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## Homedale school chief accepts Caldwell position

Trustees begin  
work to find  
successor tonight

The Homedale board of trustees begins the search for the school district's next superintendent tonight.

Tim Rosandick, who has held the position for the past seven years, was appointed as Caldwell's new superintendent Monday.

"I'm excited about a new op-

portunity, and I'm grateful to the Homedale community for giving me an opportunity to serve them for the last seven years, which I believe put me in a position to prevail in the Caldwell process," Rosandick said.



Tim Rosandick

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**Above:** Incumbent District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland addresses the crowd during Thursday's candidates forum in Marsing. **Below:** About 100 people packed the American Legion Community Center.

## Sheriff's hopefuls stress training, communication at first forum

Big crowd turns  
out to learn more  
about hopefuls

Five men made their pitch to be Owyhee County's next sheriff before about 100 people Thursday night.

The tone of the first candidates forum of the election season centered on what the hopefuls would do to restore the sheriff's office's reputation and intra-office morale with questions ranging from whether there would be a huge employee turnover come January to how the candidates would protect private property owners against perceived slights from the Bureau of Land Management to how the candidates would execute the county's emergency plan in the face of a worst-case disaster scenario.

The majority of citizens con-



tacted after the forum at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center said the event was much-needed to give voters insight about the men vying to succeed Daryl Crandall.

Four of the candidates — Jeff Eidemiller, Perry Grant, Jerry Laird and Russ Turner — will appear on the May 15 Republican primary ballot. Richard "Dick" Freund is running as an independent and will face the Republican nominee in the Nov. 6 general election.

Incumbent District 1 Commis-

sioner Jerry Hoagland, who is unopposed in his quest for a third term, also attended last week's forum. Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, also unopposed in a bid for a second term, was absent.

The five sheriff's candidates and Hoagland fielded questions from a panel of high school students and the audience.

Wrapped in the night were revelations about the current situation at OCSO, including the

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Homedale High School students, from left, senior Deena Emry, sophomore Esteban Lejardi and senior Katie Price leave for Chicago today. Submitted photo

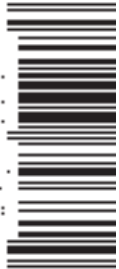
## Windy City awaits HHS BPA qualifiers

State champion  
among three  
students heading  
to Nationals

Three Homedale High School students leave today for the Business Professionals of America national convention, including a state champion.

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# Longtime Three Creek School teacher set to retire

## New instructor to be introduced during May 8 community meeting

After nine years teaching children of the tiny Three Creek community, Marilyn Boss is going home to Hollister and her husband.

“I have deserted my husband for nine years, and he has graciously supported and encouraged me in my endeavor, but now it is time to return to our life in Hollister and be together again,” she said.

“I have gotten to go home very rarely, spending most of my weekends here doing something for the school.”

Boss will leave at the end of the school year, but not before watching one more kindergarten graduation ceremony, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, May 18 inside the school’s multipurpose room.

It’s fitting that one of her final acts as teacher should be inside the new multipurpose room because Boss has been a multipurpose employee for the school district during the past decade.

“I have been the secretary, principal, superintendent, nurse, counselor, state paperwork employee, community activity director, and teacher of all the core subjects, in addition to P.E., Art,

Computer, Music, etc., etc., etc.,” she said.

As community activity director, she has opened new doors for her students, including arranging a helicopter ride, a train ride, a camping trip, a motel stay, a swimming trip, a bowling outing and trips to another one-room schoolhouse, a planetarium and a museum.

“I only hope that I have and will leave an impression on or in their hearts that will make them stronger and better and more confident in their future, wherever or whatever it may bring,” she said.

“And that they might remember Mrs. Boss saying: ‘You can be or do anything you desire, if you are willing to put the time and effort into your dreams. Never give up. If at first you don’t succeed, try until you do. And don’t forget that one person can make a difference, but a team can make a miracle. Together Everyone Achieves More.’”

The schoolchildren aren’t the only ones who learned during Boss’ tenure.

“Being the teacher here at the one-room school has been an

unforgettable experience,” she said. “I have learned as much as the students. It’s a completely different world out here — one that no one could even imagine without living here.

“I’ve grown to love the community people and to be part of them, and the little ones I teach are part of my family.”

Before Boss began her tenure, teachers were supposed to stay around only a couple years. Current school board chair Gus Brackett said that rule had been in place to give students a variety of instructional perspectives.

Once Boss showed up, though, the rule was modified.

“I remember the reasoning almost verbatim as ‘When we find a good teacher, it makes sense to hang on to her’,” Brackett said.

Although he wasn’t on the board at the time of the policy change, Brackett has learned why the exception was made.

“She has spent the last nine years working under difficult circumstances inherent in a one-room schoolhouse,” Brackett said, “but she has always done it with a smile and with the best interest on the children at heart.

“She will be missed, especially by the children. Her absence, though, will mean a new beginning with a new teacher.”

If you think Boss isn’t affected by her decision, think again.

“It hurts like a heart attack knowing I’m leaving behind what I’ve put my soul, heart and mind into for the last nine years,” she said. “Since I have been here, so many changes have occurred that it would take a book to list them all.

“But alas, it is time for me to move on.”

Boss departs as one of the largest student populations in recent history gets ready for the 2012-13 school year.

As many as 11 children will head to class and face a new teacher next fall.

Sense of humor intact, Boss has a theory about the soaring enrollment.

“Our water had something in it about four years ago and those babies that were produced at that time are now school age, and the water is still affecting the families,” she said.

“Therefore we have new students entering school each year with enough to be added each year for about three years down the line.”

Next year’s class will include (at least) three kindergartners, a first-grader, four second-graders, a fifth-grader and a sixth-grader. It’s possible a third-grader could enroll, too.

“My philosophy is one student is as important as 10 or 11 or 25,” Boss said. “However, the teacher is going to be one busy lady.”

The board of trustees is contemplating reconfiguring Three Creek to a kindergarten-through-sixth grade institution. Currently, local children attend the one-room schoolhouse until they graduate eighth grade and head off to high school, usually in Castleford.

The idea of shaving off the seventh- and eighth-grade classes will be discussed during a community meeting inside the Three Creek multipurpose room at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8.

“It has been discussed numerous times during the years because of the difference in habit, personality, development, you name it, between sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders,” Boss said.

“We want community input on what is best for all the students in a combined situation, such as ours.”

The new teacher also will be introduced at the community meeting.

— JPB

# Open house trumpets new WIC location in Homedale

Southwest District Health will show off its new Women Infant Children clinic location in Homedale with a Friday open house.

The clinic has been in a new, larger location at 132 E. Idaho Ave., for two months after operations were moved from a West Idaho Avenue location.

A WIC clinic has operated in Homedale for 15 years.

The open house takes place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and the WIC client who recently won an afghan basket to celebrate the new location will be on hand.

Located near the intersection of East Idaho Avenue and South

2nd Street East, Homedale WIC joins RehabAuthority, H&R Block, and Idaho Pizza Co., in a small strip mall across from Homedale High School. The clinic started seeing clients at this location on Feb. 22 and is open each week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The new 1,600-square-foot location, within walking distance of the former clinic, is more than twice the size of the original 777-square-foot clinic.

SWDH said in a press release that the additional space provides better efficiency to serve more clients faster.

WIC is a preventative nutrition program that targets infants and children up to the age of 5, as well as pregnant women, new mothers, and breast-feeding women. It provides a healthy start for children and puts dollars back into the community through vouchers for healthy foods used at local grocery stores.




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# ✓ Homedale: Trustee chair says academics highlight of Rosandick’s time

Rosandick is under contract with Homedale through June 30. He’s expected to start the Caldwell job on July 1.

The Homedale school board meets at 6 p.m. today to discuss the next step. The meeting takes place at the school district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

“We scheduled a meeting in anticipation of Tim taking the Caldwell position,” school board chair Kurt Shanley said.

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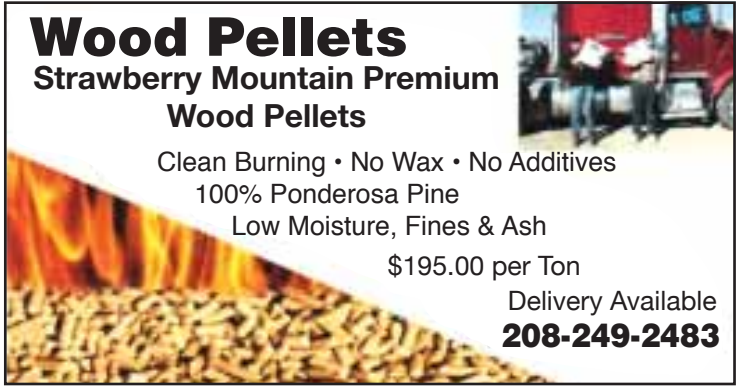
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Caldwell went looking for candidates, but was later contacted by a recruiter.

“There’s a certain reward in being able to get the top job in the school district that you’ve spent that much time and energy working in,” Rosandick said.

Shanley said that under Rosandick’s leadership, the Homedale district has improved student academic success, including higher scores on standardized tests such as the Idaho Student Achievement Test, and the middle school’s National Blue Ribbon award.

“Those type of things just don’t happen,” Shanley said. “It takes the whole district working toward a goal, but you definitely have to have the right leadership in place to reach those goals.”

“Tim and his administrators have done a great job as far as leading the district academically.”

Rosandick cited the academic strides and the patrons willingness to help fund the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency’s Regional Technical Center as highlights of his tenure, but put the credit squarely on the shoulders of those working daily in the town’s three schools.

“I feel really good about the administrative team that has been assembled,” he said. “I feel like we have tremendous building-level leadership.”

“The foundation for any school district’s success is the quality of instruction that occurs in the classroom, and I think Homedale is blessed with having so many highly skilled and dedicated staff members, teachers, teacher aides, custodians, bus drivers, etc.”

Rosandick said the reputation of the district personnel will help attract a quality successor to the superintendent’s position.

“Given the good work that occurred in Homedale in the last seven years by all parties involved, I think it’s going to be an attractive place for somebody to be,” he said.

— JPB

## Correction

In last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, it was incorrectly reported that Joe Gannuscio lost to George Hyer in the 2008 county commissioner general election. Jerry Hoagland was Gannuscio’s opponent that year.

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Ron Petet of Marsing asks a question during the town hall portion of Thursday's forum at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

# ✓ Forum: Commissioner says training for 911 system not completed

current administration's apparent inability to get dispatchers trained on the new 911 system despite the availability of funding.

"Our state-of-the-art 911 system provided for training for the dispatchers, and that didn't happen," Hoagland said.

The commissioner added that training is also crucial when the county is graded to receive federal grants.

"Nine-eleven (911) dispatchers have to be adequately trained and tested before they are hired," candidate Jerry Laird of Marsing said. "Yes it costs money, but I have one question for you: 'What is a life worth when you call 911 and get a busy signal?'"

A Murphy resident, Freund said along with "training, training, training" dispatchers must know the needs of all the county's numerous volunteer emergency services agencies. That would require communication between the sheriff's office and the heads of those agencies, he said.

Eidemiller, the Homedale Police chief, said that while cross-trained personnel at the sheriff's office is a good thing, the dispatchers must be dedicated to their job when they are in the chair fielding calls for service.

"Let's not over-work our dispatchers or over-work our positions," he said. "When a dispatcher shows up for work, they're not a civil clerk or a warrant clerk or a jailer."

Eidemiller and Laird both stressed the need for professional conduct among the dispatchers both when dealing with citizens who call and the personnel that they dispatch.

A former OCSO sergeant who lives in Bruneau, Turner said that a strong and knowledgeable dispatch supervisor is crucial to the success of the dispatch center, too.

