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They just know



Snow in the hills forces wildlife lower

Providing further proof that deer know exactly when hunting season ends, several animals moved into the area around Homedale last week as winter weather continues to bury their forage in the upper elevations. These deer were seen near Nielson Lane on Thursday.

Officials: Loss of business tax will hit citizens in wallet

Elected leaders
foresee burden
shifting to
property owners

County officials envision a dilemma when they analyze Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter's vision to eliminate personal property tax.

In his State of the State address earlier this month, the governor told the Idaho Legislature that there might be a consensus to make eliminating the tax on

businesses a priority for this year's session at the Statehouse.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland likes the idea for the sake of the county's small business owners, but he's also aware that four percent of the county's tax revenue would disappear.

"Those revenues that those taxes are bringing in at this point (would be hard to replace), but I also visited with people that's got businesses, and I guess I didn't realize how hard it is on those businesses," Hoagland said.

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Neighbors helping neighbors Woman who benefitted heads Marsing auction

Donations still
being taken
for 52nd event

The stories of folks who have been by the Marsing Disaster Auction are well-known.

This year, the chairperson just happens to be one of those neighbors that other neighbors assisted.

Sheila Tiegs got involved with the auction because her boyfriend at the time, Bob Carter, was heavily involved in the event, which carries the motto "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

Carter is now Tiegs' fiancé, and Tiegs accepted the title of



Auction chair Sheila Tiegs stands next to three of the prizes in the Marsing Disaster Auction's \$10 raffle at Logan's Market.

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District 3's Merrick continues as BOCC chair after reorganization

Commissioners
increase juror
mileage 23.3%

The Owyhee County commissioners held their annual board reorganization Jan. 14 during their regular weekly meeting.

The board was reorganized — or, in most instances, remained the same — as follows:

District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick, who served as board chairman throughout the past year,

was reappointed to the position.

Merrick will serve as the Magistrate Commission representative as chairman of the board.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi will serve on the Southwest District Health Board and will represent Owyhee County on the Western Alliance for Economic Development, the Treasure Valley Partnership, and the Idaho Council of Governments.

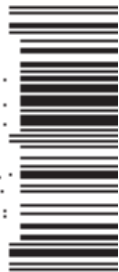


Joe Merrick

Supervisory positions for road districts were voted on by the board members. District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland will be supervisor for Road District 1; Merrick will be supervisor for Road District 3.

Commissioner Hoagland will be supervisor of the Owyhee County Weeds Department, and Merrick will supervise the county

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Homedale Middle School's Academic Bowl team prepares for competition. The team included, clockwise from left, Morgan Bowman, Patrick McMichael, Emma McMichael, Riley Haun, Randy Schild, Ryan Randall, Bradley Butler, Courtney VanWinkle, Warren DeMark, Miller DeMark and Andrew Bowman.

HMS Academic Bowl team posts victory in front of hometown fans

A group of young people made their hometown proud last Wednesday.

The Homedale Academic Bowl competitors won out over five other teams before a local crowd of supporters at Homedale Middle School.

The final score: Homedale Middle School, 200; Fruitland Middle School, 140; Parma Middle School, 140; Payette Lakes Middle School of McCall, 90; Weiser Middle School, 90; and McCain Middle School of Payette, 80.

“Our team started strong and stayed focused to the end,” Jan Silva, the HMS team’s academic advisor, said. “They are a great group of team players, and that has paid off again.”

Participating schools take turns hosting the Academic Bowl throughout the school year, and Wednesday’s victory was the third this year for Homedale Middle School. They took first place Oct. 17 in Parma and tied for first Nov. 14 in Weiser.

Teams are made up of sixth-through eighth-graders, and there are three rounds in the competition: written, oral and speed rounds.

The youngsters prepare all year for the competitions, meeting in Silva’s classroom at Homedale Elementary School, studying current events and quizzing each other on geography and other topics.

There are no trophies or other honors given to the winners. It’s just another way to learn in a challenging academic exercise away from the traditional classroom.

The students enjoy the competition, especially when aing it in front of parents, grandparents and other townspeople.

“It was awesome to have a good crowd of spectators there,” Silva said.

—GB

Grand View leaders take town’s pulse with “community review”

The City of Grand View is preparing for a community review.

“All the people in this area are invited to participate in an economic development and infrastructure survey. We want to know the community’s attitude regarding those things so we can do some planning,” Grand View Mayor Tammy Payne said.

Surveys were sent out Jan. 11 to gather input from both residents and businesses on ways to improve the southwest Idaho community of approximately 452 people (according to the 2010 census).

The community review is being undertaken in partnership with the Association of Idaho Cities, Idaho Department of Commerce, Idaho Housing & Finance Association, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, University of Idaho, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, and Idaho Rural Partnership.

“The review helps to assess and increase the vitality and wealth of a community,” a newsletter posted on the City of Grand View website reads.

“Community vitality” is described as jobs and income, resiliency, and the capacity to respond to both negative and positive change, according to the newsletter, while “community wealth” refers to infrastructure, crime rates, climate, scenery, environmental quality, citizen skills, and community spirit.

“When we get the surveys back, we will have a group of professionals from Idaho Rural Partnership come out and actually do an assessment with a focus group. There will be 10 leaders that are experts in their respective fields, such as transportation,” Payne said.

The focus group sessions will be held Feb. 13-14 in Grand View, but specific times and locations have not yet been determined.

There will be five sessions in all, with five different groups: businessmen, farmers and ranchers; senior citizens; first-responders, faith community members, and health clinic representatives; Hispanics; and young people.

“With the survey results and information from the focus groups, (the IRP professionals) will give us a presentation — in person and in writing — about their findings,” Payne said.

That will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14 (location as yet unspecified).

For more information about the community review, or to volunteer for a focus group, call (208) 834-2700.

Streets and roads — The City of Grand View also applied for a \$100,000 grant from the Idaho Rural Highway Investment Program to resurface city streets.

“We should know sometime in March whether or not we are awarded the funds,” Payne said.

—GB

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Homedale FFA launches beef raffle

The Homedale FFA chapter has launched a raffle for two custom-cut and wrapped halves of beef.

Tickets are \$25 each, and only 200 tickets will be sold.

Proceeds will help fund scholarships and trips to state conventions.

Tickets are available from chapter members and also will be available at home basketball games and wrestling matches.

The two winning tickets will be drawn at halftime of the Senior Night boys’ basketball game on Friday, Feb. 8 against Fruitland. Ticket-holders need not be present to win.

The raffle winners will be able to call Greenleaf Meats and custom order how they want their half beef cut and wrapped.

Remaining home winter sports events include Friday against Fruitland for the girls’ basketball team, Saturday and Thursday, Jan. 31 for the wrestling team and Friday, Feb. 1 against Payette for the boys’ basketball team.

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Marsing High senior Lacey Usabel named a “Distinguished Student”

Marsing High School senior Lacey Usabel was named a “Distinguished Student of the Week” and featured on KTVB Channel 7 on Jan. 10. The recognition is a program of the United Dairymen of Idaho, in partnership with the Boise-based television station.

The daughter of Joe and Jody Usabel, Lacey carries a 3.9 grade-point average and is active in athletics at Marsing High. She is especially enthusiastic about volleyball and hopes to attend college on a volleyball scholarship.

She received \$100 in scholarship money from the United Dairymen for being honored as a “Distinguished Student,” which will help cover the cost of attending training post-high school.

“I’m not sure where I’m going, but I want to be a dental hygienist,” she said.

Lacey lives with her family off U.S. Highway 95 on an acreage known as Usabel Ranch. There, she raises animals to show at the annual Owyhee County Fair.

“I show a steer, a cow-calf pair, and a horse,” she said. “I have 10 cows of my own, including two registered Black Angus.”

Her love of athletics isn’t limited to volleyball. She also likes to play basketball and softball.

“Lacey has been a three-year varsity basketball player for me



Lacey Usabel stays busy with studies, athletics and community service in Marsing.

and I have also had Lacey in multiple classes. She is a goal setter and knows that success is not always measured by achieving goals, but also by learning from the process,” Tim Little, athletic director at Marsing High School, said.

“Lacey is also constantly adjusting her tasks and the many hats that she wears as athlete, student, leader, and family mem-

ber in order to adapt to others’ needs, while still getting the job completed.”

Little said Lacey has also adapted to having him as a coach — “which is a difficult task,” he said.

Lacey is involved in the annual Marsing Disaster Auction, coming up this year Feb. 2.

“I go there and hold up the auction items. My family does donate some of the items, such as a plasma screen TV and a grill,” she said. “My grandpa, Roman, always buys the first thing up for bid, no matter what it is.

“I also work the FFA food booth at the auction.”

Teens who receive the “Distinguished Student” honor must be graduating seniors; be nominated by a teacher, principal or counselor; and must excel in academics, volunteerism and extracurricular activities.

“We’re really looking for a very well-rounded student,” Scott Whipps, a spokesman for the United Dairymen of Idaho, said.

Lacey was nominated by John Lindley, who teaches biology, advanced biology, and physics at Marsing High.

“She’s a really good student, highly motivated and determined,” Lindley said.

—GB

Public comment sought for Bruneau-area reuse permit for wastewater

A Jerome-based company has applied for permission to apply solid waste products from cheese processing to fallow fields south of Bruneau.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality opened the comment period for Environmental Maintenance LLC’s draft permit Thursday.

Environmental Maintenance filed a draft wastewater reuse permit renewal application in hopes of continuing its operation on fields about three miles outside of Bruneau. Wastewater treated by Environmental Maintenance would be reused to irrigate the acreage.

In its permit, the company has been asked to demonstrate how it will address health and environmental concerns, including methods of preventing contamination of surface and ground water.

The draft permit specifies buffer zones, loading rate limits, and monitoring requirements established by DEQ to protect public health and the environment.

DEQ will accept comments until 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18.

Both the draft permit and the DEQ staff analysis of the proposal are available for review on the state agency’s website, www.deq.idaho.gov

idaho.gov

Written comments on the draft permit will be accepted through 5 p.m. MST, Monday, February 18, 2013.

The draft permit and staff analysis can be viewed at DEQ’s Office in Boise and on DEQ’s website, www.deq.idaho.gov.

Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

- Electronically on the DEQ website
- Mail to Valerie A. Greear, DEQ Boise Regional Office, 1445 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83706
- Email to valerie.greear@deq.idaho.gov
- Fax to (208) 373-0287

Environmental Maintenance received its first permit to reuse wastewater on the Bruneau site nine years ago. A renewal is necessary because the original permit expired in April 2009.

According to DEQ’s staff report, Environmental Maintenance’s original permit renewal application, submitted in May 2009, was deemed incomplete more than a year later.

The company then resubmitted an application on April 5, 2011, and DEQ’s draft permit up for comment is “largely” based on that.

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Probation ordered in DUI, arson cases

Homedale man's lengthy prison term suspended

A Caldwell man originally arrested for driving under the influence in May was sentenced earlier this month to time served and probation.

Eric R. King, cited by Idaho State Police Trooper Janet Murakami on May 4 for two misdemeanors, had his change of plea hearing continued twice, according to court records.

Magistrate Dan C. Grober sentenced King to one year of probation and suspended his driver's license for six months during a Jan. 7 hearing in Murphy.

At the time of the sentencing, it was revealed that King had completed drug and alcohol education and he is continuing to attend support group meetings.

Grober suspended all but four days of a six-month jail term, giving King credit for the days he already had served behind bars.

King also must pay \$750 in

finest and court costs.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dismissed the second misdemeanor of unlawful transportation of an alcoholic beverage.

Homedale arsonist's sentence modified

Kenneth Dwayne Riley, a Homedale resident originally sentenced to up to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to felony arson, instead will serve 15 years probation.

Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan ruled after a Dec. 28 hearing to review Riley's progress in the Correctional Alternative Placement Program, which is also known as a rider program.

According to court records released last week, Ryan placed Riley on 15 years' supervised probation and suspended the penitentiary term imposed in August.

Riley received credit for 113 days he has spent in custody.

Riley had entered a guilty plea to a charge of felony arson in connection with damage to a Marsing resident in the spring.



Jessica Bohacek directs the Homedale High School pep band during a recent home girls' basketball game. The band plays at every home game during the basketball season and has traveled for district tournament games in the past.

Musicians set fundraiser feed at HMS

The Homedale school band and choir's annual spaghetti feed is set for Tuesday at the middle school.

The meal will be served at 6 p.m. inside the HMS cafeteria.

The menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, a slice of garlic French bread, tossed green salad, a drink and strawberry shortcake.

The band and choir members

also will perform.

Proceeds from the evening of music and food benefit the band and choir programs.

Tickets are \$20 for a family with up to five members, \$5 each for adults, \$4 each for students

and senior citizens and \$1 for children age 4 and younger.

Tickets will be available at the door the night of the event or can be purchased from any band or choir student prior to the dinner.

