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# Man charged with murder in wife's death

## Marsing-area resident Bibbey booked into Murphy jail Monday



Rodney Bibbey

The Idaho State Police and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office arrested Rodney Wayne Bibbey, 37, on Monday morning. He has been charged with first-degree murder and stands accused of killing his wife, Trina Bibbey.

Trina Bibbey, 35, died April 4, 2012, at her residence near Marsing.

The woman's death originally was ruled accidental a year ago. At the time, Rodney

Bibbey told law enforcement officials that his wife was changing the oil on her car when the vehicle slipped off the jack and pinned her underneath.

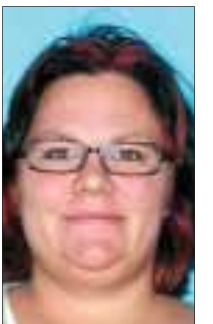
Earlier, an Owyhee County grand jury indicted Rodney Bibbey on a first-degree murder charge. He had a preliminary hearing on the felony Monday afternoon in Third District Court in Murphy.

He was booked into Owyhee County Jail

after officials arrested him at his Marsing-area home.

Police had asked the public for information in this case last month and they thanked the public for their help. Further information will be released through court proceedings.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said more charges may be forthcoming, but he didn't return phone calls seeking further comment later Monday afternoon. — AS



Trina Bibbey



Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, far left, works during Monday's Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy. Sherburn has decided to retire from the position she has held since 2003.

## Ready to leave snakes, rats, county behind

### County Clerk Sherburn decides to retire mid-term

Charlotte Sherburn has seen a lot of interesting things and met a few people, even snakes, you might say, along the way.

Sherburn has submitted her letter of resignation and plans to retire next month as Owyhee County clerk. She's in the middle of her third term in office.

Sherburn and her husband, Ted, came to Owyhee County by way of another ION state. Her parents came up from Nevada to

buy another ranch, and an opening in the county was posted, and Sherburn applied for it.

In 1989, with no experience, she became the deputy recorder and welfare director.

"Charlene Nettleton and Barbara Jayo were very patient with me back then," Sherburn said with a laugh. "I worked for Barbara for six years then went to work for Sheriff Tim Nettleton for two years."

After that, Sherburn quit to start a hay stacking business with her husband.

"I farmed and ranched and did everything from driving a truck that required a CDL license to being a nurse and holding a CNA license," she said.

Several years later, she came back to the county courthouse as a payroll clerk in 2000.

"Cindy Eaton was the clerk back then (and she) decided not to run," Sherburn said.

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## Sheriff has eye on fledgling militia

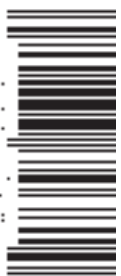
Givens-area man says he's forming a neighborhood watch

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant warns citizens that a security group calling themselves The United State of Idaho is forming in the county and may be misleading the public on their actual role as enforcement officers.

"There is a constitutionalist or sovereign citizen-type group that is forming in Owyhee County and has no affiliation with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office or Posse," Grant said. "I would like to remind people that impersonating an officer is a felony in the state of Idaho."

The group is posting flyers titled "Join the Owyhee Posse" and calls itself a militia/constitutional security force. They advertise

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Kindergarteners Melissa Gonzalez, left, and Jabe Maxwell, both 6 years old, point to a cluster of stickers signifying the postal origin of some of the box tops received Homedale Elementary School's latest collection drive.

## Homedale Elementary students launch box top, label drive again

Motivation is high at Homedale Elementary School during a two-pronged Box Top and Labels For Education collection drive.

Students are learning geography with one facet of the fundraiser. A carnival is on tap if they are able to reach the goals in the second phase.

The “Where in the World Can We Find Box Tops and Labels For Education?” drive has students contacting family and friends in other states and counties. Those people outside of Idaho are asked to mail box tops and labels to the students, who bring the postmarked envelope to their classrooms.

All the postmarks are being lo-

cated on a large map in the hallway near the school’s gymnasium.

Prizes are available for the student who brings an international postmark as well as the student who collects the most postmarks and the one who collects the most box tops and labels.

The contest will run through the end of the school year. People can mail box tops and labels directly to the school, too. Mark the envelope “Box Tops,” and address it to Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale, ID 83628.

If the students collect 5,000 box tops and labels by May 3, there will be a Box Top Night carnival

at the school.

Organizers stress that while 5,000 seems like a big number, it constitutes only 10 box tops from each child enrolled at the school.

