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## Honoring our veterans



Marsing American Legion Post 128 member Darryl Burham salutes a flag that he placed at a veteran's grave on Thursday in advance of Memorial Day. For more photos, see [back page](#)

## Baxter Black gets "closer to home" with Saturday Outpost Days show

Consider him a sagebrush Renaissance man, but it's his time in that native vegetation of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada country that has allowed Baxter Black to keep his sense of self as he pinballs across America delivering side-splitting laughter and dead-on poetry about the West.

The cowboy poet, master storyteller, veterinarian, author, TV personality and entrepreneur returns to Murphy on Saturday night for his first Outpost Days appearance since

2010.

Black headlines a two-act show that starts at 6 p.m. at the Depot



Stage on the grounds of the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex. Local bluegrass band Chicken Dinner Road, led by Gary Eller, will play for the first hour before the cowboy poet takes the stage. Tickets

are \$30 each and are available by calling the museum at (208) 495-2319.

decade fanning out to Simplot Co. holdings in three states, the Benson, Ariz.-based Black said:

"These are the people who made me who I am."

He maintains his humility, even though he has been in the entertainment stratosphere for the years since a string of hilarious appearances on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.

Chances are, his sense of humor was honed — if not tested — during his days of traveling Idaho highway 51 and reaches south.

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## Breshears Fishing Day returns

Annual youth event  
set for Saturday in Marsing

Volunteers are gearing up for Saturday's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Breshears Fishing Day in Marsing.

The annual free youth fishing experience will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Island Park pond.

Idaho Department of Fish and Game Senior Conservation

Officer Craig Mickelson said that volunteers from the IDFG, Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse, sheriff's office and Homedale Police Department are expected to be on hand to help children catch the hundreds of catchable-size trout that will be planted

especially for the event. The Posse also has purchased some two- to three-pound trout from a Hagerman hatchery for the fishing day, Mickelson said.

The fishing event is held in honor of LeRoy Breshears, a longtime hunters education instructor from Marsing.

Boys and girls from kindergarten to sixth grade will vie for prizes

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## Quick action saves Homedale man's life

A Homedale family is praising the quick work of a passerby and law enforcement for saving their 27-year-old son following a vehicle accident last week.

Travis Hyer crashed into a tree at Bette Uda City Park on May 22 after he lost consciousness because of blood loss from a severe laceration on his arm. Hyer had cut his right forearm above the wrist while working south of Homedale at a private farm.

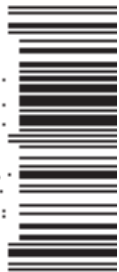
"Guys that know my son, know he always carries a hunting knife," George Hyer said. "He took (the knife) out and laid it on the dash of the tractor while working. He hit a rock while trying to reach for something and the knife sliced his arm good."

George said the knife — which Travis keeps razor sharp — cut the main artery and the two tendons above the wrist. Travis

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Homedale Fire and Ambulance personnel transport Travis Hyer to an ambulance following a vehicle wreck at Bette Uda City Park last week.



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Cheer for the end of the year



Homedale kindergarteners perform at graduation

Children in the Homedale Elementary School morning kindergarten get animated during the musical medley that preceded graduation on May 22.

Stranded after plane crash, family found after 15 hours

Even though it was Memorial Day weekend, rescuers worked tirelessly to find three Californians injured in an Owyhee County plane crash. Brian Brown, his wife and a daughter were found injured but alive at around 6 a.m. Sunday. The family's Cessna 172 crashed in the Owyhee Mountains about 15 hours earlier after the aircraft's wings iced over. Brown, his wife Jayann and daughter Heather were flying to visit a daughter in Mountain Home. All three were flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise after search-and-rescue crews found the family. Brown told KTVB NewsChannel 7 that he bellyflopped the plane into the terrain after an unexpected cold front caused the Cessna's wings to ice over. He had touched down in Rome, Ore., to wait out an impending storm.

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Emery siblings home after serving in same Afghanistan region



David Emery



Elizabeth Emery

Homedale residents Douglas and Rebecca Emery are resting a little easier these days. Their children — Marine LCpl. Elizabeth Emery Greenhalgh and Sgt. David Emery — are out of the Afghanistan combat zone. At one point in the past year, both Emery siblings were serving in Afghanistan at the same time. David served six months in Afghanistan as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Battalion. During part of his deployment, Harrier jets from his sister's outfit, Marine Attack Squadron VMA 223, were supporting David and other ground units. David returned from deployment four months ago and is stationed at Camp Lejuene in North Carolina. Elizabeth also served in the intelligence portion of her unit and recently returned from a six-month deployment. As with her brother, she's stationed in North Carolina, serving at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. Elizabeth and her unit comrades were recently awarded Marine Attack Squadron of the Year distinction for their achievements in Afghanistan and stateside.



OCHS field trip participants took in century-old homesteads. Photo by Carol Ebbers

OCHS visits JP Desert

Attendees to the May field trip for the Owyhee County Historical Society were able to lay eyes on two historical residences in the JP Desert. The May 12 field trip, which attracted 45 people, took in attractions south of Grasmere in the North JP Desert. The desert is named for the brand used by brothers Jim and John Pence, whose ran sheep in the area. The first stop on the trip led by Steve Silva was the George Arendt homestead on Cat Creek. Arendt filed his homestead in 1920, but the site's first buildings were constructed beforehand with lumber hauled in by ox teams. The area was the site of the headquarters for the Pence brothers' sheep operation briefly before Arendt filed his homestead. Arendt and his wife raised six children at the site. The children attended JP school until the oldest reached high school age, at which time the family moved to the Bruneau valley. The second house the field trippers examine was found mostly intact on the site of a homestead John Cowen filed on 96 years ago. The former Roberson property on Sheep Creek was the last stop for some of the OCHS members who walked a few miles away from the Cowen site. Fred Roberson and his wife lived on the site until retiring to Mountain Home in 1930. The next OCHS field trip will take place Saturday, June 16 in the South JP Desert.

Budget, airport topics of Homedale council meetings

The Homedale City Council plans two special meetings in the next week. At 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the council's airport advisory committee will meet with engineers to discuss the objectives of the Homedale Municipal Airport master plan. The city recently received a federal grant to put together an outline of the airport's anticipated needs over the next 20 years. Council members and department heads will meet at 6 p.m. next Wednesday for the first fiscal year 2013 budget workshop. Both meetings will be held at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.





Jordan Valley High School students James Dowell, left, and Quinn Fillmore ride in their derby-style racecars they built for a physics lesson at the school.

Submitted photo

Throughout the 2011-2012 school year, Jordan Valley High School physics students have been building derby-style racecars as a project.

On Thursday, the youth in Kelsi Skinner’s class put their projects to the test, racing them down snob hill in Jordan Valley.

The car built by Jordan Matteri and Ty Warn performed the best.

But the Quinn Fillmore-James Dowell car provided the roughest ride, resulting in a minor wreck at the base of the hill.

The car built by Tom Nelson, Meagan Fillmore and Jessica

Carson limped down the hill and, at the end of the day, was pulled back to the shop without a steering wheel.

All in all, the performance provided great entertainment and excitement for all class and bystanders.

“The assignment incorporates some of the concepts learned in physics, such as velocity, friction and aerodynamics,” Skinner said.

“Aside from incorporating concepts, it’s a fun project for the kids, and they really looked forward to it all year.”

This was the second year that Skinner’s students undertook the derby racer project.

Free meals for needy children available for summer

Free summer meals to eligible children ages 1-18 will be provided beginning in the next week in Homedale and Wilder.

Breakfast and lunch will be served Monday through Friday beginning Monday at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave. The

summer feeding program, which is subsidized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, runs through June 29 in Homedale.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to noon.

The Canyon-Owyhee School

Service program will run from May 30 to June 29 at the COSSA campus, 109 Penny Lane, Wilder.

Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., and the lunch hour is 11 a.m. to noon.

Meals must be eaten on-site for both locations



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# Diamond Creek Mill seeks to expand ore processing operation

Firm seeks CUP as part of plan to use cyanide leaching

A company that employs nearly 50 people throughout the year is seeking a conditional use permit from the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Silver Falcon Mining Inc. seeks a permit to expand its Diamond Creek Mill on Silver City Road. The P&Z commissioners will hear the company's CUP application to build a self-contained building for a cyanide inline batch reactor, which leaches precious metals out of ore using cyanide.

P&Z administrator Mary Huff said the CUP process is being conducted simultaneously with the company's quest for a

cyanide permit from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. According to the DEQ website, only four facilities in Idaho currently have a permit for cyanidation, but only the New Jersey Mine near Kellogg is still in operation.

The DEQ website also reports that another proposed permit for mining operation near Elk City in Idaho County, but that facility still is in the project scoping phase with the Bureau of Land Management.

The Silver Falcon Mining CUP hearing is set for 11 a.m. inside the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse,

17069 Basey St., Murphy.

According to the CUP filing, Diamond Creek Mill has 28 full-time employees and four part-time workers. Another 10 or 15 people are employed seasonally, and Huff said the mill stressed in its paperwork that it tries to hire local people.

A copy of the CUP application is available for review at the Planning and Zoning office. Anyone with questions can call (208) 495-2095.

An hour before the Silver Falcon hearing, the P&Z commissioners convene their monthly meeting to hear a CUP for a single-family residence three miles south of Marsing.

The commissioners also plan to take up administrative matters, if necessary, in the afternoon.

# Mower races highlight Father's Day BBQ

Food and fun is on tap Sunday, June 10 for Mountain View Church of the Nazarene's annual Father's Day BBQ.

The event takes place on the church lawn after the morning service. The BBQ and related events are free and open to the

public.

Hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixings will be served.

After the BBQ, activities include a softball game, volleyball and the inaugural Lawn Mower Race.

Anyone can participate in

the Lawn Mower Race, but all lawn mowers must be stock. No modifications are allowed.

The church is located at the corner of Ustick Road and Batt Corner Road in Canyon County. For more information, call 337-3151.

# Garrett earns spot on LCSC President's List

Homedale High School graduate Ryan Garrett has been placed on the President's List at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

The son of Gregg and Randee Garrett earned a spot on the list for the spring semester. Students must carry a minimum of 12 credits and earn a grade-point

average of 3.75 or higher to qualify.

