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Two Marsing school administrators won't be back

Pilloud, Webster informed "district was moving a new direction"

Although the school district won't comment on personnel-related issues, next year students and parents in Marsing will see a drastic change at the middle school and high school.

On Thursday, middle school principal Paul Webster and high school principal Wade Pilloud were informed by district su-

perintendent Tracia Craig "the district was moving a new direction" and their contracts wouldn't be renewed for next year.

"Apparently the board decided to not offer me a contract next year. That is all I was told," Webster said. "It is sad for me to think about leaving and sad for me to leave the team of people that are working hard to

do the best for kids every single day. My main concern is whatever the new direction is, that it be the best for the students."

District business manager Debbie Holzhay said a special board meeting was held pursuant to Idaho Code on March 21 at

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Checking out the competition

Pete Coman of Vale, Ore., dishes out some of his Basque Chorizo and Hatch Chile with beans creation for fellow Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Chili Cook-Off entrants Sheilla Whitted of Melba and Michael Whitnah of La Grande, Ore. See *Page 11* for results from the first cook-off, which was held during Saturday's Owyhee County Historical Society spring bazaar in Murphy.



Bruneau-Grand View school buses will run after all

Trustees set four routes after public outcry

Some bus routes will be open when Bruneau-Grand View schoolchildren return to class from Spring Break.

After dialogue with patrons last week, the district's board of trustees decided to retain four bus drivers and keep day-to-day transportation a reality for the cash-strapped rural district.

The trustees voted to lay off only three drivers during a 2½-hour special meeting Friday inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School auditorium.

"That seemed to make everybody appeased instead of getting rid of the buses totally," school board chair Dixie Black said.

Class is back in session Tuesday.

The Zone 2 trustee said children in areas away from town now will be picked up at bus stops on the

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Homedale fourth-grader takes stand against bullying

New arrival makes big impact

Sam Ankeny doesn't like drama, so when he got bullied he did something about it.

But the 11-year-old fought back with actions, not words or fists.

The Homedale Elementary School fourth-grader launched a campaign against bullying, and it turned into a schoolwide effort.

"His mom says he's quite the activist,"

Homedale Elementary counselor Randee Garrett said.

Sam is the son of Luke and Heidi Ankeny, and the grandson of retired Homedale High School teacher Dennis Ankeny.

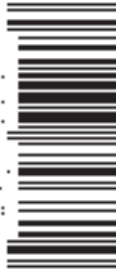
Sam and his family moved to Homedale when Luke returned to his hometown to become pastor at Homedale Friends Community Church.

After the bullying incident, Sam said he

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Campaign organizer Sam Ankeny, second from right, stands with fellow Homedale Elementary School fourth-graders who were tops in the poster contest. Juliette Larzelier, left, won; Brady Trout, far right, was second; and Bryce Eells was third.



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Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Jeff Wasson takes a photo of an overturned pickup truck on U.S. Highway 95 on March 20 southwest of Marsing.

Snowy roads lead to multiple mishaps

Despite the mild winter much of Owyhee County has seen this year, last week's snow storm contributed to one rollover accident and multiple slide-offs from one end of the county to the other.

With nearly a quarter of an inch of precipitation falling in the form of snow in the Homedale-Marsing area on March 20, area roads were plagued with difficult driving conditions.

According to Sgt. Lynn Bowman with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to five slide-offs and one single-vehicle rollover.

Marsing resident Ginger Loucks lost control of her Ford pickup truck, causing it to roll 1½ times southwest of Marsing near the U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho 55 junction.

"Road conditions caused her to roll her pickup into a field,"

Bowman said. "There were no injuries, and she was transported to the hospital in a private vehicle to get checked out and no citations were issued."

Throughout the morning, OCSO personnel in the Bruneau and Grand View areas stayed busy with a tractor-trailer carrying an oversized load that slid off the road south of Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School. Bowman said another slide-off was reported in the southern portion of the county as well.

Another tractor-trailer carrying an oversized load got stuck while attempting to go up the hill toward Marsing on Idaho 78 near Old Bruneau Highway.

"People need to slow down in those conditions and don't leave the house unless they need to," Bowman said. "If you have to leave somewhere, take your time and be prepared." —JLZ

City leaders tread lightly with Homedale airport grant

Wary of feds' protocol, council could chose engineer Thursday

The Homedale City Council will hold a special meeting this week to discuss a federal grant designed to help formulate a master plan for the Homedale Municipal Airport.

The meeting set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., will mark the first time the full council has taken up the matter since a panel of city officials and airport tenants put J-U-B Engineering at the top of their list of firms head up the plan.

Apparently under the guidelines of the federal grant, the committee was charged with picking the engineering firm to devise the master plan.

During its regular meeting last week, the council balked at that notion.

"Any committee recommendation should be approved by the council," Councilman Aaron Tines said. "You shouldn't give a committee that much authority."

Council members Tim Downing, Dave Downum and Mayor Paul Fink were on the airport planning grant committee along with airport lessees Ed Leavitt and Carl Johnson.

During last Thursday's city council meeting, though, the full council decided to hold a special meeting to evaluate and rank the firms that have submitted statements of qualifications and

experience in an attempt to land the airport consulting contract.

The city could use up to \$150,000 in Federal Aviation Administration grant money to formulate a master plan, but Homedale would have to come up with 10 percent in matching funds.

Originally, the city was going to be responsible for a five percent match, but federal guidelines changed, increasing the commitment.

Last Thursday, city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the state government still could supply up to 2½ percent of the matching funds.

Other firms graded by the special committee included Armstrong Consultants Inc. of Grand Junction, Colo.; Kimley-Horn and Associates, which has an office in Boise; Riedesel Engineering, which has an office in Meridian; Boise-based T-O Engineers; and WH Pacific, which has locations throughout the West including Boise.

Once the engineering firm is selected, the city then will receive a scope of work that will be reviewed by a third-party engineering firm, Bauer said.

After the scope-of-work portion of the process, a project price will be negotiated, Downing said.

"I don't want to get into something we don't know what it'll cost because I don't do

business that way," Fink said.

Bauer said that the price of the project isn't set until after the peer review.

"It's a weird thing that the feds have put together," he said.

"That's my problem (with it)," Fink said.

City cleanup slated

Not all the details have been finalized, but the council got behind the annual citywide cleanup effort.

"I think it would be a good thing to continue and I hope you feel the same way," Former city councilman Eino Hendrickson said during his presentation Thursday.

Hendrickson received approval to hold the cleanup on May 5-6, and the council voted to spend up to \$100 for a barbecue for those who will help clean city-owned sites.

Westowns Disposal Inc. also will help out by accepting unwanted batteries and paint. Tires may also be accepted, but there will be a disposal fee.

Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the police also will accept unwanted prescription drugs for disposal.

City officials also planned to approach the Owyhee County Probation Office about community service opportunities for probationers.

Bauer also planned to talk to Homedale High School officials to explore the possibility of some Trojan Days-like community service from students.

—JPB

SBOC to talk water turn-on Tuesday

The South Board of Control is scheduled to set the starting date for 2012 irrigation water during its meeting Tuesday.

The board meets at 7:30 p.m. in at 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The series of monthly board meetings begins at 7 p.m. with the Ridgeview Irrigation District. Gem directors meet at 7:15 p.m.

For more information, call the South Board office at 337-3760.

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Deputy clerk resigns after 10 years with City of Marsing

Mayor: Letter cited “circumstances out of my control”

After 10 years of serving as the deputy clerk for the City of Marsing, Christy Martinat resigned her position on March 15.

According to Mayor Keith Green, the employment status of Martinat wasn’t discussed during a planned executive session at the city’s council March 14 meeting.

Martinat, who was hired in 2002, said her decision was spurred by wanting to spend more time with family and that it was “time to move on”.

“I have two wonderful grandsons that I need to spend time with, and that job was time-consuming, not to mention stressful,” Martinat said. “I need something less stressful. I had talked with (City Clerk) Janice (Bicandi) and Keith, and it was time for me to move on.”

Martinat also served as the city’s Planning and Zoning commission secretary.

According to Green, the letter from Martinat said, “...due to circumstances out of my control I’m resigning...”

“We received the letter on (March 15), and it was not discussed in the executive session on Wednesday night,” Green said. “I’m not sure how much I can (talk about this) on a legal basis. It is a personnel issue.”

A public records request filled with the city on Friday seeking the letter of resignation was denied after Green contacted the city’s attorney.

In a voicemail left at the Avalanche office, Green said “we called the attorney to see if we could do that, and according to Idaho Code 9-340C Subsection 8, we can’t release personnel records and that is considered personnel records”.

On March 16, the city placed a classified ad seeking applicants for the position, which oversees billing of water, sewer and irrigation utilities along with planning and zoning tasks.

“We are currently taking applications and will be conducting interviews on (March 30) after it closes,” Green said. — JLZ

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✓ Marsing: District posts single secondary principal want ad after action

8 p.m. The board meeting was set for an executive session only and Holzhey said the meeting notification was posted at the Lizard Butte Library, Marsing Post Office and the district office on March 19.

Holzhey said because the executive session dealt with personnel, she couldn’t discuss the matter. She did say following the executive session the board made a motion not to “renew certified employee A and employee B’s contracts” for the next school year.

“It is a personnel issue, so I can’t really talk a lot about it,” board chairman Joe Usabel said. “We came out of executive session and we made a motion regarding two certified employees. We are going to do some restructuring.”

Usabel said the executive session where “employee A and B” were discussed lasted a little over two hours. The board made a unanimous decision to not renew both contracts, Usabel said.

According to Craig, a job posted on SchoolSpring.com on Friday from the Marsing School District for a secondary principal encompassing sixth through 12th grade doesn’t indicate the direction the district is proceeding.

“I still can’t confirm or deny that. There is a position posted, but it doesn’t imply anything,” Craig said. “It doesn’t tell you the direction we are going in, and until the board allows me to take that out of executive session I can’t talk about it. There are so many other things that could be involved there. The privacy of each staff member and student is protected by law. I don’t know for sure if you have talked with employee A or B. I can’t discuss it.”

“Obviously we have a posting and we don’t know what kind of applicants we will get and that will reflect what will happen within the district,” Craig said. “The board chair has given me permission to talk with employee A and B about the reasons behind the decision. I will now talk with the other board members and ask them if they are OK with that.”

Craig said if the other board members were OK with her discussing the matter in further detail with “employee A and B I think it would enlighten a lot of people”.

Usabel said he would talk with Craig about having “employee A and B” sign a release in order to clear up why the decisions were made and provide information on the direction the district was moving with the employees and parents.

“I talked with Joe about that and I have had one of the employees that has expressly asked me to not talk about it,” Craig said. “Having that expressed to me, I’m not sure that having them sign something would do anything. I have been specifically asked by one of the employees to not discuss it.”

“My job is posted on SchoolSpring.com as a 6-12 position,” Webster said. “My understanding is I will finish out the school year. The key is, the things that happened aside, the students need to be the focus. I am committed to the school, the people in my school, and I’m committed to excellence. Although it may not feel good, I will do the right thing and continue to work my heart out.”

Webster said throughout his eight years at the middle school student achievement has grown dramatically and the staff always has strived to provide the best learning opportunities for the students.

“I’m still trying to process things,” Pilloud, who has been high school principal for five years, said. “I talked with staff about the decision during student teacher conferences on Thursday. I respect their decision and will do everything in my power to help in the new transition. The board was feeling that was the direction they need to go. I will assist the district in any way that I can and I will fulfill that to the best of my abilities.” — JLZ

Marsing Schools job opening

Job Details

Posted: March 23, 2012
Application Deadline: April 30, 2012
Starting Date: July 30, 2012

Job Description

- Hold or be eligible for an Idaho Administrator certificate with a School Principal K-12 endorsement
- Administrative and/or internship at the High School/Middle School level highly desired, but not required
- Teaching experience at the High School/Middle School level highly desired, but not required
- Demonstrated proficiency in standards based instruction required
- Demonstrated ability in collaborative leadership highly preferred
- Demonstrated ability to work with lower socioeconomic and migrant students preferred
- Bilingual, ability to communicate in Spanish desirable, but not required

Information:

Please contact the Marsing School District

Office (208) 896-4111, x197, email mlowry@marsing schools.org, or go to the school district web site (<http://marsing schools.org>, select “Employment” and “Certified Application”) for an application form.