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District 23 lawmakers past, present dot Ag all-star roll call

The Food Producers of Idaho have honored all three Republicans representing Owyhee County in the Idaho Legislature. Food Producers of Idaho released its list of Ag All-Star Legislators last Wednesday, in the middle of the second week of the 2013 session.

The rankings were based on how the politicians voted on issues supported or opposed by Food Producers of Idaho, Inc.

The three men currently serving District 23 are on the 2012 list as are the two men who were moved to other districts after last year’s reapportionment.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) and Reps. Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home) and Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry) won November elections and now represent District 23 at the Statehouse in Boise.

All of Owyhee and Elmore counties and the western portion of rural Twin Falls County now comprise District 23.

Twin Falls lawmakers Stephen Hartgen, who remains in the House of Representatives for District 25, and Jim Patrick, who now serves District 25 in the Senate, were honored for their voting record in the 2012 House of Representatives as members from District 23.

Each all-star receives an Ag license plate reading “AL STR” upon their first year of selection and smaller plates after subsequent selections.

Food Producers of Idaho Ag All Stars have been honored for the past 12 legislative sessions.

From page 1

✓Tax: Assessor asks cities, businesses to oppose governor’s proposal

“It’s a bad deal for them. It’s a huge deal to go in and pay all those taxes on inventory and other things. It’s a huge tax for small business.”

Otter has suggested a local option tax as a way to fill the void if personal property tax goes away. He also said that he has earmarked \$20 million to help wean counties off their reliance on the personal property tax.

“The problem for me with the local option tax is once you start down that road, every small taxing district will be out there trying to tax on local stuff, and that will put a bigger burden on the clerk and our finances because all those revenues have to run through the county,” District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Aberasturi also fears that there will be an attempt to eliminate operating tax, which would mean utilities such as Idaho Power would be off the hook for paying taxes on property such as the Hemingway Butte substation near Wilson.

Homedale city council to hear audit Thursday

The Homedale City Council has a busy meeting planned when Owyhee County Assessor Brett Endicott visits Thursday. Endicott will talk to the council about possible ramifications if the 2013 Idaho Legislature eliminates the state personal property tax.

The council meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Additionally, government leaders will hear from Mike Parker on the city’s audit for fiscal year 2012.

A resolution to declare the city’s 1984 Chevrolet dump truck surplus will be considered, and council members will set a minimum value for the vehicle.

The Homedale Republican said losing revenue from both the personal property tax and operating tax would eliminate more than 18 percent of the county’s revenue stream.

Aberasturi said that could force the county to reduce hours of operation for the motor vehicles division and contract hours at

against the property owner, it doesn’t offset the amount of dollars lost.”

Assessor Brett Endicott has begun making the rounds to ask the county’s cities and businesses to lobby legislators against cutting the tax.

“My main concern is that you take away personal property and if the state doesn’t replace those monies, then all the different taxing entities have to come up with some way to come up with those funds,” Endicott said.

The assessor calls the potential fallout “a tax shift,” with property owners taking the brunt. He already met with the Marsing City Council earlier this month and Homedale Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday to discuss the situation.

He plans to meet with the Homedale City Council on Thursday.

“The personal property tax is an unfair tax,” Endicott told Marsing’s leaders, “but it’s been there a long time.”

Endicott concedes that keeping the tax is a hard sell for business owners who will feel tax relief, but he would like to see folks contact their District 23 legislators just the same to avert the tax’s disappearance.

“We need to contact our legislators and tell them we don’t want to take away revenue from the counties,” he told the Marsing council. “Now is not the time for a personal property tax elimination. There’s nothing to replace it.”

During the council’s Jan. 9 meeting, Marsing Mayor Keith Green said that the local option sales tax would be more appropriate because it exacts revenue from everyone equally.

Hoagland, like his BOCC colleague Aberasturi, is skeptical of the local option tax, which would require a vote of the citizens for enactment.

“The replacement as far as the local option taxes in this county — what have we got to tax?” Hoagland asked.

— JPB and GB

✓Auction: Drop off donations at Legion Hall day before the auction

chairperson after last year’s event knowing first-hand what the auction means to citizens who find themselves in a bind.

“They did help me in an emergency medical situation,” Tiegs said. “It’s not that you feel that you owe them, but you’re grateful for them and it’s just rewarding to help them in return.”

Tiegs said it’s not unusual for folks who have received help from the disaster fund to show up the next year and lend a hand with organizing the auction.

“Quite a few people do come back,” she said. “They may not help year after year, but they do help. Some donate, some come down the day of and help.”

This year’s auction, the 52nd annual edition, kicks off at 10:13 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2. Auction donations will be accepted until the day of the event, and folks can drop off donations all day long on Friday, Feb. 1 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

For more information on any aspect of the auction, call Tiegs at 337-2100 or vice-chair James Ferdinand at 794-7270.

Tiegs has volunteered for about six years, working in the kitchen and coordinating donations and solicitations. She was about two years into her stint as a volunteer when her need arose.

“It makes you feel really proud and amazed at what the community does,” she said. “It really is amazing what they come up with and what they do.

“For being such a small community, everybody sure comes together.”

Preparations for this year’s auction began in October with monthly meetings. The last of the weekly meetings that began after Thanksgiving was held Thursday.

Now come the shopping and the organizing. Volunteers hit area stores to buy auction items later this week.

“Next week, we’ll put everything we bought together and get everything out of the boxes, so it’s visible,” Tiegs said.

In the meantime, there’s still plenty to do, such as the annual raffle.

Marsing fifth-graders and Marsing Middle School students are selling the \$1 raffle tickets.

Disaster auction committee members and local merchants sell tickets for the \$10 raffle.

— JPB

✓BOCC: Fees for county services remain unchanged from 2012

Solid Waste Department and the Planning and Zoning/Building Department. Commissioner Aberasturi will act as supervisor for Owyhee County Probation.

Other reorganization business entailed voting by the commissioners on the Noxious Weed Extermination Area, which they designated, according to usual practice, to be all of Owyhee County.

Charges for the elimination of noxious weeds include: \$75 per hour for labor for spraying of noxious weeds on private property and a charge of up to 25 percent for chemical storage and shipping equipment upgrades.

The amount the county will pay for indigent burials was set at \$750.

The Owyhee Avalanche was designated the official newspaper for county publications.

At this point, all board reorganization issues were complete, and the board moved on to other business.

While compensation for the use of privately owned vehicles by county employees was set at 45 cents per mile, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn suggested increasing the mileage compensation for jurors by 10½ cents.

“Many counties are paying jurors the state rate. We’re having trouble getting jurors, and paying them more for mileage may help,” Sherburn said.

“It’s a civic duty,” Brett Endicott, county assessor, said.

“But some jurors take a day without pay,” Sherburn said.

The commissioners, agreeing with Sherburn, voted to raise juror mileage compensation to 55½ cents per mile — a 23.3 percent increase.

Voting precincts were set.

“There were no boundary changes,” Sherburn said.

With that, the commissioners voted to maintain the established voting districts as they are.

There are 12 precincts in Owyhee County, as follows: North Homedale Precinct 1; North Homedale Precinct 2; North Marsing Precinct 3; South Marsing Precinct 4; Pleasant Valley Precinct 5; Wilson Precinct 6; Murphy Precinct 7; Oreana Precinct 8; Grand View Precinct 9; Bruneau Precinct 10; Riddle Precinct 11; and Three Creek Precinct 12.

Two pay authorizations were approved by the commissioners for Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office employees. One was for Christine Ballard to work as dispatch supervisor at the rate of \$14.76 per hour effective immediately. The second was for Lynn Bowman, chief deputy, in the amount of \$20.08 per hour, also effective immediately.

At the close of the board meeting, the commissioners and others moved from Courtroom 2 to the larger Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse to accommodate a roomful of spectators for the swearing in of commissioners Merriek and Hoagland; Douglas Emery, county prosecuting attorney; and Perry Grant, county sheriff.

A reception followed the swearing in.

—GB

Reminiscing

Haystacks and bulls

by Darlene A. Townsend

There was a time when small farmers often had a small herd of dairy cows. Milk was sold to a creamery, which picked up the milk on a daily basis. The monthly milk check provided a regular income.

Some farmers kept a dairy bull. We had a herd of Jersey cows but no bull. This was before AI (Artificial Insemination). We would borrow a bull, often from my father-in-law, and haul him to our corral in an old stock trailer.

One young bull was being led back into the trailer when the hook on the end of the bull staff broke, causing it to come loose from the ring in the bull’s nose. Without the pull of the bull staff, this young bull turned his head toward me as I stood nearby ready to shut the rear door to the trailer.

Noting the young bull’s interest in me, the young farmer said, “Keep him busy while I fix this thing.”

Just old enough to be useful as a bull, he looked more like an overgrown calf. Having grown up in Owyhee County, I had been around livestock — mostly Herefords and horses — all my life, so I had little fear of him. He liked having his ears scratched. I started to reach out and scratch his ears when he stepped closer, wrinkling his nose and sniffing. It dawned on me he could smell me,

in my monthly menses.

I quickened my steps toward a nearby haystack. The bull speeded up, too, but I could go around corners faster than he could. After two trips around the stack, I had gained enough distance to climb up where some bales had been taken out to feed cows.

Soon the young farmer came looking for the bull that stood intently watching me perched safely above. When the bull was locked in the trailer, I came down and headed for the house and a relaxing cup of tea.

A few years later, we brought in another bull — a big, old fellow with a nasty attitude. In fact, the young farmer could not get near him to re-load him into the trailer. The bull’s owner decided it was time to send him to the butcher, and a veterinarian with a tranquilizer gun was called.

With the bull loose in a corral, the farmer, the owner and the vet had to go in with him. When the vet arrived, he gave me a quick look ... no doubt seeing what looked like — a dopey teenage blonde. I was positioned atop a haystack with a loaded 30-30 in my hands. The vet was unaware I had gone hunting with my father in the nearby Owyhee mountains. I could usually hit what I aimed at and sometimes in the spot I aimed at. Soon, the three men ventured into the corral. The farmer and

owner had pitchforks and the vet his tranquilizer gun.

As they got closer to the bull, he backed into a corner, snuffing, pawing the dirt and quietly bellowing. The vet fired his gun, but the dart hit the bull’s tough hide and fell out onto the ground. Another dart was fired, also falling onto the ground. The third one stuck. As soon as the tranquilizer took effect, the old bull was locked tightly in the trailer.

I climbed down from the stack, gun in hand. I walked up to the vet, who was replacing his equipment into his vehicle. I commented how that tranquilizer had really worked well with that ornery old bull.

The vet looked at me and with a twinkle in his eye said, “I didn’t know which I was the most afraid of, that bull in front of me pawing the ground, or you sitting on that haystack with a loaded 30-30 pointed at my back.”

I again retired to a cup of tea. We began using AI not long afterward.

— *This second installment in an occasional series of reader-submitted true tales from Owyhee life took place in Melba. Submit short stories, preferably of 500 words or less to jon@owyheeavalanche.com or call managing editor Jon P. Brown at (208) 337-4681, ext. 102 for more information.*

About the author

Boise resident Darlene A. Townsend is a fourth-generation Owyhee County native who was born on a farm near the present-day Homedale Middle School. She graduated from Homedale High School in 1953.

Her family lived in Old Meadows for a time before moving back to Homedale when she was a fourth-grader.

Townsend’s great-grandfather, W.H. (William Henry) “Hank” Townsend, came to Jordan Valley

in the summer of 1863 looking for gold shortly after Michael Jordan’s party arrived in Owyhee country. Her grandfather, Albert Vernon “Bert” Townsend, grew up in Silver City, and her father, Darley Louis “Duke” Townsend, was born in Wagontown and grew up in Silver City.

Her grandfather owned the Flint Creek cattle ranch now owned by her cousin Vernon Kershner.

