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Children greet Easter with mad rush

Above: Parents try to keep up as their children take off during the Marsing Lions Club's Easter Egg hunt at the high school football field. **Right:** Two small children show mom their take during the Homedale Chamber of Commerce hunt at the elementary school. For more photos, see **Pages 14-15**.



State funding slides as Homedale loses school enrollment

District has
reserve to survive
next year, but
future is uncertain

With enrollment dipping, the
Homedale School District prob-

ably will receive less state funding
for the 2012-13 school year.

But superintendent Tim Rosandick said the approximate loss of between \$160,000 and \$180,000 won't affect the school budget that trustees will start crafting in a couple months.

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Irrigation water in South Board canals

Water managers in northwest Owyhee County turned water into South Canal last Wednesday, signaling the start of the 2012 irrigation season.

South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester said his crews as well as workers from the Owyhee Irrigation District began sending water from Lake Owyhee into South Canal last Wednesday

morning.

Kiester said South Board's pump will begin working sometime this week.

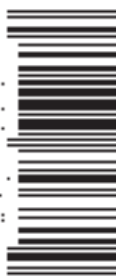
South Board oversees irrigation water for producers in the Gem and Ridgeview irrigation districts.

City of Homedale irrigation should be available after April 20, according to public works supervisor Larry Bauer.



Snappy Easter bonnets at senior center

The Homedale Senior Center held its annual Easter Bonnet parade and recognized the top four women, including (from right) Mary Cegnar, first place; Ruth Serratos, second; Wanda Ferguson, third; and Camille Batt, fourth.



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Road officials map out work amid tight times

Thompson Road paving in Homedale district to start in June

Skyrocketing prices had highway managers sharpening their pencils last week.

The Homedale Highway District board of commissioners adopted a new fee schedule for burying infrastructure piping beneath rights-of-way during a meeting that was dominated by talk about needed roadwork and exactly how to pay for it.

The commissioners unanimously approved Resolution 2012-01, which created a \$50 fee for highway crews to cut the asphalt in preparation for a private piping project. The individual who needs the right-of-way would be charged \$300 for every two feet width of roadway that needs to be replaced because of the project.

In the past, the highway district didn't charge to do this work. Board chair Larry Prow doesn't expect this to be a huge money-maker for the district, either.

"We'll be lucky if we get one or two in a year," he said of possible right-of-way construction applications.

The newly adopted fee may be only the first such charge that highway officials examine as it gets more and more expensive to maintain roads. Subdistrict 2 Commissioner John Demshar said other fees, including the existing access permit fee, may have to be examined.

Currently, the highway district charges \$25 for an access permit, but one member of the gallery at last Wednesday's meeting — a former public works superintendent and road manager named Harold Denney — suggested that the highway district should be charging 10 times that amount.

"That is a source of revenue to help you back up the maintenance you need to pay for," Denney said.

Mike Kaes, an engineer with Paragon Consulting, said the district could charge fees only after the Board of County Commissioners adopt a fee schedule for all the

county's highway districts.

Having enough money to repair the district's crumbling roads was a hot topic last Wednesday.

"We know there's going to be growth. We know the feedlots and dairies need to move manure," Demshar said. "We're going to need more money."

Some of the roads in need of attention include Johnstone, Market and Thompson. The district recently completed a drainage pipe project under Hogg Road in cooperation with the South Board of Control. Prow said the pipe alone on that work cost \$7,000.

Homedale district road foreman Rob Atkins reported that seal coating costs \$18,500 per mile as oil prices continue to soar.

Atkins reported there are about nine miles of roads scheduled for seal-coating before the end of the fiscal year — Y Road (two miles), Jump Creek Road (three miles), Pershall Road (two miles) and South Hogg Road (two miles) — at a cost of \$168,750.

The highway district has about \$320,000 left in its construction budget for FY 2012.

Prow, Demshar and Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui deliberated on how to fix as many roads as possible this summer without draining the budget.

Work is still necessary on Cemetery Road, Thompson Road and Nielson Lane.

No formal vote was taken, but Prow suggested sealcoat for the 11 miles in question between Y Road, Jump Creek Road, Pershall Road, South Hogg Road, Cemetery Road, Thompson Road and Nielson Lane.

While the commissioners wrestled with how to pay for road maintenance, they also finalized work on Thompson Road that will be carried out by Nampa Paving Co.

The contractor will begin the resurfacing project on June 4 and must achieve substantial completion by Aug. 15 or face a \$1,000-



The Homedale Highway District board of commissioners, from left, John Demshar, Larry Prow and Scott Salutregui talk with Paragon Consulting engineer Mike Kaes about access points near a mink farm on Succor Creek Road during last week's meeting. County Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff and Building Inspector Mark Ottens attended the meeting to map out better communication with the district concerning how development might impact roadways.



A joint project between the South Board of Control and the Homedale Highway District to replace a clogged drainage pipe under Hogg Road recently finished. Work such as this between two public entities wouldn't be subject to the district's new asphalt replacement fee. Submitted photo

per-day penalty.

A \$100,000 Local Highway Technical Assistance Council grant will finance the project to repave a half-mile of Thompson

from Jump Creek Road to the Gem Highway District boundary. Nampa Paving Co. bid about \$90,489 for the work, and highway commissioners are examining how to

use the balance of the grant.

The commissioners also agreed to hold the FY 2013 budget hearing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29.


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Consultants urge public input on Homedale airport plan

Engineers say federal money will come easier when strategy is done

Engineers told city officials that it's perfectly all right to have their heads in the clouds when thinking about the future of Homedale Municipal Airport.

"It's dreams," Riedesel Engineering principal Martin G. Gergen said during last Wednesday's airport master plan meeting.

"Whether you think you can build it or not, you put it in the plan."

The council could act on a proposed contract for services, including a scope of work, for Riedesel at tonight's regular meeting. The council meets at 6 p.m. inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The scope of work put together for the airport's master plan is open for public input, officials stressed. The engineers also said that airport users and the general public should be consulted in building the city's wish list.

"What I want at the end of this is for the users, the council and the public to be as proud of that document as I am," Gergen said. "And that only comes from input from the council, users and the public."

With Riedesel's help, Homedale hopes to put together a 20-year master plan that will allow the city to accept Federal Aviation Administration entitlement funding each year.

Airport manager Larry Bauer, who also is the city's public works supervisor, said that the FAA already has designated Homedale as a National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems facility.

Through its NPIAS status, Homedale has been eligible to

receive \$50,000 each of the past three years, but Bauer said at last week's meeting the city couldn't accept the funding because of a lack of a master plan.

Each year, the city has returned the funding to the state Division of Aeronautics and specified which other NPIAS airport in the state should receive. Homedale is one of 30 NPIAS general aviation airports in Idaho.

The annual entitlement money requires a 10 percent match, which Bauer said would come from the Airport fund.

FAA funding helped bring the master plan program to fruition, too. The federal agency has awarded up to \$150,000 to pay for the development of the plan. The city must come up with 7½ percent of the total price for a match, while the Division of Aeronautics has agreed to pay the remaining 2½ percent of the match.

The amount of the state match for the master plan project is unusual. Reidesel principal Marvin L. Kerbs said that, when the state Division of Aeronautics match program has funding, the ceiling of assistance is usually one percent.

The 20-year master plan will be divided into five-year increments, and it will be a fluid document, Gergen said. The initial five-year timeline of the Capital Improvement Plan should have solid ideas, though, he said.

"The master plan can change," he said. "In fact, it should be updated every five years."

Once completed, the airport master plan also could be integrated into the city's comprehensive

plan, which is due for an update, too.

Kerbs told the council that a master plan makes receiving federal grants for improvements easier.

"Once you go through this master plan and it's approved, you're pretty much plugged in," he said. "The grant application would be kind of a formality."

Kerbs said, unlike other grant programs such as the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council, FAA applications aren't subjected to a grading system — as long as the proposed project matches up with the federal agency's criteria. Runway work is at the top of that priority list.

While proposed projects will have to meet FAA standards, the engineers told Mayor Paul Fink that the city won't be required to bring the airport up to those standards prior to work to qualify for money.

"What the FAA wants with these assurances is that they want Homedale to improve their airport, and they're willing to help pay for it," Gergen said.

— JPB



Law enforcement officials from Owyhee County, Homedale and Canyon County chat after concluding a Friday search that turned out to be unrelated to Kevin C. Clemens, whose body was found Sunday.

Body of Nampa man found in Snake River

Fishermen in a drift boat found the body of a Nampa man who went missing in mid-March on Sunday nearly three miles south of Marsing in the Snake River.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Lynn Bowman said the body of Kevin C. Clemens, 51, was located on the Canyon County side of the Snake River about 300 yards upstream from the boat launch near the Hope House.

"We located and confirmed that it was a body and waited for the (Canyon County) coroner," Bowman said. "They were drift fishing the bank and saw him in the water. The fishermen had tied a marker near the body so we could locate it."

On Friday, law enforcement from

Homedale, OCSO and Canyon County Sheriff's Office searched for the second time in less than a week near the Homedale bridge after motorists reported seeing a body floating in the river.

Officers found a jacket floating near River Bend Golf Course during the second search, but don't believe it belonged to Clemens.

Clemens was reported missing by his family on March 19 after his vehicle was located downstream from the Swan Falls Dam.

According to a press release from the Canyon County Sheriff's Office, there was no evidence of foul play and the death was determined to be a drowning.

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County Dem caucus set Saturday

Any eligible voter who hasn't participated in another party's 2012 presidential caucus can take part in Saturday's Democratic Presidential Caucus.

Owyhee County Democrats will hold their caucus 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.

Students who turn 18 years old by the Nov. 6 general election are eligible to participate in the caucus, too. A registration table will be set up to qualify new voters.

President Barack Obama is the only Democrat on the caucus ballot, but the state Democratic Party office said people will have the option of caucusing uncommitted. The caucus process allocates delegates for the selection of a presidential candidate.

Additionally, the caucus will be used to select delegates for the state convention at which Idaho's delegates for the national convention in Charlotte, N.C., will be chosen. State convention delegates also help shape the party's platform.

While any voter can caucus, only pledged Democrats can help select state convention delegates.

The caucus also will include a short documentary film entitled "The Road We've Traveled". The film narrated by Tom Hanks traces the events and accomplishments during Obama's first term.

After the Idaho Legislature removed the option to vote for president in a primary election, the caucus became the only way of Idahoans to have a say in selecting their party's presidential candidate.

Rosandick says he's a finalist in Caldwell

He worked for Canyon County district before coming to Homedale

Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick is a finalist for the same job with the Caldwell district.

Rosandick told The Owyhee Avalanche in an email that he is one of two finalists for the superintendent job.

The Caldwell school board made the finalists decision during its meeting Monday



Tim Rosandick

night.

Rosandick, a former assistant superintendent in Caldwell before accepting the Homedale job seven years ago, faces competition from Sandra Sheldon.

Sheldon currently holds the superintendent position in Warden, Wash.

An announcement is expected by Friday, April 20.

Busy May scheduled at county fairgrounds

May is shaping up to be a busy month at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The Homedale FFA chapter will host its annual Ag Expo for schoolchildren on May 4.

The beef show formerly known as the Cowpokes Classic returns Saturday, May 12 as the Treasure Valley Classic Junior Beef Show.

Entries postmarked by April 20

cost \$30 per head. Registration is available by clicking on the IJHA tab on www.splitbutte.com.

The Treasure Valley Classic also will present a junior meat goat show on Saturday, May 19 at the fairgrounds.

The entry fee is \$15 per head, and entries must be postmarked by April 30. Register on the Snake River Meat Goat Association website (www.smga.com).

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Angel Walk 2012 slated for May on Homedale streets

Building on the success of last year's Angel Walk, organizers have started accepting registrations for the May 12 benefit for a Homedale family.

This year, the VanDyke family was selected by organizers to help 6-year-old Baylor, who has cerebral palsy.

"All of the proceeds will go to help purchase equipment for Baylor," Michelle Larzelier, one of the event organizers, said. "We are hoping the community will band together again and help support this child and his family as they battle this lifelong illness."

The 5-kilometer walk, run and

stroll will begin at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale. Check-in will begin at 9 a.m. with participants hitting the pavement at 10 a.m.

"It was more than we could have imagined last year," Larzelier said. "The community support was overwhelming, and we have so many people wanting to be there and show their support. What was really cool and overwhelming was how many people showed up for a stranger. In our small community, when someone is in need and hurting, whether you know them or not people come out and support you."

Last year's inaugural event

drew in roughly 500 participants and generated nearly \$12,000 for Angel Rio-Salas. The walk, named after Angel, helped the Homedale family battle his Stage II Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

"The VanDyke family has so emotionally and excitedly allowed us to have the Angel Walk benefit their son," Larzelier said. "He has multiple needs, mostly equipment, that will help him immensely."

Individuals who can't attend this year's event can sponsor a student at Homedale Elementary School. Each student will receive a pledge form and envelope to collect sponsorships on April 27.

Registration is \$15 per person and \$40 for a family. Registration includes a T-shirt. Family entries receive five T-shirts. Additional T-shirts are available for \$7. The pre-registration deadline is May 4. Those who register by the deadline are guaranteed an event T-shirt.

Children who are entering the race that are in the fourth grade or younger can ride their bikes throughout the course.

This year, a half-mile marker will be designated for those wishing to only do a one-mile portion of the 3.1 mile course.

Following the walk, run and stroll, a barbeque will take place

at the park and prizes will be dispersed for the top participants in different categories.

Registration forms are available at Homedale Elementary School, Homedale Friends Community Church and on the organization's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/groups/213070302038599. Registration forms are also available at www.HomedaleSchools.org.

Email angelwalk2011@gmail.com to begin the registration process.

Contact Larzelier at angelwalk2011@gmail.com or (208) 941-4163 for more information.

— JLZ

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✓ Enrollment: Preparing for mid-year holdback that didn't happen helps

All bets are off, though, if the funding continues to decline in future years.

"It's likely our budget will show a significant reduction in revenue," he said. "We have a fund balance that will allow us to make it manageable, but it's not sustainable."

Subsequent reductions, which would come in to play if enrollment continues to slide, would force trustees to examine budgetary options in the future, Rosandick said.

Rosandick said the district has sufficient fund balance to survive a loss in 2012-13 funding because trustees prepared for the five percent mid-year holdback that never materialized last year. Additional budget tweaks, such as the elimination of soccer and the implementation of sports participation fees, also helped with the bottom line, he said.

With the district's average daily attendance suffering because of lower numbers in all three schools, Rosandick anticipates the loss of two support units for the next school year. The state Department of Education uses a support unit formula to provide funding for teacher salaries and benefits as well as discretionary funding.