Ryan is the grandson of Kenne and Darlene Metzger and Frankie and Dot Garrett.

## Clarification

Before retiring earlier this month, Homedale Middle School teacher Colleen Paxton worked for the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency as an edu-

cational assistant for about 18 years before attending college full-time at Boise State University. She began working as a special education teacher in 1998.

# HPD involved in foot pursuit with wanted Homedale woman

Suspect arrested after switching clothes with sister

A 25-year-old Homedale woman was arrested after she turned herself into law enforcement following a foot pursuit and a change of clothes on Thursday.

Andrea Nicole DeAugustineo was arrested after she and another woman ran from Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge because of an arrest warrant for a misdemeanor probation violation.

"After watching a Homedale house for a wanted subject and not seeing anyone at the house, I went about my daily patrol," McFetridge said. "I was turning north on Main from (West Owyhee Avenue) and recognized one of the women as the wanted subject. When I hit my brakes, both women started to run."

McFetridge said he chased after them and lost sight of the two women and then called HPD

Chief Jeff Eidemiller to assist in the search.

After law enforcement searched the area, a Homedale resident called Owyhee County Dispatch to advise them of a woman hiding in the bushes of a church on First Street West.

"We didn't find the girl we were looking for, but we found a woman walking down the road wearing the same clothes as the individual we were looking for," McFetridge said.

Sharon Gardner was arrested for obstruct and delay after officers discovered that she had "swapped" clothing with DeAugustineo.

While law enforcement officers were talking with Gardner, DeAugustineo called McFetridge and turned herself in for the probation violation.

DeAugustineo was transported to the Canyon County Jail, and Gardner was cited and released.

As of press time on Monday, charges hadn't been filed by HPD against DeAugustineo for fleeing from officers.

— JLZ



DeAugustineo

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Marsing High School valedictorians Deidrie Briggs, left, and Rebecca Carter talk to their classmates during the May 20 commencement.  
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Homedale High School seniors, from left, Cody Lynde, Zac Lowder, Laurien Mavey, Clay Johnson and Katie Price react during fellow graduate Deena Emry's address during the May 21 commencement.

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## ✓ Hyer: Family credits responders for saving Travis' life after accident

called George after the accident to let him know that he was heading to the Terry Reilly Health Services Homedale Clinic.

“He started squirting blood all over the tractor,” George said. “Travis used his belt to make a tourniquet but couldn’t get it tight enough. He drove himself into town, and from the time he turned the corner at Matteson’s he doesn’t remember anything.”

Travis turned at Main Street and Idaho Avenue in an attempt to make it to the clinic to seek treatment and meet George, who was waiting inside for him. The green Chevrolet truck Travis was driving side-swiped a parked truck in front of the clinic and then traveled the length of the block before careening through the landscaping and parking lot of Idaho Pizza Co.

“At some point, he lost consciousness and struck an unattended vehicle on Idaho Avenue and traveled across the sidewalk at Idaho Pizza Company and ultimately was stopped by a big tree in the park,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said. “The outcome could have been a lot worse. Given the location and the time of day, the stars were in the right alignment. Usually that is a very congested area and it’s very lucky that no one else was injured.”

George is praising the quick work of Adrian resident Mark Bowen and Eidemiller for springing into action to stop Travis’ bleeding.

“I drove right by the park after Travis didn’t show up at the clinic and didn’t see his truck there,” George said. “Mark Bowen saved Travis’ life. He saw (the wreck) happen and came in and put both hands on the cut with a death grip to slow the bleeding.

“As far as I’m concerned (Bowen) and (Eidemiller) saved his life. I was impressed. He almost made it to the clinic. It was a scary deal, and I’m really thankful for Mark Bowen and Jeff Eidemiller.”

George said he was also very thankful for the professionalism displayed by the Homedale Ambulance crew and firefighters that helped on the scene.

“I will brag up Owyhee County. They did their job at dispatch to find the info for my wife (Dolly) when she called,” George said. “The dispatcher was very helpful, and everyone on scene pulled together.”

After emergency crews stabilized Travis, he was transported by Life Flight to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise for surgery and was discharged the following afternoon, George said.

“They had to repair the artery and the two tendons, and he spent several hours in surgery,” George said. “He won’t be able to do anything for eight weeks with his hand, which for him will be tough. I told him it is pretty bad when you get in a knife fight with yourself and lose. My dad (Wendell) said he was going to take all his knives away, but I don’t think that will happen.”

Eidemiller said that considering the extent of the damage to Hyer’s vehicle “he is a lucky young man”. Travis’ only injury from the vehicle accident was a broken rib from when the air bag deployed.

“Our chief of police doesn’t always get a good rap, but he flat saved my life,” Travis said.

— JLZ

## ✓ Fishing: Poles will be available for youth during event at Island Park

such as first fish caught, biggest fish landed and first limit achieved. There are six prizes in all.

A limited number of loaner rods and reels will be available for children who don’t have their own equipment. Organizers will provide bait and tackle.

Parents are encouraged to help their children fish during the event, but each young participant must fill out a registration form before casting their first line.

The signup sheets are available through to any Posse member and also can be picked up at Logan’s Market in Marsing, Matteson’s Owyhee Auto Sales in Homedale and Gus’ Gas in Grand View. Registration also will be available the day of the event, but all children must be signed up before they can put a line in the water.

In addition to the fishing activities, the Citizens Against Poaching trailer will be on display, and Mickelson is rounding up an archery range for beginners.

As always, Caba’s and the Marsing Fire Department will team up to serve hot dogs to the children anglers, too.

Mickelson said he is also anticipating that reserve deputies from the Canyon County Sheriff’s Office will turn out to lend a hand.

For more information on the event, call Mickelson at (208) 989-9328.

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# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

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May 31: Baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, bread

## Rimrock Senior Center

May 31: Hamburger w/bun, broccoli & cauliflower, potatoes, fruit salad, cookie

# Lizard Butte Library slated to begin summer reading program

## Space still available for computer class

The Lizard Butte Library will begin its summer reading program next Wednesday at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office in Marsing.

The “Dream Big – Read!” program for preschool through third-grader children will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the extension office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., with the reading of “I Want to be an Astronaut” by Byron Barton. Children will also have the opportunity to create a solar system display with construction paper.

Lizard Butte librarian Janna Streibel said activities for this year’s reading program will focus on the moon, stars and dreams about the future and future careers. Children participating in the program, which runs every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. until July 18 — skipping July 4 — will have the opportunity to win prizes as they meet their individual reading goals.

When the child signs up for the free program, they will indicate their grade in school along with a reading goal for the summer. Each week, prizes will be awarded to the participants for meeting their

goals.

“We are hoping that this will open up the summer reading fun to more children,” Streibel said. “There is no cost for the program, but we do need everyone to register at the library so we have enough materials and prizes.”

Streibel said those wishing to participate need to sign up at the library, 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., or by calling (208) 896-4690 by Monday. Registration is also being accepted on the Facebook page for the library.

## Space still available for computer class

Currently there are six participants signed up for the five-week computer class that will begin on Monday at the library.

Marsing’s John Barenberg will teach the \$50 class focusing on Microsoft Office and Google Docs. The classes will begin each Monday through July 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the library.

Attendees can use the computers at the library or bring their own laptop computer. Those interested in participating in the class are encouraged to sign up by Friday.

# Irrigation boards to meet

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

The series of meetings begins with the Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors

gathering at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

# Obituary

## Warren Keith “Bud” Eachus

Keith Eachus, 86 of Wilder, peacefully passed on May 23, 2012 at home. He was born, May 3, 1926 in Caldwell to Claude and Pauline Eachus. He attended school in Adrian, OR and following graduation, he joined the Navy, serving as a radio operator during WWII. He returned to the Ridgeview community to farm and married Donna Byington. They had one daughter and later divorced.

Keith moved to Las Vegas and operated heavy equipment. In 1972 he married Joyce and gained two stepdaughters. He retired and came home to build a home in Wilder in 1992. He and Joyce enjoyed traveling in their motorhome and time spent with



friends. He would go fishing at the drop of a hat. (He loved to fish!)

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Betty Yerrington and Dolores Williams

and his wife, Joyce.

Surviving are a sister, Patricia Eachus; daughters, Kristy Eachus, Debra (Frank) Wypior and Terri Hedeem; three granddaughters; one grandson; nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his faithful companions, Suzie (the dog) and Sami (the cat).

A big thanks to Journey’s Hospice for non-stop care and support.

Keith wanted no services or sad goodbyes, so instead of a funeral, there will be a party for family and friends at the Eachus house located at 17654 Allendale Rd., Wilder, Idaho on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# Engagement

## McLaughlin, Murphy’s Nettleton to wed July 14



Mick and Mary Anne McLaughlin of Orofino have announced the engagement of their daughter Michelle McLaughlin to Chad Nettleton, son of Pat Nettleton of Boise and Paul Nettleton of Murphy.

Michelle is a 1997 graduate of Orofino High School and a 2002 graduate of Lewis-Clark State College. She is employed

as a Registered Nurse at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Chad is a 1997 graduate of Melba High School and a 2002 graduate of University of Idaho. He works at the family ranch, Joyce Livestock Co., in Murphy.

The couple plans to wed on July 14, 2012 and make their home in Murphy.

## Son of area couple helps bring down cocaine smugglers

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jason K. Snodgrass, son of Patti L. and Richard K. Snodgrass of the Homedale area, is currently deployed in the eastern Pacific Ocean.

Snodgrass along with fellow Sailors aboard the guided missile frigate USS Nicholas (FFG 47)

assisted partner nation forces with the interdiction of a vessel carrying nearly 4,850 pounds of cocaine, with an estimated street value of more than \$363 million.

The interdiction was conducted as part of Operation Martillo, a U.S., European, and Western

Hemisphere partner nation effort targeting illicit trafficking routes in coastal waters along the Central American isthmus. “Martillo” is the Spanish word for “hammer.”

Snodgrass is a 2001 graduate of Bellevue Christian High School of Bellevue, Wash. and joined the Navy in September 2007.

