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### Youngsters take keen interest in book



#### Homedale Story Time goes interactive

Violet Brown, 3, gets up close to see the pictures in the book "P. Bear's New Year's Party" during Story Time at Homedale Public Library Friday. Ryder Quilantan, also 3, sits on his mother Hannah's lap. Children's librarian is Laryssa Takashige.

## Elected county officials start new terms Monday

Sheriff-elect Perry Grant, Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery, District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland, District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi, and District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick will take the oaths of their offices and begin new terms when the Board of County Commissioners convenes Monday at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

At that time, the board will also reorganize for 2013. Nomination and election of a chairman will be held and may mean a change in leadership or keeping current board chair Merrick in the

position.

There will also be appointments or reappointments of commissioners to serve as Owyhee County representatives for various organizations, such as Southwest District Health, Western Alliance and Treasure Valley Partnership, among others.

The board will not meet on Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 21, but will move the meeting to Jan. 22 instead, Merrick said.

Monday's meeting starts at 9 a.m. with administrative issues. The BOCC business meeting begins at 10 a.m.

—GB

## Interim B-GV schools boss named

The Bruneau-Grand View School District has named a new interim superintendent and secondary principal for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, the district announced Thursday.

Dennis Wilson was chosen to concurrently fill the two positions, according to a press release from Jay Dene Aquiso, clerk of the board of trustees.

Wilson comes to Idaho from Wyoming, where he worked as an educational consultant for the State of Wyoming Schools Facility Commission. Previously, he served as superintendent in



Dennis Wilson

school districts in Wyoming and Michigan.

He has also been a high school principal and has taught Spanish and computer science classes.

Wilson replaces Sue Beitia of Emmett as interim superintendent.

Beitia served in the interim position briefly, starting in early December, following the Nov. 12 resignation of previous interim superintendent Kelly Murphey of Twin Falls. Her hiring was a temporary measure until another interim superintendent could be found, district officials said.

"At this time we are only hiring interim and not yet permanent. Therefore, this person will be in place until July 1. We don't have a timeline yet developed for the hiring of a permanent position. There is a possibility

that the interim could move into a permanent position, but that process has not yet been defined," Beitia wrote in an email late last month.

Wilson also replaces Will Goodman, who, prior to the hiring of Murphey, worked as interim superintendent while maintaining his position as principal at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School. He resigned from the principal's position on Nov. 13.

Goodman was one of five people to hold the interim superintendent job since the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

His departure angered some district patrons, who blamed then-board of trustees chair Dixie Black. A recall petition was launched by John Morrison

— See *Interim*, back page



Broken windows at an apartment neighboring the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 Hall will be discussed tonight at the Homedale City Council meeting.

## Better behavior from Legion partiers sought

### Homedale post chief to discuss recent damage

The City of Homedale is looking for more communication from the local American Legion post.

City officials feel that receiving word of scheduled party rentals for the George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 American Legion Hall could go a long way toward cutting down on disturbance and damage to neighbors.

The city council has invited  
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# One year later, Sauer family still speaking out

Father, mother and siblings of Taylor Sauer continue crusade against texting and driving

People heal in different ways. When tragedy struck the Sauer family, each member from youngest to oldest started spreading the message: don't text and drive. Now, one year later, they're still pressing on, with all the power that a family united can bring to bear on an important issue.

Eighteen-year-old Taylor Sauer, the daughter of Marsing-area residents Clay and Shauna Sauer, was killed Jan. 14, 2012 while texting and driving.

The entire Sauer clan — more than 20 members strong when aunts, uncles and cousins are counted — decided to create something special out of the impact of Taylor's life.

"We had a family get-together, all my siblings. There are five of us," Shauna said. "We asked ourselves, 'Do we want to take this on as a family?' Everyone said, 'Yes ... it just helps.'"

They launched a crusade against distracted driving.

The family's first speaking engagement was at La Grande, Ore. during an "Every 15 Minutes" event.

"Every 15 Minutes" is a program that focuses on keeping high school juniors and seniors from making irresponsible decisions about drinking and driving.

The Sauers have no formal affiliation with "Every 15 Minutes," and their message is more about texting and driving, but it was a way to start getting the word out that anyone sitting behind the wheel of a moving vehicle should have only one primary focus: getting somewhere safely.

Their first presentation was held on what would have been Taylor's 19th birthday: April 19.

"To me, that was a perfect way of celebrating her birthday," her mother said.

Since then, according to Clay Sauer — who is a member of the Marsing School District Board of Trustees — the family has

spoken primarily in southwestern Idaho at a number of high school assemblies, at colleges and community colleges, for driver's education classes, and at police department-hosted safety seminars.

They have addressed audiences as small as 20 people and as big as 300.

Along with Clay and Shauna, the immediate Sauer family consists of: Emerson, 12; Hudson, 16; Ethan, 23; and Josh, 25.

Each sibling makes his or her contribution to the cause by speaking publicly of their memories of their late sister.

According to Shauna, Clay does "the soft stuff," telling his generally youthful listeners not to risk their lives by texting and driving.

She's a little tougher with them.

"I tell them that if they're going to text and drive, they should have their caskets already picked out," Shauna said.

All the Sauers say that, although their presentations are cathartic, they are also draining.

"We relive everything each time. The emotions are right there. You have to keep them in check," Clay said.

"It feels like the funeral all over again," Whitney, Josh's wife, said.

"It makes me tired," Emerson said.

But the Sauers can frequently see first-hand the impact they're having.

"I look out there (at the audience), and I can tell it's affecting them," Josh said.

"When they get a tear in their eye, you know you're getting to them," Clay said.

Speaking engagements aren't all the Sauers have been up to. They took their message to NBC's *The Today Show* a month after Taylor's death.

Then, with help from the community of Marsing, where Taylor graduated with honors from



high school, the family started a memorial called Taylor's Corner, an outdoor classroom on the grounds at Marsing Elementary School.

"We're finishing it up," Clay said, predicting an early spring completion of the project.

The Sauers launched a website, [www.taylorscrossing.org](http://www.taylorscrossing.org), and a Facebook page, [facebook.com/taylorscorner1](https://www.facebook.com/taylorscorner1), where people can purchase bricks to help build Taylor's Corner.

Last February, Sauer family members attended hearings of the 2012 Idaho Legislature, pushing for the bill banning texting and driving that finally passed after three previous attempts and was signed into law by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter last April.

The Sauers intend to continue their mission to promote safe driving for teens and others.

"It's a great cause. We have to keep going," Clay said.

"We're nothing special," Shauna said. "Just a family trying to cope with a 'new normal.' ... I talk about my daughter because that's what moms do."

—GB



**Top:** The Sauer family gathers together in the conference room of their family-owned business, Idaho Specialized Transportation, in Nampa. Family members are, from left, Clay, Shauna, Emerson, Hudson, Josh, Whitney (Josh's wife) and Ethan. **Above:** Shauna Sauer stands near a photo of her daughter in the living room of the family's Lizard Butte-area residence.

## Youth dance class returns

Children's dance classes are set to resume in Homedale.

Laryssa Takashige heads up the classes, which are free and will begin Saturday.

Classes are set for First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W.

A class for ages 5 to 10 begins at 11 a.m., with instruction for 10 and older at 11:45 a.m.

No experience is necessary, but Takashige stresses participants must have "a willingness to learn and have fun."

The classes explore different areas of dance and music, beginning with classic jazz dance and musical theater styles.

For more information, call Takashige at 350-3202.

## Small acreage ag class planned

A popular educational series to help folks manage agricultural endeavors on small acreages is coming to the Homedale area.

The University of Idaho Extension's Living on the Land — Stewardship for Small Acreages class begins Tuesday at the Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95 north of Homedale.

The series is designed for anyone who wants to live off the land they own. Although the class announcement mentions small acreage property ranging from

small urban or suburban lots to small farms, Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen encourages owners of all different sizes of property to attend.

The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each week. The cost for the 15-week class is \$275 per unit, which includes two people sharing materials. Partial scholarships are available.

Water, soil and forage testing, class materials and field trips also are included in the class fee. Classes will run through April 23.

Topics to be covered include goal setting, choosing and caring for farm equipment, managing soil, composting, household water quality, irrigation systems, weed and pest control, pasture and forage management, caring for animals, and gardening. Participants develop a plan for their property and share ideas with a team of instructors and other participants.

For registration information, call the U of I Canyon County Extension Office at (208) 459-6003.



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# Grant announces leadership team

Current chief deputy heading to backcountry

With his installation less than a week away, Sheriff-elect Perry Grant has finalized his leadership hierarchy.

The majority of Owyhee County Sheriff deputies in leadership positions will be familiar to their colleagues:

- Kenny Hoagland will move to the backcountry deputy position as Lynn Bowman succeeds him in the chief deputy slot.
- Sgt. Gary Olsen, who was the second-longest-serving backcountry deputy in county history, will move to a patrol sergeant position.
- Christine Ballard, a former Owyhee dispatcher who returned to the fold last year, will become dispatch supervisor.
- Sgt. Steve Menendez will continue in his position as the jail commander.

Hoagland had served as chief deputy under outgoing sheriff Daryl Crandall since October 2010 when Bill Detweiler retired. He has served as one of the main points of contact between OCSO and the Board of County Commissioners for the better part of the past year.

Grant said Hoagland will continue to oversee the sheriff's office involvement with the invasive species check stations and will supervise the Off-Highway Vehicle, Waterways and Idaho Power law

enforcement programs. He also will take on "more of a proactive role in search and rescue," Grant said.

"Along with those responsibilities, Kenny will ensure that backcountry patrol continues and is performed at a higher standard than it has in the past," Grant said.

After leaving OCSO, Ballard worked with the state communications center, and Grant said her experience as a State Com supervisor as well as her knowledge of the 911 system the county now uses will be helpful.

"Bringing Christine back was a valued improvement to the department," Grant said. "I'm tickled to death to have her."

Menendez will oversee a jail that faces the challenge of meeting standards that Idaho County Risk Management Program (ICRMP) plans to make mandatory in October.

Among the new rules is a stipulation that two detention officers must be on duty at all times.

If the county doesn't adhere to the rules, Grant said, ICRMP will cover only the first \$500,000 of any liability claims. Currently, the county is protected up to \$3 million.

"It seems more fiscally responsible to have the two deputies hired to fulfill that," Grant said.

Grant takes the oath of office Monday during a Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy.

— JPB

# Marine deputy hopeful for more money

## Zrofsky wants river presence to continue into warmer months

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Snake River presence during hunting season is about more than upholding the law.

"We're just helping out the hunters and boaters out there with what hazards might be going on out there," OCSO Marine Deputy John Zrofsky said.

"We just want to help the hunters have a safe adventure on the water."

While boat inspections have been carried out, the marine program deputies have had a more comprehensive mission during the waterfowl season. Most of the seasons end later this month.

Zrofsky said the focus has been on inspecting fishing and hunting licenses and making sure hunters are prepared for a safe outing. Firearms safety and use of personal flotation devices have been discussed with hunters, too.

"Some of the issues we run into with the duck hunters (are) overloaded boats or too small of boats for what they're doing with dogs and decoys," Zrofsky said.

The current patrol on the western end of the county is being funded through Vessel Fund money appropriated by the county commissioners on the recommendation of the Waterways Committee. That money comes from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation as part of boat registration fees.

"People have been asking us for a quite a while to have a presence down at the western end of the county," Zrofsky said.

The county also receives federal money from the U.S. Coast Guard,

but that Recreational Boating Safety grant won't be funded until later this year. Last year's appropriation was 33 percent less than fiscal year 2011, Zrofsky said.

"We were lucky to have a presence at CJ (Strike Reservoir), and so we had very little (money) to get further downstream," Zrofsky said. "Our goal is to have a presence on the Snake (River) and all the lakes."

The 2013 boating season may be different, though. Zrofsky expects to hear soon about how big of a grant the county will receive.

"We've been promised by the Coast Guard that we'll have a more generous amount," he said. "If I get enough to have another patrol deputy even part time, we can come down on the river and get some presence on the river."