Homedale resident Grant, a current OCSO deputy who once held the rank of sergeant, said: "There's a glaring need for training at Owyhee County dispatch. We may have one 911-certified dispatcher and none with advanced training."

Grant later said that all county dispatchers have basic certification.

All the candidates said that — once elected — they would take time to become familiar with the sheriff's office and position before evaluating whether any personnel should be terminated.

"I'm not out looking to be a hatchet person, but I'm not afraid to make decisions I need to make if needed," Grant said.

Turner, who recently settled a lawsuit to recover overtime wages from the county, said: "Everybody who works there is an employee of Owyhee County and, as such, has rights. What we need is a good policy that everybody understands and performance levels that everyone understands."

"I don't think the new occupant of the sheriff's office has the right to force them out."

The five men were in agreement that they'd like to see the City of Marsing under contract again for additional law enforcement services. None of them based their desire for the contract on the budgetary needs of the office, and all said that ultimately it was up to Marsing leaders on whether they would receive the extra patrols.

"They'll decide if they want a proactive or a reactive presence," Laird said. "Regardless, the citizens of Marsing are citizens of Owyhee County and these fine young men and women (OCSO deputies) will be there to serve."

Eidemiller said that if a contract is ratified between the county and the city, the law enforcement presence should be in the city limits.

"I don't believe the deputy should be in the area of Marsing or on the outskirts of Marsing," he said.

Travis Hyer, a Homedale resident who serves on the Owyhee County Farm Bureau board, led off the town hall portion of the forum asking how the candidates would handle the BLM in cases of trespass.

Freund said that it's the property owner's responsibility to take care of the situation before calling in the authorities by asking the BLM agent to leave. If that doesn't work, he said the landowner has the right to file a complaint.

Turner said communication is key, with local authorities letting the organizations that come into county know what is expected of them. He also said that landowners should clearly mark their property boundaries to alert trespassers, too.

Laird also said that resolution lies in correspondence that makes the county's expectations clear.

But he didn't shy away from more forceful expressions

"It's my constitutional job to protect you," he said. "If they're armed and don't belong there, they're not going to be there."

— JPB

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## Homedale Senior Center

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April 26: Baked chicken, potatoes, carrots, gravy, bread  
May 1: Chicken chow mein, fried rice, stir fried vegetables  
May 2: Ham & cheese, macaroni salad, ambrosia salad

## Rimrock Senior Center

April 26: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes & peas, salad bar, roll, fruit, cookies  
May 1: Baked ham, mac & cheese, cole slaw, tossed salad, pickled beets, roll, strawberry jello cake

## Marsing Senior Center

April 25: Mock filet mignon, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, roll, pineapple pudding cake  
April 26: Scalloped potatoes and ham, buttered broccoli, pickled beets, rye bread, fruit w/sauce  
April 30: Breakfast: quiche (sausage)

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

April 25: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit, cinnamon roll  
April 26: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, fruit, cake  
April 27: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato chips, yogurt, fruit  
April 30: Wiener wrap or baked ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit, rice krispy bar

## Homedale Middle

April 25: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit  
April 26: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit, cinnamon roll  
April 27: Pizza or deli sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, cookie  
April 30: Malibu chicken or rib-b-que sandwich, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie

## Homedale High

April 25: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar  
April 26: Meatball sub, Malibu chicken or chicken patty sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar  
April 27: Polish sausage, pull pork BBQ or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar  
April 30: Pizza or popcorn chicken, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie

## Marsing

April 25: Tater tot casserole, hamburger, green beans, soup & salad bar  
April 26: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham/cheese, potato chips, soup & salad bar  
April 27: Pizza, beef taco, salad w/ranch, soup & salad bar  
April 30: Enchilada casserole w/rice, steamed carrots, turkey sandwich, potato chips, soup & salad bar

## Bruneau-Grand View

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 25: Salisbury steak, mashed potato, beef gravy, bread, fresh fruit  
April 26: Loaded potatoes skins w/ham & cheese, salad, pears & bananas  
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Homedale FFA members prepare hanging baskets in advance of the annual greenhouse sale.

## Homedale FFA greenhouse sale starts today

### Veggies, flowers and baskets available through May

Several varieties of flowers and vegetables are available at the annual Homedale FFA greenhouse sale, which begins today at 10 a.m. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each weekday until the end of May. Chapter advisor Lori Idsinga said that a couple Saturday sale dates also may be offered. Flowers on the sales block include bacopa herbs, ornamental grasses, petunias, geraniums, moss roses, Livingstone daisies, gazania, zinnias, million bells, alyssum and coleus. Vegetables include four varieties of peppers, including Basque; four varieties of tomatoes; a wide variety of squash; cucumber; zucchini; cantaloupe; and watermelon. Vegetable and flowers will sell for \$2 and are available in four-packs, six-packs or three-inch pots. Hanging baskets also will be sold at \$15 each. Proceeds benefit the Homedale FFA’s travel and competitions as well as community projects.

## Hunter’s ed course planned for May in Marsing

Online registration is available until Saturday, May 5 for a hunter’s education class in Marsing set for later in the month. Alan Davis will serve as instructor for the course, which will be held May 14-16 and May 22-23 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. The class will run 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day. The \$8 registration fee covers books and equipment. For registration and more information, visit the Idaho Department of Fish and Game website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/education/> There are currently 24 spots available for the course, but Davis said accommodations could be made if more youth are interested. Registration also will be available at the community center when the class begins. The range date will be announced after the start of the class, Davis said. Davis said the course could be an educational experience for adults as well. “Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend, especially with younger children,” Davis said. “It’s amazing the number of parents that come up to me afterward and say, ‘I didn’t know that’.”

# Death notices

**CATHERINE COX**, 88, of Homedale, died Thursday, April 19, 2012 at a local care center. Services are pending with Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home, Meridian, (208) 888-4454

**MICHAEL KAYE “MIKE” DICK**, 53, whose family owned a farm in Murphy, died Wednesday, April 18, 2012 in Meridian. A visitation was held Sunday, April 22, 2012 at the Cloverdale Funderal Home in Boise. A funeral service was held Monday, April 23, 2012 at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Nampa. Interment followed at Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise.

**AARON MICHAEL DRAPER**, 15, of Marsing, died Sunday, April 15, 2012. A public viewing was held Thursday, April 19 at the Marsing First Ward LDS Chapel. A memorial service was Friday at the church. Interment was at Homedale-Marsing Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa, (208) 467-7300

**LUCILLE L. KERSHNER**, 94, of Melba, died Saturday, April 14, 2012 at a Nampa hospital. A memorial service was held Friday, April 20, 2012 at the United Reform Church of Nampa. A graveside service was held Monday, April 23, 2012 at Wheatland Cemetery in Wheatland, Wyo.

**LOAL A. PERSHALL**, 88, of Marsing, died in Mesa, Ariz. Services are pending at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, (208) 459-3629

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

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

## Thursday

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

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

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

## Saturday

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

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

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

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

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

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

## Wednesday, 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**  
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## 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

## Tuesday, May 8

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

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

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

## Wednesday, May 9

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

### Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

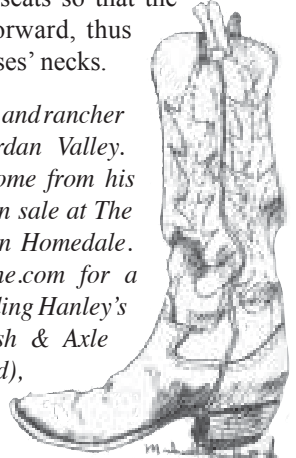
### Owyhee Graffiti

#### Sore Necks

The first part of a draft horse to be injured, through work, is its neck. Because of this, various things were tried to minimize the problem if not to eliminate it. Collar pads of various types were invented. Some contained deer hair, which was supposed to breathe, while others were made of felt-like material which absorbed sweat. Collars themselves were made in various styles to fit the different types of necks. The main problem, other than ill-fitting collars, was excessive weight on the neck or jerking, which if not corrected, would soon put the affected animal out of commission. Serious collar sores could result in muscle shriveling, which was called a sweeny. A thousand kinds of gald cures were used to treat these sores but probably the universal one was washing with salt water after the collars were removed. There were nearly as many methods to take the weight and jerking off the neck as there were to cure them once they got sore.

Tongues were the real culprit, for they would take the jolts and transmit them straight to the neck. Since wagons moved slower, this wasn't as serious as it was with stages that went at a good clip. Freight wagons and stages, that moved loads long distances, had a stiff tongue but sometimes that wasn't enough. John Wroten figured out what was causing him problems. He took the cushions off the back of his stage seats so that the passengers would lean forward, thus supposedly saving the horses' necks.

— 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](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com) for a list of available titles, including Hanley's Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.



### Peary Perry



### Bet You Didn't Know

# Bolivian summers are best for (snow) skiing

La Paz, the capital city of Bolivia, is the highest capital in the world. Ski resorts there operate only on weekends during the South American summer (November to March). At an elevation of over 17,000 feet, it is too cold to operate during the South American winter.

Using satellite-surveying techniques, scientists have determined that Los Angeles is moving east. At a rate estimated to be about one-fifth on an inch per year, the city is moving closer to the San Gabriel Mountains.

Although people in the majority of countries of the world drive on the right side of roads, there are some 50 nations in which people drive on the left. These include England and many former English colonies such as Australia and New Zealand — but not the U.S. or Canada. There are several non-English countries where people also drive on the left including Japan.

The Hudson River along the island of Manhattan flows in either direction depending on the tide.

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
04/17	0.0	0.0	10.2	56.1	28.6	41.5
04/18	0.0	0.0	10.2	61.5	37.8	47.3
04/19	0.0	0.0	10.2	55.6	35.4	43.9
04/20	0.0	0.0	10.2	56.7	37.8	47.5
04/21	0.0	0.0	10.2	68.4	42.6	55.6
04/22	0.0	0.0	10.2	74.8	39.7	58.5
04/23	0.0	0.0	10.2	80.1	52.3	64.8
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
04/17	0.0	0.0	13.7	46.6	33.8	41.0
04/18	0.0	1.0	13.8	51.3	36.3	42.8
04/19	0.0	1.0	13.9	50.4	36.5	41.9
04/20	0.0	1.0	14.1	50.9	38.1	44.6
04/21	0.0	1.0	14.1	65.7	47.3	54.5
04/22	0.0	0.0	14.1	68.0	50.7	59.0
04/23	0.0	0.0	14.1	75.2	52.5	64.8
<b>South Mountain</b>						
04/17	7.8	18.0	23.7	49.8	36.3	39.9
04/18	6.8	15.0	23.9	54.0	35.8	43.0
04/19	6.1	13.0	23.9	48.9	34.9	39.7
04/20	5.3	10.0	24.1	51.1	37.6	43.2
04/21	3.5	7.0	24.1	62.6	42.8	52.2
04/22	1.6	3.0	24.1	69.6	49.6	57.9
04/23	0.0	0.0	24.1	74.3	-99.9	64.0

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 89 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 602 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 243 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 638,658 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

# Friends of Homedale library officers elected

## Fledgling group also sets annual dues

The inaugural set of Friends of the Homedale Public Library board officers have been elected. The foursome of president Ned Stokes, vice-president Pauline Cook, secretary Marlene Bean and treasurer Sonja Pierce will serve until September 2013.

During its April 10 meeting, the group set dues at \$5 per year for members ages 12 and older. Children younger than 12 are encouraged to join as non-voting members.

Dues for businesses and organizations is \$20 per year. There is a limited number of service memberships available based on financial need. Service membership applications must be approved to the Friends of the Library board.

All paid members, including those in the service category, are allowed one vote.

All initial memberships run through September 2013, giving anyone who joins now four extra months of membership.

The group will hold its first book sale in late September or early October. The organization's publicity manager, Karlyne Landrum, said the group hopes to incorporate fun activities into the event and also have food and pastries available.

