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Colleen Paxton, left, and JoAnn Morris have known each other since starting the first grade together in Homedale. Tuesday was their last day at Homedale Middle School.

Lifelong friends march into retirement together

HMS teachers step away from long careers

Colleen Paxton and JoAnn Morris have spent most of their lives in the same orbit, so it's no surprise that they both picked this year to retire from Homedale Middle School.

They've been friends since starting first grade — in Homedale, of course.

Surrounded by colleagues and family, the two

women were the guests of honor for a going-away part in the HMS library Friday.

"I'm happy for Colleen, and I'm happy for JoAnn," Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said. "They need to have long, healthy, happy retirements because they deserve it."

Both women have deep Homedale roots, and Morris has deep roots within the school district. The retirement of the daughter of the Leah Bell and the late Deward Bell, a former superintendent

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County veterans prepare to honor fallen comrades

Two of the county's American Legion posts will hold Memorial Day ceremonies Monday. The other two will pay respects by decorating the graves of veterans in area cemeteries.

The George VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale will present its traditional wreath-laying in three locations beginning at 9 a.m. Monday.

Post Commander Robert Keaveny will lead the wreath ceremonies beginning at 9 a.m. at the Wilder Cemetery.

The procession continues to the U.S. Highway 95 bridge spanning

the Snake River to lay a wreath in honor of those who served in U.S. naval operations or were lost at sea.

The somber series of ceremonies concludes at 10:30 a.m. with a full memorial service at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Keaveny will serve as keynote speaker, and members of the VanDerhoff American Legion Post and American Legion Auxiliary will attend. There will be a gun salute and playing of Taps.

American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau presents its Memorial

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The South Homedale precinct inside the magistrate courtroom had a 38.09 percent turnout featuring 355 voters.

County reports 36% election turnout

Pleasant Valley leads way at 61%

Despite reported difficulties in getting mail-in ballots to the voters, the Pleasant Valley precinct had the highest percentage of voter turnout in last week's primary election.

The Owyhee County Clerk's office reported that 61.54 percent of the 78 registered voters in Pleasant Valley cast ballots May 15.

Last week, it was reported that some voters were upset that they may not have received their ballots in time to participate in the primary.

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Sheriff's nominee No. 2 primary spender

Through April, Owyhee County Sheriff candidates spent nearly \$10,500 to get their message out during the primary election.

Homedale resident Perry Grant, a 36-year-old sheriff's deputy, won the Republican nomination handily on May 15. His age was incorrectly reported last week.

Grant spent \$2,625.92 between

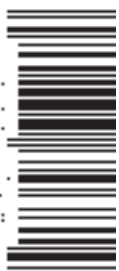
Jan. 1 and April 29, according to seven-day pre-primary campaign disclosure documents provided by the County Clerk's office.

Candidates are required to report contributions and expenditures six different times during the election cycle. The 30-day post-primary report is due in the middle of June and likely will

include contributions and expenditures recorded in the final two weeks of the campaign.

According to his disclosure statement, Grant spent all but \$237.30 of the \$2,863.22 he raised in the first four months of the year.

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Baxter Black returns; craft fair expands for June 2-3 event

Joe Demshar doesn’t quite have a year under his belt at the Owyhee County Historical Museum.

So, naturally, he’s shooting for a big production when the first Outpost Days under his supervision takes off June 2-3 in Murphy.

“I’m going for a bigger scale than usual, so I’m worried the whole thing is going to blow up on me,” the museum director quipped, “but everything is going good and all the usual people are doing a great job.”

The Owyhee County native is quick to point out that a bunch of folks with several more years’ experience putting on Outpost Days are taking care of the different facets of the two-day Owyhee County Historical Society event, which will start each day with a Buckaroo Breakfast.

“Everything is coming along really well,” he said. “We’re doing really well on Baxter Black tickets.”

Demshar said there are about 100 tickets left for the appearance of the cowboy poet, story-teller, former veterinarian and syndicated humor columnist (whose weekly tales appear in The Owyhee Avalanche).

Tickets are \$30 each for Black’s 7 p.m. appearance to cap the first day of the event. Call the museum at (208) 495-2319 for more information.

This will be the former Simplot Co. veterinarian’s second appearance at Outpost Days since 2010. Chicken Dinner Road will open for Black with a 6 p.m. performance. Idaho-themed folk music historian Gary Eller fronts the local bluegrass band.

The performance takes place on the Depot Stage in the rear of the museum complex, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Demshar said that folks can expect about twice as many vendors for the arts and crafts show, and that the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Department

will hold another cook-off. There also will be musical acts all day long on the Depot Stage both days.

Also returning this year will be the longhorn cattle drive at noon on Saturday, June 2. Last year’s Equine Herpes Virus scare forced cancellation of this event.

The annual silent and live auction will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, and Demshar said donations still are being accepted for the auction. Call the museum for more information.

Tickets are still available for the separate raffles of a quilt and a rifle. Tickets are \$1 each and six for \$5 and can be purchased by calling the museum.

The Great Horney Toad Race will be contested at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 2.

Outpost Days will include the usual Lost Arts — blacksmithing, fur traders, caning, quilting, tatting and weaving and gold panning — and people like Givens resident John Larsen (Col. Dewey) and Murphy’s Betty Good (school marm) dressed up in period clothing at the Stamp Mill and schoolhouse, respectively.

Demshar also said the Civil War re-enactors will be back again for the black powder display — with one significant addition.

“This year, they’re bringing a cannon,” he said. “I’m a little worried about that because I’m sure I’ll have all the townfolk after me.”

— JPB

Field Day fun



Kindergarten students and parents have fun playing parachute games during Wednesday's Field Day at Homedale Elementary School.

Tractor pull set for Saturday in Homedale

On Saturday, the Treasure Valley Antique Power Association will hold its annual tractor pull in Homedale.

The free admission event kicks off at noon in the beet dump at the east entrance of Homedale.

According to the event flyer, the TVAPA will have modified V8 tractor classes and encourages anyone with an old tractor to “dust it off” and enter the competition.

Participants are required to be a member of the club to enter a tractor in the event. A one-time pull on Saturday costs \$20. Membership for the club is \$40 per year. Members of TVAPA are charged \$10 per pull during the event.

Currently, there are about six local members of the TVAPA.

For more information, contact Ray Denig at (208) 642-2134 or Lucas Wilhite at (208) 860-3745.

Homedale pool opens, lessons coming in June

City council meets Thursday

Swimming lessons are planned for the Homedale city pool this summer.

The pool is scheduled to begin its May-to-August run today with Homedale High School graduate Hannah Johnson serving as manager.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer said that swimming instructor Mykal Hill will offer private and group swimming lessons beginning next month. Prices and a schedule will be announced at a later date.

The rest of the swimming pool staff will include holdovers from the 2011 season — Laurien Mavey, Justine Calzacorta and Antonio Sturgeon. Mavey and Calzacorta graduated from HHS on Monday night, while Sturgeon recently completed his junior year.

The pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. There also is a 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. session on Saturday.

The daily swim price is \$2, while family season passes are available for between \$45 and \$120 depending on the number of people in the family.

The pool also is available for rental during certain hours each day. Rental prices are \$35 for one hour and \$50 for two hours. The pool is open for rental from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the week, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call City Hall at 337-4641.

City council meets Thursday

The Homedale City Council holds its second meeting of May at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

In addition to the usual departmental reports, the Owyhee Gardeners Club and Project Engineering Consultants Ltd. have agenda items scheduled.



Thank you to our wonderful community for your outstanding show of support at the Angel Walk on May 12. We would like to thank our sponsors, the participants, and generous donors for helping to make Angel Walk a success in blessing another family! - Angel Walk Committee

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Jordan Valley children honor veterans with flags to fly downtown

Submitted
by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS

Third- and fourth-graders from Sheri Jaca’s class have found a way to show Jordan Valley’s veterans the respect they deserve. Through fundraising and sponsorship, Jaca’s Jordan Valley Elementary School students purchased flags to hang on the light poles of the small town. The purpose of the new flags is to honor the veterans who have fought for our freedom.

During the Jordan Valley Centennial Celebration this summer, Mr. Z’s convenient store will hold the ceremony of the flags. Going forward, the flags will be hung on patriotic holidays in honor of those who have fallen and those who have made other sacrifices to protect ours so honorably. The third- and fourth-graders are excited to have done something so selfless and to have those flags finally hanging on the light poles.



Third- and fourth-grade students pose with veteran and sponsor Jim Zatica (Mrs. Z’s) in Jordan Valley. The students are, from left, Jacquatta Deen, Jace Grenke, Kort Skinner, Sean Roe, Kiana Quintero, Baylee Davis, Don Youren, L J Duffy and Blaise Warn. Photo by Meagan Fillmore, JVHS



A truck drives across a traffic counter on Idaho 19 earlier this week.

District studies Idaho 19-Johnstone traffic

The Homedale Highway District has enlisted the state’s help in the latest attempt to get a handle on truck traffic on its roads. The Idaho Transportation Department installed traffic counters at the four points of travel surrounding the intersection of Idaho highway 19 and Johnstone Road west of Homedale. “They’re out and about, and I’m glad they got it done before school is out because that’s a highly used stretch in front of the middle school,” Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui said. The highway board, consisting of Salutregui, John Demshar and Larry Prow, has made safety and

road integrity priorities this year. The men are trying to preserve the life of the district’s roadways in light of heavy manure trucks breaking up pavement on several roads as well as traveling at speeds that could endanger the well-being of children walking Johnstone Road to and from Homedale Middle School. ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said the state agency usually jumps on board when a speed study is requested. He said larger districts, such as Canyon County, usually have their own counters. The assistance goes beyond supplying the hardware, though. “Our traffic department would

be happy to interpret the data if a need arises,” Hollinshead said. Traffic was studied both north and south of Idaho 19 as well as east and west of Johnstone Road. “This will give us an accurate count as far as weight and the number of trucks and what impact it’s having on that stretch of the road,” Salutregui said. The first-term commissioner added that the data can help the board understand what roads need updated and what the frequency of maintenance should be. The data also will be used to keep a database of road use throughout the district for future reference.

— JPB

Rimrock FFA divvies awards, announces new officers

by Zach Tindall
chapter reporter
The Rimrock FFA Award Banquet was held Wednesday, May 9. Chapter president Clay Cantrell called the meeting to order by welcoming guests and parents.

The awards were announced for members earning their proficiency in their projects. Honorary FFA membership was awarded to Ted and Sandy Cantrell for their support of the FFA program. The members

appreciate all the contributions they have made to the program at Rimrock. The Star Green hand was awarded to Bonnie Standlee. The Star Farmer was awarded to Zach Tindall.

The 2012-2013 officers team was announced and installed, including Bailey Bachman, president; Johanna Mori, secretary; Porter Simper, vice-president; Zach Tindall, reporter; Austin Meyers, treasurer; and

Chris Lootens, sentinel. The Rimrock FFA members would like to thank the retiring officers, chapter advisor Alan Schoen and parents for all their support in the activities during the past year.

Thank you to all of my supporters for all of your hard work, time, and money.



I appreciate everyone for coming out and voting.

- Perry Grant & Family

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✓ Retirement: Women taught for decades

and high school coach, ends nearly 60 years of Bell family employment in the district.

“The reason I wanted to be a teacher is because of my mom,” former Homedale teacher Taci Morris said.

Taci, who now teaches at Treasure Valley Community College, said she gained her interest in the profession while watching her mother take an interest in her students that extended beyond classroom walls and into the family’s home.

“She’s been a teacher my whole life, and it has just been an inspiration to me.”