## Legion Post 128 continues coffee hour

The American Legion Post 128 in Marsing holds another coffee hour next Wednesday.

The fledgling activity is aimed to bring American Legion members and other veterans

together to talk about their military history and background and socialize in general.

The coffee hour begins at 9 a.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion

Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

The American Legion supplies the coffee, or people can bring their own beverage, Post 128 adjutant Kathy Barton said.

# Death notices

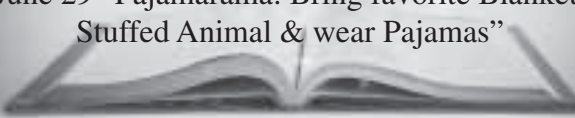
**DANNY H. MAPLE**, 67, of Homedale, died Sunday, May 20, 2012 at a Homedale care center.

Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. 337-3252

**BETTY J. SVIEN**, 87, of Caldwell, died Monday, May 21, 2012 of natural causes at a Nampa care center. Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

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Wilder Library District Summer Reading Program  
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June 22 “Native American Folklore Dreams”  
June 29 “Pajamarama: Bring favorite Blanket, Stuffed Animal & wear Pajamas”



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**Wilder Library • 207 A Avenue, Wilder Idaho**  
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# Calendar

## Today

**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

## Saturday

**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

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## Monday

**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

**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

## Wednesday, June 13

**Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons  
**Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., includes Grand View Water and Sewer Association board meeting, Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122  
**Three Creek School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek


## Thursday, June 14

**Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860  
**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407  
**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., includes budget hearing, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School music room, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

## Monday, June 18

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

Owyhee  
Then & Now



Protecting our culture

Jordan Valley is celebrating its centennial as an incorporated city this year.

Actually, 2011 was the date, but the event was put off a year because of last year’s Big Loop Rodeo cancellation. It was worth the wait. We value our horses and the equine disease threat was of much concern.

In 1912, Jordan Valley’s population consisted largely of Basques, Scotch, Germans, Irish and native Paiute and Shoshone. A hundred years later, we’re still here.

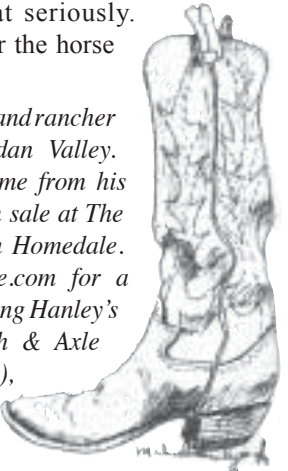
The Big Loop Rodeo over the weekend of May 19-20, saw us transformed from a collection ethnic groups to one with a common culture.

Horses are the focal point which puts us at odds with those who want to legislate the end of horse roping and rodeo. The leader of an environmental outfit summed up their intention when commenting, “We want to get rid of the cowboys and their so-called culture.”


Examples of past actions by our critics bring to mind the Wild Horse and Burro Act and closure of horse processing plants. They are using the horse to get their way as they did the spotted owl against the timber industry.

The United States and western provinces of Canada had better take the threat seriously. Closing the barn door after the horse escapes would be too late.

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



Peary Perry



Bet You Didn’t Know

Mosquitoes picky about whose blood they take

Mosquitoes prefer children to adults, and blondes to brunettes.

You’re more likely to get stung by a bee on a windy day than in any other weather.

The tarantula spends most of its life within its burrow, which is an 18-inch vertical hole with an inch-wide opening. When male tarantulas are between the ages of 5 to 7 years, they leave the burrow in search of a female, usually in the early fall. This migration actually signals the end of their life cycle. The males mate with as many females as they can, and then they die around mid-November.

Until very recently, no centipede was found that did not have an ODD number of leg pairs. Usually the number varies from 15 to 191 pairs, all odd. No one knows why. However, Chris Kettle, a doctoral student in ecology, recently found a centipede with 48 pairs of legs, an even number. The remarkable discovery was presented to the International Congress of Myriapodology in Poland and featured in the science journal Trends in Genetics. Mr. Kettle suspects a genetic mutation is responsible for the even number of leg pairs.

— This is the final Peary Perry column The Owyhee Avalanche will publish. For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com).

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

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto: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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**Nahum Bermudez** — Idaho Promise

**Justine Calzacorta** — Idaho State University Freshman Four Year, Idaho Promise; Dr.George & Lenora Wolff Memorial; Homedale Lions Club; Conner Landa FFA Agriculture; Lewis-Clark State College Presidential; LCSC Freshman; LCSC Idaho Promise; LCSC Leadership; LCSC Counselor Leadership

**Austin Chase** —State of Idaho Gear Up

**Dominic Christiansen** — Idaho Promise

**Casey Christoffersen** — Conner Landa Athletic

**Amanda Cook** — Frank

Haylett Memorial; Carol Lopez Memorial; Homedale Lions Club

**Lyndee Coombs** — Idaho Promise

**Trey Corta** — Boise State University Gear-Up Award; Idaho Promise; Bryan Tolmie Memorial; Conner Landa Athletic

**Katie Eaton** — Tamura FFA Memorial; State of Idaho Gear Up

**Deena Emry** — Paul’s Market; Caldwell Board of Realtors Educational; Idaho Farm Bureau; Canyon County Farm Bureau; Odd Fellows – Parma Branch; Northwest Farm Credit Services; IPT Education Foundation; College of Idaho Kathryn Albertson; Apex FFA;

DeKalb FFA; Batt Agriculture Promise Scholarship; Conner Landa FFA Agriculture

**Carli Farnetti** — University ofIdahoAcademic Achievement; U of I Alumni Association; U of I Freshman Access; Idaho Promise

**Kylie Farwell** — U of I Freshman Access; Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation; Idaho Promise; C of I Trustee; C of I Women’s Basketball; C of I Need Based; Walt & AK Lienhart-Minnick; Batt Agriculture Promise; State of Idaho Gear Up; Conner Landa Athletic

**Holly Gallagher Hernandez** — State of Idaho Gear Up

**Carissa Gardner** — State of Idaho Gear Up

**Rachel Gonzalez** — Odd Fellows– Wilder; Eastern Oregon University Scholar Award; EOU Sapphire Scholarship

**Nichole Hetrick** — Tamura Memorial FFA; Apex FFA

**Janett Hurtado**— Homedale Lions Club; LCSC Hispanic Youth Symposium; TVCC Hispanic Youth Symposium

**Bodie Hyer** — Tamura FFA Memorial; Conner Landa Athletic

**Raven Kelly** — Julie Badiola Memorial; BSU Gear-Up Award;

BSU Dean’s; Idaho Attorney General; Idaho Promise; Conner Landa FFA Agriculture; Idaho School Boards Association

**Ashley Leslie** — State of Idaho Gear Up

**Zachary Lowder** — Conner Landa Athletic

**Lane Matteson** — Mary Jo Pottenger Memorial; Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13; Caldwell Board of Realtors Educational; ISU Freshman Four Year Idaho Promise; U of I Academic Achievement Scholarship; Idaho Promise; Caldwell Night Rodeo/Western Heritage; Owyhee County Rodeo; Conner Landa Athletic

**Laurien Mavey** — Frank Matteson Memorial; U of I Academic Achievement; U of I Freshman Access; Idaho Promise; Tamura FFA Memorial; Conner Landa FFA Agriculture; State of Idaho Gear Up

**Aubrey Nash** — Nyssa-Nampa/TASCO; U of I Academic Achievement; U of I Alumni Association; Daniel Miller Memorial; L. Dean & Gay Welch; Idaho Promise; Caldwell Rotary Club; Caldwell Night Rodeo/Western Heritage; Steven Harrison Memorial FFA; Northwest Farm Credit Services; Conner Landa FFA Agriculture

**Jessica Parker** — Conner Landa Athletic

**Wendy Prado Martinez** — U of I Freshman Access; Idaho Promise; State of Idaho Gear Up

**Katie Price** — National FFA/Built Ford Tough; BSU Gear-Up Award; BSU Dean’s; Idaho Promise; Batt Agriculture Promise; Homedale Lions Club; Conner Landa FFA Agriculture; Department of Labor Employer Association; Caldwell Memorial Hospital Employees/Friends; COSSA Educator’s

**Kyle Purdom** — ISU Idaho Promise / ISU Match; U of I Academic Achievement; Clem Parberry Memorial; U of I Freshman Access; Idaho Promise

**Brett Ryska** — U of I Freshman Access; Idaho Promise

**Angel Salazar** — Idaho Promise

**Brett Shanley** — Homedale Lions Club; Conner Landa Athletic

**Brenda Vega** — C of I Institutional; BSU College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP); BSU Hispanic Youth; BSU Gear-Up Award; Idaho Promise; State of Idaho Gear Up

# Marsing High School scholarships

**Leslie Aguirre** — Boise State University CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program), Hispanic Youth Symposium, Idaho State Promise, Idaho Robert Lee Promise, University of Texas Pan Am, Federal Pell Grant

**Diedrie Briggs** — University of Idaho Academic Achievement, U of I Alumni, Pacific University Honors, Pacesetter, Washington State University Cougar Academic, Idaho Robert Lee Promise, Caldwell Board of Realtors, Paul’s Market, Caldwell Memorial Hospital, Owyhee Conservation District, Debbie Sevy Memorial, Taylor Sauer Memorial

**Rebecca Carter** — WSU Cougar Academic, U of I Laura Cunningham Foundation, George and Mable Faulk Animal Science, Freshman Access, Idaho Robert Lee Promise, Far West Agribusiness, Owyhee Conservation District, Debbie Sevy Memorial, Federal Pell Grant, SEOG Grant

**Margarita Contreras** — U of I CAMP, U of I Academic Achievement, Freshman Access, US Bank, Multi-Cultural, Hispanic Youth Symposium, Idaho Robert Lee Promise, TZU CHI, Federal Pell Grant