Homedale set its current budget based on 61.3 protected support

units, but after the first enrollment reporting period of 2011-12, the state Department of Education calculates Homedale's support-unit level for next year at 60.9. That's 2.2 units lower than the first reporting period last year.

The loss of two support units equates to 3.6 percent of the district's 2011-12 budget for salary, benefits and discretionary funding, which was set at a little more than \$5 million.

Homedale uses discretionary funding for textbooks, paying utility bills, other salary requirements above the state minimum and employees' health insurance.

The SDE uses Average Daily Attendance to determine support units. Homedale's ADA for February was 1,105 for all three schools, which was 4.4 percent lower than the 1,156 in February 2011.

Through the third week February, Homedale enrollment overall is down 4.9 percent from the same time last year. According to the district's February snapshot of monthly enrollment, which is measured on the third Friday of each month, there were 1,163 children attending kindergarten through 12th grade in the district. The March report was unveiled at the board's meeting Monday after deadline.

Rosandick says the economy is

a big reason for fluctuating enrollment because families leave the district as parents go in search of work or even move closer to their out-of-town jobs to combat higher fuel prices.

At the February mark in 2010-11, there were 1,224 children enrolled, which was 32 more than the 2009-10 enrollment.

Homedale Middle School has 30 fewer students enrolled this year than 2010-11, and the high school is down 18 students from the same time last year.

After holding steady with 472 students in February 2010 and February 2011, the elementary

school showed an enrollment of 459 last month.

Since August, the district has lost 3.2 percent of its enrollment, including 13 students at the high school, 18 at the middle school and seven at the elementary.

The district showed a net gain of 15 students (1.2 percent) between August and February of 2010-11 and a 2.5 percent loss in enrollment (2.5 percent) between August and February of 2009-10.

"I'm convinced that it has nothing to do with dissatisfaction with the education students are getting in Homedale," he said. "We have as good of programs as neighbor-

ing districts."

The Homedale district still has an open enrollment policy, allowing out-of-district students to petition the board for access, Rosandick said. He added that the district still has capacity to welcome more out-of-area students.

"The kids we've received through open enrollment have been great contributors to the schools they've joined," he said.

Rosandick anticipates no significant influx of students in the wake of the Marsing district going to a four-day school week next year.

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April 12: Taco salad w/salsa & cheese, chips
April 17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread
April 18: Chicken patty, baked beans, macaroni salad, bread
April 19: Baked ham, potato, green beans, bread
April 24: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread
April 25: Sausage & biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potato
April 26: Baked chicken, potatoes, carrots, gravy, bread

Marsing Senior Center

April 11: Tuna noodle casserole, carrots, onions, broccoli, coleslaw, lemon roll, baked custard
April 12: Beef pot roast, potatoes/gravy, salad, carrots, fruit, bran muffin, banana pudding
April 16: Breakfast: French toast
April 17: Hot pork sandwiches, potatoes/gravy, broccoli, cauliflower & carrots, peach crisp
April 18: Chicken & dumplings, yams, salad, muffin, cookies
April 19: Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, blueberry muffins, bananas
April 23: Breakfast: waffles, eggs & sausage
April 24: Oven fried chicken, potatoes/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, squash rolls, cherry cheesecake
April 25: Mock filet mignon, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, roll, pineapple pudding cake
April 26: Scalloped potatoes and ham, buttered broccoli, pickled beets, rye bread, fruit w/sauce
April 30: Breakfast: quiche (sausage)

Rimrock Senior Center

April 12: Sausage casserole w/potatoes, veggies w/cheese sauce, garlic bread, jello, cobbler
April 17: Apricot chicken, veggies, carrots, peas, onions, pasta salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake
April 19: Steak, potatoes, broccoli, fruit salad, roll, cake
April 24: Hamburger w/bun, potato salad, veggie sticks, jello w/ fruit, cookies
April 26: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes & peas, salad bar, roll, fruit, cookies

Birth

Kasen Hadley Bahem

Adam and Lori (Nettleton) Bahem of Caldwell announce the arrival of their new son, Kasen Hadley Bahem.
The boy was born Saturday, April 7, 2012. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.
Siblings are Blaine and Ty.

Grandparents include Jan and Joe Aman of Homedale, Bob Nettleton of Murphy and Alan and Mona Bahem. The great-grandparents are Larry and Coleen Bahem of Homedale, Diane and Chester Spear of Sandhollow and Virginia Aman of Murphy.

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Obituary

Trina Rheanna Willson Bibbey

Trina Rheanna Willson Bibbey was an amazing woman, wife, mother, daughter, sister, auntie, friend and boss. She died tragically on April 04, 2012. She was 35.

Trina was born September 25, 1976 in San Jose, CA. She graduated from Yuba City High School in Yuba City, CA. She attended Yuba College. At the age of 23 she moved to Idaho with her daughter, Jordyn, to be near her parents, Mary and Todd Sorensen.

This is where she met her husband, Rod Bibbey, and his two children, Natasha and RJ. Trina and Rod were married July 2005, combining their two families. They made their home in Marsing where together they were blessed with two more children to make their beautiful family of seven complete. Trina loved living in Marsing whether it was spending time working in her garden, or raising her chickens, goats, and all the other critters. Fishing, hunting and camping were favorite family pastimes.

She graduated from Razzle Dazzle in Nampa and earned her Cosmetology license. One of the greatest joys in her life was managing the Great Clips located in the Treasure Valley Marketplace. Trina took pride in her work and fellow employees. Always a hard worker, Trina developed a loyal clientele who loved her. She was equally loved by her employees at the shop and all who knew her.

To say that she had a great personality would be an understatement. Trina was a ray of sunshine who always had a smile on her face — even on her worst days. She could bring a smile to your face — even on your worst day. Trina was a kind and caring person to us all.

She is preceded in death by her father, Randy Willson, her grandparents, Felipe and Dora Scartin, and her aunt, Brenda Scartin.

She is survived by her husband, Rod Bibbey; their children, Jordyn, Natasha, RJ, Thomas and Frances and her son, Case;

her parents, Mary and Todd Sorensen; her in-laws, Dal and Bev Bibbey and their son Keith; her siblings, Lisa Willson (Jereme Masak), Noelle Jeanblanc (Danny Klamerus), and Kyle Sorensen (Style Sorensen); her nieces and nephews, Zachary, Lelaina, Alexis, Ciera and Cameron; her grandparents, Sonya Baker and Walter Sorensen; her aunts and uncles, Cici and Hugh Giguere, Carey Qadir, Fred and Unique Jones; and her cousins, Christina Scartin Booth, Frederick and Kenderick Jones, Jenna, Devon and Jessie Giguere, Erin, Patrick and Benjamin Qadir and the extended Rice family.

As our hearts ache, we find comfort in knowing that she is now with our Lord. She wore her faith on her sleeve to share with everyone. God speed our sweet angel.

A Memorial Service was held at 11:00am on Monday, April 09, 2012 at the Marsing American Legion Hall, 126 N Bruneau Hwy in Marsing, ID followed by a potluck in the same location.

Spaghetti dinner to benefit Thomas family

A second fundraiser has been announced for a young area family with an unborn daughter in need of heart surgery at birth.

A spaghetti dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6 inside the Adrian High School gymnasium with proceeds benefitting the family of Tristen Lee Thomas.

Tickets are \$5 each. There also will be entertainment, a raffle and a silent auction.

For more information, call Andi Sorrell at (208) 722-6889.

Donations also can be made to the Tristen Lee Thomas Account

at any US Bank branch.

The spaghetti dinner comes the day after a May 3-4 yard sale at Owyhee Health and Rehab, 108 W. Owyhee Ave.

Call Kim Waters at 337-3168 for more information. Donations for the yard sale also will be accepted at OHR.

Proceeds from both events will help Tristen’s parents, Kade and Stephenie Thomas, pay for medical and travel expenses.

Tristen will be delivered at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., on July 6, but the Thomas family will travel to the hospital

three weeks beforehand so Stephenie can receive pre-natal care.

The surgery immediately after birth will repair Tristen’s atrial septal defect, which affects regulates the oxygen content of blood flowing through the heart.

Within two weeks of her birth, Tristen will undergo a second surgery to repair hypoplastic left heart. Several more surgeries will be required throughout her young life.

Kade and Stephenie Thomas are the parents of a 2-year-old son, Wyatt.

Death notices

DWAINE “RIP” DAVID CLAPIER, 85, a former Marsing business owner, died Friday, March 30, 2012 at home in Hagerman. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 5, 2012 at the Marsing LDS Church with Interment in the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A visitation was held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

GERALDINE (GERRY) FALEN, 81, a 1949 Marsing High School graduate, died Sunday, April 1, 2012, in a Nampa care facility. A memorial service was held on Friday, April 6, 2012 at Boone Memorial Presbyterian Church in Caldwell. Private

interment took place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell.

MARK ALLEN FUCHS, 56, of Murphy, died Thursday, March 29, 2012 at home. Services are pending under the direction of the Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa, 467-7300.

BROOKLYN VIRGINIA MARTIN, infant daughter of Chad and Ashley Martin of Adrian, Ore., died Thursday, April 5, 2012. Interment is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, 459-0833.



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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

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

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Thursday

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

Fraud prevention workshop
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., registration recommended, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger food, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Monday

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

Homedale Elementary kindergarten registration
Noon to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School library, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, April 19

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

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

Sunday, April 22

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

Monday, April 23

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

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

Wednesday, April 25

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, April 26

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

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


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

Saturday, April 28

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger food, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Owyhee Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley IV



Owyhee Graffiti

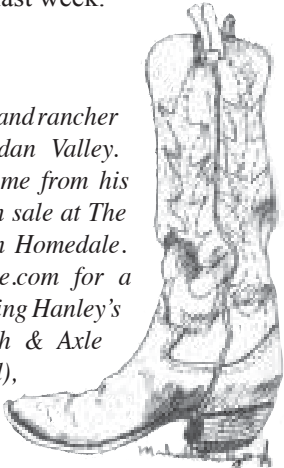
Driving Stage

Claude Slade was driving stage into Jordan Valley in 1919 and as a new man on the job, he had it rough. He had to deliver mail to 13 post offices between Caldwell and Rome. It was a 100-mile trip one way in all kinds of weather and over bad roads.

Slade recalled that, “In those times, you didn’t ask questions and did your job.” On one trip, he passed the sheriff and an Internal Revenue agent mired down in a borrow pit. He hauled them back onto the road. “They propositioned me about helping them locate some stills...said they’d make it well worth my time.

“There was a still right up the creek from where we were. You could see the tent if you knew where to look. I told them I was being paid to drive stage and that’s what I’m doing. Your job is to catch moonshiners. Go ahead and get ‘em.” Slade said that as a government employee who never drank, he was suspect in Jordan Valley.

One day, soon after the incident with the law, he was buying groceries in a store in Jordan Valley when he noticed the Basque storekeeper shoving in candy and packages of cigarettes. “What kind of candy your kids and your wife like?” he demanded. “What’s he up to?” Slade asked a friend. “Oh,” said the friend, “he likes what you told the sheriff last week.”



— 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

Aussie half-dollar once worth more than 50 cents

The original 50-cent piece in Australian decimal currency had around \$2 worth of silver in it before it was replaced with a less expensive 12-sided coin.

The U.S. mint in Denver, Colo., is the only mint that marks its pennies.

Guam has seven public elementary schools.

Nepal’s flag isn’t rectangular. Or square. It’s two triangles, sorta.

Newfoundland’s time zone is half an hour off of all the others. So are Iran’s, bits of India’s, Afghanistan’s, Burma’s, and

Nauru’s. And some other islands. Like Australia.

On a trip to the South Sea islands, French painter Paul Gauguin stopped off briefly in Central America, where he worked as a laborer on the Panama Canal.

The Republic of San Marino is the world’s smallest republic (24 square miles) and possibly the oldest state in Europe (founded 4th century AD, according to tradition.)

— 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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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- April 11: Hamburger or oven fried chicken, baked beans, fruit, cookie
- April 12: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit, goldfish crackers
- April 13: Fish nuggets or burrito, rice, green beans, fruit, fruit snack
- April 16: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, steamed rice, broccoli, fruit, fortune cookie
- April 17: Spaghetti or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, fruit, French bread
- April 18: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro

Homedale Middle

- April 11: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit, apple crisp
- April 12: Spaghetti or Philly steak/cheese hot pocket, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick
- April 13: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit cookie
- April 16: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie
- April 17: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, macaroni & cheese, carrots, fruit, goldfish crackers
- April 18: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, fruit rollup

Homedale High

- April 11: Lasagna or hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit
- April 12: Toasted cheese, chicken patty or deli sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover
- April 13: Chicken taco or burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar
- April 16: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie
- April 17: Orange chicken, chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar
- April 18: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll


Bruneau-Grand View

- April 11: Lasagna, salad, French bread, fruit
- April 12: Burritos/salsa, Spanish rice, corn fresh fruit salad
- April 13: Waffles/strawberries, whipped cream, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, maple bar
- April 17: Cheese yum, ham/potato soup, peaches, spice cake
- April 18: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches

COSSA


- April 11: BBQ chicken, pasta salad, salad, fresh fruit
- April 12: Meat loaf, mashed potato, beef gravy, bread, tropical fruit
- April 13: Corn dog, tater tots, salad, oranges & apples
- April 16: Sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, broccoli, oranges
- April 17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, fruit medley
- April 18: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed cauliflower, roll, banana

Today




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Rain
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Thu




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April 3 - April 9

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
04/03	-0.1	1.0	10.0	47.3	21.7	34.7
04/04	0.0	0.0	10.0	59.5	28.2	44.1
04/05	-0.1	1.0	9.9	44.8	29.5	36.5
04/06	-0.2	1.0	10.0	36.1	21.9	30.0
04/07	-0.2	1.0	9.9	39.4	19.6	29.1
04/08	0.0	1.0	10.3	55.6	21.7	39.2
04/09	0.0	0.0	10.0	65.7	32.9	50.0
Reynolds Creek						
04/03	0.0	0.0	13.1	44.4	22.8	32.0
04/04	0.1	1.0	13.2	53.4	28.2	41.4
04/05	0.0	1.0	13.3	46.6	23.2	32.5
04/06	0.0	1.0	13.3	36.0	20.8	27.7
04/07	0.0	1.0	13.3	36.1	20.5	27.1
04/08	0.0	1.0	13.3	48.7	22.3	36.5
04/09	0.1	0.0	13.3	59.2	36.9	48.9
South Mountain						
04/03	12.2	31.0	22.9	42.8	20.7	31.6
04/04	11.8	29.0	23.0	53.4	32.0	43.2
04/05	11.7	30.0	23.0	45.7	23.4	31.3
04/06	11.9	30.0	22.9	37.0	18.7	26.1
04/07	12.1	29.0	22.9	37.8	18.7	25.2
04/08	11.2	29.0	23.1	48.4	25.0	38.1
04/09	10.9	26.0	23.2	60.4	42.1	50.0

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 90 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 735 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 211 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 642,177 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

It's spring, so Bruneau and Beyond chat is about gardening, naturally

In time for the growing season, the Bruneau Valley Library's monthly Bruneau and Beyond luncheon will focus on gardening next Wednesday.