Compared to JoAnn Morris’ 28-year career, Colleen Paxton, is a relative newcomer to education.

Although she has worked in classrooms since the mid-1970s, Paxton didn’t finish her degree until 2006, juggling life as a working mom and a paraprofessional in the Homedale district.

“I’m very proud of Colleen,” her mother, Florence, said, referring to the difficult road her daughter took to earning her degree.

Paxton’s retirement closes 14 years as the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency special education resource teacher at

HMS.

“I think it’ll really hit this fall when it’s time to go back to school,” Paxton said, “and I’ll have more time for canning and spending time with my mother and grandkids.”

With Tuesday’s last day of school, HMS fifth- and sixth-grade teacher JoAnn Morris closed the final chapter on a full-time teaching career that began in a fifth-grade classroom in Marsing in 1985.

She moved to Homedale Elementary in 1986 and transferred to the middle school 12 years ago.

“I was scared to death to come to this school,” she said.

Twenty-seven years teaching is just part of the picture for Morris, however.

She also served as a kindergarten aide in Homedale in 1980-81 and served as a substitute teacher in her dad’s school district before getting the full-time gig in Marsing.

Daryl Kellum and Nolan Taggart prodded Morris into going back to school to get her teaching certification because she spent so much time substituting in classes ranging from kindergarten to high school shop.

“I grew up here, my roots are

deep,” she said. “I went away to college, but I always planned to come back.”

Morris doesn’t have immediate retirement plans, although her husband Tom admitted to the assembly that it would be nice to have dinner — rather than papers that need graded — on the table at night.

“I think I’m going to sleep for a year,” JoAnn said before reciting a litany of bucket list items — an African safari, writing a children’s book, riding snowmobiles to the top of West Mountain outside the family cabin in Cascade.

“I want to spend time with my mom and sisters while they’re still healthy and do things at my church,” she said.

“Who knows? Maybe I’ll be a substitute teacher.”

— JPB

Correction

Grand View Mayor Tammy Payne reports that while property owner Royce Goodman originally had offered to lease the Goodman Oil Co. property to the city for \$1, he has since signed a commitment that he will give the property to the city. “It’s not a lease,” Payne said.

Holiday closures set

County and city government offices, banks will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Additionally, senior centers in Homedale and Marsing will be closed. The county’s public libraries in Marsing, Homedale, Bruneau and Grand View also will take the day off.

All essential services, such as law enforcement, ambulance and

fire, will remain available during the holiday. Owyhee County Sheriff’s dispatch can be reached at (208) 495-1154.

The Owyhee Avalanche also will be closed Monday, but will open again at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Deadlines for the May 30 edition of the Avalanche remain the same except for the classified advertising deadline. Classified ads will be taken until 5 p.m. Friday.

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✓ Honor: Legion posts in GV, Marsing to set flags

Day service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Bruneau Cemetery.

The event will feature full military honors, a patriotic speech from Post Commander Joe King and songs from Pat Hall.

There also will be a roll call of veterans who are resting in cemeteries around the community, including Bruneau, Hot Springs, Marys Creek and Little Valley as well as those who may be buried in private plots elsewhere in the area.


The Bruneau Boosters Club

will sponsor a potluck lunch at the American Legion Post 83 Hall around noon. The hall is located at 32478 Belle Ave., in Bruneau.

Personnel from American Legion Post 128 in Marsing will placed flags on veterans’ graves beginning at 6 p.m. on Thursday in preparation for Memorial Day.


American Legion Post 134 in Grand View also sponsors the placement of flags and crosses on veterans’ graves at Riverside Cemetery in that community.

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JVHS honors top students in classroom, on field

Submitted article

Last Wednesday, Jordan Valley High School students and parents gathered for the JVHS Academic Award Ceremony.

Academic Letter Award — Nick Eiguren, Sharayah Sausser, Andi Warn, Sandy Warn, Stephanie Youren, Blaine Moran, Benny Telleria, Hayley Caywood, Ty Warn, Meagan Fillmore and Jordan Matteri. The Academic Letter Award is given to the students who achieve no lower

than a “B” grade.

Math Award — Presented by Kelsi Skinner to Tyrel Lucas and Meagan Fillmore.

Social Studies Awards — Sheryl Douglass awarded students from each of the following classes: World History, Andi Warn; Government, Benny Telleria and Ty Warn; International Studies, Christina Rogers; Economics/ Student Government, Meagan Fillmore; and Science Superstar, Hayley Caywood.

Business — The Senior Project Award went to Meagan Fillmore, and the Personal Finance Award to Hayley Caywood.

Agricultural and Health Awards — Given by Nick Usabel and the health award from Melinda Cuvalier as follows: Animal Production, Nick Eiguren; Horticulture, Nate Elsner; Intro to Ag Mechanics, Benny Telleria; Intro to Welding, Blaine Moran; Ag Fabrications, Jordan Matteri; Biology, Stephanie Youren,

Leadership, Andi Warn; and Health, Benny Telleria.

English Awards — Presented by Tara Echave: Yearbook, Christina Rogers; Spanish, Ty Warn; Ninth-grade English, Stephanie Youren; 10th-grade English, Benny Telleria; 11th-grade English, Ty Warn and Hayley Caywood; 12th-grade English, Jessi Carson.

Principal Award — Tyrel Lucas for his outstanding improvement in school.

Student of the Year — Meagan Fillmore.

Heart of the Mustang — James Dowell and Meagan Fillmore. The award is based on attitude, consistency and cooperation in all sport events.

Mr. and Ms. Mustang Award — Presented to Ty Warn and Meagan Fillmore. The Mr. and Ms. Mustang award is based on grade level, citizenship, academics and participation in class and extracurricular activities.

From page 1

✓ Primary: Laird’s spending dwarfed his opponents’ tabs

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, who finished a distant second to Grant in the four-way primary race, ended the period with a deficit of \$376.42 after raising \$850 and spending \$1,226.42.

Marsing resident Jerry Laird

raised and spent the most during the pre-primary reporting period. Records show he raised \$5,897.24 and spent an identical amount.

Bruneau’s Russ Turner didn’t raise any money, but spent \$729.84, according to his pre-primary disclosure statement.

✓ Turnout: Commissioner, clerk question necessity, cost of unused Automark machines

During an election post-mortem delivered during Monday’s Board of County Commissioners meeting, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said that she had delivered eight mail-in ballots to the Jordan Valley post office by 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 10 and that the post office staff had those ballots in the mail by noon. In all, 48 ballots were cast in Pleasant Valley.

Another mail ballot precinct, Three Creek, appeared to have a similarly high turnout. Seventeen of 31 registered voters cast ballots for the second-highest participation in the county at 54.84 percent.

Riddle saw only one-third of its 48 registered voters cast ballots.

Overall, 36.6 percent of the county’s 4,809 registered voters turned out to vote in an election that had only one contested race at the county level but was chock full of competition in state and national legislative elections.

The clerk’s office reported that 180 voters registered on Election Day, including 95 in Homedale’s two voting precincts.

There was 38.09 percent participation in South Homedale, and 33.42 percent turnout in North Homedale.

Murphy had the highest turn-

out among Election Day polling place, welcoming 44.08 percent (108 of 245 voters).

The lowest voter turnout was in North Marsing with 28.84 percent of the precinct’s 631 voters casting ballots.

Sherburn once again lamented the lack of use that federally mandated voting machines received on Election Day. She said not one vote was cast on any of the 10 Automark machines that county personnel hauled out and set up at the polling places on May 14. The machines then were picked up the day after the election. A total of 20 hours were devoted to traveling around the county either setting up or retrieving the machines last week.

Sherburn said that no one has used the Automark machines in either of the past two elections.

The machines, which cost \$3,500 each, have to be set up each election to comply with the Help America Vote Act, which was enacted after the 2000 presidential election.

Sherburn and District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi both held out hope that some type of waiver to the requirement could be obtained.

— JPB

2012 Owyhee County Primary election results

	North Homedale	South Homedale	North Marsing	South Marsing	Pleasant Valley	Wilson	Three Creek	Absentee	Grand View	Bruneau	Riddle	Three Creek	Absentee	Total
Republican primary														
County Sheriff														
Perry Grant	148	213	129	168	12	87	29	15	68	75	3	8	60	1,015
Jeff Eidemiler	46	78	20	26	14	42	33	11	25	12	3	5	24	339
Jerry Laird	27	36	24	45	11	29	30	9	25	18	1	2	21	278
Russell Turner	3	3	3	4	2	1	4	12	41	15	1	0	6	95
Precinct totals	224	330	176	243	39	159	96	47	159	120	8	15	111	1,727
County Commissioner														
District 1, two years														
Jerry Hoagland	197	282	147	217	36	142	81	40	128	102	8	13	106	1,499
District 3, four years														
Joe Merrick	189	281	149	207	38	137	81	39	122	96	8	12	105	1,464
County Prosecuting Attorney														
Douglas D. Emery	202	284	146	215	35	137	77	40	136	101	8	12	105	1,498
State Senator, Dist. 23														
Bert Brackett	117	207	109	151	38	123	76	40	119	94	7	15	87	1,183
Tim Corder	92	97	67	79	1	32	19	8	41	28	1	0	23	488
Precinct totals	209	304	176	230	39	155	95	48	160	122	8	15	110	1,671
State Rep., Dist. 23A														
Rich Wills	197	263	147	202	35	136	77	33	136	111	8	14	103	1,462
State Rep., Dist. 23B														
Pete Nielsen	113	132	67	112	19	84	55	33	84	73	2	2	66	842
Steve Millington	49	89	45	57	4	36	20	2	40	26	3	11	17	399
Matthew Bundy	32	55	24	42	12	21	10	3	22	15	1	1	16	254
Precinct totals	194	276	136	211	35	141	85	38	146	114	6	14	99	1,495
U.S. Rep., Dist. 1														
Raul Labrador	172	241	136	173	39	144	85	45	128	100	8	13	107	1,391
Reed C. McCandless	49	70	32	58	2	22	8	2	23	18	0	2	6	292
Precinct totals	221	311	168	231	41	166	93	47	151	118	8	15	113	1,683
Democratic primary														
State Rep., Dist. 23A														
Jody Bickle, write-in	6	0	3	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
State Rep., Dist. 23B														
Pam Chiarella	12	10	9	5	0	6	3	0	7	2	4	2	5	65
Non-partisan														
Supreme Court to succeed Dan Eismann														
Dan Eismann	234	330	160	225	44	156	96	41	145	121	15	16	113	1,696
Appeals Court Judge														
To succeed David Gratton														
David Gratton	202	272	136	206	38	138	83	34	132	107	16	14	102	1,480
To succeed John Melanson														
John Melanson	188	246	130	181	36	135	78	28	127	99	17	16	97	1,378

Note — Unofficial abstract provided by County Clerk. Final canvass of ballots took place after deadline during Monday’s Board of County Commissioners meeting. Primary victors in both parties will face their partisan counterpart in the Nov. 6 general election.