The night of fun would consist of carnival-type games with prizes.

Proceeds from previous box top collections have purchased art supplies for the school.

Labels for Education drives have garnered money for new playground equipment such as basketballs, soccer balls and jump ropes.

Tammy Glaser’s first-graders won the February contest for collecting box tops and labels.

## Homedale’s building permit penalty idea requires hearing

### City will make an extra payment on water bond

Plans to add a punitive element to the City of Homedale building code must wait until at least the next city council meeting.

Council members have set a public hearing for their Wednesday, April 10 meeting to receive feedback on plans to amend the city’s building ordinance to establish a penalty for developers who begin construction without a permit.

The council was ready to act on a resolution at Thursday’s meeting, but city attorney Paul J. Fitzer pointed out that because no penalty was on the books that establishing one would constitute a change in the ordinance and require a public hearing.

The council wants to set a penalty of four times the amount of a building permit.

The public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. on April 10 at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

In other business during last week’s meeting, council members voted to make an extra payment on the city’s 2006 water bond. Two payments of \$131,008 will be made this year, with the second one being applied strictly to the principal of the voter-approved bond.

Proceeds from the bond were used to upgrade the municipal water system, including adding fire hydrants.

Silver Sage subdivision resident Gary Evans and his wife Kristy

received assurances from Mayor Paul Fink that the city will crack down on motorcyclists and other motorists who are racing in the Sundance Park auxiliary parking lot and stirring up dust that blows onto properties in the nearby residential area.

“We will take a look at doing something with the parking lot,” Fink said. “We’ll do the very best we can.”

The couple filed a complaint with the city about noise and dust stemming from campers in town for the annual Conner Landa-Daniel Miller memorial softball tournament at Sundance each July.

Evans said the dirt also becomes a problem with the strong winds that surface late each winter.

“It’s so darn thick out there from the wind, you can’t breathe,” he said.

Chris Landa, one of the tournament organizers, also spoke during Thursday’s meeting, saying that during the tournament he continuously waters the dirt parking lot to keep the dust down.

There was discussion about ways to eliminate the dusty situation, including planting grass or running a cable barrier around the lot to keep vehicles out.

Fink tried to keep the meaning of the benefit tournament in mind when discussing the problem.

“I think it’s great what’s going on down there,” he said. “I don’t want to stop it. I think (tournament organizers) are doing a great job.”

— JPB

## Rimrock center plans bake sale next week

The organization once again known as the Rimrock Senior and Community Center will hold its annual bake sale on Friday, March 29.

The sale and soup luncheon takes place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the senior center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

The soup luncheon will feature three choices of soup and a homemade roll.

Bake sale items include homemade pies, cakes, coffee cakes, breads and candy. For younger shoppers, rice krispie treats, cookies and cupcakes will be available. Gluten-free items also will be sold.

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Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Zeb Baney fingerprints Linda Salutregui, co-owner of Homedale Electric, on Monday after she applied for a concealed weapons permit. Salutregui is just one of many people rushing to get permits.

## CWP application surge forces OCSO to modify window hours

Murphy driver's license, gun permit office to close at 3:30 p.m.

The demand for concealed weapons permits has dramatically increased in Owyhee County, and the sheriff's office is making administrative adjustments.

In an effort to reduce the extra time CWP/driver's license office staff spends off the clock dealing with applications, the office will close a half-hour earlier each day. The change will be temporary.

Patrons are asked to come earlier in the day, too.

The revenue from permits has increased five-fold over the same time last year, Bev White, the driver's license, CWP and records clerk, said.

"Last year from Jan. 1 to March 12, we sold \$1,900 worth

of permits. This year during that same timeframe, concealed weapons permits have jumped to more than \$9,600," she said.

"You can't come up with the number of permits by analyzing the dollar amounts, but you can see the increase."

White said the figures include both renewals and new permit applications.

During Monday's Board of County Commissioners meeting, Sheriff Perry Grant said White was having to work more hours than her shift allowed in order to process requests.

Grant explained that permit applications filed at 4 p.m. required White to work another

hour to do all the paperwork and process the request.

By temporarily closing the office at 3:30 p.m., Grant said White should be able to work within the confines of her shift. The commissioners agreed that the change is needed on a temporary basis.

White said that the kinds of people getting the permits are mixed — men, women and from all age groups.

She said many of the people who have come through her line comment that they are seeking a concealed weapons permit because of the current political situation in the country and that they are fearful that under President Barack Obama's direction people will soon be unable to keep or buy firearms.