The speakers for the two mini-workshops this month are Laura Bellegante and Mollie Marsh, both from Mountain Home.

The free event begins at noon with a luncheon followed by the


program. It's scheduled for the library, 32073 Ruth St. Please RSVP by Monday to ensure that enough food is prepared and there is enough space for all attendees. If an overflow crowd is anticipated, the event will be moved and relocation information posted at the library.

Bellegante is a Master Gardener who works with the University of

Idaho Extension Service. The theme of her mini-workshop is "Extending the Gardening Season".


An experienced gardener, Marsh will cover a new concept of container gardening called the "Global Bucket".

To RSVP for the April edition of Bruneau and Beyond, call library director Clara Morris at (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345.



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MHS students selected as featured April artists of the month

The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing has selected 17 Marsing High School students for its monthly art display.

The exhibit will also feature MHS senior Rosa Heidt’s senior project throughout the month. Students from ninth through 12th grade will display and also sell their artwork until the end of the month.

Students displaying work include: (ninth-graders) Susan Beaver, Trevor Romans, Josh Hiatt, Kourtney Welch, Brittany Barroso, Luis Montoya, Courtney Bryant, Riata Butterfield; (10th-graders) Yeola Zerapio, Nicole Beagley, Mario Martinez, Jose Acuna, Arnold Gonzalez; (11th-grader) Alicia Garcia; (12th-graders) Alan Huffman, Dafni Clausen.

Many of the students displaying artwork competed in a juried art show at the high school last month in Carmen Magart’s art class.

The FOL said Magart was the driving force behind the students displaying their work at the library this month.

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

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

Results from the March MHS art show

Realism Category	Cubism Category
<i>Ribbon winners listed first through fourth place</i> Graphite Still Life — Maggie Landrey, Mario Martinez, Jackie Huggins, Susan Beaver Graphite portrait — Rosa Heidt, Jose Acuna, Courtney Bryant, Courtney Bryant Colored pencil — Luis Montoya, Mario Martinez, Mario Martinez, Maggie Landrey Watercolor — Debora Arriaga, Mario Martinez, Crystal Mitchell, Mikayla Upson	Picasso Copy — Reina Acosta, Zach Amelia, Anai Gonzalez, Jackie Huggins Original — Mario Martinez, Alicia Garcia, Destiny Reynolds, Amanda Folwell Surrealism Category Original — Rosa Heidt, Destiny Reynolds, Alan Huffman, Rachael Brasher Impressionism Category Master Copy/Tempera — Susan Beaver, Rosa Heidt, Dafni Clausen, Josh Hiatt

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library spring yard sale scheduled for May

The Friends of Lizard Butte Library will hold a yard sale in the community room of the Lizard Butte Library at 111 3rd Ave. W. in Marsing on May 5. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gently used items can be dropped off for the sale on May 4 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The FOL will also have books for sale.

Organizers ask that clothing not be dropped off, as they aren’t set up to sell those items.

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Marsing library hosting backyard chicken class on Tuesday night

Space still available at Saturday babysitting class

The library also has nine spots left for an all-day babysitting class for youth 12 and older on Saturday.

The class will cost \$10. Participants will receive instruction from 4-H leader Ann Dallas and materials to take home at the end of the day.

For more information on any of the classes or to register, contact the library at (208) 896-4690 or by e-mail at lizardbuttlibrary@yahoo.com.

A free informational class about backyard chickens will be held on Tuesday in a continuing series of classes hosted by the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

The class taught by Gretchen Anderson will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the library located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W. Registration isn’t required for the backyard chicken class.

According to the City of Marsing, residents are allowed up to 12 chickens that are maintained in coops or cages on their property. According to a city ordinance, roosters are also allowed if they are kept hooded or “otherwise kept silent from sunset to sunrise”.

Homedale kindergarten signups set for Monday

Homedale Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration for the 2012-13 school year on Monday.

Parents who have children turning 5 years old before Sept. 1 can register their boy or girl from noon to 7:30 p.m. inside the school’s library, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Children must attend registration for screening.

Parents must bring the child’s state-issued birth certificate and immunization records.

Other requirements include proof of residency in the Homedale School District or, for out-of-district children, a completed out-of-district application must be approved before enrollment can be started.

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Front row, from left: Rebecca Coffman, Jordan Brady, Elizabeth Albor, Alexandra Abbott, Brett Ryska, Kyle Purdom, Zac Lowder, Carli Farnetti and Casey Christoffersen
Middle row, from left: Mackenzie McMichael, Michael Mavey, Jacqueline Martinez, Reed Maggard, Mariah Mackie, Nicole Keller, Emilee Hann, Debra Esparza and Kade Eiguren
Back row (standing), from left: Stephanie Villarreal, Randol Vance, Brenda Uriarte, Whitney Uria, Corby Schamber, Veronica Sanchez, Gabrielle Nash, Jacob Murray and Shelby McRae
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HHS welcomes latest batch of Honor Society members

Twenty-six Homedale High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society last Wednesday.

Four seniors and 22 juniors, who are identified and pictured above, were honored because of their academic and community service achievements.

Danessa Miyasako Christensen, a 2006 Homedale graduate,

served as guest speaker. Miyasako Christensen now serves as admissions counselor at The College of Idaho in Caldwell.

To be considered for induction into the Honor Society, a student must maintain a grade-point average of 3.3 or higher and also have a record of service, scholarship, leadership and character.

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HES students to host spring concert

Students from Homedale Elementary School will present their Spring Concert on Thursday night beginning at 7.

Under the direction of music teacher Lee Savell, third- and fourth-graders will sing a selection of songs in the elementary school gymnasium located at 420 W. Washington Ave.

Savell said the students

would sing nine different songs including: I Love Music, Have a Good Day, White Horse, Somewhere There's a Great Adventure, Ya Mo Gonna Be There, Put a little Love in Your Heart, Yeliel, My Angel, My Favorite Things and Don't Laugh at Me.

Savell will retire from his position at the end of the school year.

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COSSA gears up for annual career expo

The Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency’s 2012 Career Expo will be held Tuesday, April 24 at the COSSA Regional Technical Education Center in Wilder.

Middle school and high school students from Homedale, Marsing, Notus, Parma and Wilder—the five districts COSSA serves—will be able to meet with post-secondary and military representatives as well as businesses and other potential employers.

The expo, which is presented in conjunction with the College of Western Idaho and the Idaho Department of Labor, gives a hands-on idea of the Professional-Technical courses offered at COSSA as well as the opportunity available after high school.

The career fair will be presented in two sessions (8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) at COSSA, 109 Penny Lane.

Breakout sessions will be presented at 12:30 p.m., 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. by several schools and employers, including ITT Technical Institute, Brown Mackie College, CWI, U.S. Marine Corps, Carrington College, Middleton Rural Fire District, Razzle Dazzle College of Hair Design, Idaho Workers Opportunity Network, Stevens-Henager College, Treasure Valley Community College, Silverhawk Aviation Academy and Boise State University.

Other employers manning booths at the career expo include the Idaho Air Guard, Idaho Power Co., U.S. Navy, Wilder Fire District, Idaho State Police, Parma Fire Protection District, CWI Truck Driving, Wilder Police Department, Bureau of Land Management and Canyon County Probation.

For more information on the career expo, including how to get involved, call Brandy Smith at (208) 482-6074, ext. 256.

Army reservist completes basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Kyli R. Buffi has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The 2009 graduate of Ridgeline High School in Nampa is the daughter of Marsing resident Stacie Koski.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.



Mario Martinez, left, and Emmanuel Lagunas pose with the mural they painted in the foyer of Marsing High School.

Marsing students spread school spirit with Huskies mural

Lagunas, Martinez planning second painting at high school gym

After nearly two weeks of work, a giant mural in the entryway of Marsing High School was completed by two students.

Mario Martinez and Emmanuel Lagunas went to work on the custom Husky-head logo with flaming letters in the middle of March and were thrilled to complete the project at the end of last month.

“Everyone seems to like it, and they say it looks good,” Martinez said. “It took a little while to come up with the design, and we spent about 15 hours between both of us working on it.”

High school principal Wade Pilloud said the two students would spend time after school working on the mural and worked “hard to make it right.”

“Both of them are really excited about it,” Pilloud said. “They made it their own and it will look really good for years to come.”

Following some work in the high school gym, both Martinez and Lagunas are expected to begin designing another mural that will incorporate all the athletics for the schools.

“It will have the block M with the Husky head,” Martinez said. “We will put all the different sports up there in the entryway on the mural.”

— JLZ



Notice of Request for Public Comment on New Temperature Analysis of Owyhee River Watershed

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on proposed plans to address elevated temperatures in streams within the Owyhee River watershed. The subbasin, located in southwestern Idaho, includes water bodies in the Upper Owyhee River, South Fork, and North and Middle Fork Owyhee River subbasins.

Temperature is a key factor in the health of fish and other coldwater organisms. Recent analyses of water quality data demonstrated that temperatures are above recommended levels in a number of streams in the Owyhee River watershed due to excess solar loading from a lack of shade.

The *Owyhee River Watershed Total Maximum Daily Loads for Temperature Addendum* proposes to establish new Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) designed to lower temperatures in the following creeks: Battle (3 segments), Beaver (3 segments), Camas, Camel, Nickel (3 segments), Smith, and Thomas. In addition, the document proposes updated temperature TMDLs for the South Fork Owyhee River (2 segments), Middle Fork Owyhee River (2 segments), North Fork Owyhee River (4 segments), Red Canyon, East and West Forks Red Canyon, and the following creeks: Cabin (2 segments), Castle (2 segments), Corral (2 segments), Deep (2 segments), Juniper (3 segments), Noon, Pleasant Valley (2 segments), and Pole (3 segments).

The recommended actions seek to bring the water bodies into compliance with state water quality standards and restore them to conditions supporting their beneficial uses, which include cold water aquatic life, contact recreation, and salmonid spawning.

The document is available for review at DEQ’s Boise Regional Office and on DEQ’s website at www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities. Submit written comments by 5 p.m. MDT, Friday, May 11, 2012, on DEQ’s website or by mail or email to:

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Homedale Legion Auxiliary picks Girls State candidates

The American Legion Auxiliary 32 of Homedale has selected three candidates for this summer's Syringa Girls State civics program.

Three seniors-to-be, two from Homedale and one from Wilder, will represent the Auxiliary during the June 17-22 program at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Homedale High School students Brenda Uriarte and Stephanie Villarreal and Wilder's Brittany Garcia will learn how government works during the weeklong activity.

Uriarte is the daughter of Jaime Uriarte. She was captain of her soccer team and takes part in school clubs such as the Business Professionals of America, Science Club and Drama Club.

In a press release provided by Auxiliary member Brenda Tolmie, Uriarte said she plans to earn a Master's degree in pharmaceutical sciences and pursue a career as a surgeon.

Villarreal also plays soccer as well as competing in basketball, volleyball, softball and track and field. She is a colleague of Uriarte in the Drama and Science clubs and BPA. Her parents are Crystal and Rodrigo.

Castro also is active in volleyball, basketball, track and softball. The daughter of Nancy and Juan Castro plans to join the U.S. Navy and become a social worker.

At Girls State, participants learn about the inner workings of government, including creating and enforcing laws and participating in all phases of a working government.

The program helps develop public-speaking skills and leadership skills.

American Legion Posts also select representatives for Boys State, which will be held June 10-15 at NNU.

Three Creek School set for enrollment boom

The Three Creek community continues to evolve, and after a few years of lackluster enrollment, the area's tiny school will benefit beginning next year.

Marilyn Boss, the teacher at the kindergarten-through-eighth grade school, reported seven children in class this year with the number set to swell to 11 in the fall.

In recent months, three families have moved into the area, including Jared and Neccia Wright, whose 5-year-old daughter Madison will start kindergarten in the fall.

One new pupil, Joslynn Lundy, was named March's Student of the Month, even though that was only her first full month at the school.

Kenzie Dobey, Will Brackett and Katie Brackett were saluted for perfect attendance during Three Creek's third quarter. Perfect attendance is achieved through no absences or tardiness.

One of the three new families Boss writes about in her April newsletter is Craig and Susan Miracle. Craig is the new Three Creek Good Roads Highway District foreman, succeeding the late Harlan Mink, who died in November.

The road district has begun plans to add a new living quarters at its corporation yard for the new road foreman. The Board of County Commissioners waived permit fees at a recent meeting.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. today.

Looking ahead, the annual community meeting will be held inside the Three Creek School building at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. The agenda includes dedicating the school building in Mink's memory, who served as school board chair and district superintendent when the school's new multipurpose room was built.

Also up for discussion is cutting the school back to a K-6 institution; introduction of school board members Gus Brackett, Gail Purcell and Art Small; talk of painting a mural on the multipurpose room; and presenting information on the new teacher set to start in the 2012-13 school year.

Ten days after the community meeting, Three Creek School will hold its kindergarten graduation at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 18.

Fraud workshop highlights April at Homedale Senior Center

New monthly dinner offered as fundraiser

The third in a series of fraud awareness workshops presented in Owyhee County will be held Thursday at the Homedale Senior Center.

The Idaho Commission on Aging and Elderly Opportunity Agency are among the sponsors for the fraud detection and prevention Savvy Seniors seminar. It runs from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Call 337-3020 to reserve a seat. Refreshments and snacks will be served.

This is the third fraud awareness workshop presented in the county in recent weeks. The EOA also visited the Marsing Senior Center and the Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View.

Topics for Thursday's workshop include the top 10 scams, tips to avoid scams and swindles, how to protect yourself against scams and swindles and what agencies to call if you suspect fraud.

The workshop is geared toward seniors, their families and their caregivers and is open to the public.

The senior center also plans a Saturday night dance on Saturday. The public is invited to the dance, which runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and features live music. Admission is \$4, attendees are asked to bring finger foods to share.

The monthly foot clinic is scheduled for Tuesday beginning at 8 a.m. Examinations cost \$10, and appointments are necessary.

The senior center will kick off a new fundraiser idea on Saturday, April 21. The monthly dinner costs \$6 per plate with a variety of foods to choose from. The public is welcome, and proceeds help pay the center's operating expenses.