Other election results

Melba school levy

No — 103 (Wilson, 24; Murphy, 49)

Yes — 88 (Wilson, 34; Murphy 48)

GOP county precinct committee

Contested races

South Homedale — Gene Winchester def. Suzanne Williams, 183-135

South Marsing — Brett Endicott def. Stacy C. Fisher, 146-96

Wilson — Jerry L. Hoagland def. Elaine Jones, 89-77

Grand View — Dale Gray def. Andrea Owens, 92-71

Bruneau — Sidney Erwin def. Dolly Morrison, 86-46

Uncontested races

North Homedale — Joan Mason, 203 votes

North Marsing — Lavada Loucks, 161 votes

Murphy — Shawn Dygert, 96 votes

Oreana — Christine Collett, 45 votes

Riddle — Eric Beus, 7 votes

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

May 23: Tuna salad, lettuce & tomato, bread
May 24: Baked ham, potato, green beans, bread
May 29: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad
May 30: Hot dog, baked potato, salad
May 31: Baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, bread

Rimrock Senior Center

May 24: Turkey a la king, mixed veggies, cottage juice, baked beans, biscuits, pears, juice, rice custard w/raisins
May 29: Pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, tossed salad, biscuit, fruit jello
May 31: Hamburger w/bun, broccoli & cauliflower, potatoes, fruit salad, cookie

School menus

Bruneau-Grand View

May 23: Cook’s choice
May 24: BBQ
May 25: Cook’s choice

COSSA

May 23: Taco salad, lettuce & tomato, refried beans, fresh fruit
May 24: Sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges
May 25: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple

Birth

Aidan William Zsiray

Aidan William Zsiray was born to Jessica and John Zsiray on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 8:31 p.m. at a Meridian hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21¼ inches long.

Grandparents include Stephen and Paula Zsiray of Logan, Utah; Wes and Mary Smith of Boise; and Jenny and Joseph Servatius of Council.

Great-grandparents include Marie Zsiray of Newton, N.J.; Paul and Marjorie Stephenson of Mebane, N.C.; Jan and Allen Epps of Coalinga, Calif.; Courtney O’Conner of Hanceville, Ala., and Charles and Annette Jarratt of Sioux Falls, S.D.

Aidan has one cousin, Aubree, who is the daughter of Russell



(uncle) and Monica (aunt) Swan of Bellevue, Neb. Aidan’s aunts include Jennifer Zsiray of Ogden, Utah; Jana Smith of Caldwell and Tara Smith of Boise. He also has an uncle, Kolton Smith of Boise.

Although it wasn’t the sister she wanted, Aspen is excited for her brother.

Death notice

BERTHA JEWELL SMART, 96, of Marsing, died Monday, May 14, 2012 at home. Services are pending under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, (208) 459-3629

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Obituary

Elizabeth (Bettie) Jo Carson

Elizabeth (Bettie) Jo Carson of Huntington, Oregon passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at Saint Alphonsus in Ontario, Oregon.

Bettie was born November 9, 1928 in Caldwell, Idaho to Joseph and Fannie Snell, immigrants from Cornwall, England. The family lived in Silver City where Bettie attended school in the now historic schoolhouse.

Her eighth grade year, the family moved to Homedale, Idaho where she graduated. Bettie enjoyed a year in Boise attending business college.

Silver City, her first home, always held a special spot in her heart and she loved spending time there. She enjoyed being on the land her family homesteaded when she was a child and had many stories about life in a mining town.

In Homedale, Bettie added many new lifelong friends, including her husband Grant. After a five-year courtship, the couple were married in Reno, Nevada on September 9, 1949. The couple moved into the family home in Huntington, which they added to little by little as their family grew. They also invested in rental properties. Bettie was no stranger to hard



work — scrubbing, painting and managing businesses while raising her family. She was also an Avon representative, worked at Farewell Bend and later a Mary Kay representative. She sewed most of her family’s clothes and was an expert pie baker.

Bettie and Grant loved to travel and took their children and grandchildren on many unforgettable trips. Bettie especially enjoyed trips to England getting acquainted with the family and country she had only known through letters and stories her parents had told her. She visited the village her mother came from and the farm her father’s family worked for generations.

She enjoyed quilting, genealogy,

4 wheeling, organizing reunions and spending time with her family and friends. Bettie taught 4-H, Cub Scouts and enjoyed gathering with her sorority sisters. Bettie attended Huntington Community Methodist Church until its closing and most recently Huntington Community Church.

Bettie is survived by her daughter, Renae, and husband Scott Cimmiyotti of Hermiston, Oregon, son Bob Carson of Hermiston, Oregon, daughter Lynne Carson of Hansen, Idaho, grandson Brian and his wife Nici of McNary, Oregon, grandson Steven Cimmiyotti of Kennewick, Washington, granddaughter Angie Cimmiyotti of Pendleton, Oregon, and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death her parents, brothers Clyde, Arthur, and Joseph, daughter Patricia Carson, and husband Grant Carson.

Graveside Services will be held Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. M.S.T. at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A Celebration of Life dinner will be held at the Huntington V.F.W. Hall at 3:00 p.m Pacific time. Viewing at Lienkaemper Funeral Home is from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. M.S.T. Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery map locator effort moves forward

Efforts to build a map locator for Marsing-Homedale Cemetery continue as Memorial Day approaches.

Organizers from American Legion Post 128 in Marsing are still on the lookout for monetary and material donations to construct a kiosk that will help visitors locate graves at the cemetery off U.S. Highway 95 between Marsing and Homedale.

Post 128 Adjutant Kathy Barton said space constraints will require a smaller locator than originally planned. She also said that veterans’ graves will receive special designation on the map that will include all plots.

For more information on the community service project, call Barton at (208) 350-3915.

The officers, and their branches of service follow:

- **Post commander** — Alan Davis, Navy
- **First vice-commander** — William “Buz” Fawcett, Army
- **Second vice-commander** — Julie Sterling, Air Force
- **Adjutant** — Kathy Barton, Navy
- **Chaplain** — Rick Sherrow, Navy
- **Sergeant-at-arms** — Jack Stevens, Navy
- **Service officer** — Raymond Heidt, Army

Other business included scheduling the Post’s gun show for June 9-10 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

The show will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 9 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 10.

Post seeks new members

In an effort to open its ranks to more veterans, American Legion Post 128 offers to pay any new member’s first year of dues. Legion members pay \$30 annually to be part of the organization.

Barton said that the Post has decided to pick up the first year of membership to encourage veterans and active duty service personnel to see if the American Legion is right for them.

Post 128 holds meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the American Legion Community Center in Marsing.

For more information about the Legion or how to join, call Barton at (208) 350-3915. Legion membership is open active duty personnel or veterans who served during any of the war eras, including the Gulf War and War on Terrorism and the 1982-84 era involving Lebanon and Grenada.



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Calendar

Today

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 2

Outpost Days buckaroo breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., open to children, Island Park, Marsing

Outpost Days
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Sunday, June 3

Outpost Days buckaroo breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Outpost Days
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Monday, June 4

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

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

Tuesday, June 5

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, June 6

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

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, June 7

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

Friday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 10

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

Monday, June 11

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.

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

Tuesday, June 12


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

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

Homedale Friends of the Library meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

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

Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

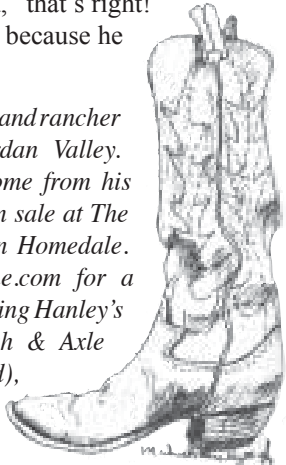
Owyhee Graffiti

It's a small world


Pat Payne and I stopped at Joe Parrot's camp on Juniper Mountain one fall. Joe was out hunting, but Mrs. Parrot was busy cooking and entertaining guests. An old man, a friend of theirs and his daughter were their guests, and she introduced them to us. The man's name was Art Justice. The name sounded familiar to me and after a while I remembered once many years before when he had stopped at our place to buy cattle. He was an old-time cow and horse buyer who had traded in our country long before Pat and I were part of the scene. He began to reminisce and told me that he had known Bill Hanley from Burns. He said that he had done business with many ranchers in that country but would never forget one of them.

"I was in Burns one time and asked if there were cows around for sale. I was told a man out at the Sod House had some but he was harder than hell to deal with. I went out to his ranch headquarters on the Malheur River and asked him about his cows. He was slowly smoking a pipe and casually told me what he wanted for them. I said it sounded right to me and he said he would let me take them if I would take 20 more old cows with spring calves and 60 or 70 bulls. I bought his cattle for five or six years after that." I told Mr. Justice that the rancher sounded like Jim McEwen and he exclaimed, "that's right!" I said I knew him real well because he was my grandfather.

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



Peary Perry



Bet You Didn't Know

You don't have to be that fast to swat a fly

The average airspeed of the common housefly is 4½ mph. A housefly beats its wings about 20,000 times per minute.

The natural diet of Lady Beetles consists of soft-bodied insects such as aphids, spider mites, and young caterpillars. Adults can consume up to 100 aphids a day.

Certain species of male butterflies produce scents that serve in attracting females during courtship.

The Giant cricket of Africa enjoys eating human hair.

Scientists have identified more than 300 viruses capable of

bringing fatal diseases to insects. The organisms are believed to be entirely different than those that cause disease in humans, and are thus harmless to man.

A nest in which insects or spiders deposit their eggs is called a "nidus".

Honeybees have hair on their eyes.

The only insect that can turn its head 360 degrees is the praying mantis.

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

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

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Homedale FFA caps year with awards, scholarships

*by Lydia Aman
chapter reporter*

The Homedale FFA chapter threw its annual banquet on May 14. Members received their degrees, some received awards and the chapter's seniors received more than \$9,000 in scholarships.

Starting off the banquet was the Discovery Degree awarded to the middle school members of FFA for enrolling in an ag class, paying their dues, and getting involved in one out-of-class FFA activity. This award went to Mickayla Aberasturi, Tristan Corta, Lance Eaton, Madison Fisher, Taylor Kerbs, Michael Lejardi and Adriana Salutregui.

Next was the Greenhand Degree for members who had memorized the FFA Creed, learned about FFA History, and developed plans for their Supervised Agricultural Experience. This year's recipients were Brady Brown, Devin Fisher, Niki Hetrick, Kyler Landa, Hattie Mertz, Kerigan Morris, Morgan Nash, Bo Pickett, Jaden Pollard, Carlie Purdom, Elise Shenk, Edmy Vega and Samantha Woods.

The next level of FFA degrees would be the Chapter Degree. To

receive this degree, a member must be active within the chapter for two years, enrolled in ag classes for two years, be involved in planning three chapter activities, work 45 hours or invest \$150 on their supervised agricultural programs, lead a 15-minute group discussion and demonstrate five parliamentary procedures. Lydia Aman, Megan Bettleyon, Justine Calzacorta, Britt Eubanks, Robert Evans, Karl Henry, Tell Hyer, Brenlyn Kilby, Shelby Lee, Esteban Lejardi, Ashley Leslie, Riley Maggard-Qualls, Maddy Maxwell, Kaylee Rupp, and Jace Turner all received this award.

The last degree awarded was the State Degree, which members received at State Leadership Conference in Twin Falls. These members have been involved with FFA for three years, earned at least \$1,000 in their Supervised Agriculture Experiences, performed 10 parliamentary procedures, given a six-minute speech, served as either an officer or on a committee, completed 25 hours of community service, and achieved a satisfactory school record. Our chapter had six members awarded with a gold chain for their degree, including Shelby



Homedale FFA seniors pose for a photo after receiving scholarships from the Landa family during the FFA banquet last week. Submitted photo

Criffield, Bodie Hyer, Mike Mavey, Erin Shenk, Cole Twedt and Mark Williams.

The chapter also awarded members and guests for Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Work Horse, Scholarship Award, Letter Awards, Top Shop Student, Proficiency Awards, and Slave Auction Top Buyer, as well as the

Chapter's Honorary Degrees. Robyn Quintana, Gloria Lejardi, Leroy Ellis and Pete Luna all received this degree for helping to advance agricultural education and the FFA by rendering outstanding service toward the Homedale chapter.

