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Tearful final performance



Teacher conducts final elementary concert

An emotional Lee Savell hides his eyes as the audience gives him a standing ovation at the end of Thursday's third- and fourth-grade spring concert at Homedale Elementary School. Savell is retiring from the music instructor position at the end of the school year. School principal Yvonne Ihli told the audience that the school and the students were lucky to have Savell during the past few years. Photos by Tony Uranga



Voters get chance to ask candidates questions at forums

Events in Marsing on Thursday, Bruneau Tuesday

This week Owyhee County residents have an opportunity to take part in the first of two election forums aimed at equipping voters with the necessary information to make an informed decision in the upcoming county elections.

The first of two Owyhee County Primary Election Candidates question and answer forums will be held Thursday night beginning at 7 o'clock at the Phipps-Watson

Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The second forum will take place at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau on Tuesday and will also begin at 7 p.m.

The doors at both forums will open at 6 p.m. allowing a meet and greet with the candidates in an informal setting.

This year, four of the five candidates seeking to replace first-term Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall will appear on the Republican primary ballot. The sheriff election is also the only

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County settles OT lawsuit by ex-deputy

Owyhee County will pay \$10,000 to settle a lawsuit brought by a former sheriff's deputy.

The Board of County Commissioners approved the settlement with former OCSO deputy Russ Turner during their weekly meeting Monday in Murphy.

Turner, who is a Republican candidate for sheriff in the May 15 primary election, sued the county after he didn't receive overtime compensation promised to him by Sheriff Daryl Crandall.

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery told the commissioners Monday that deputy prosecutor Chuck Saari negotiated the settlement with Turner's attorney

after an investigation was completed.



Russ Turner

Under the settlement, Turner will receive \$6,000 in compensation, which will be subject to all payroll deductions. The balance of the settlement will cover Turner's attorney's fees.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Turner's direct compensation would be paid out of the sheriff's office fiscal year 2012 overtime budget. The attorney's fees will come from the county's tort budget.

The OCSO overtime budget was drawn down to \$4,757.90 with just less than half a year remaining.

"May the smartness be with you" Red-hot academic team ready

They get silly during practice, but when it's time for competition, the Homedale Middle School Academic Bowl team is all business.

Coached by Jan Silva, the teammates have won all but one of the 3A Snake River Valley conference meets this year, and they're going for their fifth win today in the season finale at Fruitland.

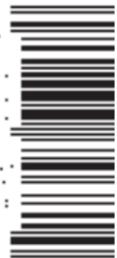
The squad is probably one of the best-kept secrets in town. But it's worth noting that these Trojans have

had Fruitland's number this season, finishing ahead of them in every meet but one, and tying for first place with the Grizzlies in that one.

"I don't think most people know we have this team," seventh-grader Riley Haun said.

The competition that tests their grasp of a wide array of school subjects as well as current events begins around 4 p.m.

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HPD animal control spending recedes

City council formalizes Wilder pact credited with saving money

The animal control agreement that has saved a considerable amount for the City of Homedale was formalized Wednesday night.

The City Council unanimously approved a memorandum of agreement between the police departments in Homedale and Wilder throughout which Homedale officers impound recovered dogs in the Wilder kennel.

After five days, any unclaimed dogs then become Wilder's property, and the city usually finds new homes for the animals.

The two law enforcement agencies have been working under a trial agreement. The council's approval came after Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller pointed out the cost savings of partnering with the Canyon County town.

"This has been mutually beneficial to the City of Wilder and the City of Homedale," Eidemiller said. "And it gives the dogs the best option at survival."

Midway through the fiscal year, Homedale has spent less than \$115 to house six dogs that have been taken to Wilder.

Overall, HPD has spent only 27.6 percent of its fiscal year 2012 animal control budget, or \$830.

In FY 2011 before the agreement with Wilder, Homedale's animal control budget was 22.8 percent over budget — \$3,000 was appropriated, and \$3,683 was spent. HPD officers took dogs to the Owyhee Veterinary Clinic for impoundment when space was available at the business. More animals were euthanized as well because fewer owners came forward to claim lost dogs and there was no adoption option.

Councilman Aaron Tines concurred with Eidemiller's assessment of the new agreement.

"If it's working out as well as it has, it should help the animal control budget," Tines said.

Eidemiller said another aspect that has helped his department's budget is the increase in dog license sales this year.

Dog tags sales and impoundment fines have generated \$920 midway through FY2012, which on average is slightly lower than FY 2011 revenue of \$2,155 for a full year.

By adopting the MOA with Wilder, the council also recognizes that town's impoundment policy. Dogs become Wilder's property in five business days, which is in accordance with state law. Homedale's old policy gave owners just three days to claim their lost animals.

In another step to improve recovery rates, HPD has been posting photos of recovered dogs the service window at City Hall. Eidemiller said a bulletin board will be utilized soon. — JPB

Parent panel picked to help initiate Homedale teacher evaluation steps

Budget hearing set; Thomas steps down as basketball coach

Homedale school trustees have appointed a parental panel to give input on the evaluation of teachers and administrators.

Additionally, the district will work up surveys for parents to chime in on teachers and administrators.

The survey will examine schoolchildren's experiences in their teachers' classrooms and in their schools.

"What do parents know that we don't know? That's what we want to ask," superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

"We want the survey results to be useful and credible to the teachers."

Both components are part of the new pay for performance initiative launched by the Idaho Legislature

and the state Department of Education.

The panel includes parents April Binford, Ivy Cardenas, Kasey Hyer and Tracey Fisher as well as school district employees Kelly Schamber, Mary Jo Larzelier, Mike Greeley, Yvonne Ihli and Rosandick.

Rosandick said the survey will be a factor in the evaluation process, but that the school board will make the ultimate decisions.

Rosandick said parents will receive the surveys early next year.

School lunch prices rising

Rosandick also said that trustees approved a slight increase in student meal prices during their April 9 board meeting.

Lunches for all students will increase a nickel — to \$1.35 at the elementary school and to \$1.60 at the middle school and high school.

Adult lunch prices, currently \$3.25, and breakfast prices (free for students, \$2 for adults) won't change.

The new prices will be in effect for the 2012-13 school year.

Budget hearing set

The trustees will hold the 2013 fiscal year budget hearing at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 11.

Zone 2 Trustee Tim Quintana will join Homedale High School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness and Rosandick as the administration's negotiating team with the Homedale Association of Teachers.

Coaches resign

Kenny Thomas resigned as Homedale High School boys' basketball coach last week on the same night that HHS girls' basketball coach Matt Holtry made his resignation official.

Toby Johnson's contract as high school wrestling coach was renewed for a 16th year, and Tom Defur was confirmed as a volunteer assistant coach for the high school baseball team.

— JPB

Homedale artists contribute to auction

Eleven current and past Homedale High School students have submitted artwork for the third annual Artists for Kids Exhibit and Silent Auction, which will be held Saturday in New Plymouth.

HHS art teacher Katy Belanger also has donated artwork for the event, proceeds from which will benefit the Robert Manwill

Scholarship Fund.

The exhibit and silent auction takes place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and also features donated work from artists throughout the Northwest. The event will be held next door to the Zions Bank building on South Plymouth Avenue in New Plymouth.

Homedale graduates who are participating include Meagan Byerly, who will earn her degree

from Eastern Oregon University this spring, and Kali McRae, who currently attends BYU Idaho in Rexburg.

Current Homedale students taking part in the event include seniors Nicole Luna, Monica Gonzalez, Raven Kelly, Teasha Harris and Lyndee Combs and juniors Elizabeth Albor, Shelby McRae, Gabby Nash and Jake Murray.

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✓ Academic: Small team takes big strides to bigger results for Homedale

“This team works really well together,” Silva said. “That’s a huge strength for them.”

With some members splitting time between academics and athletics this spring, today’s season finale could feature a slimmed down team. Silva points out that the HMS squad is one of the smallest teams in the conference even without absences.

Eighth-grader Michael Lejardi is team captain. The son of Margaret and Steve Lejardi has a Prep division baseball game today.

“We’ll be bummed because he’s our captain and has been our captain for two years,” Riley said.

Eighth-grader Orion Cardenas-Ritzert will serve as captain in the finale, unless he also has an athletic commitment, Silva said. His parents are Danette Ritzert and Oscar Cardenas. Seventh-grader Ambyr VanWinkle, the daughter of HMS principal Amy Winters and Joe VanWinkle, also competes in spring sports.

The rest of the outfit — all seventh-graders — was on hand last week for an after-school training session, including Haun, Alyssa Emery and brother and sister Emma and Patrick McMichael.

Practice inside Silva’s fourth-grade room at Homedale Elementary began with a snack and tearing into The Owyhee Avalanche and one of the local daily newspapers to catch up on current events.

Current events in the Avalanche included Alyssa reading about her father. He’s Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, and on this day Alyssa and her teammates were learning that he is a finalist for a Canyon County magistrate judge position. Her teammates were alarmed that she might leave the school if her

dad gets the job, but she assured them that she, dad and mom Becki wouldn’t move out of the district.

The rest of the practice usually includes trivia games or logic games, Silva said.

The bottom line for Academic Bowl success seems to be something that should be basic for all students — reading and absorbing information.

“This is definitely a reading group,” Silva said.

Riley, the daughter of Kelly and Bill Haun, joined the group after Ambyr “dragged me in”, but she hasn’t regretted coming on board to one of the lesser-known (and more successful) teams in the Homedale School District.

Riley, in turn, apparently dragged Alyssa into the fray.

“I know a lot of random facts because I read books and random facts stick in my head,” Riley said.

She playfully pointed out that Patrick is the team’s Korean War expert, but the son of Brett of Carol McMichael (and Emma’s brother) sees his strength in the first round of every competition. Teams start off each tournament with note cards on which they have to write the answers to questions.

The competition, which also includes a collaboration round and a lightning round, covers a wide range of subjects, from current events to music as well as school subjects such as geography, math, spelling, literature and science.

Popular culture sneaks in, too, with previous questions dealing with the Harry Potter series, the Hunger Games book series and Disney movies and characters.

Each member has his or her favorite subjects and strengths, and



Advisor Jan Silva smiles as Homedale Middle School Academic Bowl team members catch up on events in the county newspaper. From left, Patrick McMichael, Emma McMichael, Riley Haun and Alyssa Emery.

reasons for joining the team.

“It just sounded fun to me,” Patrick said. “I’m not very smart, but I do get some questions right that no one knows.”

Patrick, who plays baritone in the middle school band, lists robotics as his favorite subject.

Patrick’s sister, who plays clarinet in the high school band with Alyssa (flute), cites Art as her favorite subject in school and points out that her strengths lie in the study of Asian culture.

Riley enjoys English and Algebra, while Alyssa says English and band are her favorite school subjects.

The teammates admit to having competitive streaks not unlike what’s found on the athletic field (“Especially Ambyr,” quips Riley). And the Academic Bowl has its own unique intensity and pressure because there are time limits for answers and in the lightning round a school can lose points if a team member responds

incorrectly.

But the Academic Bowl experience has helped with focus in the classroom, Riley said.

“It’s worked pretty well because on tests when you come to an example, it helps you remember it better,” she said.

Patrick embraces being able to utilize his intelligence, and has even come up with an inspirational slogan for today’s finale:

“May the smartness be with you.” — JPB

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Watery Story Time tale slated

An underwater version of a classic fairy tale will be read Friday during the Homedale Public Library's Story Time for preschoolers.

"The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark" is the centerpiece of this week's event, which takes place at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The story, written by Will Grace, deals with three fish that leave their mama's house and

build their own homes.

The first fish makes his home of seaweed, the second of sand and third takes up residence in a ship.

Come find out which fish's house stays strong and sturdy when the big, bad shark comes swimming around.

There will be snacks and music, too.

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

Senior center bus heading to Ozark Mountain Music concert

The Homedale Senior Center will provide bus transportation to a music showcase in Nampa featuring a former longtime resident.

Betty Eoff Adams fronts the band headlining the Betty and Ozark Mountain Music Spring Showcase on Tuesday.

The concert, which also features Squeaky Strings, will start at 7 p.m. at the Nampa Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults, and children 12 and younger get in free.

Tickets are available at www.nampaciviccenter.com or by calling (208) 468-5500 or (208) 468-5555.

Betty and Ozark Mountain Music warmed up for its Nampa show with an hourlong performance during the April 10 lunch at the



Former longtime Homedale resident Betty Eoff Adams, second from left, and Ozark Mountain Music will headline a show at Nampa Civic Center on Tuesday. Submitted photo

Homedale Senior Center.