Classic fable with a twist featured at Story Time

Author B.G. Hennessy's retelling of one of Aesop's fables will be featured during this week's Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

"The Boy Who Cried Wolf" will be read during the 10:15 a.m. Story Time on Friday.

The library is located 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Snacks will be served and music shared during the event, which is geared toward preschoolers.

For more information, call the library at (208) 337-4228.

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Homedale Chamber plants 2,200 Easter eggs for hunt

Children throughout Owyhee country descended on local fields Saturday to rustle up Easter eggs.

Maleta Henry of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce said that volunteers placed 2,200 eggs around the Homedale Elementary School grounds.

The chaotic hunt for the candy-filled plastic eggs lasted less than five minutes.

Four grand prize eggs were marked, with only three being claimed immediately after the hunt. Kaylee Rodriguez, 2 won in the 1- to 3-year-old division; 5-year-old Adio Zyadeh won the age 4-5 Easter basket and Ashley Raine, 9, was the winner in the 8-10 division. The basket for age 6-7 went unclaimed Saturday.

Henry said about 30 members of the Shoo-Fly 4-H club showed up Thursday at RehabAuthority in Homedale to stuff the plastic eggs. She said that the club's community project seems to grow in participation each year.

About 30 children turned out for Saturday's Easter egg hunt in Jordan Valley, according to the town's FFA advisor, Nick Usabel.

The FFA chapter also served about 60 people during its annual appreciation brunch, which was held after the Easter egg hunt at the Jordan Valley High School football field.

Eight children earned top prizes in the Bruneau Canyon 4-H club's Easter egg hunt, including Maggie Stanbro, Mossimo MacMillan, Elsie Bachman, Madison MacMillan, Mikey Dunn, Emily Derrick, Andrea Morales and Martin Law.

Easter egg hunts were also held in Marsing and Grand View.



Only three of the prize baskets were claimed Saturday at the Homedale Chamber of Commerce's Easter Egg Hunt at Homedale Elementary School. Children who picked up winning eggs included, from left, 2-year-old Kaylee Rodriguez, 9-year-old Ashley Raine, and 5-year-old Adio Zyadeh.



Participants in the 1-year-old to 3-year-old age group search for eggs during the Homedale Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at the elementary school.



Children collect eggs in front of Homedale Elementary School on Saturday morning.



Bruneau winners awarded

Winners of the Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club Easter Egg Hunt flank the Easter Bunny (Fern Graham). From left, Maggie Stanbro, Mossimo MacMillan, Elsie Bachman, Madison MacMillan, Graham, Mikey Dunn, Emily Derrick, Andrea Morales and Martin Law. Photo by Kathy Mori



Jordan Valley FFA members Junior Salazar and Stephanie Youren enter participants for the drawing of the Easter baskets prior to the town's Easter egg hunt. Submitted photo



Egg hunters wait for the Easter Bunny to drop her hand to begin collecting eggs during the Marsing Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt.



Participants listen to Dr. James Brandon's sermon during the 75th anniversary Easter Sunrise Service on Lizard Butte outside of Marsing on Sunday morning.



Participants race for eggs during the Marsing Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday in Marsing. Check [The Owyhee Avalanche website](#) for more photos from Easter egg hunts in Homedale and Marsing.



Lizard Butte Library Friends Easter poster contest winners



Kindergarten winners, from left, Macee Kiesel and Joelyn Thornton. Not pictured, Alvarez and Sandra Cueves. Jazmin Rodriguez, first place.



First-grade winners, from left, were Maria Miranda, Leislani Jazmin Rodriguez, first place.



Second-grade winners, from left, were Tyrel Barker, Christal Ramirez and Lexi Loucks.



Third-grade winners, from left, were Guadalupe Ramirez, Hanna Sevy and Johana Margarito.



Fourth-grade winners, from left, were Amy Jerome and Isaac Peebly. Not pictured, Isaac Morgan, third place.



Fifth-grade winners, from left, were Hanna Mayer, Earl Anderson and Esmeralda Garcia.

Murphy’s hilltop water tank showing its age

Repairing unit could create new problems with town’s pipes

Analysis shows that some type of work probably is necessary to whip Murphy’s municipal water tank into shape.

But, with water use blossoming with the arrival of spring, any work would probably wait until October at the earliest, according to Brett Endicott, who handles the water system for Owyhee County.

“Another five or six months won’t hurt here,” Endicott told the Board of County Commissioners during his administrative report at the April 2 meeting.

Endicott currently is polling contractors to get a feel for how much work will need to be done.

“I’ll try to find some contractors who do that kind of work, give them the dimensions and then hopefully get estimates from them,” he said.

A recent video inspection of the inside of the tank showed bubbling paint, which could be signs of rust. The extent of the rust isn’t easy to determine at this point, but Endicott did indicate that the bubbles in the most recent video seem larger than the previous 2004 camera check.

There is a possibility that the storage tank would have to be drained for any work to commence. There are 40 users on the system, including all of the county’s governmental offices, the sheriff’s office and the jail.

“What we’re talking about: We’ll have to drain and then basically sandblast off the coating on the inside,” Endicott said. “From where those bubbles were, we can see where rust was working on the metal.”

A few years ago, the BOCC contemplated getting rid of the tank altogether and replacing it with one from Washington

County. However, the logistics of bringing such a large tank to Murphy made that idea prohibitive.

Endicott said sandblasting the coating off the tank’s lining will give the contractor a chance to visually inspect the structural integrity of the vessel and determine whether metal patches will have to be welded over the rusted areas.

As part of his research, Endicott will ask prospective bidders whether or not they can supply a temporary storage tank to cut down on the need to run expensive pumps to keep water service going. The hilltop location of the tank allows gravity to do the work that is done by electric pumps in other municipalities, but water pressure may diminish with a temporary tank.

Bringing the tank online after repairs may create another dilemma because, according to Endicott, the newest pipes in the town’s delivery system were installed in 1956.

“My fear is if we don’t keep the water pressure constant, we may start to blow out lines,” Endicott said. “And once that starts, it may be a never-ending job.”

With the long-term health of the entire system in mind, Endicott said he might reach out to Givens resident John Larsen, who is the City of Marsing’s public works superintendent. Larsen played a role when Marsing upgraded its water system a few years back.

Endicott mentioned possibly pursuing grants to finance an upgrade of Murphy’s water delivery system. He also said that a long-term maintenance plan should be created.

But he acknowledged that some grant programs, such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development line that Homedale and Marsing both used, could come with strings. One in particular could be a metered water system to ensure enough revenue to support a modernized system.



The municipal water tank stands southwest of Murphy.

“If at some point in time we do go to a new system or update the system, there needs to be a metering system so you pay for the amount that you use more accurately,” Endicott said.

Currently, Murphy residents and Owyhee County pay a flat monthly fee of \$15 regardless of the volume of water used.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi was adamant that the county not shoulder more than its fair share for any system work.

“There would be a heck of an uproar if the county subsidizes this whole thing,” he said.

“I’m right there with you,” Endicott said. “But if it’s (some repair) that would be immediate, it looks like the county would be on the hook for it.”

Considering that no capital fund is in place for the water system, District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland suggested instituting a policy by which Murphy residents begin paying into a user fund to finance whatever work may be necessary.

No decision was made outside of the commissioners directing Endicott to begin gathering estimates and start looking into grants for infrastructure upgrades.

— JPB



MRW firefighter Hans Jensen applies the spreader jaws to a vehicle as fellow MRW volunteer Louis Monson, center, watches. Submitted photo

MRW volunteers practice extrication

Five Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire and Rescue volunteers participated in vehicle extrication training last month.

“Rumble in the Junkyard”, which was held March 30 through April 1, is an annual training event hosted by the Payette Rural Fire Department. There were more than 50 trainees from MRW, Payette, Weiser, Gem County, Huntington, Ore., Baker City, Ore., and other fire districts in the

Snake River valley.

The MRW volunteers involved included assistant chief Bryan Branstine, Capt. Jack Young and firefighters Hans Jensen, Louis Monson and Alex Young.

Fire personnel from Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Meridian and Eagle, among other agencies, served as instructors.

LN Curtis & Sons Fire Equipment provided trainers and equipment.

New horse judging method dodges economy, weather

4-H Horse Leaders employ video judging in 2012 contest

Even though the weather was cold and wet outside, it was not a factor this year for the Owyhee County 4-H horse judging contest.

The Owyhee County 4-H Horse Leaders charted new territory March 17 by hosting the event inside the Marsing Middle School gymnasium and employed video judging for the first time. The method helped mitigate the factor weather plays on outdoor judging events, and also addresses the cost of fuel and the time required to coordinate the event.

Forty-six youth participated in Owyhee County’s first-ever video judging. Classes included Percheron Geldings, Hunter Under Saddle, Quarterhorse Geldings, and Western Pleasure.

Cloverbud members, ages 5-7, performed well despite the

fact that most of them were participating in their first horse judging event. Alora Gonzales, Olivia Miller, Riley Hegerhorst, Llee May Loucks, Hannah Moos, Gene Showalter, Audrie Miller and Carsten Volkers all received participation ribbons for their efforts.

Fallon Wasson of the Owyhee Silver Spurs finished first among the 8- and 9-year-olds in the Junior 1 division, followed closely by South Mountain Cowboys’ Kiana Quintero in second, and Annie Miller in third place. Mackenzie Miller took fourth place, Amber Allen was fifth, and Madison Miller finished sixth. Other Junior 1 participants were Treytan Fisher, Lauren Jensen, Jordyn Vincent and Carter Clay.

The Junior 2 division for ages 10-11 had the most participants in the event. Claiming first place was Louisa Metcalf of the Owyhee Silver Spurs. Wade Hegerhorst of the Bruneau Sage Riders was second, and Cheyenne Davis of South Mountain Cowboys took third place. Sara Colleran followed closely in fourth place,

and Katelyn Deen in fifth. Brooke Labit of Pony Express rounded out the placings in sixth. Also participating in Junior 2 were Montana Wasson, Halie Workman, Cheylah Volkers, Seth Andrus, Kari Woods, Josey Hall and Jaiden Vincent.

Participants received four blue and four red ribbons in the Intermediate division for ages 12-14. Owyhee Ruff Riders Janey Clay and Andrea Gonzales took first and second place, respectively, followed by Jaycee Engle of the Owyhee Outlaws. Krista Mayer, Dylan Westrand, Adrianna Salutregui, Haley Hegerhorst and Elaine Perry also judged well in this division.

Warren Dalley of the Owyhee Ruff Riders took top honors in the Senior category, followed by Carlie Purdom and Lacey Usabel. Other senior participants were Tanner Fisher, Shelbi Ferdinand, Becky Carter and Quincy Hall.

The video judging is being reviewed, and leaders are seeking input from their members.

HHS youth football camp set for May

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

Timely Trojans stick it to Weiser

Baseball team wins for the sixth time in eight games

It all came together Friday for the Homedale High School baseball team, and not a moment too soon. The Trojans showed they could rebound from disappointment, stopping a two-game losing streak with timely hits and clutch performances on the mound and in the field. Three days after a tough 6-3 non-conference loss to Vale, Ore., Homedale (6-2 overall, 1-1 3A Snake River Valley conference) jumped on Weiser for a 9-3 victory. “We had a tough loss to Vale on Tuesday, I think we were all very disappointed,” HHS coach Burke Deal said. “The boys reset their minds after that Vale game and we came out and had a couple of real good practices and that flowed right over into the Weiser game on Friday.” Following what their coach called the team’s “best pregame infield-outfield warmup ever”, the Trojans were poised to take advantage of the visiting Wolverines’ mistakes. Homedale broke the game

open with five runs over the third and fourth innings Weiser starter Houston Roth. The Trojans scored three runs without a hit in the third. Cody Lynde and Trey Corta picked up RBIs when Roth drilled both of them with pitches with the bases loaded. Timmy Scott knocked in the first of his four runs with a groundout. Roth hit four batters in five innings. Left-handed starter Trey Lane pitched out of his first bit of trouble in the top of the fourth inning, wiggling out of a bases-loaded situation with a little help from a fellow lefty. Playing first base, Zac Lowder sprinted far into foul ground to snag a pop fly then ended the inning by clinching another pop-up between first and second. Lane struck out six and scattered eight hits over seven innings for the victory. “Trey Lane did a great job. That was the best game he has pitched as a high school player,” Deal said. “He was ahead of most of the hitters, kept the ball down better than he ever has, was real efficient

with his pitches, had a really low pitch count before the seventh. “He is getting better and better. If we had a midseason all-district team, both he and Zac would be on the first team as pitchers, which is exciting for our baseball team. Our pitching has been great.” The hitting wasn’t all that bad either. The Trojans scored nine times with just five hits. Roth and Weiser reliever Mitch Svedin issued six walks. Scott iced the game for Homedale with a bases-clearing triple in the sixth inning. Cody Lynde had an RBI single before Svedin walked Corta to set the table for Scott with two outs. “Timmy getting that two-out triple, which was huge,” Deal said. “I give the boys helmet stickers for each two-out RBI and for extra base hits, so that was a four-sticker hit and really a game-breaker.” Scott finished with four RBI. Lynde knocked in two runs, and catcher Mike Mavey scored twice and laced a two-out RBI single in the fourth inning. Lowder also picked up a two-out run-scoring double in the frame. “This was just a real satisfying — See *HHS*, page 19



Homedale's Trey Lane delivers a pitch during the third inning of the Trojans' 9-3 win over Weiser on Friday.