Zrofsky is the top deputy in

a Marine program that includes two part-time boat inspectors in Justin Bekker, who is a Level 1 deputy, and Shawn Denham, a Level 3 deputy whom Zrofsky said is scheduled to attend the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training academy to become a Level 1.

Both men were part of the invasive species inspection program when they were hired in July.

"They're young, hard chargers," Zrofsky said. "They have to be out in the cold and everything else, and they haven't been a disappointment to me."

The three men have been contacting hunters at boat ramps. Zrofsky reports a high of 43 contacts in one day during the season, but the goal isn't constant contact.

"Hunters are repetitive, so we don't want to inspect them every time they go out," the 40-year law enforcement veteran said. "What we want to do is be partners in making sure they're safe."

— JPB

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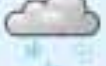


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<b>Mud Flat</b>						
01/01	2.2	10	5.3	21	-2	9
01/02	2.2	10	5.3	24	-7	6
01/03	2.0	10	5.2	24	-3	9
01/04	2.0	10	5.3	35	-1	14
01/05	2.1	9	5.3	29	6	15
01/06	2.1	9	5.4	36	7	21
01/07	2.1	9	5.4	32	5	21
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
01/01	2.8	12	6.3	23	7	14
01/02	2.8	12	6.4	26	6	16
01/03	2.8	12	6.4	23	4	14
01/04	2.8	12	6.3	26	4	15
01/05	2.9	12	6.4	31	12	20
01/06	2.9	12	6.4	24	11	18
01/07	2.9	12	6.3	17	24	12
<b>South Mountain</b>						
01/01	4.5	19	12.7	30	4	18
01/02	4.5	19	12.7	36	19	26
01/03	4.6	19	12.6	37	21	27
01/04	4.6	19	12.7	40	25	32
01/05	4.6	3.0	12.7	41	26	31
01/06	4.6	3.0	12.7	42	27	33
01/07	4.6	3.0	12.7	39	25	30

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 37 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 146 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 25 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 266,418 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

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

## C of I archivist to speak in Bruneau

Boles covers family aspect of Steunenberg's assassin

The Bruneau Valley Library's monthly luncheon series resumes next Wednesday with a new look at a moment in Idaho history.

Jan Boles from The College of Idaho will discuss the genesis of his research and writing of "A Public Silence Broken: The

Murderer Harry Orchard's Forgotten Family," through which the descendants of Harry Orchard tell their side of the story.

Next week's program will include a light lunch at noon at the library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau. Both the lunch and the

presentation are free.

Anyone wishing to attend either the program or the luncheon should contact the library by Monday. RSVP by calling (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345.

Harry Orchard's family contacted Boles after his performance in the Idaho Public Television docudrama "The Trial of the Century," which recounted Orchard's trial after the assassination of former Idaho Gov. Frank Steunenberg in Caldwell in 1905.

Boles has been the archivist at The College of Idaho since 1997. Since 2006 he has been the photographer for the Idaho Heritage Trust, documenting Idaho's restored historic buildings and was cited as a distinguished preservationist by the Idaho Historic Preservation Council. As a result of his research, he has appeared in several IPTV documentaries.

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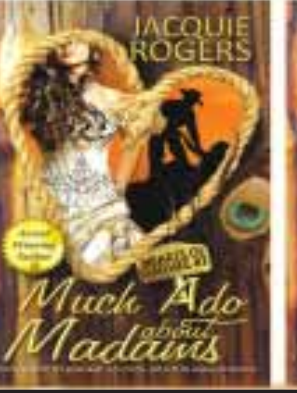

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## Authorities: Revelers behaved on New Year's

Law enforcement officials say New Year's Eve was quiet throughout Owyhee County.

Neither the sheriff's office nor Homedale Police reported any driving under the influence arrests.

Sheriff's Sgt. Lynn Bowman said that deputies issued a couple

motorist citations, but that overall traffic was minimal.

The sheriff's office put four deputies on the road for the evening, Bowman said.

Likewise, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said New Year's revelers within the city limits were well-behaved.

## Excessive DUI nets long probation

A Wilder man was placed on lengthy probation last month, nearly three months after pleading guilty to felony driving under the influence.

Francisco Cortez-Mendoza, who was born in 1976, must serve six years' probation after sentencing by Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan on Dec. 14 in Murphy.

Cortez-Mendoza entered a guilty plea to a charge of Excessive DUI on Sept. 28. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller arrested him on May 28.

Cortez-Mendoza's driver's license was suspended for a year, and he must also pay \$570.50 in fines and court fees.

for misdemeanor DUI.

Carlos Baltazar Maldonado received credit for two days he served after Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Scott Snyder arrested him on Sept. 30.

During a Dec. 10 hearing in Murphy, Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced Maldonado to 28 days in jail while suspending the balance of a six-month term.


Maldonado must serve 18 months probation and pay fines and fees totaling \$1,000.

A second misdemeanor stemming from a license violation was dismissed.

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# Rangeland firefighting course kicks off in Marsing, JV

A five-week rangeland firefighting course given by the Bureau of Land Management started last Wednesday in Marsing at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

The classes are being offered for the newly formed Owyhee Rangeland Fire Protection Association; membership in the organization was not mandatory for attending the training.

Classes also started Thursday at the Lions Hall in Jordan Valley.

Roughly 23 people attended the first class in Marsing, including Steve Wallace of Triangle, who describes himself as “a small landowner in the backcountry.”

“The fires are hitting pretty close to home,” he said, “and I want to know how to fight them.”

Others in the class expressed similar sentiments as instructors Steve Acarregui and Todd Floyd went around the room, asking participants to introduce themselves and tell why they wanted to take the course.

Those who attend all sessions will receive certification through the BLM; the certification is mandatory to fight fires on BLM ground.

“You’re getting the same training new firefighters get,” Acarregui, BLM fire operations manager, told the class.

Floyd, BLM fire operations supervisor, told attendees they’re earning credibility and can be considered a legitimate asset to BLM firefighting crews for helping protect their own and others’ property with newly learned skills.

“I want to give you guys the tools you need to survive out there,” Floyd said.

The first class covered basic fire weather and fire behavior, and Acarregui said it went well.

“There was quite a bit bigger turnout than we expected. The ranchers were really receptive to what we had to say,” he said.

Every session must be attended to re-



Steve Wallace of Triangle is one of 23 people attending a BLM rangeland firefighting training course being held in Marsing.

ceive certification, so no one may sign up for the current classes in either Marsing or Jordan Valley. But courses will be offered later in other areas.

“It’s not a one-time shot; we’ll put on more trainings. Each year we’ll probably do another one for another group. They may not be in a convenient location. People may have to travel for them,” Acarregui said.

Currently, there are classes also being offered in Mountain Home and Castleford. The Mountain Home course is already filled up, and the Castleford class is filling up rapidly.

For more information about training courses or other issues associated with the BLM, contact the Boise office at (208) 373-4000. —GB



Todd Floyd, Boise District Bureau of Land Management fire operations supervisor, addresses the first class in a five-week course on rangeland firefighting at the Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing last Wednesday.

## BOCC approves salaries for three county posts

The Board of County Commissioners approved pay authorizations for several new county positions during its regular weekly meeting Dec. 31.

They include:

• **A deputy sheriff who will work for \$15.94 an hour and replace Perry Grant when he is installed as sheriff.** Chris Even will fill this position beginning Monday. Even will work as a patrol and detention deputy. He has more than 10 years of full-time patrol experience, along with detention experience, and is currently a reserve officer for the Homedale Police Dept. He is returning to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

• **A part-time fill-in secretary in the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney’s office at \$12.25 an hour.** This item was first brought up and approved at the Dec. 5 board meeting, and Diane Wilson has been working in this position since Dec. 20. She will answer telephones and prepare documents when the regular full-time secretary, Shauna Sedamano, is sick or on vacation.

• **A part-time civil clerk in the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office at \$12.22 an hour.** This position is being filled by Linda Gerthung,

a former OCSO employee, as of Dec. 31.

Gerthung will work two days per week at the Magistrate Court in Homedale and two days per week filling in as a civil clerk at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy for Jayne Kingston, who is currently out of the office on worker’s compensation recovering from an undisclosed work-related injury.

### Other business

**OCSO personnel manual** — The man who will officially be Owyhee County’s new sheriff in a few days, Perry Grant, met with the commissioners to inform them that law enforcement policy firm Lexipol will not reduce the cost of its services.

“Lexipol is not budging on price because we have been out (of working with the firm) for 10 years,” Grant said.

Grant had asked during the Dec. 17 BOCC meeting if there was some way he could get some help to pay for Lexipol’s services. The idea of getting the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program to help in obtaining a fee reduction was explored, and the agency was contacted by District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi,

who said ICRMP told him it was not able to give the county any assistance.

However, Grant said that with the shifting of some budget monies, he was able to meet the expense of working with the firm that advises law enforcement agencies on staying litigation-free.

Lexipol’s first-year subscription fee for law enforcement and custody manuals is \$5,950; the annual update fee the second year is \$2,450, with an optional daily bulletin fee of \$2,000.

**Roads officially closed for winter** — The Bachman Grade and Silver City Road were officially closed by the commissioners.

Bachman Grade and Silver City Road were closed to vehicle traffic for the winter on Dec. 20, but were closed during the Dec. 31 board meeting by resolution of the commissioners “due to ice, snow and weather conditions,” District 3 Commissioner and board chair Joe Merrick said following the resolution’s approval.

**911 maintenance contract** — A resolution on the maintenance agreement between CenturyLink and Owyhee County for the county’s 911 system was ratified by the commissioners.

The resolution was a simple matter of updating and not altering the contract between the two parties.

“It had expired and we needed to get back into agreement with them,” Merrick said.

**Silver City grant** — A grant in the amount of \$3,000 was approved for Owyhee County from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The money will be used by the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Committee to establish guidelines for certificates of appropriateness for historic buildings in Silver City.

“The county actually has some set rules on the houses up in Silver City,” Joe Demshar, Owyhee County Museum director and historic preservation officer for the county, said in a phone interview.

The booklet that will be produced with the grant money will provide guidelines for homeowners wanting to make changes on their residences, keeping the houses historically accurate to the time when Silver City was actually in operation, Demshar said.

—GB

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# Obituaries

## Sara Lucille Morgan Skinner



### Gary E. Dugger

Gary E. Dugger, 72, of Homedale. Gary was born January 9, 1940 in Pasadena, California, to Earl E. Dugger and Esther W. Dugger (Horn). He died December 31, 2012 of natural causes in Homedale.

Gary grew up in Marsing and had a lifelong love of the Owyhee Mountains and especially his annual hunting trip with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Pam of Homedale, brother, Don Dugger and family of Boise, sons: James (Jodi) Dugger of Star, Jason (Ann) Dugger of Caldwell, and Jake (Trish) Dugger of Nampa; grandchildren: Erika Lootens, Michala Frank, McKynna Dugger, Jaton Dugger, Megan Dugger and Malori Dugger.

At Gary’s request there will be a celebration of his life at a later date. Condolences for the family may be left at [flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://flahifffuneralchapel.com)

### Gary E. Dugger

Gary E. Dugger of Homedale was born January 9, 1940 – died December 31, 2012.

He leaves behind this living legacy: four sons, James (Jodi) Dugger, Jason (Ann) Dugger, Jake (Trish) Dugger, Levi (Lynn) Brinkley, and three daughters, Shelley (Rob) Townsend, Shanette (Paul) Dorman, Shanana (Will) Maki, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Death notices appear on Page 7 this week**

Sara Lucille Morgan Skinner of Jordan Valley, Oregon, passed away at the age of 89 on December 30, 2012 in Eagle, Idaho. Sara was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on September 14, 1923 to Lucille and Ernest Morgan. Sara, her older brother Charles, and her mother Lucille lived with her grandparents on Marshall Avenue in Roanoke. She grew up as a true city gal and loved cruising around her neighborhood on her most prized possession, a pair of roller skates. By nature, she was both mischievous and determined, which our Dad later fondly labeled and admired as “spunk”.