— AS

## Deputies' patrol presence beefed up after break-ins

Heavy damage exacted by labor camp car burglars

Sheriff's deputies have initiated extra patrols around the Marsing Labor Camp after a series of vehicle break-ins.

Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch records indicate the increased nighttime presence began Saturday.

At least five vehicle burglaries were reported between Wednesday and Friday last week. A couple stereos, an amplifier and about \$30 in quarters were stolen during the different crimes, Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

"They're doing copious amounts of damage to the vehicles trying to get (the stereos) out," he said.

"Because of these incidents in the area, we'll do extra patrols."

Bowman said extra patrols are offered whenever there is a spike in activity in an area.

He also cautioned citizens that

the best way to protect themselves against break-ins is to keep their vehicles locked and remove all valuables from their cars.

**Domestic violence suspect arrested on warrant**

Sheriff's deputies Friday arrested a Marsing man on a felony domestic violence filed in Canyon County.

Bowman said Randy Scott Shipley was taken into custody without incident at 8:37 a.m. on Morning Dove Way in Marsing. Sgt. Jeff Wasson and Deputy David Green made the arrest.

Canyon County had issued a \$25,000 arrest warrant after Shipley was charged with domestic battery, false imprisonment and resisting or obstructing officers. All three charges, alleged to have occurred on March 2, are misdemeanors.

Shipley will appear before Canyon County Magistrate Judge Gary D. DeMeyer for arraignment at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 29 in Caldwell.

— JPB

## Construction crews back to work on ITD's Idaho 78 shed

Now that winter has started to subside, crews have jump-started construction of the Idaho Transportation Department maintenance shed outside Murphy.

Gafford Construction workers poured the concrete that will serve as the floor inside the shop on March 8. ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said 88 cubic yards of concrete was used.

Last week, ITD workers installed electrical conduits between

the previously installed fuel island and the shop.

Gafford crews also were scheduled to pour the truck wash pad, front sidewalk and entry ways either last week or the first part of this week.

The company also was supposed to put up the iron framework of the building soon.

The maintenance shed off Idaho highway 78 is scheduled to be completed in the spring.

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# Second Fresno drug suspect a no-show for sentencing hearing

## Warrant issued; another suspect scheduled in court Friday

Another California resident facing felony drug charges in Owyhee County apparently missed his sentencing.

Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey issued a \$35,000 bench warrant for Timothy Daniel Juarez on March 8.

Juarez was scheduled to appear for sentencing in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. He faces felonies of criminal conspiracy and marijuana trafficking and a misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession charge.

Juarez is the second Fresno,

Calif., man arrested during an October traffic stop to skip out on his sentencing. Last month, Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan issued a \$50,000 bench warrant after another defendant, Sergio Alejandro Bejar, failed to appear in Murphy.

A third defendant, Christopher R. McMurray, is scheduled for sentencing in Murphy on Friday.

Sheriff's Deputy David Green arrested four Fresno men after an Oct. 26 traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95. Green stopped a speeding Dodge Charger and a subsequent

search found marijuana in the vehicle.

The fourth defendant, 19-year-old Ernesto Franco, was sentenced to time served and ordered to pay nearly \$750 in fines and court fees after Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced him on misdemeanors of possession of drugs and paraphernalia. Two felonies for criminal conspiracy and drug trafficking weren't charged in an amended criminal complaint filed by Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery.

Franco was brought back to Owyhee County earlier this year on a \$150,000 warrant that was issued four days after his October arrest.

# OCHS ready for its 2013 field trip season

The Owyhee County Historical Society has scheduled its first field trip for the year, and more are planned through October.

Approximately one field trip each month will be held, all on Saturdays.

The first field trip is set for April 13, and the last will be on Oct. 19, according to OCHS field trip committee chair Russ Hutchison.

Occasionally, field trips are canceled because of inclement weather. Most trips involve use of personal vehicles, although some carpooling does occur.

As each field trip date approaches, OCHS will release information such as whether 4-wheel-drive vehicles are needed.

All field trips involve a potluck lunch. Participants are also asked to bring their own utensils, plates, drinks, chairs, and tables as desired. Please bring an extra table for food serving area.

As more field trips are scheduled, information will appear in The Owyhee Avalanche.