Deena Emry, Aubrey Nash, Laurien Mavey, Bodie Hyer, Katie Eaton, Niki Hetrick, Kylie Farwell, Katie Price, Justine Calzacorta,

and Raven Kelly all received scholarships for their hard work throughout their four years in high school. The Homedale FFA Chapter, Monsanto Inc., the Steve Harrison Memorial Scholarship, the Tamura Memorial Scholarship, the Batt Promise FFA Scholarship, the Apex Scholarship, and the Landa family all provided several scholarships to this year's seniors.



Departing Homedale FFA officers chat during the annual FFA banquet. Submitted photo

Herbicide for white top available

The Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area is reminding residents that it is time to spray for white top.

With the unusual weather and early spring, white top is currently blooming, and the best time to eradicate the noxious weed is during the bloom.

White top is among the 57 recognized noxious weeds in the state, and the NOCWMA

has spray available at the USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy. in Marsing.

Currently, NOCWMA has no upcoming spray days scheduled, but residents can schedule an appointment to pick up the chemical Escort for spraying.

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HMS seventh-graders show pride in school, each other

Year-end project part of academic readiness program

Homedale seventh-graders learned last week that preparing for life after high school can mean more than being ready for college.

Students involved in the school district's Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) curriculum fanned out across the Homedale Middle School grounds Friday morning to build a composting area and landscape the front of the school.

Homedale Middle School GEAR UP site coordinator Janee Olds said the entire seventh-grade class — 83 students — took part in the service learning project that included planting trees and installing plants in a flower bed near the school's main entrance.

"The students get a chance to learn about the environment and then apply what they learn through service to the school and community," Olds said.

The federally funded GEAR UP program aims to get students ready for college, and Olds said Friday's service project was an integral part of that even though trees, shrubs and compost material replaced textbooks and classrooms.

"GEAR UP's goal is for students to take an active role in their own education and make a connection between learning and applying what they learned within their community," she said.

"Students are more likely to stay engaged when they believe that their participation is meaningful and they can make useful contributions through service and taking action."

Friday's service project also helped seventh-graders fulfill requirements of the Lift Up America program, which included an eight-week course in their advisory classes. The students attended a live simulcast at Borah High School during the program. They also attended the Boise State-Texas Christian men's basketball game and later took in the Boise State football spring game, including on-field time with the Broncos players as a reward for completing the course.

"The goal of this program is for students to take the challenge to be an 'Ambassador of Compassion' student who goes forth and serves the needs of their community and takes responsibility for their own lives," Olds said.

The GEAR UP program also has provided lab equipment, math supplies and other elements to increase academic rigor and improve engagement in the classroom, Olds said. The students also received tutoring in math and science in an attempt to increase their grade-point averages and improve their readiness for high school and post-secondary opportunities.

— JPB



Homedale Middle School seventh-graders plant shrubs outside of the middle school on Friday during the GEAR UP event.



Top: Students shovel gravel into a wheelbarrow to prepare planting space last week at Homedale Middle School. Above: Seventh-graders plant a tree in front of the school during the GEAR UP event.



Homedale Middle School seventh-graders dig a hole for a tree to be planted in on the east side of the school on Friday.

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Homedale pupils help out Ronald McDonald House

Elementary school effort nets hundreds of pounds of pop-tabs

Homedale Elementary School students collected pop-tabs off soda cans again this year for the Ronald McDonald House.

Third-grader Ashley Maybon, who organized the school-wide collection, delivered plastic garbage filled with 218 pounds of the tabs earlier this month in Boise. All but 60 pounds of the tabs were collected by the schoolchildren, and the leading classrooms will be honored with ice cream parties.

The 9-year-old Ashley, the daughter of Clark and Reanna Maybon, collected 60 pounds of tabs on her own. That bulk was not counted in the school contest, but her class — taught by Toby Johnson — still won the third-grade competition.

This was the second year that the entire school was involved in the effort. Students began collecting tabs in September.

“We’re setting a goal for next year to try to get 200 pounds (school-wide),” Ashley’s mom said.

The top classes in the collection drive were:

- Morning kindergarten — Marilyn Maybon’s students
- Afternoon kindergarten — Nancy Smith’s students
- First grade — Shalla Doyle’s students
- Second grade — Marcie Coffman’s students
- Third grade — Toby Johnson’s students
- Fourth grade — Teri Uria’s students



Homedale Elementary School third-grader Ashley Maybon poses with pop-tabs off soda cans that she and other students at the school collected for the Ronald McDonald House in Boise. Submitted photo

Hernandez, Gomez win Ray Meyers race titles

Organizers donate 25 percent of proceeds to cancer research

The Bruneau-Grand View School District paid tribute to neighbors who battled cancer at Friday’s second annual Ray Meyers Memorial 5- and 10-kilometer foot race.

Honorees included Meyers, Celia Tindall, Pam Howard, Pat Davis, Karleen Brown, Lidia Salinas, Anita Landis, Jan Severn, Gladys Hartuft, Marci Johnson, Mary Lambert, William James, Russel Lambert, Kimberly Sweetman, Garland Lambert, Miyako and Gary Foust.

Organizers announced that 10 percent of the race proceeds will be donated to the fight against Leukemia, while 7.5 percent each will be given to breast cancer and ovarian cancer foundations on behalf of the honorees.

The event began at Grand View Elementary School with Idaho State Department of Education Coordinated School Health coordinator Pat Stewart delivering the kickoff speech. The race course took competitors to Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

where the top runners were announced and a health fair presented.

This year’s race winners, included:

- Hernan Hernandez, who was the overall 10K winner and also the first Rimrock student to finish the race
- Ian Burbank, 10K elementary school division champion
- Caden McCarthy, 10K elementary division runner-up
- Victor Lemus, 10K kindergarten through third-grade division champion
- Fabolia Gomez, 5K champion
- Sam Owens, first boy to finish the 5K
- Victoria Ayala, first girl to finish the 5K

“Thank you so much to all our sponsors, and volunteers for making this such a great day for all of our staff and students,” Bruneau Elementary School secretary and district food supervisor JayDene Aquiso said.



Top: Participants in the 5K begin the Ray Meyers run on Friday in Grand View. Above: Runners pose for a photo prior to the start of the 10K portion. Submitted photos



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Deja two: Trojans second to Grizzlies again

Fruitland wins second straight state crown at Homedale’s expense

The Homedale High School softball team is still looking for a solution to the Fruitland factor. The Trojans notched the school’s best record during Larry Corta’s coaching tenure but couldn’t hang on to the gold ring in Coeur d’Alene. Fruitland took advantage of nine errors and rallied for 10 runs over the final three innings for a 15-6 victory Saturday in the 3A state championship game. “We just picked a really bad time to have a bad game,” Corta said. “Fruitland’s a good team, and you have to play solid ball all the way through. “I think the nerve factor was there with our girls. They wanted it so bad that they put a little bit too much pressure on themselves.” Saturday’s final marked the second time in as many seasons that Fruitland and

Homedale (21-8) ended the season together in the state championship game. And, for the second year in a row, the Grizzlies prevailed. But Corta finishes his eighth year in charge thinking that Homedale will be heard from again — soon. “All the way through, we had girls that could play,” Corta said of the 2012 campaign. “Some girls didn’t get to see as much time, but they were the younger girls and next they’ll be the key players for us.” An unbeaten junior varsity season and a strong group of youth players coming in as freshmen in the fall bolster Corta’s confidence. Not that the 2012 squad didn’t have its own boatload of confidence after cruising through the first two state tournament games Friday at Ramsey Park. “The first game of the state

tournament is crucial, and we knew that going in,” Corta said of the opener against Teton. “The girls were focused and played an excellent game against Teton (a 10-0 victory in five innings). “They fielded good and batted good. They did everything right. The second game (a 16-3 win over Timberlake) they did that, too, so we thought we were on a roll going in.” Fruitland put a quick end to the roll, though, scoring five runs in the bottom of the first inning before starting pitcher Morgan Nash settled down with four consecutive strikeouts. The Trojans pulled within a pair of runs, scoring three times in the second inning behind consecutive singles from Tori Nash, Raven Kelly, Laurien Mavey and Justine Calzacorta. Kelly and Mavey scored on Morgan Nash’s clutch two-out single. Kelly came through with a two-run double in the seventh inning for Homedale’s final scores.

Fruitland was up, 11-3, when Calzacorta brought in Mavey with a base hit in the sixth inning. **Thursday, semifinal: Homedale 16, Timberlake 3** — Destiny Long and Raven Kelly both hit home runs as the Trojans dismantled the White Tigers from District I. Homedale pounded 17 hits, including Kelly’s 2-for-4 performance with the homer, a double and four RBI. Laurien Mavey went 3-for-5 with a double, and Aubrey Nash had two doubles and three RBI during her 3-for-5 outing. Gabby Nash also had three hits, with a double and two RBI.

Bryce Osborn scattered five hits over 6 1/3 innings with six strikeouts and a walk. Morgan Nash pitched the other two-thirds of an inning. She also had two RBI during a 1-for-4 showing at the plate. Long was 2-for-4 with two RBIs, while Justine Calzacorta went 2-for-4 with an RBI. Hailee Aberasturi collected a single, and Tory Nash knocked in a run.

Thursday, first round: Homedale 10, Teton 0 (5) — Morgan Nash and Calzacorta each picked up a pair of hits as the Trojans open the tournament at Ramsey Park with a short workout against the Redskins. Nash was 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI, and Calzacorta had a single and a double. Osborn pitched a three-hitter over five innings with five strikeouts and a walk. Aburney Nash knocked in a pair of runs, while Tory Nash and Raven Kelly also had RBI with 1-for-3 outings. Gabby Nash drove home a run with a sacrifice.

Solid State
Homedale High School softball has never failed to return from the state tournament without a trophy under Larry Corta’s leadership:
2012 — Runner-up
2011 — Runner-up
2007 — Third place
2006 — Consolation champion

Bayes earns silver in state high jump

Hyer, Abbott also medal for Trojans at Eagle H.S.

Seth Bayes needed to work a little overtime to win a silver medal at the 3A track and field state championship meet. The Homedale High School senior won a jump-off for second place in Friday’s high jump at Eagle High School after tying Salmon’s Beau Brekke during the competition. Both cleared 6 feet. Bayes was the highest-finishing athlete among the four Trojans who made the trip for the two-day meet. He also was the only one of coach Thomas Thomas’ quartet to compete Friday. “I knew he could medal, but I was not sure it was going to be that high,” Thomas said. The coach called Bodie Hyer’s effort to get a fifth-place medal in the boys’ 300-meter intermediate hurdles inspiring. The senior rallied from a season chock full of injuries to grab a state berth at the 3A District III championships despite having only five days to prepare. He continued to excel Saturday, running a 42.41-second race in the final to earn four points for Homedale.