She returns to Owyhee whenever she can.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Jan. 16: Orange chicken, steamed rice, peas, mandarin oranges
- Jan. 17: Grilled ham/cheese, tomato soup, celery sticks, fruit
- Jan. 18: No school.
- Jan. 21: No school.
- Jan. 22: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit w/jello
- Jan. 23: Crispito, taco salad, applesauce
- Jan. 24: Nemo sandwich, sweet potato fries, fruit, jello
- Jan. 25: Pizza, salad, pineapple
- Jan. 28: Mini corn dogs, steamed carrots, broccoli, peaches
- Jan. 29: Spaghetti, green beans, pears, celery sticks, bread stick
- Jan. 30: Oven fried chicken, baked beans, veggie cup, mandarin oranges
- Jan. 31: Beef taco, fruit, fruit rollup

Homedale Middle

- Jan. 16: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit
- Jan. 17: Beef or chicken taco, corn, pears
- Jan. 18: No school.
- Jan. 21: No school.
- Jan. 22: Nachos or baked potato, bread stick, veggie cup, applesauce
- Jan. 23: Spaghetti or burrito, green beans, fruit
- Jan. 24: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, rice, steamed carrots, mandarin oranges
- Jan. 25: Idaho haystack or fish nuggets, salad, pears, fruit rollup
- Jan. 28: Hot dog or turkey sandwich, baked beans, pears, jello
- Jan. 29: Oven fried chicken or pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, peaches
- Jan. 30: Toasted cheese sandwich or rib-b-que w/string cheese, corn, fruit
- Jan. 31: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, mandarin oranges, cinnamon roll

Homedale High

- 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: No school.
- Jan. 21: No school.
- Jan. 22: Teriyaki chicken or popcorn chicken, steamed rice, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 23: Lasagna/French bread or rib-b-que/cheese stick, mixed veggies, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 24: Nachos or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 25: Crispito w/taco salad, or hot pocket, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
- Jan. 28: Stuffed crust pizza or ham/cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing

- Jan. 16: Teriyaki chicken bowl or corn dog, corn, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 17: Lasagna & breadstick or turkey sandwich, potato salad, green beans, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 21: No school.
- Jan. 22: Pulled pork sandwich or enchilada & rice, baked sweet potato, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 23: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, potato wedges, green beans, pudding, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 24: Malibu chicken or pork taco, steamed carrots, salad bar 6-12
- Jan. 28: Chicken fried steak or roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, salad bar 6-12

Bruneau-Grand View

- Jan. 16: Lasagna, garden spinach salad, steamed carrots, fruit
- Jan. 17: Chili, coleslaw, cinnamon roll, applesauce
- Jan. 18: BBQ pork/bun, sweet potato fries, cauliflower, oranges
- Jan. 22: Pepperoni pizza, romaine tossed salad, veggies, pineapple
- Jan. 23: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, wheat roll, green beans, fruit
- Jan. 24: Beef & bean burrito, romaine & tomato, corn, fruit
- Jan. 25: Deli sandwich, baby carrots, fruit, brownie

COSSA

- Jan. 16: Corn dog, potato wedges, baked beans, fresh fruit
- Jan. 17: Roast turkey, mashed potato/gravy, bread, peaches
- Jan. 18: Pizza, salad w/tomato, corn, fresh pineapple
- Jan. 21: No school.
- Jan. 22: Hamburger/bun, lettuce, pickle, tomato, baked fries, pears
- Jan. 23: Chicken, crispito, refried beans, corn chips, peaches
- Jan. 24: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad w/tomato, bread, fresh fruit
- Jan. 25: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle. tomato, baked beans, applesauce

Death notice

MARGARET “MARGIE” MARY ACKERLUND, 88, of Homedale, formerly of Middleton, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013 of natural causes. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Homedale Public Library plans kids’ pajama party

A pajama party is planned for this week’s Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

“Duncan & Dolores” by Barbara Samuels is the featured story at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

There will be crafts, songs and snacks.

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

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.



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Today

Bruneau Valley Library preschool
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131

Christian Life Club
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757

Thursday

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

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

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

Friday

Story Time at Homedale Public Library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday

Homedale Running Club
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.

Monday

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

Tuesday

HHS music program spaghetti feed
6 p.m., Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale.

Wednesday

Bruneau Valley Library preschool
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131

Christian Life Club
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757

Thursday, Jan. 31

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Friday, Feb. 1

Story Time at Homedale Public Library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday, Feb. 2

Homedale Running Club
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.

Winter beef school
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., lunch provided, Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

OCA winter meeting
1 p.m., registration; 1:30 p.m., meeting, Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

Marsing Disaster Auction
10:13 a.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St., Marsing

Monday, Feb. 4

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

Tuesday, Feb. 5

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

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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 6

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Christian Life Club
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757

Bruneau Valley Library preschool
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131

Military veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Homedale Highway District meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

Thursday, Feb. 7

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Friday, Feb. 8

Story Time at Homedale Public Library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday, Feb. 9

Homedale Running Club
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.

Homedale Boosters all-sports crab feed
6 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$40, raffle and silent auction, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 337-4613

Marsing Lions bingo
6:45 p.m., early bird; 7 p.m., regular game, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing


Monday, Feb. 11

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

Homedale Fire District board meeting
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Homedale Public Library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley IV

Owyhee Graffiti, Vol. 1

A close shave
(from Duncan Mackenzie)

Jim Howard, a citizen on Succor Creek, had a bad reputation among his neighbors for many reasons. During prohibition, he stopped in to visit a neighbor and borrowed a razor. He had a long beard, so he lathered it up real good and shaved off half of it. Just then, the neighbor saw the county sheriff drive up. The unsavory neighbor was scared, so his host told him to hide under the bed. The sheriff came in and asked if he knew where Jim Howard was. “Sure I do, he’s in there hiding under the bed,” and there the sheriff found him half shaved and lathered on the other side.

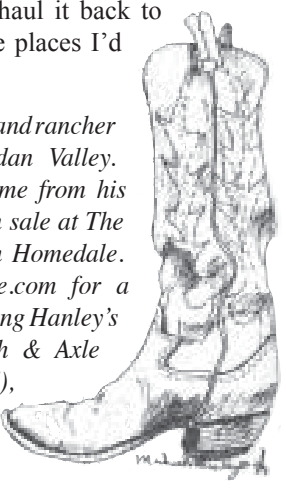
Good Advice
(from Gary Moran)

On another occasion, Jim and his niece (my mother) were driving to Murphy in his Ford, loaded with moonshine. She was going to the dance, where Howard was planning to retail his whiskey. When they arrived, the concerned uncle advised his niece, “Now I don’t want you associating with any of the bad crowd.”

A community service
(from Aiden Madariaga)

During prohibition, I had the job of getting the evidence out of town before the federal agents arrived. Whenever they left the Snake River, someone would call and report that they were on the way. Father would have me harness up the team and take the wagon around town and pick up the booze and then I’d go like heck out of town to the hills and wait until they were gone, then I’d haul it back to Jordan and unload it at the places I’d picked it up.

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



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Juniors — Ben Telleria	Sophomores — Braden Fillmore, Sharayah Sausser and Sandy Warn
Sophomores — Nick Eiguren, Andi Warn and Stephanie Youren	Freshmen — Jett Warn
Freshmen — Sage Raine	Eighth-graders — Jackie Aguila and Zoey Warn
Eighth-graders — John Echave and Garrett Youren	Seventh-graders — Katelyn Deen

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HES sets Family Math Night for Thursday

Family Math Night will be held Thursday at Homedale Elementary School. Games will be played, a raffle held and hot dogs served during the 6 p.m.-to-7:30 p.m. event at the school, 420 W. Washington Ave.

First-year Homedale Elementary principal Terri Vasquez said the night is planned to encourage parents to get involved in learning math with their children through games.

“Each grade level uses manipulatives and activities to teach many math concepts, and we are inviting parents to come learn these fun activities and play with their children,” Vasquez said.

The games used during the activities will be given away during the end-of-the-night raffle.

“We hope to extend the learning back into the home and help the parents feel more comfortable with the new math strategies their students are discovering,” Vasquez said.

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Hard freeze halts ITD's Murphy shed project

New maintenance site to inherit some coverage area from Bruneau, Riddle

Construction crews made significant strides at the Idaho Transportation Department's new maintenance shed site in Murphy before the latest cold snap froze the ground.

ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said the project will start up again in a few months, after the spring thaw. Construction began in November.

Once completed, the Murphy shed will be the fourth in Owyhee County along with Marsing, Bruneau and Riddle. The new facility also will allow ITD to make some changes in its state highway maintenance network.

The Owyhee sheds are part of a Southwestern Idaho network that serves more than 2,600 lane miles of roads. The region boasts 668,000 people, or 43 percent of the state's population. It also has the most bridges and comprises the largest geographical area to maintain of the department's six districts.

The Murphy shed, which will be completed in the spring, will be the 18th maintenance facility in the district. Construction began on Nov. 21.

An ITD press release states that the new shed on Idaho highway 78 will increase snowplow coverage for the region and is more efficient for roadway maintenance. The new location two miles east of the

county seat also will help improve response times by reducing the distance between existing ITD sheds.

Crews at the Murphy shed will take care of portions of four state highways, including Idaho 78 and Idaho 45 in the Marsing-Murphy-Melba area and Idaho 167 and 51 in the Bruneau-Grand View area.

The roadway sections Murphy will take on currently are handled by the sheds in Bruneau and Riddle.

The Marsing shed has become part of a new maintenance that encompasses parts of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho 55.

"We are doing this to make the best use of our resources for winter maintenance," district maintenance engineer Tom Points said. "Realigning the Mountain Home and Caldwell maintenance boundaries and building this new shed in Murphy will help ITD provide better snowplow coverage and will increase customer service."

David Stephenson, the ITD roadway foreman in Grangeville for 22 years before transferring to Southwest Idaho, is the new Murphy maintenance foreman.

"The users of these highways will benefit along with truckers of oversized loads who often use Idaho 78," Points said.

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New Wilson Butte 4-H club officers are, from left, president Tanner Fisher, vice-president Cheylah Volkers, secretary Annie Bass, and sergeant of arms Dylan Westrand. Not pictured: Treasurer Lacey Usabel. Submitted photo

Wilson Butte 4-H sets date for trail ride

Members of the Wilson Butte 4-H held their first 4-H meeting of the year, paying dues and signing club requirements.

Members voted and elected new officers as follows: president Tanner Fisher, vice-president Cheylah Volkers, secretary Annie Bass, treasurer Lacey Usabel and sergeant of arms Dylan Westrand.

New 4-H members Matea Jaca and Brian Skow were welcomed as were Cloverbuds Maialen Jaca, Grace Noe and Gabreilla Noe.

Plans and activities were discussed for the 4-H year and members voted to donate \$100 each toward the Melba and Marsing community auctions. The Melba auction will be held Saturday, while the Marsing Disaster Auction is set for Saturday, Feb. 2.

Members participated in an activity for making wise choices before the meeting was adjourned.

The Wilson Butte 4-H club's 10th annual cowboy trail ride and fun run is set for April 27.

Information on upcoming events and activities is available on the club's Facebook page, and you can follow the club online at www.wilsonbutte4-hclub.blogspot.com

County Farm Bureau pays it forward



Ag producers help out FFA chapters

Owyhee County Farm Bureau president John Richard presented donations to cover travel expenses to two FFA chapters last week and plans to make a third donation to the Rimrock FFA soon. Each chapter is set to receive \$250.

Above: Advisor Lori Idsinga and members of the Homedale FFA officer team accept a check during a Jan. 14 ceremony.

Left: Richard hands a check to Marsing FFA chapter president Tanner Fisher on Tuesday morning.

Homedale man pleads guilty to porn charge

Federal case built after authorities raid Declo home

A 70-year-old man now living in Homedale entered a guilty plea Thursday to federal charges of possessing child pornography.

U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson announced a plea agreement with David Jay Wheeler, who formerly lived in Declo.

The charge of possessing sexually explicit images of minors carries a maximum punishment of up to 10 years in prison, a fine up to \$250,000, and a minimum term of five years up to lifetime supervised release.

Wheeler is set for sentencing on April 9 before Chief U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill at the federal courthouse in Boise.

Members of the Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force executed a search warrant on Wheeler's home in Declo and seized a computer and computer storage media that contained sexually explicit images and videos of minors as young as 4 years of age.

Wheeler was in the process of downloading child pornography videos when investigators executed the search warrant, according to court records.

The investigation sparked when the task force received information that Wheeler had regularly used peer-to-peer file sharing software to access child pornography between September 2011 and early April 2012.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children determined the child pornography seized from Wheeler depicted child sexual abuse victims from 16 U.S. states, including Idaho, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Nevada and California, and 14 foreign countries.

The case was investigated by officers from the Boise Police Department, assisted by agents and investigators from the Idaho Attorney General's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Idaho State Police, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), all members of the ICAC Task Force.



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Badiolas continue Tango tradition

Homedale business owners Lori and Ben Badiola added another enterprise to their resume when they purchased a liquor license and name — or at least half a name — from Mike Simpson.

Simpson owned the Tango Club located at 2 N. Main St. in Homedale. Last July, the Badiolas bought the business name and license; to preserve the history associated with the name, they rechristened their bar on U.S. Highway 95 the Tango Saloon.

The Tango name now graces their former sports bar, Outhouse 95, so named because of its location on U.S. 95.

After an extensive redesign that began in November using local craftsmen and builders, the Badiolas opened the Tango Saloon on New Year's Eve.

"Ben and I were happy with our sports bar but needed the option for our customers of a mixed drink," Lori Badiola said.

The Tango was first opened in 1946 at the corner of Main and Idaho by Dee Basabe, according to information provided by Badiola.

"It was a bar with living quarters on the floor above," she said.

"It started out being called the Tango Lounge. It was an exclusive club. You had to be invited to be there, and they taught tango lessons," Simpson said. "At some point it became open to the public, but I don't know the date."