After graduating from Jefferson High School, Sara attended business school. When the war began, she took a job working at the Army Depot in Richmond, Virginia. She joined a carpool to get to work and had the especially good fortune to meet Robert Skinner, an army sergeant from Jordan Valley, Oregon. This was the beginning of a long story — one of romance and partnership that would last 66 years.

Before they married, Bob insisted that Sara visit his home on the ranch in Jordan Valley; he wanted to be sure that Sara knew what she was getting into!! Ranch living in a remote corner of Oregon was so very different from what Sara was used to in Virginia. In later years, she would chuckle at the memories of that visit — no electricity, no grocery store for miles, and the puzzled looks on faces as people tried to decipher her southern



accent. In the end, though, Sara decided this was the life for her; she and Bob were married on November 9, 1946 at her Virginia home. They honeymooned at Natural Bridge in Virginia and then headed west to begin their life together on the cattle ranch. They were a powerful team; Bob and Sara were very different but each provided a perfect balance for the other. Their relationship radiated genuine warmth that was both welcoming and inspirational to family and friends.

Sara quickly learned to love the ranch and the large family that came with it, although she never lost her loyalty to Virginia and southern architecture and style. She and Bob raised three children — Sally, Nancy, and Bob. Sara drove the school bus for a number of years and was active in community clubs and organizations. Later on, Sara discovered a true passion for oil painting

and over the years she produced many absolutely beautiful works of art. She found pure enjoyment in bringing pictures to life with her amazing eye for color.

Sara and Bob’s home was warm and inviting and a favorite place for family and friends to gather. She welcomed everyone with southern hospitality and always made people feel comfortable. Sara was quite the chef, although she claimed that she “just wasn’t a very good cook”! Her baking powder biscuits, custard and butterscotch pie were second to none! She loved working in her yard and even spent some time rolling hay bales as part of the hay crew.

Sara had an independent spirit and was quietly confident, yet wasn’t one who needed to be center stage. She was subtly secure in the way she lived. Her successes were often wrapped in the successes of others. She encouraged, supported, and cheered from front row seats, always promoting others to be the best they could be, while never losing her individualism. Sara was quick-witted and great fun to be around! She had a profound gift for spouting one-liners that were always as tender as they were quick. Whenever she was in the company of family or friends, Sara looked for a reason to celebrate or enjoy some special moments. She enjoyed a happy hour now and then, which would often include a martini or “a bit of bubbly”.

Sara’s love for her family was unending as she pampered, wor-

ried about, and supported each of us. She enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her kids and grandchildren. The times she cherished the very most usually revolved around big holidays — when all of her children and grandchildren would gather at the ranch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, and is survived by her three children and their families — which include eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Sara was truly a remarkable lady with class and spunk that never quit! Her kind and generous heart, coupled with a determination and toughness that was on display through her entire life, made her one special lady. She will be greatly missed.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Hearts for Hospice and Paramount Parks. A memorial service was held at the Methodist Church in Jordan Valley, Oregon on Monday, January 7 at 12:00 pm, with dinner following at the Parish Hall. Services are under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of two charities: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, Grand Central Station, PO Box 4777, NY, NY 10163-4777 or the Jordan Valley Methodist Church, PO Box 8, Jordan Valley, Oregon 97910.

Memories and condolences may be shared with Sara’s family in her online tribute at [www.dakanfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dakanfuneralchapel.com)

## Stanley S. Robison



Stanley Shaw Robison, 98, of Sunny Slope passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at a Caldwell hospital. Memorial services were held at 2:00 PM Friday, January 4, 2013 at Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, 17703 Beet Road, Caldwell, Idaho. A viewing was held Thursday January 3, at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell from 6:00-8:00 PM. Family graveside services were held at Kohlerlawn Cemetery, Nampa.

Stanley was born on September 20, 1914 to John William and Arizona Shaw Robison in San Francisco, California. His early years were spent in San Francisco, Dinuba, and Fresno where his father worked as a carpenter. His mother contracted tuberculosis and

passed away when he was eleven in 1925. He and his brothers, Earl and Roy, left school to travel with their father, beginning a long migration throughout California

and the Southwest, and as far east as Oklahoma and Texas. Doing a variety of jobs, from harvesting crops to picking cotton; from working in a lumber camp to washing dishes in a restaurant. They eventually doubled back to Phoenix where Stanley and Earl worked for a bicycle delivery service. It was from there that they headed for Idaho, in June of 1932, when they came to pick potatoes. Stanley was 18 at that time.

Stanley later remarked that those years before Idaho were the tough times. Here were the good times, but they didn’t come easily. He worked for a number of farmers in the Sunny Slope and Huston areas, saving his money so he could eventually buy a small truck. Stanley was a natural entrepreneur and peddled produce to areas of Idaho and the West that were underserved. This led him to trucking on a larger scale, which progressed into the fruit business with his brothers.


He met his future wife, Orphena,

and built a family and business together. He stayed in the Sunny Slope area with his brothers for the rest of their long lives. He never stopped saying that the best decision they ever made was coming here. Stanley and Orphena were married for 57 years, until her passing in 1994. Stanley later became acquainted with Lew Von Basey and they spent several happy years traveling together.

Stanley is survived by Roger and (Corliss) Robison, Stephanie and (Richard) Kincheloe and Rick Robison and Pamela Haines. Stanley is also survived by four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of Owyhee Health and Rehab, Dr. Sherry Brown, and the staff of West Valley Medical Center for their care of our father.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that contributions be made to the charity of your choice.



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This year’s mass scheduled for Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Chapel has been announced.

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Mass will be celebrated on Saturday each month at 9:30 a.m.

The first Mass of 2013 comes at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Other dates include Feb. 23, March 23, April 27, May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23 and Dec. 14.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven is part of the St. Paul’s Parish, which is located in Nampa.

According to St. Paul’s website, Albert Black donated the building that would become the chapel to the Catholic church in 1961.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- Jan. 9: Bean dip w/nacho chips, cheese stick, veggie cup, pear
- Jan. 10: Fish nuggets, green beans, fruit
- Jan. 11: Stuffed crust pizza, salad, pineapple
- Jan. 14: Corn dog, corn, peaches, fruit snack
- Jan. 15: Chili, baby carrots, applesauce, goldfish crackers
- Jan. 16: Orange chicken, steamed rice, peas, mandarin oranges
- Jan. 17: Grilled ham/cheese, tomato soup, celery sticks, fruit
- Jan. 18-21: No school.

## Homedale Middle

- Jan. 9: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, fruit
- Jan. 10: Crispito or PB&J, taco salad, peaches
- Jan. 11: Pepperoni pizza or enchilada, salad, tropical fruit
- Jan. 14: Ham/cheese sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, mandarin oranges, fruit rollup
- Jan. 15: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, applesauce
- Jan. 16: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit
- Jan. 17: Beef or chicken taco, corn, pears
- Jan. 18-21: No school.

## Homedale High

- Jan. 9: Spaghetti & French bread or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 10: Hamburger, cheeseburger or grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 11: Crispito w/taco salad, or hot pocket, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 14: Stuffed crust pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 15: Chicken tenders or beef nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad bar, fruit choice, roll
- Jan. 16: Idaho haystack or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 17: Malibu or grilled chicken sandwich, hamburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 18-21: No school.

## Marsing

- Jan. 9: Spicy chicken & rice or homemade burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 10: Rib-b-que sandwich or mac & cheese, corn, cherry crisp, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 14: Chicken fajita or chicken sandwich, potato wedge, steamed carrots, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 15: Sub sandwich or beef taco, chipotle rice & beans, mixed veggies, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 16: Teriyaki chicken bowl or corn dog, corn, salad bar 6-12

## Bruneau-Grand View

- Jan. 9: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, breadstick, strawberry, green salad, fruit
- Jan. 10: Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips/salsa, romaine & tomato, black beans, fruit
- Jan. 11: Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli, apple slices
- Jan. 15: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, wheat roll/jelly, fruit
- Jan. 16: Lasagna, garden spinach salad, steamed carrots, fruit

## COSSA

- Jan. 9: Baked mac & cheese w/ham, steamed broccoli, bread, peaches
- Jan. 10: Navajo taco, lettuce, cheese, tomato, refried beans, mixed fruit
- Jan. 11: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, baked fries, applesauce
- Jan. 14: BBQ ribblett, w/w bun, baked fries, applesauce
- Jan. 15: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges
- Jan. 16: Corn dog, potato wedges, baked beans, fresh fruit

# Adrian’s mayor, council keep little community on course

To serve as mayor or city council president in Adrian, Ore., requires a sense of humor and an uncompensated commitment to serving the citizens, all 180 of them.

“Every year, I put a gunnysack on my belt for gratuities and all I get is trash,” Mayor Clay Webb says with a smile while sipping a non-alcoholic beverage at an Adrian watering hole called The Mirage.

Webb built an outhouse on the main street that runs through town and hung a sign on it that says “City Hall.” Whether it’s intended as commentary on town governance or not, Webb and Adrian City Council President Adele Dockter nevertheless light up when showing the little structure to newcomers. There’s a sense that whatever happens in Adrian shouldn’t be taken too seriously.

Webb has been mayor of the little burg just 14 miles from Homedale for about 28 years. Now 81, he recently underwent cancer surgery and walks with a cane, but his memory is spry.

“Water,” he says, harkening back to the ’70s and recalling the key issue at the forefront of Adrian politics for years.

Webb and Dockter tell of reservoirs, wells, and gallons of chlorine that had to be hand-poured once a day into the town water supply.

“We’re on our fifth well now,” Webb says.

Engineers, piping, and electronic meters keep water flowing into homes and businesses in Adrian in the 21st century, but the liquid still stirs up controversy.

“My water tastes bad” is one of the main complaints phoned into the real city hall at 503 First St. in Adrian, Dockter says, followed by rants about dogs making messes in neighbors’ yards.

Thankfully, the State of Oregon takes care of the roads, and law enforcement is under the purview of the Malheur County Sheriff’s Office in Vale, Ore., 24 miles up the road.

“If you need help, call 911 and somebody will come,” Dockter says.

In its heyday, Adrian boasted a population of more than 300 people; but like other agrarian communities, it succumbed to the death of the family farm.

“One hundred and sixty acres won’t feed anyone anymore,”



Clay Webb, mayor of Adrian, Ore., and Adele Dockter, president of the City Council, stand near Adrian City Hall — or at least a humorous representation of it built years ago by Webb.

says Dockter, who at 76 recalls hoeing a field of beets by hand when she was young. “It now takes thousands of acres to make a living and feed a family.”

During Adrian’s prosperous days, the town supported three markets and a busy tavern.

“Every store had a gas pump,” Webb says.

Over the years, he’s owned a ranch, a service station, and a restaurant. He’s also worked as a marine deputy, as Adrian rests near both the Snake and Owyhee rivers.

During the entire time he’s served as mayor, he has rarely been challenged at the polls. A little bit of small-town partisan controversy years back made him skip one election cycle and refrain from seeking office.

“The other guy lasted two years,” he says.

There are five members on the city council in all. If Webb and two others show up for a meeting, they constitute a quorum.

Along with Webb and Dockter, council membership includes: Mike Heller, an electrician;

Keith Baldwin, a hardware store employee; and Vince Bingham, a retiree who plays in a band at senior center events.

Dockter has served on the council since 2001; Baldwin started in 2004; Heller was first elected in 2007; and Bingham re-joined the council in 2009, having first served back in the 1990s.

Baldwin and Heller were re-elected last month for four-year terms, while Bingham was re-elected for a two-year term. Webb and Dockter aren’t up for re-election for another two years.

The council members meet once a month, on the last Thursday of the month unless there’s a holiday, Shawn Snyder, Adrian city recorder, says. They’ll bump the meetings up a week in the event of a holiday, and they hold special sessions as issues arise.

Council meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the library at Adrian Elementary School.

If for any reason the elementary school library is unavailable, council members squeeze into city hall. The real one.

— GB

# Pigs, pancakes center stage at Story Time

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For more information, call the library at 337-4228 in the after- noons Monday through Saturday.

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# Homedale musician set for Caldwell show

Homedale resident Lee Savell is set to reunite with his songwriting partner Friday for a show in Caldwell.