The April 13 field trip is a two-parter:

**6 a.m.** — Sage Grouse Drumming Observation at sunrise. Leader: Karen Steenhof, (208) 495-2364.

Meet at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church on Oreana Loop Road in Oreana. Ordinary, 2-wheel-drive cars are adequate, but ride-sharing is encouraged from the church to reduce the number of vehicles at the observation site.

The party will return to the trip by 8:45 a.m.

**9 a.m.** — Henderson settlements and Utter Massacre attack sites. Leaders: Betsy and Russ Hutchison, (208) 465-7313.

The group will meet at the Catholic church in Oreana. Two-wheel-drive vehicles are acceptable.

From the church, field-trippers will drive to sites near Oreana Loop Road, Idaho highway 78, Wees Road, and Nettleton Road.

A potluck lunch will take place.



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### Correction

Marsing High School's first baseman was misidentified in the photo on Page 14 in the March 13 The Owyhee Avalanche. The first baseman is Josh Hiatt.

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# Elementary school registration planned next month

## Bruneau-Grand View district gets word out on special ed services

The youngest students served by the Bruneau-Grand View School District can register for the 2013-14 school year next month.

Parents of pre-kindergarten and new kindergarten students bound for either Bruneau or Grand View Elementary must call their respective school's office by April 5 to schedule an appointment.

Grand View Elementary can be reached at (208) 834-2775, while the Bruneau number is (208) 845-2492.

Grand View's registration takes place from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 11. The school is located at 205 First St.

Bruneau's registration runs from 8:30

a.m. to noon on Friday, April 12. The school is located at 28541 Benham Ave.

Prospective preschool students must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2013 and kindergarten candidates must be 5 years old by the same date.

Parents must bring an up-to-date immunization record and a birth certificate copy for each child they intend to enroll.

### District embarks on Child Find information campaign again

The Bruneau-Grand View School District again are teaming up with parents and non-public school agencies to build awareness about special education programs.

Child Find helps educate the public that students who qualify for special education services have the right to free public education and confidentiality protections.

The program also is in place to alert the community that there is a process to

identify and serve children with disabilities from age 3 through the semester in which they turn 21.

Children who may be helped through Child Find may have trouble walking, talking, hearing and learning or may display behaviors that appear different from other children their age.

If anyone knows of a child aged 3-21 whose needs have resulted from disabilities or development delays who is not enrolled in school, they are asked to call administrative assistant Amy Riley at (208) 834-2775 to make an appointment for screenings and education on support options. Call by April 5 to ensure enough time is set aside.

Screenings and meeting times for preschool-aged students will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon on April 11 at Grand View Elementary and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on April 12 at Bruneau Elementary.

Community agencies or civic groups

wishing to obtain more information about educating children with disabilities can call the school district at (208) 834-2775.

## HHS graduate Eubanks makes ISU Dean's List

Jessica L. Eubanks has been named to the fall Dean's List at Idaho State University in Pocatello.

The Homedale High School graduate was part of the College of Arts and Letters honorees announced by that college's dean, Kandi Turley, Ames, Ph.D.

In order to qualify for ISU's Dean's List, students must complete at 12 semester credits and earn a grade-point average of 3.66 or higher.

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— Terry Yohn

## ✓ Militia: Organizer says people in county are scared

that their areas of concentration include: civil defense, disaster preparedness and security for local events. The flyer also says that members are responsible for their own equipment and uniforms. The group only lists an email address, no phone number and states that a website is being constructed. The group further advertises that they seek the following skills and talents: emergency response, observation, reporting, ham radio, crowd control, community events and legal use of force.

According to a search of the group's domain name on the Internet, the site belongs to Terry Yohn who lives on Wright Road near Givens and has a physical address of Melba.

Yohn told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday that when he talked to Grant last year, the then-sheriff's candidate indicated to him that at least another 150 volunteers were needed to help law enforcement.

On Monday, Grant refuted

Yohn's assessment and said he never led him to believe that any kind of organization such as Yohn's was needed.

Yohn justified the necessity of his watch group Monday, explaining that people in Owyhee County are scared.

“There's a lot of young bucks running around with AR15s and going beyond what is responsible in defending themselves, and I felt a watch group such as ours was needed,” Yohn said.

The fledgling group also apparently plans to undertake survivalist practices. Yohn said the group will show people how to can food and garden and build more of a neighborhood community.

Yohn said his group includes “a lot of people,” and that a meeting is planned but no time or place has been set.

Grant says that people should call 911 if they suspect they have been approached by a person impersonating an law enforcement officer.