Marsing baseball drills Parma

The Marsing High School baseball team dominated its former 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Parma 14-4 on Thursday and improved to 6-2 on the season. Marsing's Justin Glenn set the tone for the Huskies as he drove in five runs on two hits followed by teammate Curt Callaway who picked up four RBIs on two hits. “Our bats are coming alive, and we can’t ask for more than what they are doing right now,” Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. “We had nine hits in the game and drove in 14 runs.” Pitching the majority of the game, Austin Williams struck out eight Panthers and gave up four hits and one walk throughout four innings. The Huskies will wrap up non-conference play on Thursday during the Glenns Ferry wood bat tourney where they will face defending state champ Malad at 11 a.m. followed by the host Pilots at 3 p.m. **April 3: Marsing 6, Melba 0** — One day before the Mustangs canceled games because of academic troubles, Glenn pitched a one-hitter in the Huskies’ conference opener. “In the last two games, Justin has had three or four doubles and nine RBIs,” Stacy said. “Justin pitched a one-hitter against Melba,



Marsing's Austin Williams closed out Parma batters striking out eight and giving up only four hits. and I couldn't ask for anything more from him.” Glenn struck out six batters throughout five innings, giving up one hit and one walk. Williams finished the game striking out four and giving up one walk. Glenn went 2-for-3 at the plate picking up two doubles and four RBIs. Williams, Dakota Hill, Charlie Galvez and Bernardo Galvez each had two hits for Marsing. “We played great and had only one error in the game,” Stacy said. “Our defense is really playing well.” — JLZ

Bayes stands as lone victor at Walker meet

Seth Bayes soared 19 feet, ¾ inches Friday to win Homedale High School's only gold medal at the Don Walker Invitational in Nyssa, Ore. In addition to winning the long jump, the senior finished third in the high jump (5-10) and fifth in the triple jump (37-2). He also served on the Trojans' fourth-place team in the 4x400-meter relay along with senior Danny Magdaleno, junior Antonio Sturgeon and sophomore Luke Flaming. The Homedale quartet finished the race in 3 minutes, 52.71 seconds. Freshman Kerigan Morris turned in the girls' best performance with a runner-up toss of 31-8 in the

shot put. Other top-five showings for the boys included sophomore Jed Jones in the boys' shot put (third at 38-8½) and Magdaleno in both the 100 (fourth at 11.86) and 200 (fourth at 24.63). Top-five finishes for the girls included junior Mariah Mackie in the long jump (fourth, 14-7¾), sophomore Kathryn Thatcher in the 300 hurdles (fourth, 57.44) and sophomore Lauren Craft in the 400 (fifth, 1:107.17) and as part of the Trojans' 4x400 relay (fifth at 4:58.42) along with Mackie, Emilee Hann and Kaitlyn Garcia). The girls' and boys' squads both finished sixth in the team standings. **Danner gets gold at Oregon Trail invite** Even though he was up against athletes from bigger schools, Marsing High School's Dillon Danner locked up a first-place finish in the 3,000-meter run at the Oregon Trail Invitational on Friday. The junior edged out Weiser's Luke Daily by four-tenths of a second for a 10:30.47 finish to claim first among 18 other runners. In the boys' sprint medley, Mariano Estrada, Miguel Leon, Raul Garcia and Tristan Jacobi blazed past the competition, finishing a full six seconds ahead — See *MHS*, page 19

Sports

Frosh perform in clutch for HHS tennis

Trojans doubles team third in Vallivue tourney

Freshman Daniel Silva stepped up Thursday to collect the only on-court victory for the Homedale High School boys' tennis squad.

Playing a No. 3 singles, Silva won a first-set tiebreaker to set up a 7-5, 6-4 victory over Payette's Luis Nunez during a 3A Snake River Valley conference dual meet at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

The Pirates won every other boys' match for a 4.5 to 1.5 victory. Homedale and Payette split the five points in the girls' match.

Homedale No. 2 Edmy Vega easily handled Kelsi Blodgett, 6-2, 6-0 in girls' singles.

The Trojans' top girls' doubles team of senior Ashley Flaming and freshman Delaney Phariss pulled off a 6-3, 6-1 win over Payette's Ciara Fuller and Kurstan Caviness.

Back in the boys' ladder, senior No. 1 singles player Zach Mereness won the first set of his match, but Payette's Ryan Robinson rallied for a 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory. Likewise, Homedale No. 2 Coy Gardner, a freshman, pushed Alex Nunez to a third set before falling, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6.

The Trojans' top boys' doubles squad — senior David Clampitt and freshman Kincade Kincheloe — couldn't cash in on Clampitt's powerful serves and fell, 6-4, 6-3 to Payette's Devin Soelberg and Francisco Mejia. At No. 2 doubles, Andrew Randall and Anthony Adams battled but fell, 7-5, 6-4, to Corlito Toribio and

Brian Heleker. Homedale's No. 2 mixed doubles squad of Mackenzie McMichael and Jordan Brady picked up a forfeit victory. Payette won the top mixed match with Matt Bake and Kaley King beating Dominic Christiansen and Luise Kerzel, 6-3, 6-2.

Saturday: Vallivue doubles tournament — McMichael and Brady reached the semifinals of the Vallivue tournament in Caldwell before finishing third at No. 2 mixed doubles.

The pair was the only Trojans representatives to win matches in a tournament that featured Kuna, Vallivue, Meridian, Parma, Borah, Rocky Mountain of Meridian and Fruitland.

McMichael and Brady beat Kuna and Vallivue before falling to teams from Boise and Fruitland.

April 3: Fruitland def. Homedale, 11-1 — McMichael and Brady rolled past the Grizzlies' Jessica Russel and Jacob Davis at No. 2 mixed doubles for the Trojans' only victory on their home courts.

McMichael and Brady prevailed, 6-0, 6-1, as Homedale opened its 3A SRV schedule.

Fruitland lost only one other set on the afternoon with the Trojans' No. 1 boys' doubles team of Kincade Kincheloe and David Clampitt claiming an opening set before Fruitland's Connor Heersink and Jonah Piper rallied for a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory.

Homedale won games in only five of the 11 matches contested: No. 2 boys' doubles Andrew Randall and Anthony Adams lost, 6-2, 6-4, to Jaxxton Clayton and Joel Van Patten; Edmy Vega lost, 6-2, 6-0 to Fruitland No. 2 girls' singles player Sadie Stutzman; Ashley Flaming and Delaney Phariss fell, 6-3, 6-4, to Emma Farmer and Brooke Teunissen at No. 1 girls' doubles; and Dominic Christiansen and Luise Kerzel dropped a 6-2, 6-4 decision to Miranda Clinton and Seth Reed at No. 1 mixed doubles.

April 2: Homedale boys 3, Nyssa, Ore., 2; Homedale girls 4, Nyssa, Ore., 1 — Trojans players won three matches without giving up a game, and Homedale came out on top on both ends of a non-conference dual meet in Oregon.

"The players continue to improve, and these wins should build confidence as we enter conference play, which will be very tough this year," second-year HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

Zach Mereness sparked Homedale's dominance in the bulk of the matches, beating No. 2 boys' singles foe Devin Rindlisbacher, 6-0, 6-0. David Camplitt and Kincade Kincheloe were straight-set shtout winners over the Bulldogs No. 2 boys' doubles team of Patrick Hopman and Alec Garcia. Mackenzie McMichael routed Nyssa No. 2 girls' player Becky Benjamin, 6-0, 6-0.

Homedale swept the boys' and girls' doubles matches. At No. 1 boys' doubles, Anthony Adams and Dominic Christiansen dispatched Monson Vinyard and



Senior David Clampitt hustles to return a wide shot during a boys' doubles match between Homedale High School and Payette at the Bette Uda City Park tennis courts Thursday.

Josh Rindlisbacher, 6-2, 6-3. On the girls' side, Edmy Vega and Luise Kerzel stormed past Nyssa No. 1 Tanya Mendez and Kaitlylyn Osborn, 6-1, 6-0, and No. 2 Ashley Flaming and Delaney Phariss went

6-1, 6-1 against Anika Bakken and Selena Medrano. Hattie Mertz held on for Homedale at No. 1 girls' singles, beating McCall Petersen, 6-4, 7-5.

Annual Homedale Youth Football Camp set for May

Second- through eighth-graders are eligible to sign up for the annual Homedale Youth Football Camp set for next month.

The camp begins at 4 p.m. daily between Monday, May 14 and Thursday, May 17 and will feature 90-minute sessions.

The entry fee of \$25, which includes a camp T-shirt, is due by Friday, April 27. Contact Homedale High School football coach Matt Holtry at mholtry@homedaleschools.org or 412-7398 for more information and registration forms.

The camp will conclude with a punt, pass and kick competition, and medals and awards will be given to the top three campers in each category.

Individual skills, such as tackling, blocking, passing, receiving, punting and kicking; team skills such as offense, defense, techniques, rushing game and passing game; and special teams skills such as kickoff and punt coverage and kickoff and punt returns all will be covered during the camp.

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Student Athlete Spotlight



Bryce Osborn Senior Softball

The Play — The right-handed pitcher capped a three-win week by tossing a no-hitter Friday against 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Weiser at Sundance Park. From the plate, Osborn knocked in a run and collected a hit in each game, including a double against Melba on Thursday.

Baseball
Varsity

Saturday, April 14 at Vale, Ore., 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 17 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 13 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Softball
Varsity

Tuesday, April 17 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Tuesday, April 17, home vs. Fruitland, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Thursday, April 12 at Probst-Walker Invitational, Emmett

Tuesday, April 17 at Weiser eight-way meet

Tennis

Thursday, April 12 at Weiser, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 13 at Treasure Valley CC Invitational, Ontario, Ore.

Saturday, April 14 at Treasure Valley CC Invitational, Ontario, Ore.

Tuesday, April 17 vs. Parma, 4 p.m.

Golf
Varsity

Thursday, April 12 at Mountain Home 18-hole tournament

Monday, April 16 at Jerome 18-hole tournament

Tuesday, April 17 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

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Sports

✓ MHS: Boys took sixth at Oregon invite

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of Weiser for an overall time of 3:56.31 and a first place finish.

“Competing against Idaho and Oregon 3A and 4A schools, I feel that we had some bright moments, but got swallowed up in others,” Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. “The weather was also a factor. During the meet we saw sunshine, snow and wind blowing in all four cardinal directions. It made it difficult because the wind could be blowing a completely different direction from one throw, jump or race to the next.”

The best finish for the girls came in the 3,000-meter run with Ofelia Herrera grabbing second place with a 12:27.95 finish followed by Deidrie Briggs in fourth (12:44.28).

Boys’ 100 meters: (4) Tristan Jacobi, 11.76; (23) Jesus Lino, 12.38; (24) Mariano Estrada, 12.38; (34) Miguel Leon, 12.66; (40) Garret Briggs, 12.88. **200:** (7) Jacobi, 24.76; (27) Troy Parquer, 28.70. **400:** (5) Raul Garcia, 56.05; (21) Parquer, 1:03.73; (23) Tristan Goodwin, 1:07.64. **800:** (4) Leon, 2:14.17; (15) Isaiah Ponce, 2:36.29; (18) Adrian Garcia, 2:39.23. **1,500:** (8) Dillon Danner, 4:48.42; (41) Logan Jensen, 6:11.00. **3,000:** (1) Danner, 10:30.47; (5) Ponce, 10:46.45; (19) Jensen, 14:00.26. **110 hurdles:** (13) Adrian Garcia, 20.95. **300 hurdles:** (15) Adrian Garcia, 55.04. **4x100 relay:** (10) Estrada, Lino, Jacobi, Raul Garcia, 51.05. **4x400 relay:** (5) Danner, Adrian Garcia, Leon, Ponce, 4:05.92. **Sprint medley:** (1) Estrada, Leon, Raul Garcia, Jacobi, 3:56.31. **Shot put:** (5) Pedro Carillo, 43-5½; (23) PJ Even, 34-05¾; (49) Hector Quebrado, 28-01½; (51) Ventura Jacobo, 27-05¾; (58) Jensen, 24-08¾; (59) Lorenzo Lankow, 24-01. **Discus:** (15) Carillo, 103-06; (29) Even, 83-07; (45) Quebrado, 73-00; (46) Jacobo, 72-03; (48) Goodwin, 71-07; (61) Jensen, 54-03. **High jump:** (8) Jason Galligan, 5-6. **Pole vault:** (9) Briggs, 8-6. **Long jump:** (10) Estrada, 18-05; (14) Tyler Malmberg, 17-08; (20) Galligan, 17-01; (28) Lino, 15-09; (32) Briggs, 15-05; (40) Lankow, 13-10. **Triple jump:** (16) Raul Garcia, 36-01; (19) Malmberg, 34-10; (28) Lankow, 30-5½.

Girls’ 100 meters: (17) Shannon Malmberg, 14.08; (29) Margarita Contreras, 14.94; (30) Gloria Martinez, 14.95. **200:** (13) Andrea Rodriguez; 29.93; (22) Shannon Clover, 31.33; (27) Martinez, 32.13; (30) Contreras, 32.50. **400:** (11) Emily Tank, 1:10.34; (12) Clover, 1:10.75. **800:** (7) Ashley Tank, 2:43.07. **1,500:** (7) Ashley Tank, 5:42.73; (9) Deidrie Briggs, 5:46.36; (10) Ofelia Herrera, 5:47.03. **3,000:** (2) Herrera, 12:27.95; (4) Briggs, 12:44.28. **100 hurdles:** (5) Malmberg, 18.42. **300 hurdles:** (13) Herrera, 1:01.55; (16) Ashley Tank, 1:06.36. **4x100:** (5) Clover, Rodriguez, Malmberg, Contreras, 55.79. **4x400:** (6) Clover, Ashley Tank, Emily Tank, Herrera, 4:52.00. **Sprint medley:** (9) Contreras, Malmberg, Emily Tank, Martinez, 2:10.49. **Shot put:** (13) Lily Bowers, 28-4¾. **Discus:** (9) Rodriguez, 79-09; (24) Bowers, 61-07. **High jump:** (10) Bowers, 4-04. **Triple jump:** (9) Bowers, 29-9½.



Sandy Warn competes in the javelin during the Walker Invitational. Photo by Chris Elsner

Mustangs’ Ty Warn grabs runner-up in Walker 100

by Quinn Fillmore, JVHS

The Jordan Valley High School track team traveled to Nyssa on Friday, for the Don Walker Invitational and placed seventh with 29 points.

Ty Warn placed second in the 100-meter run, fourth in the 110 hurdles, and fourth in high jump. Nate Elsner placed fourth in the javelin, and Tyrel Lucas placed sixth.

Other Mustangs who attended the track meet were Quinn Fillmore, Braden Fillmore, Blaine Moran, Sandy Warn and Ben Telleria.

The Mustangs travel to Vale on Friday for the Eastern Oregon 1A Invitational.

✓ HHS: Baseball dispatched by Vale, 6-3

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But on Sunday, Deal said the victory,” Deal said. “The biggest thing about the win to me was that the whole team was into the win, on their feet every inning. We were into this game better than maybe ever.”

Weiser scored late with Anthony Barraco picking up a pair of RBIs on sacrifice flies in the sixth and seventh, and Svedin coming through with an RBI single in his team’s final at-bat.

Homedale’s scheduled game Thursday against Melba was cancelled and the Trojans earned a forfeit victory – for now. According to an email from HHS athletic director David Hart, the Mustangs forfeited the game because of a number of academically ineligible players.

the left-field fence in the third inning.

Homedale scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the fourth inning as Vale pitcher Brandon Holloway continued early dominance. Lynde and Corta had back-to-back one-out singles, and both scored on catcher Austin Tolman’s throwing error when Corta stole second base. Around the uprising, Holloway struck out the side. He finished with nine punch-outs, and caught Homedale batters looking at third strikes six times.

Homedale got its last run in the bottom of the seventh when Lane scored on Drew Beckman’s two-out triple laced inside the right-field line.

Homedale managed just four hits and committed four errors in a non-conference loss at home.