**Payden Dingman** — U of I Academic, D.W. Fitzsimmons, Idaho Robert Lee Promise

**Shelbi Ferdinand** — BSU Deans, BSU General, West Valley Medical, Idaho Robert Lee Promise, Student Council,

Federal Pell Grant

**Annie Finley** — Lewis-Clark State College Presidential, LCSC Freshman, LSCS Leadership, LCSC Counselor, U of I Freshman Access, Vandal Pride License Plate, Idaho State University, Idaho Robert Lee Promise, National Honor Society, ADK Sorority Education, Federal Pell Grant

**MacKay Hall** — Idaho Robert Lee Promise, Federal Pell Grant

**Grayson Kendall** — Carl Perkins Award, U of I Work Study Award

**Reece Middleton** — Federal Pell Grant

**Noah Morris** — U of I Freshman Access, Vandal Pride License Plate, Idaho Robert Lee Promise

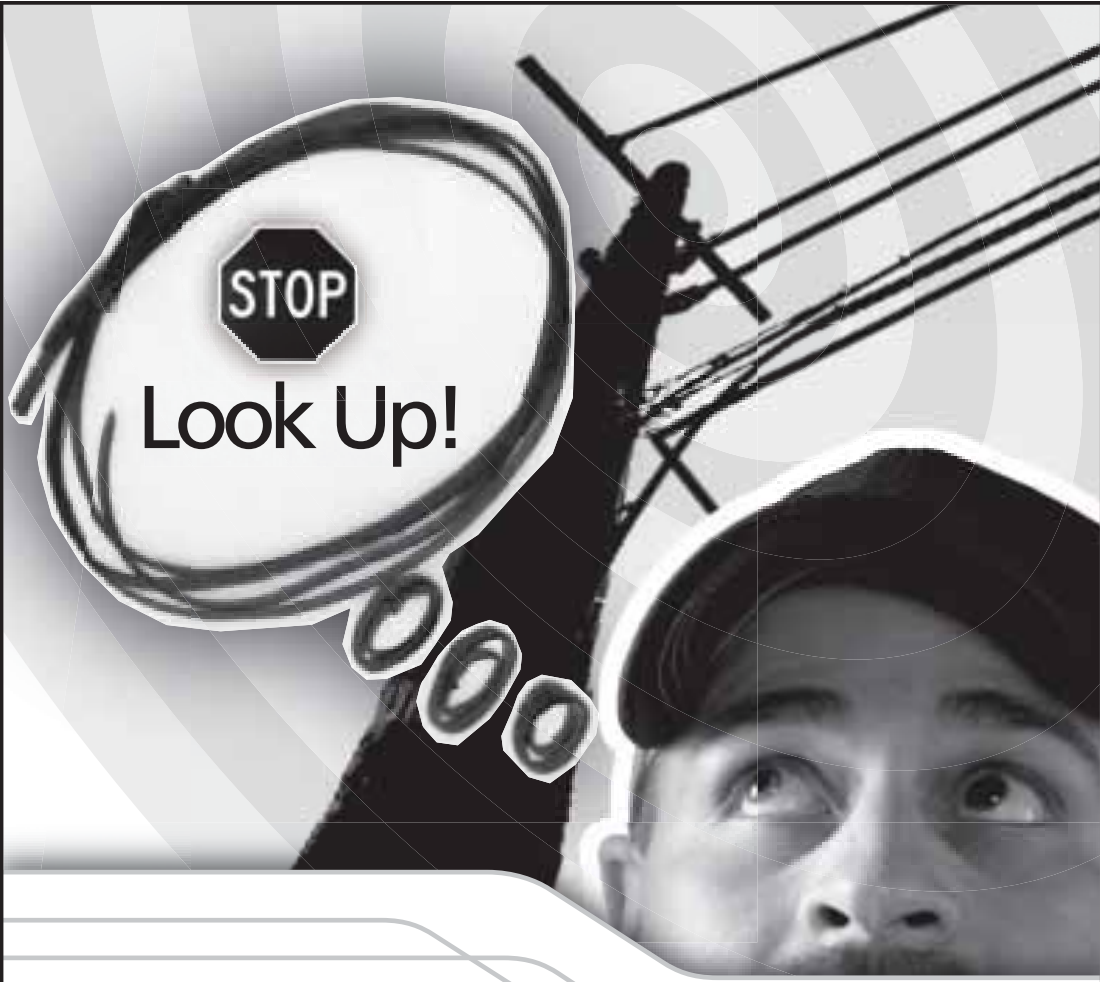
**Myranda Payne** — Union 209, Federal Pell Grant

**Andrea Rodriguez** — Hispanic Youth Symposium Participant, Hispanic Youth Symposium Institutional, Treasure Valley Community College Track Scholarship

**Evon Timmons** — U of I Access, Vandal Pride License Plate, Idaho Robert Lee Promise, Far West Agribusiness Association, Owyhee County Rodeo, Owyhee Conservation District, Dr. Harold Shockley Memorial, Diversified Livestock


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## Outpost Days 2012 schedule

Murphy comes to life Saturday and Sunday for the Owyhee County Historical Society’s annual Outpost Days.

Visitors can take in music, lost arts, a crafts sale with several booths and other activities and attractions with deep roots in western heritage each day at the Owyhee County Historical Museum complex.

Tickets are still available for the two raffles, including one for a rifle and one for a quilt made by Robbie Solomon. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The raffle drawing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at McKeeth Hall.

The Horned Toad Races take place at 4 p.m. Sunday behind the museum.

The longhorn cattle drive returns to Idaho highway 78 and the streets of Murphy after a one-year absence. That takes place at noon Saturday.

The Model T and Model A club members will display there antique vehicles during the day Saturday in an area west of the old schoolhouse.

A silversmithing demonstration will take place during the day Saturday, too.

Daily attractions include:

- An author’s table at the museum bookstore between noon and 2 p.m.
- Buckaroo Breakfast inside McKeeth Hall between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and younger
- The Outpost Saloon and pie shop inside McKeeth Hall will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.
- Lost arts or historical exhibits available both days throughout the day include:
  - Caning inside the museum
  - Col. Dewey (John Larsen) at the Stamp Mill and authors table
  - The Civil War reenactment in front of the museum
  - Free traders in front of the museum

- Tatting in the museum
- Flint knapping
- Schoolteacher at the old Murphy schoolhouse next to the museum
- Blacksmith
- Gold panning by the trolley
- Quilting inside the living room

The Depot stage music schedule includes:

- Senior Jammers, 11 a.m. both days
- Earl & Alice, noon both days
- Junior Jammers, 1 p.m. Saturday
- The Blakes, 2 p.m. Saturday
- Back Porch, 3 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday
- Bill McKeeth & Friends, 4 p.m. Saturday
- High Desert, 5 p.m. Saturday
- Chicken Dinner Road, 6 p.m. Saturday
- AnD Friends, 2 p.m. Sunday
- Treasure Valley CC Jazz Band, 3 p.m. Sunday
- Wayfaring Strangers, 4 p.m. Sunday

The McKeeth Hall music schedule includes:

- The IBA Jammers, 2 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday
- John and Gary, 11 a.m. Saturday
- Bill McKeeth & Friends, noon Saturday
- Spencer & Lloyd, 1 p.m. Saturday
- Sr. Jammers, 1 p.m. Sunday
- Earl & Alice, 2 p.m. Sunday
- Wayfaring Strangers, 3 p.m. Sunday
- Open mic event, 4 p.m. Sunday

Event sponsors include:

- Baxter Black’s appearance — Rathbone, McReynolds and Daley Investment Consulting; Campbell Tractor; R&M Steel Co., Collett Ranch and Steve and Jacque Miller
- Buckaroo Breakfast — R&M Steel

## Homedale girl wins 4-H club’s outstanding buckaroo buckle



Great Basin Buckaroos 4-H Club Most Outstanding Buckaroo Janae Volk of Homedale braids a rawhide bosal. Submitted photo

Janae Volk knows just what to do with her Most Outstanding Buckaroo belt buckle from the Great Basin Buckaroos 4-H Club.

She’s going to make a leather belt for it.

Her leather work during 2011 is one of the reasons club leaders

Bruce and Terry Reuck honored the 11-year-old Homedale girl with the club award after only her first year with the organization.

Volk, who is one of the club’s three Owyhee County members, earned points toward the outstanding buckaroo buckle by wearing western attire, a

wild rag, attending meetings and events and exhibiting western heritage projects. Club members also earned points for bringing their “little red book” — the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association Integrated Resource Management booklet — to events and meetings.

Volk’s leather work in the past year included leather spur straps, a rawhide honcho and a horsehair shoofly with rawhide buttons.

This is the sixth year for the 4-H club, which also counts Marsing’s Becky Carter, 18, and Krista Mayer, 12, and Homedale’s Avery Volk, 9, among its Owyhee members.

The Buckaroos are working on braiding rawhide bosals with leather headstalls, and the 18-year-old Carter is focused on completing a pair of western chaps.

In June and July, club members will work on ranch horse skills, and others will learn Dutch oven cooking.

## ✓ Baxter: Set to speak at 7 p.m. on Saturday

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“We had ranches lots of places, but the hardest things to find are between Bruneau and Mountain City,” he said.

Black says that many poems and at least one book — “Lessons from a Desperado Poet” — were inspired by his time in Owyhee country, including the straight-to-the-point, no-nonsense approach of John Basabe.

“John knew his stuff, and he was a hard Basco,” Black said in a long, southwestern drawl with which only the best storytellers can draw in their listeners.

“I was coming from a good two or three years of feedlot experience where they were organizing and they had whole committees to do things,” he said. “When I went to work with John, there were no meetings, there was no chain of command. You know, there’s no chain of command

with God.”

Basabe had a knack for cutting through the corporate bureaucracy, and Black says he used those lessons even as he struck out on his entertainment career.

“It’s not necessarily the best way to manage something, but if you’re an entrepreneur which I am, trying to sell something that’s virtually illegal in the United States — poetry — he was the perfect example.”

And that would be why the book’s subtitle is “How to find your way when you don’t have a map, how to win the game when there are no rules and when somebody says it can’t be done it means they can’t do it.”

Black hangs on to his time in Owyhee country, just as he hangs on to nearly every conversation he has as he criss-crosses the country on his tours.

He remembers Dick Bass and Tex Payne, whom he called a grand storyteller.

“He made these scarf buttons, and I still have a cigar box full of all these beautiful things that he made,” Black said.