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**Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon**  
Noon, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345  
**Christian Life Club**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757  
**Boy Scouts chili feed**  
5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale LDS Church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.  
**Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View.  
**Lenten Soup Suppers**  
6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. service, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 621 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4248  
**Job’s Daughters Bethel 31 meeting**  
7 p.m., Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 453-2116

**Thursday**  
**Property tax reduction assistance**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 495-2817  
**Friends of Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639  
**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  
**Noah Grossman wrestling fundraiser**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., The Spot Pizza, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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

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

**Tuesday**  
**Property tax reduction assistance**  
9 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 495-2817  
**Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271  
**Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

**Wednesday**  
**Bruneau Valley Library preschool**  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131  
**Christian Life Club**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757

**Lenten Soup Suppers**  
6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. service, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 621 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4248

**Thursday, March 28**  
**Property tax reduction assistance**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 495-2817  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting**  
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867  
**Bruneau Valley Library District board meeting**  
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

**Friday, March 29**  
**Story Time at Homedale Public Library**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**Saturday, March 30**  
**Homedale Running Club**  
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.  
**Jordan Valley FFA appreciation breakfast**  
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., free, Jordan Valley High School lunchroom, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley  
**Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt**  
10 a.m., Sundance Park, South 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, Homedale.  
**Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt**  
10 a.m., breakfast available, Marsing High School football field, 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing.  
**Grand View Lions Club Easter egg hunt**  
11 a.m., City Park and Eastern Owyhee County Library, Boise Avenue, Grand View.  
**Jordan Valley FFA Easter egg hunt**  
11 a.m., Jordan Valley High School football field, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley


**Sunday, March 31**  
**Easter sunrise service**  
7:15 a.m., Lizard Butte, Idaho highway 55, Sunnyslope

**Monday, April 1**  
**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421  
**eBooks introductory open house**  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

**Tuesday, April 2**  
**Property tax reduction assistance**  
10:30 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 495-2817  
**Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271  
**Property tax reduction assistance**  
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St. Bruneau. (208) 495-2817

**Wednesday, April 3**  
**Military veterans coffee**  
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Owyhee  
Then & Now



Tales of the ION Country  
Perpetrated

BLM employees have grown accustomed to citizens questioning their purpose. Over the years, the scorn has mellowed considerably, but it is always a shock when it comes unexpectedly.

One day in April 1981 Dan Corta and I were visiting with Rod Coleman as Dan gassed up Rod’s government pickup at Corta’s service station in Jordan Valley. I saw a very drunk Indian staggering across the street, and he came up behind Rod and stopped. He never said anything for a while and when Rod turned and saw him he asked if Rod would give him a ride to McDermitt. Rod said no he couldn’t. Besides, he was heading for the hills.

The Indian was thin and most of his teeth were missing. Two front teeth were hanging over his bottom lip. He didn’t look like the type of person to comment, “I think the BLM is the worst thing ever perpetrated upon the rancher.”

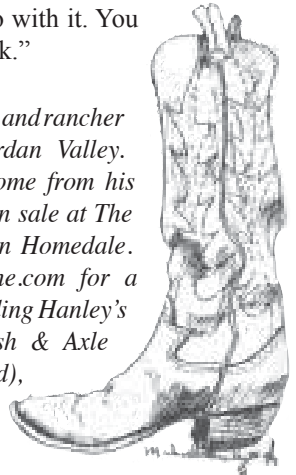
The same book

A Basque sheep rancher was having trouble with the BLM. He had had a very difficult time getting along with the former area manager, and the new manager tried to assure him things would be different under his administration.

“You won’t have trouble talking to me because my door is always open,” said the BLM man.

The sheep man, not a bit convinced, answered, “The door he have nothing to do with it. You all read outta the same book.”

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



## HHS graduate helps S.D. reservation on his spring break

A Homedale High School graduate hit the road again to help out during his college’s spring break.

Jarod Armenta is one of nearly 100 Cornell College students who returned Monday from the school’s annual Alternative Spring Break.

During the school’s 10-day spring break, Armenta participated in a “Trip to Re-Member” in Pine Ridge, S.D. Students provided services to the Native American community. Re-Member is an independent, non-profit organization on the Pine Ridge

Indian Reservation in South Dakota’s southwest corner.

The spring break began March 7.

This is Armenta’s second Alternative Spring Break during his time at the school in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Last year, the son of Nathan and Theresa Armenta helped with tornado recovery in Joplin, Mo.