Mail application and related documents to:
Marsing Jt. School District No. 363
Attn: Secondary School Principal Position
PO Box 340
Marsing, ID 83639
Fax: (208) 896-4790

Deadline: The District reserves the right to fill the position with the most qualified applicant any time after April 30, 2012. Position open until filled.

Procedure: Applications will be reviewed for qualifications. Selected applicants will be invited for an interview and selection will be made from applicants interviewed.

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Positions Available: 1
— Job posting information taken from www.schoolspring.com on Friday

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Emery announced as finalist for Canyon magistrate job

County’s current judge retiring in July

Owyhee County’s prosecuting attorney is among the finalists to become Canyon County’s next magistrate judge.

Douglas D. Emery, who lives in Homedale, is one of 15 men and women Third District Administrative District Judge Thomas J. Ryan revealed last week as candidates to succeed Magistrate

Judge Robert M. Taisey, who is retiring.

“The position interests me because I think judges, when they do a good job, they are well-respected, and they have the sworn duty to impose justice,” Emery said. “This is sort of a long shot for me. There are 14 other individuals interested in the same position.

Emery will seek a second four-year term as county prosecutor during the May 15 Republican primary election. There is no Democratic nominee, and Emery



Douglas Emery

is running unopposed in the GOP race. A new magistrate will be selected nine days later.

Emery said he sees the magistrate opening as an opportunity, and shouldn’t be construed as evidence that he is wavering on his intent to be prosecutor.

“My main plan is I continue as a prosecutor,” he said. “An additional four-year term would take me to a point where our youngest daughter (Alyssa) would be a senior in high school. That is the main game plan.”

Whoever is chosen as the new Canyon County magistrate will succeed Taisey on July 6. Magistrates are required to live in the county in which they sit.

“We like Homedale. We like the area, and we’d like to stay,”

the former Canyon County deputy prosecutor said. He and his wife, Rebecca, and daughter live outside Homedale.

Attorneys from throughout the state will evaluate Emery and the 14 other applicants.

Public comment on the applicants also is sought. Tuesday is the comment deadline.

Forms for making comments are available at court offices throughout the Third Judicial District, including the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, or through the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, 1115 Albany St., Caldwell, ID 83695 or at www.the3rdjudicialdistrict.com.

The rest of the applicants include Aaron John Bazzoli, Douglas Ayers Donohue, Carlton Reed

Ericson, and Jayme Beaber Sullivan, all of Nampa; Caldwell’s Benjamin David Harmer; Boise residents Ralph Reed Blount, and Cheryl A. Emmons-Meade, Jay Juhani Kiiha; Emmett’s Theodore Jack Fleming; Tiffany Anne Hales of Eagle; Michael Key Porter of Star; Lary Gale Sisson of Middleton; Meridian’s Gregory N. Swanson; and Theodore W. Lagerwall Jr. of Plainfield, Ill.

Third District trial court administrator Dan Kessler said the magistrates commission will make a decision on Taisey’s successor immediately following applicant interviews on May 24 in Caldwell. District 3 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland represents Owyhee County on the magistrates commission.

— JPB

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NOCMA spray day scheduled April 7

Puncture vine is the target for the Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area’s first spray day of the year.

The spray day is set for Saturday, April 7 and will include safety classes.

Telar XP will be distributed during spray day activities at the Owyhee Conservation District office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., in Homedale from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Telar XP is a pre-emergent that prevents germination and sprouting of puncture vine.

Only containers designed for spraying from one gallon to 25 gallons can be used. No milk jugs or other plastic containers will be filled.

Landowners with two acres or more can call the OCD office at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102 to make special arrangements.

NOCWMA is required to keep records to receive in-kind funding from the state government. Spray forms are available and seek information such as an address with a cross street, a sketch, GPS location or map of the property to be sprayed as well as the type of vehicle used to spray the acreage (ATV, UTV tractor, etc.)

Safety classes will be held every half-hour during the spray day stops in Marsing and Homedale and will include instruction on how to properly apply the herbicide. Handouts will be available.

In case of unusual weather, the spray day will be rescheduled for Saturday, April 14 at the same locations.

For more information, call the OCD office or contact district administrative assistant Gina Millard by email at gina.millard@id.nacdnet.net.

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✓ Buses: Routes will cover fewer miles; other cuts stay

highway. Parents who live in town in Bruneau and Grand View will have to transport their children to school.

Nearly eight percent of the district's budget — or \$261,576 — goes to run the bus system, Black said.

The district won't know how much of an impact the new bus routes have a chance to run, but Black said the mileage is cut in half from the original seven routes, which also should reduce payroll because drivers are paid by the mile, she said.

Black said it's too early to tell if bus routes will be restored later.

"My stance is I'd like to keep the buses once we get the scaled-down route because we're going to be short until the government gets straightened out," Black said.

Eight days before Friday's special meeting, the trustees had voted to stop transporting children to school each day as part of in-year budget cuts after a two-year, \$850,000 levy failed on March 13.

Additionally, the trustees also cut several other jobs, imposed a \$100 sports participation fee for each spring student-athlete and suspended athletics for the 2012-13 school year.

Black explained that the in-year cuts were necessitated because actual revenue from the state Department of Education (\$3,084,543) fell \$235,263 short of estimates used to build the 2011-12 budget. She said that the district's annual audit revealed that Bruneau-Grand View has nearly \$33,000 less in its fund balance than originally anticipated.

"We've been running on a shoe-string (budget) for several years now trying not to have a levy and hoping that the government would kick in (more funding), and that's why we're so short now," Black said.

After Friday's meeting, the sports fee and the balance of the reduction in force remained in place.

Black said the auditorium was about "three-quarters full" Friday night as trustees answered questions formulated by patrons during a contentious community meeting at Rimrock last Wednesday.

Black said the tone of the Friday meeting was much tamer than the Wednesday gathering, which began as a school board meeting but was adjourned when the topic of meeting — setting a May 15 levy election — became moot because the district missed the filing deadline.

"We felt it was a very good meeting," Black said of the Friday event. "We only had a couple of people that we could see that were still angry out of the whole crowd."

"I cannot tell you the number of people who came up and shook my hand and said we did a great job."

The school board also set another levy election for Aug. 28. The same levy asking for \$425,000 each year for the next two years will be floated, but Black said that number could change.

"We'll have a meeting in May or June to make sure that's what we're going to go for," she said.

The March decisions angered many community members, some of whom turned up last Wednesday when the board was scheduled to vote on adding another levy election to the ballot later this year.

That meeting was adjourned because the official purpose was moot after the district missed the filing deadline.

But Bruneau resident Sid Erwin volunteered to coordinate a community meeting for the patrons who had packed into the auditorium. The school trustees excused themselves after adjournment.

"My idea was to totally try to give the community an opportunity to vent, so to speak, and also give them a feeling that they hadn't wasted their time in driving to Rimrock," the 37-year area resident said.

— JPB

✓ Stand: Campaign went schoolwide

remained friends with the instigators and also took a page from his old school, Cicero Elementary in a town north of Syracuse in upstate New York.

"It's already established there, and I wanted to spread it to the western United States," Sam said of the stand against bullying.

So he and Garrett huddled and a series of awareness activities were hatched.

Eighty-four fourth-graders took part in a poster contest after Sam delved into his love for military history and created an "I Want You to Stop Bullying" theme similar to the World War II Uncle Sam enlistment drive.

"Every single kid in the fourth grade that does Life Skills (class) reacted and did posters," Sam said.

Teachers judged the posters, and three 10-year-olds swept the top three awards.

Juliette Larzelier won with her "Anti-Bullying Medicine" drawing. Brady Trout's second-place poster featured anti-bullying road signs, and Bryce Eells grabbed third place with "Bulldoze Bullying Away".

Other students read "The Bully Blockers Club", an award-winning book by Teresa Bateman about young Lotty Raccoon's efforts to end Grant Grizzly's bullying by getting her classmates to speak up to an adult about the problem.

Third-graders played Bully Bingo and learned tools on how to handle a bully.



More than 80 fourth-graders drew entries to raise awareness of bullying during a Homedale Elementary School campaign initiated by fourth-grader Sam Ankeny.

Others watched a video "Tears on the Highway", which told the story of a school bus accident caused when the driver was distracted by a bullying incident on the bus.

Sam didn't particularly care for the dramatic movie, though. He's more of a science fiction guy.

There was nothing make-believe about his efforts at the school, though. He even got schoolmates to sign a petition pledging they would not bully other children.

"They worked hard," Garrett said of the children's efforts during the campaign, "and he's committed to his cause."

Sam plans to take his work beyond the 2011-12 school year, too.

"I'm going to keep it going at the middle school," he said.

Stamping out bullying isn't the only project Sam envisions either.

"I want to get rid of all the junk food restaurants in the United States and replace them with grocery stores that sell fresh produce," he said.

— JPB

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March 29: Ham & beans, vegetable sticks, corn bread, fruit pie
April 3: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetables, tossed salad cranberries, V8, pudding
April 5: Pot roast w/potatoes, carrots, onions, etc., tossed salad, bran muffin, banana pudding

Unique performance set for Sunday in Homedale

Homedale First Presbyterian Church will play host to a handbell soloist and a pianist during a Ring Praise concert on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The church, located at 320 N. 6th W. St., will feature a performance from Phyllis Tincher performing with handbells and Sean Rogers accompanying on a piano with a variety of songs focusing on praising God, a press release said.

According to the press release, Tincher will ring three octaves of handbells and mixes in two octaves of handchimes. Rogers will also play a few selected piano solos.

During the concert, the audience will have an opportunity to ring handchimes as everyone sings. No music experience is needed, the press release said.

There is no charge for the concert, which is sponsored by a grant from the Presbytery of Boise.

The duo has recorded four CDs together, which will be available for purchase at the concert. The cost of each CD is \$15, and the proceeds help fund the Ring Praise Music Ministry program.

Holy Week luncheons start Monday

In celebration of Holy Week, luncheons begin Monday and run through April 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in Homedale.

Area churches take turns providing a meal along with a message during the noon to 12:50 p.m. luncheons. The ending time this year was changed to allow participants time to return to work a press release said.

A free will offering is taken to assist in paying for the meals and to further the work of the ministerial association.

The Presbyterian Church is located at 320 N. 6th W. St. For more information, email Marianne Paul at rev.mcpaul@gmail.com, or call (541) 372-5011.

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Rimrock seniors hold annual bake sale

Fraud prevention seminar also slated this week

This will be a busy week at the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View.

The annual baked food sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday at the senior center, 425 Main St.

The donation of baked goods is welcome. Call Willie Roby at (208) 834-2171 for more information.

In addition to the bake sale, a lunch of soup with a roll will be sold for \$4 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The senior center also will host a fraud prevention workshop from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Krista Cole, the executive director of the Elderly Opportunity

Agency, will discuss the top 10 fraud schemes and show seniors and their families the danger signs that a fraud artist may be at work.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to register. Snacks and beverages will be available.

For reservations and/or transportation to the center, call Laura Fredrickson at (208) 834-2158, Karon Nichols at (208) 918-2335 or the senior center at (208) 834-2808.

Extension class teaches Artisan bread-making

The craft of making Artisan bread will be covered during a Whole Grain Artisan Bread Class next month in Marsing.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office will conduct that class, which will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 19.

