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Games for the brain



Homedale Elementary holds Math Night

Rylan Love, left, tries to figure out a math problem during an activity with his father Josh during Thursday's Math Night at Homedale Elementary School. The night of games was devised as another way to get parents involved in their children's education.

Severe grazing cuts could mean end for some ranchers

BLM proposals could hit younger cattlemen hard

Proposed grazing cutbacks announced last week by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) could mean an end to ranching for some families.

The harsh cutbacks vary from 35 to 47 percent in three of four grazing allotments in the Owyhees that were reviewed for renewal. There is a total of 252,000 acres in the affected allotments that were part of the first of five groups of environmental studies ordered by a U.S. District Court judge

following a lawsuit by extreme environmentalists.

The court battle may continue. The Owyhee Avalanche has learned that some of the affected permittees plan to meet with attorneys.

The proposal could bring financial hardship to ranchers, according to Chad Gibson, Ph.D., a former University of Idaho extension agent and noted expert on natural resource range

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Owyhee Cattlemen's Association has plenty to talk about during its winter meeting Saturday.

Quilters donate to GV Lions Auction

The Tuesday Quilters are helping out on a Saturday again.

The quilting group, which meets each Tuesday at the Rimrock Senior Center, has for a second year in a row donated a wall hanging that will be up for bid during Saturday's Grand View Lions Club Auction.

The luncheon and auction takes place inside the Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St.

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Fire destroys Homedale business landmark



The Homedale Fire Department left a tanker on the scene Thursday in case of flare-ups.

ATF called in on pawn shop blaze

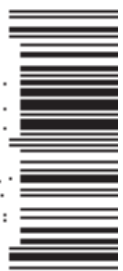
A building known for generations as the feed store in town went up in flames last Wednesday in Homedale.

A fire that gutted Patriot Pawn started at approximately 11 p.m., according to Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui.

"A citizen was driving by and saw the fire then flagged down Homedale Officer Andrew Arnold," Salutregui said. "Dispatch was called at 11:45, and we were on the scene by 11:48."

It was a fully involved structure fire, according to Salutregui, which means personnel from the volunteer agency took a defen-

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OCSO deputy hurt, car totaled on U.S. 95

An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy was injured Sunday morning while responding to the report of an accident on U.S. 95.

Idaho State Police were investigating a crash on U.S. Highway 95 at milepost 15 at about 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Deputy David Green arrived on scene, braked, but was unable to stop and totaled his patrol car when it slid into a semi that had jack-knifed in the roadway.

Icy conditions on the highway, shrouded in dense fog, led to the wreck, OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Green sustained whiplash injuries, but is expected to be back on the job this week, Bowman

said.

The original accident occurred when Juan Iniguez, 44, of Madera, Calif., was driving northbound in a 2013 Kenworth semi truck. The vehicle jack-knifed, blocking both the north and south lanes of travel.

Neither Iniguez, or his passenger, Pablin Bravo-Torres, 45, of Fowler, Calif., were transported by ambulance for injuries.

Fog limited visibility, and ice was reported in the area. Lanes were blocked for approximately three hours while crews worked to clear the crash.

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Singing for someone else's supper



Band, choir perform at spaghetti feed
Members of the Homedale High School Honor Choir got all dressed up on Jan. 29 to sing a Disney tune for a packed house during the band and choir benefit spaghetti feed at the middle school.

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Hot topics slated for discussion at cattlemen's winter meeting

The annual winter meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association is especially topical in the wake of a recent Bureau of Land Management proposal to drastically cut grazing, which hits Owyhee County ranchers.

The harsh cutbacks vary from 35 to 47 percent in three of four grazing allotments in the BLM's Owyhee Field Office. The renewal review group was the first of five for which the BLM must release either Environmental Assessments or Environmental Impact Statements before the end of the year.

This is just one of the issues that will be addressed at the meeting. Another topic of concern will be the discussion of the sage-grouse and the Governor's Sage Grouse plan.

In addition, there will be updates on the Rangeland Fire Protection Association (RFPA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), with copies of a University of Arizona-produced NEPA booklet available.

The publication, "NEPA for Ranchers," helps ranchers understand the NEPA process. It walks ranchers through topics such as management review or plan-to-project analysis, identification of possible practices to address resource needs and desired and existing conditions.

The meeting will be held in the Oreana Community Hall. Registration starts at 1 p.m. with the OCA president Bill White dropping the gavel to start the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The University of Idaho Extension's winter beef school precedes the meeting from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Topics include: effective rangeland monitoring; "Keeping the Legacy Alive: A Quick Look at Ranch Succession; and ranch level economics of juniper invasion and control.

A social hour, 6 p.m. potluck dinner, and a dance at 9 p.m. for \$5 per person featuring music by Runnin' for Cover are also other highlights of the winter meeting.

Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the community hall.



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Bruneau Boosters gear up for annual auction

The annual Bruneau Boosters Club Auction is on the horizon. Organizers held a meeting Monday to hammer out more details about the fundraising auction, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 23.

The evening begins with a dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 7 p.m.

The event is held at the American Legion Post 83 hall, 32478 Belle Ave., in Bruneau.

Last year's auction raised \$22,000.

The proceeds were split evenly between the Bruneau Quick Response Unit's effort to build a headquarters and American Legion Post 83 for an ongoing campaign to update and expand the nearly century-old building.



Homedale Middle School Future City team members pose with the model they entered in last month's regional competition.

From left: Riley Haun, Siri Gierlich, Ambyr VanWinkle, Ryan Randall and John Gomez. Submitted photo

HMS earns awards at Future City meet

Homedale Middle School's Future City team collected two special awards last month at the regional competition in Boise.

The National Engineers Week Future City competition, "Rethink Runoff: Design Clean Solutions to Manage Stormwater Pollution," was held Saturday, Jan. 26 inside the Jordan Ballroom on the Boise State University campus.

The three girls who made the presentation of HydraCore were Riley Haun, Siri Gierlich and Ambyr VanWinkle. The three girls also teamed up to write the essay for the contest and, as Homedale's three presenters at the competition, received \$500 scholarships to The College of Idaho.

The rest of the team included project planners Fletcher Kelly, Jessica Taylor, Samantha Bedolla and Jason Riha; and Sim City software operators John Gomez, Ryan Randall and Dylan Westrand.

Homedale Middle School's entry this year utilized stormwater runoff and also worked toward depleting pollution.

"The team presented very well and earned high marks in almost every category," HMS principal Amy Winters said.

The team won two special awards — "Best Storm Water Management Plan" and "Best Overall Residential and Industrial Design Layout."

New HMS teacher Lindsay Miller served as the Future City advisor this year. She's a seventh-grade Science teacher.



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Postal service asks patrons about future of Bruneau office

Feds propose reducing daily hours; new hours in Murphy now in effect

Patrons of a second post office in the county targeted for modification have until Feb. 19 to return a U.S. Postal Service survey.

The Bruneau Post Office is on the USPS list of 140 mail service locations targeted for consolidation or reduced hours under the federal agency's plan to trim \$1.2 billion from its budget.

Once the survey results are received and tabulated, the Postal Service will host a community meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5 at the American Legion Post 83 hall, 32478 Belle Ave., in Bruneau.

USPS spokesman Brian S. Sperry said officials have proposed cutting Bruneau current six-hour-per-day schedule to four hours per day. That proposal is based on the level of current customer use,

Sperry reported in an email.

The final decision will be posted at the Bruneau Post Office one week after the community meeting.

After a similar community meeting in December, the USPS announced it would reduce the hours of operation at the Murphy Post Office. Since Jan. 28, the Murphy window has been open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. The location has maintained its regular Saturday hours of 10 a.m. to noon, too.

The customer survey sent to Bruneau patrons was the same as that sent to Murphy customers last year. It is designed to gauge the community's temperature toward the four options on the table:

- Keep the post office open, with revised service hours.
- Examine closing the post

office and providing roadside mailbox delivery and retail services, including buying postage stamps from mail carriers.

- Conduct a study to discontinue the post office and provide services through a contractor, such as a local business with regular hours
- Conduct a study to discontinue the post office and provide postal boxes through another post office.

The fourth option could mean that Bruneau ZIP code postal patrons would have to travel to Grand View to do post office business.

Currently, the Bruneau Post Office service window is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Grand View postmaster Jale Rubelt also serves as the Bruneau postmaster. The Bruneau Post Office has three part-time employees.

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Avalanche welcomes reporter/photographer

Owyhee Avalanche, Inc. president Rob Aman announced last week the hiring of Andrea Scott as the newspaper's new reporter and photographer. Scott started in the position on Jan. 28.

An Idaho native, Scott grew up on a large cattle ranch. The ranching tradition in her family dates back to the 1800s.

Scott has worked at newspapers and magazines in Idaho for 28 years, beginning her career at the Idaho Statesman in 1986. Scott has also worked at the Idaho Press-Tribune, and has written for Just Horses, Boise Magazine, Idaho Magazine, Capital Press, The Western Horseman and Range Magazine.

She also spent a few years in Seattle working as a freelance photographer and writer.

Her passion for the Western way of life led her to the Owyhees where she has been writing about and photographing ranching families.

She then founded the Idaho

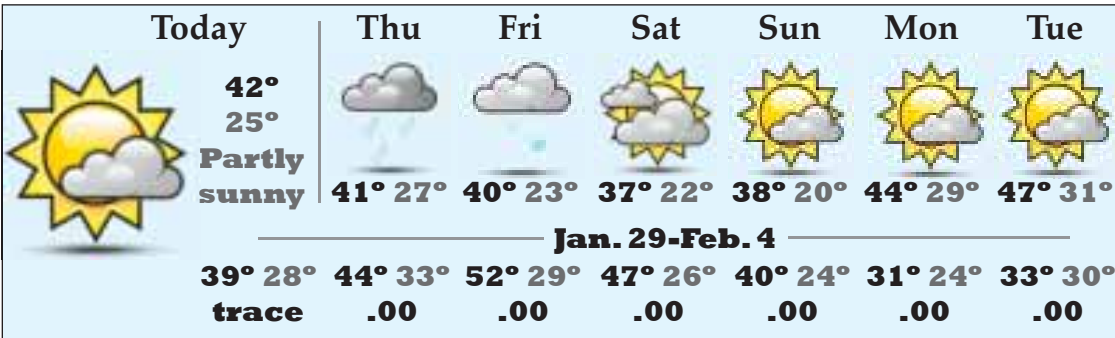


Andrea Scott

Buckaroo Project, a traveling photography and essay exhibit with western gear by local artisans to help educate and promote understanding of ranching life in the Owyhees.

In her spare time she rides horses, trials working dogs and looks for unusual stories to write about.

Contact her with story ideas at andrea@owyheeavalanche.com or (208) 337-4681, ext. 103.



Rimrock student wins geo bee

Zack Piersol waits to hear if he qualified for state contest

Zack Piersol, son of Debbie and Greg Piersol of Bruneau, rose to the top during a recent local competition of the National Geographic Geography Bee.

"Contestants were eliminated until there was one student left, which was Zack," Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School teacher Gretchen Simpson said. "The school bee was held in front of the sixth to eighth grades in Rimrock."

The National Geographic Geography Bee is open to all students fourth to eighth grade. However, class bees are held in Rimrock's sixth to eighth grades.

Three preliminary rounds are held one in the sixth grade, one in the seventh and one in the eighth. The top three students

from those classes are taken for a total of nine. Then those nine compete in a school competition in which one winner emerges, and that winner was Piersol.

"Zack took the National Geographic's written test and is just waiting for it to be scored," Simpson said. "If he scores in the top 100 in Idaho, he will be invited to compete in Boise."

The winner of the April 5 state competition in Boise will advance to Washington, D.C. this spring to compete against other state winners for a \$20,000 scholarship. The national competition stretches from May 20 to May 22, and Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek serves as emcee.