"The crowd participation was great as many joined in the dance, doing the 'Ozark Jig' to the hoe-downs," Betty wrote in a press release.

The center will bring its bus to Ozark Mountain Music's Nampa show. Call the center at 337-3020

to reserve a seat on the bus.

Ozark Mountain Music plays gospel shows and has performed for dignitaries. The group was a featured performer during Mountain View Church of the Nazarene's Family Fair and Roundup last September at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

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✓ Forums: County high school students serve on panel of questioners

contested county position on the May 15 primary election ballot.

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

Former sheriff's chief deputy and District 3 commissioner Richard "Dick" Freund of Murphy is running as an independent and won't appear on the primary ballot in May. Freund will face the winner of the GOP primary in the Nov. 6 general election.

Sitting county commissioners Jerry Hoagland (District 1) and Joe Merrick (District 3) will run unopposed for the Republican nomination. Hoagland, who lives in Wilson, is up for a two-year term, while Grand View's Merrick is seeking a four-year run.

Merrick will miss Thursday's forum because he will be attending an Idaho Association of Counties conference. Hoagland said he won't be able to attend the Rimrock forum because of his service with the state sage-grouse conservation panel.

Incumbent prosecuting attorney

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

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn reported that no Democrats filed for any of the offices up for election. If no Democrats surface before the write-in candidacy deadline — which was Thursday after press time — then the GOP primary will serve as a *de facto* general election for all county offices except sheriff.

The Marsing forum will be moderated by longtime Marsing High School social studies teacher Ed Pfeifer with assistance from high school students from Homedale and Marsing.

Pfeifer, a former Marsing city councilperson, volunteered to serve as the forum moderator and will keep candidates on track throughout the two-hour event. Two 12th-graders from Homedale High School — Lane Matteson and Justine Calzacorta — along with Ahine Leal, a senior at Marsing High School, will read questions submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche to open the forum.

"As an avid spectator of politics, I love national, state and local contests," Pfeifer said. "I really want to find out what candidates stand for and if they have the same

Election deadlines

The May 15 GOP primary is closed for the first time, meaning that only people who are registered Republicans may cast votes. Voters of any persuasion can participate in the Democratic primary. Declaration of party affiliation does not affect how a person can vote in the general election.

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

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

beliefs as the people they are looking to represent."

The Tuesday forum in Bruneau will be moderated by Rimrock math teacher Sam Stafford. Along with Stafford, students Nathan Black, Sydnee James and Courtney Bennett will serve as timers and questioners.

At both forums, the high school students will read questions submitted by Owyhee County residents and also keep track of the two-minute time limit for the candidates' responses.

"One of the things I want is the citizens to have the right to ask questions. It is their vote. It isn't mine," Pfeifer said. "Everyone gets bent out of shape with the national (elections), but this is more

important than the national. What happens here will affect more people's lives than what happens in Washington D.C."

Following the submitted question portion, the forum will be opened up to a town hall-style meeting. Attendees who sign in at the beginning of the event will be allowed to ask one question to any of the candidates running for office in Owyhee County. Questions may also be directed to all candidates or those running for a specific office.

This portion of the forum is designed to get to the heart of the issues concerning residents of all areas of the county and generate genuine responses from the candidates. Once everyone who

signed in has had an opportunity to ask their question — depending on time — participants wanting to ask another question will be allowed to.

The town hall meeting is intended to allow residents an opportunity to have their questions answered in a constructive setting. The moderator at both forums reserves the right to stop any discussion that becomes inflammatory or malicious toward attendees or candidates.

The moderator will also be allowed to ask follow-up questions of the candidates where they see fit.

At the conclusion of the town hall portion of the forum, the candidates will be allowed to ask one question that will be answered by their fellow candidates. Each candidate will be allowed a two-minute response.

Each candidate will be allowed one minute for closing statements to end the forum.

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Birthday



Helen Floyd in 1936 (left) and today)

Open house set to mark Helen Floyd's 95th birthday

Helen Floyd's 95th birthday will be celebrated with an open house on Sunday, April 29, 2012.

The open house, which will be hosted by her daughters Gayle Hagler and Shirley Gibbens, will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Shirley's home, 19483 Lewis Lane, Caldwell.

Helen was born April 29, 1917, on a farm just north of what is now the Idaho Center. She grew up a farm girl, attended Lone Tree Elementary, and graduated from Nampa High School in 1936.

Helen married Harold Floyd in

November 1937, and they made their home and farmed south of Nampa before moving to farm in the Riverside community near Marsing in 1943.

Helen and Harold were active in the Riverside community and in Marsing as their three children, Gayle, Jerry, and Shirley, grew up and attended schools there.

They were members of the Marsing Lions Club and donated many hours over the years to the Marsing Disaster Auction.

Helen still lives on her farm on Chicken Dinner Road.

Death notices

FRANK BARAYASARRA, 74, a native of Grand View, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012 in Nampa. A memorial service and recitation of the Rosary was held on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. A private family Funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in New Plymouth with burial at Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell.

FERRIS (SKIP) JOSEPH YOUNG, 90, of Homedale, died Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at home. Funeral services were held Friday, April 13, 2012 at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene.

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Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School
39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Event will feature the candidates for District 23 state legislative seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Calendar

Today

- Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131
- Preschool story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
- El-Ada commodity distribution**
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812
- After-school program**
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464
- Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board**
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639
- Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**
6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View
- Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting**
7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

Thursday

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

- 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

- 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 meeting**
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

Monday, April 30

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

Tuesday, May 1

- Grand View Irrigation board meeting**
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350
- Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District board meeting**
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- South Board of Control board meeting**
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Wednesday, May 2

- Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131
- Preschool story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons
- TRIAD meeting**
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466
- After-school program**
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464
- NOCWMA meeting**
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102
- Snake River Irrigation District meeting**
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Thursday, May 3

- County P&Z Commission hearing**
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095
- Vision Church food distribution**
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

Sunday, May 6

- 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
- Benefit spaghetti dinner**
6 p.m., \$5, raffle and silent auction, fundraiser for Thomas family, Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian, Ore. (208) 722-6889

Monday, May 7

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Homedale Public Library board meeting**
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Knit and crochet session**
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213
- Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting**
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350



Owyhee Then & Now
Michael F. Hanley IV

Owyhee Graffiti

Spring

Marion Wroten was in the Chuckwagon Cafe in Jordan Valley one spring morning when a newcomer (only lived in Jordan Valley ten years) said it was the worst spring he had ever seen in this country. Marion told him, "The trouble with you is that you haven't been here long enough."

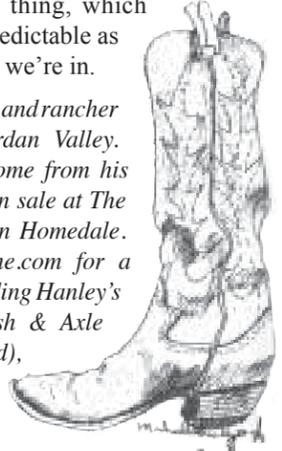
At a cattlemen's meeting, an extension agent was explaining the importance of getting cattle through the winter in good condition. He said it was important that they received the right nutrition levels, etc. Marion stood up and said, "I never did have any trouble wintering 'em. Springing em's what gets me."

Marion was correct in his view of spring because our worst storms often come in April and May. This situation is made worse when the long awaited green grass is frozen back and the livestock, dependent upon it, suffer often as much as they do facing a January snow bank.

Summer

Summer on the ranch is spent getting ready for winter. The cattle are turned out on the range and the hay crop, irrigated by winter's snow and spring's runoff, is either in the stack or soon to be. There is comfort in knowing that a hard winter usually can be counted on to provide a productive summer. However, there are always variables that influence the whole thing, which makes the seasons as unpredictable as the livestock business that we're in.

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






Bet You Didn't Know

Portugal put a cork in chopping cork trees

Portugal is the world's largest producer of cork. The country has regulations protecting cork trees dating back to 1320. During the 1920s and '30s, it became illegal to cut down the trees other than for essential thinning and removal of old non-producing trees.

In downtown Lima, Peru, there is a large brass statue dedicated to Winnie-the-Pooh.

Antarctica is the only continent that does not have land areas below sea level.

In Brazil, Christmas is celebrated with fireworks.

Rome is considered "The Eternal City."

If you could cut out the United States, its center of gravity would be at Friend, Neb.

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

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- April 18: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro
- April 19: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit, cookie
- April 20: No school.
- April 23: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit
- April 24: Cheesy chicken noodle bake or fish sandwich, veggies, fruit, animal crackers
- April 25: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit, cinnamon roll

Homedale Middle

- April 18: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, fruit rollup
- April 19: Idaho haystack or corn dog, churro, fruit & veggie bar
- April 20: No school.
- April 23: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, animal crackers
- April 24: Pizza hot pocket or popcorn chicken, green beans, fruit cake
- April 25: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit

Homedale High

- April 18: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll
- April 19: Chicken patty, hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, fruit bar, sherbet cup
- April 20: No school.
- April 23: Pizza or mini corn dogs, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie
- April 24: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar
- April 25: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar

Bruneau-Grand View

- April 18: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches
- April 19: Chicken tacos, chips/bean dip, corn, applesauce
- April 20: Roast beef sandwich, tots, veggie, fruit, cookie
- April 24: Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll/jelly
- April 25: French toast, hashbrowns, little smokies, oranges
- April 26: Chili/crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll
- April 27: Cheeseburger, fries, fruit, veggie, cookie

COSSA

- April 18: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed cauliflower, roll, banana
- April 19: Navajo taco, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, fresh fruit
- April 20: Pizza, salad, fresh veggies, pineapple
- April 23: Tomato basil soup w/crackers, egg salad sandwich, fresh veggies, peaches
- April 24: Chicken alfredo, pasta, green beans, garlic bread, mandarin oranges
- April 25: Salisbury steak, mashed potato, beef gravy, bread, fresh fruit

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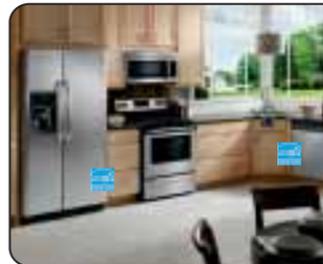
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Early sign-up for Bruneau's Meyers 10K closes Tuesday

Schoolchildren seek pledges for May 18 fundraiser

Elementary school students in Bruneau and Grand View have a chance to honor one of their longtime champions next month in the second annual Ray Meyers Memorial 10K.

All Bruneau-Grand View School District elementary school students can register for free and are encouraged to solicit pledges to raise money for the fundraiser.

Registration for all other participants is \$15 for individuals and \$30 for families up to four people, if entries are received by Tuesday.

After Tuesday, there will be an additional \$5 registration fee per entry.

The event takes place at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 18.

Entries received by Tuesday also are guaranteed to receive an event T-shirt.

Visit <http://www.active.com/10k-race/grand-view-id/>

ray-meyers-memorial-10k-2011 to register or make stand-alone donations online.

Last year's proceeds helped start a student council at each elementary school. Money also was given to lymphoma and leukemia research in Meyers' name.

Participants will have a choice of a 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) run or a 5K run (3.1 miles).

The event is organized by Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools in conjunction with the Healthy Schools Program.

Meyers, who died in 2010, supported education and the Bruneau-Grand View community as a citizen and a member of the school board.

For more information about the Ray Meyers Memorial 10K, contact JayDene Aquiso at jaquiso@sd365.us or (208) 845-2492.



Participants in last year's Wilson Butte 4-H club Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run chat while making their way through the course. This year's ride is scheduled for April 28.

Ninth annual Wilson Butte 4-H ride features raffle, lunch, too

Folks will get the chance to experience an actual trail when they enter their horse in the Wilson Butte 4-H club Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run.

The ninth annual fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, April 28 on the Blackstock Ranch outside Marsing.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., and riders will be released onto the trail up until 11:45 a.m.

The ride is approximately two hours long and features challenging obstacles along the way. The obstacles are only an option for horse and rider during the fun run.

There will be three top prizes



Dan Sevy and his band will perform after this year's ride.

for fun run winners. Many other donated items will be available as raffle prizes, too, including two chances to win a half-pig

cut and wrapped and a \$100 gas card.

A cowboy lunch will be served, and Dan Sevy and his band will sing country harmony after the ride.

Also on tap is a little buckaroos contest for contestants 9 years old and younger.

The \$15 entry fee includes the ride, fun run and lunch. Horseless riders are also welcome to swap stories around the campfire as the riders return from the trail.