He finished behind two other 3A District III athletes — both from Payette — in the finale. Joseph Bolin won the state championship with a time of 40.31, and Brandon Neill grabbed fourth, finishing .38 of a second ahead of Hyer. Hyer reached the state final with a 43.02 during his qualifying heat. On the girls’ side, Ali Abbott rebounded from failing to record a height in the high jump to medal with a sixth-place performance in the long jump. A junior, Abbott soared 15 feet, 8 inches to put up the fourth-best distance among her flight of competitors. She earned Homedale’s only three team points of the girls’ meet. Mariah Mackie made her third consecutive appearance at the state meet as an at-large competitor in the long jump. She didn’t place, but the junior did pull off the third-best jump in her flight at 15-2. The height put her ninth in the competition. “They both had a strong day,” Thomas said. Homedale’s other competitor in — See **Track**, page 15

Huskies’ season ends with heartbreak

Marsing narrowly loses to state champs in first game

Marsing High School was up by two runs in the opening round of the 2A State Baseball Tournament on Thursday in Orofino, but three errors delivering three unearned runs dashed the Huskies’ championship hopes. Malad — which eventually went on to beat New Plymouth for the title — took advantage of the Huskies’ errors to advance to the semifinals with a 3-2 win. Marsing’s Austin Williams threw a one-hitter, but the Huskies’ offense couldn’t overcome base-running miscues in six different innings. “Austin pitched the best game of his young Huskies career and

gave us every chance in the world to advance,” Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. “The errors were unfortunate, but it was stranding double-digit runners on base that sunk our chances of playing for the title. The second-year Marsing coach said his team had runners on first and second in six different innings and even had the bases loaded a couple times, but “couldn’t get the key hit”. “We just couldn’t get the key hit to win the ball game,” Stacy said. “Compound that with three very costly base-running mistakes during rallies, and it makes it tough to beat the best

team in the tournament.” On Friday in the consolation bracket of the tourney, the Huskies couldn’t find enough wind to fill their sails after Thursday’s devastating loss, Stacy said. “Losing a heartbreaker the night before took down our enthusiasm a notch,” Stacy said. “It only took a couple kids that weren’t ready to play to start our spiral downward.” The Huskies lost to tournament host Orofino 10-3 and were eliminated from the tournament. “Our kids played hard in the tournament, and I’m very proud of them for that and the year we put together,” Stacy said. “It was unfortunate we ended our season on such an ugly game.”

Maggard salvages 10th place at 3A state golf tournament

Reed Maggard rallied in Round 2 and finished 10th in the 3A golf state tournament last week. The Homedale High School junior shot a second-day score of 4-over-par 75 on May 15 and finished with a two-day total of 10-over 152 on the par-71 Preston Golf and Country Club

course. “I was very proud of the way Reed played,” HHS golf coach Casey Grove said. “He represented the city of Homedale very well. Everyone should be proud of him. “It was a good finish for him this season and should give him a lot of confidence going into

his summer golf schedule. I expect him to get better this summer, and hopefully he comes back next year along with his teammates ready to compete for a district title.” By shaving two strokes off his May 14 opening-round score, Maggard finished in the top 25 percent of the 44-person field.

Sports

Five Huskies secure spots on 2A WIC all-league teams

Three underclassmen get first-team nods

With the Marsing High School baseball season at an end, five players landed All-2A Western Idaho Conference honors.

The Huskies' strong pitching and catching combination made up three of the selections for the first team. Pitchers Justin Glenn, a junior, and sophomore Austin Williams paired up with their sophomore catcher, Charlie Galvez, on the nine-player team.

Senior Bernardo Galvez and junior Josh Larsen earned spots on the second team.

Glenn racked up a 4-4 record this season and recorded three saves for the Huskies. From the plate, he added three home runs, two triples, 15 doubles and 42 RBI.

"Justin was a force to be reckoned with at the plate this year and had a few dominating mound starts," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. "Justin is one of the kids in

the state that you'll want to watch next year as a senior. He is fun to watch run down balls out in center field when he isn't on the mound. We are expecting an even bigger year next season."

From the mound, Williams only lost two games this season — both of which came against the first- and second-place teams at state — notching an 8-2 record. Williams' was perfect picking up six of his six save attempts.

"Austin had an excellent year at both the plate and on the mound. He had a great stick and only struck out four times the entire year," Stacy said. "He held the two best teams in the state to one earned run combined and threw a one-hitter against now two-time state champion Malad."

Charlie Galvez was a threat to any base runner this season who attempted to steal first-to-second, throwing out 68 percent of the



Justin Glenn

runner attempts. Galvez picked up one home run and had a .452 batting average.

"Charlie is very consistent at the plate and behind the plate," Stacy said. "He is one of the best defensive catchers in the valley. He blocks balls and throws out runners at almost a 70 percent click. He is just a sophomore and will anchor our team for a couple more years."



Austin Williams

Bernardo Galvez wrapped up his senior season with 37 RBI, 16 doubles and two home runs and marked a .397 batting average.

"Bernie had a great senior season. He played a great center field and filled in for Williams at shortstop, having never played there," Stacy said. "He had a nice year at the plate and was a leader for us this year. He will be greatly missed next year."



Charlie Galvez

Larsen went 3-2 from the mound this season and picked up a .318 batting average for the Huskies.

"Josh really stepped it up at the plate, improving from a .200 hitter into a .318 hitter," Stacy said. "He had a couple really good outings on the mound and is very reliable in the field. We are looking forward to Josh's senior year as he should keep improving."

Kerzel closes brief, influential HHS tennis career

Homedale High School's lone representative in the 3A state tournament for tennis lost both of her matches.

Senior Luize Kerzel, an exchange student from Hanover, Germany, battled tough in her opening-round match in Caldwell, but couldn't pull off the victory. She fell 6-4, 7-5 to Grangeville's Madeline Schwartz.

A 6-2, 6-2 loss to Mindi Grantham of Coeur d'Alene Charter ended Kerzel's state tournament run.

Her coach, second-year HHS tennis program leader Scott

Michaelson, said that Kerzel continually improved through the season and her play blossomed against tough competition.

"Luise was a great addition to our tennis team," he said. "She worked hard in practice, was serious about getting better and improved a great deal."

Michaelson said Kerzel's season started on the upswing when she jumped from the doubles ladder to the singles flight.

"She generally played better against tough competition," Michaelson said. "It was a pleasure

working with her on the team."

The coach said Kerzel's performance peaked at the right time during the 3A District III Tournament. She was 4-2, and her only losses came against Parma No. 1 Katelynn Flaherty and eventual state silver medalist Sadie Stutzman from Fruitland.

"Her skills really began to show when we moved her to singles," Michaelson said. "She has powerful ground strokes and a good serve."

"She set a good example for younger players."

Rivercats tryouts changed to Friday, Saturday in Homedale

Because of a scheduling conflict, tryouts for the American Legion-sponsored Owyhee Rivercats baseball team are being moved to Friday and Saturday in Homedale.

Rivercats coach Jerry Stacy said tryouts for both the A division and B division teams will be held on Friday at 6 p.m. at the Homedale High School baseball field. Tryouts will start up again on Saturday at noon.

The Marsing High School coach, Stacy will manage the A division team of 14- to 19-year-olds. The B division team will be coached by HHS coach Burke Deal and will consist of 13- to 16-year-olds.

The cost to play this year is \$150 and with sponsorships

from the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 and the Women's Auxiliary in Homedale, the volunteer coaches are looking for more area sponsors.

Businesses and members of the community can donate to help with travel expenses, equipment purchases and paying for the umpires for home games.

This year, the Rivercats will play nearly 40 games — including districts — and will host their season opener on June 1 against the Columbia Mudcats at 6 p.m. in Homedale.

For more information about tryouts or donations, contact Stacy by email at jerrysalmon93@yahoo.com or call (208) 629-9625.

✓ HHS: Track coach pleased with showing

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the girls' meet — junior Emilee Hann — was unable to achieve a height in the high jump.

"Even though she did not have a

great meet, just getting there is an accomplishment," Thomas said. "A lot of high jumpers did not make it to state."

Overall, Thomas was pleased

with what his small contingent was able to accomplish.

"I thought the athletes did better than was expected," he said. "They pretty much all had a good meet."

Field maintenance in style



The Homedale High School baseball team accepted a donation of a new ATV from Idaho Farm Bureau Insurance agents Wayne Hungate and Darin Pfof along with Carl's Cycle Sales in Boise. The new ATV replaces an older model that was used to prepare the field.

Sports

Marsing track wraps season with state appearance

Boys' relay teams pick up two sixth-place finishes

With its largest contingent of qualifiers in school history, Marsing High School had 15 athletes spanning 16 events at the 2A State Track and Field event on Friday and Saturday in Boise. The Huskies advanced 10

athletes in individual events and three medley teams to the finals held at Centennial High School. Shannon Malmberg paced all of the Huskies girls earning sixth place in the 100-meter hurdles with a 17.53-second finish.

Andrea Rodriguez launched an 86-foot, 10-inch throw in the shot put finals to earn eighth place. Ofelia Herrera completed the 3,200-meter run in 13:08.13 for 13th place. The girls' 4x100 relay team of Malmberg, Shannon Clover, Rodriguez and Margarita Contreras placed seventh with a time of 53.9.

Both of the boys' medley teams earned sixth-place honors after the Saturday finals. In the 4x100, Tristan Jacobi, Mariano Estrada, Garret Briggs and Jesus Lino finished with a time of 45.93. The 1,600 medley team—which set a school record the previous week—of Estrada, Miguel Leon, Raul Garcia and Jacobi crossed the line at 3:53.18.

Pedro Carrillo planted a 45-foot, 5-inch shot put throw to place sixth overall. Jason Galligan placed ninth in the high jump, hitting 5-foot-8. Leon finished 12th in the 800-meter with a time of 2:11.52. In the 3,200, Dillon Danner placed 13th with a time of 10:41.32 followed by teammate Isaiah Ponce in 15th (10:49.45).

53rd annual Big Loop Rodeo

Friday-Saturday in Jordan Valley

Big Loop — 1. Hezzi McGarvia and Josh Prom, 35.65 seconds; 2. Brandon Mackenzie and Clint Allegre, 38.93; 3. Cleve Anseth and Jade Cooper, 39.71; 4. Shawn Lequerica and Josh Bruce, 43.42

All around cowboy — Jared McFarlane

Team roping — 1. Pete

Arritola and Martin Arritola, 9.53; 2. Katlen Schimmelpfening and Brady Black, 9.82; 3. Wade Black and Jason Smith, 12.47; 4. Jared McFarlane and Ryan Powell, 14.21; 5. Jeff Garijo and Jim Fillipini, 14.31; 6. Ryan Mackenzie and Tim Mackenzie, 14.89; 7. Lucas Williams and Tio Simmons, 16.83; 8. Frank Dominquez and Martin Black, 17.51



Gwen King competes in junior barrel racing competition during the 53rd annual Big Loop Rodeo. King finished third in the event.



Steven Smith competes in the 53rd annual Big Loop Rodeo in Jordan Valley during the bull riding competition.

Photos Courtesy of WT Bruce Photography

Calf roping — 1. Ryan Forstrom, 12.28; 2. Cody Jepsen, 13.36; 3. Justin Jarvis, 17.36; 4. Jason Eiguren, 22.28; 5. Chase Hansen, 22.52; 6. Clayton Hansen, 28.48

Senior barrel racing — 1. Danna Stover, 17.465; 2. Kyna Schrader, 17.586; 3. Mindy Goemmer, 18.258; 4. Jessie Dammerman, 18.292; 5. Tori Miller, 18.394; 6. Amanda Jo Fittje, 18.449

Saddle bronc — 1. (tie)

Josh Mackenzie, 76; and Ryan Mackenzie, 76; 3. Jared McFarlane, 70; 4. (tie) Bryan Martinat, 69; and Levi Bunch, 69

Bull riding — 1. McKennon Wimberly, 76

Stock saddle bronc — 1. Tim Maher, 75; 2. Nathan Easterday, 74; 3. Gus King, 70; 4. Drew Elsner, 69; 5. Seth Franklin, 67; 6. Matt Tindall, 62

Junior barrel racing — 1. Shelby Dines, 18.464; 2. Ria

Kent, 18.684; 3. Gwen King, 19.514; 4. Hailey Amick, 19.885; 5. Lena Metcalf, 20.012; 6. Maggie Mackenzie, 20.235

Junior steer riding — 1. Kassi Derrick, 67 points; 2. Tanner Hardy, 63; 3. TJ Hopson, 60; 4. (tie) Bo Hopkins, 59; and Dylan Limbaugh, 59

Cow riding — 1. Cody Rouse, 60; 2. (tie) Tyrell Lucas, 56; and Braden Fillmore, 56; 4. Woody Harney Jr., 50



Homedale JV achieves perfection

Homedale High School's junior varsity softball team recently completed an unbeaten 16-0 season that included the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship. The Trojans earned the No. 1 seed for the postseason tournament, but it was cancelled because of a lack of teams.