The spring sale next year could have a gardening theme and plant sale, Landrum wrote in an email.

“By summer we’re hoping to have Friends of the Homedale Public Library book totes available for carrying those loads of summer reading books we all have,” she said.

The group invites public input on ideas about the availability and purchase of the totes.

Pierce is working on setting up a Facebook page and website for the group.

The group’s next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

For more information, call Landrum at 340-9034.

# Irrigation boards to meet Tuesday night

The South Board of Control and the two irrigation boards that make up that body meets Tuesday at the SBOC office at 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

The series of meetings begins with the Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors gathering at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board convenes at 7:15 p.m.

The SBOC board of directors meets at 7:30 p.m.

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

# Cascade Lake 4-H Camp offers reservation deal

There are still spots available for this summer’s Cascade Lake 4-H Camp, but a discount promotion on reservations ends Tuesday.

There are openings in the camp for May, June, July and August, and groups can register for a weekend or a full week.

The camp is offering \$100 off a group’s rental fee if the reservation is made by Tuesday.

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# OCHS’ first field trip takes in Bruneau-area sights

Submitted by Carol Ebbers  
OCHS

The Owyhee County Historical Society’s first field trip of 2012 drew 60 people to the Bruneau area.

The group met at Bruneau City Park and traveled to the Bruneau River Overlook where Bureau of Land Management Twin Falls District archeologist Jeff Ross made a presentation.

Ross’ talk ranged from the history of the geology to Native American influence, the presence of fish and game and the Civilian Conservation Corps work in the area.

After visiting the overlook, the group traveled to Winter Camp on the Centennial Trail.

Property owner Joe Leguineche spoke about previous owners and some of his experiences since purchasing the property.

The name Winter Camp derives from either the fact that cattle was wintered there or the name of one of the property’s early owners — or both.

Parts of the houses, shed and corrals, built primarily of rock, still remain.

The trip concluded with the famous OCHS potluck in one of the camp’s meadows.

Steve Silva served as field trip leader.

The next field trip is scheduled for May 12, and the group will meet again at the Bruneau park.



Above: Participants in the Owyhee County Historical Society’s first field trip of 2012 take in the sights from the Bruneau Canyon overlook. At left: Attendees of the OCHS trip traveled from the overlook on the Centennial Trail to visit an old building at Winter Camp.



## Owyhee Gardeners officers installed

### Group sets plant sales for early May

The Owyhee Gardeners group is under new leadership after the recent installation of officers.

Pat Peutz, the first vice-director of the Southwest District Garden Clubs, presided over the installation, which took place on March 8 at the Lizard Butte Public Library in Marsing.

Officers for 2012-13 include: president Judy MacKenzie, first vice-president Marlena Wolfkiel, second vice-president Anna Davis, secretary Sharon McIlveen and treasurer Ellen Dines.

Peutz presented each officer with a spring bloom symbolizing their office and responsibilities.

The Gardeners met at Bitner

Vineyards in Caldwell for their April 12 meeting, during which winery owner Ron Bitner made a presentation regarding bees.

The Gardeners also took field trips in March and April to various horticulture-related businesses, including a tree farm in Wilder, Sage Nursery in Middleton and Sweetbriar Nursery in Caldwell.

Interested gardeners and prospective members are always welcome at meetings, which are held the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. The group typically meets at Lizard Butte library, 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. W., in Marsing.

For more information about Owyhee Gardeners, call Wolfkiel at (541) 339-2339.

The Gardeners’ big spring fundraiser comes in the first two weekends of May with a plant sale.

The first sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Pruett Tire Center-Les Schwab at 330 U.S. Hwy. 95 in Homedale. Call Wanda Ferguson at 337-4305 for more information.

The sale continues on Friday and Saturday, May 11-12 at the Marsing Community Garden Greenhouse next to the Marsing FFA shop on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. More information is available from Ellen Dines at 896-4221.



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# Wilson Butte 4-H ride hits trail Saturday

The route on the Blackstock ranch is marked and ready to go for Saturday’s Wilson Butte 4-H club Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run.

“The only thing that’s left to do is bake the ‘cow chip cookies’ and make the buckaroo beans,” 4-H leader Mary Blackstock wrote in an email.

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.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., and riders will be released onto the trail up until 11:45 a.m. The ranch is located on Opaline Road west of Clark Road south of Marsing.

“We’re ready to roll, and now we just hope for a sunny day,” Blackstock said.

She said businesses have been generous in donating numerous raffle items.

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.

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.

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

# BLM wants springtime visitors to be aware of Wilderness restrictions

New personnel announced for Owyhee, Bruneau offices

With springtime travel to the Owyhee backcountry ramping up, the Bureau of Land Management wants to head off confusion that may arise because of restrictions in the Bruneau-Jarbridge Rivers Wilderness.

The 60,000-acre Wilderness is part of 517,000 acres of pristine backcountry created by the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009, which grew out of the landmark Owyhee Initiative.

Restrictions for motorized and mechanized forms of travel have been created as part of the Wilderness designation, which provides protection for the undeveloped land.

Much of the Wilderness boundary is marked with signage, but “cherry-stem” roads may still cause confusion for visitors.

Cherry-stemming is a method of excluding “non-conforming” uses such as roads from restrictions brought about through Wilderness designation. These roads, which have yet to be signed, are essentially historic routes that were “cut out” of the Wilderness and allow users to continue to access these roads, even though they are surrounded by Wilderness.

“BLM is continually working to refine sign placement delineating Wilderness boundaries, both with fiberglass markers and informational and directional signs, to be most helpful to visitors in the Wilderness,” Max Yingst, an outdoor recreation specialist with the agency, said.

“In the future, signage identifying ‘cherry-stem’ routes will be installed.”

Maps are also available both online and in the three BLM Boise District Field Offices dealing with Owyhee County federal land — the Owyhee Field Office in Marsing, the Bruneau Field Office in Boise and the Jarbridge Field Office in Twin Falls.

Before heading out, the BLM recommends you be sure to obtain a map so you can ensure your visit falls within the Wilderness regulations. Information about the maps is available at [http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm\\_special\\_areas/owyhee\\_initiative.html](http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/owyhee_initiative.html)

In other BLM news, Boise District public information officer announced that Michele McDaniel is the new assistant field manager in the Owyhee Field Office and Dave Keeler has joined the Bruneau Field Office as a geologist.



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# Homedale Academic Bowlers finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in finale

Even short-handed, the Homedale Middle School Academic Bowl team made an impressive showing in its final meet of the season.

The team tied for second-place with Weiser during the 3A Snake River Valley conference finale last Wednesday in Fruitland.

Payette won the tournament, joining Fruitland and Weiser as the only teams other than the Trojans to win a meet in the 2011-12 season.

“We were down to a three-person team, so our performance suffered a little,” HMS team advisor Jan Silva said. “However, we felt good about a pretty successful season, and most of the team plans to return next year.”

Eighth-grader Orion Cardenas-Ritzert captained the team in his middle school finale. Seventh-graders Alyssa Emery and Riley Haun joined him at the table.

Homedale finished the year with four wins and two second-place showings.

The rest of the 2011-12 team consisted of eighth-grader Michael Lejardi and seventh-graders Patrick and Emma McMichael, who are siblings.

# Summer work planned for Idaho 55 east of Marsing

The section of Idaho highway 55 that runs through Sunnyslope is slated for pavement work this summer.

The Idaho Transportation Department announced Thursday plans for a \$933,000 resurfacing project at two locations along the Sunnyslope part of the highway. The affected section begins at milepost 7.1 east of Hoskins Road and ends at milepost 2.75, which is just east of Marsing and the Snake River bridge.

The project, contracted to Knife River Corp. Northwest of Boise, is scheduled to begin in July and finish in August.

One lane of traffic will remain open on the two-lane highway during the work, and flaggers will guide motorists.

The resurfacing will use a recycled asphalt and overlay treatment.

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Owyhee Gardeners treasurer Ellen Dines displays some flowers that will be part of the club's fundraiser next month. Submitted photo

## Owyhee Gardeners gearing up for annual plant sale

The Owyhee Gardeners' annual plant sale will take place in the first two weekends of May.

A variety of plants will be available, including herbs, hanging baskets, bedding plants of all types, tomatoes and a large variety of peppers.

The first sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Pruett Tire Center-Les Schwab at 330 U.S. Hwy. 95 in Homedale. Call Wanda Ferguson at 337-4305 for more information.

The sale continues on Friday and Saturday, May 11-12 at the Marsing Community Garden Greenhouse next to the Marsing FFA shop on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. More information is available from Ellen Dines at 896-4221.

The sale is a cooperative effort between the Owyhee Gardeners and Marsing FFA.

The Gardeners use sale proceeds for a variety of community projects, including city beautification in Marsing and Homedale, scholarships and support of the Owyhee County Fair.

The Gardeners are always looking for new members. They meet at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S., in Marsing.



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Vivian Good displays the Winchester .22 rifle that will be raffled off at this year's Outpost Days.

# Baxter Black ready for Outpost Days return

OCHS raffles rifle, quilt again this year

A familiar face in Owyhee County even before he became one of the country's most recognizable cowboy humorists, Baxter Black returns to Outpost Days in June. Black will close the first day of the Owyhee County Historical Society's annual two-day fundraiser with a 7 p.m. show on Saturday, June 2. Outpost Days is scheduled for June 2-3 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex in Murphy. Black, who once worked in Owyhee County as a large-animal veterinarian, made a special Friday night appearance at Outpost Days two years ago. A limited number of tickets are available for Black's 2012 appearance. Call the Owyhee County Historical Museum at (208) 495-2319 for pricing and more information. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday and is located at 17085 Basey St. in Murphy. Other fundraisers for the museum tied into Outpost Days include the annual raffles for a quilt and Winchester .22 rifle.

Tickets in either raffle cost \$1 each or \$5 for six. Outpost Days will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Each day at Outpost Days begins with the Buckaroo Breakfast, which will be served inside McKeeth Hall from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 and younger. The cattle drive is scheduled to return at noon on June 2. Last year's movement of cattle down Idaho highway 78 into town was cancelled because of the equine herpes virus outbreak. The annual auction begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, and the horned toad race will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday. Lost art demonstrations will be held both days, and craft vendors will have booths. Musical groups will perform throughout both days from the Marsing train depot stage. The book store will be open, and museum tours will be available. The museum has new exhibits, including the printing press from the old Owyhee Nugget.

# Homedale FFA teams finish top five at State

Emry, Farwell bound for Indy for National Chapter Award

by Erin Shenk, chapter reporter  
Earlier this month, the Homedale FFA Chapter competed at the State Leadership Convention in Twin Falls. To say the chapter was successful won't do it justice. Four teams competed at State, and a few members brought home awards. The Floral team of Lydia Aman, Maddy Maxwell, Brenlyn Kilby and Kerigan Morris placed third in the state competition after qualifying for the competition with the same placing at the Boise Valley District meet. Aman took fifth high individual for this event. The Farm Business team

consisting of Katie Eaton, Robert Evans, Clay Johnson and Esteban Lejardi was all business as they took fourth at State. Johnson took 10th high individual followed by Eaton at 12th, Lejardi at 13th, and Evans at 14th. The Landscape team consisting of Tell Hyer, Shelby Lee, Kaylee Rupp, and Edmy Vega finished fifth in the state. In addition, six students walked across the stage to receive their state degree pins: Bodie Hyer, Mark Williams, Cole Twedt, Mike Mavey and Erin Shenk. Deena Emry and Kylie Farwell placed second overall for their National Chapter Award program

for community development projects such as "Meat the Need." Emry and Farwell will represent our chapter at the National Convention in Indianapolis in October to accept this award. We would like to give a big thanks to Sue Williams who chaperoned on this trip making everything run much smoother. Our chapter started off the trip with two different tours. The first tour was at the University of Idaho food incubator. The chapter got to tour the test kitchens that the Food Incubator has to offer for people hoping to get their new food products off and running. We also toured the Hilex Poly Co. LLC, a plastic company in Jerome. This company produces plastic produce bags, and retail bags.