The 2011 HHS graduate was selected as a Gates Millennium Scholar during his senior in high school. He also earned a spot on the Cornell College Dean’s List in August.

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# Birthday Betty Kent to celebrate 80th

The children of Marsing resident Betty Kent will host an open house in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The celebration takes place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2013, at the home of Lucky and Bonnie Kent, 12639 Sunny Slope Rd.

James and Betty (Needs) Kent married in March 1952 and began their life in Marsing, welcoming five children: Patricia, James R. (JR), Sherri, Corey (Lucky) and Bryan.

They have 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren.

James and Betty owned and operated Kent Brothers Transportation.

They also bought the Munsey farm across the Snake River.

After Jim's death in 1981, Betty built her dream home on the farm below Lizard Butte. She resides there today.



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# MRW crowns a chili champion



## Vale cook wins MRW cook-off contest again

There have been two Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District chili cook-offs, but only one People's Choice Award winner. Vale, Ore.'s Jean-Pierre Coman won the No Bean category and repeated as the People's Choice Award with his Texas Red creation.

The contest was held in conjunction with the Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar Saturday in Murphy.

"Again this year, we had very good weather and got to meet some great folks," MRW volunteer firefighter Louis Monson said. "The Murphy-Reynolds-

Wilson Fire District would like to thank all the individuals who participated in the cook-off, the MRW auxiliary and all the patrons that came to sample the chili."

Monson said MRW will hold a third annual chili cook-off next year.

Jack Young of Givens Hot Springs repeated as the Texas Red category champion.

Nampa's Rich Monson made the top batch in the Chili Verdi division, and Mary Monson of Wilson won in the Anything Goes category.

Some prizes awarded were courtesy of D&B Supply in Nampa.

Chili cook-off director Louis Monson, right, presents Vale, Ore.'s Jean-Pierre Coman with his prize as the People's Choice Award winner at Saturday's Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District Chili Cook-off in Murphy. Submitted photo



No word on whether family recipes were afoot, but Mary Monson of Wilson (left photo with Louis Monson) and Rich Monson of Nampa each took home chili division prizes. Submitted photos



Chili cook-off director Louis Monson, left, presents two-time Texas Red division champion Jack Young of Givens Hot Springs with a griddle. Submitted photo



**Above:** The participants in the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District chili cook-off lined up outside the hall, and visitors to the bazaar were able to sample all the different recipes throughout the day. **Right:** Scores of shoppers flocked to the Owyhee County Historical Museum on Saturday for the Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar inside McKeeth Hall. Submitted photos



# Have books will pedal

## HES students flock to reading contest for chance at bikes

Reading activity has exploded at Homedale Elementary School since the Masons launched their Bikes for Books campaign.

Librarian Janice Dunn says she has seen an 800 percent increase in traffic in the room at the center of the school on West Washington Avenue.

Homedale-based Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 has furnished four children's bicycles that will be given away to the contest's top readers on May 23.

"We're hoping that this takes off, and it seems that it has," Silver City Lodge senior warden



George Decker said. "We'd like to start it in the other elementary schools in our area."

The Silver City Lodge draws membership from Marsing, Wilder and Parma.

To be eligible for the contest, students must read 10 teacher-approved books that are in their reading level. For books that are longer and difficult reads, the teacher can value the selection as two books, but each student still should try to read 10 different books.

Teachers and parents are monitoring the children's progress. Each child could be given a test after each reading.

All students who reach the 10-book goal will have their names put into the bicycle drawing.