Savell, who retired last year as Homedale’s music instructor for kindergarteners through sixth-graders, will perform with Larry Dean at the Bird Stop Coffee House between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday.

The Bird Stop is located at 718 Arthur St.

Savell and Dean used to work together as musicians in Hollywood in the 1970s, and will perform music from several CDs, including Spirit of Love, 40 Years and Never Been Heard; Outside Chance; and Outlaws, Guitars and Love Songs. The CDs include original work from both Dean and Savell.

In 2011, the men reunited to write “The Reindeer Song,” which Savell debuted during a Homedale Elementary music concert featuring first- and second-graders.

Before moving to Idaho a few years ago, Dean wrote songs that were featured in movies such as



Former Homedale Elementary School music teacher Lee Savell, right, will perform with longtime friend Larry Dean on Friday night in Caldwell.

“Deep Impact” and “Drowning Mona.”

In addition to collaborating with Savell, Dean also has written with Larry Weiss, who penned “Rhinstone Cowboy,” and Wayne Carson, who is known for “Always On My Mind” and “The Letter.”

During his career, Dean also appeared on TNN’s Nashville Now and performed at the Governor’s Ball after the Academy Awards.

# Water trail proponents continue implementation

The implementation of a recreational “water trail” on the Snake River, including the stretch through Owyhee County, continues today with a meeting in Nampa.

The Idaho Oregon Snake River Water Trail executive committee’s public meeting from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Nampa Recreation Center, 131 Constitution Way.

The water trail is a 205-mile stretch of the Snake River from Farewell Bend, Ore., to Glenns Ferry that boaters of all types can traverse for recreation and exploration.

There is no Owyhee County representation on the executive committee although the majority of the southern riverbank in the water trail meanders through the county.

Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff represented Owyhee during the planning stages.

“The biggest part for being involved was the respect of private property and that they listed in the trail that private property be

respected when people were accessing the river,” Huff said.

“Owyhee County got what we wanted out of it.”

The Idaho Oregon Snake River Water Trail website, [www.snakeriverwatertrail.org](http://www.snakeriverwatertrail.org), lists 11 reaches along the route. A map illustrates each section of the trail, and a page is devoted to each stretch.

The Owyhee County stretches begin with Reach 8, the river section between Nyssa, Ore., and the Homedale boat ramp.

Each section map on the website includes a description of what can be seen and what water hazards may exist. Boaters also are cautioned to pay attention to access restrictions as well as cultural and wildlife aspects that must be respected.

On stretches near agricultural land, recreationists are advised to avoid interfering with farming operations by staying off access roads to irrigation pumps and fields.

# HHS Drama Club postpones play

## Chilly auditorium blamed for halt to next week’s plans

The Homedale High School Drama Club planned to jump right back into action next week, but have had those plans frozen because of cold temperatures.

Club advisor DeAnn Thatcher said Monday afternoon that the actors’ production of Joseph Robinette’s “Trial of the Big Bad Wolf” will have to wait until February.

The play originally was planned

for Monday and next Wednesday, but the production was put on hiatus after Thatcher spoke with HHS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness on Monday morning.

There is no heat in the school’s old gymnasium where the production was to be held. In the past, Thatcher said, audience members have dressed in blankets and coats to watch wintertime plays.

With the show on hold, at least the rehearsals will go on.

Thatcher said the actors will continue to rehearse — inside the frigid gymnasium — until the Feb. 2 and Feb. 4 show dates.

“Sometimes we see our breath and wear our coats, but the stage lights are warm,” Thatcher said.

Tickets for the play cost \$3 each and will be available in advance from drama club members or at the door the nights of production.

The cast includes:

- **Wolf** — Nadine Wright
- **Pigs** — Isabelle Fogg, Shenise Williams and Shyanne Kelly
- **Clerk** — Adam Taylor
- **Judge** — Randy Vance

Other characters in attendance for the trial include a newscaster, reporter, town crier and famous nursery rhyme figures.

## Monday brings snowy sidewalks



### Businesses dig out after big storm

Brandon DeMond of NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply shovels snow off the Homedale business’ East Idaho Avenue sidewalk as traffic heads east on the snow-covered main drag Monday afternoon.

# Homedale man returns to confinement for drugs

A Homedale man began a 90-day jail term late last month after pleading guilty to a charge of felony drug possession.

Alfredo Castro, who was born in 1981, originally was charged with three counts of felony possession of a controlled substance after Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy David Green made a May 16 arrest. Prosecutor Douglas D.

Emery dropped two of the charges in July.

Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey sentenced Castro on Dec. 17 in Caldwell.

Castro was scheduled to begin his jail sentence on Dec. 26. He also was ordered to pay \$100 in restitution.

Castro also was found to have violated his probation stemming

from a 2007 controlled substance conviction for which he spent three years in prison, according to court records.

**Battery charge brings community service**

A Caldwell man originally charged with battery and trespassing, both misdemeanors, has been given 24 hours of

community service in lieu of spending five days in county jail.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober’s Dec. 19 sentence for Kristopher David Rangel’s battery conviction included the community service as well as a deferred sentence of 175 days in jail. Rangel also was placed on probation for 24 months.

Prosecutor Paul J. Fitzer dropped the trespassing charge after Rangel’s guilty plea on Dec. 19.

Fitzer inherited the case when he replaced Russell G. Metcalf as the city’s criminal prosecutor.

Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen, who has since moved on to the Caldwell department, arrested Rangel on Nov. 21.



Homedale girls  
pick off Payette

Marsing wrestlers  
collect JV titles

# Avalanche Sports

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## Rimrock girls show little rust

Raiders remain perfect in WIC

Maybe the Rimrock High School girls' basketball team should only practice a couple times a month as a habit.



Bailey Bachman  
After losing their last two games before the Christmas break, the Raiders stayed away from the gym for nearly two weeks.

Coach Mike Chandler's squad returned to the hardwood seemingly rejuvenated Friday, beating Greenleaf Friends Academy, 47-29, and sending the Grizzlies to their first loss of the 1A Western Idaho Conference season.

"We've got a lot of young players stepping up and playing."

— See *Rimrock*, page 13

## Owyheean wins Lane mat crown

An Owyhee County resident competing for Melba High School won a championship Saturday at the Rollie Lane Invitational.

Troy Richardson, a 170-pound senior, pinned Michael Billingsley of Lowry, Nev., in the second round at the Idaho Center in Nampa.

Richardson reached the championship match with a 9-2 victory over fellow 2A Western Idaho Conference competitor Zach Lowen of McCall-Donnelly.

## Marsing boys buck up with Galligan gone



Marsing's Jose Acuna pulls up for a jump shot over Homedale's Reed Maggard during Saturday's non-conference game on the Huskies' floor.

Huskies triumph over Trojans for 4th straight win

When his big man ran into foul trouble Saturday, JW Chadez got exactly what he needed from the Marsing High School boys' basketball team.

The result was the Huskies' fourth consecutive win, and a 57-50 non-conference decision against county rival Homedale.

"During this game, I was glad to see us play well when Jason Galligan got into foul trouble," Marsing's fifth-year coach said.

"I felt we had several players step up and look to be more aggressive on both ends."

Post player Josh Larsen was one of the Huskies (6-4 overall) to step up at home.



Josh Larsen

The 6-foot-3 senior scored eight points and grabbed five rebounds in a game that saw his senior teammate, Galligan, on the bench with four fouls midway through the third quarter.

"I felt like he finally played with a hunger to go get the ball," Chadez said of Larsen. "Josh is a player we need to step up and play like that all the time."

With Galligan out of commission, Marsing still built a 15-point third-quarter lead, but the Trojans (6-4 overall) rallied behind seven three-point goals, including three from Ricky McBride.

"I knew Homedale wasn't going to go away," Chadez said. "They fought back and kept it close." McBride finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds. He shot 58 percent (7-for-12) from the field, including knocking down four of his six shots from inside the

— See *Marsing*, page 12

## Undefeated Jordan Valley boys roll into league play

Girls build winning streak of their own

Jordan Valley High School has made a habit of starting its boys' basketball games on a hot streak this season.

The Mustangs posted another 20-point opening quarter Saturday to crush Victory Charter, 50-15, in a non-league game played in Nampa.

"This was a nice win going into league," Mustangs coach Mike Workman said. "The boys played sluggish offensively, but solid

defensively.

"We still have a lot of things that need improvement."

Workman probably would have been hard-pressed to convince the Vipers of that last fact.

With a balanced approach, the Mustangs (10-0 overall) tuned up for Friday's start to the 1A High Desert League season by dominating Victory Charter. Jordan Valley led, 21-9, after the first quarter and held the Vipers to two points in each of the next three quarters.

Blaine Moran was 5-for-10 from the

floor and finished with a game-high 12 points, while Jordan Valley teammates Nate Elsner (nine points) and Tyrel Lucas and Ben Telleria (seven points apiece) each connected on three-point goals.

Moran led the Mustangs with eight rebounds, and Telleria collected five of the team's 21 steals.

Logan Bailey and Hunter Martin scored four points each to pace Victory Charter (2-4).

The Mustangs play host to Harper in their league opener Friday.

**Junior varsity** — Jordan Valley (5-1)

beat Victory Charter, 47-26.

**Dec. 29: Jordan Valley 77, Horseshoe Bend 55** — Jordan Valley opened the game with a 24-7 run to set up their ninth consecutive victory to start the season.

Tom Nelson notched a double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds. He led four Jordan Valley players who reached double figures in scoring.

Blaine Moran chipped in 15 with eight rebounds, while Ty Warn hit a pair of three-point goals on the way to 14 points,

— See *Jordan Valley*, page 13



Sports

Trojans girls use first-half equity to prevent collapse

Lane lights it up again for HHS

The rust showed up in the second half, but the Homedale High School girls' basketball team was able to survive its return to the hardwood.

The Trojans rode a strong first half to a 42-37 win Thursday over 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Payette.

Freshman Tory Lane scored 14 points, and sophomore Elise Shenk added 12 to lead Homedale (7-7 overall, 2-1 3A SRV) to the road victory.

The Trojans rolled out to a 26-11 halftime lead after an 18-8 run through the second quarter.

"We had our best first half of the year and led by 15 at the half," first-year HHS coach Joe Betancourt said. "We followed that up with our worst second half and let them come back to within



Elise Shenk



Joe Betancourt

four at one point."

The Pirates rallied at a point in the game during which Betancourt has come to expect his team to excel.

"This whole year we've played our best in the second half, so I was a bit concerned when we came out flat and let them back into the game," Betancourt said.

"Overall, though, I thought it was a good performance after not playing in a competitive game in over two weeks."

Homedale was last on the court Dec. 18 when it downed Weiser, 49-46, for its first conference victory of the season.

Amberlee Couch scored 14 points for the Pirates, while teammate Shandra Campbell chipped in 10. Natalie Nelson notched nine.

Shenk led the Trojans with three steals, while Kaylee Rupp had a team-high six rebounds to go with eight points.

The Trojans, who visited archival Fruitland on Tuesday after deadline, play at home for the first time in three weeks on Friday against Parma.

✓ Marsing: Senior scores 20 in 20 minutes

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three-point line.

Galligan, meanwhile, made an impact despite his foul trouble.

The senior led all players with 20 points and 12 rebounds. He even drained a three-point goal.

"Despite playing less than 20 minutes, he had a huge game for us," Chadez said. "He dominated in the paint and late in the game helped our free-throw woes by getting huge offensive rebounds."

The Huskies connected on just seven of their 19 free throws.

"We will continue to stress our free-throw shooting in practice because I know we are going to have a big game that comes down to our free throws," Chadez said.

Jose Acuna put in a pair of three-pointers and finished with 11 points for Marsing. He also had four rebounds and four steals.

Teammate Dylan Breshears chipped in eight points and grabbed five rebounds, while Miguel Leon scored six points, dished six assists and led the Huskies with five steals.

Hayden Krzesnik's only field goal of the game was a three-pointer 3½ minutes into the game to spark Homedale's 8-0 run. Britt Eubanks scored five consecutive points, including his only trey of the game, during the spurt that staked the Trojans to an 11-4 advantage.