To purchase raffle tickets or for more information on the event, call the W.B. Trail Boss at 896-4512 or 250-4917.



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Rimrock Senior Center

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Marsing Senior Center

April 18: Chicken & dumplings, yams, salad, muffin, cookies
 April 19: Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, blueberry muffins
 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

Homedale Senior Center

April 18: Chicken patty, baked beans, macaroni salad, bread
 April 19: Baked ham, potato, green beans, bread
 April 24: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, California vegetables, bread
 April 25: Sausage & biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potato

Homedale Boy Scout Bean Feed set for tonight

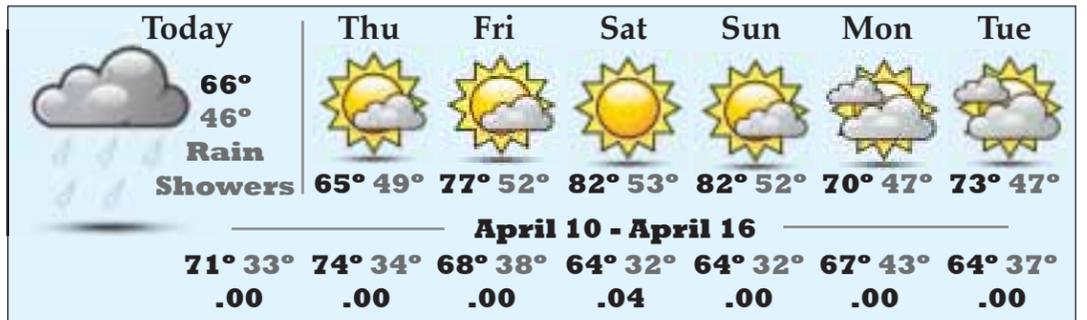
The annual Boy Scout Bean Feed, sponsored by Troop 409 of Homedale, will be held today at the Homedale LDS Church building, 708 W. Idaho Ave. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for children ages 6-11. Preschool-aged children eat for free. A family ticket is available for \$20. Tickets can be purchased from any Troop 409 Boy Scout or at the door. The dinner will be chili and tortillas with pie and ice cream. A silent auction will accompany the bean feed, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Auction winners will be announced at 8 p.m. The silent auction features goods and services from the scouts and friends of Scouting.

Homedale LDS church holds open house on Saturday

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting an open house for the public this weekend. The event will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Homedale LDS church building, 708 W. Idaho Ave., on Saturday.

Adrian grad lands on WOU's Dean's List again

Andrea Shenk spent her entire sophomore year Western Oregon University on the school's Dean's List. She was also a fall Dean's List performer. Shenk is the daughter of Paula and Alice Shenk and sister to Quinten and Lawrence Shenk. Her grandparents are Ada Connell of Homedale and Bill and Florence Shenk of Adrian.



SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				(measured in inches)	(measured in Fahrenheit)	
Mud Flat						
04/10	0.1	0.0	10.0	66.9	33.1	51.6
04/11	0.0	0.0	10.0	68.7	37.9	55.0
04/12	-0.1	1.0	10.0	56.1	33.8	43.0
04/13	-0.1	-99.9	10.0	51.3	29.5	39.2
04/14	0.0	-99.9	10.2	50.0	26.2	37.0
04/15	0.0	1.0	10.2	48.7	34.3	39.9
04/16	-0.2	1.0	10.2	49.6	30.6	40.5
Reynolds Creek						
04/10	0.0	0.0	13.3	61.2	43.3	52.7
04/11	0.1	0.0	13.3	63.1	43.7	55.0
04/12	0.0	1.0	13.3	57.4	36.5	45.0
04/13	0.0	1.0	13.3	48.0	28.9	37.6
04/14	0.1	1.0	13.3	48.7	27.5	37.8
04/15	0.1	1.0	13.4	50.4	32.7	39.9
04/16	0.0	1.0	13.4	48.9	31.8	39.4
South Mountain						
04/10	10.3	25.0	23.2	60.3	44.2	52.0
04/11	9.4	22.0	23.1	62.6	48.9	55.0
04/12	9.0	22.0	23.0	52.0	34.9	41.9
04/13	8.7	21.0	23.0	42.8	28.8	34.7
04/14	8.5	21.0	23.4	45.5	30.9	36.1
04/15	8.6	20.0	23.6	46.0	32.0	36.0
04/16	8.1	19.0	23.6	46.6	29.5	37.6

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 654 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 243 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 643,386 acre-feet of water on Monday. **Note** — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

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

Homedale schools Driver Ed ready to roll again

The Homedale School District will offer two sessions of Driver Education this summer. The first session begins May 29 and will be held in a classroom. The second session, which will be online instruction through Idaho Digital Learning Academy, starts July 6. The enrollment cost for either is \$230. Students who are 14½ by May 1 are eligible to attend the classes. Online registration is available through May 11. Registration for either session must be completed online by midnight on May 11. Indicate your preferred class sessions when registering. Payment is due by noon on May 15. Payment can be made either at Homedale High School or Homedale Middle School. Cash, check or money order is acceptable. The traditional classroom session will run from May 29 to June 29. Class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, and attendance at every class is required. Driving times will be scheduled throughout the week. The online option will run July 6 to Aug. 17. Course content will be delivered online through IDLA, allowing students to attend class anytime anywhere and providing a flexibility to schedule class time around other summer activities. Driving times also will be scheduled throughout the week. Although the school district will try to accommodate all students interested in taking the classes, the final enrollment selection will be based on class level and birthdate. Students from other school districts may register, but will be accepted only if space is available after all interested Homedale School District students are placed. For more information, visit <http://www.homedaleschools.org> and select Driver Education from the Programs tab on the main menu.

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Small Dem contingent shows for caucus

Fewer than 20 Democrats turned out Saturday for their political party's Owyhee County Presidential Caucus.

Owyhee County Central Committee chair Pam Roylance was pleased with how many showed up at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing.

She called the turnout "remarkable" given the fact that projections were for 10 percent of the 2008 turnout. Roylance said 70 people showed up in 2008; only six county Democrats caucused in 2004, she said.

All 16 people who voted Saturday caucused for President Barack Obama. Roylance said Murphy resident Neva Miller

was selected as Owyhee County's delegate to the Democratic state convention.

Roylance gave those gathered a brief history of the Democratic Party in Owyhee County.

She said that the party "faded away" after DeLamar Mine, which had union workers, stopped day-to-day mining operations in the 1980s.

Roylance pointed out that District 2 commissioner candidate Joe Gannuscio of Marsing drew 700 votes when he ran against George Hyer four years ago

"You know there have to be some Democrats there in the closet," Roylance said.

According to Roylance, there have been only two Democrats

to hold county office in several decades, including Tim Nettleton (sheriff) and Hyer, who was a Democrat the first time he sat on the Board of County Commissioners in the 1980s.

Current central committee members include Mary Ann Richards in the North Homedale precinct, Rebecca Quirk (South Homedale), Roylance (North Marsing), Dan Pease (South Marsing), Diane Hooley (Bruneau), Eleanor Little (Riddle) and Karen Steenhof (Murphy).

Roylance said other precinct positions such as Grand View, Pleasant Valley, Three Creek, Wilson and Oreana.

— JPB

Kindergarten registration set for Marsing Elementary

Registration for students attending kindergarten next year at Marsing Elementary School will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The spring registration will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the elementary school. Parents are encouraged to call the school, (208) 896-4111, ext. 497, to schedule an appointment.

The registration is for all incoming students who will be 5 years old before Sept.

1. The registration will take approximately 30 minutes.

Translators will be available for those who need the service.

In order to register a child, parents must bring: A state-certified birth certificate, an up-to-date immunization record and proof of Marsing School District residency, such as a utility bill.

Each prospective kindergarten student will be administered a screener skills assessment and will be given a complimentary "Get Ready for School" packet with educational material.

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Skewered Greek Salad

Apple Zeppole with Cinnamon Whipped Cream

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Yield: 4 servings

- 1 large apple, peeled and grated (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 stick butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar, plus more for dusting
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Olive oil for frying

In medium saucepan, combine butter, salt, sugar and water over medium heat. Bring to a boil. Take pan off heat and stir in flour. Return pan to medium heat and stir continuously until mixture forms a ball, about 3 to 5 minutes. Transfer flour mixture to a medium bowl.

Using an electric hand mixer on low speed, add eggs, one at a time, incorporating each egg completely before adding the next. Beat until smooth. Add grated apple and stir to combine. If not frying immediately, cover with plastic wrap and reserve in refrigerator.

Combine whipping cream, 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar and cinnamon in medium bowl. Whip until medium soft peaks form. Transfer whipping cream to serving dish.

Meanwhile, pour enough oil into a large frying pan to reach a depth of 2 inches. Heat oil over medium heat until a deep-fry thermometer registers 325°F.



Apple Zeppole with Cinnamon Whipped Cream

Using a small ice-cream scooper or 2 small spoons, carefully drop about a rounded tablespoon of dough into hot olive oil. Turn zeppole once or twice, and cook until golden and puffed up, about 4 minutes. Fry zeppole in batches so as not to overcrowd pan. Drain on paper towels.

Transfer zeppole to a serving dish and sprinkle with powdered sugar using a small sieve. Serve with cinnamon whipped cream alongside for dipping.

Recipe courtesy of Giada De Laurentiis
As seen on "Everyday Italian" in episode "Apres Ski."

Piadina with Fontina and Prosciutto

"Bella Sera Pinot Grigio is light-bodied, refreshing and has a hint of citrus — it's the perfect complement to lighter recipes on a warm summer day." — *Celebrity Chef Giada De Laurentiis*

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- Fine sea salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch pieces, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 15-ounce container (2 cups) whole milk ricotta cheese
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest (from 1 to 2 lemons)
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 3 cups (6 ounces) grated Fontina cheese
- 4 ounces prosciutto, thinly sliced
- 1 cup chopped fresh basil leaves

Combine flour, baking soda and 1 teaspoon salt in bowl of an upright mixer fitted with dough hook attachment. Add butter and mix on low speed until incorporated, about 2 minutes.

With machine running, slowly add up to 2/3 cup water, until mixture forms a dough around hook. Transfer dough to a lightly floured work surface and knead 5 minutes, or until smooth. Cut dough into 4 equal pieces. Form into disk shapes and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Place grill pan over medium-high heat or preheat gas or charcoal grill.

On lightly floured work surface, roll out each piece of dough into an 8- to 10-inch circle, about 1/8 inch thick. Brush each circle with olive oil. Grill for 4 minutes on each side. Remove piadina from the grill and let cool slightly.

Combine ricotta cheese and lemon zest in a small bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Spread each piadina with 1/2 cup of the ricotta mixture. Sprinkle with Fontina cheese evenly over ricotta cheese. Arrange prosciutto slices on top of cheeses. Cut each piadina into 8 wedges and transfer to a serving platter. Garnish with chopped basil.

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Skewered Greek Salad

Pair with Bella Sera Pinot Grigio

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

Skewers:

- 24 grape or small cherry tomatoes
- 3 ounces firm feta cheese (see Cook's Note), cut into 12 (1/2-inch) cubes
- 12 pitted kalamata olives
- 1/2 small red onion, cut into 12 (1/2-inch) pieces

Vinaigrette:

- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 4 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano leaves
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Special Equipment:

- 12 6-inch bamboo or wooden skewers

For skewers: Thread skewers starting with a tomato, then a cube of feta cheese, an olive, a piece of onion and finally, another tomato. Repeat with remaining ingredients and skewers.

For vinaigrette: In small bowl, mix together lemon juice, red wine vinegar and half of the oregano. Whisk in olive oil until mixture thickens. Season with salt and pepper.