It stayed the Tango Lounge up to 2006, at which time it was sold to Rodney Roe (owner of Homedale Drug), and renamed The Cowboy Up, according to Simpson.

"It stayed The Cowboy Up until I bought it in January of 2011 and I renamed it back to the Tango; but instead of Lounge, I went to Club, the Tango Club," he said. "I sold the liquor license to the Badiolas, and they named it the Tango Saloon."

Several generations enjoyed the establishment's nightlife over the years, whatever the name.

"Along with Ben and I partying at the Tango ourselves, so did our parents and grandparents," Badiola said.

Outhouse 95 filled 2,500-square-feet of space. The Tango takes up double that amount and includes a dance floor, stage, and gaming area.

Other Badiola-owned businesses in the small complex at the corner of U.S. 95 and Industrial Road where the Tango is located include Moxie Java Bistro, Owyhee County Realty, and Badiola Arena.

Outhouse 95 has been relocated to the arena.



Formerly known as Outhouse 95, the bar rechristened Tango Saloon is twice as large as its predecessor.

The Badiolas also own the Snake River Co., a pallet manufacturing firm located in Wilder; SRC Land & Livestock in Homedale; and CTI Foods, also in Wilder.

Upcoming activities planned at the Tango include a Super Bowl party on Feb. 3; kick-off of Ladies Night on Feb. 5; and Mardi Gras festivities on Feb. 9.

The Tango is open Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from noon to 11 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from noon to 1 a.m.

—GB

Former Tango Club building could become apartments

Mike Simpson still owns the building at 2 N. Main St. in Homedale that once housed the Tango Club. He said he isn't certain what he's going to do with the property, but is leaning strongly toward turning it into an apartment building.

"It's had apartments in it pretty much since it was built," he said.

Simpson said, however, that the apartments up till now were "jerry rigged and poorly built," and he'd prefer to upgrade and improve the structure.

"I'm in the process of making it into an apartment building," he said.

He has no time frame for completing the project.

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Hardy builds impressive resume to get Padilla title

Homedale stages duals tourney Saturday

Two wrestlers reached the championship round Saturday, capping Homedale High School's sixth-place finish at the Padilla Invitational in Parma.

Tyler Hardy, a senior who is in his first year of competition with the Trojans, used an opening-round pinfall of a state runner-up as a springboard to a championship at 113 pounds.

Hardy's 4-0 tournament started with a first-round

pin against Bear Lake's Luke Brogan. Brogan was the 98-pound silver medalist at the 3A state tournament last year.

Devin Fisher won three matches, but had to settle for a silver medal after losing the 126-pound championship bout.

Freshman Nash Johnson also won three of his four matches, rallying for a third-place medal at 106 pounds.

At 120 pounds, Michael Deleon went 3-2, losing the third-place match but placing in the tournament.

Brad McCain a senior 195-pounder also collected a fourth-place spot.

Jovan Cornejo finished fifth after winning four of his six matches in the 160-pound bracket.

Homedale's smallest wrestler, 98-pounder Andy Montes, went 2-3 but pulled in a sixth-place showing.

John Collett (138 pounds) and heavyweight Jakobee Osborn were 2-2, while Andrew Randall (120), Curtis Stansell (170) and Colton Grimm (182) were 1-for-3 in their tournaments.

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Tyler Hardy

Marsing chases WIC championships



Marsing senior Ashley Hull looks to move the ball against a Payette defender in a non-conference game. Photo by Dan Pease

Hull hammers Vandals; girls maintain tie with Cole Valley

Marsing, CV battle for top two seeds into district

Ashley Hull finished the week as she began it, pouring in points and keeping Marsing High School in the hunt for a third straight girls' basketball conference championship.

The Huskies' leading scorer racked up 24 points on the road Saturday night to help her team nip McCall-Donnelly, 42-37.

Hull also had three steals, while fellow senior Lacey Usabel dished five assists and scored five points. Freshman Shelby Dines scored six points and snagged a team-high seven rebounds. She and Destiny Reynolds had four steals each with Reynolds also scoring five points and collecting five boards.

The win put Marsing in a dead heat with Cole Valley Christian for the 2A Western Idaho Conference lead with two games remaining for each.

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Boys embark on challenging week

Win tonight sets up showdown for conference lead

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team faces the most crucial week of its season with two games in quick succession.

The grueling 2A Western Idaho Conference test begins tonight on the road against Nampa Christian and concludes with a Friday night home game against Cole Valley Christian, which is the No. 1-ranked Class 2A team in the state.

"I know we're going to be excited to play Cole Valley, especially to give them a chance to come to our home floor," Huskies coach JW Chadez said. "They play well at home, and we've been playing very well at home, too."

But Chadez makes abundantly clear that he's not going to make the same mistake he did two weeks ago and look past an opponent to a big showdown.

"I think I learned a lesson against McCall and kind of looking forward to New Plymouth, and right now every game is very important with us holding that second position because the one and two seeds get a bye to the semifinals in the district tournament and that's very important for our team — to focus on maintaining that," Chadez said.

As the 2A WIC enters the second half of the season, Marsing (9-5 overall, 5-1 in the 2A WIC) owns a one-game lead over New Plymouth (8-7, 4-3) for the No. 2 seed after the Pilgrims lost to North Star Charter, 45-36, on

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— **JW Chadez**
Marsing boys' basketball coach

Homedale girls have shot at district tournament No. 2

HHS must beat Fruitland, hope Weiser stumbles in final two

The Homedale High School girls' basketball team stopped a two-game conference losing streak Saturday.

Now, the Trojans would like to

start a couple of winning streaks when they play host to Fruitland on Friday for Senior Night and the finale of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season.

First-year coach Joe Betancourt's team completed a season sweep of Payette at home Saturday, beating the Pirates 41-30.

Homedale (9-9 overall, 4-3 in conference) can finish no worse than third in the 3A SRV, meaning the Trojans could have the No. 2 or No. 3 seed in the 3A District III

Tournament. The tourney begins next week at Treasure Valley Community College.

Fruitland, which ended the week winless in six conference games, took on Weiser after deadline Tuesday. The Wolverines began the week 3-2 in the 3A SRV with games against Fruitland,

Payette and unbeaten conference leader Parma to come.

Homedale won its last meeting with the Grizzlies, ending a 17-game losing streak against the perennial 3A power.

Thursday: Weiser 55, Homedale 40 — Kaylee Rupp

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Sports

HHS boys find new scorer vs. Melba

Trojans take two after SRV loss to Payette

Caleb Oviedo and Trey Lane filled a void Saturday night for the Homedale High School boys' basketball team.

The pair combined for seven of Homedale's 10 three-point goals during a 66-47 non-conference victory over visiting Melba.

Oviedo's season-high 22 points went a long way toward making up for Ricky McBride's absence from the scoring column.

Lane hit four three-pointers and finished with 14 points.

Homedale (9-5 overall) used a 19-9 run to start the second half and pull away. The Trojans owned a 53-37 advantage heading into the final eight minutes.

Owyhee County resident Triston Hylton hit three treys and led the Mustangs with 14 points.

Thursday: Homedale 58, New Plymouth 56 — The home fans were jumping for joy right along with McBride after he grabbed a clutch rebound and then soared in for the go-ahead baseline layup in a seesaw non-conference game against the visiting Pilgrims.

McBride appeared to be in pain after his layup with 2.7 seconds pushed Homedale to the lead in a game New Plymouth appeared to be ready to steal at one point in the third quarter. It's unknown whether McBride suffered an injury on the play. Twenty seconds earlier, he scooped the rebound when New



Homedale coach Casey Grove looks on as Ricky McBride (23) stops to line up a shot against New Plymouth's Nate Woods.

Plymouth's Hunter Wells missed a breakaway layup one possession after teammate Nate Woods had tied the game, 56-56.

McBride scored 13 points to lead Homedale's balanced attack. Trevor Krzesnik, who battled through the pain of a hard foul to hit clutch free throws down the stretch, nailed two of the Trojans' six three-point goals and notched eight points.

Lane scored 11 points, while Adam Abrego added nine.

New Plymouth's Chase White scored a game-high 24 points, and he hit three three-point goals in the span of less than three minutes in

game time to spark the Pilgrims' 16-2 run to a 35-24 lead 2½ minutes into the second half.

After Homedale coach Casey Grove called a timeout two-thirds of the way through the third period, the Trojans regained their composure in the up-tempo offense. McBride hit a three-pointer and Lane hit four consecutive free throws to cap a 15-6 run since White's back-to-back treys and tie the game, 41-41.

Woods' three-point play pushed New Plymouth back to a 44-41 lead before Homedale launched into a 10-2 run. The Trojans took a 51-46 lead with 5½ minutes left in

the game when Antonio Sturgeon hit two free throws.

Jan. 15: Payette 59, Homedale 51 — The Trojans clawed back from a listless start, but couldn't complete the task in a 3A Snake River Valley conference road game.

Lane drained six of nine three-point goals for his team-high 18 points, but Homedale was hamstrung after the Pirates' 21-9 start to the game.

Five of Lane's treys came in the second half as Homedale battled back from a double-digit deficit.

"We were down 18 at one point and brought it all the way back to within four, but had to start fouling in the fourth and they made their free throws," Grove said.

Clint Blackwell scored 19 points, and he and his Pirates teammates nailed 11 of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter.

"It's tough to come back when they make all their free throws," Grove said.

The Trojans managed only six free throws and took nearly half of their 52 field-goal attempts from beyond the three-point line.

Homedale pulled to within four points, 36-32, after outscoring Payette, 23-15, over the second and third quarters, but lost a shoot-out in the final eight minutes.

Britt Eubanks scored nine points and collected eight rebounds. McBride added 12 points and six boards.

The Trojans managed just 22 rebounds, including only seven on their end of the floor, against the Pirates.

Youth hoops clinics held at HMS

The next batch of youth basketball clinics are under way in Homedale.

Tony Uranga, Brad Dines and Karen Liebschwager will coach the clinics open to third- and fourth-grade boys and girls from Homedale Elementary School.

The first clinic was held Thursday at Homedale Middle School, but children who missed the first one can still attend the remainder of the sessions.

The fee is \$5 for the series. Five more Thursday clinics are planned on Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21 and Feb. 28.

The clinics run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day.


Children must bring a signed consent form to their first clinic. Parents also are encouraged to bring a basketball for each child they enter in the clinics.

Fundamentals in shooting, defensive concepts, dribbling and passing will be taught. There will be opportunities for beginners to learn and for experienced players to improve.


All proceeds will be donated to Homedale Youth Sports Inc.

Parents who want to coach basketball in the future or want to learn more about basketball are encouraged to attend to assist with drills and exercises.

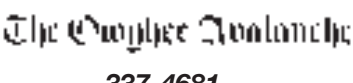
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Trey Lane, jr., boys' basketball

The Play — Lane found his stroke from the outside last week, draining 10 three-point goals during the Trojans' 2-1 week. He lived up to his name, hitting six treys for all 18 of his points in a 59-51 loss Jan. 15 against Payette. In Saturday's 66-47 win over Melba, the junior connected on four three-pointers en route to 14 points. He also had three defensive rebounds and three steals during the week.

Girls' Basketball

Varsity
Friday, Jan. 25, home vs. Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity
Friday, Jan. 25, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 28, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament, opponent and time TBA
Tuesday, Jan. 29, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament, opponent and time TBA
Wednesday, Jan. 30, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament final, if nec., 15 minutes after frosh-soph final
Frosh-soph
Friday, Jan. 25, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 28, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament, opponent and time TBA
Tuesday, Jan. 29, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament, opponent and time TBA
Wednesday, Jan. 30, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament final, if nec., 6 p.m.

Boys' Basketball


Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 24 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Jan. 24 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25 at Parma, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Weiser, 6 p.m.


Frosh-soph
Thursday, Jan. 24 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling


Varsity
Saturday, Jan. 26, home for Homedale Team Dual Tournament, TBA




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Sports

HDL leader Crane halts Jordan Valley’s win streaks

Boys, girls both one game out of first place

Jordan Valley High School lost its season-opening winning streak and its grip on first place Saturday night.

Crane outscored its host in the fourth quarter for a 51-44 come-from-behind victory that knocked Jordan Valley from atop the 1A High Desert League boys’ basketball standings and ended coach Mike Workman’s club’s 13-game winning streak.

“We just went ice cold in the final quarter,” Workman said. “We had several good looks go in and out.”

Zalin Arritola scored 30 points as Crane took a one-game lead in the 1A HDL East Division ahead of Jordan Valley and Adrian.

Jordan Valley (13-1 overall, 3-1 in league) completed three quarters with a 41-35 lead, but could manage just three

points in the final eight minutes.

“We have to do better down the stretch,” Workman said.

Ben Telleria was perfect in six foul shots and hit half of his field goals to lead Jordan Valley with 14 points.