Jordan Valley High School students pose for a photo following a math competition at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. Submitted photo

# Two JV high school students qualify for state math contest

Submitted by Meagan Fillmore  
A select group of 17 Jordan Valley High School math students traveled to Eastern Oregon University in La Grande to take part in a regional math competition on April 17. The competition consisted of a variety of different competitions, including:  
• Math Bee — Algebra one and Pre Algebra students (two students for each category)  
• Solve that Problem — Pre Calculus, Algebra Two, and Geometry students (two students for each category)  
• Math relay — One student from each of the five categories, including Pre Algebra, Algebra One, Geometry, Algebra Two and Pre Calculus  
Freshman Stephanie Youren received a second place ribbon

in Solve That Problem for Geometry. To receive this award, Stephanie was challenged to solve a problem in a given amount of time. Hayley Caywood, a junior, received a third-place ribbon in the Math Bee. The Math Bee challenged students to answer multiple equations correctly until they failed to get it right much like a spelling bee. Caywood and Youren both qualified for the state competition, which is held in May in Portland. Although the group as a whole did not bring home a trophy like last year, they all had a great time competing against other students and challenged themselves. The rest of the JVHS team included Ben Telleria, Quinn

Fillmore, Ty Warn, Blaine Moran, Jordan Matteri, Nick Eiguren, Wyatt Stanford, Tyrel Lucas, Christina Rogers, Andi Warn, Jessica Carson, Sharayah Sausser, Meagan Fillmore and Sage Raine. All the Jordan Valley competitors came from Kelsi Skinner's math classes. Skinner said that students who fare well at the regional and earn a spot at State are eligible for scholarships. She said that the competition benefits the students as well as their instructors. "As a teacher it allows you to judge your students' progress compared to other schools in our region," Skinner said. "This allows me to determine concepts I may need to hit again or spend more time on in the future."

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# Learning to make artisian bread at home



University of Idaho’s Ada County Extension Educator Barbara Abo demonstrates to class participants how to make a free-form loaf of bread.



**Top:** A class participant scrapes freshly made quinoa bread dough from a container prior to forming a loaf on Thursday.  
**Middle:** A loaf of quinoa bread rests after it was formed on a cookie sheet during an artisian bread making class.  
**Bottom:** Straight from the oven, a loaf of quinoa bread waits to be cut for class participants to sample.



Barbara Abo demonstrates talks to class participants at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office in Marsing about making artisian bread in their homes.

On Thursday, 12 participants learned the craft of making artisian bread during a class at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. The participants took part in a “Healthy Lifestyles, Whole Grains” class taught by Barbara Abo from the Ada County Extension Office.

Abo talked about the different types of whole grains and the health benefits for choosing products with whole grains. Those who attended had an opportunity to make a free-form loaf of quinoa bread from prepared dough. Participants also made their own batch of the high-moisture dough to take home and bake at a later time.

Cost of making your own bread		
Whole wheat flour – \$1.22	– Costs are based on figures from	
All-purpose flour – \$0.15	Ada County Extension Educator	
Yeast – \$0.04	Barbara Abo. Recipe presented during	
Salt – \$0.03	the class yielded four one-pound	
Vital wheat gluten – \$1.44	loaves and was taken from Healthy	
Total for four loaves – \$1.88	Bread in Five Minutes a Day.	



FAMILY FEATURES

A bake sale is a sweet way to support any charitable cause, whether it's raising money for new uniforms or donating to a local animal shelter. These tips and recipes from the celebration experts at Wilton will make bake sale treats that stand out among the rest — it's a piece of cake.

- Baking delicious goodies is just the start to a successful bake sale. Add some dazzling details. The eye-catching finishes on Bake-Sale Ready Cupcakes — swirls of colorful icing topped with jumbo sprinkles and butterfly decorations, complete with vibrant wraps — will ensure they sell out fast.
- Serve sweets-on-a-stick like Kaleidoscope Cookie Pops and School Star Cereal Treat Pops. Favorite treats are more fun and easier to eat when customers can just grab them and enjoy.
- Offer size options. Sell some cupcakes and mini breads by the “eaches” and cookies by the pop. Have dozens available, too.
- Wrap goodies using treat bags and ribbon, or pack in colorful, easy-to-transport boxes — making them perfect gifts customers will want to keep for themselves.

Visit [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com) for other bake sale ideas and recipes, and for all of your baking and decorating supplies.

Coconut Lime Mini Breads

Breads

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon finely grated lime zest
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 3 eggs
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons coconut extract
  - 1/3 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- Topping (optional)**
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
  - 1 to 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
  - 3 tablespoons toasted sweetened flaked coconut

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line cavities of Petite Loaf Pan with Petite Loaf Baking Cups.

In medium bowl, combine flour, lime zest and baking powder. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in coconut extract. Add flour mixture alternately with coconut milk to butter mixture; mix until well combined. Divide mixture evenly into baking cups.

Bake 25 to 28 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool loaves in pan 10 minutes. Remove loaves from pan; cool completely.

To make icing, combine confectioners' sugar and lime juice in small bowl to desired consistency. Drizzle icing over tops of loaves, allowing icing to run down sides. Sprinkle with toasted coconut.

Makes 9 petite loaves.

Zucchini & Apple Bread

- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 medium zucchini, shredded (about 1-1/2 cups)
- 1 medium apple, peeled, cored and shredded (about 1 cup)
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray 9 x 5-inch loaf pan with vegetable pan spray.

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. In medium bowl, whisk together oil, eggs and vanilla. Stir into flour mixture. Stir in zucchini, apple and pecans, mixing until just combined. (Do not overmix.) Turn mixture into prepared pan.

Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool bread in pan 10 minutes. Loosen edges of bread from pan. Remove bread from pan; cool completely.

Makes about 12 servings.

Kaleidoscope Cookie Pops

- 2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- Round Comfort Grip Cutter
- Assorted Colors Cookie Icing
- Assorted Jumbo Sprinkles or other favorite Sugars and Sprinkles
- Cookie Treat Sticks
- Candy Melts candy (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add egg and extracts; mix well. Do not chill dough. Divide dough into 2 balls. On floured surface, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12-inch diameter x 1/8-inch thick. Dip cookie cutter in flour before each use. Bake cookies on ungreased cookie sheet 8 to 11 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Cool cookies completely.

Outline and fill-in cookie with Cookie Icing. Add zigzag border to some cookies. If desired, pipe alternating circles of colors onto cookie surface; immediately pull toothpick through icing from center of cookie to outer edge, pulling colors through. Or, arrange sprinkles and sugars on iced cookie surface. Let dry.

Attach sticks to back of cookies with icing or melted candy. Let dry.

Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

Bake Sale-Ready Cupcakes

- Assorted Primary, Gold or Silver Baking Cups
- Favorite cupcake recipe or mix
- Buttercream or Chocolate Buttercream Icing
- Golden Yellow or other desired Icing Color
- Jumbo Stars and Jumbo Nonpareil Sprinkles
- Butterfly or other favorite Icing Decorations

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line cavities of standard muffin pan with baking cups.

Bake your favorite cupcakes in prepared pan. Cool completely. Color buttercream icing with icing color. Pipe tip 1M buttercream or chocolate buttercream icing swirl on cupcake top; insert icing decoration.

Each cupcake serves 1.



# Brighten up Bake Sales

School Star Cereal  
Treat Pops

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 4 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 cups crisp rice cereal
- Cups
- Cookie Treat Sticks
- Assorted Sprinkles

Spray Star Cookie Treat Pan and rubber spatula or wooden spoon with vegetable pan spray.

In large saucepan, melt butter. Add marshmallows; cook and stir until melted. Remove from heat and add cereal; mix well. Press into prepared pan; insert cookie sticks. When cool to touch, remove from pan. Repeat with remaining cereal mixture. (If mixture becomes hard to work with, microwave at 50 percent power 30 to 60 seconds to soften.)

Outline treat with Cookie Icing; add Sprinkles. Let dry.

Makes about 2 dozen pops.

Candy Bark

- 2 packages (12 oz. ea.) White or Light Cocoa Candy Melts candy
- Rainbow Chip Crunch or other Sprinkles or Sugars

Line 10.5 x 15.5-inch cookie pan with parchment paper.

Melt Candy Melts candy following package instructions; spoon into prepared pan. Tap pan on counter to remove air bubbles; if needed, smooth top with large spatula. Sprinkle on Rainbow Chip Crunch. Chill until firm, about 15 minutes. Remove parchment from pan; break candy into smaller serving pieces.





One election cycle ends



Students leaders prepare for next year

The 2012-13 Homedale High School student body officers were elected in April 16 balloting. The juniors, from left, are: sergeant-at-arms Kade Eiguren, secretary Jaden Pollard, president Gabby Nash, treasurer Shelbie Van Wassenhove-Criffield, historian Erin Shenk and vice-president Corby Schamber.

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✓ BPA: Bulls game among fun excursions

daughter of Stuart and Lori Emry, leads the group after capturing the state championship in Interview Skills.

Also heading to Chicago with local BPA chapter advisor Casey Grove are senior Katie Price (Trent Price and Lisa Rittenhouse, parents) and sophomore Esteban Lejardi, the son of Margaret and Steve Lejardi.

Price qualified with a fourth-place finish in Medical Office Procedures, while Lejardi is heading to the Windy City after collecting fifth in the state in Keyboarding Applications to highlight his first year of competition.

The state meet was held last month at Boise State University.

The group will return from Chicago on Sunday.

The state's five-best competitors in computer events such as those in which Price and Lejardi excelled earn berths in the national tournament.

The top three finishers in Interview Skills qualify for nationals.

In addition to her state championship in Interview Skills, Emry also qualified for the nationals with a fourth-place showing in Advanced Word Processing Skills.

"I think she has a good as shot as any at Nationals to win Interview Skills," Grove said. "Not sure on the (Advanced Word Processing Skills).

"She is smart and competitive, so I would expect her to finish in the top half of the standings."

Grove said Emry, who earlier this school year was a recipient of the United Dairymen of Idaho Distinguished Student Award, benefitted from her experience competing in FFA interview skills competitions.

"I have to give a lot of credit to our Ag teacher, Lori Idsinga," Grove said. "Deena competes in the same events for FFA. Her computer skills are second to none. She has always been one of the top students in all of my classes."

Her advisor also said Emry's championship reflects strengths that could help her land a job in the future.

"To me (the championship) means she knows how to complete a very high quality resume and cover letter," Grove said. "Even more, she knows how to act very professional.

"She's very comfortable in front of an interview board of usually 2 or more people."

Price is making her second straight trip to nationals for Medical Office Procedures, and Grove anticipates the senior can place high in her discipline.

Again, her studies at HHS had a lot to do with her success, Grove said.

"She has qualified in computer events in years past, but she takes a Health Occupational class here in Homedale," he said. "Cindy Floyd teaches that class and she does an amazing job prepping these kids for the medical field."

Lejardi has shown prodigious skills during his first year in

BPA, but Grove said his previous experience with computers is a big help.

"He is a very smart kid and knew that BPA would be an excellent fit for him. He is very proficient on a computer, and that goes hand-in-hand with the event he qualified for, Keyboarding Applications," Grove said.

"He knows how to type any of the documents that might show up on the test. In the end it comes down to how fast a person can type, and Esteban is a very fast typist.

Grove said Lejardi possesses the tools to finish in the top 20 in Chicago.