Back row, from left: Coach Sarah Jamison, Roni Black, Sierra Renteria, Carlie Purdom, McKenna Calzacorta, Shelby Lee, Samantha Woods and coach Jolene Herman

Front row, from left: Sami Riha, Jenny Barrosa, Michelle Castro, Elise Shenk, Vanessa Zenor and Megan Bettleyon.

Submitted photo

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 28, 1987

Trustees to meet to decide election

Although the board of trustees has not made a decision on the election of a trustee for zone 4, incumbent candidate Kirt Weimer conceded defeat in a letter to the editor this week.

District Clerk Jim Duncan said Tuesday afternoon the winner of the race will not be decided until a special meeting tonight. The meeting will be held at the board room at the Homedale High School.

Weimer, whose name was the only one on the ballot, was challenged by a write-in drive for former school board member Frank Haylett. The question of the winner was because of irregularities on write-in ballots, Duncan explained.

“Some of the write-in ballots did not have the box checked, some spelled Haylett’s name wrong, and other irregularities,” Duncan said following the election held on May 19.

The matter was turned over to the district’s attorney, Dick Eismann, following the election.

Duncan said that two attorneys are expected to render an opinion, but that the final decision on certification of the votes rests with the board.

“We don’t know (who won) until the special meeting Thursday night,” Duncan said.

However, Weimer turned in a letter to the newspaper Tuesday morning, congratulating Haylett on his victory.

Local students chosen for Business Week

Students from area high schools have been selected to attend the 10th anniversary Idaho Business Week this summer on the campus of Boise State University, according to Brad Little, general chairman.

Selected from the area high schools were, from Homedale, Michelle Tarr, Tracey Were, Heidi Weyand; from Wilder, Terri Fogg and Roxanne Zamora.

They were among the 500 outstanding Idaho students chosen from a field of more than 1,000 applicants to attend one of the two, week-long sessions, July 12-18 and July 19-25.

J.R. Simplot will be among the speakers from businesses across the state who will be speaking to the students during the week.

Open house honors Mr. and Mrs. Hawes

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hawes were honored with an open house on Sunday, May 17 at their home on Riverside Drive in Marsing in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Approximately 450 guests attended the afternoon and evening affair hosted by their three sons. Gib Hockstrasser band furnished music for listening and dancing throughout the afternoon and evening.

A luncheon served during the day featured a three-tier wedding cake topped with the ceramic bridal pair from the couple’s wedding cake fifty years ago.

Mrs. Hawes wore her silver lace wedding dress for the occasion.

Gov. and Mrs. Cecil Andrus of Boise and Bonnie and Roy Stofgson of Lexington, Kentucky, were among the guests who came from Washington, Oregon, California and Colorado as well as many Idaho areas.

The Hawes’ sons and families attending were Rodney, Jr. and Beverly of New Canaan, Connecticut, and their family, Kimberly Oakes and Cathryn, Kelly Scott, Tom Hawes and Tamara Hawes, and another son, William and Alison Hawes of Provo, Utah; Robert L. of Houston, Texas, and his family, Robert, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Penn., Angela Hawes of Granada Hills, Calif., and Raymond Hawes of Honolulu, Hawaii; Stanton E. of Boise and his children, Andrew and Allison Hawes. One grandson, Steven Hawes of New Canaan, was unable to attend.

A card of congratulations was received from President Ronald and Nancy Reagan. The Hawes’ sons presented them with a 40-foot flagpole from which were flown a U.S. flag compliments of Sen. Steve Symms, who was among the guests, and an Idaho state flag.

50 years ago

May 31, 1962

Graduation

Graduation services were held Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Karen Butherus was valedictorian and her cousin, Larry Butherus, was salutatorian. Other members are Charlotte and Harvey Pearson. Elder Lyle Cornforth, Boise, was speaker. A reception followed at the SDA school. Ms. Vida Stanyer is the teacher.

Homedale youths are graduated from academy

Evening services were dismissed Sunday at the Friends Community church so members could attend baccalaureate services at Greenleaf.

Two members, Glen Stansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansell, and Merlin Glanzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glanzman, are members of the graduating class of Greenleaf academy. Glen is co-salutatorian with Carol Moon, Boise.

Verla Hopper, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Hopper, of Greenleaf, and the lat Rev. George Hopper, is the valedictorian. Verla and Joel Kennon, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Willard Kennon, who is also a member of the class, are both former Homedale residents.

Dedicated annuals given school board

Student Body President Steve Inouye, Secretary Penny Wolff, Annual Staff Editor Vicki Grimes, and annual staff member Kenny Kushlan met with the Homedale School Board on May 14, and presented to the board members personalized copies of the 1962 Trojan Junior.

The annual has been dedicated to all the members of the board, including Mr. Allen George, chairman; Dr. R. George Wolff, vice-chairman; Mr. James Purdom, Dr. Merwin Funk, Mr. Everett Van Slyke, Mr. Richard C. Franzier, superintendent; Mr. Jim Duncan, clerk; and Mr. Richard Eismann, attorney.

Dr. Wolff thanked the students on behalf of the members and expressed his appreciation for the kind and thoughtful action.

Cpl. Smith receives Marine promotion

Cpl. David L. Smith, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Homedale was promoted to his present rank, April 13, while serving at the Marine Corps Cold Weather training center, Bridgeport, Calif.

Prior to entering the service in September 1958, Smith attended high school at Boise.

Grand View news

Combined baccalaureate and commencement was held in the Grand View Junior High School on May 16. Twenty-eight junior high students received their diplomas from George Bennett, chairman of the board. Salutatorian of the class was Steven Yarbrough, valedictorian was Barbara Chandler. Speakers for the program were Rev. Harry Garrett and Clyde Hipwell. An address by Leslie Clark, principal of the junior high, was given to the class.

Twenty high school seniors received their diplomas May 17 from George Bennett and Mrs. Frances Field. Sherry Post Fuller received the citizenship award. The PTA scholarship went to Irene Johnstone and the Legion scholarship to Lee Collett. Zella Jean Field and Irene Johnston both won awards for being outstanding students.

Vanderhoffs visit in California

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Vanderhoff and children, Terry and Sandra, left Monday night to take his mother, Mrs. Ira Vanderhoff, to Fairfield, Calif., where she will spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson.

They will spend a few days with the Thompsons and friends in San Mateo before returning home.

While away, the senior Mrs. Vanderhoff expects to visit in Oregon with her brother, Roy Holloway and wife at Port Orford, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Porter and husband at Reedsport. She expects to be gone from Homedale about three months.

140 years ago

May 25, 1872

A STRONG NATION. The census of 1800 gave the total property values of the United States at \$16,000,000,000. The census of 1870 makes a return of nearly \$32,000,000,000. Thus the wealth of the nation had about doubled itself in a decade during which the country was convulsed by a great civil war, involving an expenditure to both sides of not less than \$6,000,000,000, and a vast destruction of life and property. Seven years after this terrible struggle, the total national, state, county, and municipal debts are only \$3,271,874,786, and the country sustains a total tax of \$688,520,535. These figures give an impressive idea of the financial strength and wonderfully rapid development of the United States, in view of which, the national debt seems a light affair. The showing is the more remarkable when we reflect that this debt has been reduced at a rate permitting yearly reduction of taxation. All the blunders of all the politicians cannot repress energies so boundless, though they may prevent their fullest and healthiest action.

LOCAL MINING RECORD. Ellmore.—In this mine nothing new has been developed since our last report. The flume leading the water to the adit tunnel through the old stopes gave way this week letting enough water down to drive out the shaft-men for about two days, but is again repaired and the shaft going down as fast as nine men can sink it—three on a shift. The winze is down 90-odd feet on the ledge, which continues good.

Mahogany.—This mine is turning out splendid ore, sufficient to keep the South Chariot mill pounding away, and as soon as the reads are opened, double that quantity will be raised. R. H. Carter, the foreman, says that he will have no trouble in keeping a 20 stamp mill running from this mine. He is now sinking a winze south of the shaft and below the 5th level. The ore in the winze is first-class. The ledge also continues well in the 5th level both north and south.

IMPORTED STOCK. We are proud to say that Owyhee is above of any other county in Idaho Territory in the matter of imported and improved breeds of stock, especially horned cattle. This satisfactory state of things has been brought about through the energy, enterprise and liberality of our fellow townsmen Mssrs. Hoffer & Miller and W. F. Sommercamp, Esq. Last year, Mr. Hoffer brought from Kentucky, for his firm, nine splendid Durham bulls of the long horned variety, and two fine Berkshire hogs, a sow and a boar, for Mr. Sommercamp; also, four hens and two cocks of an improved breed. Mr. Hoffer made another trip to the States last winter and purchased, in Morgan County, Illinois, for Mr. Sommercamp, four long horned Durham bulls, two Berkshire sows and a boar; also, a short-horned Durham cow for his own firm. We understand that the latter animal cost \$500 in Illinois, and is said to be the finest cow ever imported to the Pacific Coast. One of Messrs. Hoffer & Miller’s bulls died last winter, and one of Mr. Sommercamp’s sows was stolen, leaving twelve imported bulls, one cow, four hogs, and six chickens in the county at present. We doubt even if any county in Oregon can boast of such an array of imported stock. The animals were brought to Winnemucca on the cars and thence driven up here. They are now on the bunch-grass range in the vicinity of Camp Lyon, and are doing splendidly. We shall have more to say about stock-raising, &c., in the future issues of the AVALANCHE.

JORDAN VALLEY. — Messrs. Canter and Baxter were in from Jordan Valley this week. They inform us that 700 acres have been sown to grain in that locality this season. There is a good chance in Jordan Valley for someone possessing enterprise and a small amount of capital to build a gristmill. All of that flour that could be produced there would find ready sale at remunerative prices in our market. That valley ought to belong to Owyhee County, Idaho, instead of Baker County, Oregon. We intend paying in that section of the county a visit before long, in order to see what our old pioneer friends are doing.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
The compassionate cowman

Willie is a great example of the compassionate cowman. He should be a poster boy for St. Francis of Assisi, except St. Francis is in Kansas and Willie lives in Colorado. During calving season, he observes certain procedures that he has perfected when a heifer needs help.

The calving lot is near the house. He makes regular checks out the window using a spotting scope and binoculars. When his services are needed, he stealthily approaches the recumbent heifer from behind carrying two calving chains. He wraps one around each wrist and puts a handle in each pocket. He only moves closer when she is pushing and her head is down. He is careful not to let the chains make noise as he double wraps each foot above and below the fetlock. Then pulling only when she pushes, he facilitates the delivery. They are a team, he thinks, he and the heifer. A bond is formed between the shepherd and his flock. He imagines her gratitude!

His wife has always encouraged him. She watches through the scope. “You are really good at that, Honey,” she says. “Yes,” he thinks to himself, “I am.”

Picture that same scene being enacted, except after dark. Girding his loins, he dresses warmly and engages the use of his calving jeep. He drives in the calving lot and carefully parks so the jeep lights do not reflect his shadow as he begins his stealth-stalk.