Simpson said many Rimrock students have made it to the state level over the years, but none have made it past the morning in the state round. Contestants go from a group of 100 contestants



Zack Piersol

to 10 contestants in the morning round.

"We have not heard whether Zack made it to state or not, they usually notify the school in mid-February," Simpson said.

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Rimrock Senior Center's Tuesday Quilters, clockwise, Dee Kincaid, Ellen Jess, Jackie Lucas and Anna Hency have donated a wall hanging to this year's auction. Submitted photo

✓ Auction: Quilters have donated to several causes

The auction begins at 1 p.m., after the Lions Club serves lunch.

Last year, the Tuesday Quilters donated two wall hangings for the auction, proceeds for which benefit community projects such as the pedestrian bridge to cross an irrigation canal on Idaho highway 167 and a new patio for American Legion Post 134 in Grand View.

Marilyn Marcum organized the quilting group nearly four years ago. After her death, the group continued its work and donates quilts for community events in Bruneau and Grand View.

The quilters, who include Jackie Lucas, Anna Hency, Ellen Jess and Dee Kincaid, have sent eight quilts to support those affected by Hurricane Sandy, which hit the New York and New Jersey region last year. Five quilts have been donated to Grand View Ambulance and the Boise Veterans Administration hospital also has received a handful of the warm covers.

Other auction items on tap Saturday include hay and straw, gift certificates, oil and fuel and handmade items such as writing pens, a table, a lamp and picture frames.

The annual raffle for a 12-gauge shotgun and barbecue grills also has returned.

Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 will get six entries. Tickets are available from any Grand View Lions Club member and at Square Deal and Gus's Gas.

The lunch menu includes chili dogs and sloppy joes available for \$1.50 each, chili for \$1.25, hot dogs for \$1, pop and water for 50 cents and homemade pie for \$1.50.

Baker Auctioneers will provide the auction services.

The Lions Club also uses auction proceeds to fund scholarships for Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School graduating seniors, sponsoring Little League basketball and baseball, providing eyeglasses for children and adults in need and helping out local 4-H clubs.



Some of the items that will go to the auction block Saturday at Grand View Elementary School. Submitted photo

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Vern “Gene” E. Davis

Vern “Gene” E. Davis, 82, of Homedale, died Wednesday, January 23, 2013 of natural causes at a Caldwell hospital.

Vern was born September 17, 1930 to Miles and Lavern Davis. He served proudly in the US Air Force in the 357 1st Flight Line Maintenance Squadron. He attended as many reunions as possible with his buddies from his squadron. He retired from Contel Telephone Company in Homedale. He worked some for Oregon Idaho Utilities Incorporated. Dad loved to hike, rock hound, fish and camp. He also tried his hand at gold digging and sawmilling.

Dad is survived by his wife, Annie Davis; son, Jim (Patti) Davis; daughter; Cheryl (Kevin) Murdock and children; step-children: Larry (Margie) Corta and family, Jim, Sherry, Cynthia, Steve and families.

The measure of a man is who he leaves behind.

At the families’ request, no services are planned.

Ruth (Mangum) Maupin

After living a happy and full life, Ruth passed peacefully with family at her side and went to join her beloved Lewis on January 30, 2013.

Ruth was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho on June 2, 1923 to Earl and Lucy Mangum. She was a full time rancher’s wife first, finding time to serve as Relief Society President in the Grand View LDS ward and retired as an elementary grade school cook. Selling Avon to her many friends allowed Ruth and Lewis to take all of their children and grandchildren to Disneyland.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Roy, Melvin & Marvin, sister Ruby Frickey, baby daughter Joan, great-granddaughter Jacqueline, Max Mewhinney and Lewis Maupin.

She is survived by her sister Dorothy Jarrett, children Sandy (Mewhinney) Tyler, Jackie (Mewhinney) Moffis, Dorothy Maupin (Jodi), Jim Maupin (Jan), 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her cowboy beans and fresh homemade bread will be missed by many.

To our Mom, Grandma, sister, aunt and friend ... we will all remember and love you forever & ever.

A celebration of Ruth’s life was held at Summers Funeral Home, 3629 East Ustick Road, Meridian, ID on February 5, 2013 at 1 pm followed by interment at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens 15862 South Indiana Avenue, Caldwell, ID.



Berneita “Pete” Olsen

Berneita “Pete” Olsen, 88, of Nampa formerly of Central Cove died Tuesday January 29, 2013 at a Nampa care facility. Graveside services were held Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Wilder Cemetery.

Pete was born June 4, 1924 in Major County, Oklahoma, a daughter of Willie and Anna Harms Haynes.

She married Robert Olsen on December 24, 1946 in Caldwell, Idaho. After working for the Forest Service for several years, they made their home on the Olsen family homestead in Central Cove.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, playing cards, cooking and fishing.

She is survived by her son Gary and Faith Olsen of Homedale, her daughter Karen and Mark Zacharisen of Nampa, a sister Marie and Bruce Jackson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pete was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Robert in 1997, her sister Reita Schlarb, and her brothers Wilbur, Roy and Irl Haynes.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to Shriners Crippled Children’s Hospital, Virginia St. at Fairfax Rd. Salt Lake City, UT 84103. Condolences for the family may be given at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.



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Death notice

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- Feb. 6: Burrito, Spanish rice, corn , pears
- Feb. 7: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, roll, pineapple
- Feb. 8: Beef nuggets, broccoli, strawberries
- Feb. 11: Hamburger, French fries, peaches
- Feb. 12: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, mixed fruit w/Jello
- Feb. 13: Bean dip w/nacho chips, cheese stick, veggie cup, pears
- Feb. 14: Fish nuggets, green beans, apple fruit snack
- Feb. 15: Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, pineapple
- Feb. 18: No school.

Homedale Middle

- Feb. 6: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, tossed salad, apple
- Feb. 7: Crispito or PB&J, taco salad, celery sticks, peaches
- Feb. 8: Pepperoni pizza or enchilada, tossed salad, baby carrots, tropical fruit
- Feb. 11: Ham/cheese sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, mandarin oranges, fruit rollup
- Feb. 12: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy, applesauce
- Feb. 13: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, orange
- Feb. 14: Beef or chicken taco, corn, pears
- Feb. 15: Stuffed crust pizza or chicken patty, tossed salad, pineapple
- Feb. 18: No school.

Homedale High

- Feb. 6: Spaghetti w/French bread or corn dog, cheese stick, salad bar, fruit choice
- Feb. 7: Hamburger, cheeseburger or grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice
- Feb. 8: Crispito w/taco salad or hot pocket, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
- Feb. 11: Cheese pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- Feb. 12: Chicken tenders or beef nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, salad bar, fruit choice, roll
- Feb. 13: Idaho haystack or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice
- Feb. 14: Malibu or grilled chicken sandwich or hamburger, potato wedges salad bar, fruit choice
- Feb. 15: Pulled pork BBQ or toasted cheese sandwich, steamed carrots, salad bar, fruit choice
- Feb. 18: No school.

Marsing

- Feb. 6: Spicy chicken & rice or burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar 6-12
- Feb. 7: Rib-b-que or macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetable, cherry crisp, salad bar 6-12
- Feb. 11: Chicken fajita or chicken sandwich, steamed carrots, salad bar 6-12
- Feb. 12: Sub sandwich or beef taco, chipotle rice & beans, mixed vegetables, salad bar 6-12
- Feb. 13: Teriyaki chicken or corn dog, winter blend veggies, salad bar 6-12
- Feb. 14: Lasagna w/breadstick or turkey sandwich, potato salad, green beans, salad bar 6-12

Bruneau-Grand View

- Feb. 6: Sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, stir fry veggies, fruit
- Feb. 7: Nachos, whole grain tortilla chips w/salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit
- Feb. 8: Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, apple slices, oatmeal cookie
- Feb. 12: Chicken & noodles, romaine tossed salad, steamed carrots, pears
- Feb. 13: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, fruit
- Feb. 14: Taco salad, romaine & tomato, black beans, fruit, pink rice krispie treats
- Feb. 15: Sloppy Joe, celery sticks, fresh grapes, chocolate pudding

COSSA

- Feb. 6: Chicken wrap w/lettuce, cheese, tomato, potato salad, apple & oranges
- Feb. 7: Ravioli w/sauce, salad w/tomato, bread stick, mixed fruit
- Feb. 8: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, baked beans, applesauce
- Feb. 11: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, bread, pears
- Feb. 12: Meatball sub, green beans, apple & orange
- Feb. 13: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, w/w roll, peaches
- Feb. 14: Chili cheese fries, corn bread, applesauce
- Feb. 15: Pizza, salad w/tomato, corn, pineapple

Calendar

Today

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

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

Annual water users meeting
1:30 p.m., for Gem Irrigation and Ridgeview Irrigation customers, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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

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

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

Thursday

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

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.

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

Grand View Lions Club auction
1 p.m., Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St., Grand View

Homedale Boosters all-sports crab and steak 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 or cgrove@homedaleschools.org

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

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

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
1 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

American Legion Post 128 meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

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

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

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

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

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

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

Three Creek School Board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

Thursday, Feb. 14

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

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

Friday, Feb. 15

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

Saturday, Feb. 16


Homedale Senior Center breakfast
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., open to public, \$6 all-you-can-eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Monday, Feb. 18

Presidents Day. No events scheduled

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The Gambler
(an anecdote from Omer Stanford, DeLamar)

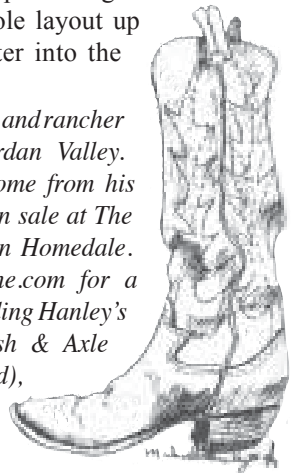
A miner’s wife had a problem shared by many of the camp wives. Where the others pouted and threw fits, she took direct action.

Her husband was a confirmed gambler who much preferred his buddy’s company to that of his wife. Wages that should have gone to support his family, instead, went into the pockets of card sharks.

The wife tried all the time-worn methods of coping with this. She nagged, threatened, cussed and cried but all to no avail. Finally, she resolved to settle it once and for all. At 4 o’clock in the morning, she burst into the back room of a saloon with a six-shooter and a six-pound can of powder, surprising “hubby” and friends. She sat the powder down on a nearby table and held the gun on the men. She gave the gamblers a well-rehearsed speech on the evils of gambling and when finished made her husband swear that he would never again gamble.

Then she made him repeat it again louder under threat of blowing the whole layout up by shooting the six-shooter into the powder.

— 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.



Basque dance moves, makes room for more

When the Txoko Ona Basque Dance rolls around next month, attendees will notice a big change. Namely, the dance won’t be at the Basque center that benefits from the proceeds.

The 13th annual dance is set for Saturday, March 9 at Badiola Arena, 406 Hwy 95.

When the doors open at 5:30 p.m., the patrons who have paid \$5 each for admission will experience performances from the Oinkari Dancers of Boise and the Herribatza Dantzariak troupe of youth dancers under the direction of Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi.

Txoko Ona board member Ben Badiola has donated the use of his heated, indoor arena for the dance to accommodate more people, event publicist Terri Uria said.

There will be bleacher seating for more than 800 as well as ground-level seating for seniors.

Proceeds from the dance will help the Txoko Ona Basque Club promote Basque heritage through programs such as sending club members to the Basque country for language immersion, scholarships for youth to attend Udaleku Basque summer camp. Funds also are used for upkeep of the Txoko Ona facility and grounds.

County Dems set Monday meeting at Marsing locale

The next monthly meeting of the Owyhee County Democrats will be held Monday in Marsing.

The Democrats meet at 1 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The meetings take place at The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave.