The class takes place at the Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

The cost is \$5 for materials, and pre-registration is required.

Attendees will learn to make whole grain breads from stored high-moisture dough. The class

also will introduce new recipes and ideas for Artisan bread.

Each class member must bring a two- to three-quart container for mixing dough.

For more information on registration, contact the Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or Owyhee@idaho.edu.

Anniversary

Drums to mark 50th at Homedale Senior Center

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

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

The couple were married on April 6, 1962, in Nampa, and they have resided in Homedale since then. For nearly 40 years they owned and operated the Owyhee Meat Pack in Homedale. Dorwin then worked at SSI in Wilder for a number of years, while Vicki went on to work for Canyon County in Caldwell for 15 years. The couple are now retired.

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



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

Death notices

GLEN EDWARD ANDERSON, 79, of Wilder, a past president of the Homedale Senior Center and Owyhee County Triad volunteer, died Friday, March 16, 2012 at a Nampa hospital. Private family services will be held at a later date.

GEORGE SCOTT GUNN, 71, a former Marsing Jr.-Sr. High School teacher, died Wednesday, March 14, 2012. A memorial service was held Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the Nampa United Church of Christ. Another memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Mountain Rescue Compound, 2519 Federal Way in Boise.

JUNE E. MARESH, 83, died Friday, March 23, 2012 at a Homedale care center. Arrangements are pending with Cloverdale Funeral Home.

RICHARD PERKINS, 83, of Wilder, died Thursday, March 22, 2012 at home with his family at his side. Pending arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

TOM STRADLEY, 87, of Homedale, died Thursday, March 15, 2012. Memorial services were held Friday, March 23, 2012 at Owyhee Health and Rehab Center. Burial followed at Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell. Arrangements were through Dakan Funeral Chapel.

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Today

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Monday

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

Tuesday, April 10

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 11

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

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

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

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

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


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

Thursday, April 12

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

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

Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley IV

Owyhee Graffiti

Stretching Hay

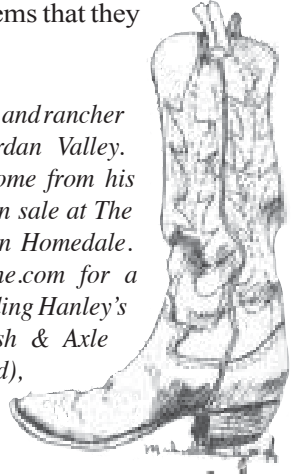
Two ranchers were visiting in the fall and were discussing whether it was time to feed yet or not. Winter was coming on but hay was short and one of them wanted to stretch it as far as he could. He told his friend, “My cows are Roosevelt cows. Once they get a handout they stop russling.”

The matter of feeding cows has long been a controversial area. My grandfather gauged his feeding of cattle by the experience he had with sheep. He told me that “when you winter ewes, feed them so that they are in good flesh; not poor nor too fat. It’s the same with cattle because if they go out on grass in the spring poor they will have a lot of ground to cover gaining what they didn’t get in the winter and will raise a poor calf. If they’re too fat, they’ll fall off and might have a good calf but they’ll go to hell themselves.”

How much feed a cow or horse gets depends on two things: how much is on hand and how much money the operator has to buy extra feed with.

I think feeding cows is a skill that can only be learned after many years of experience. It is a fact that you can’t starve anything out of a cow and those that try pay for it every year with a reduced calf crop and other problems that they shouldn’t have.

— 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



Yellowstone geyser may not be so faithful as it gets older

The U.S. Park Service says the older Old Faithful gets, the more the geyser at Yellowstone National Park slows down. In the 1950s, it erupted every 62 minutes. Lately, it’s been erupting every 77 minutes. Some experts say Old Faithful may someday just stop.

The surface area of the Earth is 197 million square miles.

Forty-six percent of the world’s water is in the Pacific Ocean. The Atlantic has 23.9 percent; the Indian, 20.3; the Arctic, 3.7 percent.

At 840,000 square miles, Greenland is the largest island in the world. It is three times the size of Texas. By comparison, Iceland is only 39,800 square miles.

The state of Oregon has one city named Sisters and another called Brothers. Sisters got its name from a nearby trio of peaks in the Cascade Mountains known as the Three Sisters. Brothers was named as a counterpart to Sisters.

According to experts, large caves tend to “breathe”; they inhale and exhale great quantities of air when the barometric pressure on the surface changes, and air rushes in or out seeking equilibrium.

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

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

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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Marsing community readies for service-filled weekend

Taylor’s Corner ground-breaking set for 11 a.m. Friday

Nearly 100 students from across the Treasure Valley are set to take on various projects around the City of Marsing on Friday and Saturday, and the community will also host a Spring Break Carnival on Friday night.

Every year, the non-profit student-run organization One Stone selects a city from the Treasure Valley to do a service project. The projects are designed for students from area high schools to take part in during Spring Break.

“We are excited to do all these projects in Marsing,” Emily Hughs, who is a senior at Boise High School, said. “We pick smaller communities to do

our Break Through project and usually bring around 100 students from area high schools.”

Around 30 students from Marsing High School signed up to part of the project that will do various projects for the city, Marsing Housing Authority and the schools in Marsing.

Marsing Mayor Keith Green said the students who participate in project work in a partnership with the United Way of Treasure Valley to secure the needed funding for their projects.

“Right now, this is the biggest group they have had in recent years,” Green said. “We will be keeping them busy with a number of projects within the city.”

Green said the city will have the student volunteers paint playground equipment at City Park and Island Park. The volunteers will also build benches for Island Park and the Marsing Housing Authority, Green said.

“The big project at the end of the day where all the students will be involved is going to be at Island Park,” Green said. “The students will spread rock and bark on the walking paths in the arboretum on the north side of the bridge.”

Throughout the day, the volunteers will paint playground equipment and some of the houses at the Marsing Housing Authority, Green said.

According to Owyhee Gardeners president Judy Mackenzie, volunteers will also assist in building planter boxes

for the club to be placed around the city. The garden club is working toward placing planter boxes around the city in front of different businesses.

On Friday at 11 a.m. a ground-breaking ceremony for Taylor’s Corner will be held on the west side of the elementary school to kick off the two-day service project.

Break Through participants will paint a mural on the west

end of the kindergarten wing of the school that will look like a puzzle. The mural details “Every Piece Counts” and lists characteristics students of the Marsing schools should strive toward.

On Friday night, the after-school program is sponsoring a Spring Break Carnival, which will begin at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

—JLZ

Spring Break Carnival

In conjunction with the One Stone service projects and the Taylor’s Corner ground-breaking, the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program is hosting a Spring Break Carnival at 6 p.m.

Inside the Marsing school cafeteria, attendees can choose a hamburger, hot dog or a trip through the nacho bar for \$3. The dinner cost also includes a trip through an ice cream sundae bar.

There will also be a face-painting booth, animal balloons and a fishing booth along with other family-friendly games.

Influential Owyhee settler recalled at Bruneau luncheon

Dow Dunning founded Wickahoney Station, played part in county Snake River bridges

Submitted by Judith Erwin

Turnout for last Wednesday’s Bruneau and Beyond presentation on Wickahoney Station forced organizers to move the luncheon to a larger venue.

Boise resident Shirley Moon’s luncheon discussion of her family’s history with Wickahoney Springs attracted dozens of people to the Bruneau Community Church. Bruneau Valley Library board members fed lunch to 65 people.

“We had tables and chairs set up in every Sunday School room and even the store room to accommodate them all,” library director Clara Morris said.

Bruneau Valley library sponsors the monthly luncheon and speaker series, which features a free meal.

Moon told the packed house of her great-grandfather Dow Dunning, who founded Wickahoney Stage Stop, a ranch and a freight line in

Owyhee County.

Dow Dunning came to Idaho with his physician father Josiah Dunning and brothers and eventually settled at Wickahoney Springs in remote Owyhee County. Moon said sources told her the Wickahoney name came from the Shoshone word for “good water” or the Paiute term for “plenty water.”

The Dunnings arrived in the area shortly after the Civil War when there were no railroads and hardly even roads. Moon told of how her great-grandmother, Margaret O’Keefe Dunning, would make the weeklong trek once a year to Mountain Home to get supplies for the year.

Dow Dunning later moved to Treasure Valley where he was active in politics all of his life and still kept Owyhee County in mind. He served two terms as a state representative and one as state senator. He ran for a number of other positions, including for governor against

William E. Borah, but lost.

While he was in the State Legislature, the City of Homedale was pushing for a bridge across the Snake River. Dow insisted that one bridge into Owyhee County was not enough and successfully promoted legislation that created the five bridges at Homedale, Marsing, Walter’s Ferry, Grand View and Bruneau.

Moon told many stories of her search for information about the Dunning family and Wickahoney. Her research led her to people like Mary O’Malley, Arnzen Alzola, and Bill and Margaret Tindall of Grasmere. Bill has since passed away, but Margaret and Bill’s brother, Chet, were in attendance to hear her stories.

The Wickahoney homestead now belongs to the J.R. Simplot Co. The two-story rock building burned around 1986 in a range fire, but there are still remnants of the stone walls, reminiscent of the remains of an ancient castle.



Ginny Roeder, left, and Becky Janousek, right, chat with Bruneau and Beyond speaker Shirley Moon before her presentation last Wednesday. Photo by Judith Erwin



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Mori set to compete in state geography bee on Friday

Seventh-grader marks sixth qualifier from Rimrock

Earning a spot in the top 100 of students around the state by answering geography questions — that some adults might struggle with — was a somewhat easy task for an Owyhee County seventh-grader.

Following months of preparation and a school-level competition, Julianne Mori is set to compete in Idaho’s portion of the National Geographic Bee on Friday at Boise State University.

The 12-year-old daughter of Dan and Kathy Mori of Bruneau scored in the top 100 statewide in a written test issued and scored by National Geographic in Washington D.C. that qualified her for chance to compete for a berth in the national finals.

“Julianne won the class competition we held in December between the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade classes,” Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Geography teacher Gretchen Simpson said. “It is exciting to have another student qualify for the competition.”

Mori marks the sixth student Simpson has coached since 2006 to earn a spot at the state competition.

“We have never had a student break into the top 10 during the competition,” Simpson said. “In the years past, I haven’t stayed around to see the finals. This year, we hope Julianne will make it into the finals and have a chance at winning the competition.”

The Bruneau Canyon 4-H member — who shows sheep at the Owyhee County Fair — is excited that her hard work over the past couple of months paid off.

“I’m a little nervous because there are more people competing and they might know more,” Julianne Mori said. “I really hope that I can win and go to Washington and meet Alex Trebek.”

The winner of state-level competition receives an all-expenses-paid trip for two — along with \$100 — to the competition hosted by Trebek of

National Geographic Bee competitors from Rimrock
2012 — Julianne Mori
2011 — Isaac Riley
2010 — Justin Kowalski
2008 — Kody Schiermeier
2007 — Lyndie Gillespie
2006 — Joseph Morrison
— *In 2009, Simpson didn’t teach Geography and a competition wasn’t held at the school*

Jeopardy! in May. After learning that she scored in the top 100 from the state, Mori said she has added some time into her studies to focus on the material she received for the competition.

“They sent me a packet of information about the types of questions and things I should study,” Mori said. “I have been using my Geography book along with research on the Internet.”

Taking her studies on the go, the Raiders’ 100-meter dash competitor downloaded the GeoBee Challenge! app for her iPod Touch to test her knowledge and brush up on some of her weaker areas.

“I like learning about the cultures of different places. I’m strongest in the countries and where they are on the map,” Mori said.

“Julianne is the type of student that when asked a geography question, she can picture exactly what I am asking and knows the answer,” Simpson said. “She has a real intelligence about everything. She realizes inside the question there are clues for the answer, which makes it easier for her to supply the correct response.”