Eubanks finished with a season-high 15 points and eight rebounds.

Galligan helped Marsing climb out of the early hole with his three-pointer and strong offensive rebounding. He scored 11 points



Homedale's Ricky McBride, left, drives against Marsing's Jason Galligan during Saturday's non-conference game.

in 3½ minutes as the Huskies outscored Homedale, 10-3, and tied the game, 14-14, 30 seconds into the second quarter.

The game went back-and-forth through the second period until Leon ignited a late 11-4 Marsing run with a steal and a layup.

Breshears made up for an offensive foul 90 seconds before

halftime with a jumper and a fast-break layup in the final 53 seconds as the Huskies entered the break with a 30-26 lead.

"It's always nice to beat Homedale, but I was really pleased to see my team play well when Jason went to the bench," Chadez said.

— JPB

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Tory Lane, fr., girls' basketball

The Play — Lane scored 14 points in the Trojans' narrow 42-37 3A Snake River Valley conference victory over Payette last week. The guard added three rebounds and two steals in Homedale's seventh victory of the season.

Girls' Basketball

Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 11, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Friday, Jan. 11, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Friday, Jan. 11, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.

Wrestling

Thursday, Jan. 10 at Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 11 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell, 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell, 8 a.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 10, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
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# Sports

## Owyheean lead GFA past Rimrock

### Meyers paces Raiders with 18 points

One of Greenleaf Friends Academy's Owyhee County contributors paved the way Friday night against Rimrock.

JB Bermudez-Koch's surge late in the second quarter sparked the Grizzlies' 57-46 boys' basketball victory over the visiting Raiders.

The Marsing-area resident, who in addition to being a leader for the boys' basketball team is the school's student body president, hit the first of his three three-point goals and then popped a jump shot as Greenleaf inched ahead, 23-21, at halftime of the 1A Western Idaho Conference game.

As Austin Meyers led all scorers with 18 points, the Raiders kept things close to start the second half, but Greenleaf pulled away with a 14-8 spurt over the final eight minutes.

Jared Lemieux kicked in 17 points for Rimrock.

Meyers and Lemieux both fouled out.

Homedale resident Dalton Penrod made his return from an ankle injury and scored four points for Greenleaf. He put in a rebound for an 18-14 Grizzlies lead after Bermudez-Koch missed a jump shot with 3½ minutes left in the first half.

After Penrod's offensive put-back, Rimrock scored two quick baskets to tie the score, 18-18. Meyers drove the baseline for a layup and Lemieux also put the ball in from close range.



Greenleaf Friends Academy's Dalton Penrod, a Homedale resident, keeps an eye on the ball while guarding Rimrock's Jake Black, left, during Friday's game in Canyon County.

It wasn't the first time Lemieux was involved in a first-half comeback. With Greenleaf ahead, 14-9, Lemieux hit a layup and converted a three-point play after getting fouled.

Penrod's hustle momentarily sapped the Raiders' momentum, though. His hustle at the 5:25 mark netted a defensive rebound

on one possession and then a pass breakup on the next. About a minute later, Penrod took a charge to stop another Rimrock possession.

Rimrock still managed to tie the game, 14-14, as Jake Black grabbed an offensive rebound and scored the first of his eight points.

## ✓ Rimrock: Jewett nets 15

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Chandler said. "Everyone is stepping up and doing what they need to do."

Apparently that list of needs doesn't include practice.

The Raiders (7-2 overall, 4-0 in conference) returned to workouts only two days before the Friday night road game. The lack of court time didn't seem to matter, although Chandler did point out that the squad's shooting was off.

Rimrock started the game on an 8-0 run and bolted to a 13-2 lead after eight minutes.

"We started with the press, and (the Grizzlies) turned the ball over several times," Chandler said.

Kayla Jewett and Angeles Lino registered three steals each.

Jewett led three Raiders scorers in double figures with 15 points.

Bailey Bachman just missed a triple-double, notching 11 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists.

Sami Bachman scored all 12 of her points in the first half.

"I thought the kids played hard. It was a tough conference game," Chandler said.

"The girls worked hard and were determined to win because they've beaten us the last couple times."

Madison Johnson drilled a pair of three-point goals as part of her 10 points to lead Greenleaf (8-2, 3-1). Andrea Gooding added six points, and Homedale resident Hannah Radford scored a bucket.

Rimrock battled Liberty Charter in Bruneau in a top conference showdown Tuesday after deadline.

## ✓ Jordan Valley: Girls beat a pair of 1A WIC programs

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and Wyatt Trautman scored 10 points.

"We played very well except for the second quarter," Workman said. "The second quarter was very sloppy and not fun to watch."

"We had good balanced scoring inside and out."

Horseshoe Bend's Forrest Renfro led all scorers with 21 points, while teammate Michael Robison put in 18 points, including three three-point goals.

The teams combined for 13 successful shots from beyond the three-point arc.

### Girls

After starting the season on a four-game losing streak, the Jordan Valley girls have won three of their past five games, according to the Oregon School Activities Association website.

OSAA.org reports that coach Clint Fillmore's team (3-6) collected a 51-27 non-league win in Nampa on Saturday against Victory Charter.

The Mustangs also beat Horseshoe Bend, 48-38, in a Dec. 29 non-league game played in Idaho.

No statistics were submitted.

## MARSING HUSKIES

### Athlete of the Week

#### Jason Galligan, senior boys' basketball



*The Play — The 6-foot-5 post shook off foul trouble to score 20 points and grab 12 rebounds in the Huskies' 57-50 victory over county rival Homedale. The son of Don and Kathy Galligan played a key role for Marsing down the stretch Saturday.*

*Coach's comment — "He dominated in the paint and late in the game he helped out our free-throw woes by getting huge offensive rebounds."*

— JW Chadez



## Girls' Basketball

### Varsity

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Tuesday, Jan. 15, home vs. Payette, 7:30 p.m.

### Junior varsity A

Friday, Jan. 11, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

## Wrestling

Friday, Jan. 11 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell, 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12 at Magic Valley Classic, Wendell, 8 a.m.

## Boys' Basketball

### Varsity

Thursday, Jan. 10, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12 at New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at North Star Charter, Eagle, 7:30 p.m.

### Junior varsity A

Thursday, Jan. 10, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at North Star Charter, Eagle, 6 p.m.

### Junior varsity B

Thursday, Jan. 10, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 12 at New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15 at North Star Charter, Eagle, 4:45 p.m.



Sports

Two Marsing wrestlers collect gold at JV tourney

Three Marsing High School wrestlers reached division finals Saturday at the Mountain View Junior Varsity Tournament in Meridian.

Dillon Danner and Noah Grossman capped unbeaten runs with championships, while Armando Martinez brought back a silver medal and Alberto Melendrez finished third.

Danner's 4-0 run to the 152-pound title featured an 8-2 victory over Centennial's Brandon Teague in the championship match.

Grossman also was perfect in four matches and clinched the crown at 220 with a 13-2 rout of Mountain View's Damien Peterson.

Grossman began his run to glory with pinfalls over Ontario, Ore.'s Valdemar Mendez and Timberline's Jared Reichle before squeezing into the championship match with a narrow 5-4 victory against Kuna's Andres Rodriguez.

Danner had a bit of an easier time

reaching the final round. He pinned Skyview's Chris Lugo in the opening round then posted major decisions against Connor McClane of Rocky Mountain (9-0) and Weiser's Noah Hall (13-1) in the quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively.

Martinez rolled through his first four opponents in the 126-pound bracket before Nampa's Christian Carter pinned him in the championship bout. Martinez's road to the final included pins against Raymond Huston (Weiser) and Ventura Hurtado (Parma) and major decisions over Alexander Stofel of Ontario, 12-4, and Nathan Altamirano of Kuna, 16-6.

Melendrez lost a close match, 7-6, to Middleton's Chance Turner in the second round of the 160-



Dillon Danner



Noah Grossman

pound tournament. He rallied with pins over Ben Randall of Rocky Mountain and then, in the bronze medal match, Cameron James of Vallivue.

Melendrez also opened the tournament by putting Boise's Abdu Isakov on his back.

Junior 160-pounder Austin Williams was 3-2 with a pins against Bishop Kelly's Jon Baumgardner and Vallivue's William Spence II, and a 5-0 rout of Rocky Mountain's Austin Jones.

At 138, Bucky Heidt won his first three matches before finishing the two-day tournament with a 3-3 record. He pinned Ontario's Lars Olsen in the first round then beat James Henley (Timberline) and Jacob Danzer (Vallivue) by identical 8-4 scores.

Juan Ramirez (195) went 2-2 with back-to-back pins over Adrian's Dominic Abril and Meridian's Ethan Hoefler.

Ricky Sullivan (132) also split his four matches, nipping Burley's Jack Van Tassel, 8-7, in the first round and pinning Emmett's Logan Crenshaw in his third bout of the tournament.

Josh Sullivan (145) was 1-1 and opened his tournament with a 4-1 victory over Dillon Johnson from Idaho Falls.

Brad Labit (170) and heavy-weight Jacob Young were 1-2. Labit pinned Wood River's Jackson Toothman in the second round, and Young kicked off his tournament with a pin of La Grande, Ore.'s Jake Comfort.

Brett Grossman (160), Trevor Romans (138) and Katie Renz (120) also saw action at the Friday-Saturday tournament.

**Dec. 21: Ontario Christmas Tournament** — Two Huskies pulled off three victories each in Oregon.

Martinez went 3-1 at 126 pounds. He pinned his first opponent, Lake Albert from Vale, Ore., defeated Parma's Colton Gentry, 6-2, and beat Ontario's Manuel Perez by a major decision, 13-5. His lone setback was an 18-6 major decision at the hands of Weiser's Lionel Perez.

Williams won three out of four matches, too.

Competing at 160 pounds, the junior pinned New Plymouth's Hanson Brudevold twice and pulled out a wild 14-10 victory over Vale's Kaelleb Arritola. Weiser's Matt Petero beat Williams, 12-4.

Ricky Sullivan was the other Huskies wrestler who posted a win, pinning Burns, Ore., athlete Jacksen VanTassel at 132 pounds. Sullivan went 1-2.

Katie Renz (120), Matt Renz (132), Romans (138), Josh Sullivan (145), Melendrez (160), Ramirez (195) and Young (285) all competed for Marsing, losing their only matches of the tournament.

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Adrian basketball teams have mixed results

Shira's double-doubles bolster boys

The Adrian High School boys' basketball began the new year with a winning streak.

The Antelopes picked up their 10<sup>th</sup> victory with a solid showing in the middle during a non-league home game Friday.

Paxton Shira led all scorers with 26 points and capped another double-double with 13 rebounds as Adrian crushed Cove, 73-51.

The Antelopes (10-3 overall) outscored the Leopards, 45-17, in the second and third quarters to take command. Adrian led 29-18 at the break after finishing a 16-4 run through the second period.

Chase Walker chipped in nine points, while Adrian teammates Tommy Shenk, Kurt Nielson and Tyler Reay contributed seven

points apiece. Shenk also had four assists and three steals during his eight minutes on the floor.

Adrian hit six three-pointers.

Colton DeeMeerleer scored 18 points to lead Cove (6-6). Brandon Batty added 17 points.

**Thursday: Adrian 47, Notus 44** — The Antelopes converted just enough free throws to claim a non-league victory at home.

Trailing by three at halftime, Adrian went on a 14-9 run through the third quarter to grab the lead against the visiting Pirates of the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Adrian shot only 31.8 percent from the free-throw line (7-for-22), but got five more points from the charity stripe than Notus, which received just six chances and hit two (33.3 percent).

The Antelopes were more efficient from the field, knocking down 19 of their 42 shots (45.2 percent), while the Pirates went 20-for-60 (33.3 percent).

Shira notched a double-double, leading Adrian with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Jett McCoy scored seven points, while Reay and Juan Munoz chipped in six each.

Bryan Frahm's 13 points led Notus.