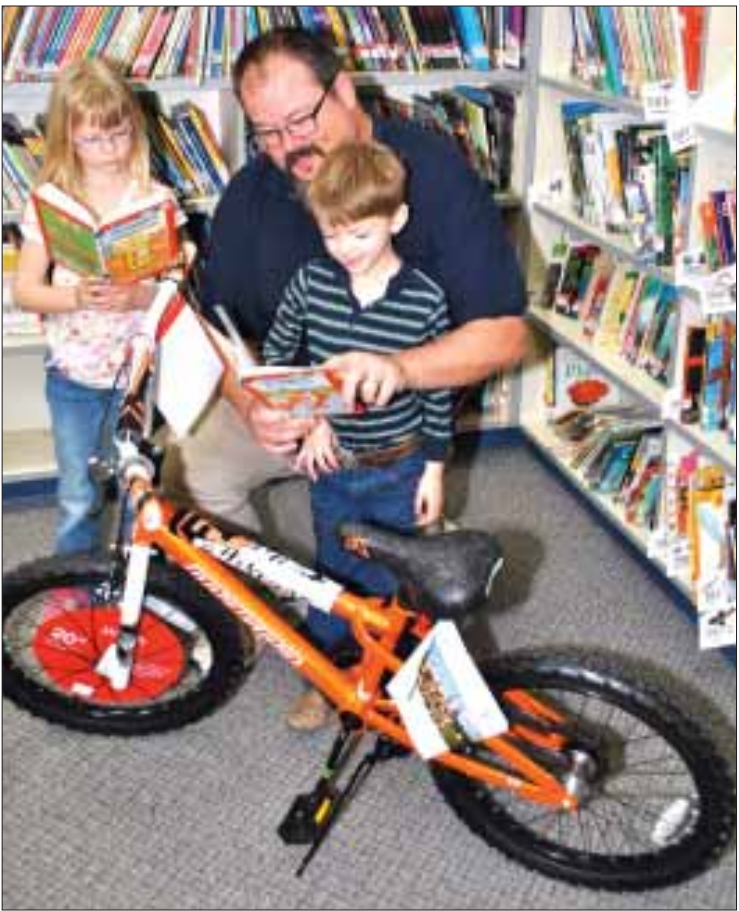
Two bikes — one for a boy and one for a girl — will be awarded in the first and second grade. Another boy and girl from either the third or fourth grade also will win bikes.

Decker said the local Masons got the idea from the Placerville lodge. Bikes for Books is a national program.

The Masons bought the bicycles at Target, and the store donated four high-end Bell helmets to go with the bicycles, Decker said.

He added that the Masons are looking for local vendors to help back the program in the future. Contact Decker at (208) 871-1953 or Blake Titus at (208) 850-6207 for more information.

— JPB



Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 senior warden George Decker of Homedale reads with his children, 7-year-old Catie, who is a second-grader, and 6-year-old, Jack, a kindergartener. The boy and girl, whose mother is Jocene Skinner, attend Homedale Elementary School and are taking part in the Books for Bikes contest that runs into May.

## 4-H news

### 4-H year begins for S. Mtn. Livestock

*Submitted by Cassity Gluch, club reporter*

The South Mountain Livestock 4-H club is in full swing.

On March 2, club members joined the Jordan Valley FFA chapter to weigh steers. The 4-H'ers had 12 beef projects ranging in weights between 700 and 895 pounds.

All three South Mountain Livestock members entered in a horse judging Feb. 9 at the Canyon County Fairgrounds placed. Kiana Quintero was third in the Junior 2 Division in Caldwell, while Atira Moore collected fourth in Junior 2 and Cheyenne Davis was fifth in the Intermediate class.

Club officers were elected during the first 2013 meeting on Jan. 21. Plans and goals also were outlined.

The officers are president Stephanie Youren, vice-president Cheyenne Davis, secretary Kiana Quintero, treasurer Zeke Quintero, reporter Cassity Gluch and Tail Twister Baylee Davis.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 21.



From left, Justin Ineck, Jonathan Ineck, 4-H VISTA volunteer Andrea Vega, Owyhee County 4-H youth development director, Wilson Butte 4-H president Tanner Fisher, Treylan Fisher, Joseph Ineck and Spencer Fisher attended last week's check presentation at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. Submitted photo

### Wilson Butte 4-H'ers give back

Wilson Butte 4-H club members have donated proceeds from a recent dance to the Owyhee County 4-H scholarship fund.

Club president Tanner Fisher recently presented a \$500 check to county 4-H youth development director Judith McShane.

The money was raised by the club's Western dance held March 9 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

"Turnout was good and everyone enjoyed the evening," club leader Mary Blackstock

wrote in an email. "We appreciate those who came out and supported the event."

Wilson Butte 4-H members are now busy planning the club's 10th annual cowboy trail ride and fun run, which will be held outside Marsing on April 27.



Clockwise from top left: Treasurer Adrianna Salutregui, vice-president Logan Stansell, president Ashley Loucks, and secretary Jessie Wood. Submitted photo

### Silver Spurs elect officers

New officers for the Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H club have been elected.

Ashley Loucks will stand as president this year with vice-president Logan Stansell, secretary Jessie Wood and treasurer Adrianna Salutregui. The officers were elected on Jan. 13.

The club's community service project came Feb. 2 during the Marsing Disaster Auction. Members, including Mila Astorquia, Regan Stansell, Logan Stansell, Colby Ferdinand and Harlee Ferdinand served pie during the event. Club members also helped clean up the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center after the fundraiser.