Win or lose, the HHS contingent will bring back plenty of memories, if the extra-curricular agenda is any indication.

Grove, a subvarsity boys' basketball coach for Homedale, will take the students to the United Center to watch the Chicago Bulls play the Cleveland Cavaliers on Thursday.

Saturday includes a tour of the Sears Tower, and a trip to the Navy Pier amusements. The BPA group is staying on the Navy Pier, Grove said.

"Other than that, we will probably walk around a lot and shop," Grove said.

And, of course, there's the culinary delight for any Second City visitor.

"We will also be hitting up some famous deep dish pizza," Grove said.

— JPB

Mail precincts to get ballots by Tuesday

With the May 15 primary election less than a month away, elections offices in both Owyhee and Malheur counties are keeping busy.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn will send out mail ballots for voters in the Pleasant Valley, Riddle and Three Creek precincts by May 1, according to the Secretary of State's election calendar. For more information, call the clerk's office at (208) 495-2421.

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office will mail ballots to all active registered voters in the county between Friday and Tuesday. If voters do not receive their ballots by Tuesday, May 9, they should call the clerk's office at (541) 473-5151.

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Marsing's Justin Glenn makes a throw to first base after catching a pop-up from Homedale's Cody Lynde during the Huskies' 5-1 win on Thursday.

## Huskies' lefty short-circuits Trojans

Marsing's Justin Glenn  
delivers from mound, plate

Justin Glenn helped his own cause Thursday in Marsing High School's non-conference baseball victory over county rival Homedale.

Feeling right at home in the Trojans' ballpark, the senior went 2-for-3 and stymied Homedale's hitters to get a 5-1 victory.

"Justin Glenn threw a great game. He consistently got ahead of the Homedale hitters, and when he gets ahead in the count he is tough to hit," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "It was the best outing on the mound he's had since he's played for me."

"Our defense played great as well. If you're going to beat a quality team like Homedale, you have to play well in all areas of the game."

Glenn's two-run double in the top of the third inning broke open his scoreless duel with fellow left-handed pitcher Trey Lane. Austin Williams, who reached on the first of Homedale's two errors, and Dakota Hill, who was plunked by a pitch, came home on the drive into right-center field. Glenn then scored on Bernardo Galvez's base hit.

Glenn racked up another RBI in the fourth inning, bringing home Williams after the shortstop's two-out triple.

Marsing added another score in the fifth inning with another two-out hit. Third baseman Josh Larsen, who had singled, scored from second on right fielder Lane Sevy's base hit.

While Glenn's offensive heroics

showed up in the third inning, he stifled two early Homedale uprisings — with a little help.

In the bottom of the first inning, he initiated a double play by catching Cody Lynde's pop-up and then catching Zac Lowder in between first and second base. Lowder had led off the inning with a single.

With two outs in the second inning, Glenn picked off Colton Osborn, who had singled to break the Marsing pitcher's string of three consecutive strikeouts.

He would pick off Trey Corta in the fourth inning after the senior shortstop led off with a single and then broke for second during one of Glenn's throws over to first.

Glenn fanned seven, including

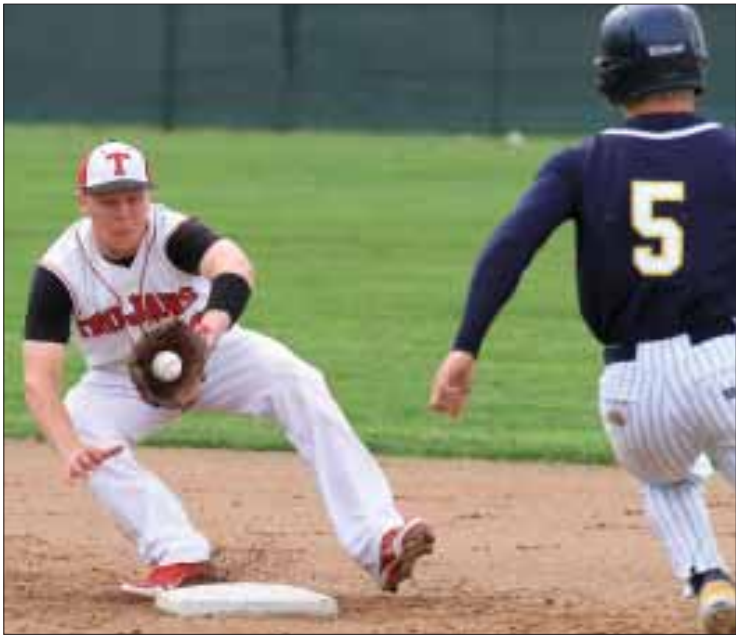
getting four called third strikes, and scattered five hits during his complete game.

Homedale scored in the bottom of the sixth inning when Glenn finally hit a rough patch.

Lynde scored when Glenn hit senior catcher Mike Mavey with the bases loaded. Glenn had started the inning by pitching into Lowder, but the senior first baseman was thrown out trying to score from third on Corta's grounder to third base with runners at first and third.

The Trojans left the bases loaded then had any chance of a rally in their final at-bat snuffed out when Glenn picked off second baseman Michael Magdaleno, who had started the bottom of the seventh with a single.

Lane also threw a complete game with four strikeouts, including three in the first two innings.



Homedale's Trey Corta makes a catch to get Marsing's Austin Williams out at second base on Thursday.

## Homedale junior wins Weiser high jump

Emilee Hann broke through last week to capture gold for the Homedale High School track and field team.

The junior cleared 4 feet, 8 inches to win the high jump at the Weiser Invitational on April 27.

Hann was the lone Homedale athlete to win an event. The girls finished eighth with 45 points, while the boys finished seventh with 40. Meet host Weiser won both team competitions handily.

Hann also played a part in the Trojans' fourth-place 4x400-meter relay team, joining Jennifer Hernandez, Stephanie Villarreal and Kaitlin Garcia to run a 4-minute, 53.53-second race.

Two HHS boys were runners-up in their respective events.

Senior Danny Magdaleno finished second in 23.64 seconds in the 200. Seth Bayes, another senior, grabbed second in the high jump at 5-10.

Bayes and Magdaleno finished third as members of the Trojans' 4x400 relay team. The seniors teamed with sophomores Eric Mullins and Luke Flaming to complete the race in 3:48.16.

Mariah Mackie finished third in the girls' long jump. The junior, who is a two-time 3A state meet qualifier, flew 15-0.

## HHS softball surges into tie with Fruitland

Trojans hand state champs  
rare conference loss

Recent Homedale High School athletics history makes one thing clear:

Any victory over Fruitland is monumental.

The Trojans' softball players got their milestone victory last week against the reigning 3A state champions.

The 9-4 victory on Fruitland's turf marked the first HHS softball victory over the Grizzlies in at least four years.

"For us, it's been a pretty long dry spell against them," Trojans coach Larry Corta said.

Homedale lost to Fruitland, 9-2, in last May's 3A state championship game at Ward Field in Pocatello.

The Trojans, who dropped a 13-5 3A Snake River Valley conference decision to the Grizzlies on March 22, pulled into a tie with Fruitland after their April 17 triumph. Both teams were 3-1 afterward.

"We've had some close games with them," Corta said. "This is the first time we've capitalized on everything."

The win was the Trojans' 13th in 18 games. After Tuesday's game against Weiser (played after deadline in Washington County), Homedale has 5 p.m. conference games against Parma (Thursday at Sundance Park and Tuesday on the Panthers' field) and Payette (Friday at Sundance Park) remaining.

The district tournament begins May 8 in Weiser, and the Trojans probably will have the No. 2 seed if both they and Fruitland run the conference table, Corta speculates.

He figures the Grizzlies have the top seed wrapped up based on run differential in head-to-head games.

That doesn't mean he's not banking on the Trojans to earn a ticket to the state tournament, which this year will be played at Coeur d'Alene High School on May 18-19.

In fact, he reminded his players before last Wednesday's practice that beating Fruitland was on the 2012 to-do list, which also includes winning district and state championships.

Corta also told his players that their defensive performance and high-scoring output against Fruitland is exactly what it takes to succeed as an upper-echelon team in Idaho softball.

"If we have that, you're going to compete with any team in Idaho," he said. "I don't care if their 3A or 5A."

Homedale fell into a 4-0 hole as Fruitland smashed three home runs in the first three innings against starting pitcher Morgan Nash.

"Morgan threw first, and she threw a great game," Corta said, pointing out that the powerful Grizzlies will get their licks in no matter who's in the pitching circle.

"Bryce (Osborn) came in in the fourth and shut them down."

Over the final four innings, Osborn notched four strikeouts,

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# Sports



Homedale's Jordan Brady returns a serve during the No. 1 boys' doubles match last week in Homedale.

## Trojans tennis tumbles vs. SRV's top tier

Homedale High School ran into the cream of the 3A Snake River Valley conference tennis crop last week.

Seventeen of the Trojans' 18 gave victories came in two matches Thursday as host Fruitland posted a 12-0 victory, sweeping both the boys' and girls' ladders.

No. 2 mixed doubles players Edmy Vega and Andrew Randall collected Homedale's only set win, taking the first frame in a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 loss to Fruitland's Jessica Russel and Jacob Davis.

Another doubles squad, the No. 1 boys' duo of Dominic Christiansen and Jordan Brady battled the Grizzlies' Connor Heersink and Jonah Piper, falling 6-2, 6-3. The loss came less than a week after Christiansen and David Clampitt beat Heersink and Piper in the Treasure Valley Community College Tournament in Ontario, Ore.

Clampitt and Kincade Kincheloe were the only other Trojans to win

a game Thursday. The No. 2 boys' doubles team dropped a 6-1, 6-0 decision to Jaxxton Clayton and Joel Van Patten.

**April 17: Parma 12, Homedale 0** – The Panthers showed why they're one of the top teams in the 3A Snake River Valley conference and the state, winning every set played at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

German exchange student Luise Kerzel returned to action for the Trojans and battled her No. 1 girls' singles opponent tough. Landri Timmons prevailed, 6-3, 6-2.

Homedale's No. 1 boys' doubles team Jordan Brady and Dominic Christiansen dropped a 6-4, 6-2 decision to Parma's Chance Velie and Trevor Nielsen.

The only other match in which Homedale's entry won more than two games came at No. 2 mixed doubles. Seth Larsen and Lauren Smyser prevailed over Trojans Edmy Vega and Andrew Randall, 6-3, 6-1.

## HHS softball gets sixth straight win

Following the formula their coach had talked about a day earlier, Homedale High School softball players used a couple big innings to fuel a non-conference win Thursday.

Sophomore Destiny Long smacked a solo home run as the Trojans beat Nyssa, Ore., 7-4, at Sundance Park.

Homedale (14-5 overall) scored three runs apiece in the first and fourth innings to move their winning streak to six games.

Coach Larry Corta told his team during last Wednesday's practice that low errors and a lot of hits were going to win most games. The Trojans committed just two errors Thursday.

Cousins Aubrey and Tori Nash knocked in two runs apiece, with Aubrey Nash notching a double during a tone-setting 3-for-4 day.

Bryce Osborn struck out five and walked no one while scattering seven hits, and Raven Kelly was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

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pitched around five walks and held Fruitland to one hit.

While Fruitland's bats went cold, the Trojans' offense heated up.

Homedale exploded for five runs in the fifth inning to take the lead for good.

Justine Calzacorta smacked a two-run triple for the go-ahead hit. Raven Kelly, who reached on an RBI single, and Osborn, who was aboard after an error, scored on the hit into left field.

Tori Nash chased home Destiny Long with a single and scored on Raven Kelly's single up the middle. Nash led Homedale 11-hit attack with a 4-for-5 day that included a double and an RBI.

With help from her defense, Osborn wiggled out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the fifth inning. Corta said the defensive stand was the true turning point of the game.