The Vikings, however, didn’t break open the game until a two-run rally in their final at-bat.

Lowder struck out 15 batters and walked nine. He was tagged for three unearned during a complete-game, four-hit effort.

The Trojans rallied quickly after Vale third baseman Brady Sharp drove a three-run home run over

Osborn no-hits Weiser; HHS softball cruises

Boxscore-watchers will notice that the action came in bursts Friday between the Homedale and Weiser high school softball teams.

The biggest fireworks, though, came from the steady right arm of Bryce Osborn.

Osborn held the Wolverines scoreless for the first six innings and kept the visitors’ bats silent throughout an 8-2 no-hit victory at Sundance Park.

Osborn struck out four and walked while waiting for her teammates to crank up the offense during a 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

Homedale (11-5 overall, 1-1 in conference) exploded with eight runs in the fifth inning.

Thursday: Homedale 9, Melba 8 — Laurien Mavey doubled in the bottom of the seventh inning to push across the winning run for the Trojans in a non-conference victory at Sundance Park.

April 3: Homedale 21, Vale, Ore. 1 (5) — Tori Nash continued her hot streak, going 4-for-4 with three doubles and four RBI in the Trojans’ easy non-conference win at Sundance Park.



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Student Athlete Spotlight

Justin Glenn Junior Baseball

The Play — The southpaw pitcher delivered a one-hitter against 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Melba en route to a 6-0 win last week on the road. Glenn has gone 4-for-6 at the plate in two games and racked up nine RBIs.

Coach’s Take — “In the last two games Justin has had three or four doubles and nine RBI. Justin pitched a one hitter over at Melba and we couldn’t ask for more from him.”

— Jerry Stacy

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Friday, April 13 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 16, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Softball Varsity

Thursday, April 12 at Glenns Ferry (2), 11 a.m.

Friday, April 13 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Monday, April 16, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Friday, April 13 at Nampa Christian, 3 p.m.

Adrian senior embraces East Shrine Queen ambassadorship

Submitted by Maddy Pendergrass

On the first day of kindergarten, all the children from around the area can hardly wait to ride the bus for the first time, meet new friends, and spend their first day in the classroom. As the young students begin to mingle and play with the other students, they may have noticed one student that stood out from the group. This student spoke, acted, and played like every other student, but there was one thing that set her apart — her hands were abnormally formed. This student was Olivia Morton.



Olivia Morton

Even as a kindergartener on the first day of school Olivia had this positive energy about her, and she never let anyone or anything stand in her way of her goals. This is something that has stayed with her and is very evident in the individual she is today.

As Olivia grew, she coped with this abnormality with an abundance of maturity. She admitted that kindergarten students are more forgiving and accepting. Throughout her past four years at Adrian High School, she has realized that older kids would rather stare than simply ask. Olivia is very confident in herself and does not feel hindered by abnormality.

“Don’t be scared to ask,” she said. “Most kids will tell you and would rather explain their condition rather than being stared at.”

As Olivia entered high school as a freshman, she received the opportunity to watch Katie Booth as she was crowned the East Shrine Queen. Katie has scoliosis, and that was how she came in contact with the Shrine hospital. Olivia was inspired by Katie’s reign as the East Shrine Queen, so she

contacted her and asked about the application process. Katie highly recommended the experience by telling Olivia about all the opportunities she received through her experiences.

Continuing on to her senior year, Olivia seized the first opportunity she had to apply for the East Shrine Queen. In order to apply, you simply have to write a personal essay reflecting yourself and how you have overcome and coped with your abnormality.

Not only did Olivia write this essay impeccably, but she also included her resume, and showed her community service involvement. After she submitted her application nearly a month and half passed, and she had not heard any word. So she simply assumed that she had not been chosen.

One evening, to her surprise, the phone rang and she was informed that she was crowned The East Shrine Queen.

“I was speechless. I instantly started crying once I hung up the phone,” she said.

A few of the responsibilities accompanying the title of East Shrine Queen include attending a minimum of 12 parades, meet the All-Star Shrine high school football players, spend time with patients at the Shrine hospital, and attend the East/West All-Star Football game on Aug. 4.

Olivia added that it is an honor and privilege to represent the eastern side of Oregon as East Shrine Queen. She is mostly looking forward to meeting and spending time with the patients at the Shrine hospital. She feels as though they will have a lasting impact on her life, and that hopefully she will have a positive influence them.



Jordan Valley FFA members, from left, John Echave, James Dowell, Sandy Warn, Blaine Moran, Ty Warn, advisor Nick Usabel, Jordan Matteri, Jessica Carson, Tyrel Lucas, Junior Salazar. Submitted photo

Jordan Valley FFA members pull down big state awards

The Jordan Valley FFA chapter recently returned from the 84th Oregon FFA State Convention.

This year’s convention was held at Hermiston High School in Hermiston, Ore., from March to March 26. FFA members attended sessions and workshops, and participated in committee interviews.

Blaine Moran and Jessica Carson served as delegates for the 2012 State Convention. FFA members attending convention this year were Carson, Moran, Jordan Matteri, James Dowell, Ty Warn, Tyrel Lucas, Sandy Warn, John Echave and Junior Salazar.

FFA members were successful throughout the convention. Moran was awarded the Oregon FFA State Degree.

Matteri was announced as the Oregon State Star in Agribusiness with his furbearer supervised agricultural experience. He traps, shoots, and calls furbearers in his area and then processes the fur to sell.

Ty Warn, Lucas and Matteri participated in the State Ag Marketing career development event with their marketing plan for Anipro. Carson accepted the Superior Chapter Award.

JV Science Fair winners announced

by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS

The semi-annual Jordan Valley Science/Art Fair was held Thursday at the elementary school.

Entries were received from fifth- to 10th-graders.

Contestants with excited faces and nervous hands were interviewed about their wonderful science experiments by two different judges. Prior to face-to-face interviews, judges came from Treasure Valley Community College and Jordan Valley High School to judge each and every science fair project on its content and organization. Though they weren’t all perfect, the community and judges were very impressed with the hard work that students put into their projects.

As a trophy for all their hard work each student was given a ribbon and a chance to explain their projects to crowd at the awards banquet.

For the fifth grade in first place was Skylar Forsythe for her project on the corrosion of pennies. The purpose of her project was to find out why the copper on the bottom of Statue of Liberty has started to corrode.

The sixth-grade first-place prize went to Cole Wainman. His project’s purpose was to find out if an apple or applesauce will mold faster. He found that the apple molded faster because it had no preservatives.

The seventh-grade first-place prize was awarded to Andrea Greeley and her partner Joey Martin. Their project was based on where you could grow crystals faster. They found that crystals grow faster on a counter top.

The eighth-grader winner was Sage Raine. Her project was based on the question of whether a drip line or hand watering would make a plant grow faster.

She found that the drip line worked the best.

For the ninth-grade class, Sharayah Sausser took home first place with a project analyzing the effect soda pop has on teeth.

The 10th-grade first place went to two different participants — Wyatt Trautman and Ben Telleria. Wyatt’s project was on growing crystals, and Ben studied whether or not reading the book first or watching the movie first would make a person favor one or the other. Ben found that whichever you read or watched first you would like the best.

Along with the science fair, art was presented for silent auction and a display was set up to promote better health within the community.

Altogether, it was a huge success and not only did the students have a great time, but so did all that attended.

Wilson Butte 4-H preparing for annual trail ride on April 28

Registration is now being accepted for Wilson Butte 4-H club’s ninth annual Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run.

The full day of riding, music and food will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Blackstock Ranch south of Marsing.

Cost is \$15 for the ride, fun run and lunch, or just \$5 for the cowboy lunch.




Riders 9 and younger will be eligible for the Little Buckaroo Contest in search of the best-dressed buckaroo.

The ride will last between 2 and 2½ hours with registration and departure taking place from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The trail closes at noon, and all riders must be back in camp by 1:30 p.m. to be included in the fun run prizes.

Music will be provided by the Dan Sevy Band.

For more information, contact Mary Blackstock at (208) 896-4512 or (208) 989-4581 or Deana Bass at (208) 250-4917.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 16, 1987

Schools to launch beginning of Beautification Drive

Homedale’s Beautification Drive begins next Wednesday, April 22, according to school officials attending the Tuesday meeting of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce.

Representing the Homedale School District at the luncheon were Superintendent Ed Marshall, principals Herb Fritzley and Nolan Taggart, and faculty advisor of the student body, Dean Vance.

The high school and junior high school students will spend about three and a half hours next Wednesday cleaning up the school grounds, washing school buses, cleaning up the city park and Riverside park, along with Deward Bell Stadium and other areas. Elementary students will be cleaning up debris in the areas around that facility.

The high school and junior high students will end the efforts with a picnic at noon, with hamburgers, pop, and milk; a junior high sock hop will end the day.

The students of the grade school have been writing letters to the editor and making posters promoting the community-wide effort to beautify Homedale.

Rumors dispelled of closure

Rumors that the Homedale plant of Hoff Forest Products is closing soon have been denied by company officials, according to a release made this week.

Harvey Hoff, owner of the chain of wood products businesses, said that Homedale is “one of the best operations we have. We talked about consolidating Homedale and Caldwell into one operation, but we have been talking that for years. There isn’t anything in the works now.”

Plant manager Gene Davis said Monday he had heard no word of the closing of the plant.

The Avalanche office received an anonymous phone call last week, in which the caller said the plant was to close May 1, but that he (the caller) couldn’t give his name because if he did, he would be fired.

Pageant held; Queen and King chosen

Pageant for selection of a King and Queen of the Homedale Care Center was held at the center last Wednesday with much excitement among the residents. Helen Chadez, accordion, and Leora Zanks, piano, furnished background music as the contestants and guests assembled in the pastel-decorated meeting room.

Linda McCutchen, master of ceremonies, read the biographies of contestants, who were enthusiastically applauded by the assembly.

Illa Lewis, in a pale green gown, was chosen as Queen for being a supportive mother and supportive of education, as well as peppy and interesting.

Milton Hardisty, in a brown suit, was named King for his good attitude and interesting history.

Bruneau news

The Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club held a meeting on April 8 at the Legion Hall. During the meeting they elected officers. New officers are president, Russ Erwin; vice-president, Jason Tindall; secretary-treasurer, Kasey McBride; sergeant-at-arms, Keri McBride; and scrapbook, Kathy Thomas. They also discussed the Easter Egg Hunt they will sponsor. All children, pre-school through 6th grade are invited to attend.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 18, at 10 a.m. at the Bruneau Elementary School. Prizes will be given for the lucky ones who find the gold or silver eggs. The 4-H Club would like to see everyone at the egg hunt.

The Bruneau Legion Auxiliary has selected Carla Sellman to attend Girls State in June. The Bruneau Legion will send Jared Merrick and Andy Aman to Boys State, which will also be held in June. All three students are juniors at Rimrock High.

50 years ago

April 19, 1962

Merchants invite shoppers to big Easter sale; 60 dozen eggs colored for hunt at park Saturday

The Easter bunny, with the help of Mrs. Winifred Robinson’s home ec classes, has been busy coloring some 60 dozen eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt to be held Saturday at 11 o’clock at the city park.

The hunt sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is in connection with the big three-day sales days April 19, 20 and 21. Jim Duncan is chairman of the egg hunt committee with Herman Koenig, Vic Uria and Clint Smith assisting.

Two hundred prize eggs worth 25 cents each will be hidden along with the regular colored eggs, and they will be redeemed at business houses.

Feed lot blazes Sunday keep firefighters busy

Strong winds Sunday were apparently the cause of two fires that broke out in corrals and feed lots near Homedale.

The first fire reported about 1 p.m. was at the John Carson place southwest of town. Bruce Smith, rural fire chief, said the fire was supposedly caused by trash or weeds being burned near a corral. Little damage was done to the property.

The second fire, reported while the volunteer firemen were at the Carson place, was at the Curtis feed lots on Owyhee Heights, which are operated by Bill Ross of Jordan Valley. Hay discarded from a large stack caught fire and spread to several feed bunks. Estimated damage was between \$50 and \$100.

Ross took the firemen and police officers who answered the call to Bicandis for a belated Sunday dinner.

New officers installed at PTA Monday night

PTA was held at the Washington grade school, April 16. Cub Scouts, Den 7, Pack 71, gave the flag ceremony, under the direction of Mrs. Bette Uda, den mother.

Invocation was given by Rev. Robert Dewey. Mrs. Melba Yost installed the new officers for the coming school year. They were as follows: Dave Price, president; Helen Breshears, treasurer, and Sachi Kubosumi, secretary. Mrs. Yost also presented Will Long with a past president pen.

The guest speaker was Mr. Hagen, professor of psychology, from The College of Idaho, who gave an interesting talk on the learning problems of the adolescent child. Mrs. Childer’s first grade won the room count.

—Lydia Duncan, reporter.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

I’m figgerin’ on findin’ one of the prize eggs Sattiday. I’ll jist put my rocker in the park an’ set still till the Easter bunny lays a egg under it.

Trueblood urges support of Wilderness Bill

Ted Trueblood of Nampa, an associate editor of the magazine Field and Stream, and nationally known outdoor writer, this week urged Idahoans to rally in support of the Wilderness Bill.

“With the population growing by leaps and bounds,” Trueblood said, “the need to save some small areas in their natural state becomes increasingly urgent. Once they are gone, they will be gone forever. You can save wilderness,” he stressed, “but you can’t restore it.”

“Opponents of the Wilderness Bill,” Trueblood said in an address before a southern Idaho sportsmen’s group, “are motivated entirely by the hope of personal, selfish gain. They want to cut the last stick of timber and dredge the last mountain meadow. They charge that the Wilderness Bill would ‘lock up’ these resources.”

“In a sense,” Trueblood concluded, “I agree with them. The Wilderness Bill would lock up resources in the same sense that we lock up our money when we put it into a savings account. We put money in the bank so we will have it in the future when, as experience has taught us, we are likely to need it more than we do now. In this sense, we would be saving them against the day when we will need them much more than we do now.”

140 years ago

April 13, 1872

I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY. *To all Lodges subordinate to the R.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon; in Friendship, Love and Truth, Greeting:*

Whereas, the Fifty-Third Anniversary of the establishment of our beloved Order in the United States of America is near at hand, and believing that the commemoration of that event will be fruitful of good; freshening in our memories the many glorious principles that cluster in bright radiance around Odd Fellowship, under whose broad Philanthropy we may gather with confraternal hearts, and renew our acts of “helpfulness by strewing the roses of Relief and Condolence along the pathway of the Widow, the Orphan and the Destitute, thus strengthening our ‘Bond of Union’ ”:

Therefore, I.E.L. Bristow, M.W. Grand Master of the R.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon, and the jurisdiction thereunto belonging, do hereby grant this Dispensation to all Lodges in said jurisdiction; empowering them to appear in public with the Regalia and Emblems of the Order, on the 26th day of April, A.D., 1872, and otherwise appropriately celebrate said Anniversary, by abstaining from their usual avocations, and assembling themselves together as Lodges, with joyous thanksgiving to God, the fountain of all good towards mankind, devoutly praying that the genius of Friendship, Love and Truth, Faith, Hope and Charity, may shine with luster undimmed through the centuries to come.