Just as he has traveled all over, Black lived in several places while growing up, going to college and starting his veterinary career.

“But Idaho is actually closer to home than what I learned for I was doing in New Mexico or California or any place else,” he said.

— JPB

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# PRINTING EQUIPMENT ON DISPLAY AT THIS YEAR'S OUTPOST DAYS



Visitors to this weekend's Outpost Days in Murphy will get a first-hand look at how newspapers used to be crafted around the world and specifically within Owyhee County.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum is now home to the printing equipment from the Owyhee Nugget newspaper that used to be published by Rodney and Leona Hawes.

Up until a couple of months ago, the equipment — which museum director Joe Demshar said would still operate if it were plugged in — was housed at the Idaho State Historical Museum at the Old Idaho Penitentiary in Boise.

"It was an amazing opportunity that popped up out of nowhere," Demshar said about returning the equipment to the county. "It was fun to see the



reaction from some of the board members when I told them about getting the equipment. Many of them remember going on tours in the Nugget when they were younger."

The Nugget was purchased by the Hawes family in 1939 and operated until 1982 when it was bought by Mick and Kyle Hodges.

In December 1984, the Nugget was



purchased by Joe Aman and he merged it with his paper The Owyhee Chronicle, which was published in Homedale, to create and restore the nameplate of The Owyhee Avalanche.

"It is interesting, whether you want to say the Avalanche or the Nugget, they have been owned and split up and been in every town in Owyhee County," Demshar said. "They mark a huge history of printing the news within this county, and people should be interested to see what is here."

Of the equipment donated to the museum, Demshar said there are thousands of "little parts and pieces" in boxes that he isn't sure what he will do to display them.

"Some of these little tools are miniscule," Demshar said. "We have everything down to replacement parts for most of the machines. We have it all."

Demshar has installed all of the large equipment, including the Linotype machine that has been dubbed by many as the "Eighth Wonder of the World" for its ability to create exactly what its name says — a line of type.

— JLZ





# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012

## Trustees tab new Homedale varsity hoops coaches

The next varsity coaches for Homedale High School basketball aren't unfamiliar to the Trojans.

The school district board of trustees approved former assistant Casey Grove as the HHS boys' basketball coach last Wednesday during a special meeting.

During its regular monthly meeting on May 14, the school board also hired Joe Betancourt

to be the Trojans' next girls' basketball coach.

Grove replaces Kenny Thomas, who resigned earlier this year after four years and one 3A state tournament appearance as the boys' basketball coach. A Business teacher at Homedale who also serves as Business Professionals of America chapter advisor and the Trojans' golf

coach, Grove was on Thomas' staff as a subvarsity head coach during the 2011-12 season.

Betancourt succeeds Matt Holtry, who left the girls' hoops position after the program's best season (11-9) since 2005-06 to concentrate on his duties as the Trojans' athletic director and football coach.

Betancourt, who works in the

Nampa School District, led the Homedale junior varsity squad to an unbeaten 18-0 championship season in 2011-12.

The arrival of Grove and Betancourt wasn't the only developments in the school district's coaching ranks this month. The rest of the news came from the May 14 meeting and affected Homedale Middle

School:

• Nick Schamber stepped down as the eighth grade football and boys' basketball coach.

• Several other coaches had contracts renewed, including Thomas Thomas (seventh-grade football), David Hart (eighth-grade football), Toby Johnson (wrestling) and Amy Sotin-Wood (volleyball).

## Four Huskies softball players get 2A WIC all-conference nods

Hardy sisters lead young Marsing team

Following an 11-11 season and a fourth-place 2A District III tournament finish, four Marsing High School softball players landed on the all-conference team.

Kala Hardy was the lone Huskies player to get a first team All-2A Western Idaho Conference nod followed by Marissa Hardy and Lacey Usabel on the second team and Ashley Hull, who received an honorable mention.

Leading the team in almost all statistical categories was junior catcher Kala Hardy. The dominant hitter drove in 42 runs on 28 hits and managed a .394 batting average. On the season, Hardy recorded 14 singles, eight doubles and five triples along

with one home run.

Not to be outdone by her older sister, Marissa racked up 10 RBI and maintained a .373 batting average and crossed the plate 40 times as a base runner.

From the pitching circle, the sophomore faced 717 batters with Kala catching 2,207 pitches from her sibling. Marissa delivered 1,498 strikes striking out 101 and held all opposing batters to a .281 batting average. To close the season, Marissa had an earned run average of 3.73.

A speedy base runner, Usabel averaged a .506 on-base percentage with 19 stolen bases. At the plate, she racked up 16 singles, two doubles and three triples and accumulated 20 RBI.



Kala Hardy

The junior finished the season with a .356 batting average.

Of Hull's 61 at-bats she hit 16 singles and recorded eight RBI. The junior maintained a .262 batting average.

— JLZ

## MHS plans to start new sport this fall

Teacher, former EOU runner set to coach cross country

Next year, a new team of Huskies will hit the ground running in Marsing, but for the former Eastern Oregon University runner that will coach the team, the groundwork is beginning three months before students can officially participate.

For third-year Marsing High School Spanish teacher Troy Blackburn, a cross country team at the school made sense. For the past two years he has pushed to get a team approved. Earlier this month, the school board approved the team to begin competing in the fall.

"This year we got it approved, and it makes me excited," Blackburn said. "We don't know how many kids we will have on the team. I hope to get the number up to 10, and right now I have three girls and three boys that have expressed interest."

Blackburn also assists with the track team, coaching the distance runners.

The two-time national cross country qualifier from EOU said currently all the schools in the 2A Western Idaho Conference have teams except for North Star Charter. Blackburn hopes he will have everything in place to enter runners in the New Plymouth Invite at the end of August.

"August 9 is the first day for practice," Blackburn said. "If I can get all the people I want running and staying healthy, we should have a pretty competitive team."

Currently, Blackburn has

received commitments from Ofelia Herrera (sophomore), Dillon Danner (junior) and Isaiah Ponce (freshman), who all qualified for the 3,200-meter run this spring for the track team.

"Ofelia is my for-sure girl, and there are four or five others that are on the bubble that haven't committed yet," Blackburn said. "Both (Danner and Ponce) are looking very strong, and Dillon is a two-year state qualifier and Isaiah had a 40-second (personal record) at districts as a freshman and is figuring it out."

Blackburn said cross country is similar to golf, in that each competitor is trying to get the best time and have the lowest score possible at the end of the meet.

"You are trying to do the best you can individually," Blackburn said. "They score the top five runners to make up the team scores, and whoever has the low score wins."

Both the girls and boys compete on a 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) course that varies from site to site, Blackburn said. Some school host their meets at golf courses, and others at the school's campus offering a variety of terrain for the competitors.

At this point, Blackburn said he doesn't have any plans of hosting a meet in Marsing this year, but possibly in the following years after he "gets a feel for the new program".

— JLZ

## Austin, Texas not kind to Austin Emry at NCAA West track meet

HHS grad doesn't advance out of preliminaries

Austin Emry's collegiate track and field season ended Thursday in the NCAA West Preliminary Championships.

The University of Montana sophomore had another poor experience in Austin, Texas, failing to break 18 feet in three

attempts in the long jump.

The 2009 Homedale High School graduate appeared at the regionals in Austin two years ago and came away with a no-height mark in the high jump.

This year, Emry couldn't find his groove in the long jump

despite pulling off a career-best 24 feet, 3 inches nearly three weeks ago in the Big Sky Championships.

Emry's three attempts in Austin on Thursday consisted of a 17-5/8 effort in his first jump, a foul in his second and a 14-3 in his third.

During the rest of the season, he went farther than 22 feet in every other Montana meet.

## Adrian shines at 1A Oregon track

Six Adrian High School athletes returned from the 1A Oregon State Track and Field Championships with medals.

Five of the athletes reached the May 18-19 event at Western Oregon University in Monmouth as alternates, and

three girls — Madi Purnell, Nichole Orosco and Olivia Morton — came home with two medals each.

Danny Livas, the lone boy representing the Antelopes, finished seventh in the 400 meters.

Purnell, Orosco, Morton and Carla Combe grabbed fourth place in the girls' 4x100 relay.

Purnell, Orosco, Morton and Tane't Campbell finished seventh in the girls' 4x400.

Both relay teams reached the state meet as alternates.

## Antelopes earn all-district baseball mentions

Adrian High School placed three juniors on the All-District 7 baseball team.

Antelopes batterymates Paxton Shira (pitcher) and Chris Reuth (catcher) were placed on the second team.

Infielder Kurt Nielson earned honorable mention.

According to OregonPrepSports.com, Adrian was 7-11 overall this season with a 2-10 showing in district play. Both district victories came against Pine Eagle.