"In the bottom of the fifth, they loaded the bases with one out and we shut them down," he said. "That was a real boast of confidence for the girls."



Homedale High School softball coach Larry Corta, right, and assistant coach Steve Nash talk with the team before a practice last week.

The Trojans added another run in the sixth inning when Aubrey Nash singled home Morgan Nash.

Three more runs scored in the top of the seventh with Kelly leading off with a double to cap a 3-for-4 day. She scored on Justine Calzacorta's double. Calzacorta and Gabby Nash came home on Aubrey Nash's base hit.

Calzacorta drove in a pair of runs, while Aubrey Nash racked up three RBI.

"We had come out a little bit

different in this game," Corta said. "We had nothing to lose."

"The girls went into this game absolutely relaxed and (thinking) 'It is what it is'."

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### Student Athlete Spotlight

*Emilee Hann*      *Junior Track & Field*

**The Play** — Hann cleared 4 feet, 8 inches to win the high jump in the April 17 Weiser Invitational. The junior was the Trojans' only winner in the 11-team meet. She also served on Homedale's fourth-place team in the 4x400-meter relay, and was sixth in the long jump with a mark of 14-1 3/4.

Baseball  
Varsity  
Friday, April 27, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, April 28 at New Plymouth (2), 11 a.m.  
Tuesday, May 1 at Parma, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Tuesday, May 1, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball  
Varsity  
Thursday, April 26, home vs. Parma, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 27, home vs. Payette, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 1 at Parma, 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Thursday, April 26 at Parma, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 27 at Payette, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 1, home vs. Parma, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.

Track and field  
Friday, April 27 at Baker Relays, Baker City, Ore., 3 p.m. MDT

Tennis  
Thursday, April 26, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 4:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 1, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.

Golf  
Varsity  
Monday, April 30 at Baker, Ore., 18-hole tournament, 2 p.m. MDT  
Tuesday, May 1 at 3A Snake River Valley conference nine-hole meet (Fruitland host), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Tuesday, May 1 at 3A SRV conference nine-hole meet (Fruitland host), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

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# Sports



Marsing's Reece Middleton takes an at-bat against Melba's Tee Archuleta on Friday during the Huskies' 6-5 extra-inning win over Melba.

## Marsing baseball need extra innings to drop Melba



Marsing's Justin Glenn takes a cut during Friday's home game against Melba.

The Marsing High School baseball team needed an extra inning to claim a 6-5 win over visiting Melba on Friday.

The Huskies committed two errors in the top of the eighth inning, putting them behind and all but clinching the game for the 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Mustangs.

"Two errors put us behind the 8-ball, putting us down by 5-3," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "The boys kept their heads up and rallied to score three runs to win the game in the bottom of the eighth."

Austin Williams pitched a

complete game for the Huskies, and Stacy gave a lot of credit to Melba's pitcher Tee Archuleta, who also pitched all eight innings.

"Tee pitched a great game against us. He gave Melba a chance to win the game," Stacy said. "Both starters went all eight, and it was one heckuva game. It was a much-needed conference win to put us at 3-1."

Marsing has two home games left — Vale, Ore., on Monday and New Plymouth on Tuesday — this season before the Huskies prepare to host the 2A District III tourney, which begins on May 7.

## MHS alum basketball game set for Friday

The Marsing High School Alumni basketball game is slated for Friday.

The first game will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium between the 2012 senior class and coaches. The alumni game will begin at 8 p.m. Teams will be split up odd graduating years against even years.

Organizer Shauna Sauer said because of the NFL draft, Shea McClellin a 2007 graduate won't be able to attend this year's event, but "the odd year guys are pretty confident they will win for a third straight year".

There are still a few spots left on both teams. Participants can sign up prior to the game. Registration costs \$15.

The annual game is sponsored by the Marsing Booster Club and the Marsing Paw P.A.C.K. as a fundraiser supporting high school athletics in Marsing.

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### Student Athlete Spotlight

Andrea Rodriguez Senior Track & Field

**The Play** — The senior snagged first place in the shot put, discus and overtook two runners during the anchor leg of the girls' medley to lead the team to a first-place finish.

**Coach's Take** — "Andrea had a great meet last week. She placed first in three events — shot put, discus and the girls' medley. Andrea was in third place coming around that last 100 meters of the 400 leg she was running. She overcame that deficit to give our medley team its fastest time of the season. Andrea continues to demonstrate speed, strength and skill as she looks towards another State appearance."

— Jim Eisentrager

Baseball  
Varsity  
Monday, April 30, home vs. Vale, Ore.  
Tuesday, May 1, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Softball  
Varsity  
Monday, April 30, home vs. Vale, Ore.  
Tuesday, May 1, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Track and field  
Thursday, April 26 at New Plymouth, 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 1 at McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.

  
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# Sports

## Rodriguez rebounds in anchor leg of medley to lead team to gold

### Marsing senior paces school with three first-place medals

Andrea Rodriguez turned on the afterburners in the anchor leg of the girls' medley relay to overcome two runners and lead her team to a gold medal finish on Friday.

In the final leg of the sprint medley, Rodriguez passed runners from Melba and New Plymouth to squeak across the finish line with a 2:02.10 in a 2A Western Idaho Conference meet at Melba.

"Andrea was in third place coming around the last 100 meters of the 400 leg," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "She overcame the deficit to give our medley team its fastest time of the season."

The girls' sprint medley team consists of Shannon Clover, Shannon Malmberg and Margarita Contreras.

Prior to her blistering finish in the 400, Rodriguez uncorked a 31-foot, 9¼-inch shot put throw to top all other competitors by four inches to claim first place. The three-sport athlete also posted an 88-8 throw in the discus to grab first as well.

"Andrea continues to demonstrate speed, strength and skill as she looks toward another State appearance," Eisentrager said.

Shannon Malmberg posted her fastest time of the season in the 100 hurdles, crossing the line at 17.19 for a second-place finish. Lily Bowers launched a 30-6 throw in the shot put to claim third place. Bowers also placed third in the triple jump posting a 31-foot jump.

The girls' 4x100 relay team of

Malmberg, Clover, Rodriguez and Contreras also earned third place with a time of 54.86.

"Pedro Carillo dug deep and threw the shot put 43-5¼ for a first-place victory," Eisentrager said. "The WIC meet gives us our first real look at what districts and State may look like. I am so proud of my team for the way they performed despite the emotional week they had just come through. It proves to me that I am proud to be their coach."

Jason Galligan snagged first in the high jump with a 5-foot, 8-inch jump. Tristan Jacobi picked up second place in the 100 with a time of 11.64. Miguel Leon posted a 2:07.03 in the 800 for second place. Tyler Malmberg finished third in the triple jump with a 36-11½.

The boys' sprint medley team of Galligan, Leon, Jacobi and Garret Briggs finished second overall with a 4:04.69.



Homedale's Trey Lane lines up for a pitch during a recent game with Marsing High School.

## Homedale baseball bruises Parma with big fourth inning

### Saturday victory evens Trojans' season record

Seventeen batters visited the plate in the fourth inning Saturday as Homedale High School scored 12 runs to sew up a 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball victory over Parma.

Timmy Scott collected five of his six RBIs in the fourth inning, and the Trojans pounded the Panthers, 19-3, in a five-inning road game.

Homedale (6-6 overall, 2-3 through Saturday) trailed, 2-1, until scoring six times in the bottom of the second inning when Zac Lowder and Cody Lynde smacked back-to-back two-run doubles with one out, Michael Magdaleno drew a bases-loaded walk and Trey Corta stole home.

Corta finished with three stolen bases and four runs scored.

Drew Beckman also registered a two-run single in the Trojans' 12-run fourth inning.

Lowder was 3-for-4 to lead Homedale's 15-hit attack. Lynde, Corta, Logan Jarvis and Magdaleno ripped two hits apiece.

Caleb Oviedo and Lowder combined on a three-hitter. Oviedo started and struck out four over 4 1/3 innings. Oviedo left the ballgame after he walked Riley Emery immediately after surrendering Omar Godina's solo home run with one out in the fifth inning.

**April 17: Fruitland 9, Homedale 1** — A run-in with effective opposing pitchers and seven errors sent the Trojans to their third consecutive loss.

Once again, the Grizzlies' Joe Martarano trotted to the mound to face Homedale, and the junior was unhittable. He struck out seven and worked around five walks in four innings of shutout ball.

The Trojans' only run was an unearned score in the top of the fifth inning. Trailing 7-0, Homedale scored when Trey Corta laced a two-out single to bring home fellow senior Zac Lowder, who reached on a two-base error by Fruitland center fielder Justin Seamons.

Trey Lane added Homedale's other hit with a single in the sixth inning.

Lowder took the loss, giving up five earned runs in five innings.

The Grizzlies scored five times in the bottom of the third inning with the help of three errors. Dalton Ware ripped a two-run single, and Jeremy Alvarado added an RBI single.

Homedale traveled to Fruitland for the 3A SRV game three days after a 16-6 non-conference road loss to Vale, Ore.

## Marsing softball falls to Melba



Marsing's Kimber Bowman lines up a shot during the Huskies' 9-6 loss to Melba on Friday.

Although the Marsing High School softball team led for the first part of its conference game against Melba, the Mustangs rallied to win 9-6 on Friday.

Melba capitalizes on the Huskies miscues to overcome an early deficit and claim the series

between Marsing.

The Huskies have two more home games — Vale, Ore., on Monday and New Plymouth on Wednesday — before hitting the road for the final game of the season on May 4 in McCall.



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# Looking back...

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## 25 years ago

April 30, 1987

### Commissioners mull dumping charges

The Owyhee County Commissioners are considering a dumping fee at the three county landfills. The consideration is “because the county is broke”, commissioner Hal Tolmie said Tuesday.

The policy would help defray the expenses of operating the sites. The cost of operating the solid waste program in the county from October 1, 1985, to September 30, 1986 (fiscal year 1986) was \$137,033.62. A breakdown of these expenses shows salaries \$55,536.80, general expenses \$78,996.82, and capital expenditures \$2,500.00.

Revenues include money from property taxes (real and personal), inventory phase-out and sales taxes, some miscellaneous penalties and interests, and federal monies.

The county has three landfills. They are located near Homedale, Wilson and Bruneau.

In addition to the maintenance of these facilities, the county has developed a “dumpster-type” disposal system, with bins at strategic locations for the convenience of county residents. Two examples of these sites are Murphy and Opaline.

The commissioners have been discussing alternative methods of financing the operation. These included a household fee, a tax levy, and the dumping fee.

Tolmie said further discussion will be held prior to adopting an ordinance. He said he would welcome the public’s input.

### Scholar-Athlete awards announced by officials

Scholar-Athlete Awards for girls’ and boys’ basketball with a 3.25 GPA or above was announced this week by Dick Seibold, president of Western Idaho Conference as follows:

Girls’ basketball: Homedale, Bobi Frank, Becki Fuller, Robyn Mashburn, Melanie Cornell, Nicole Chadez.

Marisng, Sherry Deal, Miren Bicandi, Monica Lankford, Kim Melhalf; Melba, Robin Hall, Lisa Jewett, Nicolle Nichols, Janet Berrett, Wendy Neidey, Angie Tlucsek, Darrene Hackley, Cheryl Bates;

Rimrock, Wendy Johnson, Julie Perkins, Jonda Lee, Mary Gustavson; Wilder, Tristee Bushman, Katie Isom, Lupe Gonzalez, Beth Ebbbers.

Boys’ basketball: Homedale, Mike Mansisidor, Kurt Shanley, David Carson; Marsing, Mike Salmeier, David Floyd, Shane Brown, Corey Larsen, Chris Randolph;

Melba, Justin Martin, Brent Noe, Rusty Frisch, Brad Huff, Scott Volkers, Danny Charters, Jeff Pitman;

Rimrock, Golden Draper.