The rest of Jordan Valley’s roster converted only two of nine free-throw attempts.

Ty Warn connected on only four of 14 shots from the field, finishing with two three-point goals and 10 points. He also had a team-high seven rebounds before fouling out.

Tyler Opie scored 10 points for Crane (11-4, 4-0).

Friday: Jordan Valley 73, Huntington 42 — The Mustangs’ top two scorers hit the vast majority of their shots in the team’s home-court victory.

Blaine Moran was 8-for-11 for 16 points, and Wyatt Trautman hit five of seven shots for 10 points. The rest of the Mustangs, however, were just 19-for-56

(33.9 percent). Moran also had a co-team-high six rebounds.

“The boys played a solid game all around and showed better movement offensively,” Workman said.

Jordan Valley steamed to a 21-7 first-quarter lead and pushed the advantage to 24 points at 53-29 by the end of the third.

Tom Nelson scored nine points and pulled down six of Jordan Valley’s 40 rebounds.

The Locomotives received all but four points from two players as Blake Wiley led all scorers with 24 points and Devin Merritt added 14.

Girls’ streak ends

Saturday: Crane 48, Jordan Valley 36 — Three players reached double figures as Crane ended Jordan Valley’s five-game winning streak. The home loss was Jordan Valley’s first 1A HDL setback.

Andi Warn scored 19 points for Jordan

Valley (6-7 overall, 3-1 in league), which held a one-point halftime lead. Morgan Caywood added six points.

Freshman Hannah Maupin scored 14 points for Crane, which outscored Jordan Valley, 30-17, after halftime. Morgan Corrigan (12) and Glennie Milburn (10) also reached double digits for Crane.

Jordan Valley ended the week tied for second in the 1A HDL East with Adrian. Both teams are one game behind Crane (11-4, 4-0), which has won four consecutive games and eight of its past nine.

Friday: Jordan Valley 63, Huntington 26 — Warn scored 22 points to lead three Mustangs in double figures during a rout of the Locomotives.

Sharayah Sausser and Hayley Caywood also pitched in 14 points each.

Mandy Guerri scored 17 points for Huntington, which found itself in a 27-3 hole after eight minutes. Jordan Valley led, 57-18, heading into the fourth quarter.

Homedale sports boosters envision successful crab feed

Organizers prefer big fundraiser rather than several smaller events

A benefit night of food and fun has been developed with the goal of creating a large fundraiser to benefit all sports programs in Homedale.

Proceeds from the inaugural Homedale Boosters Crab and Steak Feed will go to Homedale Youth Sports Inc., but the money will benefit all levels of sports in town, including high school teams.

“Our goal is to get 300 people there and make it a big event,” Homedale High School athletic director Matt Holtry said.

“Instead of nickel-and-diming with several different fundraisers, we’d like to do one big event to

take care of all the sports.”

In addition to the crab feed, there will be a silent auction, raffle and the inauguration of the Homedale “Wall of Fame.”

According to an event flyer, organizers will recognize one male athlete, one female athlete and a coach from Homedale athletic history for inclusion on the “Wall of Fame.”

Crab feed tickets have been on sale since students returned from Christmas break, and each HHS athlete has been tasked with selling at least two tickets.

Tickets are \$40 for the feed, which takes place from 6 p.m. to

10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

Contact boys’ basketball and golf coach Casey Grove at 337-4613 or cgrove@homedale-schools.org to reserve tickets.

Each ticket will include five entries into a raffle drawing when they come through the door the night of the feed.

There will be a silent auction of baskets produced by high school teams and Homedale FFA.

The gift baskets include:

- Movie night basket from the girls’ basketball team

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MARSING HUSKIES Athlete of the Week



Miguel Leon, jr., boys’ basketball

The Play — Leon turned in a solid all around game in the Huskies’ 54-35 2A Western Idaho Conference blowout of North Star Charter last Wednesday. The junior scored 10 points and logged five assists and seven steals as Marsing kept conference leader Cole Valley Christian in sight.

Girls’ Basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 24, home vs. North Star Charter, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Thursday, Jan. 24, home vs. North Start Charter, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 26 at New Plymouth, 2A Western Idaho Conference Tournament, New Plymouth M.S., 11 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 28 at 2A Western Idaho Conference Tournament, opponent, site, time TBA

Wrestling

Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 1A-2A Western Idaho Conference Pod Tournament, New Plymouth, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 26 at New Plymouth Invitational, TBA

Boys’ Basketball

Varsity
Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Melba, 4:45 p.m.

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Sports

Adrian basketball

Livas comes alive as boys blast HDL foes

Danny Livas made the most of his playing time Saturday night in Adrian High School’s rout of Burnt River’s boys’ basketball team.

The senior reserve only played six minutes, but poured in 20 points during the Antelopes’ 85-22 1A High Desert League blowout of the host Bulls in Unity, Ore.

Livas was 7-for-10 from the floor, and connected on six of his seven three-point attempts.

Despite playing without the services of leading scorer and rebounder Paxton Shira, coach Brent Ishida’s team averaged more than 20 points per quarter and out-boarded Burnt River, 54-23.

The Bulls shot just 18.2 percent from the floor (8-for-44), and Adrian enjoyed a 30-7 rebounding edge on Burnt River’s end of the court.

Jett McCoy scored 12 points, and Juan Munoz chipped in 10 to round out Adrian’s offensive

leaders. McCoy also pulled down eight rebounds, while sophomore Morgan White came off the bench for a game-high nine rebounds.

Cody Belveal scored 16 points for Burnt River, which has yet to win in 14 games this season.

Adrian (13-4 overall, 3-1 1A HDL) has won five of its past six games.

Friday: Adrian 84, Harper 39 — Livas turned in a solid performance off the bench, scoring 12 points and swiping five steals as the Antelopes rolled on the road.

Shira posted a double-double of 15 points and 11 rebounds. He also had four assists and four steals.

Munoz also scored 11 points, while Chase Walker and McCoy put in eight apiece.

Adrian out-rebounded Harper, 48-21, including 30-8 on the Antelopes’ backboard.

Sophomore Nathan Joyce scored 13 points for the Hornets (4-10 overall).

Fast start sends girls to third straight victory

Adrian High School scored as many points in the first quarter Saturday as the girls’ basketball team’s opponent posted in the entire game.

The Antelopes’ 24-9 run through the first eight minutes fueled a 55-24 1A High Desert League victory over Burnt River in Unity, Ore.

The win capped a perfect 3-0 week for Adrian (11-6 overall, 3-1 in the 1A HDL).

Madi Purnell led the charge against Burnt River with 19 points. The Antelopes’ senior was 7-for-8 from free-throw line and also collected eight rebounds. Quincy Pendergrass grabbed eight boards.

Nichole Orosco scored 14 points.

Burnt River sophomore Kelsie Kezerle knocked down six of eight free throws, but went 4-for-24 from the floor while scoring a team-high 15 points. The Bulls are winless in 10 games.

Friday: Adrian 54, Harper 31 — Three players reached double figures and Adrian rode a fast start to victory.

The Antelopes opened the game on a 17-9 spurt and put the game away with a 16-5 run through the

third quarter.

Orosco led the way with 16 points and four steals.

Purnell put in 13 points and collected seven rebounds, while Pendergrass had 11 points, nine rebounds and eight assists.

Mackinzee Chandler scored 15 points to pace Harper, which fell to Crane on Saturday for its sixth loss in the past seven games.

Jan. 14: Adrian 44, Greenleaf Friends Academy 22 — Three players notched double-doubles as the stingy Antelopes rolled in a non-league game played in Greenleaf.

The Grizzlies managed just 27 shots in 32 minutes, going 6-for-27 (22.2 percent) from the floor.

Coach Gene Mills’ squad jumped out to a 16-2 lead after eight minutes and coasted.

Three starters combined for 35 points and 36 rebounds. Purnell played just 14 minutes, scoring 12 points and snagging 14 boards.

Pendergrass had 13 points and 11 rebounds, and Orosco chipped in 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Adrian owned a 64-51 rebounding advantage. The Antelopes’ 40-17 edge on their own glass came in handy as they hit only 16 of 72 shots (22.2 percent).

Andrea Gooding led Greenleaf with 14 points.

Homedale’s Hannah Radford played with three fouls and scored six points.

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Rimrock basketball

Boys build modest win streak

Steele averages nearly 11 points in first three games

The return of Cody Steele has helped Rimrock High School forge a winning streak.

Steele, who missed the first half of the season because of eligibility issues, has averaged double-digit scoring in each of the three boys’ basketball games he has played for the Raiders.

On Friday, he scored 10 points and hit a pair of three-point goals in Rimrock’s 53-38 rout of Compass Honors Charter in Bruneau.

Steele is averaging 10.7 points in his three games.

Jared Lemieux fired in five three-pointers as part of his game-high 23 points for Rimrock. The Raiders blew open the game with a 24-4 romp through the second quarter.

Austin Meyers added 15 points for the Raiders (4-9 overall).

Andrew Clegg scored all 14 of his team-high points from the field for Compass Charter.

Wednesday: Rimrock 50, Idaho City 40 — With the team’s two offensive stars disqualified with five fouls each, the Raiders needed someone to help maintain the momentum and stay ahead of the Wildcats in a 1A Western Idaho Conference game in Bruneau.

“Jacob Black fouled out in the third quarter, and Jared Lemieux fouled out at the start of the fourth quarter,” Rimrock coach John Hannah said.

“With our two leading scorers on the bench, Cody Steele picked up the offensive lead.”

Steele drained a three-point goal and scored nine of his 11 points in the fourth quarter as Rimrock kept the Wildcats at bay.

Lemieux scored 14 points before fouling out, and Black scored 12.

Meyers dominated the backboards with 14 rebounds. He added seven points and three steals.

Porter Simper had eight rebounds and a team-high six steals.

Idaho City’s Blake D’Aquina scored 14 points, but had only

one field goal and four points after halftime. Thomas Hassel added nine points.

Jan. 15: Rimrock 61, Riverstone Int’l 33 — Lemieux had two big quarters and was one of four Raiders to reach double figures as Rimrock snapped a four-game losing streak.

Playing his first game of the season, Steele announced his arrival with 11 points and seven assists.

“The addition of Cody Steele to the team also provided much needed help scoring,” Hannah said.

The Raiders who won for the first time since their Dec. 10 conference season opener against Gem State Adventist.

Black scored his 12 points in the first half, and Meyers added a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds to go along with six steals.

Lemieux scored 13 points in the first quarter as Rimrock forged a 23-4 lead.

Tristan Rericha scored all of his co-team-high nine points in the first half for Riverstone. Asher Trapp also logged nine for the Otters.

Girls crash boards vs. Idaho City

A team rebounding effort helped Rimrock High School to another conference victory in girls’ basketball last Wednesday.

Bailey Bachman pulled down eight rebounds, and Sam Bachman grabbed five as the Raiders walloped Idaho City, 52-34, in Bruneau.

Eight of the 12 Rimrock players who saw action in the 1A Western Idaho Conference game collected at least one rebound.

Kyla Jewett scored 11 of her game-high 19 points in the Raiders’ 14-point first quarter.

Bailey Bachman finished with a flourish, scoring 10 of her 13 points in the second half.

Rimrock (10-3 overall after the Wednesday victory) shut out the Wildcats in the first quarter. Joy Bulling and Margaret Anderson scored 10 points apiece for Idaho City.

Friday: Rimrock 63, Compass Honors Charter 27 — Jewett nailed four three-point goals and scored a season-high 24 points as the Raiders cruised at home.

Desi Meyers added 11 points, and Bailey Bachman scored 10 to go with 11 rebounds.

Jan. 15: Rimrock 58, Riverstone Int’l 18 — The Raiders pitched shutouts in the first and fourth quarters in a rout in Bruneau.

Jewett hit a pair of three-point goals as Rimrock built a 36-5 halftime lead. Jewett finished with 16 points, four assists and four rebounds.

The Raiders controlled all aspects of the game with Shana McCarthy and Sakota Hall collecting seven rebounds each. Bailey Bachman added six boards.

Angeles Lino scored eight of her 10 points in the fourth quarter, and Sami Bachman had the bulk of her eight points in Rimrock’s 20-point opening period.

Karoline Woodland sank Riverstone’s only two field goals and finished with six points.

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✓ Homedale: Rupp delivers double-double

scored 16 points, but never made it to the foul line as the Trojans couldn’t repeat their performance against the Wolverines from the first half of the 3A SRV season.

Rachael Lee scored 20 points for Weiser as the host team rolled out to a 35-17 halftime lead.

Morgan Nash knocked down seven of eight free throws and hit a three-point goal to log 12 points for Homedale.

Tory Lane hit three three-point goals for all nine of her points, while Elise Shenk was limited to just a 1-for-3 night on the free-throw line.

Weiser also received 15 points from freshman Ali Reed.