Qualifying for the state competition was no easy task with a 70-question, multiple-choice test that examined a map of Texas paired with land formations and a question about the five boroughs of New York.

“The test really encompasses a lot of topics that stretch the knowledge of the students,” Simpson said. “It can really separate those who know and



don’t know. Julianne will have some good competition, and we hope that she can break into the top 10. That is something we haven’t been able to do yet.”

On Friday, Mori will be split into one of 10 groups of 10 qualifiers, which will be whittled down to the final 10 before lunch, Simpson said. The final round of competition begins in the BSU Student Union special events center at 12:30 p.m.

“I feel like I’m ready and have studied up on the things I needed to,” Mori said. “It would be really exciting to make it into the top 10.”

Simpson said she isn’t quite sure what Mori can expect if she makes it into the finals — except for some tough competition.

“This is a tough competition, but Julianne is prepared and will represent her school very well,” Simpson said. “If she wins the competition, her mother and I will rock, paper, scissors to see who gets to go with her for free. Then someone will have to pay to go to D.C.”

Julianne’s mother, Kathy, is an English teacher at Rimrock.

“I’m ready to go, and I think it would be really neat to see all the history in Washington,” Mori said.

If Mori wins the state competition and travels to Washington D.C., she will be

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- 1) Homes made of adobe most likely would be found in which climate region?
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 - b) tropical wet
 - c) marine west coast
 - d) arid
- 2) Pioneers traveling on the Oregon Trail used South Pass as a gateway across the Continental Divide in which mountains?
 - a) Appalachian Mountains
 - b) Adirondack Mountains
 - c) Sierra Nevada
 - d) Rocky Mountains
- 3) Which island is located off the coast of Tanzania and was a center of trade in East Africa in the 1800s?
 - a) Cyprus
 - b) Zanzibar
 - c) Sri Lanka
 - d) Madagascar
- 4) Which city lies closest to the Tropic of Cancer?
 - a) Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - b) Berlin, Germany
 - c) São Paulo, Brazil
 - d) Wellington, New Zealand
- 5) Which of the following are BOTH lines of longitude?
 - a) 10° W and 20° E
 - b) 15° N and 35° S
 - c) 45° S and 5° W
 - d) 65° E and 10° N

— Questions taken from the 70-question 2012 Qualifying Test Question Booklet for the National Geographic Bee.

Answers: 1) d, 2) b, 3) b, 4) c, 5) c

in the running for one of three scholarships — \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 — awarded to the top three finishers and a grand prize of a trip to Galapagos Islands.

“If she wins out and goes to D.C., all bets are off and we will hit the books and study, study, study,” Simpson said.

— JLZ

USDA warns producers of scam

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is urging producers to be wary of fraudulent letters after reports that some in the industry — including Idaho producers — have received bogus faxes on USDA letterhead.

USDA officials have been notified that additional fraudulent letters and at least one fraudulent phone call have been received by individuals in a number of states. The agency first learned of the phishing scam on March 16.

Idaho’s USDA Farm Service Agency state executive director,

Dick Rush, confirmed that his office has received several complaints about the fake letters.

The phone call was received by an individual in Indiana, and letters are being faxed to individuals and businesses in a growing number of states. The letters and call purportedly come from a USDA procurement officer and seek personal information.

“These letters are false and in no case should a recipient respond with personal and financial information,” USDA officials said in a press release.

The fraudulent letters bear USDA’s logo and seal and are signed by an individual identified as “Frank Rutenberg” using a title of “Senior Procurement Officer”. Recipients should not respond and should not supply the requested information.

Any producer suspecting he or she has received such a letter or has been called by someone representing themselves as being from USDA seeking personal information should contact the USDA at procurement.policy@dm.usda.gov or (202) 720-9448.

County Democrats set for April 14 caucus

Preparations are under way for the 2012 Democratic Presidential Caucus, including an Owyhee County event on Saturday, April 14.

According to a press release from county committee chair Pam Roylance, the caucus will take place at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. The doors will open at 9 a.m., and caucusing will

begin at 10 a.m. The doors will close when the caucus begins and no further admittance will be allowed.

The county Democrats’ press release said the caucus is important because it’s the only mechanism for Idahoans to have a say in the selection process for a presidential candidate. The Idaho Legislature removed the option to vote for president during the primary election.



Boise resident James Monson stirs a white bean and pork chili entry in Saturday's Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire chili cook-off.

MRW chili cook-off crowns four champs

Owyhee County residents won two of the four top prizes during Saturday's Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire House Chili Cook-Off.

“MRW Fire & Rescue would like to thank all the participants, judges and everyone who came to try the chili at the Spring Bazaar in Murphy this past Saturday,” MRW volunteer firefighter and chili cook-off coordinator Louis Monson wrote in an email.

Monson also thanked the Owyhee County Historical Museum staff for its assistance.

The winners were:

Red Chili category – Owyhee Fire Chili by Jack Young, Givens

Chili Verde category – Green and White Pig, Mary Monson, Wilson

Anything Goes category -- Red Posole Chili, Loni Monson, Nampa

People's Choice -- Basque Chorizo and Hatch Chile, Pete Coman, Vale, Ore.



Homedale resident Robin Aberasturi, left, chats with Three Creek author Gus Brackett during Saturday's Owyhee County Historical Society spring bazaar inside McKeeth Hall in Murphy.

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Owyhee Silver Spurs elect new officers for 2012

One of the oldest 4-H clubs in Owyhee County inducted a new round of officers during its February meeting.

The 50-member Owyhee Silver Spurs held its annual elections for new officers last month at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. Members of the club participate in 10 different project areas throughout the year.

Newly elected officers include, Ashley Loucks, president; Tyler Wood, vice-president and Jessie Wood serving as secretary. Also tabbed for leadership roles were Emily Loucks, club reporter; Llee Loucks and Regan Stansell as pledge leaders.



Back row from left: Ashley Loucks, Tyler Wood, Jessie Wood. **Front row from left:** Emily Loucks, Llee May Loucks, Regan Stansell.

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OSHA recognizes USEI’s safety efforts

US Ecology Idaho Inc., the hazardous waste disposal site outside Grand View, has been recertified as a “Star” worksite as part of the federal government’s Voluntary Protection Program.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards the designation, which denotes a five-year recertification. USEI general manager Terry Geis made the announcement recently at Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Geis also invited the commissioners to a celebratory reception, which will be held on Thursday, April 12 at the American Legion Post 134 hall in Grand View.

Representatives from the OSHA Regional 10 office in Seattle as well as the state office in Boise will be on hand.

“We value our employees, expect them to work safely, and are proud of their enthusiastic support for VPP,” Geis said in a press release.

USEI first received the “Star” worksite designation in 2007.

The VPP program recognizes effective worksite safety and health programs based on commitment, efforts, and performance. In the VPP, management, labor, and OSHA establish a cooperative relationship with companies that have implemented a comprehensive safety and health management system.

The press release said that, through the designation, OSHA recognizes the “outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and health performance.”

“Safety is a core value at US Ecology,” company president and chief executive officer Jim Baumgardner said. “We are proud of this accomplishment and look forward to maintaining this prestigious safety recognition through a continuing commitment to safety at all levels of our organization.”

GV council to meet at 6 p.m. now

Grand View city and water and sewer officials will hold their board meetings at a new time beginning next month.

According to a legal notice published in this week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, the monthly meeting of the Grand View City Council and the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. will begin at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.


Previously, the two boards have met at 7 p.m.

City Clerk Helana “Lani” Race told The Owyhee Avalanche that the time change was due to a different mayor (Tammy Payne was elected to succeed Paul Spang in November) and “different circumstances in City Council and Water and Sewer Board members’ lives.”

“They can make it to a 6 p.m. meeting and then will not be going home so late,” Race said.


The first meeting at the new time will be Wednesday, April 11 at Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

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03/21	3.3	7.0	9.1	36.9	20.3	30.0
03/22	3.1	6.0	9.1	53.8	33.3	43.2
03/23	2.0	3.0	9.1	60.1	37.9	48.2
03/24	1.4	3.0	9.1	52.0	33.8	40.8
03/25	0.6	2.0	9.1	61.9	34.0	47.5
03/26	0.2	1.0	9.1	60.1	34.2	46.9
Reynolds Creek						
03/20	0.3	2.0	11.9	29.3	18.3	23.0
03/21	0.9	2.0	12.2	40.6	23.9	32.9
03/22	0.2	1.0	12.2	52.0	39.4	45.0
03/23	0.2	1.0	12.2	49.8	38.7	45.7
03/24	0.0	0.0	12.3	45.1	32.2	37.0
03/25	0.1	1.0	12.3	55.0	33.1	43.5
03/26	0.1	1.0	12.4	60.6	34.5	49.3
South Mountain						
03/20	13.0	39.0	19.9	29.7	15.8	21.9
03/21	13.2	38.0	20.4	38.3	22.3	31.3
03/22	13.0	35.0	20.2	46.6	36.3	41.7
03/23	12.6	33.0	20.3	54.3	38.3	45.7
03/24	12.5	33.0	20.3	44.4	34.2	37.9
03/25	12.2	31.0	20.6	57.0	35.8	46.9
03/26	11.9	33.0	20.5	52.7	32.2	44.6

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 85 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 1,452 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 33 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 607,504 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

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

Homedale Highway bosses mull new fee for private projects

Commissioners consider charging when work tears up roadway

Homedale Highway District commissioners want private landowners to pick up the tab for certain road work.

After a public hearing tonight, the district’s board of directors will consider a new permit and fee structure for utility work and encroachment on public rights-of-way involving private infrastructure projects.

“We’ve never charged people, but since our revenue is so small any more, we figured (we should), and other districts do it (already),” board chair Larry Prow, the Subdistrict 1 commissioner, said.

The commissioners meeting at 7 tonight at the highway district office, 102 E. Colorado Ave. According to a legal notice, the public hearing begins at 8 p.m.

The proposed fee schedule includes a \$50 permit fee and, if applicable, an asphalt replacement charge for \$300 per two feet of width multiplied by the length of the crossing.

Prow said the proposed fee would come into play when private parties need to trench roadways for utility pipelines.

“If somebody wants to put a personal pipeline under the road, then we ought to get paid of it,” Prow said. “All we’re going to charge them is the cutting (of the road surface) and the asphalt replacement.”

Prow anticipates only two or three permits each year.

He said the permit won’t be necessary if a district road crew has to replace a pipe or if the utility work is necessary for another agency, such as the South Board of Control.

For example, Prow said a portion of Hogg Road will be closed in the coming weeks as SBOC and the highway district work on installing a drain ditch pipe under the roadway before the start of the irrigation season.

During the regular business meeting prior to tonight’s public hearing, the district commissioners also will take up the issue of

road access for a new mink farm planned for an area southwest of Homedale off Succor Creek Road.

Prow said Owyhee County Building Inspector Mark Ottens will be on hand.

The discussion will involve the highway district’s contention that, even though the farm is planned for an agricultural zone and therefore didn’t require a special use permit, commissioners should have been involved because of the possibility of increased traffic.

“We thought we should have gotten notification,” Prow said.

“We should have a permit for (structure access from the road) to see if it’s a dangerous spot or not,” he said, adding that agricultural field access shouldn’t require a permit because travel isn’t as frequent as it would be to a building.

Prow said the meeting is an avenue to building cooperation with agencies that govern development aspects that could impact the district’s roads.

“We want to work together on this,” he said.

— JPB



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Holtry will drop ball to assume Homedale AD job

HHS football coach makes
tough call to leave hoops post

When Homedale High School gained a new athletic director, it apparently lost a girls' basketball coach.

"The hardest thing about taking on this new responsibility was the decision to let go of my girls' basketball coaching responsibilities," Matt Holtry said.