Wilder, Jeff Fogg, Dan Ebbbers, Jose Elizondo, Jamie Austin, Joel Lynn.

### Bruneau news

The teachers and staff from Bruneau Elementary honored their secretary, Cathy Sellman, with a dinner party in Mountain Home on Wednesday evening for National Secretary’s Week.

The community would like to thank the Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club for again sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The 4-Hers were up bright and early on Saturday morning hiding Easter eggs that they had dyed the night before. They also hid gold and silver eggs donated by Cheryl Whiteside. Finding the golden egg for the pre-schoolers was Jennifer Doerr from Seattle. The silver egg was found by Bobbi Thomas.

The golden egg from the kindergarten class was found by Willy Bieroth. Winners for the first- and second-grade classes were Daron Hegerhorst and Andrew Deming. Third- and fourth-grade winners were Les Black and Becky Miller. Lisha Hedges found the gold and Rose Marie Hegerhorst found the silver in the fifth- and sixth-grade classes.

Each of the gold and silver winners received prizes donated by the local merchants.

## 50 years ago

May 3, 1962

### Merchants view film on oral polio vaccine

A film on oral polio vaccine, showing how the Phoenix, Ariz., area conducted a community-wide drive to have everyone immunized against polio, was shown Tuesday at a merchants’ luncheon meeting at Bicandis.

Two representatives of the Pfizer laboratories, Noel L. Mhyre and Duane Jenkins, answered questions about the drive and a discussion was held on the possibility of holding a similar, though much smaller drive in the Homedale area.

A committee consisting of Dave Price, Merle Hamilton and Homer Anderson was appointed by Paul Zatica, chairman of the merchants’ committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to plan the event, which was suggested in connection with the sales day promotion scheduled for the week end of May 31, June 1 and 2.

Dr. George Wolff discussed some of the advantages of the Sabin vaccine, which is taken orally, over the Salk vaccine, which is injected. Cost would be 25 cents per dosage, with three doses spread about six weeks apart.

### Junior-Senior prom held at grade school

The Junior-Senior prom was held Saturday evening at the Washington grade school. The theme of Trojan Holiday was carried out with decorations of pillars and a floral fountain and a large mural.

Invocation was given by Rev. George Keith of the Presbyterian church of Homedale.

The welcome was given by Glenn Nichols, junior class president, followed by response by Dale Smith, senior class president. Carol Porter read the will and Jay Olsen the prophecy. Carolyn Schlegel gave a vocal solo accompanied by Helen Selders

A dance followed the banquet with music by the Statesman of Nampa.

### Homedale girls lose softball game to Adrian

The Homedale girls’ softball team was defeated 25 to 9 in a game played here Tuesday, April 17, with Adrian. Homedale kept down an early lead by Adrian throughout the game until the 7<sup>th</sup> inning when Adrian scored 11 of their runs.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> inning Homedale made four runs to none for Adrian and in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning both teams scored two runs.

The girls showed training when Nancy Friedrichsmeier, caught in a cross fire between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bases, made it safe to 2<sup>nd</sup> and when Joan Eismann stole home in a split-second decision to be safe.

Spectacular catches of hard-hit flies by Ilene Maher, Nancy Levanger, Linda Cegnar, Merry Dawn Stewart and Janice Hastriter helped to retire the Adrian side during the game.

Other members of the Homedale squad are Karen Bergeson, Carol Edick, Susan Swenson, Gail Waite, Zo Ann Linder, Barbara Harmon, Sue Eidemiller, Carolyn Schlegel, Carolyn Metcalf, Carol Bales, Connie Mills, Ann Smith and Paula VanDerhoff.

### Homedale locals

Mrs. Jessie Murphy was hostess to a group of women bridge players Monday afternoon. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Arletta Petzoldt and Mrs. Myrtle Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend attended a dinner given Friday evening at the Homestead in Nampa honoring the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Victor Ford, Nampa. Hostess were Mrs. Ford’s daughters, Sandra and Karen Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cunningham of Emporia, Kans., stopped Tuesday evening at the Harvey Pegram home on their way to the Seattle World’s Fair. Mr. Pegram had never seen his cousin Mrs. Cunningham. It was her first visit to the West. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pegram and children, Mrs. Norma Jones, Louis Pegram, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pegram and children, Marsing, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shields and children, Caldwell and Margie Echevarria and children.

## 140 years ago

April 27, 1872

JERKED BEEF. The Pampas of South America and the prairies of Texas are the home of vast herds of cattle, which roam throughout their vast extent with little or no restraint. Far removed from the great centers of population and consequent consumption, these animals were for many years slaughtered almost exclusively for their hides and tallow, the meat being regarded as of little value on account of the difficulties attending its preservation and sale. Of late years, however, the entire carcass of a bullock is utilized and made profitable to the producer.

The process of curing jerked beef is very simple, and consists in cutting the meat into long strips quite free from bone, then it is immersed for a considerable time in a salt bath. When it has undergone sufficient treatment of this description it is first rolled in salt and subsequently piled up, layer upon layer, until a stack is built perhaps twenty-five feet wide, by some fifty feet long and fifteen feet high. In this condition the entire stack is subjected to an immense hydraulic pressure, until it is reduced to less than half its previous bulk. When this is done the beef is hung out to dry. This is done by suspending the strips of beef on two frames or fences, about seven feet high, and six feet distant from each other. The rails of the fence are about two feet apart. In this manner the meat remains for several days, enjoying the advantage of fresh air and sunshine. When the process is complete the beef is restacked and offered for sale. It is always disposed of by the cord.

ANOTHER MINE INCORPORATED. Articles of Incorporation for the Pauper Mining Company were filed in San Francisco on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.--Object: to mine in War Eagle Mountain, Carson District, Owyhee County, Territory of Idaho. Capital stock, \$1,600,000, in 16,000 shares. Trustees: M.D. Townsend, A.H. Lissak Jr., David Fav. J.W. Coleman and Geo. W. Beaver. The Pauper is a silver bearing quartz mine, situated about half a mile south of the Poorman, and supposed by some to be on the same mineral belt with the latter.

A WORD BEFORE THE PRIMARIES. Before another issue of the AVALANCHE, the various aspirants for County offices will have known their fate, so far as nominations are concerned, and a great amount of agony will be at an end. The Democratic primaries will take place to-day; Republican, on Monday next. The Democratic County Convention will be held on Tuesday next; Republican, on the Saturday following. We hope to see a full attendance of delegates from every precinct in the county. Having the welfare and prosperity of our county at heart, we trust that both political parties will nominate good, honest, trustworthy and capable men for the various offices within the gift of the people. Then, no matter which party wins, all will be well, and we shall be satisfied. At the same time, we sincerely desire to see the Republicans gain a complete victory over our Democratic friends — and we think they will.

IDAHO SPECIMENS IN ENGLAND. Somewhat over a year ago, our public-spirited and esteemed fellow-townsmen, E. Colmache M.D., sent to the “Museum of Practical Geology” in London a fine collection of ores and other specimens from Owyhee and other portions of our Territory. Following is the acknowledgment:

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education have on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, to convey to Dr. Colmache their best acknowledgments for the undermentioned contributions to the Museum, viz: A collection of ores and other mineral specimens from Idaho.

Jermyn Street, London, S.W.  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1871

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Judge Hays went to San Francisco this week on mining business.

Mark Twain’s new book, entitled “Roughing it,” has made its appearance in town.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense A world without cows

Can you imagine a world without cows? In 1535, Francisco Coronado brought cows into what is now the United States. He crossed the border 40 miles south of Benson, Ariz., with horses and cows. They say he went as far as Kansas. Looking for a good veterinarian, I guess.

In the ensuing five centuries, the domestic bovine has mooed itself into virtually every county in the western hemisphere. But, for the sake of our initial question, say that we had been conquered by marauding Latvians, Amazonian dart blowers, or a powerful vegetarian brokerage firm in Fiji that did not bring cattle into the country and/or prohibited their importation.

My first observation is: There would be no Big Macs! Beef, milk or cheese would not be available in abundance. Would we try to domesticate deer, buffalo, elk, wild goats, or moose? We'd hear, "Pork, it's what's for dinner!" "Where's the Mutton?" "Goat, the other white meat!" "Got Okra?" and "Certified Angus Drumstick."

"I'll have a fungus burger with shredded Styrofoam and a side of those Thistle Poppers."

"Does your horsemeat pudding come with splashguards?"

"I'll have some cold mutton gravy with hair in it."

I'm assuming goat milk would become the pasteurized drink of choice. Chicken would become the biggest source of animal protein unless we were able to tame sperm whales. Shetland pony tenderloin would be served at good steakhouses. Our eating habits would become boring to many epicureans. They'd be yearning for a big, succulent, juicy, mouth-watering, medium-rare, right-off-the-grill... What? Gizzard? Camel hump? Dog leg, Cornish hamster?

America would still have millions on millions of acres of foothills, forest, prairies and rolling country covered with grass. Without cattle to utilize the countryside, I'm sure farmers would run sheep or goats on the less arable ground. Then the West would look like the Australian outback or Alamo, Nev.

We'd be importing insulin made from Yak pancreas. Leather upholstery, boots and baseballs would all be made of Naugahyde. Roy Rogers would have stayed in Iowa and become the Soybean Balladeer. Trevor Brazile would have become a professional golfer, and I would be a former reptile veterinarian and swineherd Poet:

ODE TO THE PIG

Who brings us ribs and pork  
Oh, how I long to trade my ham  
For sirloin on a fork.

— 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](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee County voters get it



If you were concerned no one was paying attention to the Owyhee County sheriff's election, rest easy.

The turnout and line of questioning from Thursday night's first candidates' forum proved that citizens have an interest in the caliber and conduct of the county's next top cop.

It also showed that, as much as folks might want to avoid the possible bad connotations that comes with it, the 2012 sheriff's race looks to be as much a referendum on the current officer-holder as it is a search for the kind of reformer who can put OCSO back in the good graces of the public within the county and the law enforcement community on the other side of the Snake River.

Although led to the subject by audience questions, none of the five candidates shied away from addressing the current deficiencies in the sheriff's office, including a lack of communication and a lack of training for dispatchers.

Hopefully in the coming weeks, however, the campaign will focus on the qualifications brought to the table by Jeff Eidemiller, Richard "Dick" Freund, Perry Grant, Jerry Laird and Russ Turner.

I'm quite sure that the 100-or-so folks who showed up last week in Marsing (and hopefully as many or more who attended Tuesday's forum in Bruneau after deadline) are intent on learning from the past and moving forward rather than finding someone who will make the same missteps

and force the county into a nightmarish four-year re-run of history.

By all indications, the importance of this election is not lost on the county's voters.

It's nice to see that complacency has been beaten back, but it's unfortunate that a proud county must endure the shortcomings of the current office-holder to understand how important an active and informed electorate is to the efficient execution of government business.

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Speaking of competent successors ... For the first time in seven years, the Homedale School District board of trustees finds itself on the cusp of an important search.

Tim Rosandick was hired Monday to become the next Caldwell School District superintendent. His contract is up in Homedale on June 30.

The next day, as Rosandick begins his new challenge in familiar surroundings, Homedale will have its third superintendent in the past eight years.

Rosandick was hired to succeed Bob Lisonbee as Homedale schools boss in 2005.

In the time that has passed, Tim has become a friend as well as a trusted and straight-shooting source of information.

It's not completely surprising to see him returning home, but it's not without regret that we watch him leave.