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# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

25 years ago	50 years ago	140 years ago
<div>June 4, 1987</div> <div><p><b>Haylett is winner</b></p><p>A last-minute write-in candidate has been certified the winner in a May 19 Homedale School District trustee election, according to Superintendent Edward Marshall.</p><p>Write-in candidate Frank Haylett in Zone 4 has been declared the winner with 34 votes, Marshall said.</p><p>The Homedale School board accepted the official tally made by the election judges. Incumbent candidate Kirt Weimer garnered 29 votes.</p><p>Marshall said the final decision on the winner of the race could not be made until the district received a legal opinion from legal counsel.</p></div> <div><p><b>Vo-Ag awards presented</b></p><p>Students in the Vocational Agricultural Department at Rimrock Junior-Senior High School were announced at a schoolwide awards assembly on Wednesday, May 27.</p><p>Recipients were presented with pins that they can display on school jackets or as they please.</p><p>These awards were presented by the Vo-Ag Instructor Mr. William Love.</p><p>The awards were based on the overall average of the scores that the student has received throughout the school year. Points are earned through classroom work as well as the shop projects that are required of the student. The exceptions being the Vo-Ag Shop Class were in addition to assigned work students are encouraged to bring in projects of their own. These projects have included construction projects such as hydraulic presses, branding irons, three-wheeler trailers and many different types of repair projects.</p><p>This year’s winners were: Junior High Ag (Fall Semester), Suzanne Collett, Junior High Ag (Spring Semester), Tina Bieroth, Vo-Ag 4, Julie Perkins, Vo-Ag 3, Flynn Wickel, Vo-Ag 2, JM Mathews, Vo-Ag 1, David Curry and Vo-Ag Shop, Steve Hylton.</p><p>The outstanding Vo-Ag student for the entire program was Kelly Munro, son of Larry and Kathy Munro of Grand View. Kelly has been involved with the Vo-Ag program throughout high school. Kelly also is a member of the Rimrock Future Farmers of America.</p></div> <div><p><b>Babe Ruth team 4-1</b></p><p>After two weeks of play, the Homedale Babe Ruth team sports a 4-1 record, with victories over Wilder, Kuna, Marsing and Vallivue.</p><p>Chris Hoshaw holds a 2-0 pitching record, while Miquel Hernandez is 1-0 and Dusty Linder is 1-1.</p><p>Dave Reynolds and Josh Hayes lead the team in hitting with Reynolds batting at the .400 mark, and Hayes hitting at .350.</p><p>The team is coached by Darren Krzesnik and Allen Hayes.</p><p>The next games are scheduled for June 4 against Middleton, and June 5 against Emmett. Game time is 6:30 p.m.</p></div> <div><p><b>Marsing school’s first graduates are honored</b></p><p>Six members of the Class of 1939, the first class to graduate from the present Marsing High School, were honored at the Marsing High School commencement on May 21.</p><p>Members and spouses were seated in a place of honor and introduced to the audience during the evening’s program.</p><p>Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Laughlin of Boise, 1939 Superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sersain of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanikuna of Homedale, Dorothy Vokmer Richards and Morgan Richards of Parma, Kimi Matsushita Fukukai of Othello, Washington, Charles Andrus and Alpha Percifield of Marsing.</p><p>The group had dinner at the Sandbar River House preceding the graduation and gathered at the home of Mrs. Percifield afterward for a social evening.</p><p>Rhoda Thomas Magilavy of Newport Beach, Calif., one of the original class of ten, wrote that she was unable to attend. The group was unable to locate one former classmate and two other classmates are deceased.</p></div>	<div>June 7, 1962</div> <div><p><b>Vernon K. Smith carries Owyhee County primary</b></p><p>With 12 out of 15 Owyhee county precincts reported as the Chronicle goes to press, the unofficial tabulation shows Vernon K. Smith favored by the Democrats in the six-way nominating contest for governor, and Robert Smylie, incumbent, favored by Republicans over his two opponents.</p><p>W. E. Drevlow was favored three to one for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, while Republicans in Owyhee County favored Kenneth Arnold as their candidate for the office.</p><p>In the five-way Republican contest for representative in the congress, local voters gave the nod to John C. Sanborn. Incumbent Ralph Harding was a landslide favorite on the Democratic ticket.</p><p>Jack Hawley, Republican, easily polled the majority of votes for U. S. senator. Frank Church, Democrat, was unopposed.</p></div> <div><p><b>City council hears protest on gas plant</b></p><p>Homedale city council met Monday night and allowed bills totaling \$3,339.63 for May. Mrs. Martha Titmus met with members to discuss allowing the new bulk gas plant to be built on West Idaho avenue, across the alley from her home on West Owyhee avenue. No action was taken.</p><p>Seal coating of city streets is expected to begin Friday if weather permits, according to City Clerk Kenneth Downing.</p></div> <div><p><b>Sullivan received Navy promotion</b></p><p>Norman V. Sullivan, fire control technician 3/c USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sullivan of Bruneau, was advanced to the above rate on May 16, while serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Higbee, operating as a unit of the Seventh fleet in the Western Pacific.</p><p>Advancement is the result of passing a fleet-wide competitive examination administered last February.</p></div> <div><p><b>Marsing voters re-elect school board members</b></p><p>Voters of Marsing Class B School District No. 363 Thursday returned two incumbent board members to office and elected a third member who had resigned his post earlier in the year.</p><p>John Salove, incumbent from subdistrict No. 1, defeated Roger Howard by a vote of 96 to 18. In subdistrict No. 4, Marvin Haney, incumbent, received 25 votes. Mrs. Kenneth Belknap received two votes and Ray Meininger received eight.</p><p>Wayne Percifield, who had resigned as board member from subdistrict No. 3 earlier in the year, was returned to office by a 24 vote margin over Takeo Nakano who had been appointed to fill the vacancy. Percifield received 36 votes, Nakano eight, and Darrell Pascoe, two.</p></div> <div><p><b>Opaline-Givens</b></p><p>Memorial Day brought many visitors to decorate graves and many remained to visit relatives and have a picnic lunch. Among the visitors at the Givens and Johnston homes were Mr. Laura Kelly, Mrs. Henry Westby and children from Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Austin, Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feeny, Nampa, Mrs. Howard Markley and Judy, Mrs. Kenne Metzger and Randee, Mrs. R. Uranga and Lori and Mrs. Alfred Curtis and children, all of Homedale; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Stephens and our children of Salt Lake City, Utah. The Stephens are on vacation and will leave the children with relatives at Nampa and Boise and drive to Seattle to attend the World’s Fair for a few days, before returning to Salt Lake City. Others calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pegram and children of Marsing.</p><p>Many picnic and swimming parties were held at Givens Springs Memorial Day. Among the swimmers and visitors were Bernard and Lori Westby of Boise, Mrs. Carrie Givens, of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Givens and LeAnn Givens of Nampa.</p></div>	<div>June 1, 1872</div> <div><p>SOUTH MOUNTAIN. Bullion City, I. T., May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1862. Ed. Avalanche: Times here are looking up considerably in the way of prospecting and developing the mines, &amp;c. Mr. Jas. Hitchens, the Superintendent of the Golconda and other mines, has got things in splendid shape for business. The shaft is down 15 feet. It is 7x4 feet. Such rich ore is coming out that it makes us South Mountain miners feel “all overish” to think that we have such mines in our midst, and such an able Superintendent as Mr. Hitchens to manage them. He is now working all the men that he can advantageously put on, and intends to run eight-hour shifts this week and push things with the greatest possible dispatch.</p><p>There have been four new discoveries here within the past ten days. Ben Cook has discovered a mine, called the Naumkegg, three feet wide, and all galena. The Crown Point, struck by Wm. Hastings, also shows a very large body of ore, mostly galena.</p><p>Professor Libeneau, from Eureka, Nevada, paid us a visit last week, but as there was too much snow on some of the mines for him to see them, he intends returning in two weeks to make further examinations. We also had a call from Fred Warnkee, a well known mining operator in Flint District, and H. B. Maize, of Silver City. We are pleased to have such gentlemen visit us, and trust that they will make up their minds to operate with us in the mines.</p><p>We miners have come to the conclusion to develop what we having already discovered: for we have found out that we cannot sell a Webfoot hole, sunk two feet in the ground, with a stake and notice – some, who are too lazy even to get a stake, pile up a few rocks and place their notices thereon.</p><p>I have seen an assay of Polar Star ore, taken from a depth of 9 feet, which went \$339.29 in silver, per ton; and ore from the Eclipse, at a depth of 5 feet, which shows \$86.38, far below the average in most of our mines. The Mono goes as high as \$417, Seandin, \$206 &amp;c. By the first of August we will have some mines open that will open the eyes of those who come to see if South Mountain is worth anything.</p></div> <div><p>KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY. It is the opinion of some that we are on the eve of another Indian war. We sincerely hope that such may not be the case, but from our experience in the past, we would advise people, especially in the outside settlements, to arm themselves, keep their powder dry and be prepared for the worst. We are informed by Col. Geo. W. Hill, of Bruneau Valley who favored us with a call this week, that the red skins have recently disappeared from the Valley, as well as from Sinker and Catherine Creek. This is suspicious, to say the least, as all, who have had experience with Indian troubles, can vouch. Col. Hill also informs us that Old Winnemucca, attended by twelve villainous looking red devils, passed through Bruneau Valley some two weeks ago, and appeared anxious to find out the number of men at each ranch. They were armed with guns, and acted in a very insolent manner. It is also reported that Indians have recently stolen some stock from Sinker Creek, but have yet been unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant us in believing the report. A few stragglng outlaws may occasionally commit some theft or other depredation, but we can scarcely believe that there ever will be a general outbreak among the Indians in this section of the country again. But, as above stated, we would advise settlers to go armed, and keep a vigilant eye on the red devils. At the same time, we beg of all concerned not to do anything that would be likely to precipitate trouble. To kill an Indian would at once bring on a war. Let them start it, and we will do the best we can. We understand that in a few days they are to have a grand dance and pow-wow at Big Springs, between here and Cope District. This may account for their leaving the valleys hereabouts and the present time, and all may yet be well.</p></div>



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense Suspicious of the good cow market



I was visiting with Bill in Alabama. He’s a cattlemen, a bit of a philosopher and a constant worrier. I mentioned that one of my friends had sold a set of 520-pound feeder cattle for \$1.99 a pound! That’s more than a thousand dollars a head!

“I know,” said Bill, “I’ve sold some myself but ...” then he paused and added, “I’m wondering if the price is getting too high?”

I cast a skeptical eye, but he was serious. “Whattaya mean?” I asked

“Is it possible that the price will drive people away from beef and ruin our business?” he said.

I immediately thought of that Yogi Berra observation, “The place is so crowded, nobody goes there anymore.”

Due to the government’s cheap-food policy re-established with each new Farm Bill, and the tremendous advances in production brought on by modern ag technology, food prices have stayed cheap in relation to other essential commodities.

I compared the number of 500-pound feeder cattle it took to buy a new ¾-ton pickup in the past four decades. In the ’70s, it took 22 head. In the ’80s, it took 36 head. In the ’90s, it took 72. And in the ’00s, it took 79 head. With each passing decade, the farmer’s product declined in value relative to his costs. Then suddenly in 2012 the number of feeders it took to buy a pickup dropped to 64 head! That’s back to the mid-’80s average.