Jan. 15: Homedale 48, Nampa Christian 35 — Homedale limited its host to single digits in the first three quarters to run away with a non-conference victory.

Nampa Christian of the 2A Western Idaho Conference scored only a free throw in the third quarter and trailed 37-14 heading into the fourth period.

“We out-rebounded them 42-

16, and because of that we got out and ran the floor better than we had done in the past month,” Betancourt said.

Rupp was a force on the glass, grabbing 15 rebounds and blocking a shot while scoring 10 points.

Shenk led all scorers with 14 points, and Destiny Long collected nine rebounds.

Lane scored eight points, and Morgan Nash chipped in seven.

Nampa Christian received 12 points from Kelsey Castledine and 12 from Megan Castledine.

Sports

HHS grad Emry pulls two victories for Montana track

Homedale High School graduate Austin Emry achieved a career-best in the indoor long jump Friday to help the University of Montana to victory.

The junior won twice as the Grizzlies beat Idaho State but lost to rival Montana

State in the Montana State Dual Meet Invitational in Bozeman, Mont.

Emry pulled off a 23-foot, 10¼-inch long jump in the same arena that will play host to the Big Sky Conference championships later in the season. The career-best indoor

mark marked one of two victories for Emry.

He also turned in an altitude-adjusted time of 7.63 seconds to win his 55-meter hurdles heat.

The time matched his career best and

is the top time achieved in the event this season by Big Sky athletes.

Emry didn't run the 55-meter hurdles final.

The son of Stuart and Lori Emry also won the high jump Friday, clearing 6-6¾.

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✓ Hardy: Senior gets pin during Trojans' home dual victory over Melba

Other Homedale competitors included Jairo Hurtado (113), Wylee Cooper (132), K.J. Atkins (152) and Manny Macias (220).

The Trojans play host to their own tournament Saturday when the annual Homedale Team Duals take place at the HHS gymnasium. The action starts at 9 a.m.

Jan. 15: Homedale 72, Melba 13 — Hardy, McCain and Dylan Sharp picked up pinfalls during a non-conference dual meet that featured only six bouts.

"Melba has a lot of quality kids and is a contender for the 2A state title," HHS coach Toby Johnson said. "However, having a full lineup and a solid team ourselves helped give us the win."

The Trojans won four of the six contested matches with McCain beating Fabian Medrano for the second time in less than a week.

Homedale's 195-pound senior pinned Medrano 44 seconds before the end of the second period.

Melba's Cody Svedin couldn't get out of the first round against Hardy in the 113-pound match. Hardy scored the pin with eight seconds left.

Sharp needed only 1 minute, 9 seconds to dispatch the Mustangs' Jose Vargas in the 152-pound bout.

Owyhee County resident Troy Richardson notched the only pin for Melba, taking care of Homedale 182-pounder Colton Grimm in 1:44.

Other victories for Melba came at 138 pounds (Jess Blount defeated John Collett, 11-4) and 145 pounds where Jared Johnshoy pulled off an 18-4 major decision over Rusty Vance.



Devin Fisher, shown in action from earlier this season against Weiser, finished second at 126 pounds during Saturday's Padilla Invitational in Parma.

✓ Girls: Huskies deal with crowd at the top of the conference standings

Both Marsing and Cole Valley finished the week with 8-2 conference records. New Plymouth also has an 8-2 record after beating Melba, 45-42, on Saturday.

New Plymouth's losses in the first 10 games of the conference season came against Marsing and Cole Valley.

On Tuesday night after deadline, Marsing played New Plymouth and the Chargers took on North Star Charter.

Marsing and Cole Valley trade opponents to close the regular season Thursday night. The top two teams in the standings earn first-round byes in the 2A District III Tournament, which begins Jan. 31, and move into the Feb. 2 semifinals.

The Huskies (10-8 overall) beat

McCall-Donnelly to cap a rough week in which they lost a 2A WIC tilt to Melba by three points on Thursday and fell to Payette in overtime on Jan. 15.

"The only thing we can hope for is that the experience with these close games gives us a little bit of confidence heading into this last week and the district tournament," Huskies coach Tim Little said.

"Not only can we play with every team in our league, we can beat every team in our league. We just have to play smart and stay together."

Thursday: Melba 45, Marsing 42 — The Huskies slipped from atop the conference standings after Melba capitalized on late turnovers for the 2A WIC victory.

Marsing rallied from the Mustangs' 17-8 start to the game and went from one point down to start the fourth quarter to one point ahead later in the final frame.

"We were up (one point) trying to protect our lead with under a minute and a half left," Little said. "We had two crucial turnovers and panic set in."

The Huskies committed 19 turnovers.

Dines scored nine points and corralled a team-high 11 rebounds. Hull led all scorers with 19 points. Emily Tank and Shannon Clover picked up two points each.

Marissa Hardy pulled down seven rebounds and scored four points, while Usabel chipped in six points.

Melba received 13 points from

Dani Romans and 10 points from Anysja Manzer.

Jan. 15: Payette 56, Marsing 54 (OT) — Hull erupted with 34 points, but the Huskies couldn't hold off the visiting Pirates' fourth-quarter resurgence in a non-conference game.

Payette's comeback was fueled by Marsing's inability to get the game-clinching basket, Little said. The Huskies missed two "wide-open" lay-ins in the last minute.

"We had turnovers at the end because of our inexperience in some positions and kind of getting into panic mode caused us to turn the ball over and give it back to them and let them take it into overtime and win," Little said.

Though limited to just one rebound, Hull had her best shooting

night of the season en route to a career-high scoring total. She connected on 10 of 15 field goals, including 5-for-7 shooting from three-point range. She also went 9-for-12 from the foul line.

AmberLee Couch poured in 26 points for Payette, which rallied from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit for the win.

The Huskies surrendered 21 points in the final eight minutes of regulation.

Katelyn Bradshaw added 10 points for Payette, which held Marsing to just 19 rebounds. The Huskies managed only four offensive rebounds and couldn't overcome 21 turnovers.

Usabel scored the majority of her eight points on 6-for-8 free-throw shooting.

✓ Boys: Marsing turns on defense in second half to stymie North Charter

Friday night.

For the Huskies, maintaining focus means not looking past the trip to Canyon County to face Nampa Christian (3-4, 6-8) tonight.

"They've been definitely improving and playing better, and they play tough at home, and they usually have a pretty good crowd that yells and screams," Chadez said. "So our focus right now is on Nampa Christian."

"We definitely have to go get that win and obviously that could result in a big matchup against

Cole Valley that could possibly have first-place implications."

The Chargers (13-2, 7-0) hold a 1½-game lead over the Huskies after Friday's 51-24 blowout of McCall-Donnelly (winless in seven 2A WIC games). Cole Valley plays Melba (2-5 in conference) tonight.

Marsing had pulled to within one game of Cole Valley's conference lead with its 54-35 win over North Star Charter (7-5, 3-4) last Wednesday in Eagle.

"I was happy to see us come out with a lot of energy on the road,"

Chadez said.

"We knew this game had big implications on the conference standings as it wrapped up the first time through our conference slate."

Marsing held an eight-point lead at halftime.

"I was very pleased with our offensive output, but I was disappointed on the defensive end," Chadez said. "I felt we allowed too many easy buckets."

That wasn't the case in the second half.

Marsing forced early turnovers

and stretched its lead to 17 points midway through the third quarter. North Star would manage only 10 points in the game's final 16 minutes.

"I thought we worked hard defensively and made every shot they took difficult," Chadez said.

Jason Galligan scored 19 points and collected a co-team-high seven rebounds. He also blocked three shots.

Dylan Breshears grabbed seven boards and scored five points to go with two steals.

Roy Olvera and Jose Acuna brought down five rebounds apiece, with Acuna adding 12 points and three assists.

Olvera and Breshears notched four rebounds each on the offensive end as Marsing collected 17 total.

Miguel Leon scored 10 points and dished five assists. He led the team with seven steals.

North Star's Colton Buzzard logged nine rebounds and six points, while teammate Sam Ledesma chipped in seven points.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

35 years ago

January 26, 1978

Local lawmen follow hijacker to Winnemucca

About thirty-five lawmen waited in and around the National Weather Service Office in Winnemucca Municipal Airport Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, while a lone gunman held a Nampa pilot hostage at gunpoint.

Lynn Starry, 22, a resident of the Marsing area, held Charles Ruffing at gunpoint from about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until he surrendered at about 2:30 a.m. (MST) in Winnemucca.

Starry and Ruffing arrived at the Nevada airport at about 9:30 p.m. after a series of incidents in the Marsing and Homedale areas, including the kidnapping of a deputy sheriff and the Marsing City Clerk.

Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton was at Max’s Café in Homedale when he received a call notifying him that the plane had landed in Winnemucca. The report continued that the pilot was “10-4,” (okay) and the tires of the plan had been shot.

Nettleton, his chief deputy Henry (Hank) Acosta and Chronicle publisher Joe Aman met at the Marsing airport where Jim Walker, a local pilot, was ready to go with a 180 Cessna.

The four men arrived at the airport about 11:50 p.m. and by following radio instructions from Humboldt County Sheriff Frank Weston, were able to stay away from the tense situation on the ground.

Awards, pins presented Lions members

Marsing Lions held their January meeting with special recognition for membership awards and perfect attendance pins.

Julio Churruca was presented the Melvin Jones Award for signing up ten or more new members in the month of October and Morris Larsen was presented his 100 percent president award.

Other members who received attendance pins for one year were Kenneth Belknap, Cecil Bish, Harold Curt, Harold Floyd, Evan Gardner, Harvey Grimme, Bob Malmberg, Cecil McClintick, Mike Percifield, Roman Usabel, David VanWassenhove, Mike VanWassenhove and Art Were. Two-year pins were received by Ron McDonnell and Joe VanWassenhove. Three-year pins were received by Ralph Bowman, Julio Churruca, Morris Larsen and Gene Showalter. Four-year pins were awarded to R. K. Caldwell, R. J. Caldwell and Jerry Bowman.

Ralph Bowman and Joe VanWassenhove each were presented a 15-year membership pin.

Bob Larsen, chairman of the Charter Night, reported the Charter dinner will be held Feb. 11 at 7:30 in the multipurpose room of the grade school. There will be a \$5 per person charge for the dinner.

Bob Malmberg reported the New Vallivue Lions Club Charter, which was formed by Parma and Marsing, will be Feb. 21. The Marsing club will pay half of the cost of the bell and gavel to be presented to the new Vallivue club.

Participates in maneuvers

Marine Private James H. Bilbao, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bilbao of Grand View, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1977.

Rathbone re-elected president of beet growers

The Board of Directors of the Nyssa-Nampa Beet Growers Association held their annual organizational meeting on Monday, January 16, and welcomed L. V. Gray as the new director from the Nampa district and also re-elected directors: B. W. Fulleton, Ed Griffiths, Robert D. Krause, Masa Nishihara and Louis M. Wettstein.

Election of officers for 1978 resulted in the re-election of all officers as follows: P. T. Rathbone of Marsing as President, Louis M. Wettstein of Ontario as Vice President and Donald G. Johnston of Parma as the Secretary-Treasurer. James H. Elgin of Caldwell was again reappointed as the Executive Secretary.

50 years ago

January 24, 1963

Homedale drops league game to Marsing, 53-44

A frigid third quarter, in which Homedale scored only three points, cost the Trojans a 53-44 Snake River Valley B conference decision to visiting Marsing Saturday night.

Estimate 2,000 persons attend PTA Smorgasbord

The highly successful 3rd annual International Smorgasbord held January 21 at the Washington grade school was enjoyed by an estimated 2,000 persons.

Very favorable weather was credited with the larger-than-expected turnout with many surrounding area residents attending.

Doors were opened at 4 o’clock and immediately an unbroken steady line was formed. With the 6 o’clock overflow the band students had charge of the waiting line and numbers were called out to keep the line in numerical order. Coats were checked by band students also.

Instrumental in the well-planned dinner was chairman Mrs. Elmer Kinder. Mrs. Kinder thanked all her food chairmen at a special coffee hour Tuesday morning at which time the outstanding bills were submitted and members held an informal general discussion.

Marsing Huskies defeat Adrian

The Huskies of Marsing kicked Adrian out of a tie for second place in the Snake River Valley B League by whipping them 56-46 Saturday night.

The win gave Marsing a 2-3 win-loss mark. Adrian is 7-5 for the season. Marsing’s seasonal record is 5-5.

Dan Gibbens led the victors with 14 points.

Firemen make 2 runs Monday

The Homedale rural volunteer firemen were called at 4 p.m. Monday to the Boyd Jemmett home east of the Snake River bridge where grass was burning in the back yard. There was no damage.

The firemen were called to the Ray Obendorf farm north of Wilder at 6 p.m. Monday evening where a warehouse near the hop drier was burning

Homedale and Parma firemen assisted the Wilder Fire Department in containing the fire to the warehouse, Homedale Fire Department stayed for about an hour, according to Bruce Smith, rural chief.