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Law's reauthorization crucial to curbing domestic violence



With April representing Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Awareness Month and this week (through Saturday) signifying National Crime Victim's Rights Week, Idaho and national organizations are working to promote the need for communities to work together to raise awareness of victims' rights and services, prevent and respond to violence and honor victims and survivors. This also provides a fitting time to advance legislation reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) that has helped victims and families in our communities by making substantial progress toward ending domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Throughout this month, Idaho advocacy organizations are teaming up to promote the message that one victim is too many, encouraging all of us to reach out and reminding victims that people care and help is available. Victims of sexual assault who would like to speak with someone about options or learn about specific services available in their area are encouraged to call Advocates Against Family Violence at (877) 459-4779 or the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) at (800) 656-4673. Additional information, including a list of abuse warning signs and links to other resources can be accessed through my website: [http://www.crapo.senate.gov/issues/crime\\_law\\_judiciary/DomesticViolence.cfm](http://www.crapo.senate.gov/issues/crime_law_judiciary/DomesticViolence.cfm)

In addition to these ongoing awareness and prevention efforts, the U.S. Senate is expected to consider legislation to reauthorize the VAWA. I am a longtime supporter of the programs provided through the VAWA because I have witnessed the tragic consequences of domestic violence in Idaho, and will continue to strongly advocate for victims. For nearly 18 years, the VAWA has been the centerpiece of the federal government's commitment to combat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The programs supported through the VAWA act as lifelines for

those who have been impacted by domestic violence.

In 2011, there were 22 domestic violence-related deaths in Idaho. VAWA-supported programs are working to decrease this number by focusing on our most vulnerable population — our children and teens. The number of Idaho high school students reporting they have experienced physical violence by a dating partner has decreased since implementation of these programs. These programs also work to stop the cycle of abuse by providing programs for children and teens exposed to violence.

The VAWA reauthorization legislation will expand the law's focus on sexual assault, ensure access to services for all victims of domestic and sexual violence and address the crisis of domestic and sexual violence in tribal communities, among other important steps. The legislation also responds to these difficult economic times by consolidating programs, reducing authorization levels and adding accountability measures to ensure that federal funds are used efficiently and effectively.

Historically, the VAWA reauthorization has received large bipartisan support. This year, several changes in the bill have caused concern. However, core provisions of this bill must be reauthorized. Reforms and modifications that will broaden support for the bill and a robust open debate on the Senate floor will lead to better, stronger legislation. I welcome the discussion and enactment of this legislation, as the reauthorization of the VAWA will better ensure access to critical services for victims of violent crime and the agencies and organizations providing this essential aid.

— 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 Business partners don't need a lawyer to write pact

Dear Dave,

I just began a business with a friend as an LLC partnership. I know he's honest and a hard worker, but I'm still a little scared that everything will fall apart and we'll walk away mad at each other. We used a CPA to get a tax ID number and help us set up the company. Do you think we should pay a lawyer to help us map out the partnership agreement in writing?

— Mike

Dear Mike,

Drawing up a written partnership agreement may be the only shot you'd have at walking away from this venture with your friendship still intact. But I don't think you need to hand some lawyer a bunch of money to make it happen.

Chances are your new business doesn't need that level of detail.



All you need is someone to help you draw up a template that answers all the "what if" questions. This template can be as simple as a list of all the things that could go wrong and the answers to those scenarios. These would be things like death, disability, moral failure, bankruptcy, etc., and what happens if any of these occur.

You know, there are hardly ever problems in a business venture when everyone's happy and making piles of money. But it can get rough if you begin to disagree over the direction the company is taking. Or, what if personal issues make you decide you don't want

to be in business with the other person anymore?

It's easy to go all pie-in-the-sky over these things, but you have to make plans for any and all of the worst outcomes, too.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Does it matter whether it's the husband or the wife who keeps the checkbook and pays the bills? Lots of people say that kind of thing is the man's job, but I was curious about what you think.

— Daniel

Dear Daniel,

I don't think it matters one bit, and here's why:

In each family there's a nerd and a free spirit. The nerd is good at keeping track of things and putting everything in its place. The free spirit is just the opposite. They are not detail-oriented. Now,

this doesn't make them irresponsible or mean that they don't care. It's just that they aren't blessed with a gift for administration. They want things to be good and right just as much as the nerd, but they don't necessarily get a rush when the checkbook balances out.

Just because the nerd keeps the checkbook doesn't mean he or she gets to make all the financial decisions, either. In a marriage, those decisions should be made together with input from both the husband and wife. Remember, God didn't unite some kind of joint business venture. He made you as one — together. When you do a budget each month, you should both sit down and come to a mature, reasonable and respectful agreement on where the money's going.

So, when it comes down to the act of keeping the checkbook, I

think whoever is the more organized of the two should handle this duty. But if you include these other principles, you'll experience more unity in your daily lives together and have better communication in your marriage!

— 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](http://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](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

## Letters to the editor

### Family thanks all involved in finding their loved one

The family of Kevin Clemens would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all of the prayers, support out on the river, donations, and food for the family during the 23-day search from Swan Falls dam to Adrian. We would not have been able to do it with out everyone's help. We were hopeful each day knowing there were people watching everywhere. The donations that were brought in paid for the experts that were hired to come out as well as the gas for the boats that were traveling the river every day.

Thank you to the fisherman who found Kevin's body near the old Job Corps area in Marsing. We are forever grateful to you for finding and reporting his body to the authorities.

Kevin died on 3-16 and John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." He was found on Easter morning. It was by the grace of God that we found him and was able to lay his body to rest!

The Clemens Family

### Letter-writer: Corder is best man for Dist. 23 Senate seat

I have known Tim Corder for more than 30 years; first as a friend, neighbor and fellow farmer, and now as a senator. Tim and Lavonne didn't start out with much but with hard work and sound and conservative decision-making they managed to maneuver through some pretty tough times when others didn't make it. It wasn't luck. Tim thinks things through then goes ahead with purpose.

Tim is also a combat veteran of the Vietnam War. He probably wouldn't tell you that for his own sake.

#### Election letters

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

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

Submit letters in one of four methods:

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

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

I don't understand why Tim wants to do what he is doing, but I cannot imagine anyone better. Tim works hard, is absolutely honest and honorable, and does a superb job of keeping people informed. There are no secrets because Tim says what is on his mind and then does what he says. Tim maintains eight years of newsletters on his website at [www.senatortimcorder.com](http://www.senatortimcorder.com).

Tim listened to the people, in 2011, about education and voted against the changes that continue to shift the cost of education back to the property tax. Tim understands taxation and supports the premise that government really is the best that is closest to home. He doesn't just say that — he votes that way. Tim has been an excellent voice and vote for the people of Elmore and Boise counties for eight years.

Please join me in voting on May 15th and help keep Tim in the position he has earned and worked hard for. Owyhee, Twin Falls, and Elmore counties need Tim Corder.

Mark Theener  
Meridian

### Former colleague tabs Laird as best pick for sheriff

Citizens of Owyhee County and Owyhee County Commissioners:

I recently learned that Jerry Laird is currently running for the office of Owyhee County Sheriff. I have had the pleasure of knowing Jerry for over 35 years. During my career as a police officer with the Riverside Police Department, I worked with Jerry in both the patrol and traffic divisions. I have personally witnessed Jerry working along with community organizations to alleviate tension between the community and law enforcement in high crime rate areas. His educational background and law enforcement experience would be a huge asset to the citizens of Owyhee County.

I personally worked under Jerry's supervision in the Traffic Division. One of his major attributes is the ability to work with a variety of personalities and maintain cohesiveness within the personnel he oversees. Jerry was one of the few supervisors I worked for who didn't forget what it's like to work in the trenches. Whether it was a fatal traffic accident, a domestic dispute or a bank robbery, Jerry was always there to assist and support his fellow officers.

I have witnessed Jerry in life-threatening, high-stress situations. His ability to remain calm and make rational decisions is commendable. For those of you who have not read the lecture given by Retired Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, "On Sheep, Wolves and Sheepdogs", please look it up on the Internet. Jerry is the epitome of "The Sheepdog"

Jerry has the moral fortitude and commitment to both law enforcement and community needs that makes him the right person for this job.

Mark Gilmore  
Retired police officer  
Kuna

We welcome letters to the editor



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES  
APRIL 9, 2012**

Quarterly Reports submitted for review. Approved additional credit card for Deputy Coroner. Approved additional Liability Insurance for Grasmere & Murphy Airstrips. Letter sent to Mr. Parkinson regarding right of way. Tabled matter of issuance of settlement warrants until settlement agreement is signed. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.  
4/25/12

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, CHRISTY MAE MAHAFFEY, whose address is 989 S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012 at 10:15 o’clock, a.m.  
DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.  
/s/Christy Mae Mahaffey  
4/11,18,25;5/2/12

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV 2012-02472  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of, CARLOS T. HAHN, Deceased.

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

Claims must be presented to Baldwin Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 240, Meridian, Idaho 83680, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.  
/s/Eric F. Baldwin, Attorney for Personal Representative.  
4/25;5/2,9/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: April 10, 2012 File No.: 7042.23039 Sale date and time (local time): August 13, 2012 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 216 West Nevada Avenue Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Ellen Olson, an unmarried woman Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for New Century Mortgage Ventures, LLC Recording date: September 26, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 258257 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 10, 2012: \$98,791.25 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee

CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report 2nd QUARTER, FY 2012					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended
01 General	\$ 685,489.00	\$ 324,088.00	47.3%	\$190,099.00	27.7%
03 Parks	\$ 110,530.00	\$ 23,803.00	21.5%	\$20,999.00	19.0%
04 Library	\$ 74,145.00	\$ 14,809.00	20.0%	\$27,669.00	37.3%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 368,360.00	\$ 102,348.00	27.8%	\$171,329.00	46.5%
30 Airport	\$ 90,325.00	\$ 65,994.00	73.1%	\$27,411.00	30.3%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,328,849.00	\$ 531,042.00	40.0%	\$437,507.00	32.9%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 154,100.00	\$ 47,697.00	31.0%	\$44,639.00	29.0%
60 Irrigation	\$ 129,590.00	\$ 84,396.00	65.1%	\$62,337.00	48.1%
25 Water	\$ 635,615.00	\$ 168,612.00	26.5%	\$60,286.00	9.5%
26 Sewer	\$ 491,045.00	\$ 148,916.00	30.3%	\$55,729.00	11.3%
27 Sanitation	\$ 98,090.00	\$ 56,572.00	57.7%	\$48,947.00	49.9%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 2,837,289.00	\$ 1,037,235.00	36.6%	\$709,445.00	25.0%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.  
Signed: Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: April 25, 2012

at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 35 of Amended Plat of the Townsite of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, as of record and on file in the office of the County Recorder, Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7042.23039) 1002.213172-File  
4/25;5/2,9,16/12

**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 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.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 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  
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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 RECORD IN THE OF RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO APN#RPA0020010080A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 729 MARION DR, HOMEDALE, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MARY LOU WILSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE ESTATE, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of December 19, 2006, and recorded December 28, 2006, as instrument No. 259313 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. \*\* Assignment of DOT to Wells Fargo Bank, NA recorded March 19, 2012 as Instrument No. 277030\*\* Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently

responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2, (the “Beneficiary”). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated December 19, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$353.90 due from October 1, 2011, together with ail subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$47,575.01, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.62500% per annum from September 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: March 27, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Rosanna Chavez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LIME AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4222470  
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**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 PLAINTIFFS(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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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# Public notices

**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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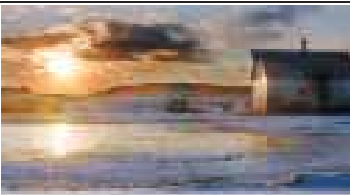
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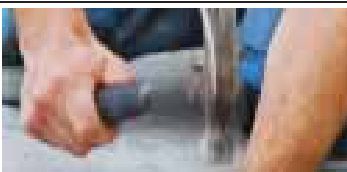
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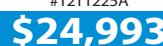
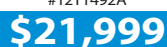
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