Using his proven method, he hangs the two chains on his wrists, puts a handle in each pocket and noiselessly sneaks up on the heifer. This particular night he manages to double-wrap a chain on one of the protruding front feet, when the heifer lifts her head and looks back at her molester. Her eyes shine like Wile E. Coyote’s just before he gets hit by a train!

There was a moment when time stood still. Willie could clearly see the wrapped calf’s foot, his wrist and the chain slack laying loosely on the ground. The next moment he was jerked from his feet and drug 150 yards like a bass lure going through a welder’s boneyard!

Ten minutes later analyzing the damage, he found one boot missing, his belt broken, his jeans down around his ankles, glasses gone, Scotch cap gone, calving handles gone, his white legs sandpapered, scratched and scraped, but thankfully, he still had the ability to move his wrist.

He limped into the house aching for some comfort. Some assurance that his cause was noble, that his sacrifice worth it, maybe even some praise. His darlin’ wife looked at him and, trying to offer some solace said, “You’re lucky to be alive.”

Willie conjured on that, then asked as only a survivor of Titanic or Katrina could relate, “If I was dead, would you come and look for me?”

“Of course,” she said. “When *Desperate Housewives* was over.”

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

Letters to the editor

Letter-writer: Columnist owes Grant an apology

The clear majority voted for Perry Grant. Why can’t you congratulate and give him a chance? You’re causing problems and hard feelings before he is even in office.

Your own paper complained about the lack of communication from the sheriff’s office. I can see why they would not want to talk with you.

Implying Perry Grant violated a city ordinance is BS. A good reporter would check his facts. Soliciting is selling merchandise door-to-door. I guess according to you, Jon, all the religious organizations should also be punished for soliciting.

Perry and the other candidates picked up their signs. Voters have the right to put signs in support of their candidate on their private property.

Obviously, Jon, you want this to be a county where you make the rules. If I owned a business that had an employee make comments (in this small of a community) that insulted the very customers that support me, I would seriously look at his value to my business.

The Avalanche has a poor reputation for fair and accurate reporting already. Do you really want this obvious exaggeration of the facts on record? Jon Brown, you owe Perry Grant and all the other candidates a public apology for your rude comments and wrongful accusations.

Vernon Tunnell
Homedale

Nominee: Editor chose negativity over fresh start

The election wasn’t just a pivotal day in my career, but I was able to see all the support that I received come together. It was inspiring to see so many supporters who contributed financially, on Facebook, with sign-building and placing, fliers, door hangers; the list goes on.

After the results became public, the first media person I spoke with was John Zsiray with The Owyhee Avalanche, and my quotes and exact words were on the front page the

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in these ways:

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

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

next day.

I thumbed through the coverage and stopped at managing editor Jon Brown’s “Eyes on Owyhee” column. I was surprised by what I read. There were no words of encouragement in the column. There was nothing about the Angel Walk or that Owyhee County had come together to elect me; clearly sending a message that they were ready for a new administration in the sheriff’s office. Instead, I read negativity. I firmly believe in our right to freedom of speech, but don’t agree to spreading misinformation.

The implication that volunteers helping with my campaign violated a soliciting law was without merit. I confirmed with the City of Homedale that the soliciting ordinance involves door-to-door sales. This doesn’t apply to politicians or volunteers meeting people and leaving information for citizens and voters regarding candidates. Also, individuals have the right to keep election and other signs displayed on their property. Since this was the primary election, many individuals and business owners have chosen to keep their signs.

Jon, in the past we have read numerous times when you complained of a lack of communication with the sheriff’s office. In an opinion column such as “Eyes on Owyhee,” it is important to remember — although you have a right to share opinions, they aren’t always based on fact.

Perry Grant
Homedale

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Feds must continue work to curb fiscal redundancy



In March of 2011, I wrote about a U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report that highlighted potentially redundant government programs and offered opportunities to save billions of dollars, without reducing services, through eliminating government overlap. A year later, GAO reported on the progress made in eliminating potential duplication, overlap and fragmentation in the federal government and identified additional areas and actions that can be taken to further improve program effectiveness and efficiency. It is clear that eliminating federal government redundancies must be part of a broader effort by Congress and the administration to get our national deficit and debt under control.

The annual reports, which were ordered by Congress through enactment of an amendment, which I supported, offered by Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) to debt limit legislation, are meant to inform efforts to address fiscal pressures. In its 2012 progress report, GAO found that only five percent of the 81 areas GAO identified in 2011 were fully addressed. Further, the agency indicated that while some progress had been made, additional steps are needed.

GAO identified an additional 32 areas of duplication, overlap or fragmentation, meaning there were multiple

agencies conducting programs or activities in the same area, and in some cases those programs were not well coordinated, and 19 more cost savings and revenue enhancement opportunities for the federal government including the following:

The federal government spends approximately \$170 billion per year for a number of housing programs, tax expenditures, loans and guarantees. GAO found that more than 160 related programs are administered by 20 entities, and suggested that Congress reexamine the overlapping programs and look for ways to consolidate them.

More than 20 federal agencies provide 56 financial literacy programs, and GAO recommended evaluating the effectiveness of these efforts and identifying options for consolidating where appropriate.

GAO reported that the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) laboratory enterprise includes 37 laboratories that are housed in nearly 170 buildings and facilities located in 30 cities across the nation. GAO recommended that in the present atmosphere of constrained budgets, the EPA needs to more effectively use its scientific and labora-

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Commentary

Financial management 15-year-olds lack maturity, understanding for own checkbook

Dear Dave,

I'm a single dad with two teenagers at home. My 15-year-old son wants to open a checking account of his own, but he doesn't want me or anyone else to have access to it. Should I just let him do this and suffer the consequences I know are coming?

— Tim

Dear Tim,

When it comes to 15-year-olds, as a parent you have every right to say, "My food, and my roof. You do what I say." With kids this age you never know what you're getting. Half the time you're talking to a 35-year-old, and the other half they're 5 again.

At that age, I think you let them do, or not do, these things based on their ability to perform well in life. To the extent they behave and show some sense, you lengthen the rope and give them more



freedom and privileges. If they act like doofuses, you shorten the rope. Remember, no is a complete sentence. Can you tell I've raised teenagers?

If it were my son, I'd sit him down and gently explain that he doesn't have the capacity or knowledge to manage this idea by himself just yet. You wouldn't turn your child loose behind the wheel of a car the moment they wanted to drive, right? So make yourself a part of the experience by teaching him to handle money wisely. Then, as he matures in financial understanding, you can give him more leeway.

If he wants to go dramatic on you, let him. And remind him that for every minute he's in drama mode, that's less leeway he's getting in this matter and every other one in his life. In other words, the more mature you act, son, the better your existence is going to be.

No, at 15 he's not opening a checking account on his own.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I have a 20-year level term life insurance policy. I noticed the other day that the cost would increase to \$4,000 per year at the end of the term. Is that because it's the end of the policy coverage or something else?

— Tate

Dear Tate,

Technically, the policy will expire at the end of the term. But

most companies that sell term life insurance will let you renew it, if you can't get any other insurance, at a ridiculously high rate. But let's face it, 20 years down the road your probability of death has also increased. The older you are, statistically speaking, the more likely you are to die.

If it was me, and I'm near the end of that policy, I'd go buy another 20-year level term policy, and let the old one run out. The only time you might run into trouble with a policy like that is if you were in the last year of coverage, and were diagnosed with a terminal illness. Then you're really going to be paying through the nose to keep your coverage intact.

But the real point of a 20-year level term policy is to ensure that your family is taken care of while the kids are at home and your mortgage is covered if you

die prematurely. If you follow my plan, you'll have \$500,000 to \$1 million in your retirement account when the policy runs out and the kids are gone. Plus, you'll have taken a 15-year mortgage, and your house will be paid off, too. If something happens then, your spouse will be OK financially.

The further along in life you get, assuming you do the stuff I teach, the less need you'll have for life insurance!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey has authored four New York Times best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government Real jobless rate shows economy is a long way from healthy

by Howard Rich

For the third straight spring, the American economy is experiencing a "failure to launch." Our nation's unemployment rate continues to inch lower — from 8.2 percent in March to 8.1 percent last month — but it's dropping for all the wrong reasons (i.e. people leaving the labor force). And despite the Federal Reserve's optimistic projections of sustained job growth over the coming months, the fundamentals of the U.S. labor market remain weak.

Record numbers of workers are exiting the job market — 340,000 last month alone — and the ranks of the long-term unemployed continue to hover at elevated levels.

During the first quarter of this year, 29.5 percent of the estimated 13.3 million Americans classified as unemployed had been without a job for more than a year, according to a new report from the Pew Charitable Trust. This rate is more than three times as high as it was during the first quarter of 2008 (when the recession began).

The Pew study also revealed that taxpayers will shell out \$90 billion in unemployment benefits this year — on top of the \$441 billion spent over the previous four years. That's a high price to pay for incentivizing joblessness — especially considering that more than half of this year's tab (\$51 billion) is earmarked for these "extended benefits."

A much bigger problem for the American economy than the swollen ranks of long-term unemployed workers is the soaring percentage of those who have given up looking for work altogether. This is where America's true jobless situation comes more clearly — and painfully — into focus.

Since President Barack Obama took office, America's

civilian non-institutionalized population has expanded by more than 8 million people — however there are 319,000 fewer Americans working today than in January 2009. As a result of this failure to create jobs, America's labor participation rate is at a 30-year low of 63.6 percent — and still falling.

What does this number mean in human terms? According to the Federal Reserve of St. Louis, 88.4 million Americans are currently not in the labor force — an all-time high. By comparison when Obama took office there were 80.5 million Americans not in the labor force.

This largely unreported statistic translates into less productivity and a bigger burden for taxpayers, but it also means America has a much higher unemployment rate than the one Obama's administration has been touting. In fact, had America's labor participation rate remained constant over the duration of Obama's term, the current unemployment rate would be 11.1 percent.

Incomprehensibly, after spending his first year in office blaming his predecessor for the economic malaise (despite their shared support for Keynesian interventionism), Obama has spent the past two years attempting to convince Americans that happy days are right around the corner.

"We can say beyond a shadow of a doubt today we are headed in the right direction," Obama said two years ago during a speech in Buffalo, N.Y. "All those tough steps we took, they're working, despite all the naysayers who were predicting failure a year ago."

Clearly those steps weren't working then — nor are they working now.

Despite unprecedented spending, lending, borrowing and bailouts, America's economy has yet to be "stimulated."

Our sustained joblessness has been accompanied by a devalued dollar and debilitating deficits, which means it will become increasingly difficult for Americans to make ends meet and increasingly difficult for our nation to dig its way out of debt. Now Obama's failed policies are poised to push our economy even further off of the cliff (and deeper into debt) — choking off free market expansion (and private sector job creation) in the name of new entitlements and the perpetuation of government's growing dependence economy.

The cost of moving forward with this failed Keynesian approach? For starters, America will see an estimated \$494 billion worth of tax increases in 2013 — a figure which will climb even higher in 2014 if Obama's socialized medicine monstrosity isn't struck down by the Supreme Court. Yet even these tax hikes won't be enough to satisfy the federal government's insatiable appetite, as the national debt is projected to increase by another \$3.4 trillion over the next four years according to Obama's calculations.

Add inflationary pressure and concerns over the ongoing European debt crisis to this jobless "recovery" and it's easy to see things getting even worse.