The Homedale School District

board of trustees approved Holtry as the new athletic director, but he told The Owyhee Avalanche that he'll have to step away from the Trojans' basketball position after one season because of the demands of the new assignment.

"I understand that the role of athletic director requires many hours of supervision and set-up time during the winter sports time

frame, and I didn't feel as though I would be able to adequately meet those requirements while serving as the head football coach and head girls' basketball coach simultaneously."

Holtry will retain the football job and begin preparations for his fourth season at the helm in the summer.

However, he leaves the basketball position after leading the Trojans to the program's first winning season in nearly a decade. Homedale was 11-9

under Holtry, finishing third in the 3A Snake River Valley conference standings before two losses in the 3A District III Tournament.

"I am happy with the progress that we made with the girls' basketball program this past year, and I feel good knowing that I will still be a part of making sure these girls are well taken care of," he said.

With veteran AD David Hart



Matt Holtry

set to leave the post after seven years at the end of the school year, Holtry already is gearing up to assume the mantle.

"My No. 1 priority right now is to be creative in coming up with the funds necessary to provide the best athletic experience for our student-athletes," Holtry said. "Many of our programs are lacking the sufficient funds

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MHS baseball avenges loss to Payette with 10 runs in six innings



Marsing's Grayson Kendall waits for the play to be called after he successfully slid into second base during the Huskies' 8-1 win over Glens Ferry last week in Marsing.

Kendall takes a shot to the face,
suffers broken nose

The Marsing High School baseball team hit the diamond determined to avenge its loss one week earlier to Payette with a dominating 10-0 win over six innings on Friday.

The road game with the Pirates was originally scheduled for March 20, but was moved because of poor field conditions at the 3A Snake River Valley conference site.

With a bases-loaded double, Marsing's Justin Glenn cleared the runners with two outs in the top of the sixth to lock up the game for the Huskies (3-2 overall).

"We avenged an early-season loss to Payette by playing the best ball that I have seen us play," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "We executed well all day. We got guys on base and got them into scoring position with steals and sacrifice bunts. We consistently got key hits to drive runners home."

Marsing's Austin Williams dispatched eight batters allowing only three hits throughout the six

innings.

"Our defense was awesome, as it has been lately," Stacy said. "I think we've only had one error in the last two games."

Williams and Justin Glenn both had three hits and racked up seven RBIs between them. The Galvez brothers — Bernardo and Charlie — along with Braden Glenn also recorded RBIs.

The Huskies had a pretty tense moment in the bottom of the third when Grayson Kendall took a ball to the face while playing first base and suffered a broken nose.

"Kendall was holding a runner on and Williams threw a laser over to check the runner," Stacy said. "It was pretty bad, and there was blood going everywhere. He had to go to the emergency room. It looked like it could have been worse, so we're glad he's OK."

Stacy said the game was delayed about 15 minutes while first aid was administered to Kendall before he was taken to an Ontario, Ore., hospital to be checked out.

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Fruitland pounds Trojans
in SRV baseball opener

Zac Lowder wiggled out of trouble for two innings Thursday, but the Homedale High School left-hander eventually ran out of luck.

Fruitland ignited a seven-run third inning with a pair of ringing doubles and rode away with a 13-0 3A Snake River Valley conference victory in five innings on the Trojans' home field.

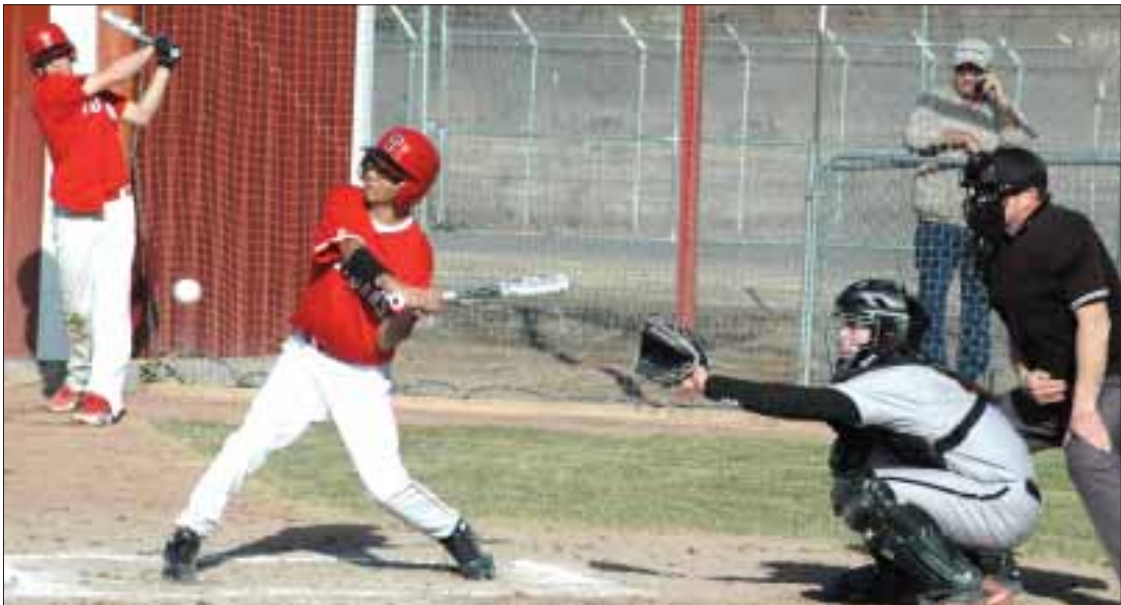
The Trojans (5-1 overall, 0-1 3A SRV) committed six errors in their first loss of the season.

Grizzlies power-pitching

junior right-hander Joey Martarano struck out six and combined with one reliever on a two-hitter. He also knocked in a pair of runs and doubled, matching teammate Lance Lacrone's offensive line.

Logan Jarvis got Homedale's first hit when his pop fly fell in between defenders down the left-field line. First baseman Michael Magdaleno had the Trojans' other single.

Cody Lynde and Trey Corta pitched in relief for Homedale coach Burke Deal.



Michael Magdaleno takes a cut at a pitch from Fruitland ace Joe Martarano during Thursday's 3A Snake River Valley conference home opener for the Trojans.

Sports

State champs hand
Trojans first softball loss
Homedale pounds Vale for sixth
win in first seven games

The last team to beat Homedale High School in the 2011 softball season became the first to defeat the Trojans this season.

Powerful Fruitland ended Homedale's season-opening five-game winning streak with a 12-5 victory Thursday at Sundance Park in the 3A Snake River Valley conference opener for both teams.

"Fruitland has a lot of experience back and hit the ball very well," Trojans coach Larry Corta said. "We hit with them, but they had three home runs."

Jenny Phillips led off the game with a home run against Trojans starting pitcher Bryce Osborn, who also surrendered a one-out homer in the opening frame to Jandee Carlson. Grizzlies shortstop Cheyenne Barger opened the sixth inning with another home run.

Fruitland owned a 10-3 lead after three innings, including scoring eight runs in its first two at-bats.

Tori Nash drove in four of Homedale's runs. Gabby Nash and Aubrey Nash scored on Tori Nash's first-inning single.

Homedale (6-1 overall, 0-1 3A SRV at week's end) scored again in the fifth. Gabby Nash led off with a single and scored an unearned run when Tori Nash reached on an error.

Sophomore Destiny Long

opened Homedale's third inning with a solo home run. She started the seventh by reaching on an error and scored on Tori Nash's base hit up the middle.

"I think it's a good builder," Corta said of his team's first loss at the hands of one of the state's best 3A squads.

"(His players) know where we stand, and they only beat us by seven and they've been rolling everybody else."

The Grizzlies beat the Trojans in the 3A state championship game last spring.

Corta believes there's no reason Homedale shouldn't have a shot at redemption come May.

"We're just good friends with the Fruitland coaches, and there's good camaraderie with the two teams," the HHS coach said. "They get along real well."

"I can foresee that being the state championship game again."

Friday: Homedale 11, Vale, Ore., 1 (5) – Tori Nash capped a productive week with a 4-for-5 showing as the Trojans crushed the host Vikings.

Bryce Osborn rebounded from Thursday's conference opener with six strikeouts.

Senior Raven Kelly drove in three runs and Justine Calzacorta notched two RBI.

No rest for HHS softball during tournament

There's never a break from competition for the Homedale High School softball team during Spring Break.

This year, the Trojans stay closer to home to compete in the 34-team Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Homedale will play two games each day. The Trojans face competition from Class 5A and 4A, including two teams that played in the 5A state tournament last May.

Homedale takes on tournament host Mountain View at 10 a.m. Friday at Meridian High School then turn around and challenge Kuna at noon on the same field.

On Saturday, coach Larry Corta's squad plays two Boise teams at Capital High School in Boise.

The Trojans tackle Timberline at 2 p.m., and wrap up their four-game stay with a 4 p.m. tilt against Capital on the Eagles' home field.

Three of the Trojans' opponents play in the 5A Southern Idaho Conference, while Kuna is a member of the 4A SIC.

Timberline lost to Lake City of Coeur d'Alene in the 2011 5A state tournament championship game. The Boise school knocked off Mountain View at Post Falls

High School to reach last year's state final. Mountain View ended up fourth in the state after losing to Centennial in the third-place game.

Teams from Nevada, Oregon and Idaho are in the valley for the two-day tournament, which will be played on nine fields at five sites.

No champion will be crowned. Tournament director Sam Kristensen, Rocky Mountain's activities director, said the point was to get teams an opportunity to play opponents they otherwise wouldn't face and avoid teams in the same conference playing each other.

— JPB

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necessary to run a program to the level that we would like them to be at."

Holtry has shown great faith in the Homedale sporting community in the past, and he is banking on its support as he explores ways to fund transportation, coaches' pay and equipment upgrades for each program.

"This is going to have to be a collective ambition on the part of the student body, parents, school, and community to bring our athletics to a level that we all desire," he said.

"It is our goal to be the best. It is going to take everyone's best effort to make that happen year in and year out."

Holtry is known as a quiet guy with an intense fire and a knack for igniting passion within his players.

As with his approach to running the football program, Holtry funnels that passion into a near-nostalgic pursuit of Homedale's athletic heyday.

"I see it as a great honor to represent the students, school, and community as Homedale High School's athletic director," he said. "I understand the importance

that this community puts on its sports and the success of its athletic programs.

"I am excited about the opportunity to serve in this capacity and look forward to working toward the continued success of Homedale athletics."

— JPB

Holtry only applicant for AD job


An interview committee of parents and school officials interview Matt Holtry prior to making a unanimous recommendation to the school board.

The panel included Homedale school board chair Kurt Shanley, district superintendent Tim Rosandick, high school and middle school wrestling coach Toby Johnson,

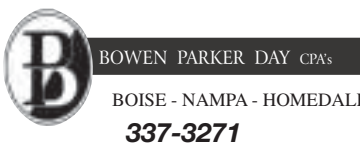
high school principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, middle school athletic director Nick Schamber and parents Mike Matteson, Brandon Demond, Jason Eiguren, Sherry Liddell and Steve Purdom.

The interview took place March 8.

Holtry was the only internal employee who expressed interest in the position.




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Student Athlete Spotlight

Tori Nash *Freshman Softball*

The Play — Nash drove in five runs in two games for the Trojans. In a 13-5 conference loss to Fruitland, She was 2-for-4 with four RBI. In Friday's 11-1 win over Vale, Ore., Nash went 4-for-5 with an RBI.

Baseball
Varsity
Tuesday, April 3, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, April 5 at Melba, 5 p.m.


Track and field
Friday, April 6 at Nyssa (Ore.) Lions Invitational

Tennis
Monday, April 2 at Nyssa, Ore., 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3, home vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m.