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Homedale Public Library’s next Story Time tries to measure love

The magnitude of the love a child has for his father — and vice-versa — is the subject of the next book at the Homedale Public Library’s Story Time.

“Guess How Much I Love You” by Sam

McBratney will be showcased at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The book tells the story of Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare and

their love for each other, just in time for Valentine’s Day.

Along with the story, there will be crafts, songs and snacks.

For more information, call the library 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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Bruneau-GV board back on track

After tumultuous times that included a levy defeat, new blood and energy is creating a robust comeback for the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

Two school board members had resigned, positions were cut and some teachers quit to go to other schools, but those days are now behind a district that is working hard to make improvements and implement strategic planning.

Interim superintendent and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School principal Dennis Wilson said the district is back on track.

“The levy failed the first time, but did get passed in August. We had two vacant seats on the school board and those have been filled by Scott McNeley of Grand View and Peter Jackson Jr. of Bruneau,” Wilson said. “The board is now stabilized, and we are forming strong district committees such as

budget, technology and strategic planning.”

The new board chair is Marie Robertson, who previously was vice-chair. Former board chairman Dixie Black resigned, but had been the target of a recall petition. Joe Merrick had resigned earlier because of time constraints.

Jackson takes over the Zone 2 spot held by Black, while McNeley fill the Zone 4 seat previously held by Merrick. Robertson is from Zone 1, and other trustees include Zone 3’s Lori Bennett and Howard Field from Zone 5.

The next school board meeting takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14 at Rimrock.

Wilson said steps are also being taken to improve two schools within the district that didn’t do well in state assessments. Rimrock and Bruneau Elementary both achieved two stars on the

state Department of Education’s new Five-Star Rating System, while Grand View Elementary ranked at the top with five stars.

Corrective action was needed to improve student achievement at Rimrock and Bruneau. Wilson noted that teachers are doing a good job and the district wants to better help the teachers who help the students.

Wilson, who is new to the position, came from Wyoming.

“You never really know what kind of situation you’re walking into, but everyone here has been great. The staff, community and board all want to move forward and that’s a good sign.”

It took time for the district to get to where it was, explained Wilson, and it will take time to fix.

“I think challenge is exciting,” Wilson said. “It gets my blood pumping.” — AS



South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester discusses poster boards of historic photos that will be on display today at the annual water user’s meeting.

Plant’s centennial images showcased at water meeting

Public welcome at Homedale Senior Center

Folks can get a glimpse of history today during the annual water users meeting in Homedale.

The meeting, hosted by the South Board of Control and directors from the Gem and Ridgeview Irrigation districts, begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Those who attend the meeting will be greeted by vintage photos on poster boards telling the story of how the Gem Pumping Plant on the Snake River in Marsing was built a century ago.

The pumping plant opened on May 6, 1913, and SBOC manager Ron Kiester has been sifting through historical records in

Boise in an attempt to track down photos and articles about the Morrison-Knudsen construction project that helped bring online the pumps that would feed the irrigators in the area.

Kiester also wants to gauge interest in a public presentation to celebrate the pumping plant in May. Anyone interested in participating can call Kiester at the South Board office in Homedale, 337-3760. South Board also has a new email address, office@southboardofcontrol.com.

Kiester’s presentation about his plans for a centennial celebration comes at the end of today’s meeting.

- Before that:
- The Owyhee Watershed Council’s executive director Adena Green will talk about the Owyhee watershed.
 - Brian Sauer from the Bureau of Reclamation will provide a water report.

• The fiscal year 2012 financial report will be highlighted.

Refreshments will be provided during this joint public meeting of the water boards serving the Marsing-Homedale area as well as the southern portion of the Owyhee Project in Oregon.

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Angel Walk recipient nominations open

Suggestions
sought for
May 11
Homedale event

The Angel Walk Committee is seeking input on who should benefit from this year's 5-kilometer event.

The third annual Angel Walk will take place in Homedale on May 11. Organizers also point out that the date of the Angel Walk is the same day as the Race for the Cure in Boise.

The annual Angel Walk is a not-for-profit charitable event designed to ease the financial strain on local families when dealing with mounting medical expenses pertaining to a child.

Qualifying candidates must be a youth within our communities and have substantial financial demands in relation to a medical or physical condition. Candidates must also be available to make a public appearance at Angel Walk on May 11 at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale or have a family representative attend in their place.

To nominate an individual, contact Michelle Larzelier at (208) 941-4163 or Marcy Hibbs at (208) 353-6024 or email angelwalk2011@gmail.com to ob-

tain an application. Forms also can be downloaded from the event's website <http://homedaleangelwalk.blogspot.com/>.

All qualifying applicants will be considered and will go before a review board for final selection. The application deadline is March 15, and the chosen recipient will be notified in person on or before March 31.

Angel Walk was formed in 2011 as a one-time event to help Angel Rios-Salas, a young boy whose story touched the hearts of a group of concerned mothers in our area.

Because of its successful debut, Angel Walk has become an annual event. Proceeds from the second event last year helped the family of Bayler Van Dyke.

Forms to enter the 5K run, walk or stroll also will be available on the website as well as at Homedale Elementary School and at the Homedale Friends Community Church.

Organizers also are seeking business sponsorships. Any business establishing a sponsorship of \$200 or more will have a logo placed on the back of the T-shirts handed out to participants and available to others for \$7 each.

Registration cost is \$15 per person and each entry includes at T-shirt and \$40 per family. The family package includes five T-shirts.

FFA news

Homedale beef drawing nears

The two winning tickets for the Homedale FFA chapters beef raffle will be drawn Friday at halftime of the Homedale High School boys' basketball game.

The Trojans play Fruitland in a Senior Night contest beginning at 7:30 p.m. Ticket-holders need not be present to win.

Raffle tickets, which cost \$25 each, are still available. Two hundred tickets will be sold. On the line are two custom-cut and wrapped halves of beef.

Proceeds will help fund scholarships and trips to state conventions.

Tickets are available from chapter members.

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

On Feb. 11-12, Homedale FFA'ers chopped wood on the property of Dave and Shelley



Members of the Homedale FFA chapter clear firewood during snowy conditions. Submitted photo

Shenk. The wood was gathered and delivered to needy families.

The FFA chapter will take part in the Boise Valley District

State degree sifting and speaking Career Development Experience competition next Wednesday in Kuna.

Adrian, JV battle in food drive contest

FFA members from Adrian and Jordan Valley found themselves in the middle of a showdown to benefit Malheur County's needy families.

The Adrian and Jordan Valley FFA chapters have joined with the Nyssa chapter for a month-long Feed the Hungry food drive.

The event began Friday, and each FFA chapter has a barrel at

the Nyssa Les Schwab location to collect non-perishable food items. The Nyssa Les Schwab is located on Thunderegg Boulevard.

Food items are being collected at each chapter's high school, too.

The chapter that collects the most food — based on weight — during the campaign wins T-shirts for its members.

Nyssa Les Schwab manager Dave Jensen said the food collected will stay in the local communities.

Find out
What's happening
Read Calendar each week
in the Avalanche

A dozen Homedale BPA members qualify for state competition

Two-thirds of the Homedale High School students in the Business Professionals of America regional will move on.

In all, advisor Casey Grove will take 12 students to the state competition, March 7-9 inside the Student Union Building on the Boise State University campus.

Two seniors won a pair of regional championships.

Reed Maggard finished first in Fundamental Spreadsheets and Fundamental Word Processing, and Stephanie Villarreal came out on top in Legal Office Procedures and Medical Office Procedures.

Sophomore Delaney Phariss won the Basic Office Systems and Procedures championship.

Shelby Lee, a junior, was first Advanced Office Systems and Procedures and placed third in Fundamental Word Processing.

Runners-up included:

- Sierra Bowman, sophomore, in Keyboarding Productions
- Justine Cornwall, sophomore, in Basic Office Systems and Procedures
- Esteban Lejardi, junior, in both Fundamental Word Processing and Integrated Office Applications
- Brenda Uriarte, senior, in both Legal Office Procedures and Medical Office Procedures

Third-place finishers were:

- Mike Mavey, senior, in Fundamental Spreadsheets
- Kaylee Rupp, junior, in Integrated Office Applications

- Daniel Silva, sophomore, in Keyboarding Production

- Michael Lejardi, freshman, in Basic Office Systems and Procedures

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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Auctioneer Lonnie Rudd came out of retirement Saturday to take his turn at the block. He was one of a rotation of auctioneers, including Bob Hopkins and Chris Smith.



You had to get to the auction pretty early Saturday to get a bidder card as low as this man's — and to find a good seat.



Spotter Kurt Weitz (foreground) asks if a person wants to continue bidding. Looking on, from left, are auctioneer Bob Hopkins, spotter Bob Carter and auctioneer Chris Smith.



Renita Dines fishes out another batch of fresh donuts Saturday morning.



Children from the Wilson Butte and Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H clubs manned the dessert counter at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center on Saturday.



County commissioner Kelly Aberasturi claims his bag of chorizos from a young volunteer Saturday.

52nd annual Marsing Disaster Auction tops \$76K

The 52nd annual Marsing Disaster Auction and Sale raised \$76,500 during its Saturday run.

Items up for bid ranged from fresh eggs to yard art to a barbecue/

smoker. Sports memorabilia, homemade cookies and bags of chorizos also went on the block.

Organizers announced the top Marsing schoolchildren in

the annual \$1 raffle ticket sales contest. Megan Bowman won the \$200 top prize, followed by runner-up Logan Stansell (\$100) and third-place seller Jessie Wood

(\$50).

Prizes in the \$1 raffle included a TV/DVD combo, a Boise Getaway package, a half-beef, and a Marsing shopping spree.

Awards in the \$10 raffle included a 52-inch flat-screen television, a .243 caliber rifle, \$500 cash, a gun safe and a washer and dryer set.

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Jordan Valley boys
play for tie at top

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Homedale girls
avenge Weiser loss

Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013

Rimrock
girls back
at StateRaiders play
for district crown
Thursday

Rimrock High School qualified for the 1A, Div. I girls' basketball state tournament Saturday with a win over Notus.

Kyla Jewett poured in 21 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter, as the Raiders posted a 42-22 victory in the District III semifinals in Bruneau.

Rimrock pulled away in the fourth quarter, which began with the Raiders holding on to a 25-20 lead.

Bailey Bachman grabbed seven of her 11 rebounds on the Pirates' end of the floor.

Juli Ledford paced the Pirates with eight points.

Now, the Raiders (13-3 overall) face Liberty Charter for the district championship. The top two teams in the 1A Western Idaho Conference face off at 8 p.m. Thursday in Parma.

Liberty Charter, which handed Rimrock its only conference loss in Bruneau on Jan. 8, defended its top seed in the district tournament by beating Greenleaf Friends Academy, 46-31, on Saturday.

The state tournament begins on Feb. 14 at Columbia High School in Nampa.

Thursday: Rimrock 74, Victory Charter 23 — The Raiders

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Senior Lacey Usabel takes a shot over a Melba defender Saturday night at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Photo by Dan Pease

Marsing girls
heading back
to 2A StateHuskies play
for district title
Thursday

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team has reached the state tournament for the second time in three years, but coach Tim Little isn't satisfied.

The Huskies used defense to stifle Melba, 38-22, in Saturday's 2A District III Tournament in Caldwell.

The win qualified Marsing (13-8 overall) for the third 2A Real Dairy Shootout girls' basketball tournament in school history.

"We're creating a program that's having some success, and it couldn't be done without the kids working as hard as they do and buying in to what we teach," Little said.

Even though Marsing is heading back to State, it was the Huskies' district championship showdown (7:45 p.m., Thursday at Vallivue High School) that had Little's attention immediately after Saturday's win.

He walked off the floor with the stern look not associated with a coach who just qualified for a state tournament.

"I try not to get too high or try not to get too low and focus on the next game," he said.

"That was my first thought: We want to get that district trophy because that puts us in a much better spot (at State)."