Despite this bleak outlook, America has all of the tools it needs to rebuild its labor force and reclaim its role as the world's free market leader. Of course achieving this objective will require a dramatic rethinking — and a draconian reduction — of government's involvement in literally every facet of our individual and economic lives. Sadly, such a fundamental reorienting of our government's modus operandi has not been embraced by the leaders of either major political party.

— Howard Rich is ALG's chairman.

✓ Redundancy: Government Accountability Office points out overlap

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tory resources and integrate these activities to ensure the agency is best positioned to fulfill its core mission.

GAO recognized that the federal government spends billions of dollars on information technology (IT) investments each year. In Fiscal Year 2011, there were approximately 7,200 investments totaling at least \$79 billion. GAO recommended that potentially duplicative IT investments be addressed to avoid investing in unnecessary systems.

While in some instances the overlaps may be warranted, this report provides further reinforcement of the need to review federal programs and reduce the size of the federal government. As families and small businesses eliminate wasteful spending to ensure they can provide for necessities, the federal government must also eliminate redundancies as one element of getting our national deficit and debt under control. Our nation now faces a nearly \$16 trillion national debt, which jumped more than

\$1 trillion since I wrote about the GAO report last year. As efforts continue to advance comprehensive solutions, this report provides meaningful recommendations to help get our nation's economy back on track through reducing government spending.

— 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.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES MAY 7, 2012

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$59,795, Road & Bridge \$53,495, District Court \$7,152, County Fair \$2,070, Probation \$1,865, Health District \$4,275, Museum \$702, Indigent & Charity \$20,820, Revaluation \$210, Solid Waste \$10,346, Weed \$2,513, 911 \$3,100, Vessel \$19.

Approved tuition assistance for students attending Junior College. Approved the Bruneau Soil Conservation District contribution for 2013. Adopted Resolution 2012-11 Transfer of funds from cash to Junior College Fund. Approved alcohol beverage licenses. Southwest District Health All Hazards Plan Presentation. Conference call with BLM concerning Energy Corridor. Indigent & Charity; 11-35 approved, 12-14 denied. Presentation of SWDH budget, Proxy approved for the vote. Letter sent to DEQ concerning TMDL for Owyhee River Watershed. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

5/23/12

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The Homedale Highway District is calling for bids for the seal coating of approximately 11 miles in the district. The bids must be delivered to the secretary on or before June 6th, by 8 p.m., either personally or by mail to: P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628. The sealed bids will be opened at the regular meeting at 8 p.m., on June 6th, 2012, at the Homedale Highway District office located at 102 E. Colorado Avenue in Homedale.

For more information, call Rob Atkins at 337-3500. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best or to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

Terri Uria, Secretary
5/16,23/12

WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE # 2012 - 01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER PRESIDENT, GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER DIRECTORS, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, ADOPTING THIS WATER SYSTEM PROTECTION ORDINANCE AS STATED BELOW.

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council intends to adopt,

543. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS - CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL.

There shall be no connection between the distribution system and any pipes, pumps, hydrants, water loading stations, or tanks whereby unsafe water or other contaminating materials may be discharged or drawn into a public water system. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation or containment, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and

fixture protection. (4-7-11)

01. Testable Assemblies. All double check valve backflow prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, spill resistant vacuum breakers, and pressure vacuum breakers used must pass a performance test conducted by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research (USC Foundation) and be included on the USC Foundation "List of Approved Assemblies." (4-7-11)

02. Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers. All atmospheric vacuum breakers used shall be marked approved either by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) or by the American Society of Sanitation Engineers (ASSE). (5-8-09)

03. Replacement Parts and Components. The design, material, or operational characteristics of any assembly must not be altered during maintenance or repair. All replacement parts and components, including resilient seated shutoff valves, shall meet original specifications or otherwise be approved by the USC Foundation as replacement parts or components for use on double check valve backflow prevention assemblies, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention assemblies, and pressure vacuum breakers. (4-7-11)

04. Assembly Selection. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the AWWA Pacific Northwest Section Cross Connection Control Manual Seventh Edition, October 2011, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The selected assembly manufacturer model number must be included on the USC Foundation "List of Approved Assemblies" and must comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11), and

Be it ordained by the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council intends to adopt,

552. FACILITY AND DESIGN STANDARDS: OPERATING CRITERIA FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

06. Cross Connection Control Program - Community Water Systems. The water purveyor is responsible through its cross connection control program to take reasonable and prudent measures to protect the water system against contamination and pollution from cross connections through premises isolation, internal or in-plant isolation, fixture protection, or some combination of premises isolation, internal isolation, and fixture protection. Pursuant to Section 543, all suppliers of water for community water systems shall implement a cross connection control program to prevent the entrance to the system of materials known to be toxic or hazardous. The water purveyor is responsible to enforce the system's cross connection control program. The program will at a minimum include: (4-7-11)

a. An inspection program to locate cross connections and

determine required suitable protection. For new connections, suitable protection must be installed prior to providing water service. (5-8-09)

b. Required installation and operation of adequate backflow prevention assemblies. Appropriate and adequate backflow prevention assembly types for various facilities, fixtures, equipment, and uses of water should be selected from the Pacific Northwest Cross Connection Control Manual, the Uniform Plumbing Code, the AWWA Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (M14), the USC Foundation Manual of Cross Connection Control, or other sources deemed acceptable by the Department. The assemblies must meet the requirements of Section 543 and comply with local ordinances. (4-7-11)

c. Annual inspections and testing of all installed backflow prevention assemblies by a tester licensed by a licensing authority recognized by the Department. Assemblies that cannot pass annual tests or those found to be defective shall be repaired or replaced within a time period determined by local ordinances. Testing shall be done in accordance with the test procedures published by the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research. See the USC Foundation Manual of Cross-Connection Control referenced in Subsection 002.02. (4-7-11)

d. Discontinuance of service to any structure, facility, or premises where suitable backflow protection has not been provided for a cross connection. (4-7-11)

Therefore be it resolved, that the Grand View Water and Sewer Association Board and City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt 543 and 552 in said Ordinance.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the 9th day of May, 2012 and approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of May, 2012 located in Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho.

Franklin Hart - Grand View Water and Sewer Association, Inc. President

Mayor Tammy M. Payne
Attest: City Clerk Helana Race
5/23/12

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION #

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF the **City of Grand View** that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

It is the policy of the **City of Grand View** to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the **City of Grand View** does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the **City of Grand View** will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender,

national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by referring them to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Grand View shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) publicizing this resolution; 2) posting applicable fair housing information in prominent public areas; 3) providing fair housing information to the public; 4) preparing a fair housing impediments analysis; and 5) declaring April as Fair Housing Month.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Resolution shall take effect

Chief Elected Official - Mayor Tammy M. Payne

Attest by: Helana Race - Grand View City Clerk
5/9&23/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On August 29, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM of said day, at Pioneer Title Co. of Owyhee County, 100 10th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho, 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:

In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal.

E X C E P T I N G THEREFROM

Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3.

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 **12946 Bailey Road, Melba, 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 Eric J. Fritzler and Angela M. Fritzler, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with North American Mortgage Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119; Modification recorded September 26, 2006 as Instrument No. 258249; Modification recorded April 14, 2009 as Instrument No. 267932, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded June 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, 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 \$805.03 for the months of July 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 \$102,142.45 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% from June 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 27th day of April, 2012.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On August 23, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 o’clock PM of said day, at Pioneer Title Co. of Owyhee County, 100 10th Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho, 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:

The South 50 feet of Lots 6, 7 and 8, of Block 89 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The 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 **212 North 2nd Street East, 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 Candice D. Cooper, as Grantor(s) with First Horizon Home Loan Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 8, 2003, as Instrument No. 246090, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded August 1, 2008, as Instrument No. 265787, 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 \$417.02 for the months of October 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 \$57,868.00 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 6.125% from September 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 19th day of April,

2012.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC.. P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 5/2,9,16,23/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 09/04/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/30/2009 as Instrument Number 268049, and executed by GEORGE CLAIR PORTER AND LESA MARIE PORTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE 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: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF WHITE HORSE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 253380, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 15767 PALOMINO LANE, Murphy, ID, 83650 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 02/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% 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 \$300,596.45, 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: 04/27/2012, 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 # 12-0031683 FEI # 1006.158421 5/23,30;6/6,13/1

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. xxxxxxx1764 T.S. No. 1327413-09 Parcel No. rp00860010030a NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On September 11, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 3, block 1 of purdom hills subdivision, Owyhee county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed as instrument no. 217651, records of owyhee county, idaho. Commonly known as 2377 Lower Pond Ln Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Patric J Shippy and Nova J Shippy Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, Inc, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 266279, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due january 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$183,808.56, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: May 10, 2012 Signature/ By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Db a Pioneer Lender

Trustee Services. R-410257 5/23,30;6/6,13/12

REF: SMITH, ARLYN K. AND SHELLY M., 1201.1207151

NOTICE: AS THE RESULT OF AN ORDER ENTERED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, ARLYN KENNETH SMITH AND SHELLY MARIE SMITH MAY NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE BELOW REFERENCED LOAN. HOWEVER, THE BENEFICIARY RETAINS A DEED OF TRUST DESCRIBED BELOW WHICH IS SUBJECT TO FORECLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, THE BALANCE TO PAY OFF THE DEED OF TRUST IS \$74,395.89. INTEREST FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE TO PAY THIS OBLIGATION BY REASON OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THEN THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT BUT IS INTENDED ONLY TO RELAY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO PAY THIS OBLIGATION, WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE TO US WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORECLOSING THE DEED OF TRUST MENTIONED BELOW.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 8/15/2012 at the hour of 11:00am of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Milemarker 29 1/2 HC 79, City of Murphy located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit;

See Legal Description attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit “A”.

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

according to the County Assessor’s office, the address of 34931 State Hwy 78, Grand View, ID 83624 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Arlyn K. Smith and Shelly M. Smith, Husband and Wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded March 26, 2009, as Instrument No. 267777 Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 10/20/2011 through 3/20/2012: and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement.

These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 5.75%. Total: \$3,160.44 With Monthly Late Charges accruing: **4 late charge(s) at \$29.00** for each monthly payment not made within 5 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$116.00; Lender’s BPO Fees \$95.00; Lender’s Title Work Fees \$85.00; Lender’s Inspections/Property Preservation Fees \$46.00; **TOTAL DEFAULT \$3,502.44**

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$69,434.72, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. 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.

DATED: April 11, 2012
TRUSTEE BY: William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law, 720 Olive Way, Ste 1201, Seattle, WA 98101. (206) 622-7527

Legal Description Exhibit “A”

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of the Grand View-Murphy Farm-to-Market Road now known as Highway 78 and the Section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, said intersection being the point of beginning; thence

South along said Section line 150 feet; thence

West 125 feet; thence

North 45° West 100 feet; thence

North 166 feet to the centerline of Highway 78; thence southeasterly along said centerline of the Grand View-Murphy Farm-to-Market Road now known as Highway 78 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with that certain foot 1998 Oakwood manufactured home bearing Serial No. GWOR23N21210 and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Owyhee, Idaho on March 12, 1999 under Recording/ Auditor’s No. 227774 5/23,30;6/6,13/12

Owyhee County Church Directory

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2011 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14 - June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13 Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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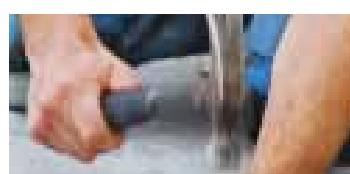
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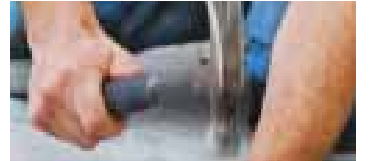
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