Girls tumble to third straight loss

Adrian High School was unable to recover after watching a first-quarter lead dissipate against Liberty Charter's girls' basketball team Saturday.

Playing on their home floor in Nampa, the Patriots posted a 31-28 non-league victory to send the Antelopes to their third consecutive loss.

Madi Purnell connected on seven of eight free throws and scored 11 points to lead Adrian (7-5), which has suffered four of its losses since Dec. 21.

Quincy Pendergrass added nine points, and Nichole Orosco chipped in six.

Liberty Charter (10-3) erased a six-point deficit with a 16-7 run through the second quarter. Alivia Wachsmuth fired in three three-point goals en route to a game-high 12 points.

**Friday: Cove 38, Adrian 36** — Orosco and Purnell scored 14 points each, but Cove was able to snap a two-game losing streak with a non-league victory on the Antelopes' floor.

Cove owned a two-point lead at halftime and maintained it through the game's final 16 minutes. The Leopards managed just 35 shots

against Adrian, but sank 37.1 percent of their attempts (13).

The Antelopes, meanwhile, were 12-for-40 from the field (30 percent), including 0-for-3 from three-point territory.

Hannah Hulse scored eight points to pace Cove (5-7), while Molly DelCurto and Kayla Johnson scored seven points apiece.

**Thursday: Notus 47, Adrian 42 (OT)** — The Pirates scored 11 points each in the fourth quarter and overtime to post a comeback non-league victory on the Antelopes' floor.

Adrian clung to a 28-25 lead after three quarters.

Orosco and Purnell each posted double-doubles. Orosco had 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Purnell turned in an all-around game before fouling out. A senior, Purnell pulled down 19 rebounds, scored 11 points and dished six assists.

Rebecca Levenseller continued her hot streak for the Antelopes with eight points and four rebounds.

Julie Ledford led all scorers, pouring in 33 points in 36 minutes for Notus.

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# Looking back...

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## 35 years ago

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### Councilpersons repeat oath of office

Three councilpersons were sworn in to office, department supervisors were reappointed, and a report on the water system were the main items on the agenda at the regular monthly meeting of the city council. It was held the second Monday due to the first Monday being declared a holiday. Councilpersons repeating the oath after Mayor George Murray were Herb Fritzley and Bette Uda, both for a four-year term and Larry Bauer, for a two-year term. A certificate of election signed by the Mayor and city clerk Marie Badiola, and made under the corporate seal of the city, was presented to each newly elected councilperson.

Paul Simon was reappointed as superintendent of the city service department with Larry Moore as Chief of Police, Marie Badiola as city clerk and Ralph Kellum as building inspector.

Kirby D. Vickers, registered professional engineer of the JUB Engineers, Inc., gave a lengthy preliminary engineering report on the domestic water system improvements for the city. The City of Homedale has been suffering from poor water quality, inadequate storage, and an undersized and insufficient water distribution network. The purpose of the report was to analyze the present capabilities and reasonable future needs of the City of Homedale water system and make recommendations for capital improvements to meet these needs. Vickers’ report included the population projections, impact area, a general description of the existing facilities, a development of design criteria and the proposed addition and modifications, which included the total project cost. The council moved to accept the preliminary engineering report and authorized JUB to continue to submit formal application.

### “Tip-off” king and queen will be elected at HHS

“Tip-off” week began this week at Homedale High School with the Tip-Off Royalty selected and announced as follows: Candidates vying for the Tip-Off Queen title: Kim Matteson from the senior class; Randee Metzger from the junior class; Andrea Jackson, sophomore class and Julie Fritzley from the freshman class. The queen candidates were selected by members of the boys’ basketball team and the wrestling team.

Candidates for Tip-Off King are: Steven Christofferson, senior class; Kenny Leavitt, junior class; Darin Haylett, sophomore class and Harry Arima, freshman class. They were selected by members of the girls’ basketball team and cheerleaders. The final selection of the Queen and King will be made by votes cast by the entire student body and will be announced this Friday night before the varsity basketball game.

### Bell offered continuing contract

Superintendent Deward Bell was offered a continuing three-year contract by school board trustees Monday evening at the January meeting. Mr. Bell then recommended that the principals, Daryl Kellum, high school; Nolan Taggart, junior high; and Herb Fritzley, elementary, be offered a contract for the 1978-79 school year. The recommendation met unanimously with the board’s approval. Salaries were not discussed at this time.

### Marsing student council sets student court

At the January 5 meeting the Student Council made arrangements to set up a student court. This is a new endeavor at Marsing High and will need the cooperation of all students and faculty members to make it successful.

Students serving on the court will be Tim Freeman, presiding officer, as well as seven jury members who will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Guidelines for court procedure were discussed, and it was determined that the court will deal with acts such as vandalism, theft, breakage, smoking on school grounds, and other grievances occurring between or among students.

## 50 years ago

January 10, 1963

### Four overtimes required for Marsing win

Marsing Huskies were forced to go four overtime periods before claiming a thrilling 74-70 Snake River Valley B victory over Wilder at Wilder Saturday night.

The score was tied 53-all at the end of four quarters, then 57-57, 60-60 and 69-69 before the Huskies grabbed off six points in the fourth extra quarter.

Wilder lost three players, Ervin Vallou, Gary Page and Teddy Drain, in the marathon contest.

Rick Tullis topped the Huskies with 26 points and Ray Gentis tossed in 18. Woody Trunnel and Larry Coontz divided Wilder honors with 18 a piece.

The win gives Marsing a 1-1 SRV-B mark and likewise for the Wilder Wildcats.

### Marsing defeats school bond issue for 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Voters in the Marsing Joint Class B School District 363 Tuesday rejected a proposed \$250,000 bond issue by a vote of 155 to 120.

This was the second time the district voters have rejected a bond issue for school improvements.

The bond proposal called for the financing of a junior high school and administration offices, remodeling the high school gymnasium into a science room and laboratory, adding a classroom to the present grade school building, remodeling high school library facilities, building a new gymnasium and providing equipment and apparatus for the science course and for making repairs and improvements to schools in the district.

The election was held in the high school mathematics room.

### JV five downs Grand View

Rick Yturriondobeitia hit for two points at the gun to give Jordan Valley a 46-45 victory over Grand View Saturday night at Grand View.

Yturriondobeitia’s basket came after Jon Onederra drove for a basket with four seconds remaining in the game to put Grand View into the lead 45-44.

Terry Field of Grand View led all scorers with 14 points.

### Linda Beaman named as page

Linda Beaman, an outstanding senior from Grand View High School, has been selected as a page in the Senate for the present session of the Legislature, reports Senator Arilie Parkins of Owyhee County.

She was sworn in Tuesday and immediately assumed her duties. She will reside at the home of Mrs. Margaret Duncan, Gover St., Boise.

### Homedale locals

A/2c Johnnie Scherer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scherer of Homedale, and the husband of the former Billie Brown of Caldwell, has just completed an 8-week course of instructor training at Keesler AFB, Miss. Previous to this he completed a 36-week course of radio relay electronics. He will now teach radio relay to incoming students. Airman Scherer resides with his wife in Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Winslow of Boise were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Byington, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frank and Mrs. Wallace Chandler attended a seminary convention at Boise at the LDS Institute Friday evening and Mrs. Frank attended all day Saturday. Leaders from Provo and Salt Lake City, Utah, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrens, Lisa and Diane of Seattle, Wash., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson and boys.

Mrs. Earnest Edick and son, Phillip, spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Jr.

Mrs. A. M. Stansell’s sister-in-law, Mrs. Ocie Snow of Idaho Falls, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Townsend and Jimmie visited the Everett Townsends on Flint Creek Sunday.

## 140 years ago

January 11, 1873

A TELEGRAPHIC FEAT. The Troy Press of December 3d, mentions the fact which it considers remarkable, that the President’s message was telegraphed from Washington to that city over four of the Western Union Telegraph Co.’s wires, in the short time of 5 hours and 25 minutes. The distance is about 300 miles. At this rate, it would have required 21 hours and 40 minutes to send the same message on a single wire. On the route between Chicago and San Francisco, a far greater feat was preformed. The same message, which counted up 11,335 words, was sent on a single wire from Corinne to San Francisco, a distance of 900 miles, in 5 hours and 35 minutes, and came through in first-rate shape.

THE NEW YORK “TIMES”. This journal ably maintains the position it took some time ago as the leading Republican newspaper of the United States. It is conducted with admirable ability and candor; it is up in all respects to the best standard of political morality; is a “reform journal” in the true sense of the term, and for culture and literary taste has not an equal among the great daily newspapers of the country. It can be commended with confidence to all who want a good newspaper.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here, during the week ending yesterday, 12 bars of bullion valued at \$25,286.89. This shows that the product of our mines is rapidly increasing.

ROLLER SKATING. Jones & Bonney’s Skating Rink is now open and is a splendid place for exercise and amusement. Roller skating not only most consummately occupies the mind in its performance, but it brings the whole muscular system into active play in the most enticing and beautiful manner. A good skater sails over the floor as airily as a bird upon the wing, in a perfect revelry of enjoyment, and a carnival of fun.

COUNTY FINANCES. From Treasurer Gardner’s report for the quarter ending January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1873, we learn that there are Warrants outstanding on the General and Forty-five Per Cent. Funds, exclusive of interest, to the amount of \$27,423.23; Warrants outstanding on Hospital Fund, exclusive of interest, \$4,793.97; Warrants outstanding on the Expense Fund, exclusive of interest, \$1,407.98 – total outstanding on all Funds, exclusive of interest, \$33,625.24. Cash on hand in the Treasury to the credit of County Funds, \$1,567.34. This leaves the total amount of county indebtedness, exclusive of interest, at \$32,057.98. During the quarter there were Warrants issued on the General Fund to the amount of \$1,734.02; Expense Fund \$751.25; Hospital Fund \$1,774 – total \$4,259.27.

GOOD FOLKS. During our recent visit to Boise City we were treated with distinguished courtesy and kindness by the people generally. We are extremely grateful to the Door Keepers and Sergeants at Arms of both House and Council, for the pains they took to accommodate and make us comfortable whenever we visited the Halls of Legislation. To Captain A. J. Borland we are indebted for a multitude of favors, for which he will please accept our thanks.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. It is the fashion to marry a good deal this winter.

Fine weather now, but no telling how long it will last.

The new dress color with the golden tinge is called “Aurifero.”

Frank Blackinger is confined to his room with a severe attack of erysipelas.

The present deep snow has caused Silver City girls to knit additions to the upper sections of their stockings.

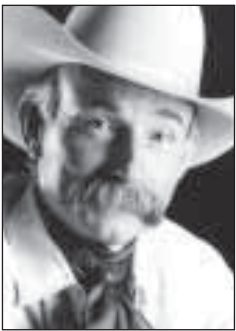
A friend of ours, who has tried it, says that from five to ten days’ application of fir gum will effectually cure corns and bunions. Try it.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Working mothers



Pam and I were having a deep discussion on cow psychology. Subjects such as horn envy, chuteaphobia, the empty nest syndrome at weaning time and unsightly hair on udders. Then she brought up a subject that I have wondered about myself, even as a cross-species problem: females working together in a tight community.

We all know the tension that occurs when you put a new mare into the herd, or buy a new blue heeler and bring her home to meet the other dogs, or put six mothers of second-graders in a small room with the objective of picking out new school colors.

Then she brought up: How does a herd of ranch cows decide which one will stay back with the little calves to babysit while the rest of the mama cows go to water? Pam has been studying on this cow behavior for years. She has never seen them drawing straws, flipping a coin or trying to guess the number of dewclaws hidden behind their back. So, she concluded it must be a more cerebral consideration. She assumed since they have no written language that they didn't take turns. Still, the babysitter *d'jours* seem to be chosen at random. If we could speak "cow" we might hear a conversation like this,

"Who else is thirsty?"

"Me! Me! My! My! Moo! Moo!"

"Well, somebody needs to stay here in the nursery."

"How 'bout you, Long Toe. It's your turn."

"What's a turn?" Nobody knew.

"I've taken care of that little monster of yours. He doesn't mind me, just keeps stirrin' up the babies."