A victory Thursday means the district's top seed at the state tournament, which starts on Feb. 14 at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise.

A district championship also means playing a team that has had to win a play-in game Saturday to reach State — and avoiding Soda Springs, the top-ranked 2A team in the state.

There are a number of reasons Little doesn't sweat the idea that — now that the state berth is sealed — his team pulls the throttle back during the title game.

"Our leadership with our two captains Lacey (Usabel) and Ashley (Hull) the last two weeks; they've just come in so focused and led the way," he said. "They haven't questioned anything, and I've pushed them as hard as any team I've had the last two weeks because they know the reward at the end."

"I don't foresee them letting us let down."

The intensity has been evident in the team's defensive performance over the past three games.

The Huskies built on a 17-13 halftime lead Saturday against

— See *Marsing*, page 17

Trojans wrestlers keep up winning ways at home

Huskies fall
to Parma during
tri-meet

Two winning runs helped Homedale High School wrestling stretch its home winning streak to seven dual meets Thursday.

The Trojans are 16-1 in dual meets this season overall, including Thursday's 45-30 3A Snake River Valley conference win over Parma.

The meet was part of a tri-meet featuring Marsing in non-conference action against the Panthers inside the HHS gymnasium. The Huskies lost, 60-13.

"The kids wrestled tough," Trojans coach Toby Johnson said. "John Collett and K.J. Atkins got

us started by keeping two tough matches really close. Those guys did their jobs."

With his team trailing, 12-0, Jovan Cornejo got Homedale rolling when he pinned Parma 160-pound Johnny Dawson 41 seconds before the end of their match.

Cornejo's victory kicked off three consecutive pinfalls for the Trojans.

Curtis Stansell put Cody Negri to the mat 11 seconds into the third period to win the 170-pound match.

Colton Grimm pinned Dakota Shimondle five seconds before the end of their six-minute 182-pound bout.

"At that point, Parma was in real trouble," Johnson said.

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Homedale's Curtis Stansell prepares to pin Parma's Cody Negri on Jan. 29. Submitted photo

Sports



Big first-half pushes HHS girls to win
Weiser can't fully recover from Trojans' 17 unanswered points

For once, Homedale High School got out of the blocks fast in a girls' basketball game.

The third-seeded Trojans still had to hold on in the end, but beat No. 2 Weiser, 44-35, in Saturday's first semifinal in the 3A District III Tournament in Ontario, Ore.

"Traditionally we seemed to always start games slow and pick it up as the game went on. We talked all the time that we needed to get off to faster starts and finally we did," first-year HHS coach Joe Betancourt said.

"I thought it was the first game all year we played all four quarters. It's as good as we've looked all year long on the defensive end."

The Trojans returned to Treasure Val-

ley Community College on Tuesday after deadline to play unbeaten Parma for the district championship and a berth into the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

Top-seeded Parma downed No. 5 Fruitland, 61-36, in Saturday's late semifinal.

Sophomore guard Morgan Nash pushed the pedal to the floor Saturday night to spark Homedale's 17-0 spurt to a 14-point lead over Weiser.

The Wolverines, who had earned the district's No. 2 seed by virtue of a 55-40 thrashing of Homedale on Jan. 17, inched ahead, 10-7, Saturday after capitalizing on a Trojans turnover.

Homedale (11-10 overall), however, bolted ahead after Nash slashed through the lane and sank two ensuring foul shots

then popped a pair of three-point goals down the stretch in the first quarter.

By the time the dust had settled on the run, capped by Nash's coast-to-coast drive three minutes into the second quarter, Homedale held a 24-10 lead. The Trojans carried that margin into halftime.

Weiser rallied a bit in the second half, but couldn't capitalize on Homedale's four-point third quarter.

Nash scored 13 of her 16 points in the first half. She hit three three-pointers in the first 16 minutes. She also collected four rebounds and distributed two assists.

Kaylee Rupp ripped down eight rebounds to go along with 14 points and two steals.

Tory Lane had nine points, five rebounds and four assists.

Left: Homedale's Kaylee Rupp tries to put up a jump shot just outside the lane over a Weiser defender.

Jordan Valley boys piece of first place in 1A HDL East

Jordan Valley High School has a first-place showdown looming.

After winning three games last week, Jordan Valley travels to Crane on Thursday to battle for a piece of the top spot in the 1A High Desert League East Division.

Jordan Valley (17-2 overall, 7-1 in 1A HDL) set up the game for first place by crushing Huntington and Burnt River in league games played Saturday and Friday, respectively.

Crane (17-4, 8-0) has won 15 consecutive games, including handing Jordan Valley its first loss of the season, 51-44.

Thursday's game tips off at 8 p.m. MST.

Saturday: Jordan Valley 72, Huntington 42 — Ben Telleria unloaded five three-point goals and led all scorers with 19 points in league victory on the road.

The Mustangs drained nine treys total, with Ty Warn knocking down two on the way to nine points, and Tyrel Lucas adding a pair as part of his 11 points.

"The defense did a great job keeping pressure on the ball," Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. "The offense worked well with good perimeter shooting and a strong inside game."

Tom Nelson led the way with 10 rebounds, while Wyatt Trautman snagged eight boards to go

with 15 points.

Huntington (8-6, 2-5) lost its third consecutive game. Blake Wiley scored 13 points, and Devin Merritt added 10.

Friday: Jordan Valley 59, Burnt River 27 — The Mustangs coasted to a league victory after holding a 40-point halftime lead.

None of the varsity starters saw action, and Jordan Valley raced through the first quarter at a 30-3 clip.

Jordan Jones and Braden Fillmore scored 12 points each for Jordan Valley, which entered the final period with a 58-12 lead. Jones also had seven steals.

Trautman scored nine points

and grabbed five rebounds, while Lee Stanford scored eight points. Russell Stanford had four points and five rebounds, and Nick Eiguren notched three assists.

Cody Belveal scored 11 points to lead the Locomotives, who also got 10 points from Rustin Kezerle.

Thursday: Powder Valley 66, Jordan Valley 48 — Kicking off a run of three consecutive nights with games, the Mustangs fell in a non-league game played in North Powder, Ore.

"We just got out-hustled," Workman said.

The Badgers went on a 10-0 run after Jordan Valley tied the game, 18-18, in the second quarter.

Powder Valley (19-2 overall) became the second team to beat the Mustangs this season.

Slae Wendt hit three three-pointers and scored 21 points, and Tyler Robinson added 19 to help the host squad.

Ben Telleria threw in three treys and paced Jordan Valley with 15 points. Wyatt Trautman achieved a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Blaine Moran added 10 points.

Girls, Friday: Jordan Valley 49, Burnt River 16 — The Mustangs (8-8, 5-2) rolled to their second straight win. Saturday's game against Huntington was cancelled.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Morgan Nash, soph., Girls' Basketball

The Play — The guard's inspired play helped the Trojans beat Weiser on Saturday night and reach the 3A District III Tournament championship game. The daughter of Steve and Leslie Nash used the three-point shot to score 16 points while also collecting four rebounds and two assists in a 46-35 victory at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Girls' Basketball

Varsity
If lost Tuesday: Thursday, Feb. 7 vs. Fruitland or Weiser, 3A District III
Tournament second-place game, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 7 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Feb. 7 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 3A District III Tournament, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., (if nec.)

Boys' Basketball

Junior varsity
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 11 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Payette H.S., opponent and time TBA
Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Payette H.S., opponent and time TBA

Frosh-soph
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 11 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Payette H.S., opponent and time TBA
Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Payette H.S., opponent and time TBA

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Sports

Marsing boys enter final week with district No. 2 in mind

Second seed means first-round bye, avoiding Cole Valley early

JW Chadez knows where he wants his Marsing High School boys' basketball team to be at the end of this week.

And that's on the opposite of the 2A District III Tournament bracket from Cole Valley Christian.

In order to cinch that concept, the Huskies will have to sweep their remaining 2A Western Idaho Conference games.

"It's a huge week," he said.

Marsing (11-7 overall, 7-3 in conference) holds a one-game lead over both New Plymouth and North Star Charter, its two foes for respective home games today and Friday to close out the conference schedule.

"North Star and New Plymouth know they have to win or they don't have a shot (at the No. 2 seed), so we have to match that intensity. I know that we have them at home, but we're going to have to get after it and bring our best games."

Although the Huskies hold the edge on the all-important No. 2 seed and a first-round bye in the tourney that starts in seven days, Chadez would like to see the winning continue to solidify their spot on the other side of the bracket from Cole Valley, which is the top-ranked Class 2A team in the state.

"I still like where we're at," Chadez said. "We beat (North Star

and New Plymouth) head-to-head last time.

"We're looking good, but these are definitely two games we'll have to play well, execute well and shoot well."

Friday: Marsing 44, McCall-Donnelly 40 — Their shooting suffered after a long bus ride to Valley County, but the Huskies were able to surge in the second half for the conference victory.

Marsing led by 10 points with less than two minutes to go when the Vandals started hitting three-point goals in a last-ditch comeback attempt.

"This is always a hard trip. You go up there, travel for three hours, and get off the bus and McCall usually gives us matchup problems," Chadez said.

Marsing found itself down by a basket at halftime. The Huskies

connected on 29.1 percent of their shots (16-for-55).

McCall's 6-foot-7 Jeremy Meuser was matched up on Marsing's 6-5 senior Jason Galligan. Meuser notched 14 points and 12 rebounds and held Galligan to six points and eight rebounds. Galligan did collect three steals on defense, though.

By the fourth quarter, Marsing held a 32-26 advantage.

Miguel Leon scored 12 points and also logged five rebounds and four steals. Jose Acuna chimed in with 11 points, and Les Loucks added seven.

Wednesday: Marsing 59, Melba 37 — Three players reached double figures as the Huskies halted a two-game losing streak in conference play.

The Huskies extended a five-point halftime lead by outscoring

the Mustangs, 29-12, over the final 16 minutes.

Chadez said switching to a man-to-man defense caused problems for the Mustangs.

Galligan led all scorers with 17 points. Leon and Acuna scored 15 points each. Galligan added eight rebounds and four assists, while Acuna dished four assists and had five steals.

Leon sparked the Huskies' crisp passing with six assists. In all, Marsing notched 19 assists.

Acuna and Leon drained a pair of three-point goals each as Marsing connected six times from behind the line.

Melba had four players — Wyatt Helm, Andrew Murray, Chris Cook and Joaquin Alvarez — score six points apiece. Owyhee County resident Triston Hylton added a basket.

Trojans JV wins SRV title again



Homedale's junior varsity (left) and frosh-soph swept the 3A Snake River Valley conference subvarsity girls' basketball tournament titles.

Julie Gregory coached the frosh-soph team.

The JV team is, front row, from left: Tori Nash, Carlie Purdom and Makayla Aberasturi.

Back row, from left: Coach Janee Brumfield, Kerigan Morris, Tristan Corta, Mykal Hill, Brooke Armenta, Gardenia Machuca and Haley Kushlan. Submitted photo

Walk of Fame idea to be unveiled at feed

The inaugural Homedale Schools All Sports Crab and Steak Feed will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St.

Ticket sales continue, as does a contest to see which Homedale High School student can sell the most. The student who raises the most money will win \$100 cash, a prize donated by Dr. William Jeppe at Owyhee County Dental.

Tickets are available from athletes and also will be sold during Friday's home boys' basketball games against Fruitland.

Tickets are \$40 each, and include five raffle tickets.

There also will be a silent auction for an assortment of gift baskets created high school sports teams and the FFA chapter.

The newly formed Homedale Booster Club also has an idea to create a Wall of Fame to honor past contributors to Homedale sports. The Wall of Fame could be placed in the foyer of the HHS gymnasium.

Organizers will give a presentation on the Wall of Fame idea during Saturday's event.