Golf
Tuesday, April 3 at 3A Snake River Valley conference nine-hole meet (Parma host), TimberStone GC, Caldwell

Softball
Varsity
Friday, March 30 at Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament vs. Mountain View, Meridian H.S., 10 a.m.
Friday, March 30 at Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament vs. Kuna, Meridian H.S., noon
Saturday, March 31 at Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament vs. Timberline, Capital H.S., Boise, 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 31 at Idaho Sporting Goods Tournament vs. Capital, Capital H.S., Boise, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3, home vs. Vale, Ore., Sundance Park, 5 p.m.


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Sports

Lady Huskies claim Caldwell softball tourney title over Melba

Marsing routs Emmett JV, holds Caldwell JV at Spring Fling

In what seemed like a preview of the 2A District III tournament, the Marsing High School softball team dispatched Melba, 7-2, to claim the Spring Fling championship on Saturday in Caldwell.

After finding its groove and rolling through two junior varsity squads from the 4A Southern Idaho Conference, Marsing (6-3 overall) held the only other 2A school in the Caldwell High School Spring Fling Tournament to two runs.

“I thought it was pretty funny that with 4A and 5A JV teams in the tourney, the only two left were us and Melba,” Marsing coach Sean Hardy said. “I am pleased with the girls. They are starting to figure it out and play through the errors and work together.”

“The Melba game was a huge psychological game for our team. To beat Melba was a big deal, and they are always good.”

Marsing’s Marissa Hardy pitched all seven innings — and two games before the title game — allowing only four hits and two runs against Melba. In four plate appearances, Kala Hardy racked up five RBIs to lead the team followed by Lacey Usabel and Mykaela Dines with one RBI each.

“Our leadership positions have stepped up with Kala behind the plate, Lacey in the field and Marissa in the circle,” Hardy

said. “They are starting to click, and the younger kids aren’t panicking when there is an error. They are working through the errors. They are realizing it is OK for the other team to get on base and it is OK to blow a throw, but you have to work through it. Since last week, this team has really stepped up.”

Throughout the three games, Lady Huskies shortstop Mariah Kinney made critical plays, which earned her the Defensive MVP of the tournament.

“Mariah busted her hump the entire tourney. She played hard and aggressive and made some fantastic plays,” Hardy said. “Not only did she do her job and make the routine plays but she performed and robbed hits from people. She had a good defensive game and a couple phenomenal plays.”

Marsing will face its conference rival for their first league game on April 3 in Melba.

Semifinals: Marsing 6, Caldwell JV 5 — Facing off with a team Hardy classified as a “quality club expected to win the whole thing”, the Lady Huskies held strong to tame the Cougars for a berth in the championship game of Caldwell’s own tournament.

“(Caldwell) is tough, and they can hit the ball and are a quality club that was expected to win the whole thing,” Hardy said. “That was a great game, and



Marsing’s Kelsey Aevertmann makes a tag at third base on an Emmett junior varsity player during the Caldwell High School Spring Fling softball tournament in Caldwell on Saturday.

they kept the pressure on us the whole time, but we continued to play through it. That was exactly what I am looking for in the girls, being able to play through the pressure. I thought it was the best game of the tourney for us from a learning standpoint.”

Marsing jumped out to an early 5-0 lead to start the third inning when the Caldwell bats came to life racking up three runs on two hits. Hardy said the Lady Huskies stayed the course and pulled in another run in the

fourth.

Caldwell picked up two more runs over the fifth and sixth innings, but Hardy said the Marsing defense came to life and “shut them down” to take the game.

Opening game: Marsing 20, Emmett JV 2 — Opening the tournament, the Lady Huskies routed the 4A Huskies in a five-inning game.

“The first game of the tourney against Emmett was a blowout,” Hardy said. “They couldn’t do

much of anything. The game was kind of a throwaway game toward the end.”

Marsing scored runs in all five innings with eight base runners crossing the plate in the second inning. One of the keys for the Lady Huskies was racking up 15 stolen bases during the five-inning romp of Emmett. Marissa Hardy had six stolen bases to lead the team followed by Carey Dines with three and Ashley Hull with two.

— JLZ



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Student Athlete Spotlight

Mariah Kinney *Sophomore Softball*

The Play — The sophomore shortstop earned the Defensive MVP of the Caldwell High School Spring Fling Tournament on Saturday and helped to lead her team to the championship over Melba.

Coach’s Take — “Mariah busted her hump the entire tourney. She played hard and aggressive and made some fantastic plays. Not only did she do her job and make the routine plays, but she performed and robbed hits from people. She had a good defensive game and a couple phenomenal plays.”

— Sean Hardy

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Friday, April 6 at Vale, Ore., 2:30 p.m.

Sports

Marsing track teams take second at New Plymouth

Handful of Huskies finish first in running, field events

After four first-place finishes on Thursday in New Plymouth, Marsing High School track and field earned second place for both the boys' and girls' teams.

With four other 2A Western Idaho Conference schools competing, the Marsing girls' took second with 114 points behind McCall-Donnelly (142). Host New Plymouth claimed third place, earning 103 points overall.

"We are scoring competitively on both the boys' and girls' side," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager

said. "I am looking to see where this will take us as we move further into the season, and how competitive we will be with the other teams in our league."

On the girls' side, Andrea Rodriguez finished first in the shot put with a 31-foot, 8-inch toss followed by teammate Lily Bowers in second with a 30-3½ throw. Shannon Malmberg dominated the 100-meter hurdles with a blistering 17.90-second finish for first place.

"The big surprise of the evening came when shot put

thrower Andrea Rodriguez turned in a fourth-place finish in the 100-meter dash," Eisentrager said. "She sprinted to fourth with a 13.99 finish. Her coaches' eyes got big as dreams of using her in some relays bouncing like sugarplums in children's heads during Christmas time. Andrea is becoming a very versatile athlete."

Freshman distance runner Emily Tank finished second in the 800 meters with a time of 2:37.12. Emily also finished third in the 1,600 nearly 11 seconds ahead of her sister Ashley Tank who took sixth with a time of 6:14.89. Ofelia Herrera finished one second behind

Ashley for seventh.

The 4x100 relay team of Shannon Clover, Malmberg, Gloria Martinez and Margarita Contreras wrapped up second place with a 55.14 finish. In the 4x400 relay, Clover, Ashley Tank, Herrera and Rodriguez took second with a 4:41.75 finish. Completing the second-place runs, the sprint medley team of Contreras, Martinez, Malmberg and Emily Tank ran a 2:06.19.

"Our relay teams continue to shine with the boys' teams finishing second in the 4x100 and the medley," Eisentrager said.

The boys' 4x100 team of

Mariano Estrada, Tristan Jacobi, Jesus Lino and Garret Briggs claimed second place nearly one second behind Council. In the sprint medley, Estrada, Jacobi, Miguel Leon and Raul Garcia knocked out a 4:01.65 to finish second behind Victory Charter.

"Individual standouts for the boys are Tristan Jacobi, who finished first in the 100-meter with a 12.01. He will be looking to break the 11s by the next meet," Eisentrager said. "Garret Briggs brought home some team points with a second-place finish in the high jump and a first-place finish in the pole vault with a vault of 9 feet."

— JLZ

JV tracksters fare well at Harper meet

Four members of the Jordan Valley High School track team made the 232-mile round trip to compete in the Diana Thurmond Invitational on Friday and came away with seven top 10 finishes.

While the other Mustangs' track and field competitors took part in the Oregon State FFA Convention, Nate Elsner, Quinn Fillmore, Ben Telleria and Braden Fillmore hit the Harper track to represent their school.

The foursome finished third in the 4x100 relay with a time of 50.33. In the 100-meter dash, Elsner placed 13th with a time of 13.10. Braden Fillmore took seventh place in the discus with a throw of 98 feet, 2 inches followed by Telleria in 12th with a toss of 89-3.

Elsner and Braden Fillmore tied for sixth in the high jump with leaps of 5 feet. Quinn Fillmore took fourth in the long jump with a plant of 17-9 followed by Telleria in 11th at 15-9¾. In the triple jump, Elsner wrapped up fourth (35-7) with Telleria on his heels in fifth (35-2).

Braden Fillmore landed a javelin throw of 90-3 for 13th overall.



Jordan Valley's Braden Fillmore competes in the high jump during the Diana Thurmond Invitational on Friday in Harper Ore.

Photo by Quinn Fillmore

HHS tennis, track make up dates lost to snow

Homedale High School quickly filled the holes in its athletic schedule caused by last week's early-spring snowstorm.

The Trojans' track and field squad will replace the lost Ontario Ice Breaker meet with a trip to the Baker Relays in Baker City, Ore., on Friday, April 27.

Athletic director David Hart said that the Baker meet will slide into the spot formerly held by the two-day YMCA meet at Boise State University. That event has been discontinued.

The tennis team's postponed dual meet on the road against Nyssa, Ore., slated for March 20, has been moved to April 2. Start time will be 4:15 p.m.

✓ MHS: Baseball drops GF

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March 21: Marsing 8, Glens Ferry 1 — In what Stacy viewed as a potential State tournament matchup, the Huskies made short work of the visiting Pilots.

Huskies southpaw Justin Glenn gave up one run on two hits over six innings and sent seven batters packing in the non-conference game in Marsing.

"Justin looked sharp and had command of the strike zone only walking one batter," Stacy said.

"Williams pitched the seventh, striking out three batters."

Taking advantage of every plate appearance, Williams and Justin Glenn each recorded two hits and three RBIs. Kendall and Braden Glenn both added RBI singles for a team total of nine hits.

"Our defense has been sharp lately and the bats have stayed hot which gives us a chance to win every time we take the field," Stacy said.

Boise man's C.J. Strike trout brings \$1,000

One of Marvin Channer's many visitations to C.J. Strike Reservoir made him \$1,000 richer.

It also spoiled his 4-year-old granddaughter, who reeled in a 21-inch trout for her first-ever catch.

"Now she thinks every fish she catches should be that big," he said. They were fishing from the bank using worms and marshmallows as bait.

On the same fateful trip to Owyhee County lake's Crane Falls Access, Channer also caught a 19-inch rainbow trout fitted with an Idaho Power jaw tag. He later called the public utility's toll-free

number to report the information on the tag and became eligible for a cash drawing.

Channer's family regularly fishes C.J. Strike, taking advantage of Idaho Power's trout-stocking program. The company stocked the Mid-Snake River region with 72,000 pan-sized trout earlier this month, including 50,000 fish in C.J. Strike.

Idaho Power stocks the Mid-Snake River at locations from C.J. Strike Reservoir to Centennial Park near Twin Falls.

The next tag drawing takes place in September.

The jaw-tag program is an

important tool that helps Idaho Power and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game keep tabs on how many fish are being caught and where, Idaho Power biologist Ben Reingold said.

To maximize the number of fish caught by anglers, Idaho Power adjusts the number of fish released at several locations along the Mid-Snake River based in part on the information gathered from anglers who report catching tagged fish.

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from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 2, 1987

City water supply adequate, mayor says

Homedale city water users will have plenty of water this summer, Mayor Paul Fink said Tuesday morning.

The city has run short of water during the peak user months in some years, but a new well, planned for hookup completion in about a week, will supplement the domestic supply.

The new well, the second to be drilled in the past year, is expected to produce about 250 gallons per minute, the mayor said.

Both recently drilled wells are located near city hall. “We look forward to having plenty of water from these two wells alone” Fink added. The well across the river, known as the Morris well, is presently not being used, and has not been used for several months.

Hookup of the new well is being done by Riverside Electric, with part of the work being done by the city crew.

“Hopefully,” the mayor said, “we will have it completed this week or next”.

Fink stressed that the new well has “real good water ... there’s no gas in it”. Gaseous water has been a complaint among city residents for years.