Given under my hand and the seal of the R.W. Grand, Lodge of Oregon, the day and year above written.

BORDER TROUBLES. There is going to be trouble on the Texan border. It is not in human nature for the people resident there to tamely submit to the constant inroads and robberies of the Mexicans. The telegraph informs us that the Texan Rangers are organizing for defense. They are a class of persons who know how to maintain their rights, and if the government does not interpose for the security of life and property in that region, the first thing we will hear is that they have overrun one or two Mexican States and “annexed” them to the United States.

COMMISSIONERS’ COURT. The Owyhee County Commissioners met in regular session last Monday, and, after transacting considerable business, adjourned on Tuesday till Monday, May 6th. Next week we will publish the proceedings of the Board, together with the Treasurer’s report for the quarter ending April 8th. However, as a matter of interest to the community at large, we may state that the tax-levy fixed by the Board for the year 1872, is as follows: for Territorial purposes, 80 cents on each \$100 of taxable property; Expense Fund, 50 cents; Redemption Fund, 60 cents; Hospital Fund, 40 cents; School Fund, 10 cents; General Fund, \$1, equal to \$3.40 on each \$100 of taxable property in the county. This is 30 cents less than last year’s levy, the Hospital Fund being reduced 10 cents, and the School Fund 20 cents. The School Fund is now in a healthy condition, there being cash on hand \$372.65; one year ago it was some \$1,400 in debt.

A CAMPAIGN PAPER. Our townsman, A.J. Borlaud, is making arrangements to start a Republican campaign paper here, to be called the Owyhee *Rescue*, the first number of which will probably appear about the 20th inst. It is to be published weekly and will be exclusively devoted to the regenerating of county and Territorial politics. The Captain wields a trenchant pen and will be very apt to make it lively for the Democrats in the impending political struggle.

NEW DISCOVERY. Frank Babb and Sam Slake have recently discovered a rich gold- and silver-bearing quartz ledge, running between the Noonday and Morning Star, north of town. At a depth of 6 feet, the vein is fully a foot wide, in which an abundance of free gold can be seen.

PLOWING IN JORDAN VALLEY. Mr. Farneman, of Jordan Valley, informs us that he is now plowing 18 acres per day on his farm. Mr. F. is a very enterprising gentleman and the most extensive farmer in that part of the country.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense “Et tu, uteri!”



Many country veterinary practitioners have invested money in their clinics for facilities to handle cattle and horses. It is for the convenience of the vet but also for the restraint and treatment of the patient. However, there were those clients that assumed it was so the vet could charge them for an office call. Dr. Blaine took an after-hours call from a third-generation cattlemoman in the rolling foothills of western Alberta.

“We’ve got a prolapse and need you to come to the ranch straight away,” she said.

“I’ve got this clinic here, eh?” he offered.

“Nay, it’s too far, she’s too big and she’s down!”

An hour later, Doc pulled into the pasture where the cow lay. Because of the mud, slush and frozen snow, he was only able to get within 30 meters of the 1,500-pound Simmental cross. He positioned his vehicle so that he would have some light on the area.

The cow lay on a sloping hillock with her head to the upside. The prolapse, which he named Polly, as in, “Let’s get Polly back in there!” was proportional to the size of her cow. That is to say, it was comparable to a four-foot-long, 50-pound breakfast burrito!

In spite of their efforts to manhandle the cow to face downhill so gravity was on their side, they were unable. The rancher brought a Polaris ATV from the barn. Using a rope, they successfully moved the cow into the desired position. Doc knew better than to tie the rope to his vet truck. It was already missing one side mirror and the passenger door didn’t close properly from the previous cow encounter. They tied it to the Polaris and snugged it.

At that moment the cow rose up and stood. She appeared to be in a trance. Quickly taking advantage, Doc smoothly injected an epidural. With the rancher’s help they inverted Polly in a matter of minutes. As soon as it plopped in, the cow had a miraculous recovery! She suddenly became aware of her situation, causing her to attempt an escape dragging the Polaris behind her. They looked like two elephantine ice skaters in a post partum ballet!

The cow finally tangled in the line, and they managed to slow her down. At that point, she turned her new-found fury on her tormentors, attacking the good doctor and turning the four-wheeler into a three-wheeler!

Doc was leaning up against his pickup trying to catch his breath while the unlady-like rancher turned the air blue with curses, lamentations, and threats of bovine felonies! “Why does this always happen to me?!” she moaned, “Why me?”

“I’ve got this clinic now, eh?” said Dr. Blaine.

“et tu, uteri!” Shakespeare (1598)

— 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 tonight. Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Letters to the editor

Marsing thanks individuals for community work

The City of Marsing would like to thank everyone who helped and supported in the Break Through 2012 Marsing event. One Stone Students from around the Treasure Valley, The United Way, Marsing high students, Bates Rents, Marsing Lions Club, Logan’s Market, Trailers Plus, and to all those involved.

The weekend undertaking helped beautify the Marsing City Parks and schools. The lasting effects of this great effort will be enjoyed by many for years to come.

Thank you again to all
The City Of Marsing

Rimrock seniors say thanks for baked sale support

This year’s Rimrock Senior Center annual baked food sale and soup luncheon was a great success and lots of fun, and we’d like to thank the community for their support.

All the bakers, buyers and soup makers for the March 30 event did a wonderful job.

Willie Roby, event chair
Rimrock Senior Center, Grand View

Look for candidate with proven track record

In reading The Owyhee Avalanche, I see that there are

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 15 election until noon on Friday, May 4.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

many choices for Owyhee County Sheriff this election year. Last election the people were led to believe that change was needed (for whatever reason), and they voted for an unknown individual. That change has led to many an interesting story in the paper, on TV and in local coffee shops, not only in Owyhee County, but around the Treasure Valley.

Change is inevitable, but how that change occurs is up to the people. The sheriff’s office is going to need a leader who knows Owyhee County and its people to set it back on the correct path. A laundry list of qualifications and a slick sign is not always the best candidate. The people need to look at a candidate with a proven track record of leadership and work in Owyhee County to put it back on track.

Deborah Even
Boise

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Tax reform would grow jobs, help U.S. compete globally



The U.S. recently gained a disturbing world title. As of April 1, when Japan lowered its corporate tax rate, the U.S. now has the highest combined corporate tax rate in the world. The U.S. rate of 39.2 percent is well above the average global corporate tax rate of 25 percent. Taxing American job creators at a higher rate than anywhere else in the world sends the wrong message and runs counter to efforts to increase U.S. jobs and encourage businesses to expand in the U.S. Pro-growth tax reform that will generate investment, capital formation and job creation is critical to reversing the uncertainty and sluggishness in our economy and ridding our nation of job discouraging titles.

We would be hard-pressed to create a more expensive to comply with, complex, unfair, burdensome, inefficient and anti-competitive tax code than our current code. Our nation’s high corporate income tax rate and unique taxation of foreign-source income inhibits America’s competitiveness. In addition to diverting resources that could otherwise go to job growth and discouraging business expansion in the U.S., high corporate tax rates have been found to depress wages. A recent report by the American Enterprise Institute cited a study showing that a one dollar increase in the corporate tax rate results in as much as a 49 cent decrease in wages. Researchers found that this decrease was a result of businesses passing on a significant part of the corporation income tax to workers through lower wages resulting from wage bargaining between the firm and workers.

Comprehensive tax reform, including lowering the corporate tax rate, would help make America the best place to start and grow a business and create jobs. The Heritage Foundation estimates that lowering the tax rate to 25 percent would generate 581,000 jobs in the U.S. annually in the next decade, and the U.S. real gross domestic product

would rise on average by \$132 billion per year.

Comprehensive tax reform promoting fiscal stability and economic growth must be part of the solution to our nation’s economic problems. As a member of the National Commission on Fiscal Reform and Responsibility and as a member of the Gang of Six, I am continuing to work to advance proposals calling for pro-growth tax reform that lowers all tax rates, simplifies the tax code and reforms our corporate tax code to make U.S. businesses more competitive. The bipartisan plans would reduce the corporate tax rate to as low as 23 percent, ending the U.S. reign as having the world’s highest business tax, consequently making American businesses more competitive on the world market.

Tax reform, such as this, focused on growth, through lowering rates and compliance costs, will better enable growth and job creation. Other countries are lowering their tax rates to attract companies and lasting jobs. In addition to Japan, Great Britain recently lowered its corporate tax rate to 24 percent, and Canada lowered its rate to 15 percent, joining 75 other countries that cut their corporate tax rates in a four-year period. Meanwhile, according to Ernst & Young, the U.S. lost 46 Fortune Global 500 company headquarters in the past 11 years. We need to get in the game and get in it quickly. Comprehensive tax reform promoting fiscal stability and economic growth must be advanced.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

Commentary

Financial management

Move near husband's job, save time, sanity, money, marriage

Dear Dave,

My husband works two hours away from home. He gets up at 3 a.m. and doesn't get home until 7 p.m. We have a fully funded emergency fund, and he makes \$95,000 a year. My parents' place is an hour from his job, and they've offered to let us live with them. What do you think of this idea?

— Jessica

Dear Jessica,

Why don't you just sell the house and move closer to where he works? If he makes that kind of money and you've got your emergency fund in place, you should be able to handle moving costs. I've got to be honest, I'd do the two hours to work and two hours home drive maybe once before I'd begin seriously looking for a place



much closer.

Right now, you guys don't have a life. And moving in with your parents wouldn't be much better. That poor guy practically lives on the road, and I'm sure you both want more quality time together. He sounds like a great guy, though, to be willing to go through all that. He's busting his tail and doing what it takes to provide for his family, but there's just no reason for either of you to go through this kind of pain and inconvenience.

Get your house on the market, and find a little rental near his job for now. You can rebuild part of your emergency fund if necessary, but if I'm in your shoes, I'm going to fix this logistical nightmare as fast as humanly possible!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I need to update our will, but we're not sure how to divide the money. All of our children are grown, including my three stepsons. The problem is that two of my stepsons are irresponsible with money and are drug users. Do you have any advice?

— Colleen

Dear Colleen,

Typically, if you give money to a drug user they'll use it for one

thing: drugs. Your goal as a parent is to love them and teach them to the best of your ability. Buying their drugs upon your death doesn't fall into either of those categories. There's absolutely nothing wrong with you deciding not to leave them any money as long as they're involved in this kind of activity.

If it were me, I'd have a reading of the will when the changes are made. Then, I'd sit down with the family members and explain why you've updated the will in this manner. Let them know you love them and want what's best for them, but you and your husband have decided you're not going to take a chance on funding any misbehavior on their part.

Make sure you let them know, too, that things can change if they

change. They might be mad and fuss about it, but that's OK. Let them be mad. It's perfectly all right for you to attach stipulations to any inheritance they might receive, especially when it's for their own good!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey's new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available. 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

Supreme Court cannot cherry-pick on Obamacare case

by Bill Wilson

The die has been cast. By now, the Supreme Court has voted on all aspects of *Florida v. The Department of Health and Human Services*. The majority and dissenting opinions all assigned.

But nobody will know the result until on or about July 4, when the Court traditionally releases its most controversial decision of the term.

What they have done, however, is not in question. They will, in the long tradition of the nation's fourth Chief Justice John Marshall, "say what the law is." Ultimately, whatever the outcome is, the Court's decision must be accepted.

Nonetheless, certain liberal commentators, like E.J. Dionne, Jr., are already crying foul, calling the Court in the pages of the Washington Post a "judicial dictatorship".

Seeing the writing on the wall — that there is a strong likelihood not just the individual mandate but that the entire health care law will be struck down — Dionne wrote, "[A] court that gave us *Bush v. Gore* and *Citizens United* will prove conclusively that it sees no limits on its power, no need to defer to those elected to make our laws."

Dionne is not merely hyperventilating. The Court does appear likely to at least find that the individual mandate is indeed inseparable from the rest of the law, and thus none of it can stand. That is not radical; it is actually rational.

In the words of Justice Anthony Kennedy, responding

to Deputy Solicitor General Edwin Kneedler's pleas for restraint, "When you say judicial restraint, you are echoing the earlier premise that it increases the judicial power if the judiciary strikes down other provisions of the Act. I suggest to you it might be quite the opposite. We would be exercising the judicial power if ... one provision was stricken and the others remained to impose a risk on insurance companies that Congress had never intended."

Kennedy was referring to something Justice Samuel Alito questioned later in arguments: imposing a \$350 billion unintended liability on private insurance companies that those firms were previously counting on the individual mandate to cover. Alito asked the government, "What would happen to the insurance industry, which would now be ... in the hole for \$350 billion over 10 years?"

Kneedler disputed Alito, but Justice Antonin Scalia had an answer to his question, "That's going to bankrupt the insurance companies, if not the States, unless this minimum coverage provision comes into effect."

Chief Justice John Roberts openly questioned whether it was "within the proper exercise of this Court's function to impose that kind of risk?"

As is his tradition, Justice Clarence Thomas remained silent, but based on his writings and other opinions, it is easy to presume that he will likely fall on the same side of the issue as the other justices who expressed skepticism

about the constitutionality of maintaining the entire law should the individual mandate be struck down.

Leaving no doubt, the final nail in the coffin of Obamacare was set out by Kennedy — typically viewed as a moderate swing vote on the Court — when he said, "By reason of this Court, we would have a new regime that Congress did not provide for, did not consider. That, it seems to me, can be argued at least to be a more extreme exercise of judicial power ... than striking the whole."

Take that, Dionne.

Who's the real extremist, those who would invent the power to compel individuals to purchase a product against their will, or those who would strike down such an unprecedented expansion of government's power to regulate interstate commerce?

The real judicial extreme would be to just eliminate the individual mandate while leaving in place a mutant health care system that is destined to die.

Judicial extremism is to pull the plug on private sector health care — by virtue of a half-measure. That would be the true injustice.

On Obamacare, it's all or nothing. That is the only rational decision.

— Bill Wilson is the President of Americans for Limited Government. You can follow Bill on Twitter at @BillWilsonALG.