MARSING HUSKIES

Athlete of the Week



Marissa Hardy, Jr., girls' basketball

The Play — Facing Melba's tallest player, the 5-foot-6 daughter of Sean and Kassy Hardy, limited 6-foot-1 Kara Leavitt to four points in the Huskies' 2A District III Tournament semifinal victory, which also wrapped up the third state tournament appearance in program history. Hardy led the Huskies with nine rebounds, and she also scored three points.

Coach's comment — "She has been a workhorse for us defensively. Often undersized by height, she is never undersized by heart and determination."

— Tim Little



Girls' Basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Feb. 7 vs. New Plymouth, 2A District III Tournament championship, Vallivue H.S., Caldwell, 7:45 p.m.
GO HUSKIES!

Wrestling

Thursday, Feb. 7 at tri-meet vs. Payette and Parma, Payette, time TBA
Saturday, Feb. 9 at Pine Eagle Invitational, Halfway, Ore., TBA

Boys' Basketball

Varsity
Wednesday, Feb. 6, home vs. New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. North Star Charter, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13, home vs. TBA, 2A District III Tournament, time TBA
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Feb. 6, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. North Star Charter, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9 at 2A WIC tournament, site, time, opponent TBA
Monday, Feb. 11 at 2A WIC tournament, site, time, opponent TBA
Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Feb. 6, home vs. New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8, home vs. North Star Charter, 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9 at 2A WIC tournament, site, time, opponent TBA
Monday, Feb. 11 at 2A WIC tournament, site, time, opponent TBA

Sports

Adrian girls rally to maintain piece of second place

Adrian High School spent a weekend playing catch-up in girls' basketball.

The Antelopes split two 1A High Desert League games to stay 2½ games behind Crane — and tied for second with Jordan Valley — in the East Division standings.

Adrian (14-7 overall, 5-2 in league) ended the week with a narrow 35-31 road victory over Monument/Dayville after the Antelopes saw their five-game winning streak disappear Friday against East Division leader Crane.

Trailing by three points at halftime Friday, Adrian jumped ahead with a 12-4 run through the third quarter.

The Antelopes hit 36.4 percent of their shots (12-for-33), while the Tigers struggled with a 27.8 percent clip (10-for-36).

Madi Purnell had a team-high 12 points, while Adrian teammate Quincy Pendergrass tossed in 11. The duo collected six rebounds each.

Monument/Dayville's Treiquilla Osborne led all scorers with 14 points.

Friday: Crane 45, Adrian 32

— A second-half surge couldn't salvage the Antelopes' win streak.

The host Mustangs rolled to a 25-10 halftime lead on the strength of their 15-4 run through the second quarter.

The Antelopes committed 21 turnovers.

Crane (17-4, 8-0 1A HDL East at week's end) hampered Adrian's offense, holding leading scorers Purnell and Nichole Orosco to nine points each. Pendergrass managed just two rebounds and eight points. Purnell also was limited to six boards.

Freshman post Hannah Maupin scored 17 points for the Mustangs, leading all scorers. Morgan Corrigan added 12 points, and Paige Landon nine for the winners.

Thursday: Adrian 41, Burnt River 20 — No player scored more than eight points as the Antelopes spread the wealth in an easy league victory over the visiting Bulls.

Pendergrass scored eight points and collected six rebounds to lead the way. Purnell came off the bench with seven points and six rebounds.

The Antelopes ruled the backboards with reserve Raquel DeHoog grabbing a team-high eight rebounds. Adrian held a 47-25 edge, including 25-10 on Burnt River's glass. Another bench player, Kellie Barraza, pulled down six rebounds, while fellow sophomore Alandra Hartley collected four.

Nichole Orosco scored seven points, and Olivia Walker and Tane't Campbell put in six points each.

Kelsie Kezerle scored 15 points for Burnt River, which remained winless on the season.



Homedale senior guard Hayden Krzesnik dives for a loose ball during second half action against Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Homedale boys halt losing skid

Big fourth quarter sinks Parma

Three players reached double figures Monday as Homedale High School snapped a four-game losing streak.

Hayden Krzesnik led the way with 15 points in a 53-46 3A Snake River Valley conference win over visiting Parma.

The Trojans (10-9 overall, 2-5 in conference) surged pulled away with a 24-point fourth quarter.

Ricky McBride scored 12 points, and Britt Eubanks added 11.

Friday: Payette 52, Homedale 50 —The Trojans were a last-second shot away from ended their losing streak.

Unfortunately for Homedale, the last of Matt Bake's game-high 26 points came on a thrilling coast-to-coast layup for Payette's 3A SRV road victory.

Homedale had battled back for a tie game after trailing by

seven points heading into the final quarter. It was only the Trojans' second loss on their home floor this season.

Five three-point goals and 17 points from Krzesnik couldn't prevent the Trojans' fourth consecutive loss.

Homedale was 13-for-14 from the foul line, with McBride getting half of his 12 points with six perfect free throws. McBride also led the Trojans with five rebounds, while Eubanks and Krzesnik grabbed four each.

Adam Abrego dished a team-high six assists.

The Trojans end the regular season at home against Fruitland on Friday.

Homedale most likely will play in the 3A District III play-in game on Tuesday at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Jan. 29: Weiser 52, Homedale 37 — Krzesnik scored more than half his team's points, and the Trojans' losing streak stretched

to three games.

Krzesnik fired in four of his team's five three-point goals, hitting 80 percent of his chances, and finished with a game-high 19 points. The Trojans went 6-for-12 from the free-throw line during the 3A SRV game played in Weiser.

The Wolverines kicked off the game on a 15-5 run and outscored their visitors, 32-12, in the first half.

Homedale trailed by 21 points heading into the fourth quarter.

McBride hit only one field goal and was 3-for-4 from the free-throw line for five points. McBride grabbed nine of his 10 rebounds on the defensive end.

Trey Lane scored seven. Krzesnik and Abrego notched three assists apiece.

Homedale managed just 23 rebounds on the night, and only three on its own backboard.

Tyler Hemphill was perfect in three trips to the line and topped Weiser's effort with 15 points.

Division leaders send Adrian reeling in HDL boys' basketball

Playing three basketball games in a week is tough enough, but the Adrian High School boys had the added challenge of tackling two division leaders on back-to-back nights.

The Antelopes fell 3½ games behind 1A High Desert League East leader Crane with back-to-back losses to Monument/Dayville on Saturday and Crane on Friday.

Adrian (14-7 overall, 4-3 1A HDL East) has lost three of its last four games, all against teams with better positions in the league standings.

Saturday: Monument/Dayville 62, Adrian 45 — Playing on the road, the Antelopes couldn't keep up with the 1A HDL West Division-leading Tigers.

Monument/Dayville (15-5, 8-0 1A HDL West) clung to a 31-28 lead at halftime.

Paxton Shira had 12 points and 12 rebounds for Adrian, which shot 35.8 percent (19-for-53) from the field. Monument/Dayville hit 34.7 percent of its shots, but put up 22 more attempts and hit seven more field goals than the Antelopes.

Adrian was bitten by 21 turnovers, and a lack of offensive participation. Tommy Shenk scored nine points, while Danny Livas came off the bench for seven points. Jett McCoy also had six points.

Tyler Reay turned in a 10-rebound performance.

Colten Winters scored 17 points for the Tigers, while teammate Jamen Schafer put down 12 points.

Friday: Crane 65, Adrian 50 — The Antelopes fell further behind the Mustangs in the East Division standings after Crane stormed to a big halftime lead.

Junior Zalin Arritola scored 15 points to lead three Mustangs in double figures against visiting Adrian.

Crane beat Harper on Saturday

for its 15th consecutive victory. The Mustangs (17-4 overall, 8-0 1A HDL East) hold a one-game divisional lead over Jordan Valley.

Shira scored 24 points to lead all scorers, but Adrian was unable to climb out of a 31-17 hole at halftime despite seven three-point goals.

Crane subdued Shira on the backboards, and the rest of the Antelopes' scorers were held in check. Reay broke out with 12 rebounds to lead the Antelopes.

Shenk scored seven points and Juan Munoz and Reay scored six points each.

Crane also received 14 points from Travis Landon and 12 from Nic Nyman.

Thursday: Adrian 75, Burnt River 11 — The Antelopes took full advantage of the struggling Bulls during a home league game.

Adrian held their visitors from Unity, Ore., to three points in the first half to take a 48-3 halftime lead. Burnt River connected on just 8.6 percent of its shots (5-for-58).

Led by Shira's 10 rebounds and seven apiece from Reay and McCoy — both of whom came off the bench — Adrian owned a 49-7 edge on the backboards. The Antelopes denied most second chances, out-rebounding Burnt River, 35-3, on the Bulls' end of the floor.

McCoy scored 12 points during his 19 minutes off the bench. Shira scored 14 points and dished four assists in four minutes of action.

Juan Munoz had 10 points, while Shenk chipped in nine and Reay added seven. Senior Leo Munoz scored six points and had three steals.

Burnt River, which finished the week winless in 18 games (including an 0-8 mark in 1A HDL), received three points from Cody Belveal.

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✓ Rimrock: Liberty Charter awaits in Thursday’s final

stormed to a 32-point halftime lead and cruised into the district tournament semifinals with an easy victory at home.

Bailey Bachman scored 10 points and led Rimrock with nine rebounds and five assists. She also had three steals.

Kyla Jewett scored eight of her team-high 17 points in the third quarter and Rimrock put the game away with a 19-4 run. The guard added a team-high six steals

Desi Meyers scored all eight

of her points in the first half, including six points during the Raiders’ 23-4 sprint through the second quarter.

Sami Bachman put in 12 points while collecting five rebounds. Hailey Boman and Sakota Hall pulled down five rebounds apiece. Boman and Angeles Lino added eight points each, while Hall chimed in with nine.

The Vipers from Nampa got nine points from Makenzie Raptosh and eight from Valentina Villa.

✓ Marsing: Stingy defense set tone in past three games

Melba by limiting the Mustangs to nine points in the second half.

“We held our last three opponents under 30, which really helps us because we’re not a phenomenal offensive team because we work on defense all practice,” Little said.

Hull carried the offense against Melba, scoring 24 points, including 11 from the foul line. The Huskies visited the free-throw line 33 times in a physical game.

Marissa Hardy and Destiny Reynolds spearheaded the defense against Melba’s top scorers.

Despite giving up seven inches

in height to her opponent, Hardy held the Mustangs’ Kara Leavitt to four points. The junior also led the Huskies with nine rebounds.

“Kara Leavitt is 6-1 and Missy is 5-foot-nothing, and she just controlled the boards,” Little said.

Reynolds held Dani Romans to eight points, and Romans managed just two field goals.

Usabel and Reynolds scored five points apiece. Usabel led the way with six assists.

Shelby Dines also helped Marsing’s rebounding effort with eight boards.

— JPB

✓ Wrestlers: Three Huskies take victories vs. Panthers

“Coming up was Brad McCain, Manny Macias (forfeit), and our powerful lightweights finished strong to the finish line.”

Senior 195-pounder Brad McCain kept the Trojans rolling when he outscored Mason Shepherd, 17-11.

Three matches later, senior Tyler Hardy jump-started Homedale’s momentum in the 113-pound match. He needed just 52 seconds to pin Chandler Mitchell.

Hardy ignited three straight pins for the Trojans.

Michael DeLeon (120) dispatched Ventura Hurtado at the 4:52 mark of their match.

Devin Fisher blitzed Colton Gentry in the 126-pound match,

taking 56 seconds to get a pin.

Parma 60, Marsing 13 — The Huskies managed only three victories against the Panthers.

Dillon Danner laid a major decision on Parma 152-pounder Hayden Fuller, 10-2.

Austin Williams followed immediately with a pin of Johnny Dawson at 160 pounds. The Huskies junior prevailed in 4:45.



In the tightest match of the night, Marsing heavyweight Noah Grossman edged Oscar Camacho, 9-8.