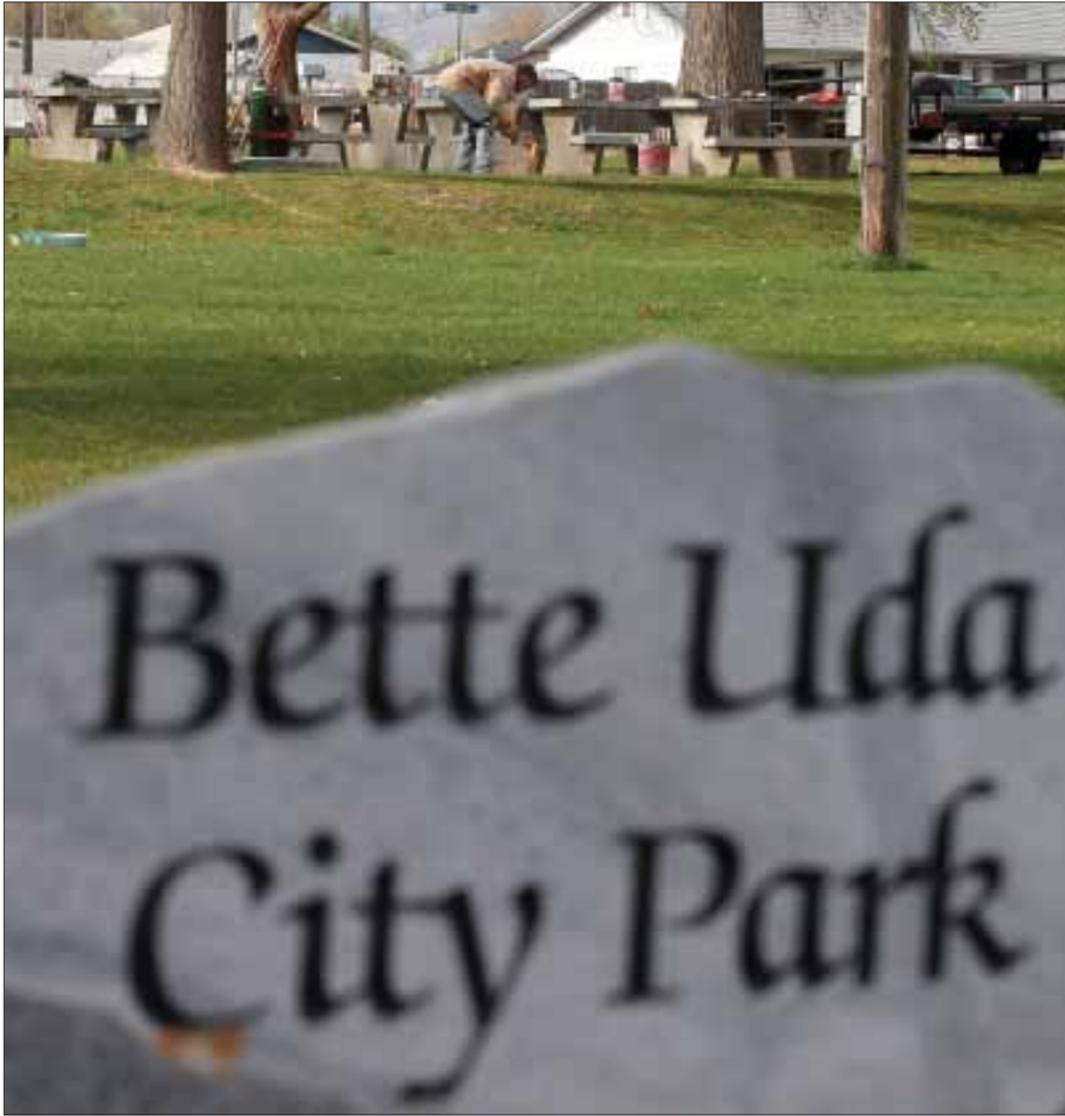
Arrange skewers on a serving platter. Spoon vinaigrette over skewers and sprinkle with remaining oregano.

Cook's Note: Buy feta packed in water; it is moist and easier to skewer and it won't crumble.

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Ray Jensen uses a cutting torch to remove old bench supports on the concrete picnic tables at Bette Uda City Park on Friday in Homedale.

Picnic tables at Bette Uda City Park refurbished after 37 years of service

Crew replaces eight benches, one tabletop

After 37 years of community activities, family reunions and school class reunions, the weathered concrete picnic tables at Bette Uda City Park were refurbished in the hopes of serving another 37 years.

Wilder-based Ray Jensen Concrete Co. spent the majority of the day on Friday removing eight broken benches and one tabletop from the concrete tables that Bette Uda had installed at what was then Homedale City Park 37 years ago when she was on the city council.

At right: Marty Baker preps the concrete picnic tables at Bette Uda City Park before refinishing the surface of the 12 tables that were installed 37 years ago by Bette Uda.

Below: Employees of Ray Jensen Concrete Co. worked throughout the day on Friday resurfacing and repairing the picnic tables in Bette Uda City Park in Homedale.

The tables were originally paid for with funds generated by a recycling program Uda formed in Homedale. The Uda family paid for the refurbishing work.

In a letter submitted by Uda to The Owyhee Avalanche she explained the Marsing Job Corps originally donated the labor and 12 pre-constructed tables.

"Reconstructing and preserving the tables was financed by the Uda Family with the hopes of (the tables) serving the community another 37 years," Uda wrote in her letter.

Last year, the Uda family paid for a stone that was the centerpiece of the rededication of the park in honor of Bette.





Adrian FFA members from left, Dylan Osborn, Brandon Trotter, Mark Ishida and Beginning Hailey McCauley, Morgan White, Jett McCoy. Submitted photo

Adrian FFA wins shop skills contest

Adrian's FFA chapter collected a first-place prize during the Snake River District Shop Skills Contest.

The contest was held April 9 at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Adrian's team of Dylan Osborn, Mark Ishida and Brandon Trotter

won the Career Development Event title by amassing the highest point total in the advanced competition of arc welding, wire feed welding, blueprint reading and electrical wiring.

Osborn tied for second place among individual competitors.

Adrian's beginning team of

Hailey McCauley, Jett McCoy and Morgan White finished third in their CDE competition during which they were judged on arc welding, wire feed welding, tool identification, tool reconditioning and carpentry.

Joe Culley is the Adrian FFA advisor.

Diamond Creek Mill seeks permit to crush, screen tailings

An ore-milling operation southwest of Murphy plans a construction project in its quest to crush and screen tailings from War Eagle Mountain.

Florida-based Silver Falcon Mining Inc. has filed a construction permit with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality outlining how its crushing operation will affect air quality around the Diamond Creek Mill on Silver City Road.

Concerned parties have until Thursday, April 26 to submit a written request for a public hearing on the permit application.

Diamond Creek Mill extracts gold and silver from old tailings trucked down from War Eagle Mountain during the summer months.

Equipment used in the process of crushing and screening the ore includes two electrical generators and an assay lab.

The permit application is available for review at www.deq.idaho.gov.

According to a press release regarding Silver Falcon Mining

Inc.'s 2011 year-end report, Diamond Creek Mill processes 100 wet tons of ore per day with an average grade of five grams per ton of gold and 18 grams per ton of silver extracted daily. The mill runs seven days a week.

Silver Falcon has applied for a cyanide leaching process that will help recover up to 90 percent of the precious metals in the ore tailings. Currently the mill uses a less-efficient gravity feed system.

The company plans to drill in Sinker Tunnel to determine the value of the precious metal deposits remaining in War Eagle Mountain.

The company reported that, through Dec. 31, it has spent more than \$2 million to acquire and refurbish mine shafts, Sinker Tunnel and to build and develop access roads.

The sale of stock also has helped Silver Falcon buy property and build components of the Diamond Creek Mill facility, including the assay lab and gold and silver producing plant.

Rimrock FFA student auction set for today

The Rimrock FFA chapter will hold its annual student auction today.

The chapter's fundraiser begins at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner of hamburger and chips.

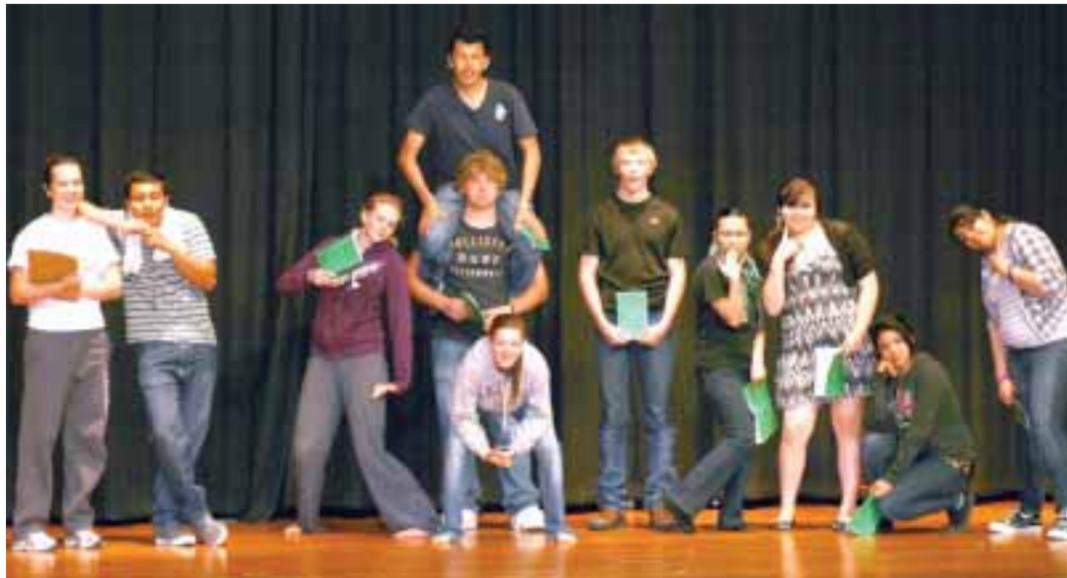
The auction, which is one of the group's largest fundraisers, begins at 7 p.m. at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School in Bruneau.

Bidders will be able to buy eight hours of labor from chapter members. Proceeds help the FFA chapter pay for its expenses, such as travel to the state convention, which took place last week.

"The Rimrock FFA chapter would like to thank all of our

supporters and FFA families within our chapter. Without their never ending support, at events such as our annual auction, concessions, and chapter banquet, the Rimrock FFA Chapter would not be successful," chapter advisor Alan Schoen said in a release announcing the auction.

"We all acknowledge and appreciate their generosity, time, and encouragement throughout the years. We hope that this year all Rimrock FFA members will serve as positive influences in our community and learn the values of becoming progressive agriculturalists."



The cast of Rimrock's production of Captain Dangerous. Submitted photo

Rimrock actors hit stage this weekend

Under the direction of Kathy Mori, the Rimrock Drama Club will present two performances of "Captain Dangerous" this week.

The play by Kristi Thielen will be presented at 7 p.m. each night on Friday and Saturday at the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium in Bruneau.

Admission is \$5 for adults and

\$3 for students and seniors.

The cast includes Bronson Gray, Courtney Bennett, Ana Gomez, Johanna Mori, Baileigh Altland, Sanjuana Zaragoza, Sydnee James, Nathan Black, Zai Lowe, Hernan Arciniega, Cruz Araujo, Angeles Lino and Abi Marquez.

The play, produced by special arrangement with Englewood,

Colo.-based Pioneer Drama Services, Inc., is billed a funny and family friendly.

The production showcases the mishaps the Captain Dangerous cast members endure at their final dress rehearsal on a stormy night. Deserted by their director and stage manager, the show must go on despite missing props and costumes.

Adrian High School's "Wizard of Oz" cast



The Adrian High drama club presented three performances of "The Wizard of Oz" on April 12-14. Stephanie Allison and Lorine VanCorbach directed the play, with the Adrian High Ag Department constructing the set. The set and props were designed and painted by art teacher Joan Gordon and Amber Mazac, along with the art classes. Photo by AHS Photography

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Emry 2nd at Sac State decathlon

HHS grad eyes Big Sky
championships with Montana

College is about new experiences, and University of Montana sophomore Austin Emry seemed right at home in a new task during the Mondo Mid-Major Challenge in Sacramento, Calif.

The 2009 Homedale High School graduate competed in his first collegiate decathlon, leading the field on Thursday and finishing as runner-up by a slim margin Friday.

Emry scored 6,568 points, the fourth-highest score in the Big Sky Conference this season, and finished second to Utah State senior Jon Goble by a mere 35 points.

"Austin fought hard today," UM multi-events coach Adam Bork said. "He's a competitor, so he's disappointed he lost by such a small margin, but I'm happy with the way it went for his first decathlon.

"It's encouraging to see where he is. With another month's work before conference, we should be able to put another 500 to 700 points on today's score."

Emry qualified for the decathlon at next month's Big Sky Conference outdoor championships in Bozeman, Mont., where he'll also compete in the high jump.

Emry, who held a 236-point lead after Thursday's first five events, opened Friday with a win in the 110-meter hurdles

in a career-best 15.25 seconds. The win extended his lead to 283 points over Goble, who finished second in the event.