Letters to the editor policy

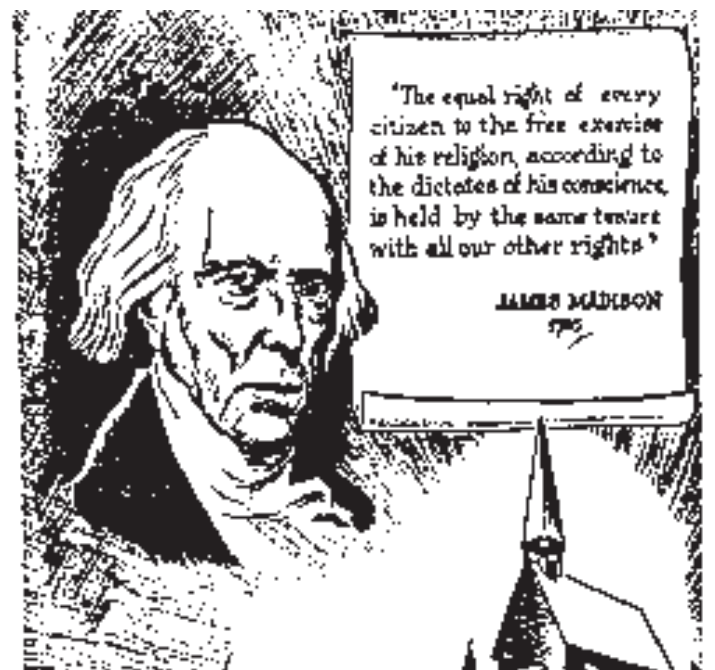
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Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

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The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche



Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES MARCH 26, 2012

Adopted Resolution 12-10 Designating Three Creek, Pleasant Valley and Riddle as Mail Ballot Precincts for Primary and General Election.

Approved waiver of Building Permit fee for Three Creek Highway District. Approved minor remodel of the Treasurer’s office. Indigent & Charity: Approved cases 11-53, 12-05, 11-34, 12-06, 12-09 for payment. Accepted the 2011 County Audit as presented by Bailey and Company.

The complete minutes can be viewed on the website at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

4/11/12

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On May 3rd, 2012 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters as necessary.

10:00 am The Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Charlotte Meyers seeking to establish a second single-family residence on an approximately three acre parcel of land, parcel number RP05S02E021457A. The property is located at 33121 State Highway 78 in Grand View Id. The property is in an Agricultural zone approximately 4 ½ miles northwest of the Grand View City limit, in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the above application is available for review at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho. For questions, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

4/11/12

RESOLUTION NUMBER (Date)

A RESOLUTION BY THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING FRANKLIN HART AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION TO SIGN ALL APPLICATIONS, LOAN AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO DRINKING WATER FACILITIES STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND CONSTRUCTION LOANS.

WHEREAS, the City of Grand View intends to construct drinking water facilities for the City of Grand View; such facilities being necessary for the health, safety, and well being of the people; and

WHEREAS, the facilities are to be developed in accordance with the requirements of IDAPA 16, Title 01, Chapter 8, and 1 constructed as required to serve the needs of the area; and

WHEREAS, the costs of the construction of the facilities are eligible for State Revolving Loan Funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association,

Inc. Board and City Council of the City of Grand View, Idaho the Franklin Hart as President of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. is duly authorized to sign applications, loan agreements and amendments, and other documents relating to drinking water facilities construction loans.

Passed and adopted by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. Board and the City Council of the City of Grand View this day of _____, by the following votes:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Helana Race, Grand View City Clerk - Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc Secretary

Tammy M. Payne, Mayor of Grand View
4/11,18/12

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that Diamond Creek Mill, Murphy, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct, P-2012.0014 Project 61014, for its rock crushing equipment used to crush and screen mill tailings from the old War Eagle Mountain to process them for precious metals extraction. Other equipment includes two electrical generators and assay lab equipment for the recuperation of the precious metals. The facility, a crushing, screening and precious metals recovery facility, is located at 14877 Silver City Road, Murphy, Idaho. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before April 26, 2012, and directed to Tessa Stevens, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or Tessa.stevens@deq.idaho.gov., or to the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request.

The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ website. All information regarding this project will be available at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. You may sign up on the DEQ website to receive e-mail updates on this permit.

DATED this 11th day of April, 2012.

Tessa Stevens, Air Quality Division
4/11/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 07/27/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/04/2006 as Instrument Number 254665, and executed by JOSEPH BULLARD AND ERIN BULLARD, 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: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Section 7 from which the Center East 1/16 corner of said Section 7 bears North 89 degrees 11’04” West 1326.16 feet; thence along the East-West centerline of said Section 7 North 89 degrees 11’04” West 303.45 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said East-West centerline North 89 degrees 11’04” West 420.32 feet; thence leaving said East-West centerline North 00 degrees 49’04” West 241.99 feet; thence South 79 degrees 48’36” East 426.01 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49’04” West 172.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. 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, 3399 PURDOM LANE, Homedale, ID, 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$152,638.62, 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: 03/20/2012, 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 # 12-0022205 FEI # 1006.155526
4/11,18,25;5/2/12

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
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 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

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

On Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as successor trustee (the “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: A portion of land beginning 338 feet West and 25 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 175 feet; thence West 125 feet; thence North 175 fee; thence East 125 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING, including that manufactured home, more particularly described as a 1998 Redman Homes, Americana Model, 27 x 66, Serial Number 17-98-240-06230, including the fixtures therein, attached thereon, TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, ditches, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above, (the “Real Property”). The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **6537 Morris Hill Road, Marsing, Idaho 83639**, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property. The Trustee’s sale shall be made pursuant to the power of

sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by **SHAWN E. THORNTON and OLIVIA F. THORNTON**, as Grantor, to Scot M. Ludwig, as original Trustee, for the benefit and security of Green Tree Servicing LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. (Beneficiary), dated September 20, 2001, and recorded September 21, 2001, as Instrument No. 237150, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, (the “Deed of Trust”). The beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned of record to U.S. Bank, National Association as Trustee on behalf of Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate 2002-2, by Assignment of Deed of Trust executed by Green Tree Servicing LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., dated November 7, 2011, recorded January 18, 2012, as Instrument No. 276604, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, whereas Green Tree Servicing LLC is acting as the Servicer for Beneficiary, with delegated authority under the transaction documents. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to an Appointment of Successor Trustee dated October 7, 2011, and recorded January 18, 2012, as Instrument No. 276603 records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender has elected to proceed as to both the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay: (i) a partial regular monthly payment of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due June 15, 2011, in the amount of \$493.65; (ii) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on July 15, 2011, in the amount of \$503.51 and thereafter on the 15th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iii) late fees in the amount of \$94.54 accrued through January 18, 2012, plus the greater of \$5.00 or 5% of the unpaid amount of each payment of principal and interest not paid within 15 days of the due date, until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iv) insurance fees; (v) escrow fees; (vi) delinquent real property taxes for the second half of the year 2010 and first half of the year 2011; together with penalties and interest; and (vii) real property taxes for the second half of the year 2011 and the year 2012. The original loan amount was \$67,449.81 with interest due thereon at the rate of 7.99% per annum, as evidenced by the Real Estate Note (the “Note”) dated September 20, 2001, executed by Grantor payable to Lender.

The principal balance due on the Note as of January 18, 2012 is \$62,367.45. The balance owing as of January 18, 2012, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust and Note is \$68,161.95 including principal, accrued interest and late charges, but excluding delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DATED this 25 day of January, 2012. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., Successor Trustee By: Melissa Ambriz, Asst. Secretary Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617, (208) 344-6000 4/4,11,18,25/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0022699300 T.S. No.: 12-00100-3 On August 23, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2, 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: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 1 OF OWYHEE ADDITION TO HOMEDALE, IDAHO, NO. 1, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORD IN THE OF RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO APN#RPA0020010080A 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: 729 MARION DR, 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 MARY LOU WILSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE ESTATE, 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 December 19, 2006, and recorded December 28, 2006, as instrument No. 259313 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. ** Assignment of DOT to Wells Fargo Bank, NA recorded

March 19, 2012 as Instrument No. 277030** 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: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2, (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 December 19, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$353.90 due from October 1, 2011, together with ail subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$47,575.01, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.62500% per annum from September 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: March 27, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Rosanna Chavez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LIME AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4222470 4/11,18,25;5/2/12

NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING

CASE NO. CV2012-2477-H 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 Estate of BERT W. PINSON and BERNICE M. PINSON, Deceased.

1. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 2012, CHRISTY MAE MAHAFFEY, whose address is 989 S.W. 1st Street, Ontario, OR 97914, filed a Petition for Order Determining Heirs.

2. A copy of the petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court and may be reviewed upon request.

3. The petition has been set for hearing in this Court at Homedale, Idaho, on the 6th day of June, 2012 at 10:15 o’clock, a.m. DATED this 5th day of April, 2012. /s/Christy Mae Mahaffey 4/11,18,25;5/2/12

Public notices

**ANOTHER SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV2012-02430
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff,
Vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DE-
VISEES OF DONNA ORLENE
CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL,
aka DONNA CALL; RONI M.
ATKINS, as Personal Represen-
tative of the estate of DONNA
ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA
O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL;
STATE OF IDAHO and INDE-
PENDENT SAVINGS PLAN
COMPANY, a FLORIDA COR-
PORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN
SUEDBYTHEABOVE-NAMED
PLAINTIFFS(S). THE COURT
MAY ENTER JUDGMENT
AGAINST YOU WITHOUT
FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS
YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20
DAYS. READ THE INFORMA-
TION BELOW.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
DEVISEES OF DONNA OR-
LENE CALL, aka DONNA O.
CALL, aka DONNA CALL

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-
FIED That in order to defend this
lawsuit, an appropriate written
response must be filed with the
above designated court within 20
days after service of this Another
Summons on you. If you fail to so
respond, the court may enter judg-
ment against you as demanded by
the plaintiff(s) in the Compliant.

A copy of the Compliant is
served with this Another Sum-
mons. If you wish to seek the
advice of or representation by an
attorney in this matter, you should
do so promptly so that your writen
response, if any, may be filed
in time and other legal rights
protected.

The nature of the claim against
you is for, among other things, ju-
dicial foreclosure of real property
located at 324 W. Arizona Ave.,
Homedale, Idaho 83628.

An appropriate written re-
sponse requires compliance with
Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho
Rules of Civil Procedure and shall
also include:

1. The title and number of
this case.
2. If your response is an An-
swer to the Compliant, it
must contain admissions
or denials of the separate
allegations of the Compli-

ant and other defenses you
may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing ad-
dress and telephone num-
ber, or the signature, mail-
ing address and telephone
number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery
of a copy of your response
to plaintiff's attorney, as
designated below.

To determine whether you
must pay a filing fee with your
response, contact the Clerk of the
above-named court.

DATED This 23rd day of March,
2012.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy
Clerk

Scott E. Fouser, ISB No. 2968,
Fouser Law Offices, P.A., 802
Arthur Street, PO Box 606,
Caldwell, ID 83606-0606, 208-
454-2264 Fax 208-454-0136
4/4,11,18,25/12

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-1202360
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
successor by merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plain-
tiff,

vs.
PAM G. CARSON (Deceased);
Unknown Heirs, Assigns and
Devises of Pam G. Carson;
I.S.P.C.; STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION;
and Does 1-10 as individuals with
an interest in the property legally
described as:

That part of the West Half
of the Northeast Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter of Section 8,
Township 3 North, Range 5 West
of the Boise Meridian, described
as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE
Northwest corner of the West One
Half of the Northeast Quarter of
the Northeast Quarter of said
Section 8, Township 3 North,
Range 5 West, Boise Meridian;
thence South along the West line
of said Northeast of the Northeast
Quarter 460 feet; thence North
43° East a distance of 265 feet;
thence North 30° East a distance
of 315 feet to a point on the North
line of said Northeast Quarter of
the Northeast Quarter; thence
South 88°52'51" West along said
North line a distance of 338.29
feet more or less to the POINT
OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be
known as: 28221 Highway 19,
Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN
SUEDBYTHEABOVE-NAMED
PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY
ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST
YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NO-
TICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND
WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE
FOLLOWING BELOW.

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that in
order to defend this lawsuit, an
appropriate written response must
be filed with the above-designated
court within 20 days after service
of this Summons on you. If you
fail to so respond, the court may
enter judgment against you as
demanded by the Plaintiff in the
Complaint.

The nature of the claim against
you is for, among other things, ju-
dicial foreclosure of the real prop-
erty located at 28221 Highway 19,
Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

A copy of the Complaint is
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Woman dies when car slips off jack

A 35-year-old Marsing-area woman died last week after the vehicle she was working on fell on her.

Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme said Trina Bibbey was changing the oil in her vehicle when it “slid off the jack” and trapped her underneath the car.

“Her husband had gone in the house, and when he came back the car had slid off the jack. There wasn’t any blocks under the vehicle,” Grimme said.

“When you are confronted with a 4,000-pound car, there isn’t much you can do.”

Grimme said Bibbey likely “suffocated” and suffered trauma to the chest.

“This is one of those things not to do and serves as a reminder to be safe when working underneath a car,” Grimme said.

Emergency personnel were called to the Hardtrigger-area home around 9 p.m. on last Wednesday, Grimme said.

Circuit Breaker tax relief deadline nears

The majority of Owyhee County’s eligible property owners taking advantage of the state’s Circuit Breaker tax reduction program live in the Homedale-Marsing area, but county Assessor Brett Endicott figures there are more folks throughout the county who don’t come forward.

“Surprisingly, there just seems to be more focused on the Homedale-Marsing area,” Endicott said. “We don’t get a lot of calls in the other direction (Bruneau, Grand View and other areas in the county).”

“And that’s one thing that kind of bothers me a little bit because I’m sure there are people there who could qualify and 1., either don’t know about it or 2., are very proud and don’t want any handouts.”

Endicott said there are several eligible property owners who file for Circuit Breaker relief on their own, but he and his staff also recently wrapped up several meetings in Marsing, Homedale, Grand View and Bruneau to help folks fill out the application.

Additionally, Endicott said he’ll make between 20 and 25 home visits to people who can’t make it out to one of the workshops.

The deadline to file for 2012 property tax relief is Monday.

Call (208) 495-2817 for information on the program.

According to the Idaho State Tax Commission, all but two of the 274 Owyhee County in 2011 were approved. Property tax bills were reduced by an average of \$329.46.

Thirty-three applicants — or about 12 percent of the entire pool — were first-time filers, and 47 were under the age of 65.

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

- Have owned or lived in a home or mobile home in Idaho as a primary residence before April 15, 2012. Care facility or nursing home residents may qualify.
- Have had an income of \$28,000 or less in 2011
- Meet one of the following status requirements as of Jan. 1:
 - A person age 65 or older
 - A widow or widower
 - A blind person
 - A fatherless or motherless child younger than 18
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