The Huskies also gave up 36 points because of forfeits at 182, 195, 106, 113, 120 and 126.

There were double forfeits at 220 pounds and 98 pounds.



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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Sustainable farming? Really?

Most of the agricultural community watches the pied pipers of “Sustainable Farming” the same way grandparents watch their grandkids play with toy trains. We humor them but don’t try to explain how real trains work. Many “Sustainable Farming” proposals are the exact opposite of their name. “Model T Farming,” or “Third World Farming” or “Farming to Feed the Few” would be more accurate.

As a caveat, I must credit those scientists seeking realistic solutions to agriculture’s booming production capabilities. However, the dream world proposed by Luddites and New Age gurus amounts to a return to farming methods used in the first half of the 20th century. A time they describe as “not relying on toxic chemicals, pesticides, synthetic fertilizer and genetically modified foods. A time when animals moved freely, consumed a natural diet, and were not confined.”

I do offer a tip of the hat to hobby farmers with a nice garden, some chickens or 15 sheep as 4-H projects. Their contribution is appreciated, but they realize very quickly that they can’t grow or raise enough to feed their families for a fortnight, much less 50 of their urban neighbors. Which, of course, is the elephant in the room.

After World War II, the population of our country and our world began to explode. In the 1970s, scientists were increasingly convinced a new “Ice Age” was coming and “Global Starvation” was imminent. But help was on the way. Monsanto, Dow, John Deere, Pfizer, Monfort, Pioneer, plus a battalion of academic and privately funded scientists had seen it coming and were already root-deep into research. Their objective was to increase production of food and fiber from a decreasing number of acres (a result of urban encroachment), AND keep it affordable for the masses.

Look around you, my friends. They did it ... and saved the world.

Indulge me a few statistics:

- U.S. wheat production rose from 25.4 bushels per acre in the 1950s to 33.5 in the 2000s.
- Total wheat production more than doubled in those 50 years, going from 1.057 billion bushels per year in the 1950s to 2.2 billion per year in the 2000s.
- Beef production has increased more than three-fold, growing from 208 pounds per cow in the 1950s to 722 pounds per animal in the 2000s
- Total beef to slaughter has increased, too. In the 1950s, 69.5 million head were slaughtered each year. In the 2000s, the number was up to 110.8 million annually.
- The U.S. population has more than doubled from 152.2 million in the 1950s to 311.8 million in the 2000s.
- The world’s population in the 1950s was 2.5 billion. In the 2000s, it was 6.9 billion. By 2020, it’s expected to increase to 7.5 billion, then to 8.2 billion four years later.

In the past 50 years the United States and Canada have not only been able to keep up with the skyrocketing global demand for food, we have shared our research and taught the Third World how to feed itself! THAT is what I call “Sustainable Farming.”

Agriculture, Great Grandpa’s agriculture, before the advent of pesticides, chemicals, antibiotics, concentrated feeding and genetically modified seed, was, and is not “sustainable” by any definition.

I suggest we call the methods that the pied pipers promote, something that more accurately describes their toy train idyllic vision. For the sake of clarity how ’bout “Subsistence Level Farming.”*

* — subsistence: syn. (Poverty, Insufficient, Hand-to-mouth). *Source: Roget’s Thesaurus*

Letters: Personal property tax

Deal wisely with personal property tax repeal issue

The repeal of the personal property tax recommended by the governor has caused a great deal of concern in our district especially with counties, cities, educational entities and others. My goal is to find a solution that would be helpful to all concerned. Outright repeal is not a solution because it would create chaos with those listed above. This tax has always been passed on. Customers of all business entities pay the tax when they purchase products and services. When a business in our local area does business outside the area, they are collecting the tax from customers who live outside the area, Idaho, or even the USA. The taxes collected from those outside our area are then paid to all the entities listed above from the local businesses. Can we afford to give up that revenue in one outright repeal action? There has to be a better solution.

The governor has suggested a local option tax and a \$20 million state fund to help in the loss of revenue. I’m not in favor of local option taxes. That does not lower taxes. There are a host of problems with outright repeal.

I am opposed to the personal property tax. It’s a difficult tax to collect and is not a fair tax. When you purchased the personal property, you paid a sale tax and then you have to pay personal property tax every year thereafter until you dispose of the property. You may recall this tax was removed from agricultural equipment years ago, and I was in full support. Idaho should have kept the removal of this tax going at that time. Business has been asking where is our relief and rightfully so.

We need to find solutions that will help all parties involved and can be worked into the economic system to improve the financial health of all concerned, and this will take time. Maybe we need to reclassify the definition

of personal property and put in good ideas slowly and carefully to avoid chaos.

We do need to start. Yes it may cause some pain but many are feeling pain with present system.

This will take patience and effort on everyone’s part.

When you have ideas for solutions please let me know.

Rep. Pete Nielsen
District 23, Seat A
Mountain Home

Absurd county response to possible loss of unfair tax

Concerning the Owyhee Avalanche article of Jan. 23, 2013 (“Officials: Loss of business tax will hit citizens in wallet”), Governor Otter’s recommendation that the “business tax/personal property tax” be eliminated is right on the mark. As a 33-year businessman in Marsing, I saw no benefit whatsoever each time I paid this tax. I commend Commissioner Hoagland for actually looking into the problem and discovering that it is a hardship for small businesses.

Assessor Endicott believes that the tax should continue because it has “been around for a long time”. His plea that businessmen advocate the continuation of this tax in the face of fiercely competitive times is patently absurd. Mr. Assessor, why don’t you educate us all on the need for this tax and why, in particular, it is businesses that must pay it?

Perhaps the most outrageous statement in the article was by Commissioner Aberasturi, who said loss of this tax would cause motor vehicle and tipping station hours to be cut. Every time that there is a perturbation in county

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington There is opportunity to make progress on several issues



The most important objective of this Congress should be to focus on efforts that solve our fiscal crisis, create jobs for Americans and get our economy on the right track.

I have written about the opportunity that this Congress has to take long-term actions to improve our nation’s economy and discussed some of the solutions, including reforming our broken tax code and stabilizing entitlement programs. We must also address the spending problem and strengthen budget enforcement mechanisms to stop Congress and the president from breaking spending controls we have fought to enact. Americans are fed up with out-of-control, unsustainable federal spending, a frustration I share. The problem is simply that the government spends too much and has so far refused to enact meaningful policies that will bring common sense back to our federal budgeting process. Washington cannot continue to operate this way.

Over the past two years, we have adopted spending reductions of over \$2 trillion from the Congressional baseline over the next 10 years. We need to cut more, in addition to reforming the entitlement system. These cuts and others must be locked in with real, enforceable budget enforcement mechanisms. In addition to working to advance these reforms, I will continue to press for the following priorities:

Regulatory Reform — Along with comprehensive tax reform, removing unnecessary restrictions on capital formation and reducing regulatory overreach can help expand economic activity and American job growth by making it easier to turn ideas into successful businesses and making it easier for small businesses to remain successful

and grow while maintaining important protections for consumers and investors.

American Competitiveness — Expanding market opportunities to strengthen the U.S. economy and create American jobs for U.S. industries and ensuring trading partners adhere to trade commitments must be a continual focus to improve our nation’s global competitiveness. Maintaining technical manpower through access to high-quality education and addressing development and infrastructure needs is also crucial to compete successfully. Preserving Idaho’s priorities in a comprehensive transportation reauthorization will help maintain the infrastructure necessary for shipping Idaho products and accessing markets, but in this time of massive deficits, funding for critical transportation programs must be based on a sustainable fiscal plan, and we can no longer rely on borrowing funds to prop up short falls.

Collaborative Natural Resources Problem Solving — Many challenges, especially environment and public lands issues, are best addressed through collaboration to achieve locally driven solutions that are better than the status quo for all stakeholders. The Owyhee Initiative, started by the Owyhee County Commissioners, utilized a collaborative model to address challenges in Owyhee County. The result was a landmark legislative compromise, and work continues to implement all facets of the agreement. Work also continues to advance efforts of the Clearwater Basin Collaborative (CBC) Work Group, an advisory group I helped establish to find solutions to contentious land management and wildlife issues in Idaho’s

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Commentary

Dave Says: Financial management
Don't put vehicle in your child's name until age 18

Dear Dave,
I'm divorced and have a teenager who will be driving soon. What would be the best way to set up insurance for the child?
— **Mike**

Dear Mike,
I suppose a break-up does change the dynamic somewhat, but with my kids I simply left the car in my name and paid the extra insurance cost for a little while. For me, still being in control of the car as a dad outweighed the additional money I

was paying in premiums. Having a minor child running around in the world with his or her name on a car title is not a good plan.
Then, when they turned 18, I put each of their cars into their names. This, of course, was dependent on them behaving and acting responsibly. They were legally liable at that age, too. I'm sure the insurance costs went up, but at that point the financial risk and liability factors were on them, not me.
In this kind of situation, especially because there's more of a

potential for disagreements, I think I'd do it that way. Just put it in your name for now, especially if you're putting money toward the purchase of a vehicle.
— **Dave**
Dear Dave,
My employer recently stopped matching my 401(k) contributions. Together, my husband and I make about \$100,000 a year. Should I continue to invest in this option, or should I put money into an IRA?
— **Linda**

Dear Linda,
If possible, I would put 100 percent of my retirement savings into a Roth IRA with good, growth stock mutual funds before messing with a non-matching 401(k). But remember, my goal if you follow the Baby Steps is to be debt-free except for your home, and have an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses, before you begin setting aside for retirement. These are the steps that allow you to be prepared for emergencies and free up your largest wealth-build-

ing tool, which is your income.
With your income, both you and your husband could open Roth IRAs and contribute \$5,500 each in 2013. That's a total of \$11,000 toward retirement next year, and it's only 11 percent of your income. With this in mind, I'd advise going ahead with your 401(k)s after your Roth IRAs are in place. That would flesh out the remaining four percent and give you guys 15 percent of your income going toward retirement!
— **Dave**

✓ Letters

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finances, the first threat is to cut the most needed services. In particular, the motor vehicle office in Marsing is staffed by very knowledgeable, efficient and pleasant ladies. They get the job done and they have won the respect of the public they serve. If you wish to cut their hours, then you better be able to show that you have done it to every other county employee. If you don't, that would be just as unfair as the business tax.
Roy E. Herman
Marsing

Expand the personal property tax to citizens, too

After reading Assessor Endicott's reasoning for continuing the personal property tax on businesses, (Jan. 13 issue of the Avalanche), I've been thinking ...
If he and others wish to keep this tax on businesses, the Legislature might consider a new personal property tax on the rest of the taxpayers. Let's levy everyone with a personal property tax.
Each year, everyone would submit a list of your personal property to the county assessor (as businesses are required). Include your refrigerator, stove, sofa, television, beds, tables, computers, tools, lawnmowers, freezers, and everything else you may possess (as required on businesses). Then, each and every year, you pay a tax on them, based on the purchase price, less depreciation (as businesses are required to do).
That way, the field would be level, the tax would be fair, and the assessor would be happy.
Joe Aman
Homedale

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

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag
Custer County challenges federal land managers