Goble crept up on Emry with wins in the discus and pole vault. He took a 118-point lead with a big throw of 176-7 in the javelin. Emry would collect another personal best with a 102-8 showing in the discus.

He outran Goble in the day's final event, the 1,500 meters, but Goble finished just 14 seconds back to hold on to his lead.

"I'm definitely not quite used to a schedule of two days in a row with five events both days," Emry said. "I didn't have quite as good of scores as I wanted today, but it feels good to get one under my belt.

"Now I know better what to expect and how to prepare. Like Adam said, I think I can pick up 500 to 700 points easy."

Emry will not compete in another decathlon until the Big Sky championships.

"The nature of the decathlon makes it hard," Bork said. "There is no substitute for actually doing one, but unfortunately there are not a lot of opportunities to do them.

"This one comes with good timing. Austin is progressing fast, but we've still got work to do before he competes again at Bozeman."

Emry scored 3,590 points

Thursday, taking the overall lead on the day's second event, the long jump, and maintaining it through the shot put, high jump and 400 meters.

Emry had Thursday's best marks in the long jump (22 feet, 3 inches), shot put (a career-best 39-10 $\frac{3}{4}$) and high jump (6-4).

Emry opened the day with a second-place time of 11.29 seconds in the 100 meters.

An All-Big Sky Conference high jumper with a career best of 6-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Emry sat on the sideline while his competitors struggled through the lower heights. None would break six feet.

The delay hurt Emry's Day 1 score because by the time he entered the event, the forecasted rain and wind finally arrived.

"Austin's warm-ups in the high jump were great," Bork said, "but by the time he came in he was running into a headwind. It was a struggle with the conditions, so he did a pretty good job of reaching 6-4."

The conditions turned worse for the day's final event, the 400 meters. "It got even windier, and the rain was pretty much coming down sideways," Bork said.

Emry ran a 53.16 for the quarter mile, while Goble began to chip away with a winning time of 51.74.

During the first day, Goble also won the 100 and finished second to Emry in the long jump, shot put and high jump.



Austin Emry competes in the 4x100 during the Al Manuel Invitational in Missoula, Mont. last month. More on Emry, see **Page 19**

Photo by Todd Goodrich, UM Sports Information

Marsing grad invited to first day of NFL Draft

Some analysts predict BSU's
McClellin will go late in first round

Only those players expected to be selected early are invited to the first day of the NFL Draft.

This year, former Marsing High School standout Shea McClellin will be among the few dozens prospects waiting to hear their name called during the first round when the draft begins April 26 at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

Terry McClellin called The Owyhee Avalanche on Thursday morning with the news about her grandson, whose stock has risen in the eyes of pro talent evaluators since the Senior Bowl and his pro day performance at Boise State University.

The former Broncos defensive end ran a 4.63-second 40-yard dash when pro scouts gathered at BSU last month.

NFL draft analysts see McClellin as a prospect at outside linebacker spot because of his speed.

Albert Breer's first round mock draft posted on NFL.com has the New England Patriots selecting McClellin with the second-to-last

pick in the first round.

In the same mock draft listing, analysts Brian Baldinger and Chad Reuter both predict McClellin will go to the Green Bay Packers three picks earlier at No. 28.

The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel cited an NFL source earlier this month in saying that the Green Bay Packers have an eye on the former Husky.

Seeing her grandson play alongside Clay Matthews at Lambeau Field would suit Terry just fine because she's been watching the Packers since Vince Lombardi was coaching the team to multiple NFL titles.

The NFL Draft takes place April 26 for the first round, April 27 for rounds 2-4 and April 28 for rounds 4-7.

The first round of the draft will be televised on ESPN beginning at 6 p.m. MST. The second day of coverage starts at 5 p.m. MST on Friday, April 27, and rounds 4-7 will be televised on Saturday, April 28 beginning at 10 a.m. MST.

Homedale wrestlers win state titles

All four competitors
reach national tourney

Two Homedale Wrestling Club members came away with state championships during a weekend in Nampa.

The club competed in the Idaho Cadet and Junior State Freestyle and Greco-Roman Championships on Friday and Saturday at Nampa High School.

Homedale placed four wrestlers during Saturday's freestyle tournament, which attracted 148 wrestlers.

All four will represent Team Idaho at the Cadet/Junior Nationals, which are scheduled for July 13-21 in Fargo, N.D.,

Jorge Hernandez won a freestyle championship at heavyweight Saturday. The Junior wrestler pinned Twisted Genetik's Collin McDonald for the gold.

Katie Renz brought home a title in the girls' 126-pound

Cadet division of the freestyle tournament.

Taylor Coons (Junior 106) was runner-up in her division at the freestyle tourney. She lost the coed championship match to Kuna's Casey Cobb.

New HWC member Michael Crumrine (Cadet 152) finished fifth in this bracket.

Coons and Renz accounted for half of the four-wrestler field in the girls' division during the freestyle tournament.

Renz shut out both Koral Sgiyama (Pocatello Grapplers) and Michelle Fretwell of Arrow Rock to win the championship.

Coons lost to Sgiyama. Despite a concussion in the final seconds of the second round against Fretwell, Coons held on for a victory. Because of the concussion, though, she had to forfeit her

match against Renz and settled for a bronze medal.

Friday's Greco-Roman competition featured 115 wrestlers.

Coons grabbed her first silver medal of the weekend, while Renz finished fifth in her division

Joe Egusquiza and Martin Rose coach the team.

Sponsorships are being sought for the trip to nationals, and other fundraising efforts are under way.

Call Egusquiza at (208) 895-1223 for information on sponsorships.

"It's been my pleasure to work with these kids this year. They have all put a lot of hard work and effort into their season," Egusquiza said. "It is an honor for both the state of Idaho and the city of Homedale to have these wrestlers represent us in Fargo.

"All four of them have such talent and potential and they really are great kids."

Sports

Trojans' Randall gets first tennis win at TVCC

Freshman Andrew Randall picked up the first varsity victory of his career at the Treasure Valley Community College Tournament.

The Homedale High School ninth-grader opened his stay in the No. 3 boys' singles ladder in Ontario with a 7-5, 6-1 win over Vale, Ore.'s Martin Armstrong.

Randall later lost to Andrew Hays of Parma, 6-1, 6-4.

The Trojans had 10 entries in the TVCC tournament, including six others singles

players and three doubles teams.

"Dominic Christiansen and David Clampitt performed well against state tournament-level doubles competition," HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

Christiansen and Clampitt dominated the second set of a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Fruitland's Connor Heersink and Jonah Piper.

Christiansen and Clampitt dropped their other two matches in the TVCC tourney.

Thursday: Weiser vs.

Homedale — Other extracurricular commitments sapped both teams of manpower Thursday in a 3A Snake River Valley conference tennis match between Homedale and Weiser high schools.

The Wolverines prevailed in both meets, sweeping all six girls' matches and winning all but one of the boys' matches that were played.

Both rosters took personnel hits because of the FFA state convention in Twin Falls and a foreign exchange student trip,

second-year HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

Thursday: Weiser boys 4, Homedale 2 — Jordan Brady and Dominic Christiansen rolled through the first set to trigger a 6-3, 6-0 win over Weiser's No. 1 boys' doubles squad of Tyler Hemphill and Brock Baumgarner.

The Trojans collected a forfeit victory at No. 2 boys' doubles as Kincade Kincheloe and David Clampitt stood without competition.

The Wolverines shut out

Homedale at No. 1 and No. 3 boys' singles, while Weiser No. 2 Brennan Tolmon defeated Anthony Adams, 6-2, 6-3.

Thursday: Weiser girls 6, Homedale 0 — The Wolverines collected four of the matches by forfeit.

Wolverines No. 1 Katelyn Westover collected a girls' singles victory, 6-2, 6-1, against Mackenzie McMichael. Weiser's Derek Westover and McKenzie Johnson swept Coy Gardner and Ashley Flaming, 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 mixed doubles.

Trojans baseball can't rally for win

Homedale High School's furious comeback fell short in a 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball loss to Payette.

The Trojans tried to recover from nine errors in the game's first five innings, but fell 11-9 at Harmon Killebrew Field.

Homedale committed four errors in the third inning and three in the fifth as the Pirates scored four of their runs. Payette also struck for three runs apiece in the first and sixth innings.

The Trojans got within two runs, 8-6, with a six-run sixth inning behind Zac Lowder's two-run double and an RBI single from Drew Beckman. Homedale put four batters on base before Pirates starter Clint Blackwell was able to get the first out of the inning.

Trailing 11-6 and down to their last out, the Trojans mounted another rally in the seventh. Mike Mavey and Lowder singled before Pirates reliever Brennan Serrano loaded the bases by

hitting Cody Lynde with a pitch. Shortstop Trey Corta then came through with a bases-clearing triple before Serrano closed out the game.

Serrano collected a pair of RBI, as did teammate Ronnie Weimar, who was 2-for-3 for the Pirates. Spencer Pollock scored three times and tripled for the home team.

Lowder struck out nine in taking the loss. Only three of the eight runs he allowed over five innings were earned.

HHS' Magdaleno wins Probst-Walker 200

Danny Magdaleno won the 200-meter run Thursday to highlight Homedale High School's track and field outing at the Probst-Walker Invitational in Emmett.

Magdaleno ran a 23.81-second race to win the Trojans' only gold medal of the day. The senior was second in the 100 at 11.51.

He also served on Homedale's fifth-place 4x400 relay team that finished in 4 minutes, 24.84 seconds. Seth Bayes, Luke Flaming and Antonio Sturgeon also performed with the quartet.

Eric Mullins was fourth in the 200, and Jed Jones finished fifth.

Two girls collected third-place showings for Homedale. Lauren Craft reached 4 feet, 8 inches in the high jump, and Mariah Mackie notched a 14-2¾ in the long jump.

A junior, Mackie was fourth in the triple jump (29-4½) followed by teammate Emilee Hann at 29-½.

Another junior, Hann was also fifth in the high jump (4-4), while freshman Jennifer Hernandez was fifth in the 400 at 1:13.32.

Craft, Hann, Stephanie Villarreal and Kaitlyn Garcia ran to a fourth-place time of 4:58.32 in the 4x400 relay.

The Trojans finished fifth in both team competitions.



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Homedale Trojans

Student Athlete Spotlight

Andrew Randall *Freshman Tennis*

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<p>Baseball Varsity</p> <p>Thursday, April 19 home vs. Marsing 5 p.m. Saturday, April 21, home vs. Parma, 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at Weiser, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Junior varsity</p> <p>Thursday, April 19 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at Parma, 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Tennis</p> <p>Thursday, April 19 at Fruitland, 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at Payette, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Softball Varsity</p> <p>Thursday, April 19, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., Sundance Park, 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at Weiser, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Junior varsity</p> <p>Thursday, April 19, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., Sundance Park, 5 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at Parma, 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Track and field</p> <p>Tuesday, April 24, at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Parma H.S.</p> <p>Golf Varsity</p> <p>Monday, April 30 at Baker, Ore., 18-hole tournament</p> <p>Junior varsity</p> <p>Tuesday, May 1 at 3A Snake River Valley conference nine-hole meet, Scotch Pines GC, Payette</p>
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Sports

Pilgrims pitcher stifles Huskies

Marsing hosts Melba
at 1 p.m. on Friday

When it comes to pitching, New Plymouth's ace Jake Mellenthin had Marsing High School's batters figured out last week, holding the Huskies to only two hits as the Pilgrims claimed a 6-0 win.

"He is the best pitcher in the 2A and one of the best in the entire state," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "He held us to just two hits. Our defense had a couple of mistakes to open the door for their runs."

The Huskies (9-5, 2-1 2A Western Idaho Conference) wrapped up their fifth game in one week with Austin Williams giving up one earned run in the loss.

"That was our fifth game that week and we had spent 14 hours in Glens Ferry the day before," Stacy said. "I don't want to use that as an excuse, though. You definitely don't want to end the week playing New Plymouth."

On Friday, Marsing will host Melba at 1 p.m. instead of the listed time of 5 p.m.

"Both of us don't have school on

Friday, so it worked out to change the time to earlier in the day," Stacy said.

Thursday at Glens Ferry Wood Bat Tourney — In the first of two games during the marathon day, the Huskies took Wendell to task, racking up a 13-2 win to make it to the championship game.

"We went up against the defending state champ (Malad) in the final game," Stacy said. "If you are going to beat Malad, you have to throw your ace, and we had him on the shelf. Five of the six teams at the tourney were at the state tourney, and you get to see a gauge of what is at State."

Malad showed its dominance edging Marsing 8-3.