"Of course! That snooty little heifer of yours just keeps teasin' him! Besides, I need a break."

"From what? A break from what! All you do is sit around and graze."

"Oh, I'll do it," said Crooked Horn, "I'm just tired of your incessant mooing."

"I'm not going to leave my sweet little baby with you!"

"Me neither! You're not a good mother, you give any of them a drink that wants it!"

"If you were a better milker, your scrawny runt wouldn't be hungry all the time!"

"Pipe down, you hussies! Hey? Where did everybody go?"

Pam has decided it's nature's way of separating the argumentative from the thirsty.

I asked her what she meant.

"You wouldn't understand," she said.

I asked her if this has anything to do with working mothers?

"Don't even go there," she said.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his rodeo novel "Ride, Cowboy, Ride! 8 Seconds Ain't That Long", other books and DVDs.

Letters to the editor

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

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday.

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Where are they now?



You don't have to be away too long for people to wonder what you're up to, and fortunately some of the county's more recognizable figures keep their old stamping grounds in mind when they embark on new adventures.

Lee Savell, the beloved former Homedale kindergarten through sixth-grade music teacher, is one of those guys who pops his head up from time to time.

He and his old songwriting partner, Larry Dean, visited the office after Christmas to announce a one-night engagement (a reunion of sorts) in Caldwell.

Lee, who is only a few months removed from his gig with the Homedale School District, still lives in town. Dean moved to Idaho to be closer to his parents.

The men will share the stage Friday at the Bird Stop Coffee House in Caldwell. They'll perform songs from Dean's career as well as the collaborative pieces the pair wrote and performed 40 years ago in Hollywood and more recently in Idaho.

The show runs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and the Bird Stop is located at 718 Arthur St.

There are plenty of other folks with Owyhee County ties making news, too.

Kylie Farwell, the 2012 Homedale High School graduate, has seen limited action as a true freshman for The College of Idaho women's basketball team.

Farwell didn't see any action last week when the Coyotes challenged NCAA Div. I's Boise State, but she has come off the bench.

Playing in four of C of I's 12 games through last Wednesday's 61-47 non-conference loss to BSU, Farwell has yet to score in 11 minutes of action. She did pick up an offensive rebound in a 71-54 win over Warner Pacific

on Nov. 30 at the J.A. Albertson Center in Caldwell and dished an assist in an 86-57 rout of Concordia the following night in Caldwell.

Farwell made her collegiate debut for coach Regan Rossi on Nov. 8 in Salt Lake City, playing two minutes in a 75-43 victory over Lewis-Clark State.

As reported briefly in last week's 2012 year in review for sports, HHS graduate Michael Eby will start play for his third Indoor Football League team later this year.

A standout linebacker at Eastern Oregon University, Eby converted to safety and nabbed the IFL defensive rookie of the year honors after his first season with the Billings Outlaws.

Now, Eby will be reunited with former Outlaws coach Heron O'Neal as part of the revamped Colorado Ice, which plays in Loveland, Colo., and is headquartered in Fort Collins.

A two-time IFL champion while in Billings with O'Neal, Eby played the past two seasons with the Wyoming Calvary. In 2012, he led the team in interceptions (six) and pass break-ups (seven) and collecting 68 tackles, the second-highest total on the squad.

Eby enters the 2013 season ranked third on the IFL's all-time list for interceptions with 24.

Another person who spent part of his childhood in Homedale, former University of Montana men's basketball star, JR Camel, continues to grow his coaching career in the Big Sky State. The Missoulian reports that Camel, who left Homedale while still in middle school, now serves as head coach for the Arlee (Mont.) High School boys' basketball team.

Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter

View from the capital School improvement conversation must continue



After voters on Nov. 6 rejected the process, pace and policies for improving Idaho's education system enacted in 2011, it became the task of everyone who cares about the quality of Idaho public schools to constructively continue that conversation.

My staff and I spent the next several weeks reaching out to educators, business leaders and Idaho citizens about staying engaged. Now that I'm optimistic we have a critical mass of interest, I've asked the State Board of Education to shepherd a statewide discussion about school improvement.

I'm asking the Board to guide the work of a broadly representative group of concerned Idahoans in studying best practices in school districts around the state and using data and experience to drive sound decision making. The group is likely to be large, but only large enough to include the diversity of opinion needed to properly study such a complex issue.

I'm not going to direct the discussion or the issues covered in any way. There must be no "third rail" in this conversation. But I am asking participants to come to the table ready to speak openly and candidly, and to bring ideas. I will not be prescriptive other than to say I remain committed to equal access to opportunity for our children and to increasing support for our educators.

The goal is to move education in Idaho forward for our students, our educators, and the businesses, colleges and universities that receive the product of our K-12 system. I do not expect this to be entirely about producing a legislative product. If participants find that best practices can be shared and schools improved without statutory changes, so be it.

Should legislation be necessary for school improvement efforts, I expect this group to build consensus around those ideas by the 2014 legislative session. It is imperative that our partners in the Legislature engage in this process, and I am pleased to have the support of House Speaker Scott Bedke (R-Oakley) and the Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill (R-Rexburg) in balancing this fragile dynamic.

I expect this group to have meaningful discussions and reach out to communities all across our state. For those groups representing educators, I am asking that they not only bring people to the table, but that they also serve as a conduit to their memberships in school districts throughout Idaho. Everyone involved will be responsible for the tone and substance of this conversation.

I'm asking that the Idaho Education Association, the Idaho Association of School Administrators, and the Idaho School Boards Association reach out to a diverse cross-section of their members to join this process. I would hope they select members balancing urban and rural, small and large districts, but I also emphasize that the choices are theirs to make, and I trust them to make the right ones.

I am encouraged by the positive response to this initiative from education leaders.

"IEA members believe it is our moral imperative, as professionals, to be the voice for our students and for our profession. Research shows -- and we believe -- the one factor that can make the most difference in improving a student's achievement is a 'knowledgeable, skillful teacher' in front of the classroom," IEA President Penni Cyr said. "On behalf of the members of the IEA, we look forward

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Longer retirements require more aggressive saving plan

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I are 70, and we have \$950,000 in annuities in the market, plus \$68,000 in our emergency fund. The only debt we have is our mortgage. I'm considering converting our stocks to a money market account to lower the risk. What do you think?  
— **Howard**

**Dear Howard,**  
There are two sides to this. One is the asset allocation method, where as you grow older you move away from equities like mutual funds toward safer, more conservative investments like money markets, bonds and certificates of deposit. This is standard financial planning theory.  
I disagree with that theory, and here's why. Statistics show that if you make it to 72 years of



age and are in good health, you have a high probability of living into your 90s. If you're making around one percent on your money market and inflation is four to five percent, then your money isn't going to be worth a lot. You need to outpace inflation, at least with your investments, in order to break even.  
You might move some cash over to money markets and CDs for your own peace of mind, but I'd also recommend growth and income mutual funds along with some balanced funds. You want

the entire group to be hitting the four to five percent range over the next several years, so you can at least keep up with the rising costs of gas and bread.  
In my mind, you're avoiding one type of risk by moving everything to money markets, but you're taking on a different kind of risk — the chance you'll get tackled from behind by inflation. My advice is to balance things out so you can sleep better at night, but at a pace where you and your money stay ahead of the curve!  
— **Dave**

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife just had our first child. As a result, we now have \$2,500 in medical bills not covered by insurance. We've got \$7,000 in our emergency fund, and I make about \$25,000 a year. Should we

dip into our savings for this or set up a payment plan with the hospital?  
— **Matthew**  
**Dear Matthew,**  
Congratulations on your new baby! I know this is going to make the new year extra-special for you.  
If I were in your situation, I'd write a check today and knock out that hospital bill. This definitely falls under the heading of "emergency" in my mind, so pay the bill and jump back into rebuilding your emergency fund.  
You've done a good job of saving on \$25,000 a year, but let's look around and see what you can do about making more money, too. Additional classroom education or extra training in your field could increase your income

pretty quickly. Your emergency fund probably needs to be a little bit bigger as well, and it'll be a lot easier to make this happen if you're bringing in more cash.  
I'm sure you're a hard-working guy, but the truth is it's going to be pretty tough for even a small family to make it on what you're bringing home now. Life happens, and the unexpected can become a common occurrence when there's a little one loose in the house!  
— **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.*

## Americans for Limited Government GOP must demand change during debt ceiling debate

by Robert Romano

Now that taxes have gone up for everyone making \$400,000 and above, and couples making more than \$450,000, reflecting the Obama administration's "balanced" approach to deficit reduction — it is worth examining just how effective the tax hikes will be at reining in the debt.  
According to estimates by the Joint Committee on Taxation, they will raise just \$30 billion this year, doing almost nothing to pay for the \$1.2 trillion of new debt the government expects to incur in 2013.  
To put that pitiful sum into perspective, 88 cents of every new tax dollar will be spent paying new interest on the debt in 2013.  
Meanwhile, the money will come directly out of the pockets of job creators as the U.S. economy braces for what promises to be yet another rocky year.  
But as if things could not get any worse, the \$16.394 trillion debt ceiling will be reached sometime in February, reports the U.S. Treasury. In fact, it would have been hit already if not for shenanigans by Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner to underfund federal pensions and to delay other payments.  
Just one more showdown in Washington, D.C. that promises to imperil the economy, this time with the threat of default, which will be used as leverage by the Obama administration to coerce Congress into giving it another blank check.  
Why default?  
Despite having ample revenue to pay principal and

interest to our creditors on time and in full, a recent Inspector General's report on the August 2011 debt ceiling debacle revealed that the Treasury views it lacks the statutory authority to do so.  
"While Congress enacted these expenditures, it did not prioritize them, nor did it direct the President or the Treasury to pay some expenses and not pay others," the report states. "As a result, Treasury officials determined that there is no fair or sensible way to pick and choose among the many bills that come due every day. Furthermore, because Congress has never provided guidance to the contrary, Treasury's systems are designed to make each payment in the order it comes due."  
As such, if the debt ceiling is reached, the White House would effectively hold our creditors hostage, defaulting on our obligations until Congress capitulates on the issue.  
That is why Congress should instead call Obama's bluff.  
The fact is, the debt ceiling represents the last meaningful semblance of Congress' constitutional power of the purse — the only means for elected representatives to hold money back from a government that automatically spends more than \$2 trillion every year without any vote.  
At least one senator thinks we should go in that direction. Appearing on the nationally syndicated Sean Hannity radio program, Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) recently warned the Obama administration that congressional Republicans are "not going to raise the debt ceiling ever again until we address what got us in debt, and that's government

spending and entitlement growth."  
In addition, it may give the House of Representatives in particular the leverage it needs to enact permanent tax relief for the American people. While they're at it, members should also tie in a balanced budget, entitlement reform, defund Obamacare, and include the "Full Faith and Credit Act" — legislation that would require the Treasury to prioritize payments to our creditors in the event the debt ceiling is reached — to a catch-all vote on the debt limit.  
And then dare the Senate to sit on it, or Obama to veto it. Or to even default on the debt.  
The fact is, if Obama wants any financing at all for his administration's second term, he would be forced to sign the legislation. Perhaps, sensing this vulnerability, that is Geithner recently proposed that Congress eliminate the debt ceiling all together.  
The only alternative for Republicans may be to accept political responsibility for having raised taxes on job creators across the country without having achieved significant spending concessions — the exact outcome Obama envisioned all along.  
This failure ironically positions Republicans to now demand the level of cuts needed to avert a Soviet-like economic collapse later on, but only if they're willing to tell the truth about the budget and finally play to win by refusing to go along with the "everything's OK" charade any longer.  
— *Robert Romano is the senior editor for Americans for Limited Government.*

## ✓ Improvement: Education leaders weigh in on Otter's reform initiative

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to working with other stakeholders, including parents, business leaders and elected officials, to identify policy recommendations that will assure our state's students have access to a world-class education system."  
"I have already met with representatives of each stakeholder group individually and am anxious to move beyond discussion through an open, transparent, accountable process so we can all take the steps necessary to move our education system forward," State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna said.  
"With money being tight, we must find ways to most efficiently spend those dollars for the benefit of our

children," Senate Education Chairman John Goedde (R-Coeur d'Alene) said. "I look forward to serving and will come to the table with an open mind. I sincerely hope other stakeholders approach the meetings with a similar attitude."  
"For more than a decade, Idaho has been engaged in school improvement efforts including the statewide development of education standards, student achievement assessments, teacher quality and professional development, and measures to increase rigor in high school to better prepare students for postsecondary education," State Board of Education President Ken Edmunds of Twin Falls said. "The Board appreciates the Governor's leadership as

we take the next step in designing quality improvement efforts, and we look forward to a positive and inclusive process."  
Men and women of good will can sometimes disagree passionately about the specifics of public policy, especially when it involves our children. But I'm confident we can broadly agree on the need for improving how we educate Idaho students, and I'm equally confident that the people of Idaho will rise to the occasion of this renewed opportunity for taking positive steps toward achieving our shared goals.  
-- *C. L. "Butch" Otter, who is in his second term, is Idaho's 30th governor. His term expires in 2015.*



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES DECEMBER 17, 2012**

Approved payment of out-standing bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$33,048, Road & Bridge \$46,226, District Court \$1,491, Fair Grounds & Building \$16, Probation \$491, Museum \$1,081, Indigent & Charity \$35,158, Revaluation \$767, Solid Waste \$22,044, 911 \$988, Vessel \$114.