It's federally managed land, not federal land. That's the point Custer County leaders are trying to make. But so far it has fallen on deaf ears.
Honestly, where or who are local leaders expected to turn to when the heavy hand of the federal government throws cold water on every effort to build or expand a crippled economy?
Last April, Custer County commissioners staged a protest over the locking up of federal land through the declaration of a wilderness study area. The tactic of using wilderness study area declarations to restrict access to public lands is both widespread and controversial. It requires congressional approval to designate wilderness, but federal bureaucrats can create study areas without congressional oversight. These study areas are frequently detrimental to rural economies in the West and rarely meet definitions stipulated by the Wilderness Act, which requires wilderness values and includes the phrase "untrammelled by man."
This gets us to the heart of the problem in Custer County, which is made up of more than 90 percent federally managed land. As federal bureaucrats tighten restrictions on land use, rural economies suffocate. Locking up resources on public lands leads to job loss. Young people who grow up in rural areas have to leave after high school graduation if there is no place to go to work. Entrepreneurship is stifled by the lack of opportunity and the downward spiral continues. With limited tax base, rural counties struggle to provide basic services like law enforcement and fire protection. Lack of private land ownership hurts rural school districts' ability to levy property taxes to replace worn-out buildings and poor-quality schools detract from a rural area's ability to attract entrepreneurs.
Raging fires that burned more than 1.5 million acres last summer in Idaho alone are largely the result of poor management of public land. In our opinion, it makes sense to put people back to work in our forests and start manag-

ing them sustainably. Both the forests and rural economies would benefit.
Idaho is made up of more than 60 percent federally managed land. At present, Idaho has about four million acres tied up in federally designated wilderness areas and another 2.7 million acres tied up in wilderness study areas. In fact, we have wilderness areas that are bigger than some eastern states. But we fail to see any validity to arguments raised by the environmental community that wilderness stimulates rural economies. If that were the case, places like Challis, Mackay and Salmon would be bustling with economic activity. The fact of the matter is wilderness travelers are limited in numbers and frugal in their purchases of local goods and services.
A significant percentage of the land residing under the wilderness study area designation in Idaho does not meet the definition of wilderness. To illustrate this point, consider that the land that came under dispute last spring at the top of the Herd Creek drainage in Custer County contains a road and a campground that was constructed by the Bureau of Land Management. Many if not most other wilderness study areas in the state also suffer from a lack of wilderness qualities under the definition set out by the Wilderness Act.
We understand that a lot of people in this nation have romantic notions about the West and they want to preserve open space and lands with wilderness qualities. At this point, the question becomes at what cost?
We applaud Custer County's efforts to challenge the federal government and to force federal bureaucrats to advance the discussion. It's time for the federal government to loosen its chokehold on rural Idaho and learn how to become a partner that can both satisfy its charge of protecting the great open spaces of the American West and managing public lands in a way that benefit local economies.
— *Frank Priestley is president of the Idaho Farm Bureau.*

✓ Progress: Several issues weigh heavy on members of the 113th Congress

From Page 18
Clearwater Basin. The CBC has spawned new discussions of job creation through timber harvesting and landscape improvements, which could benefit habitat for wildlife.
There are many more critical issues — Secure Rural Schools and Farm Bill reauthorizations; border security and immigration reform, in the context of H-2A reform or other workable new guest worker programs; renewable

energy promotion; Endangered Species Act improvements; wolves, wolverines, sage-grouse and other species concerns; fire management; water, timber and mining complexities; 2nd Amendment rights; domestic violence prevention; addressing veterans' needs; housing finance reform; education improvements; and many more. I will continue to advocate for Idahoans and their priorities on these and other issues that come before the Senate. We

must make the most of the opportunities ahead to make progress.
— *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>.*

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 10, 1988

Council to eye P.O., SBC plan

The Homedale City Council could be in for a long session when it meets Wednesday night to conduct — in addition to regular city business — public hearing on a proposed special use permit being requested by the South board of Control and to consider whether to close two alleys necessary for the eventual construction of a proposed new post office.

Both issues are expected to draw groups of Homedale residents opposing them.

The hearing centers on the SBC’s plans to build an equipment and vehicle yard and repair shop on what is known as the old Co-op property at the southeast corner of Second Street and Idaho Avenue.

The area is currently zoned for commercial use, and SBC’s proposed use falls into the category of light industrial.

SBC’s Clyde Hutton said the irrigation board’s current facilities are simply too small.

“Our yard is now so narrow that there is no space for equipment. We just want to expand to meet our needs, and we’ll do anything the city requires us to do to make it look nice ... put up a wall or whatever,” Hutton said.

The Avalanche has learned that a number of residents plan to oppose the construction of an industrial facility in commercially-zoned downtown area — apparently some of the same residents who have been circulating petitions opposing the closure of two alleyways on the proposed site of a new city post office between Colorado and Wyoming Avenues just off U.S. Highway 95.

The matter of the alley closings will go to the council Wednesday night, roughly a week after Homedale Mayor Paul Fink pronounced that public opinion seemed to be opposed to closing the alleys. Primarily, he said, because keeping the alleys open was a way to block the location of a post office on the Colorado-Wyoming site, he would recommend that the alleys remain open.

4-man team gets big win

Life, someone said, is full of little victories. And sometimes — just ask HHS Wrestling Coach Russ Mitchell — string enough little victories together, and you’ve got one big one.

That’s exactly what Homedale’s four qualifiers for the state A-3 tournament did, collecting fourth place overall.

Steve Nash, Ron Hooker and John Hyde each won championships in their respective weight divisions, and HHS sophomore Levi Kettle brought home a very respectable sixth place.

Nash’s championship is his third in a row. Hooker ran his streak to two and Hyde took his first A-3 title.

Homedale BB girls enter state tourney as hopefuls

Homedale High School’s girls’ basketball coach Jody Hoff waxed philosophical Tuesday morning as she looked ahead to her team’s first game in the state tournament in Boise Thursday.

“We’re going in there with nothing to lose,” she said. “So we’re just going to have fun and make Homedale proud.”

And maybe that’s something Mrs. Hoff’s Lady Trojans have already done.

In the past two weeks, the HHS basketball girls overcame a less-than-sterling 9-14 season and came back from a first-round loss in district play to come out in second place.

“We’re going to be the underdog going into state,” Mrs. Hoff said Tuesday, “because we’re going against Prairie in our first game.”

“Their record going into district was 19 and 4 ... and they’re big and physical,” she said. “But we’re just going to have fun. We’ve got nothing to lose.”

And, the first-year teacher/coach suggested, Homedale has a few factors working for it. Two of those factors, Hoff said, are Michelle Sonke and Melanie Cornell.

Both girls currently average about 11 points each per game, and their average rebounds are about the same.

50 years ago

February 7, 1963

Floods add 90,000 acre-feet to Owyhee storage

Although Homedale and other areas suffered flood damage from the unusual runoff Friday, the Owyhee project gained nearly 90,000 acre-feet of storage water the past week, according to Tom Cotton, manager of the South Board of Control. This will help to insure plenty of irrigation water for this year’s crops.

A record 32,990 acre-feet of inflow was recorded Saturday, Feb. 2, and a near-record 25,460 Feb. 1. Largest inflow previously recorded during an 11-year period was 29,962 acre-feet on Feb. 27, 1957.

Storage on Tuesday, Feb. 5 was 303,430, compared to only 87,550 last year and 212,640 in 1961. The 11-year average was 334,000, or slightly above this week’s figure.

Dairymen to hold annual meeting in Caldwell Feb. 11

Members of the Dairymen’s Cooperative Creamery of Boise Valley will hold their 39th annual business meeting in Caldwell on Monday, Feb. 11. Patrick B. Healy, assistant secretary to the National Milk Producers Federation of Washington, D. C. will be the principal speaker.

At the meeting, two directors will be elected for three-year terms. The meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, commencing at 10 a.m. Directors whose terms expire are Merle N. Javauz, Caldwell and Eugene W. Clark of Middleton.

Annual reports will be made by C. M. Carlson, manager, and by William G. Stacey, auditor.

“Mr. Healy will discuss proposals which are now being made in the nation’s capital affecting the dairy industry, some of which may become the law of the land. These proposals are very important to dairy farmers and to the economy of our valley and the nation,” Carlson said. “We invite all interested people to attend our membership meeting.”

“E. E. Pedersen, President of our Marketing Organization Consolidated Dairy Products company of Seattle, Wash., will also appear on the program. He will discuss marketing problems on the Pacific Coast and throughout the nation. Mr. Pedersen is also a director and an executive committee member of the National Milk Producers Federation of Washington, D. C. He has just returned from Washington so will have some very late information on what is happening in our nation’s capital,” Carlson said.

Local boys attend Judo tournament at Ogden, Utah

Four local boys who attended the 4th annual invitational Judo tournament at Ogden, Utah, Feb. 2, were Steve Inouye, Carey Inouye, Doug Larzelier and Barry Fujishin.

From 200 boys participating, Carey Inouye won the 1st place trophy in the junior division. Roger Collins of Caldwell took 3rd place in event.

Barry Fujishin took 2nd place in the intermediate division.

Leroy Abe of Caldwell took grand champion award for all the contestants.

There were 19 boys from Idaho attending. All the local boys are members of the Boise Valley Judo club. Instructors are Mas Yamashita and George Koyama of Nampa.

They receive their instructions at the JACL hall on the Caldwell Blvd. at Midway junction.

Wilder boys attending were Pat Takasugi, Duane Kido, Terry and Michael Yamada.

Gift log house

Gift log house given to the Marsing by Jack and Fred Thompson is being set down on the cement foundation where it will house the museum and serve as headquarters for the Marsing Centennial. The park was purchased recently by the city of Marsing and a few trees have been planted. Frank Motzko, committee chairman, said donations of money or museum pieces will be accepted. Marsing will hold a special Centennial celebration May 25, including a parade, whisker-growing contest and erection of a typical mining camp.

140 years ago

February 8, 1873

SENATORIAL BRIBERY. It must have been an exciting scene in the legislative hall at the Capital of Kansas. The House was thronged with all the prominent men and politicians of the State, and the galleries were filled by ladies. A senatorial election was to be held. The prominent candidate was Mr. Pomeroy, who for six years had been United States Senator for Kansas. At Washington, he had earned the unenviable notoriety of being the most venal member of either House. To his other villainies he added that the hypocrisy. He professed religion; he was a Son of Temperance, a Son of Malta, and a son of anything that would hide his practices from public observation. He was nominated for Senator of the United States. Mr. John J. Ingalls was also put in nomination, when Mr. York, a member, arose to a question of privilege, and denounced Senator Pomeroy for bribery and laid upon the Speaker’s desk \$7,000 paid by Pomeroy to him (York) for his vote on the Senatorial question. This was indeed sensation. The election proceeded. Ingalls was elected. Pomeroy not receiving a single vote, but was immediately afterward arrested for bribery.

ISEGG-NOGG A BEVERAGE? The Sons of Temperance at Live Oak, Florida, were recently agitated upon a nice and difficult point. Christmas was rapidly approaching, and the question was whether egg-nogg was to be considered “a beverage.” After long discussion and gravest deliberation it was determined in the negative. It follows, of course, that punch flip and other compounded drinks are not beverages; so that the Florida Sons of Temperance may become Sons of Intemperance before they are aware.

THE EPIZOOTIC. Hill Beachey informs the Carson (Nev.) Appeal that the horse disease has only got as far west as Palisade, and that that was the farthest point in this direction at which Eastern grain is used for feed. The Appeal says, if it should prove true that this epidemic prevails only where Eastern feed is used, something will be furnished towards a solution of the problem involved in this strange malady.

TO BE TESTED. The question of woman’s right to vote under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments is on the road to the Supreme Court in five different states. In Missouri, Mrs. Virginia Miller claims \$10,000 because her ballot was not received.

ON THE SICK LIST. Our editor has been seriously ill, and confined to his room since Monday last, in consequence of which today’s Avalanche has but a meager showing of local news, &c. Our readers will understand the situation. Next week, he hopes to be on his pins again, ready for editorial duties. “Old Hill” desires us to thank numerous friends — especially the ladies — who have rendered him so many favors during his illness.

AUCTION SALES. Mr. A.C. Springer, being about to take up his abode in San Francisco, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at eleven o’clock this forenoon, his entire housekeeping outfit embracing carpets, stoves, cooking utensils, dishes, furniture, beds, bedding, mirrors, pictures, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention — all nearly as good as new. This is a rare chance for housekeepers, or bachelors who intend to marry in this county.