Succor Crik Sam Sez: “Trouble with the Republicans and Democrats buryin’ the hatchet, it’ll probably be in the eddication appropriation.”

Tolmie reports Chamber banquet was good success

Norman Tolmie, general chairman of the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet reported at the regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday noon that the affair was a financial success.

Ticket sales were gratifying, and donations to the prizes for the Outstanding Young Farmer and his wife were generous. A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Tolmie, who in turn thanked his committee members, the Chamber, businessmen and farmers who worked to make the affair a success.

Merle Hamilton, new Chamber president, named Mr. Tolmie as general chairman of the community development banquet for next year.

Homer Anderson reported on a meeting of the Owyhee County planning board at Murphy Jan. 14 where printing of a place mat advertising Owyhee County attractions was approved. The chamber voted \$50 toward the project.

A centennial committee composed of Paul Zatica, Homer Anderson and Bill Bredy was appointed.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matteson are moving this week to their new home on California Avenue and hope to complete moving by end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Townsend were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend.

140 years ago

January 25, 1873

SONGS OF THE DAY. The song writers of the day are improving and it’s about time. We have heard too much about the blue, blue sea, her bright smile haunts me still, and such matters. Now they are combining instruction with music writing through the tender melodies of the utile and the dulcet, as it were — linking stern reality to poetic fancy, to put it mildly. One of these innovators on old fogies like Moore, has written a beautiful composition which he calls “Don’t slam the door Sammy.” When we heard that striking song wrested from the bowls of a piano by a fair young lady, we were excited to such a point of frenzy that we could envision the tyrannic parent who deprived his loving child of the supreme pleasure of hearing Sammy slam the gate; or we could have gone out and taken three drinks, a fifty cent cigar, and a dozen oysters at the expense of the author, had he been present to make the offer. The same author has also written another song which is destined to live while our language lasts. It bears the pithy title of “Take off your boots, Harry.” Our admiration is so great for this wonderful production that we can only do justice to our feelings by quoting two lines (that is all that remains upon the tablet of our brain) of the song:

Take off your boots at the porch, Harry,
For the old man doesn’t sleep very sound.

I.C.R.C. ORGANIZED. Rev. A. C. McDougall, Supreme Counselor of the Independent Champions of the Red Cross, organized Silver City Encampment of that Order, on Thursday evening of last.

We understand that it is a temperance society, much more strict in its obligations and requirements than that of the Good Templars. Following is a list of the officers: E. C., J. L. Cleary; E. Con., J. Upham; C. H., M. Polk; Sec’y., J. H. Onstoff; Trea., P. Adams; S. C., J. R. Young; I. C., R. D. Morton; Chap., P. A. Tutt; M. C., E. Ross; 1st Lady, K. Blackinger; 1st Gentleman, J. W. Brown; R. S. J. Monroe; C. R. C., J. S. Trask; Imp., R. Blackinger; Vic., A. N. Randolph; O. G., I. Lee.

NEW BOOKS. Jas. A. Pinney & Co., Boise City, have now for sale, John G. Whittier’s new volume, entitled the “Pennsylvania Pilgrim and Other Poems,” which is a true picture of Pennsylvania life two centuries ago, and one of the most charming pastoral poems ever written. Every lover of poetry cannot fail in being delighted with it.

Pinney & Co. have also for sale, Oliver Wendell Holmes’ new book, “The Poet at the Breakfast-Table,” which is brim-full of brilliant fancies, special knowledge made exceedingly popular science, and weighty suggestions in the domain of morals and psychology. All admirers of the beautiful and good in literature should not fail to send for a copy. Address Jas. A. Pinney & Co., Boise City, Idaho.

A SELL. We hear of a pretty good joke on Matt. Denning, the butcher man of Wagontown: They had a Christmas tree in Jordan Valley, and some wag put thereon a little wooden toy cow, which was marked with Matt’s brand. Word was then sent to Matt that there was a cow in Jordan Valley bearing his brand, and he was notified to come after her immediately. Off he went without delay to claim the animal, but imagine his disgust when he found only a little wooden cow, which had been labeled and put on the Christmas tree for him. He is swearing all sorts of vengeance against the Jordan Valley jokers.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. An intoxicated man was detected the other evening in an attempt to pick the pocket of a billiard table.

A Silver City man carries one of his girl’s teeth as a fond remembrance. When they get married he can have all the jaw.

The most fashionable wedding cards nowadays are quite small, the envelope being without a monogram.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Gone fishin’ with Pinto

Pinto had inherited a nice little fishing boat. He waited all winter to launch it. When springtime came, he invited his friend John to go with him. Friday after work, they hosed it down and patched the holes to get it ready.

Saturday morning early they hooked up the trailer and drove 19 miles to the Strike Reservoir. After backing down the launch, Pinto was reminded by the local warden that he had no registration sticker. Pinto realized he had specifically dug them out last night and set them by the door so he wouldn’t forget!

They parked and unhooked the boat trailer, drove back home, retrieved the sticker, drove back to the lake, hooked up the trailer and launched the boat. They had gassed it up and were ready. Pinto squeezed the rubber ball on the gas line to inject fuel. However, over the winter the ball had frozen and it cracked, spewing gas all over our hapless captain! They pulled the boat back onto the trailer, drove five miles to the bait shop/convenience store and bought a new squeeze ball. Back at the lake, they launched again!

Exuberantly he squeezed the new ball and flooded the little boat motor so much that after 20 minutes of jerking the cord they gave up. John backed the trailer down the launch again and loaded the boat. As they started forward, the boat slid off the trailer ... because they had forgotten to connect the latch strap!

They rescued the boat, affixed the latch strap and decided to drive to the river instead of the lake. They could just float along in the current and fish. It was a good idea since it was already after lunchtime. In an attempt to back down a rocky bank into the river, one of the trailer wheels peeled its whole tread!

Thank goodness Pinto had a spare and a jack. Unfortunately, his lug wrench didn’t fit!

So ... unhook the boat and trailer, drive to a nearby farm, borrow a lug wrench, drive back to the river, fix the tire and resignedly hook up the trailer ... once again. They fired up the pickup and turned uphill on a washboard road which rattled the trailer so bad it came off the hitch, tearing out the wiring and coming to a stop when it rolled up against a mailbox. Apparently John had forgotten to latch the ball down. Stubbornly our superhuman sportsmen hooked back up, drove by the farmer’s place, returned the wrench, put air in the trailer tire and drove home.

“Done fishin’!”

—Visit Baxter’s Web site at 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

Second Amendment dealings bear watching

Nothing is more controversial than challenging the First and Second Amendments to the Constitution. The First guarantees freedom of speech and religion while the Second the right to defend the First.

Our forebears, for the most part, immigrated to America fleeing tyranny. They established government based on constitutional rights to protect against a repeat of the same. A culture of self-reliance developed on the principle that government’s role was creation of a stable environment where citizens could achieve.

Government was directed to provide for national defense, a common system of weight and measures and stable monetary system.

To guard against government’s tendency to expand, it became part of the American psyche to oppose.

Attempts at Congressional and Executive levels are being contemplated to take a “shot” at Second Amendment rights.

Our president made clear his intentions when stating that, “It was our patriotic duty to share our wealth for the

common good.” We don’t know the bounds of his socialism but recall other leaders.

Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin called for registration of firearms then confiscated them.

Could it happen here?

Michael F. Hanley IV
Jordan Valley

Community stepped up for Malheur foster children

The Malheur County Foster Adoptive Parent Association extends its heartfelt thanks to the many individuals, families, organizations and businesses who participated in its eighth annual Christmas Wish List Project for the benefit of local foster children.

As the result of an extraordinary spirit of giving by so many, Christmas was made more delightful for 160 children who, at the time, found themselves in the foster care system.

Don Cain
President
Malheur County Foster Adoptive Parent Association

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Tax reform still an important aspect of economic recovery



Addressing the debt crisis remains the most pressing issue our nation faces and my No. 1 priority in the 113th Congress. The debt crisis is much more than just the fiscal cliff or the debt ceiling. It threatens our economic wellbeing and national security. In the midst of this massive crisis are a number of critical opportunities — including opportunities to reform our badly broken tax code; stabilize entitlement programs; establish powerful budget controls; and address our spending problem. We must not miss these opportunities.

The National Taxpayer Advocate, who leads the independent organization within the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that helps taxpayers resolve IRS-related problems, reported that individuals and businesses spend more than 6 billion hours each year doing taxes and complying with tax law. The report also noted that the guidance alone for the four-million-word tax code is more than 1 foot tall when printed. The organization reported that the tax code “makes compliance difficult, requiring taxpayers to devote excessive time to preparing and filing their returns” and “requires the significant majority of taxpayers to bear monetary costs to comply.” This badly broken tax code must be fixed.

I have long advocated for fixing the structure of income tax, capital gains and dividends tax rates, and to permanently repeal the Alternative Minimum Tax and Estate Tax. On Jan. 1, every American was hit with large tax increases. If Congress had not then passed legislation to avert the fiscal cliff, the average Idaho family would have seen its taxes increase more than \$3,000 per year. We have been fighting for more than 10 years to protect and make permanent reduced tax rates, and we were successful in protecting 99 percent of Americans from this tax increase. Importantly, we made these tax cuts permanent. While some progress has now been made in obtaining long-term tax relief, the code is still unacceptably complex, expensive to comply with, unfair and anticompetitive to American business interests.

We must immediately work to enact pro-growth tax reform, which would simplify the tax code for all

Americans, grow our economy and make American business more competitive. We should reduce our corporate and individual tax rates, which are paid by many small businesses. More than \$1.1 trillion in increased tax revenue is projected over the next 10 years, which will be felt throughout the income spectrum, although heavily weighted toward upper income American families and small businesses. The bipartisan Bowles-Simpson Commission called for taking the corporate tax rate and the top individual tax rate as low as 23 percent, and no higher than 29 percent.

Congressional efforts should work toward those goals, along with transitioning to a competitive territorial corporate tax system that will significantly strengthen our international competitiveness.

We must dramatically simplify our tax code, eliminating complexity, favoritism and loopholes, broadening the base and significantly lowering the rates.

In addition to producing a much more simple and streamlined code, a byproduct of this kind of pro-growth tax reform will be increased economic and job growth, and therefore, increased revenue and strengthened competitiveness.

As a member of the Senate Budget and Finance Committees and through my work with the bipartisan group known as the Gang of Eight, I will continue to work for a comprehensive solution to our debt crisis that includes comprehensive tax reform that would lower all tax rates, simplify the tax code and reform our corporate tax code to make U.S. businesses more competitive. I will be discussing the other key pieces of the solution, including securing important entitlement programs and strengthening budget enforcement tools, along with other priorities in this Congress in upcoming columns.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

Letters to the editor

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

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

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

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

Commentary

Financial management

Use inheritance as cushion until husband’s back heals

Dear Dave,
Recently, my husband had to quit his job because of an old back injury. We have \$25,000 in debt, but I’ll be receiving a \$38,000 inheritance in a couple of weeks. Should we use the money to pay off our debt, or hold on to it in case he needs surgery?
— Kristen



you jump back into getting control of your finances. Use whatever is left of the \$38,000 to pay off debt that very day. But right now you don’t need to worry about becoming debt-free, only to turn around and be in a mess in the event he has trouble finding another job.
Let me give you a warning, too. Thirty-eight thousand dollars is a great gift. If someone handed me a check for that amount, I’d cash it in a heartbeat. But it’s not \$380,000 or \$3.8 million. It’s easy to develop a false sense of security

if you’ve never received a check of that size. This kind of money is enough to keep the wolf away from the door for a while, but it’s nothing to retire on.
This little nest egg is a real blessing, Kristen. Just make sure you handle it wisely, and take into account all of the possibilities over the next couple of months. In a best-case scenario your husband won’t need surgery, he’ll find a job pretty soon, and you guys won’t have to dig in to the inheritance money. Hang on to as much as possible, though. This sounds like a time of personal and professional transition for you both, and having that kind of extra cash around could be a lifesaver!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are on Baby

Step 2 of your plan. We move every two or three years because of our jobs, so would it ever make sense in our situation to buy a house?
— Janelle

Dear Janelle,
In most cases like this it doesn’t make sense to buy a house, especially if the real estate market in your area is lethargic. Some markets have bounced back and are doing very well, while some are worse than slow. It all depends on where you’re moving.
Here’s the big question: Can you get the place sold quickly the next time you have to move? Another thing to consider is whether or not you can sell it for more than it cost when the time comes. If not, you’ll be writing a check for home ownership, and

that’s not a good plan.
As a general rule, a two- to three-year window is not enough time to own a home. There are rare exceptions to this rule, places where you have a hot, escalating price market. But if you’re not careful you’ll end up leaving behind a rental property and playing landlord, whether you want to or not!
— Dave