Approved certificate of resi-dency to CWI. Approved contract for Murphy Water System Main-tenance. Approved contract with Sheriff’s office and Health & Wel-fare. Approved agreement with Bonneville Blueprint. Approved \$28,500 for fencing around the Marsing Sewer Lagoon from BHS funds. Indigent & Charity lien #12-57. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

1/9/13

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the Hot Springs Ditch Company will be held at the Idaho Power Office in Bruneau on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m..

Chris Alzola, Secretary  
1/9/13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV2012-02773  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE STATE  
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estates of FAE L. THOM and HERBERT L. THOM, Deceased Persons.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been ap-pointed Personal Representative of the above named estates. All persons having claims against the said decedents are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estates at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street, (Post Office Box 44) Caldwell, Idaho.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Decem-ber, 2012.

/s/Randy Black, Personal Rep-resentative

DAVID E. KERRICK, ISB #2565, 1001 Blaine Street, Post Office Box 44 Caldwell, Idaho 83606. (208) 459-4574 Fax (208) 459-4573, Attorney for Personal Representative

12/26/12;1/2,9/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-12002576

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly ap-pointed Successor Trustee, will on **April 26, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LO-CATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bid-der, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following de-scribed real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Said parcel is a portion of that certain tract described as Parcel 1 in dated March 7, 1990 and recorded March 9, 1990 as Instrument No. 201918, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence East 190 feet; thence South 100 feet; thence West 190 feet; thence North 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5950 HIGH-WAY 78, MARSING, ID 83639, 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 ex-ecuted by DEVIN GLENN AND STEPHANIE GLENN, HUS-BAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MA-RIA G. MARTINEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Beneficiary, dated 7/23/2002, recorded 7/31/2002, under Instrument No. 240402, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MARIA G. MARTINEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/23/2002, FAILURE TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRIN-CIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/31/2012; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES FOR DELIN-QUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, IRRIGATION TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUB-SEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTER-EST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSUR-ANCE PREMIUMS AND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accru-ing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this fore-closure. The principal balance is \$28,983.80, together with interest thereon at 10,000% per annum from 10/3/2012, until paid.

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

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 12/21/2012.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trust-ee Services

Trustee By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704  
Phone: 888-342-2510  
01/2,9,16,23/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: December 26, 2012 File No.: 7303.22675 Sale date and time (local time): May 28, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State High-way 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 412 Mountain View Drive Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bel-levue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Linda M. Hoobery and Jason K. Hoobery, wife and husband Original trustee: First American Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Lender Recording date: 09/06/2007 Re-corder’s instrument number: 262346 County: OWYHEE Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 26, 2012: \$75,095.02 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further informa-tion write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bid-der for certified funds or equiva-lent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 4, Block 2, Hidden Hollow Sub-division in the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7303.22675) 1002.237794-File No.  
1/9,16,23,30/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

At 10:00 o’clock A.M. (rec-ognized local time) on April 16, 2013, on the front steps of Owyhee County Courthouse, lo-cated at, 20381 St. Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Company 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 Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 of Block 2 of Big Sky Estates No. One, part of Govern-ment Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho,

City of Homedale, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be ob-tained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee’s records, the street address of 506 East Selway Drive, Homedale, Idaho 83628 is sometimes associ-ated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust for Idaho executed by, Debra L Mainarick, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s), First American Title Insurance Company of Blackfoot, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, The United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Depart-ment of Agriculture, as Ben-eficiary; said Deed of Trust for Idaho was recorded July 14, 2006 as Owyhee County Recorder’s Instrument No. 257286.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: 1) Failure to make the monthly payment of \$457.25 due for the 14th day of February, 2012, and a like sum of \$457.25 due for the 14th day of each and every month thereafter; and 2) Failure to comply with paragraph 4 of said Deed of Trust for Idaho, Borrower shall pay all taxes, assessments, charges, fines and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Security Instru-ment. Specifically general taxes for the first 1/2 of 2012 are now due and payable.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently respon-sible for this obligation. As of November 19, 2012 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$95,468.83, accrued interest in the amount of \$5,067.69, subsidy granted in the amount of \$15,710.80 and fees currently assessed in the amount of \$586.79 for a total amount due of \$116,834.11. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 6.25% per annum with a per diem rate of \$16.3474 after November 19, 2012. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs asso-ciated with this foreclosure. The beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED December 7, 2012

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

/s/ Dalia Martinez, Trust Of-ficer  
12/19,26/12;1/2,9/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: December 26, 2012 File No.: 7314.03353 Sale date and time (local time): April 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Prop-erty address: 3193 Cemetery Rd Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Ser-vices, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor:

Amber Will, an unmarried woman Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. f/k/a GMAC Bank Recording date: 12/15/2009 Recorder’s instru-ment number: 269922 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obli-gation: as of December 26, 2012: \$110,206.83 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For fur-ther information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property ad-dress is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: That portion of Government Lot 3 in Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying East of “A” Canal of Gem Irrigation District. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7314.03353) 1002.237806-File No.  
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**SUMMONS FOR  
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CASE NO. CV2012-02622  
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FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**

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-vs-  
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# Volunteers sought for Bruneau fundraiser

Organizers are seeking assistance for a fundraiser scheduled for Bruneau Elementary School.

The second annual Winter Wonderland Carnival and Chili Feed is scheduled to run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the school.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for the event or provide sponsorship can call Jacque Black at (208) 845-2252.

According to a flyer announcing the event, bakers also are needed.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the school's Parent

Teacher Organization and the Bruneau Teachers Fund.

The fundraiser includes an all-you-can-eat chili dinner priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12. Homemade cinnamon rolls will be provided, too.

The carnival includes several games and other fundraising endeavors suited for the entire family. Tickets cost 50 cents each.

Games include a bean bag toss, fishing, a dice race, bingo, a pop toss, a duck pond and deck of cards contest. Other fundraisers are a jail, cake walk and face painting.

## From page 1

### ✓ Interim: Work to fill out board of trustees continues

and Lisa Martinez and signed by voters in Zone 2, the area represented by Black.

At the Dec. 4 meeting of the board of trustees, Black turned in a one-sentence letter of resignation, leaving two open spots on the board. (Joe Merrick had earlier resigned as Zone 4 trustee, citing time constraints.)

Marie Robertson of Zone 1 is currently serving as board chair.

The board sought letters of interest/resumes up until Thursday from individuals wanting to fill the vacant positions.

The next board meeting is set for Jan. 17 at 1 p.m. at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

Wilson is already working in the district and a "welcome to the community" event was held for him Tuesday.

—GB

# Grand View Water and Sewer board directors to be sworn in tonight

Jennifer Zimmerman and James Burnett will be sworn in as new members of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association board tonight.

The board meets during the Grand View City Council's meetings.

Proceedings get under way at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

Zimmerman replaces Franklin Hart as a member of the association, and Burnett will take over for David

Buffington, according to City Clerk Teena Lewis.

A complete meeting agenda was unavailable.

**Mayor: City has exited WAED** — In an update to an article in last week's Owyhee Avalanche about the Western Alliance for Economic Development, Grand View mayor Tammy Payne disclosed Grand View is no longer a member of the organization.

Payne did not elaborate as to when the community decided to leave the organization.

## From page 1

### ✓ Legion: Better communication sought

Post 32's leadership to tonight's first meeting of the new year to discuss ways to make parties more friendly to surrounding buildings and residents.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

City Councilman Aaron Tines said the American Legion isn't being singled out, but the basement-like structure on East Owyhee Avenue is the town's primary facility for residents to hold large celebrations for wedding receptions, quinceaneras and other birthdays. The old Armory at the fairgrounds is under the jurisdiction of Owyhee County.

Some previous celebrations at the Legion Hall have resulted in loud music and other noise as well as beer bottles and other trash in the Paul's Markets corporate office parking lot, and broken windows at other neighboring buildings.

"I don't necessarily blame the Legion for it," Tines said. "It's just that people aren't being aware of what their patrons or partygoers are doing."

"They just need to monitor it and make sure the best experience is there for the patrons as well as the citizens."

The most recent incident, which is the impetus for tonight's meet-

ing, resulted in broken windows and damaged security equipment.

"I heard there was some vandalism next to the Legion Hall," Tines said. "We need to do whatever we can to help protect our businesses and residents' property."

Post 32 Commander Jim Knezevich said Legion Hall renters pay a \$250 deposit.

"We rent it out, and we actually hope the people renting will conduct themselves accordingly," Knezevich said. "If something did come up, we have a name on the front door that someone can call and file a complaint."

The Post's finance officer, Raul Morin (392-5598) is listed as the rental contact on the building.

Knezevich said he had not heard about the recent property damage, and in fact had not heard any complaints about parties in the past three years. The Legion Hall is booked for celebrations about 30 times a year, he said.

In September 2007 then-Commander Rod Cain told the council that Post 32 had replaced windows in a nearby apartment at a cost of \$250, which was \$50 more than the hall's security deposit at that time. During a Sept. 27, 2007 appearance before the council, Cain said the Legion had planned

to increase its security deposit to \$300.

Last week, Knezevich said the Legion retains the security deposit until an inspection is completed. He also said that the most recent incident will be addressed with the renters if a connection can be made.

"We will do our due diligence to correct this issue, and if we find out what the problem was and what the damages have been and know the timeframe, then we will speak to them," Knezevich said.

But he said he'll make sure his officers will do a "full inspection, inside and out" before returning security deposits in the future.

Knezevich said if a renter found to be at fault for damage didn't rectify the situation, the Legion would "black-ball" the patron from renting the hall in the future.

He also said he will attend tonight's meeting to discuss the problem with the council.

"We will be very aggressive because this is not something that I would ever accept anywhere," Knezevich said. "This is going to be our No. 1 priority because it doesn't make us look good in the community, and that's what it's about — being in the community."

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, himself a veteran of a National Guard tour in Iraq, agreed.

Eidemiller said he doesn't want to see loud parties and the actions of inconsiderate partygoers tarnish the reputation and prestige of a respected veterans organization such as the American Legion.

The unruly parties haven't resulted in more than property damage on at least one occasion. An HPD officer received injuries while responding to the report of a fight at the Legion Hall a few years ago.

Eidemiller said that sharing a schedule could help prevent problems.

Tines made it clear, however, that police officers would monitor any parties only in the course of their regular patrols.

"I don't know how fair it is to taxpayers for a private entity to have an extra patrol out there," Tines said. "It's up to the facility to look out for their neighbors as a courtesy."

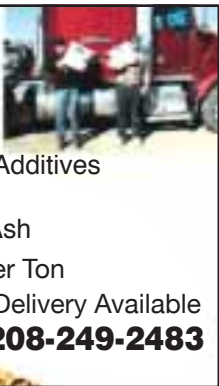
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