We in agriculture have grown used to being treated like Cinderella’s stepchild or the kindly old hick uncle who still has cows, plants a garden and drives a real tractor. The consumer believes we live a simple life. Ma and Pa Kettle, like the sod-busters on the plains that need to be protected by the hero (a congressman or senator) who shoots the bad guy and runs off with the farmer’s daughter!

It would be an eye-opener for a good portion of consumers to spend a day with a Washington feedlot operator, Illinois corn grower, Georgia seed stock producer, Utah rancher or an Arkansas cotton farmer. To see computer projections of average daily gain, soil testing, laser leveling, vineyard irrigation systems, dairy genetic selections, swine and poultry’s meticulous ration calculations and the voluminous scientific research being used in all phases of agriculture.

The corn seed or semen sample that is put to work on our farms and ranches every day has as much technology behind it as a satellite on its way to Mars. But the trusting consumer doesn’t see all that. They only see us driving a grain truck out to the mill or taking a trailer-load of feeders to the sale. We, in our greasy overalls or well-worn cowboy hat, are the tip of the technological, tried and trusted, diligent, essential iceberg that puts food on their table.

So if the price of beef, grain, milk and strawberries are now a little closer to what they are really worth, I’m gonna be thankful. Of course, if corn hits ten bucks, I just might start to worry.

— Baxter Black is returning to Owyhee County this year. He’s scheduled to appear at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum to cap the first day of 2012 Outpost Days. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased by calling (208) 495-2319. Visit Baxter’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.

## Letters to the editor

### Eidemiller thanks supporters, congratulates opponent

Thank you to all of you who stood behind me in my run for sheriff.

In the end, I came up a little short. I have not lost anything, I still get to work in a town that I love, have a family that I would be lost without, and I get to wake up every day in Owyhee County.

Congratulations to Perry Grant. I wish him success in the general election.

Jeff Eidemiller  
Homedale

### Public bickering must stop for the good of the county

I didn’t interpret the Eyes on Owyhee column of May 16 to the candidates about cleaning up their signs with quite the same negativity as Vernon Tunnell and nominee Perry Grant, but the “snarkyness” of the editor was a little over the top, in my opinion.

The Avalanche, being the only source of local news in the county, has the unique opportunity (and obligation) to provide transparency to the residents, from the county commissioners and sheriff’s office.

Rational communication between adults is essential to accomplish this. Stop the public bickering and serve the residents of Owyhee County.

Michael Mayes  
Homedale

### Writer acknowledges quick action that saved his life

On Tuesday, May 22, I was involved in a series of major accidents. These accidents should have taken and would have taken my life, if not for the quick thinking and reactions of Mark Bowen and Jeff Eidemiller.

Mark was the first one on scene, and he held my severed artery together long enough for Jeff to arrive and apply a tourniquet and compression bandage to the wound. Without the actions of these two individuals, I would be dead.

At this time, I would like to thank these two men for saving my life. They are both heroes, and I will be eternally grateful for their quick thinking and lifesaving skills.

I would also like to thank the Homedale Fire Department and Ambulance Crew for the role they played in keeping me stabilized and safe. We have a great group of volunteers in this community, and they really stepped up to the plate for me.

Travis Hyer  
Homedale

### Closed primary showed GOP, RINOs differences

I read the primary election results in (the May 23) Avalanche with especial interest.

Particularly, I noted that some have expressed the opinion that the GOP “closed” primary was a waste of time and money. I disagree.

Firstly, we now know who the “real conservatives” are and who the RINOs are, and this from the horse’s mouth (or elephant’s mouth) — the rank-and-file Republicans, who should know if anybody knows. All those who have been officially branded RINO are cordially invited to “come on down” and vote with the Democratic Party.

Also, all that advertising — mail-outs, newspaper, etc. — must have cost a bundle. A real boost to the economy! One week, I got a piece of mail from Mr. Brackett; one day I even got two. I guess that’s what’s meant by free enterprise. I wonder how much of it was outsourced to China — of course, the way the Chinese are buying up Idaho, it may not even have been outsourced.

Oh well, now that the fun and frolic is over, we can get down to the real nuts and bolts of life in Owyhee County — how does your garden grow?

Ray Heidt  
Marsing

— See **Letters**, Page 15

Rep. Raúl R. Labrador

## From Washington Grazing bill provides stability for ranchers using federal land



Livestock grazing is an important part of the rich ranching tradition in America. One need look no farther than the iconic images of cowboys driving huge herds of cattle across open land to realize how big a part ranching has played in American history. Today, my home state of Idaho produces some of the world’s finest-tasting lamb and beef, which makes its way to dinner tables across America and as far away as Korea. Food production is a major part of Idaho’s history and is an integral part of our cultural fabric and our economic security. These traditions are under attack, and we must preserve them for future generations.

Ranchers are proud stewards of the land; their reputations and financial security depend on this basic fact. Yet, the process to review the very permits that allow them to produce food has become severely backlogged because of lawsuits aimed at eliminating livestock from public lands. The local federal land-managing offices, staffed by fine men and women, cannot keep up with the pace of litigation and the endless environmental analysis. This diverts the already-limited resources from these offices and leaves ranchers at risk of losing their grazing permits and jeopardizing their livelihoods.

Agriculture is a difficult way to make a living, but producers choose this path because it is their livelihood, their

passion, their way of life. Several ranchers in my state have said that if they were to lose their grazing permit they would have to subdivide their land. I cannot allow this to happen. My bill, the Grazing Improvement Act of 2012, would provide relief to these ranchers and to ranchers throughout the country.

When my constituent, Owyhee County rancher Brenda Richards, testified on H.R. 4234 in March, she talked not just about the efficiencies the bill would bring to the overall system — providing cost savings to taxpayers — but she passionately expressed the unstable situation facing ranchers like her.

Seventy-eight percent of Owyhee County is public land, making local ranchers (and the county economy) dependent on reliable yet responsible access to public land forage. According to Richards, ranchers not only face uncertainty each year about whether permits will be renewed, they are also being threatened with new bureaucratic red tape when it comes to crossing and trailing their animals across public lands — a long-standing necessity in the livestock industry.

Radical special interest litigants have driven the agencies to consider this low-impact activity a “major agency action” that requires full environmental analysis under the

— See **Grazing**, Page 15



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Moving in with mother-in-law should be last-ditch solution

Dear Dave,

We're on Baby Step 1 of your plan, and we have \$1,000 saved. We have a baby, my husband brings home about \$2,000 a month, and we have \$50,000 in debt, the majority of which is student loans. My mother-in-law has offered to let us move in with her for a while in order to pay off our debts more quickly and save up to buy a house. Does this sound like a good idea?

— Ann

Dear Ann,

If your husband can get his income up, I'd prefer that you guys maintain your own residence. Moving in with a parent would be my last choice, if for no other reason than keeping your independence and maintaining some dignity. Plus, it'll just be better for your marriage. But you don't need to even think about



buying a house until you first clean up the mess you've made.

Still, if things get so tight you feel like you have to take your mother-in-law up on her offer, make it for a very limited amount of time. Write it down as an agreement, too. I'd say a minimum of six months, but definitely no more than a year. During this time you guys need to get on a killer budget, knock out a bunch of debt, and pile up as much cash in savings as you can. Then, find yourselves an inexpensive place to rent for a while. Hopefully, by that time your husband's income will have increased.

But the big thing is to get stuff straight in your mind about this situation. Make sure everyone involved knows the arrangement is temporary and that you and your husband are serious about doing the hard work it'll take to put your financial house in order. You guys shouldn't still be living with a parent two or three years down the road!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Recently, I got married and I have \$10,000 in student loan debt. I have \$50,000 that came from my grandmother, but the money is in a trust controlled by my father, who is an attorney. He says I should use it all to buy a small house outright. I think it makes more sense to pay down my student loan debt.

Who's right?

— Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,

Why not completely pay off the student loan, and put \$40,000 toward a big down payment on a house? I'm sorry, but your dad is just plain wrong on this one. You should be debt-free before you buy property, because if you aren't, Murphy will move into your spare bedroom. Plus, he'll bring his three cousins — Broke, Desperate and Stupid — with him.

Now, part of the reason I'm saying your dad is wrong is based on the assumption that you guys are going to be responsible and live on a plan that's logical and mature. If he knows better and has seen evidence that you're irresponsible, he may have decided he's not releasing the money in a way that would allow you to potentially blow it all.

So really, a lot of it depends on where you and your husband are in the growth process as a

young married couple. Are you going to budget and live on less than you make? Are you going to have a plan and clearly defined goals for your future and your money, perhaps use the remaining \$40,000 as a methodology to build up an even bigger down payment? Or, are you going to use the fact that the student loan is gone to consume even more?

In other words, how grown-up are you going to be?

— 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.

## Letters to the editor

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### Change of stance on Obama birth certificate questioned

Jan. 3, 2012: A judge ruled Obama could be on Georgia's ballot. Obama did not show up for the hearing nor present evidence. Judge Michael Malihi dismissed claims that Obama:

1. Has a computer-generated fraudulent Hawaiian birth certificate,
2. Possesses a fraudulent Social Security number and other invalid U.S. identification papers
3. Is ineligible to be a candidate because his father was not a U.S. citizen at the time of Obama's birth.

Mahili originally took a hard-line stance against the Obama administration for snubbing the court, yet performed a surprising about-face in his decision.

May 18, 2012: Arizona Secretary of State Ken Bennett threatened to take Obama off Arizona's ballot if Hawaii didn't provide proof of Obama's birth there. His request went ignored for eight weeks.

Magically five days later Bennett released a statement to NPR:

"Late yesterday, our office received the "verification in-lieu of certified copy" from officials within the Hawaii Department of Health that we requested in March. They have officially confirmed that the information in the copy of the Certificate of Live Birth for the President matches the original record in their files."

Let me get this straight. Bennett receives "verification in-lieu of certified copy" from Hawaii, yet none of us can see it? He is not going to publish it? Why is it a secret? Wouldn't Obama want everyone to see this "proof" to put all doubts to bed? And what exactly is a "verification in-lieu of certified copy"?

Were these officials threatened? Both took hard-line

stances against Obama's eligibility, then in surprise moves, did an about-face. What made them change their stance so quickly?