April 10: Vale, Ore., 8, Marsing 7 — Justin Glenn fought early control issues, walking five batters and hitting two in the first two innings to leave the Huskies in a 5-0 hole.

"Justin pitched well the next three innings and kept us in the game," Stacy said. "I was proud

of the way Justin maintained his composure after such a wild start and was able to settle down and give us a chance to win."

Despite a Marsing rally in the seventh inning with Glenn plating three runs on a triple followed by Lane Sevy's RBI double, the Huskies couldn't overcome early miscues.

April 9: Marsing 5, Nampa Christian 1 — Picking up his fourth win of the season, Williams pitched a complete game, striking out seven batters and giving up only three hits.

"Austin is now 4-0 on the season and pitching lights-out," Stacy said. "Charlie Galvez hit a first-inning three-run homer to get us going. Glenn added a two-run blast in the sixth to put the game away."

"Charlie has been spectacular behind the plate this year. He threw out all three runners trying to steal second base and has been gunning out would-be base stealers all year."

Stacy reported that sophomore catcher Galvez has thrown out 75 percent of the base runners who have attempted to steal second this season, a percentage the veteran coach said is typically around 35.

Hardy blasts grand slam to ice close win over New Plymouth

In a game where the bats controlled the tempo, Marsing's Kala Hardy crushed a ball and picked up a grand slam to help lead the Lady Huskies to a 14-13, high school softball win against conference rival New Plymouth on Friday.

"It was a good game and became a battle of the bats with the umpire holding the pitchers for both schools right down the middle for strikes," Marsing coach Sean Hardy said. "New Plymouth out-hit us with 13 hits to our 11, but we took advantage of some early walks and some better hits in situations. Kala's grand slam really helped. Without that hit, we wouldn't have won. Anytime you can get four runs with one swing of the bat it will help."

Kala Hardy racked up six RBI on two hits followed by Lacey Usabel with two RBI on three hits to help lead Marsing to its second conference win this season.

The Lady Huskies (9-5, 2-1) will host Melba on Friday at 1 p.m. The game was changed from 5 p.m. because both schools don't have classes that day.

Thursday at Glens Ferry tourney — In the first game of the tournament, Marsing squared off with Declo — which they beat last year to win the school's first state title in 46 years — and showed they still held the edge with an 18-3 shellacking.

"The Declo game was pretty boring," Sean Hardy said. "They have two big bats, but other than that they are nothing like the team we faced last year at the state tourney."

In the second game of the tourney, the Lady Huskies played strong against Malad but fell 3-1.

"Malad is a good quality team, but I felt we should have beat them. Our bats weren't working and there were zero earned runs on both sides."

Owyhee youth bowler wins regional title

Eleven youth bowlers from the Homedale program have qualified for next month's Pepsi State Tournament.

Brittany Hergesheimer won the Senior Girls championship at the Pepsi Regional Tournament and will lead the contingent to the state tournament May 5-6 in Pocatello.

Fifteen Owyhee Lanes bowlers competed in the regional tournament at Westy's Garden Lanes in Garden City on Saturday, April 7.

Five of the local bowlers finished in the top 10 of their divisions.

The remaining top finishers were Matthew Harkins (third, Junior Boys), Elizabeth Hergesheimer

(fourth, Junior Girls), Caleb Oviedo (fifth, Senior Boys) and Isabelle Fogg (10th, Senior Girls).

Other Owyhee Lanes bowlers who have qualified for the state tournament include Aiden Fogg, Drevin Hall, Angelina Ryals, Fletcher Kelly, Conlin Herrick and Dana (Jo) McGee.

HHS golf fares well against 4As

Homedale High School golfers picked up a quality finish during the Mountain Home Invitational on Thursday, facing off with 19 teams and finishing sixth behind one 3A foe.

The Trojans were paced by Hayden Krzesnik who shot a 74 to help lead his team to an overall score of 316. Homedale fell in line behind Bishop Kelly (first, 293), Weiser (294), Skyview (307), Columbia (307), and Mountain Home (313).

"Bryan Johnson for us had a personal-best round of an 81, shooting an even par on the back nine," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "We just need to get a good consistent fourth score, if we want to compete for a chance to go to State."

Reed Maggard finished second for HHS shooting a 76 followed by Johnson's 81. The Ryska brothers rounded out the Trojans scoring with Brett shooting an 85 and Nick a 101.



MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Charlie Galvez

Sophomore Baseball

The Play — Against Nampa Christian on April 9, the sophomore catcher threw out all three runners who attempted to steal second base in the Huskies' 5-1 win over their 2A Western Idaho Conference rival. Galvez has thrown out 75 percent of the base runners who have attempted to steal a base. Galvez is also managing a batting average of .452 so far this season.

Coach's Take — "Charlie has been spectacular behind the plate this year. He is sure playing like he is a senior. He is leading us in batting average and his defensive skills have improved tremendously since last season. He has turned into quite the little player." — Jerry Stacy

Baseball
Varsity

Friday, April 20, home vs. Melba, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Softball
Varsity

Friday, April 20, home vs. Melba, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

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Sports



Austin Emry competes in the hurdles during the Al Manuel Invitational in Missoula, Mont. last month. Photos by Todd Goodrich, UM Sports Information

Emry earns spot in Big Sky championships for Montana

Homedale's former high jump state champion trying decathlon for Griz

Austin Emry seems poised to make a splash with the University of Montana track and field team.

The 2009 Homedale High School graduate, the son of Stuart and Lori Emry, already has qualified for next month's Big Sky Conference Championships in Bozeman, Mont.

He posted a mark of 6 feet, 4¾ inches in the high jump at the April 7 Montana State meet to qualify for the conference championship meet, which will be held May 11-12.

A sophomore, Emry has a career-best high jump of 6-10¼ in college.

Most recently, the former 3A state champion high jumper competed during the weekend at the three-day Sacramento State Mid-Major Challenge in California against athletes from the University of Idaho, Utah State, Fresno State, Portland State, UC Davis and Nevada.

Emry took part in the decathlon Thursday and Friday. He led the event after Thursday's first day of action.

He finished fourth in the heptathlon at the 2011 Big Sky indoor championships. He was

second in the high jump at that same meet.

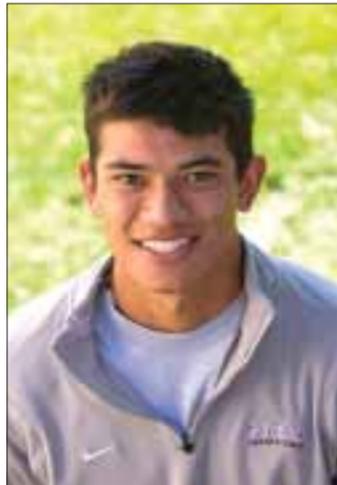
Emry adds the 400 meters, discus and javelin to his heptathlon repertoire to make up the decathlon. The event wraps Friday with a 1,500-meter run (he ran a 1,000-meter final leg in the heptathlon).

"The big differences are that you end that first day with a 400, then you come back and instead of having three events the second day you've got five," UM track and field program director Brian Schweyen said.

"But it's really the 400 and 1,500. Adding the javelin and discus are not that big a deal, but there is nothing indoors that compares to the 400, and the 1,500 is a lot more to deal with than the 1,000."

This is Emry's second attempt at the decathlon. He competed unattached a year ago in the Montana Open. This also his second season with Grizzlies. He competed in jumping events as a true freshman during the 2010 indoor and outdoor seasons.

He began his multi-events career during the 2011 indoor season, competing in four heptathlons.



Emry redshirted both the 2011 outdoor and 2012 indoor seasons but still competed unattached in the decathlon at last April's Montana Open and a heptathlon in January at Montana State.

"It's going to be a mental deal for Austin," Schweyen, a one-time decathlete himself, said. "You've got to be ready to take it one event at a time, and when that particular event is over, it has to be over."

"Austin can get a little frustrated at times, so it is going to be a learning process. Learning the events, learning how to deal with the highs and lows and learning he can compete at the highest level of the NCAA."

"He's a very talented individual who is going to put up big scores before he's done."

Athletes in motion



Jordan Valley students score at 1A invitational

Above: Sophomore Ben Telleria threw the discus 80 feet, 5 inches for 20th place Friday at the Eastern 1A Oregon Invitational track and field meet in Vale, Ore. Telleria finished third in the 400 meters, while teammate Ty Warn won the 110-meter hurdles.

Below: Junior Nate Elsner finished seventh in the high jump with a 5-4 effort. Teammate Ty Warn was second at 6 feet. Elsner also finished third in the javelin at 122 feet with teammate Tyrel Lucas fourth.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Collected tidbits

Hector, a Colombian, married an American lady from Reno and became a citizen. One evening on the way home from a party they were pulled over. "Just a routine check, sir," the officer explained, "for Driving Under the Influence." Hector walked the line, no problem. For the next test, as Hector understood it, was to '... take a blow' on the back of the officer's hand.

"How hard?" asked Hector, puzzled. "As hard as you can," directed the law. Hector told me he took a deep breath, reared back and hit the officer's outstretched hand so hard his handcuffs jingled!

An old timer came to help us pregnancy test last fall. He stood on the catwalk and helped push 'em in. I asked him if he didn't get tired of doin' this. He said, "Son, when workin' cows becomes a chore, I guess I'll know I'm done."

When I look at the new cuts of tender lean meat, betterbeefsales.org and weaning calves bringing \$2.50 a pound, I'm thinkin' how 'bout a \$3 Check Off!

Unemployment in the state of Colorado is 8.3 percent. Last year, the state paid many millions in unemployment checks. A Colorado produce grower reported that increased scrutiny on illegal aliens and red tape by the immigration department has depleted his supply of Mexican-born laborers. Last year, he had to leave 10 percent of his vegetable crop unharvested, costing him \$150,000. Asked about American workers he explained, "... only 10 percent are credible candidates, and they seldom last through the season." So much for the idea that we Americans are a proud, self-supporting, hard-working people.

A gentleman at a traffic stop in New Mexico was approached by a homeless man. The driver tried to wave the panhandler away, but he shook his head and pointed to the front bumper. The driver rolled his window down and heard the homeless man say, "No! I have something for you. Your license about supporting cancer relief ... I had lung cancer. I'm alive because of them!" Then he pulled out a wrinkled dollar bill and gave it to the driver. Hope, where it wasn't expected.

The Food Network's "Top Chef" promotes horsemeat as a "healthy choice." France agrees.

A columnist reported of an isolated outback Australian ranch that suffered through nine years of drought. When it finally rained, it flooded the lake next to the house, and the kids water-skied for the next nine months! Concluded the columnist, "I guess the hardest thing to decide is when to buy a boat."

A quote from Congress' Minority Whip, "86 percent of the public thinks we're not worth a warm bucket of spit." What?! Only 86 percent?!

In spite of the efforts of non-believers and Hollywood, church attendance continues to increase. Just more people putting their money where their heart is.

— Baxter Black is returning to Owyhee County this year. He's scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. on June 2 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum to cap the first day of 2012 Outpost Days. Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Letters to the editor

Letter writer thanks groups, community for Marsing work

Thank you to the City of Marsing, One Stone students, Marsing High School students, Marsing School District staff, Marsing Lions Club, Logan's Market and Tates Rents for the Break Through Marsing service weekend.

Thank you for your donations of funds, time and effort to beautify the Marsing city parks, painting several areas in the district and the work on the Taylor's Corner pathway.

For all the planning, organizing, feeding, and last but not least all the hard work, a great big thank you. What a marvelous collaborative endeavor by all involved.

Grateful and proud to be part of this community whose members continually unite all of us to give our best.

Deb Holzhey
Marsing

OCSO part-time deputy backs Grant for sheriff

I would like to voice my support for Perry Grant for the office of Owyhee County Sheriff.

I first met Deputy Grant while supervising the Nampa Police Department Tactical Response Team. Deputy Grant was assigned to the team by Owyhee County to assist with SWAT operations in both the City of Nampa and in Owyhee County. At the time, Perry was a new deputy and had very little experience in law enforcement let alone SWAT team operations. Deputy Grant was quick to learn and always had an excellent attitude.

As with all SWAT teams, members frequently trust

Election letters

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

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each other with their lives. Deputy Grant proved himself in these high-stress situations, giving him an opportunity to see people at their worst and their best. Perry easily adapted to all of the situations in both training and real-life operations.

Deputy Grant has progressed in his career and has both the experience and proper attitude to lead OCSO into the future.