HHS team wins second in state

Homedale’s Academic Decathlon team won second in Class B division of the state competition at BSU last weekend in their first year of participation in the event. Homedale High School entered the largest team in both class A and B schools with 15 schools entered in the contest.

Homedale also took second place in the Super Quiz on “The Constitution” with 2,400 out of a possible score of 6,000 points.

Two of the medals for overall decathletes were brought back by Mike Griffith, scholastic, silver, and Tim Coleman, varsity, bronze. Gold medal went to David Jackson, Fruitland.

Mike Griffith placed first in language arts, first in math, second in science. Along with Shawn Shelton and Alan Middleton, also in the scholastic division, who took second and third, respectively, the team took all honors for their class in math, sweeping the field.

Tim Coleman placed third in economics, second in science and first in essay.

Gina Ethington, varsity, placed second in language arts, economics, and speech. Jeanie Jorda, honor, placed second in language arts, fine arts and science.

Other placings were Tessi Marmon, scholastic, and Kelly Itano, honor, third in economic; Alan Middleton and Mike Mansisor, honor, third in science; Shawn Shelton, second, and Mike Mansisor, third, in interview; Darrin Stricklin, varsity, second in essay.

Three area families host exchange students

Three Homedale-Wilder families will host exchange students in the international exchange program, Youth for Understanding. Students will arrive in August for the school year, according to John F. Bechtel, Wilder, YFU representative. Host families will provide a home and regular family activities for their guest family member.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Busse of Fargo will be learning about the Netherlands through their student, Wouter M. Leenes, who will attend Homedale High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Weimer of Homedale will learn about Finland from their student, Katja Johanna Lindqvist, who will attend Homedale High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edminston, also of Homedale, will increase their knowledge of Australia from their student, Kim N. Horsfall, who will be a student at Homedale High School.

Through sharing a daily life and conversations each family will learn more about the food, music, customs, and holidays in the countries from which their students come.

50 years ago

April 5, 1962

Conley Ward speaks to Kiwanians Wednesday

Conley Ward, Marsing, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was the speaker at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club.

Mr. Ward, a Marsing teacher, who resigned recently to devote full time to campaigning, told members that the inventory tax was in need of revision, suggesting that some relief might be had if the tax were spread evenly throughout the year, so that a merchant could maintain a uniform stock of goods.

He said some consideration of a gross transactions tax to replace the inventory tax may be in order.

Mr. Ward said he opposed a sales tax, but municipalities might favor this tax if there was a 10% return to the cities. He said he believed the 25 mill levy ceiling now in effect in municipalities should be increased.

Farm Labor Assn. sets assessment fees

A deadline of April 21 has been set by directors of the Homedale Farm Labor Association, to pay the 1962 assessment, according to Joe Eiguren, camp manager.

A letter was sent to all growers in March by directors of the association, setting assessments for the year as follows: Sugar beets, onions, lettuce and fruit, all potatoes, \$3 per acre; minimum of \$25.

This minimum must be paid by the deadline if an employer expects to hire labor camp help for non-assessed crops or work such as haying, shoveling ditches, etc. After the deadline the minimum may be changed without notice by the board of directors, the letter said.

Edward Chadez is president and Lewis Kushlan secretary of the labor association board of directors, with Steve Hirai, Paul Akichika and Elmer Prow as members.

Mr. Eiguren said only three families were at the camp the past week end, but about 25 or 30 people were scheduled to leave Texas Saturday and arrive here Tuesday or Wednesday.

This early labor will be available to association members for preliminary farm work.

Legion officials visit Homedale airport Friday

An airplane carrying Idaho Legion officials stopped at the Homedale airport Friday at 6:01 p.m., and was met by local legionnaires M.R. Logan, Floy Dazey, Joe Eiguren and Ross Evans, commander of the local post.

In the plane were Legion State Commander E. Russell Short of Moscow and National Executive committeeman Peter B. Wilson of Bonners Ferry. The pilot was Vic Hines of Bonners Ferry.

The legion men left petitions here seeking signers asking the Idaho Legislature to outlaw the communist party. They traveled from Bonners Ferry to Mtn. Home by plane that day.

Wins mention at science fair

Dennis Robinson of Homedale received honorable mention in the junior high division of the Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Regional Science Fair at The College of Idaho in Caldwell Saturday for his display of a “Wind Tunnel.”

His entry was judged “best of show” at the Homedale science fair.

Friends 4-H Club

Alan Bidwell called the meeting to order. We had pledge to the American flag and 4-H pledge. Jack Matteson gave roll call and minutes. We had some book work. — Nathan Smith

Homedale locals

Adin Garrity visited in Homedale Friday, from Nampa where he has been recuperating at the home of relatives following an operation for ulcers. He plans to leave soon for his home at Winnemucca, Nev.

140 years ago

March 30, 1872

PROCEEDING OF DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE. The Democratic Territorial Central Committee met at the office of Judge Heed pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Boise County—Geo. Ainslie, W.B. Noble and A.J. Bunner, by Geo. Ainslie, proxy; Ada County—I.N. Coston, L.B. Lindsey, by H.C. Branstetter, proxy; Alturas County—S.B. Dilley; Owyhee County—R.T. Miller, by A. Rossi, proxy; Nez Perce County—Jasper Rand, by J.N. Coston, proxy.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, The basis for representation for Delegates in the Democratic Territorial Convention be as follows: One delegate for each organized county; one delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes polled for Delegate to Congress at the general election in 1870, and one delegate for each fraction of Democratic votes exceeding fifty and under one hundred.

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Committee being satisfied that by the recently established boundaries of Oneida County, large accessions have been made to the voting population thereof, justly entitling said county to a larger representation in the Territorial Convention than the usual basis gives, therefore be it:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Territorial convention that at least one delegate be admitted from said Oneida County in addition to the number which said basis entitles said county to.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the Territorial Democratic convention, for the Territory of Idaho, be held in Boise city on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1872.

On motion, the Secretary of the committee was instructed to transmit to the Chairman of the various Democratic County Central Committees a copy of the proceedings of this committee as soon as possible.

On motion, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

TERRITORIAL PRISONERS. On the 21st inst. the Territorial prisoners were brought down to Boise City, by Dryde McClintock, Sheriff of Boise County, and safely lodged in the new Penitentiary, and are now in charge and under the care of Joe Pinkman, United States Marshal. There are eleven of them in all, as follows:

- John Thomas, Owyhee County, 1½ year, grand larceny.
- Dennis Crowley, Boise County, 15 years, murder in the 2d degree.
- Jacob Drake, Ada County, 4 years, assault with intent to kill.
- Micheal Donohue, Ada County, 5 years, assault with intent to kill.
- John Blake, Ada County, 15 years, robbery, Wells, Fargo & Co.’s express.
- Al Priest, Ada County, 15 years, for the same offense.
- Charles LaDuke, Ada County, 4 years, grand larceny.
- Wm. Scott, Lewiston, Nez Perce County, 3 years, grand larceny.
- Ah Chock, Chinaman, Owyhee County, 6 years, manslaughter.
- On Cow, Chinaman, Boise County, 4 years, manslaughter.
- Ah Hoon, *alias* Ah Foon, Boise County, 5 years, assault with intent to kill.

THE FATAL HAIRPIN. When you can’t think of what your wife charged you to bring home, get hair-pins. They are always handy in the house. Get them out of your pocket without breaking the package. A stray hair-pin may sometimes wreck a household. A young man of this city took home one hair-pin, last week, to his wife. He presented it to her as a birthday gift. She was delighted, until she found a long hair attached to it. His doctor thinks he may possibly recover the use of his eye.

Commentary

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Well, I admire Bob for his effort to help his son find happiness. These fine examples should give hope to other fathers who are worried about their sons, or Norwegian uncles, or brothers-in-law, who are still playing gigs at the Holiday Inn at age 48. Thanx, Bob. You should be a social worker!

— 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. The College of Southern Idaho announced Wednesday that Baxter also will make an appearance at the Twin Falls college at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11. Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Bright spots on cloudy days



Life has been borderline depressing lately in The Owyhee Avalanche newsroom:

- More bad news concerning the sheriff's office and the inability to provide basic customer service
- Two top-notch educators dispatched in Marsing for undisclosed reasons
- A change at Marsing City Hall — again with management not divulging details, even when the person leaving cites a noble cause for the change of path
- Strife and discontent among Bruneau-Grand View school patrons after trustees made drastic cuts

But there are several bright spots to boost morale, including Homedale residents Eino Hendrickson and Sam Ankeny and Bruneau's Sid Erwin.

Hendrickson, the 7-foot-2 former Division 1 college basketball player, and Ankeny, the much shorter 11-year-old fourth-grader, prove that folks of any size and age can do their part to keep a community knitted together even as it seems other forces are rending it at the seams.

Hendrickson, Last Chance Saloon owner and former city councilman, passed up watching his beloved Wisconsin Badgers against Syracuse in the NCAA men's basketball Sweet 16 on Thursday to pitch his idea to continue the

annual spring cleanup day in his adopted hometown.

It's great to see Eino continue the effort even after he has left the bully pulpit that city politics affords.

Young Sam appears to be following in Hendrickson's considerably larger footsteps.

He turned a negative into a positive and all-but-single-handedly launched an anti-bullying campaign at the school in his adopted hometown (he moved here from upstate New York earlier in the school year).

The entire school got behind his effort to curb intimidation at the hands of peers. He even mended fences with the two friends whose actions had sent him down his noble path.

Ever the concerned citizen, Erwin volunteered to endure the slings and arrows of an irate crowd Wednesday night to help Bruneau-Grand View patrons air their dissatisfaction with the school administration and trustees.

It would be melodramatic to say that Sid risked life and limb to moderate the meeting, but it does take a certain amount of selflessness to open yourself up to ire meant for others all in the name of community and communication.

We all could learn from these examples.

Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch

From Washington Senate works to help economy in rural Idaho



More than 60 percent of Idaho is federal land, a majority of which is managed by the U.S. Forest Service. With such a large footprint of federal land ownership, Idaho's counties that are home to federal forests often have an extremely limited tax base. However, these communities are still expected to provide needed services and meet an ever-increasing list of requirements, including road maintenance, emergency response, law enforcement, solid waste disposal, and education, that benefit the federal government, local families and others.

To compensate local governments for the tax-exempt status of the national forests we all enjoy, in 1908, legislation was enacted to provide for the return of a percentage of U.S. Forest Service gross receipts to the states to assist counties that are home to our national forests. Without these funds, many rural communities that neighbor national forests would be unable to fully meet school and road needs. However, in recent years, timber receipts have eroded to the point where the federal obligation to local rural communities is not met through the receipts alone.

To address the shortfall and to prevent the loss of essential county schools and roads infrastructure, in 2000, Congress enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. This law has provided assistance, known as county payments, to communities whose regular Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management receipt-sharing payments have declined significantly. This assistance has been critical to maintaining needed services for students and families in Idaho communities. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Idaho received a total of \$27,404,335.78 in fiscal year 2011. Idaho County received the largest county portion at \$7,693,842.

This law has also enabled locally driven forest improvement projects. The Resource Advisory Committees, or RACS, provided for through this law, have created valuable partnerships in carrying out improvement projects on our public lands. These projects have included habitat and watershed restoration, reforestation, fuels reduction, road maintenance, campground and trail enhancements, and

noxious weed eradication. As increased public demands are placed on our nation's natural resources, RACs have provided the necessary cooperation to help resolve natural resources challenges.

Additionally, Payments In Lieu of Taxes, known as PILT payments, have augmented county payments to provide local governments with the means of offsetting part of the tax revenues lost because of tax-exempt federal land in their jurisdictions. PILT has supported community services such as firefighting and police protection in rural communities. Through PILT, the federal government partners with counties to provide public lands stewardship and community services.