How many people has Obama killed to protect his secrets, his agenda, and his crimes against this country? How many people does Obama need to kill or threaten to get re-elected?

Larry Kendrick  
Murphy

### Cost of Brackett campaign sends wrong message

Leading up to the primary, registered voters in our Legislative District 23 were inundated with Brackett propaganda. I received 16 flyers, promoting him as the "Governor's good friend", the "creator of jobs", the answer to all problems. These were paid for by the "Idaho Prosperity Fund".

The main streets of Homedale and Marsing, the population centers of our county, are like viewing a Third World country with all the closed and crumbling buildings. People still have to travel across the river to work. I wonder what job plans Senator Brackett and his "good friend", the governor, have to offer Owyhee County?

About 3,000 people voted for Brackett out of the approximately 17,000-plus who received these 16 flyers. If you figure the cost of printing and mailing heavy-stock, full-color flyers, it looks like the Idaho Prosperity Fund bought these Brackett votes for about \$35 each. A bargain!

Brackett's race was not the only legislative race influenced by the Idaho Prosperity Fund. Isn't it comforting to know in these difficult economic times that there is so much "prosperity" in Idaho?

Pam Roylance  
Homedale

### ✓ Grazing: Reform would help feds, too

From Page 14

National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). My bill would prevent such wasteful, unnecessary and damaging overregulation.

The Grazing Improvement Act of 2012 would accomplish three important goals. First, it extends livestock grazing permits from 10 to 20 years in order to give producers adequate stability. This 20-year window not only allows ranchers to make long-term economic plans, it also reduces the workload on overburdened federal land managers on the local level and allows them to get out into the field where they belong.

In addition, the legislation includes bipartisan language to encourage land managers to use existing tools in order to expedite permit processing. This common-sense provision streamlines the review process — allowing agencies more ways to eliminate red tape without compromising environmental safeguards. Finally, the bill modifies the broken and lengthy administrative appeals procedure. It changes the process from a costly, confrontational and bureaucratic nightmare for both ranchers and land managers into a system that ensures environmental protection while allowing grazing to continue where appropriate.

We can be good stewards of our land and resources without hurting American ranchers. We must alleviate the problems caused by a tedious bureaucratic process created only to respond to the litigious environmental agenda. We can no longer allow the federal government to maintain an enormous backlog in processing grazing permits. My legislation aims to ensure grazing certainty and stability for America's livestock producers. Our ranchers depend upon it.

— Republican Raúl R. Labrador is a first-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Idaho's First Congressional District.

# We welcome letters to the editor



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 14, 2012 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Certificate’s of residency for college tuition approved. Approved alcohol beverage licenses. Approved agreement with Bailey and Company for 2012 audit. Approved the Public Defender Extension Agreement for a two year period. Approved nomination to Idaho Wool Growers Association.

Approved advertising for gravel crushing bid for Road District 1. Appointment of Bill Brown to SWDH Board. Approved exempting 35% of value on four lots in the Westwood Subdivision. Approved Agreement with Morrow and Fisher for Legal Services. Co-ordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

5/30/12

**OWYHEE COUNTY 2012 AGGREGATE CRUSHING PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Separate sealed BIDS for the Owyhee County—2012 Aggregate Crushing Project will be received by Paragon Consulting, Inc., at their office located at 157 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634 until 3:00 p.m. local time on June 13, 2012, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project involves crushing approximately 15,000 tons of 3/4-in (-) Crushed Aggregate in Stockpile, Type I, 15,000 tons of 3/4-in (-) Crushed Aggregate in Stockpile, Type Ia and 10,000 tons of Class 3 Cover Coat Material. It is the intent of these documents to describe the work required to complete this project in sufficient detail to secure comparable bids. All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete product shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

The Project Documents and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:

- Owyhee County – 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, ID

83650

- PARAGON CONSULTING, INC. – 157 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Kuna, ID 83634 (Issuing Office)
- Associated General Contractors – 110 North 27<sup>th</sup> St., Boise, ID. 83702

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the OWNER will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder’s qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier’s check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to Owyhee County as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owyhee County reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

Joe Merrick, Chairman  
5/30;6/6/12

**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

*Buy it, sell it,  
trade it, rent it...  
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**Classifieds!**

SUMMARY STATEMENT AMENDED FY12 & PROPOSED FY13 SCHOOL BUDGET - MARSING JT. S.D. #363					
	ALL FUNDS				
	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Current	Amended	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUES	09-10	10-11	11-12	11-12	12-13
BEG. BAL.	1,655,495	1,817,714	1,297,591	2,272,407	2,093,042
LOCAL REVENUES	1,142,190	1,095,063	1,111,544	1,151,417	825,328
STATE REVENUES	4,335,561	4,541,392	3,917,321	4,153,019	3,967,691
FEDERAL REVENUES	1,644,894	1,406,994	1,067,170	1,091,304	1,253,629
OTHER REVENUES				20557	0
TRANSFERS	797,992	651,634	457,800	458,282	321,148
TOTAL BEG. BAL/REVENUES	9,576,132	9,512,797	7,851,426	9,146,986	8,460,838
EXPENDITURES					
SALARIES	3,526,478	3,382,568	3,160,855	3,171,828	3,180,963
BENEFITS	1,015,625	860,788	946,046	942,836	970,263
PURCHASE SERVICES	916,745	1,231,131	1,084,329	1,153,577	1,290,204
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	516,512	484,079	478,692	754,713	545,311
CAPITAL OUTLAY	419,403	191,605	322,990	551,103	486,147
INSURANCE	54,244	37,276	37,660	36,983	36,971
DEBT SERVICE	1,448,978	1,859,690	1,106,373	1,392,709	1,377,848
TRANSFERS OUT	797,992	651,634	457,800	458,282	321,148
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	301,000	275,785	256,682	684,954	251,983
ENDING BALANCES	579,155	538,241	-1	1	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,576,132	9,512,797	7,851,426	9,146,986	8,460,838
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District Office.					

**NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE**

The Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, has proposed to increase the fees listed below effective with the 2012-2013 school year. The increase exceeds five percent (5%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
<u>High School</u>			
Band Uniform Cleaning Fee	\$0.00	\$5.00	New
<u>Food Service</u>			
Elementary students	\$1.45	\$1.50	3%
Middle and High School students	\$1.70	\$1.80	6%

**NOTICE OF AMENDED FY12 BUDGET, FY13 BUDGET AND FY13 FEE INCREASE HEARING MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended FY12 maintenance and operation budget, the FY13 maintenance and operation budget and the proposed fee increases for the forthcoming school year . A copy of the amended FY12 budget, proposed FY13 budget and proposed fee increases for FY13, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho

5/30;6/6/12



# Public notices

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 12, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2012-2013 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2012-2013 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL BUDGET

ALL FUNDS  
Pleasant Valley School District #364

REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013
Beginning Balances	\$ 149,801	\$ 171,415	\$ 225,085	\$ 192,617	\$ 72,444	\$ 68,246	\$ 59,472	\$ 23,226
Local Revenue	13,899	13,152	11,953	12,358	407	462		
County Revenue								
State Revenue	204,163	175,356	118,407	146,509	5,510	1,090		
Federal Revenue	15,133	4,939			18,794	17,415	15,968	13,404
Other Sources		318						
Transfers					13,476	11,836	12,106	13,963
Totals	\$382,996	\$365,180	\$355,445	\$351,484	\$110,631	\$99,049	\$87,546	\$50,593
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013	Prior Year Actual 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2010-2011	Prior Year Budget 2011-2012	Proposed Budget 2012-2013
Salaries	\$ 62,612	\$ 63,384	\$ 72,326	\$ 72,326	\$ 11,924	\$ 11,276	\$ 11,806	\$ 11,276
Benefits	23,955	24,549	26,868	27,301	8,712	8,831	9,877	9,998
Purchased Services	105,381	33,685	37,599	63,127	10,084	7,155	8,898	6,000
Supplies & Materials	6,090	6,126	7,700	7,600	1,319	2,211	4,175	6,941
Capital Outlay	3,040	2,189	3,550	3,250	3,011	2,650	24,500	3,068
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments	4,360	4,150	4,500	4,650				
Transfers	6,140	4,500	4,500	6,200	7,336	7,336	7,606	7,763
Contingency Reserve			8,020	9,223				
Unappropriated Balances	171,418	226,597	190,382	157,807	68,245	59,590	20,684	5,547
Totals	\$382,996	\$365,180	\$355,445	\$351,484	\$110,631	\$99,049	\$87,546	\$50,593

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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 5/9,16,23,30/12

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 09/14/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/06/2009 as Instrument Number 267857, and executed by THOMAS M BARRAZA AND MARY JO BARRAZA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: Legal

Description: This parcel is situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 02 Degrees 07’ 44” East, along the East boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, a distance of 15.39 feet to a point on the South right-of-way of State Highway 19, which point is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 02 Degrees 07’ 44” East, (formerly South) along said East boundary, a distance of 414.00 feet; thence South 87 Degrees 52’ 16” West, along a line perpendicular to said East boundary, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence North 02 Degrees 07’ 44” West, along a line parallel with said East boundary, a distance of 62.00 feet; thence North 64 Degrees 07’ 44” West, a distance of 118.45 feet; thence North 02 Degrees 07’ 44” West, along a line parallel with said East boundary, a distance of 298.68 feet to South right-of-way of State highway 19; thence North 88 Degrees 53’ 00” East along said South right-of-way a distance or 129.60 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that

the street address of, 2853 STATE HIGHWAY 19, Homedale, ID, 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2011 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 \$170,895.43, 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: 05/08/2012, 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 # 12-0039196 FEI # 1006.158994

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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  
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258880, and executed by JERRY SCHOLTKA AND CARLENE SCHOLTKA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 in Block 2 of Shari Hill Estates- Phase I Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 211614, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Which is affixed and attached to the land and is part of the real property. Lender has permission to foreclose on the land and home as a single parcel of real property. 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, 6344 SHARI HILL WAY, Marsing, ID, 83639 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 01/01/2012 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$94,769.66, 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: 05/08/2012, 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 # 12-0036100 FEI # 1006.158992  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. xxxxxx1764 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 promissory note secured by 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  
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