After I retired from Nampa PD, I was hired by Owyhee County as a part-time deputy assigned to the Idaho Power project area at C.J. Strike Dam. Deputy Grant is my choice to be my boss as I know he will make informed decisions with the best interest of the citizens of Owyhee County, OCSO deputies and other agencies in mind.

Rick Wiley

Nampa Police Department lieutenant (Ret.)

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy

Nampa

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Plenty of tools to help family gain, maintain financial fitness



Financial "literacy" or "fitness" encompasses a wide range of activities, such as managing money effectively; investing; setting up savings accounts for major life expenses, such as college and retirement; and prudent tax preparation. However, being financially sound generally means putting together the financial reserves necessary to be able to meet financial challenges and retire without being stressed financially.

This objective can be much easier said than done and requires consistent planning and work. Saving can seem like a cruel joke when faced with a lost job, a costly medical emergency or even a car breaking down. However, following an informed personal financial plan, even during tough times, can help boost the quality of life for our families.

Maneuvering through the maze of finances is easier with experts on your side. The Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition provides a number of financial fitness resources, including providing free educational speakers for a variety of groups and personal finance education materials. The Coalition is also planning a financial literacy conference titled "Your Money Matters." More information about the conference and other financial planning resources can be accessed through the Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition's website: <http://www.idahoflc.org>.

In addition, the University of Idaho Extension also offers access to information from family economists across the nation, such as recommendations about what important papers to keep, how to organize them and setting financial

goals. The economists suggest that "Setting a financial goal is the first step to achieving your financial objectives and creating a sustainable spending plan." They advise evaluating expenses to categorize these spending goals as "wants" or "needs," and defining the length of time it will take to achieve the goals and when you need it. Further, they recommend that once the goal is classified as a want or a need and how long it will take to achieve, it is time to decide if it is a Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timeline (SMART) goal. This sort of planning can be challenging and requires considerable communications within families, but planning now can improve families' financial foundations and better enable us to address unexpected events.

These are just a few of the financial planning tips and educational resources available. It is never too late to get on a better financial path, which has been one of the most frustrating aspects of our nation's current financial hole. We have every opportunity to start digging out of it, if the president and Congress would do what families across this nation are doing — being realistic about the situation, working together and taking the difficult steps to get out of the red. The benefits far outweigh the effort.

— 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

Irresponsible stepdaughter could doom upcoming marriage

Dear Dave,

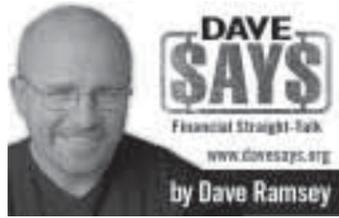
I'm getting married to a wonderful man, but his 19-year-old daughter from a previous marriage is very irresponsible. She doesn't want to make her own car payments and doesn't want to work. Lots of days, she sleeps until noon and just lies around the house. He agrees that he's been too lenient and that she needs to grow up, but doesn't want to pull the rug out from under her. What do you think?

— Kelly

Dear Kelly,

There are two problems here. One is financial in nature, and the other is a lack of boundaries. You're walking face-first into both of them.

Marriage counselors will tell you if you can agree on four things — religion, money, children and in-laws — then you've got a good



chance of having a successful marriage. You've got two of these yanking your chain right now — money and children — and they're both wrapped up in one spoiled little girl. If you and dad really want to show her that you love her, you'll make sure she starts learning some character and discipline.

I'd strongly suggest that you and your fiancé go through pre-marital counseling to make sure you're on the same page when it comes to handling this and other issues. You might also want to read the book *Boundaries* by Dr. Henry Cloud, together. Then, the two of you will have some tools to sit down

and create a reasonable timeline for her re-education. Her dad, not you, needs to present this to her and explain that he has made some mistakes by not requiring her to grow up and learn self-sufficiency. Then, he can lay out the ground rules and a monthly timetable.

It wouldn't be cruel to require her to get a job during the first month, along with getting out of bed by 8 a.m. every day. During the second month, you could also require her to do some work around the house to help out. During month three she could be required to pay rent. This way, you're stepping up the expectations gradually to the fifth or sixth month, when she's moving out and taking care of her own responsibilities.

It's all about love, Kelly. But it's also about boundaries and expectations that will prepare children to function in the real world.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Is it ever a good idea to sell your home and buy a smaller, less expensive one in order to get out of debt more quickly?

— Autumn

Dear Autumn,

It's a good idea in some situations. If you don't really like the house, or maybe you were thinking about selling it anyway, then I'd say go for it. It would also be a smart move if you simply have too much house and the payments are eating you alive.

I usually recommend that your monthly mortgage payment or rent be no more than 25 percent of your take-home pay. If your house payments are taking 40 to 50 percent of this figure, then it's time to unload the house.

But selling your home can be a tough thing emotionally. I'd never advise someone to sell the

place they love and move down in house if their payment is reasonable. In these situations there are usually other areas where you can cut back, keep your home, and still get out of debt in a reasonable amount of time.

— Dave

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

Accuracy In Media

Obama's "Reptile Dysfunction" energy policy not helping

by Cliff Kincaid

As part of a recent swing through several states, President Obama "flew to southeastern New Mexico to examine federal lands where 70 rigs are pumping oil." The New York Times noted, as if this was proof of the president's commitment to energy independence and security. A photograph during the brief stopover showed Obama giving a 10-minute speech against the backdrop of drilling rigs.

The Times reported that Obama had declared, "Under my administration, America is producing more oil today than at any time in the last eight years."

It was a classic case of White House media manipulation and deception.

The rest of the story, as noted by Republican New Mexico Rep. Steve Pearce, is that "While oil production on private lands has increased, according to the Institute of Energy Research, oil production on federal land was down 11 percent in 2011."

What the Times and other media also neglected to mention was the threat to oil drilling in New Mexico and West Texas by the proposed federal listing of the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard as an endangered species.

Hence, the administration's record of increases in gas prices, delays in energy production, and federal loans to failed green energy businesses could get worse.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson says the federal government is suffering from "reptile dysfunction."

As the local paper, *The Gonzales Cannon*, noted, Patterson has declared that Texas will sue the federal government if it lists the lizard and other previously unheard-of species on the Endangered Species List, thereby limiting development of West Texas land for oil, gas and heavy-metals exploitation and production.

Speaking at Faye Hardin's "Insight USA" conference in Lubbock, Texas, on March 29, Texas Senate Republican

candidate Ted Cruz seized on the issue as well, saying that in Texas, "We talk more about that lizard than the Geico lizard." He said, "That's our lizard," quickly adding, "They make darn fine boots."

Cruz, who brought participants in the Faye Hardin conference to their feet, is running in the Senate Republican primary on May 29 with the support of Tea Party groups. He also has the support of prominent conservatives, including former Reagan Attorney General Ed Meese, Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council, and Sen. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.), chairman of the Senate Conservatives Fund.

His support in the conservative media includes National Review, talk-radio host Mark Levin and columnist George Will.

Item No. 5 in the Cruz "Jobs and Growth Agenda" emphasizes the problem of "reptile dysfunction." It says Cruz will "restrain abusive environmental enforcement," explaining, "To protect a lizard, the Obama administration is trying to stop oil and gas exploration in West Texas. Even more ominously, if the Obama administration succeeds in banning hydraulic fracturing — which has opened vast new reserves of oil and gas — tens of thousands of jobs will be lost and America will be left even more dependent on foreign dictators for our energy needs."

Rep. Pearce of New Mexico says, "New Mexicans are faced with the threat of losing their jobs in the oil fields as a direct result of this administration's determination to list the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered."

He adds that "The President claims that he is increasing production, but the reality is that his policies are killing oil and gas jobs and have resulted in the decline of oil production on federal land."

As one who has visited West Texas twice in the past year, the untold story on the national level is that citizens of the region, including southern New Mexico, are up in arms over what the federal government is doing —

and threatening to do — to their livelihoods. Protests against the federal government have drawn thousands of people.

The local media are doing a far better job of reporting the facts than the national media. Channel 4 in Albuquerque ran a story about the anti-lizard protest that greeted Obama. "Not everyone at the airport in Roswell was there to give President Barack Obama a warm welcome," the station noted in a story complete with video. "A group of protesters were speaking out against federal protection for the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard. The protesters said putting the lizard on the endangered species list would make drilling in southeastern New Mexico more difficult."

Citizens in New Mexico are distributing a flyer that says a final decision to list the lizard will be at the sole discretion of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Director Dan Ashe, and that he may make a ruling in June.

They say the impact will be the following:

- Slowing in oil & gas production that could cost jobs in southeast New Mexico.
- Increased costs to utility companies to meet regulations, therefore higher costs to consumers.
- Restriction in sheep and cattle production, limitations on control of noxious weeds, and a threat to their agricultural way of life.
- Restrictions in recreational uses of federal lands.
- A ripple effect from all of the above on retailers, service industry and other businesses.
- Negative impact on the state budget that funds our schools and other services.
- Overall negative impact on the economy and our way of life.

They have a Facebook page: "Protest the Listing: Lizard 2012."

— Cliff Kincaid is the Director of the AIM Center for Investigative Journalism, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.

We welcome letters to the editor

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 23, 1987

Homedale school elections set

Three positions on the Homedale school board will be up for election next month, according to a legal notice in this week's issue.

The three trustees whose terms are expiring are Gary Garrett, Doug Larzelier, and Kurt Weimer. Supt. Ed Marshall said last week that Larzelier's position is to be filled because the trustee has moved from his zone and cannot continue to serve. Garrett has decided not to run for re-election. Weimer will seek re-election, the superintendent said.

DeLamar mine plans expansion project

NERCO Minerals Company has announced that it plans to construct a heap leach project at the DeLamar Mine in Owyhee County. The heap leach project will be designed to process 7 million additional tons of low-grade ore to recover a total of about 65,000 ounces of gold and 1.4 million ounces of silver over a 7-year period.

Construction is expected to begin in early summer pending regulatory approval by state and federal agencies. The project will include constructing leach pads, holding ponds, and a small metal recovery plant. The ore will come from existing stockpiles and other unmined reserves. Metal production and shipments are projected to begin in mid-1988.

The DeLamar Mine is an open pit silver and gold mine which currently uses an agitation leaching metal recovery process. The mine has an annual milling capacity of approximately 800,000 tons of ore, and in 1986, 1.7 million ounces of silver and 28,000 ounces of gold were produced. The mine has 150 full-time employees.

The DeLamar Mine is one of the lowest cost primary silver producers in the U.S. In 1986, the mine's direct cost of production was \$233 per ounce of gold and \$3.43 per ounce of silver.

Completes training

Army National Guard Private James R. Doughty, son of Pat F. Westmark of 820 Benjamin Lane, and James R. Doughty Sr., of Murphy, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Graduates

Sgt. Chris T. Hayden, son of Zoetta L. Stanshaw of Route 1, Marsing, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for information systems specialists at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

He is a 1981 graduate of Homedale High School.

Grand View Easter egg hunt is successful

The Little Buckaroos 4-H Riding Club of Grand View held its first Horseback Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11 and was overwhelmed when over 80 people showed up for the hunt. Thanks to our egg hiders, Beck Miller, Jamie Rubelt, Jackie Carothers, Ty Simpson, Geoff Burghardt, Cory Pollard, Chuck Ropelato and Becky Carothers, there were over 24 dozen eggs already hidden. The kids had to dismount and mount between each egg, so there was much to be enjoyed by the many spectators.

When the dust settled, Trina Hipwell emerged with the golden goose egg and Terra Longhurst with the silver egg for the 3rd grade and under division. Jill Rubelt collected the most eggs with 23, and Derrick Lee was runner-up with 22 eggs. In the 4th grade and over division, Erick Jacobsen came up with the golden goose egg and after much hunting, Thomas Moore produced the unfortunately flattened silver egg. Marty Black collected 22 eggs, and Christy Hall was runner-up with 21.

The Easter theme was carried out well as Jamie Rubelt showed up dressed as the Easter Bunny and Cal Carothers dressed his horse as the Easter Pony. Becky Carothers and Jackie Carothers also came in costume, but the costume prize, donated by Pennington Trucking, was won by Janell Rubelt and her wild pony.

50 years ago

April 26, 1962

Top Homedale High grads announced

Alfred Eiguren was named valedictorian of the Homedale High School graduating class of 1962. He attained a grade point average of 3.84, which is based on seven semesters. He is also the recipient of the University of Idaho honor award for graduating seniors in Owyhee County. The award is for \$100 and may be used towards expenses in attending the university. Eiguren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eiguren.