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

Americans for Limited Government

Calling Obama’s bluff can help restore Congress’ power

by Bill Wilson

“There are only two options to deal with the debt limit: Congress can pay its bills or it can fail to act and put the nation into default.”
That was how White House Press Secretary Jay Carney put it on Jan. 12, urging House Republicans to give the Obama Administration another blank check — increasing the \$16.394 trillion debt ceiling in exchange for essentially nothing. Or else, the U.S. Treasury will default on the debt, failing to pay principal and interest owed our creditors.
There’s only one problem with Obama’s threat. Out of the \$2.8 trillion of annual revenue the White House expects in 2013, only about \$360 billion, or \$30 billion monthly, will go to paying gross interest on the debt.
That means even if the debt ceiling were reached, the government could still refinance existing debt up to the limit, and would have ample revenue to pay interest out. So, there would be no need to default.
In fact, in addition to paying interest, there would be enough revenue to pay out Social Security (\$820 billion), Medicare (\$564 billion), defense (\$700 billion), and veterans’ benefits (\$79.5 billion).
Even after that, if the Administration’s estimate of revenue in 2013 proved correct, there would still be \$600 billion left over to spend on other items.
So, why default? Because the Treasury views that it lacks the statutory authority to prioritize payments, according to a recent Inspector General’s report.
“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.”
To deal with this problem, the political left has come up with all sorts of “solutions,” none of which are viable, and

all of which underscore just how desperate the establishment in Washington, D.C. is to avoid a real debt ceiling fight.
The Treasury recently came out and dismissed \$1 trillion platinum coin as a means of raising revenue through outright debt monetization, calling it illegal. So, too, did the White House discount as unlawful the use of the 14th Amendment to arbitrarily raise the debt ceiling.
Other suggestions, like issuing scrips or IOUs in lieu of making payments, similarly lack statutory authority and would be done via executive order — running into the same problem as all the other harebrained ideas.
Underscoring that point, in response to a question about the 14th Amendment at a Jan. 14 news conference Obama replied, “There are no magic tricks here. There are no loopholes. There are no easy outs.”
Leaving no doubt, Obama said, “Republicans in Congress have two choices here: They can act responsibly, and pay America’s bills; or they can act irresponsibly, and put America through another economic crisis.”
So none of these alternatives are on the table.
Which leaves the threat of default as Obama’s only Plan B. But does anyone really believe he would deliberately default on the debt when there was ample revenue to pay creditors?
This highlights just how much leverage Republicans really have on the debt ceiling.
If Obama is bluffing, House Republicans could checkmate the Administration into making significant spending cuts by standing firm on the debt ceiling. But do they want to win?
That is the \$64 trillion question. Because should Congress fail to rein in out-of-control spending, that’s what the debt in all likelihood will be 30 years from now, if not more.
If Republicans are prepared to weather a temporary government shutdown or even a default by Obama, and not cave, then now would be the time to fight for a balanced budget, entitlement reform, and a revamped tax system.
Now would be the time to defund Obamacare and to rein in the EPA’s illegal implementation of regulations

classifying water and carbon dioxide as pollutants.
In short, if they are willing to let the debt ceiling be hit, then now would be the time to take a stand and save the country from bankruptcy — before they lose the majority in the House and Democrats eliminate the debt ceiling all together.
Obama would be glad to eliminate it. At his press conference, he declared, “if the House and the Senate want to give me the authority so that they don’t have to take these tough votes, if they want to put the responsibility on me to raise the debt ceiling, I’m happy to take it.”
On the other hand, if all that is a bridge too far for members, there is a more incremental approach to consider, entailing simply tying this upcoming increase of the debt ceiling to passage of the “Full Faith and Credit Act.”
The legislation would instruct the Treasury to prioritize payment to our creditors and to refinance debt up to the limit when it is reached. Then, payments to Social Security, Medicare, defense, and veterans’ benefits — and whatever else Congress deemed essential to the functioning of government — would be prioritized out of revenue.
This would take the threat of default off the table in the future, and an honest conversation could ensue now about which parts of the budget are worth borrowing money from our children and grandchildren to pay for.
Then, when the Senate refuses to take up the legislation and Obama threatens a veto, the Administration would have to explain why it opposed legislation that simply would have raised the debt ceiling, thereby averting default in all future debt ceiling battles. Republicans would still have to hold firm, but they could prevail and turn the tables politically on Obama.
No president should ever again be able to demand a blank check from Congress by threatening default. Congress’ constitutional power over the purse must be restored. If nothing else, that is the least Republicans can accomplish.
— Bill Wilson is the president of Americans for Limited Government. You can follow Bill on Twitter at @BillWilsonALG.

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Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES JANUARY 7, 2013

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$81,870, Road & Bridge \$9,206, District Court \$4,271, Fair \$477, Probation \$2,677, Health District \$4,322, Indigent & Charity \$2,672, Revaluation \$1,250, Solid Waste \$6,965, Weed \$273, 911 \$26,830, Vessel \$254. Re-appointment of Brian McCabe to the HPC. Re-appointment of Planning & Zoning Commissioners Approved adding two phone lines for the 911 system. Adopted Resolution 13-01 Sale of Snowmobile. Adopted Resolution 13-02 The Owyhee County ADA Transition Plan. Hearing on Increase of Building Permit Fees. Indigent & Charity 13-01 lien placed. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

1/23/13

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2014 71-passenger school bus (complete - body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on March 1, 2013 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
1/16,23/13

NOTICE

Notice of Annual Meeting for Shareholders of South Side Bruneau Canal Company will be Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 2:00 pm, at the Idaho Power Jack’s Creek office, off State Highway 78.

1/16,23/13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Seismic Operations**

Trendwell Energy, West Bay Geophysical and Western Land Services wish to inform the public that seismic operations will occur in **Owyhee County**. This operation is being permitted through the Idaho Department of State Lands pursuant to the rules and regulations under IDAPA 20.07.02.000 – 20.07.02.370. We expect the seismic operations to begin on or about March 15, 2013 and expect it to continue through April 30, 2013, on or about. We will be conducting a 2D seismic program utilizing a small vibrator truck, geophones and cables. The majority of our seismic operations will be conducted across county roads which have been permitted through the required state and county agencies. Anyone with

questions regarding our seismic operations can call Western Land Services at (866) 896-5521. January 16, 2003
1/23/13

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 appointed 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, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, 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 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 HIGHWAY 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 executed by DEVIN GLENN AND STEPHANIE GLENN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MARIA 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 REPRESENTATION 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 PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/31/2012; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES

FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, IRRIGATION TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. 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 be 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 Trustee 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

On May 14, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3, Block 2, Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 1, Owyhee County, ID.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 718 Marion Street, Homedale, ID 83628 also shown of record as 718 Marion Drive, Homedale, ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

CITY OF MARSING OWYHEE COUNTY GEM HIGHWAY ANNUAL ROAD & STREET FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012	
Beginning balance as of October 1 pervious year	-0-
LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES	
Property tax levy (for roads, streets & bridges)	25,742
Interest income	163
All other Local receipts or transfers in,	
City’s surplus scrap metals & iron	2,318
Total Local Funding	28,223
STATE FUNDING SOURCES	
Highway user revenue	33,768
Sales tax/Inventory replacement tax	4,679
Sales tax/Revenue sharing	9,018
Total State Funding	47,465
Total Receipts	75,688
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Chip sealing or seal coating	21,500
Patching	3,000
Snow removal	1,147
Grading/blading	2,589
Total Routine Maintenance	28,236
EQUIPMENT	
Equipment lease – Equipment purchase	600
Equipment maintenance	1,848
Other/ Stop sign, PedXing Yield replaced	3,358
Total Equipment	5,806
ADMINISTRATION	
Administrative salaries and expenses	992
OTHER	
Street lighting	9,864
Professional services – audit, clerical & legal	2,415
Professional services – engineering	1,250
All other local expenditures-Insurance	3,379
Total Other	16,908
Total Disbursements	52,775
Receipts Over Disbursement	22,913
Closing balance	22,913
ENDING BALANCE	-0-
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Total lane miles chips sealed or seal coated from line 35, Chip Seal/Seal Coat	21,500
Total lane miles graded or bladed from line 38, 4 times a year/16 miles	2,589
PROJECTS	
Available Funds using carry over	-0-
Project list, start year	
Chip Coating 1 mile	22,913
Estimated Cost of future projects	22,913
Funds available for other projects	-0-
Dated this 4 th day of January, 2013	
/s/Keith D. Green, Mayor	
/s/Attest: Janice C. Bicandi	
1/23/13	

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Marty L. Thornton Jr. and Maggie L. Thornton, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service , or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded December 23, 1998 as Instrument No. 226985, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$72,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.125% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated December 18, 1998. Payments are in default for the months of April 2012 through and including December 2012 in the amount of \$384.93 per month and continuing each

and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$65,932.69 in Principal; Interest is \$2,965.18, subsidy granted is \$31,686.27 and fees currently assessed are \$256.44 computed through December 11, 2012 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$11.0640. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$97,618.96, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 9, 2013
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer, Phone: 947-1554, File No.: 171848 / Customer Ref No. CSC Account No 14975421

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
1/16,23,30;2/6/13

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Public notices

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold its’ **Board Meetings** on the following dates:

- Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Tuesday, June 25, 2013
- Tuesday, July 23, 2013

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

The Board of Health meetings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Southwest District Health, Room 324, 13307 Miami Lane, Caldwell, Idaho.

1/23/13

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 Highway 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 Bellevue, 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 Recorder’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 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 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 or 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

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 Property address: 3193 Cemetery Rd Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: 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 instrument number: 269922 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: 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 further 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 address 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 or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7314.03353) 1002.237806-File No. 1/9,16,23,30/13

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CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO As required by Idaho State Code 50-1011 October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 FY 2012 Annual Report Ending - September 30, 2012		
City - Budget Line Items	Approved Budget	Actuals Expenditures
Administration - Payroll	\$10,784.00	\$7,320.73
Auto - Purchase, Maint, Fuel & Oil	\$2,000.00	\$1,248.48
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maint	\$600.00	\$614.30
Capital Expense	\$600.00	\$4,075.29
City & City Park Maint	\$2,500.00	\$760.31
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$1,300.00	\$547.00
Election - Supplies, Publishing’s	\$900.00	\$0.00
Engineering & Surveying	\$1,900.00	\$0.00
Fire Hydrants & Supplies	\$800.00	\$0.00
Idaho Community Dev. Block Grant	\$149,886.00	\$3,000.00
Insurance & Bonds	\$3,113.00	\$1,380.25
Miscellaneous Expense	\$808.00	\$502.30
Office Supplies - Postage, S.D. Box Fee	\$1,750.00	\$101.72
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$0.00
Professional Services - Accounting & Legal	\$1,600.00	\$2,097.50
Publishing’s	\$1,483.00	\$1,818.54
Seminars	\$200.00	\$280.00
Utilities	\$3,400.00	\$5,401.62
Total Expenditures	\$185,724.00	\$31,148.04
City of Grand View Revenues		
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Idaho Community Dev Block Grant	\$152,052.00	\$3,000.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$120.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00	\$2,487.30
State Liquor Allotment	\$6,699.00	\$6,293.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$10,431.00	\$10,602.71
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$3,656.00	\$0.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$7,211.00	\$10,244.27
Total City Revenue	\$182,319.00	\$33,977.28
Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand View City Hall - 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho - Monday – Thursday (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax Teena Lewis, City Clerk, Grand View Date: 1-15-2013 1/23/13		

Here’s something everyone should know!



The Avalanche is one of the first newspapers in the state, having been established in 1865 at Ruby City. The Avalanche was the first daily newspaper in the Idaho Territory. The Avalanche was the first newspaper in the Idaho Territory to be linked to the outside world with telegraph service.


Today, the Avalanche is the only newspaper published in Owyhee County, and has more paid subscribers in the county than any other newspaper. It is the only source of local, school, and county and city government news. The Avalanche is the official newspaper of Owyhee County, the cities of Homedale, Marsing, and Grand View, and school districts and other taxing entities within the county.

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	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Sundays June 10 @ 1pm • July 22 @ Noon August 12 @ Noon • Sept. 2 @ 1pm All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	 Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 453-9289 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2013 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 12 - Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 - Apr. 27 - May 11 June 8 - July 13 - Aug. 24 - Sept. 28 Oct. 26 - Nov. 23 - Dec. 14 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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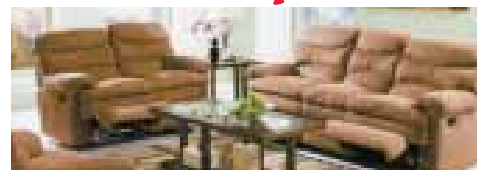
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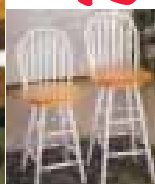


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