Congress has extended and funded the Secure Rural Schools program and provided full funding for PILT multiple times. This assistance is again due for renewal. Thus, we cosponsored and supported a bipartisan amendment offered by Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.) to the highway bill that would provide a one-year extension of these programs. The recent 82-16 vote to include county payments in the transportation legislation is a step in the right direction and a strong indication that senators approve continuing the payments to counties where federal land ownership limits the local tax base.

The assistance provided through these programs is critical for counties to operate local schools, provide law enforcement and maintain roads, bridges and other projects. We are working with our colleagues to develop a longer-term solution that would ideally include the responsible growth of timber production. This would ultimately provide a more predictable, self-sustaining approach to funding our rural schools and counties.

— 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. Republican Jim Risch was elected as Idaho's 28th U.S. senator in 2008. He previously served as governor, lieutenant governor and state senator.

Commentary

Financial management
There are plenty of ways to avoid shackles of college loans

Dear Dave,
I'm 24, and I don't have any debt except for a small student loan. I'm going to law school to study international law, and I have a scholarship that pays 25 percent. However, I won't really be able to work much while I'm studying. How can I do this without taking on more debt?

— Amy

Dear Amy,
If I were you I'd do some online research on all the governmental agencies out there. I'll bet there's one that's willing to pay for your law school if you would agree to work for them for a few years after you get out. It's kind of an indentured servitude deal, but that's a lot better than taking on \$150,000 or more in debt.

The scholarship is a good thing, but we both know it will only scratch the surface when you're



talking about law school. Think about this, Amy. You got the scholarship by finding a good opportunity and asking for it, right? There's a ton of scholarship money out there, and millions of dollars of it goes unclaimed every year.

If I were you, I'd get into the business of hunting money. Track down every possibility you can, and use every honest thing to your advantage!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
Is there some way to put a block on a credit report prior to sending

a kid to college, so that the credit card hustlers can't get to them?

— Trevor

Dear Trevor,
No, there's not. Unfortunately, in today's culture that's part of becoming an adult. When you hand them car keys there's no way to put a block on how they drive. And when they turn 21, there's no way to put a block on what they ingest.

About the only thing you can do is to teach your kids to the best of your ability, and be a good parent and good example. Teach them why debt is dumb, and show them how it eats away at their ability to save money and build wealth.

And for goodness sake, don't use credit cards yourself. Kids can smell a hypocrite a mile away!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'm a new doctor, and I drive

a car that has over 200,000 miles on it, is 10 years old, and a few dings in the doors. I've heard image is everything when you're a doctor, but I like not having a car payment. Should I just get over being self-conscious about my old car?

— Mario

Dear Mario,
I like not having a car note, too. I'd walk, ride a bike, or drive that car with a great, big smile on my face before I picked up a car payment!

As a new, young doctor you've probably got six figures in student loans hanging over your head right now. So you need to get out from under all that before you start thinking about driving something fancy. If this car is truly on its last legs, then I'd say save up for a few months then upgrade to a good, reasonably priced, used car.

Just remember, a Mercedes or BMW doesn't prove you're a doctor, and it doesn't mean you're a good doctor, either. You just need to worry about what's smart for you instead of what other people think!

— 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.

Americans for Limited Government
Senate transportation bill funds feds' further land grabs

by Rebekah Rast

The U.S. Senate has approved of a \$109 billion bill that provides two years of funding for transportation and transit projects around the country.

The bill may or may not be taken up by the U.S. House Representatives depending on if they choose to write a separate House bill, but hopefully what will be left out of any final version is an amendment by Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.). His amendment funds the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to the tune of \$1.4 billion for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 — quite a jump from the \$323 million it is currently receiving in FY 2012.

Why does the LWCF need such a boost from Congress?

This fund helps purchase and protects lands across the country. Evidently the line of thinking within the Senate is more U.S. lands are in need of being purchased and protected by the federal government.

The federal government owns almost 650 million acres of land in the U.S. That's about 30 percent of all the land area in the nation and includes national parks, forests and wildlife refuges. In other words, it's equivalent to one out of every three acres in the U.S. — one out of every two acres in the West, says Rep. Rob Bishop (R-Utah), a member on the Natural Resources Committee and ranking member on the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

And now the Senate thinks the government needs even more land.

Chuck Cushman, executive director of the American Land Rights Association located in Washington state, has dedicated his life to stopping federal land grabs and limiting trust funds such as the LWCF. He says this big boost of funds from the Senate endangers all landowners in or near federally protected lands.

"Inholders, owners of private property within federally owned areas, will be threatened first," Cushman warns. "This is no Smokey the Bear coming in, this is heavy-handed, land-buying gangsters that don't care how many landowners get hurt."

These massive land grabs have had proven negative impacts on job markets, economic development, education and tax revenues for those states that house these lands.

For example, the state of Utah is already at a disadvantage when it comes to funding for its education system. About two-thirds of the state, almost 70 percent, is owned by the

Editor's note: How LWCF has helped Owyhee County

According to the National Parks System website, the LWCF helped with land acquisition and development for eight projects in Owyhee County between 1967 and 1988. Nearly \$486,000 in grants was awarded.

The projects included:

- Development of Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park, for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, \$275,400 in August 1967
- Development of and acquisition for Homedale City Park (now Bette Uda City Park), for the City of Homedale, more than \$53,000 in March 1969 (development) and March 1971 (acquisition).
- Development of Marsing City Park, for the City of Marsing, more than \$17,000 in June 1976
- Development of Marsing pond and camping area, for the City of Marsing, nearly \$26,500 in March 1980
- Development for the Homedale city tennis courts, for the City of Homedale, more than \$21,700 in May 1981
- Acquisition for Bruneau Sand Dunes, for state Parks and Rec, \$81,000 in May 1981
- Development of Bruneau school park, for the Bruneau-Grand View School District, more than \$10,800 in April 1984

federal government. Though the federal government said much of this land would be sold upon the state achieving statehood and that five percent of the proceeds would go directly to fund education, it has yet to happen.

With two-thirds of the land already swallowed by the federal government, Utah's education revenue comes from the land it has left. Of that land that is left, about only about seven percent is designated as school trust land, Cody Stewart, Bishop's legislative director, told Americans for Limited Government (ALG) in a previous interview. The rest of the land is at risk of falling into the hands of the federal government.

Furthermore, other Western states face the dilemma of housing lands that are so protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and forestry laws that nothing can be done on them.

The logging industry in Washington state is virtually gone. Because of protected forestry laws, small towns that survived off of the logging industry were choked out.

"The Forest Service holds life or death over the timber industry," ALG director of research Don Todd said. "They have leases that decide where to sell timber or whether or not a road can be built to get the timber out."

Another issue facing states like Washington, Oregon and California is the ESA. Since 1990, the Northern spotted owl has been on the endangered species list. This owl also contributed to the demise of the logging industry in all three states because the forest land where the owl lives wasn't allowed to be touched.

Some land the government owns is put to good use for people to enjoy, like the national parks. But those parks come at a cost. In 2010, it was announced that the National Park Service needed about \$9.5 billion just to clear its backlog of necessary improvements and repairs. At a time when our existing national parks are suffering, does it make sense for the federal government to grab new lands? How does the government expect to fund any of its new acquisitions?

Likely the same way the government pays for everything else it acquires — with a printing press or an IOU.

"If anything, the federal government should be evaluating lands that could be sold back to the private sector rather than spending more money we don't have to build federal land fiefdoms," ALG president Bill Wilson said.

Cushman reiterates his original warning, "There is no oversight here. This is like handing a blank check over to the LWCF," he said.

Cushman and landowners across the country hope that in the House's transportation bill no such handout is given to the LWCF.

"This takes huge amounts of land off the tax base for communities," Cushman concludes. "It does not create jobs nor does it lower the deficit. I just don't understand how the government owning more land helps anything."

— Rebekah Rast is a contributing editor to *Americans for Limited Government (ALG)* and *NetRightDaily.com*. You can follow her on twitter at @RebekahRast.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES MARCH 12, 2012

Approved Certificates of Residency for tuition assistance to CWI.

U.S. Ecology Representatives presented the Economic and Fiscal Operations on the Waste Facility.

Board approved tabling the Tax Deed Sale for further clarification. Indigent & Charity: Case # 12-02 approved for PCIP insurance. Case # 11-25 approved.

Adopted Resolution 12-09 Ratification of a Letter to Elko County Regarding BLM Congressional Hearing.

Coordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM. The complete minutes are online at owyheecounty.net, or in the clerk's office.
3/28/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grand View City Council and Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. are hereby giving public notice for a change of their time for their meetings held on the second Wednesday of each. The new time will be 6:00 pm starting on April 11, 2012 at 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho.

For any questions please call City Clerk: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm or 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Thanks, Grand View Mayor and City Council and Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc.
208-834-2700
3/28;4/4/12

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

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

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 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

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

On Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County

Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 1, PONDEROSA ADDITION, HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 24, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 154523 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 410 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOSE ALBOR and MARIA DEL ROSARIO ALBOR CORTES, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded May 22, 2007, as Instrument No. 261055, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 21, 2007, in the amount of \$778.00 each, for the months of October, 2011, through March, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.59% per annum from September 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$114,218.92, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.59% per annum from September 1, 2011.

DATED This 20th day of March, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
3/28;4/4,11,18/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 19th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of

Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK 30 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 327 W. California Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by STEPHEN T. CARLSON, a Single Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded December 30, 2010, as Instrument No. 273216, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on February 29, 2012, as Instrument No. 276888, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 22, 2010, in the amount of \$815.00 each, for the months of November, 2011, through March, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 4.85% per annum from October 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$121,373.96, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.85% per annum from October 1, 2011.

DATED This 20th day of March, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
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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
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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. xxxxxx0230 T.S. No. 1327406-09 Parcel No. rp03n04w328414a NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On July 05, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, 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, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: This parcel is a portion of the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0033 48” East along the East boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4 a distance of 638.06 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 13’ 58” West a distance of 328.42 feet; thence North 0° 34’ 19” East a distance of 684.94 feet to a point on the North boundary of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence South 89° 15’ 20” East along said North boundary a distance of 328.32 feet to the Northeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence South 0° 33’ 48” West along the said East boundary a distance of 685.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A 50 foot Road Easement that lies in the SE1/4 SE 1/4 and in the SW1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said SE1/4 SE1/4; thence North 0° 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° 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° 49’ 43”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 49° 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° 38’ 53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40° 43’ 35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89° 13’ 58” East a distance of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence South 0° 33’ 48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 5782 Country Estates Marsing Id 83639. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by Lee E. Green and Sharon E. Green Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Co., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Nominee For American Financial Resources, Inc, Its Successors and Assigns

as Beneficiary, recorded June 19, 2009, as Instrument No. 268481, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due february 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$143,416.16, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: March 02, 2012 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-406334 3/28;4/4,11,18/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0021074026 T.S. No.: 11-05062-3 On July 26, 2012 11:00 am, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5 , the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: All that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a point 546.5 feet due East of die Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, thence due South a distance of 330 feet; thence due East a distance of 110.5 feet; thence due North a distance of 330 feet; thence due West a distance of 110.5 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. APN NO. RPA0000093150A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 723 W IDAHO AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by IVAN L HILL AND MICKI J HILL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as

original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY , as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of March 14, 2006, and recorded March 21, 2006, as instrument No. 255637 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Assignment of DOT to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company recorded January 18, 2012 as Instrument No. 276609 Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated March 14, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$692.51 due from August 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86,829.94, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.35000% per annum from July 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 29, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Mariah Booker, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4211468 3/14,21,28;4/4/12

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 diversion and place of use of a

right that has been enrolled in the Water Supply Bank. Water will be used at a place of use located approximately 7 miles southeast of Hammett on the south side of the Snake River, east of Bruneau Dunes State Park and north of Saylor Creek Air Force Range. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/9/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director 3/21,28/12

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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
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Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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