Calvin DeCoursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeCoursey, was named salutatorian with a grade point of 3.59.

Legion names new officers Wednesday eve.

Paul Van Derhoff was elected commander of Homedale American Legion Post No. 32 Wednesday evening, April 18, at the regular meeting.

An oyster feed, prepared by Monte Worden, was followed by the election of officers. Keith Orris was elected vice-commander with Joe Eiguren re-elected adjutant and treasurer, Bert Adams, historian, Jack Walker, sergeant-at-arms and Floy Dazey, chaplain. Ross Evans is the outgoing commander.

Candidates file for primary election

Eight of nine incumbent office holders in Owyhee County had filed nominating petitions by the Saturday afternoon deadline.

There were no Republican fillings for state representative, however, Rolf Geertson has entered the race for state senator. Rep. Alvin B. Benson and Senator Arlie L. Parkins will be unopposed in the primary election.

A complete list of filings follows: (X) denotes incumbent.

State Senate: Democrat, Arlie L. Parkins (X). Republican, Rolf Geertson.

State representative: Democrat, Alvin B. Benson (X).

Sheriff: Republican, Al Barberis (X).

Assessor: Democrat, Fred Birmingham. Republican, Tom Brunzell.

County commissioner, second district: Democrat, Kenneth C. Downing (X).

County commissioner, third district: Democrat, Paul W. Fredericks. Republican, Carl Agenbroad (X).

County clerk: Democrat, Nick Ihli (X).

Treasurer: Democrat, Sadie S. Eisenhart (X).

Probate judge: Democrat, Wayne Grammer (X).

Prosecutor: Republican, James W. Blaine (X).

Coroner: Republican, Dr. George Wolff (X).

Estimated 1,200 attend Marsing parade Saturday

The Marsing Easter parade and celebration held at Marsing Saturday was said to be "even better than hoped for", according to Dean Hodges, president of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce.

An estimated 1,200 persons watched the parade, which consisted of some 80 entries, file from the bridge through Marsing to the elementary school.

The Easter egg hunt, which followed, and the breakfast for visiting mayors and other dignitaries and their wives was sponsored by the Marsing Lions Club. The Chamber of Commerce joined with the Lions to sponsor the parade, free show for the children in the afternoon and the parachute jump, which had to be cancelled because of high winds.

Homedale's mayor Orville Soper and Mrs. Soper attended the breakfast and joined Gov. Robert Smylie, Mayor Eugene Shellworth, Boise, Mayor Ed Simmerman, Caldwell, Mayor Ernie Starr, Nampa, and Richard Birmingham, Marsing mayor, on the reviewing stand along with Mr. Hodges to judge the floats.

A float showing a replica of Lizard Butte across the Snake River from Marsing was judged the best in the parade. The Church of the Nazarene sponsored it, with Rev. Don McBride in charge. Second place float was sponsored by the Assembly of God Church. It showed the "Cross".

140 years ago

April 20, 1872

LOCAL MINING RECORD. Our mining situation is very flattering. Since last week's report there has been no deterioration in any single one of our mines, but, on the contrary there is daily being discovered more first-class mineral than since the palmy days of 1869, when the Ellmore was in her glory, and of '70 and '71, when the Golden Chariot produced so much bullion and paid so many regular dividends — taking the lead of any mine on the Pacific Coast for the number of hands employed. And we are of the opinion that the bullion yield of War Eagle Mountain for 1872 will far exceed that of any previous year in the history of our camp. We deem it safe to say that this summer will be the most prosperous that Owyhee County has ever known, for in our mines, rich ore in seemingly exhaustless quantities, has been discovered — there being enough in sight to keep most of our mills running to their utmost capacity. Where formerly we only had two or three good mines in operation, we now have several; in place of 150 men, as heretofore, we now employ from 400 to 500, and only await the opening of the roads to enter on a year of grand prosperity. During the coming summer labor will be more plentiful, our shipments of bullion will steadily increase, and more money will be paid in dividends from our mines than has altogether ever been from Southern Idaho. Such are some of the bright visions of future greatness and prosperity called forth by a careful inspection of our mining properties. The remarkable feature of the case is that so many of the mines should improve about the same time. But the different superintendents express the opinion that this is only the inception of the developments of the mineral resources of this camp, and predict that princely fortunes will ere long be found embedded far below anything that has yet been worked.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. The Owyhee County Republican Convention met at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Gilmore, in Silver City, April 17th, 1872, and transacted the following business, to wit:

It was ordered that a County Convention be held at the Court House in Silver City, on the 4th day of May, 1872; for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Territorial convention, and nominating candidates for the various County offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

It was further ordered that representation in said convention be apportioned as follows:

Silver City, 7 Delegates, Polls to be held in the basement of Hill's Hall, on Washington St.

Oro Fino, 4 Delegates, Polls to be held at Sam Fry's, Fairview.

And that the primaries for electing Delegates to said county Convention be held on Monday, the 29th inst.

The Committee recommends that all legal voters be allowed to participate at the primaries, who pledge themselves in good faith to support the nominees of the Republican Convention at the coming election.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. At a meeting of the Owyhee County Democratic Central Committee, held at the Court House in Silver City, April 10th, 1872, the following proceedings were had:

It was ordered that a County Convention be held at the Court House in Silver City, April 30th, 1872, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Territorial Convention, and nominating candidates for the various County offices to be filled at the ensuing election.

It was further ordered that representation in said convention be apportioned as follows:

Silver City 8 Delegates. Polls to be held at first house South of Sommercamp's saloon, Washington Street.

It was ordered that the Primaries for the purpose of electing Delegates to said county Convention be held on Saturday, the 27th inst.

The Committee recommends that all legal voters be allowed to participate at the Primaries, who pledge themselves in good faith to support the nominees of the Democratic Convention at the coming election.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES APRIL 2, 2012

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$82,414, Road & Bridge \$19,980, District Court \$1,504, County Fair \$1,111, Probation \$4,814, Museum \$200, Indigent & Charity \$36,183, Junior College \$20,400, Pest \$2,800, Revaluation \$2,557, Solid Waste \$7,311, Tort \$43,380, Weed \$3,224, 911 \$42, County Vessel \$448.

Approved a Letter of Intent for \$500 to Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District. Polling Places set for the 2012 Election. Approved Medical Protocol for emergencies in the Owyhee County Jail. Approved tuition assistance for students attending CSI.

Approved purchase of defibrillator and batteries for Sheriff's office.

Indigent & Charity: 12-10, 12-11 liens approved.

Approved letter to be sent to property owners regarding potential county issue.

Approved letter to Boise District BLM regarding Travel Management Plan.

Approved letter to Owyhee Field Office of the BLM regarding the Application for a right of way.

The complete minutes of the meeting can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the clerk's office.

4/18/12

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: _____

Helena Race, Grand View

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

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Marsing Joint School District #363 for the Marsing High School Football Field Lighting Upgrade. Work will be awarded under one (1) General Contract and will include all related work. All bids must be a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Marsing Joint School District #363 209 8th Ave. W Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 2:00pm, prevailing local time, Thursday May 3, 2012. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the time and place stated for receipt of bids. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Drawings and Project Manuals will be available Wednesday April 18, 2012, at the office of Design West Architects, P.A., 216 SW 5th Avenue, Meridian, Idaho 83642 upon deposit of \$25.00 per set (limit 1 set) for Licensed General Contractors in the State of Idaho. The deposit will be refunded upon return of Drawings and Project Manuals in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening. General Contractors may obtain additional sets or partial sets by paying the cost of reproduction, which will not be refunded. Electronic (PDF format) copies of the Drawings and Project Manual may be obtained at no cost.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, made payable to the Marsing Joint School District #363. Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required within five (5) days after receipt of properly prepared Agreement between Owner and Contractor.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof, or before award of Contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

This Public Works project is not financed in whole or in part by federal-aid funds. Bid proposals will be accepted from those contractors only (prime contractors, subcontractors, and/or specialty contractors) who, prior to the bid opening, hold current licenses as public works contractors in the State of Idaho.

All work shall be performed under Title 54, Chapter 19, of the Idaho code governing Public Works Contracts. Each bidder shall identify his Public Works Contractors State License Number in space provided on the Bid Proposal Form.

4/18,25/12

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

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

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° 15' 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
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On August 15, 2012, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., 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 3 of Block 1 of Big Sky Estates No.1, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed October 26, 1978 as Instrument No. 156593, in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

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 **604 Selway Dr., Homedale, ID aka 604 E. Selway Dr., Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Javier Gonzalez and Stephanie M. Gonzalez, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 257413, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the Holders of the Credits Issue First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-8, recorded October 28, 2008, as Instrument No. 266592, in the records of said County.

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 the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$505.36 for the months of August 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,059.11 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary

to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.25% from July 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2012.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. 208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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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:

LOT5,BLOCK1,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
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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 feet; 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 Conesco 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 Conesco 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
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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 THE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

DATED This 20th day of March, 2012.

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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 RECORDER 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 all 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

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 DEVISEES OF DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL; RONI M. ATKINS, as Personal Representative of the estate of DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL; STATE OF IDAHO and INDEPENDENT SAVINGS PLAN COMPANY, a FLORIDA CORPORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DONNA ORLENE CALL, aka DONNA O. CALL, aka DONNA CALL 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 Another Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Compliant.

A copy of the Compliant is served with this Another Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written 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, judicial foreclosure of real property located at 324 W. Arizona Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628.

An appropriate written response 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 Answer to the Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing 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, Plaintiff,

vs. PAM G. CARSON (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees 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 SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER

NOTICE 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, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 28221 Highway 19, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

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

An appropriate written response 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 Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing 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 above.

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

DATED This 10th day of January, 2012.

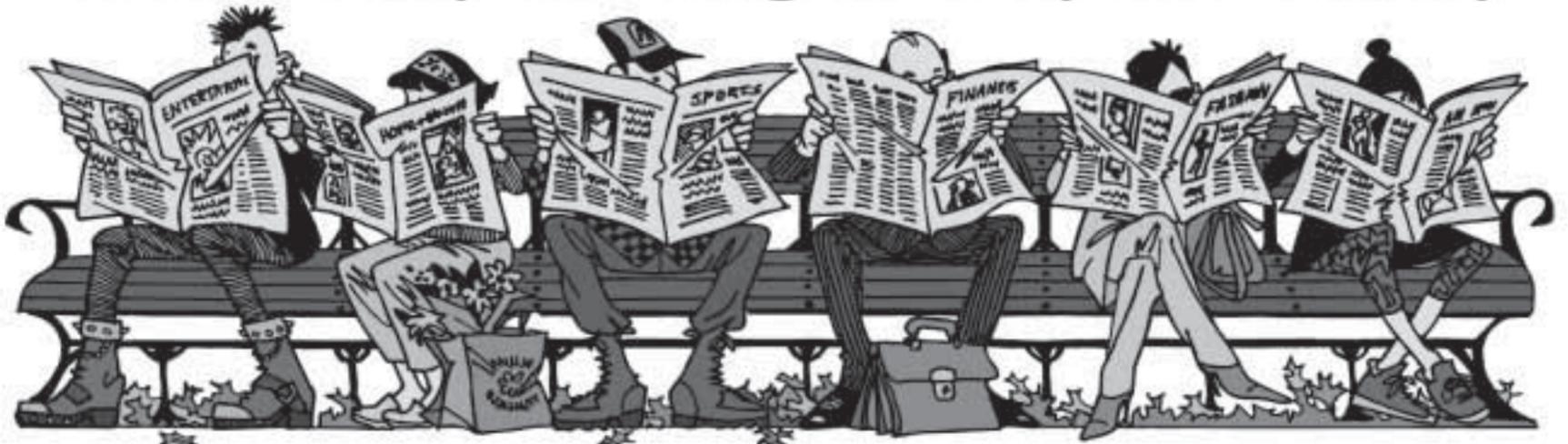
CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

Lance E. Olsen/ISB #7106 Derrick J. O'Neill/ISB #4021, ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, PS, 300 Main Street, Suite 150, Boise, Idaho 83702. Telephone: 208-489-3035 Facsimile: 208-854-3998 derrick@oneillpllc.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

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<p>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</p>	<p>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</p>	<p>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508</p>

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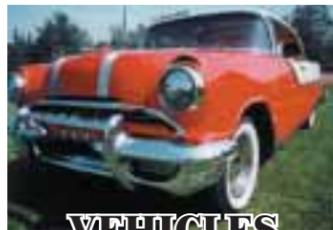
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