BULLY FOR THE EMPIRE! We are creditably informed that an immense body of rich ore has just been struck in the north works of the Empire, extending through the 1st, 2d and 3d levels. This good news has already given our miners and businessmen renewed confidence in our camp.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. It has been snowing and drifting almost incessantly during the past ten days except yesterday which was sunny and pleasant enough for anybody.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES JANUARY 22, 2013

Claims approved for payment: Current Expense \$50,758, Road & Bridge \$50,493, District Court \$4,632, County Fair \$101, Probation \$1,146, Museum \$1,837, Indigent & Charity \$34,516, Junior College \$300, Revaluation \$513, Solid Waste \$8,023, Tort \$203, 911 \$10,041, Vessel \$10.

Letter of Intent to Owyhee Soil Conservation. Approved Mediation Agreement on Silver City property owners. Approved rejection of terrorism coverage on ICRMP policy. Denied paid leave request from Planning & Zoning. A lien was placed on Indigent & Charity case #13-02. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

2/6/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED GRANT ACTIVITIES

Owyhee County on behalf of the Bruneau American Legion Post is submitting a proposal to the Idaho Department of Commerce for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) in the approximate amount of \$150,000. The proposed project is to construct improvements to the Community Center located in Bruneau. The hearing will include a discussion of the application, scope of work, budget, schedule, benefits of the project, how ICDBG funds will benefit low and moderate income persons, and location of the proposed project. The application, related documents, and ICDBG Application Handbook will be available for review.

The hearing has been scheduled for February 19, 2013, 10:00 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho. Verbal and written comments will be accepted prior to and at the hearing.

The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations will be available, upon request, five (5) days prior to the hearing in a format that is usable to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Charlotte Sherburn at 495-2421.

Joe Merrick, Chairman
Owyhee County Commissioners, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Al ser solicitada, esta notificacion puede ser proveida en un formato facil de usar para personas con discapacidad y/o personas con conocimientos limitado del Ingles.

2/6/13

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On February 27, 2013 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by David and Sharon VanWassenhove seeking to establish a single-family residence on a five acre parcel to be spilt from a larger

35 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP02N24W163150A. The property is located on Howard road, approximately 2 miles south of Marsing. The property is in an Agricultural zone, located in the W ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

2/6/13

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION 02-35

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by referring them to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect 10/23/2002

2/6/13

RESOLUTION NO. 6137
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO RELATING TO SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY; DECLARING CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE CITY TO BE SURPLUS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DISPOSAL OF THE SURPLUS PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Homedale, Idaho (“City”) has acquired certain personal property for the purpose of carrying out services in the public interest;

CITY OF HOMEDALE Quarterly Revenue/Expenditure Report 4th FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2012					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$ 658,371.00	\$ 31,822.00	4.8%	\$81,700.00	12.4%
03 Parks	\$ 124,521.00	\$ 35,815.00	28.8%	\$2,272.00	1.8%
04 Library	\$ 66,423.00	\$ 10,328.00	15.5%	\$1,768.00	2.7%
05 L I D	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$94.00	0.2%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 370,320.00	\$ 95,201.00	25.7%	\$12,435.00	3.4%
30 Airport	\$ 109,525.00	\$ 17,060.00	15.6%	\$27,387.00	25.0%
Sub-Total	\$ 1,379,160.00	\$ 190,226.00	13.8%	\$125,656.00	9.1%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 227,485.00	\$ 27,885.00	12.3%	\$21,846.00	9.6%
60 Irrigation	\$ 134,285.00	\$ 47,156.00	35.1%	\$85,631.00	63.8%
25 Water	\$ 816,030.00	\$ 40,775.00	5.0%	\$85,359.00	10.5%
26 Sewer	\$ 635,155.00	\$ 31,270.00	4.9%	\$76,296.00	12.0%
27 Sanitation	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 16,626.00	16.8%	\$28,500.00	28.8%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$ 3,291,115.00	\$ 353,938.00	10.8%	\$423,288.00	12.9%
The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.					
Signed: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer					
Publish: February 06, 2013					

and

WHEREAS, certain items of personal property of the City have become worn out, obsolete, or are no longer needed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City has deemed it unnecessary to maintain ownership of surplus personal property of the City specifically, a 1984 Chevy dump truck; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City desires to dispose of the dump truck as allowed by State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho as follows:

Section 1: The City Council finds and declares that the City no longer has a use for the 1984 Chevy dump truck (“surplus property”).

Section 2: The City Council establishes the value of the surplus property at \$5,000.00

Section 3: The City Clerk is authorized and directed to sell the surplus property to the highest bidder after public notice.

Section 4: The City Clerk is authorized to donate the surplus property if the bids on the surplus property are not in the best interest of the City, if no bids are received, or in the event that surplus property has no saleable value because of condition, obsolescence, or if the surplus property is inappropriate for use by the public.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 24day of January, 2013.

Mayor Paul J. Fink
Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/
Treasurer, City of Homedale,
01/30/2013

2/6/13

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.

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

Garage full?
Sell it in the
Classifieds
337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. xxxx8309 T.S. No. 1375551-26 Parcel No. rfd00000157402a **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE** On **May 30, 2013**, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: A tract of land In Sections 15 and 22, Township S Sooth, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at a brass cap monument marking the section corner common to Sections 15, 16,21 and 22, Township S South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho width bears South 0°00’ 42” West from centerline station P.S. 10t40.31 according to the official plans of State Highway No. 61, Project No. F.A.P. \$4804 (4) on file in the office of the State of Idaho Department of Highways, Boise, Idaho; thence North 87° 31’17” East 2518.62 feet to a railroad rail section buried vertically in an existing fence line; said rail bears North 41° 37’ 24” West 166.26 feet from a brass cap monument marking the quarter corner common to Sections 15 and 22; thence North 44° 28’ 44” West 585.61 feet to a steel pin on the Southeasterly right of way line of Klrchgestner Lane; thence South 600 II’ West along said right of way line 166.94 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 60° 11’ West along line 198.57 feet to a steel pin on the Northerly right of way line of the Grand View Irrigation District Canal; thence South 78° 51’ East along line 282,85 feet to a steel pin; thence North 28° 09’ West 107.36 feet to a steel pin; thence North 42° 53’ West 80.20 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 255 5th Street Grand View Id 83624. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Clayton E. Shank as Grantor, to Alliance Title and Escrow Corp, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Metlife

Home Loans, A Division of Metlife Bank, N.a. as Beneficiary, recorded November 19, 2009, as Instrument No. 269744, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the entire unpaid principal balance pursuant to demand dated september 24, 2012 wherein the beneficiary has exercised its option to immediately declare all sums due and payable; plus interest thereon from november 17, 2009; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$147,991.75, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/ or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: January 25, 2013 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-425328 2/6,13,20,27/13

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:
55-13909 ROBERT C BRUCE, PO BOX 94, JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910
Point of Diversion NWNW S18 T06S R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Point of Diversion SWNW S18 T06S R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 4.98 CFS
Total Diversion: 4.98 CFS
Date Filed: 8/17/2012
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T06S R05W S18 L1(NWNW) L2(SWNW)
T06S R06W S12 SESW NESE
T06S R06W S13 NENE NWNE SWNE SENE NENW SENW NWSE
Total Acres: 249

The new well used as the point of diversion will be constructed with unperforated casing and sealed to at least the first significant confining layer below the ground surface.

55-13910 MORGAN RANCHES LLC, DAVID RUTAN, PO BOX 277, JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910
Point of Diversion NWSE S19 T06S R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 4.5 CFS
Total Diversion: 4.5 CFS
Date Filed: 9/4/2012
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T06S R05W S18 L3(NWSW) L4(SWSW)
T06S R05W S19 L1(NWNW) L2(SWNW) NESW L3(NWSW) T06S R06W S13 NESE SESE T06S R06W S24 NENE SENE NESE
Total Acres: 225

The new well used as the point of diversion will be constructed with unperforated casing and sealed to at least the first significant confining layer below the ground surface.
55-13911 MORGAN RANCHES LLC, DAVID RUTAN, PO BOX 277, JORDAN VALLEY, OR 97910
Point of Diversion SENE S29 T06S R05W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 5.46 CFS
Total Diversion: 5.46 CFS
Date Filed: 9/4/2012
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T06S R05W S30 NENE
Total Acres: 273

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✓ Cuts: 35-47 percent reduction proposed

management. He also serves as a consultant to ranchers.

“There is a point at which you can’t come back on grazing use on an allotment,” Gibson said. “If you currently run 500 head of cattle and the BLM says you can only run 300 head, the cost to ranchers goes up.

“It still costs the same to get them out on the range, take out salt, work on roads and keep good fences. The cost per animal comes up a long ways.”

Gibson explained that a rancher still has to pay off the top with net income that just isn’t there. In the worst-case scenario, a rancher and ranching families would just have to walk away from their way of life. Younger ranchers would be especially hard-hit as they are still building their ranch operation and have more initial investment tied up in cattle and improvements.

He also pointed out that there is some dispute as to the science that the BLM uses.

The Science Review portion of the Owyhee Initiative, created to head-off disputes over scientific data such as is present in the first round of environmental assessments, is still in its infancy. Federal funding for the Science Review element has been hard to

come by.

According to BLM Owyhee Field Manager Loretta Chandler, the action laid out for the allotments is a proposed decision that was developed with the whole process in mind and it’s not a decision that was reached lightly. She said that an allotment can meet a standard or make significant progress toward any of the standards outlined in the environmental assessment (EA).

Most of the standards took into consideration the environmental conditions in the allotment. After the rare release of a draft EA, the BLM added an eighth issue to be considered. Chandler said the study of the socio-economic impact of the ranching on the region became part of the study only after public input on the draft EA.

Even then, she said, it wasn’t the primary focus for the assessment team, which is charged with studying affects that livestock grazing has on the environmental conditions in an allotment, including riparian areas and sensitive species habitat.

Affected ranchers in the allotments have 15 days from the time they receive the proposed decision in the mail to file a protest. Chandler said the ranchers

theoretically have more time to file protests because the clock won’t start until she returns from Seattle next week.

All protests must be in writing, and Chandler will review them.

“We will take seriously any and all protest points that we get,” she said.

After the final decision is published, all members of the public are eligible to file appeals and have 30 days to do so. There’s no firm date on the release of Chandler’s final decision.

The allotments in the first EA include the Castlehead-Lambert, Garat, Swisher Springs and Swisher Fenced Federal Range (FFR) — federal land that is within private holdings.

Although no changes were proposed for the Swisher FFR, the other three did have changes.

A 35 percent reduction is slated for the Castlehead-Lambert allotment, going from 3,244 Animal Unit Months (AUMs) down to 2,101. Swisher Springs would be hit by a 39 percent reduction, down 345 AUMs to 210, and the Garat allotment would be hardest hit with a 47 percent reduction going from 19,500 AUMs to 10,343.

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Chief Deputy of Investigations Jeff Sands of Idaho State Fire Marshal’s Office examines the damage Thursday at Patriot Pawn in Homedale.

✓ Fire: Building housed Homedale Feed for decades

sive fire fighting approach and attacked the blaze from outside the building.

Patriot Pawn, located at 302 S. Main St., housed guns and ammunition among other items.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller called in investigators from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) within 10 minutes of getting on scene.

“There are some suspicious circumstances that are being investigated,” Eldemiller said.

However, Eidemiller would not elaborate further because of the ongoing investigation.

He did say calling ATF to the

scene was not routine.

This is the second fire in Homedale in recent weeks. On Jan. 21, Homedale fire volunteers responded to a fire at a double-wide mobile home in the 100 block of West Oregon Avenue.

The building that housed Patriot Pawn, which opened last year, had a rich history and was best known as the Homedale Feed Store. In 1967, John Kushlan purchased Homedale Feed and owned it until his retirement in 1987.

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