Future plans for the club include aerospace members taking a field trip to the Boise Airport in April.

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Reminiscing

Fire, smoke and horns: Maybe we'll hit Magruder Trail next year

by Joe Aman

The Magruder trail roughly follows the Nez Perce summer route from near Elk City to Darby, Mont., a distance of about 120 miles. The Idaho tribe followed this route to Montana to hunt buffalo back in the day.

My wife Jan and I had talked about taking the trail in our ORV for some time. Last summer, we decided it was that time, and we needed to make some preparations prior to going.

Our plan was to camp out four or five nights on the round trip. However, we decided we would prefer some of the comforts of a motel the first night, especially after a six-hour drive from our home south of Homedale.

After both of us searched the websites for a place to stay before venturing across the central Idaho mountains to Montana, we chose one near Elk City. A quick phone call confirmed our choice.

The owner – who happened to be in Seattle at the time – gave us all sorts of information. The lodge was historic, having been built in 1912, but modern; rooms were reasonably priced, and included the use of the natural hot water swimming pool, and a shower, too; meals were served from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m., breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m.; log cabin rentals were also available if we preferred, and we could get on the Magruder trail right from the lodge.

We had no difficulty choosing this lodge: rustic but modern, choice of rooms, and a swimming pool. The website photos were impressive, too.

It seemed ideal ... I could see in my mind's eye these rustic yet modern rooms, meals served family style in a large dining room, with a Nez Perce maiden serving camas soup or some other native plate.

After getting a flat tire on the trailer, we arrived at 7:45 our time. I had forgotten about the time change, and had hurried to make it in time for the evening meal. We had an hour and a quarter to spare.

As we entered the lodge, things seemed as they were described. The exposed logs in the ceiling were huge. As we entered, this teenage boy greeted us. We explained that we had reservations. He welcomed us and introduced himself as the manager. He asked us to register, and inquired what size bed we wanted, quickly adding he had a one-bedroom with a double bed, or a larger room with two queen-sized beds, two single beds and a loft containing a cot.

"We don't need all those beds," I explained, "but we would like the larger-sized bed."

"Either room is the same price," he quickly added, "and the large room has a shower."

"We'll take that one", I quickly replied.

"Do you want linen? It's \$10.00



Flames and smoke from nearby forest fires prevented the long-anticipated and dreamt-about trip down the Magruder Trail.

extra", he asked in his salesman-type voice.

Huh? Pay extra for sheets? Really! Jan said yes, she wanted linens.

I inquired as to the Magruder trail; the owner said it was close to the lodge. "Never heard of it", was the reply. "I've only been in Idaho for a month. I'm from Seattle." And, no, there was not room in the parking lot for us to leave our pickup and trailer while we would be gone.

"What about dinner?" I asked, as I looked around the main lodge for a dining room. "We serve until 8 o'clock. The food shack is outside that way," he said. "Our menu is a hamburger, a cheeseburger, a hot dog, or a corn dog. We also have fries." Then he added hurriedly, as if he didn't want to listen to my disappointment, "Follow me, and I'll show you your room."

Outside we went to a staircase – actually two staircases – to the top floor. The room was huge. You could sleep a small logging crew in there. There were five beds, a loft with more beds, and room to spare. It had all the features: beds, shower, propane lights – but no sheets or blankets. "I'll bring them up soon," he said. Well, he didn't. Jan went to the lobby and inquired. The manager responded by handing her a set of sheets. Then a pile of blankets.

After she made the bed, she wanted a shower. The shower head only had cold water. But down next to the tub was a copper pipe with a faucet ... that was the hot water. And there was no way to use the hot water for a shower. The hot water was just a trickle, since the room was as high as its source – the natural hot water spring on the hillside.

When Jan finished her bath and her laughter, we went to "dinner." I must say they really know how to fix a burger.

We walked around the place, seeing quaint little log cabins snuggled among the trees, sat by the pool watching kids play in the too-hot water, and since we had a long day, we decided to return to the room.

We discussed the events of the

evening, and joked and laughed about it all. About that time, we heard what sounded like a Honda Goldwing right below our window. Further investigation revealed it was a large generator, which, by the way, ran until nearly 11 p.m. Sleep was out of the question.

Sometime during the night we were awakened by a loud alarm-type horn. I sat up in bed just as Jan yelled "Fire alarm!" I ran to the door and through my foggy eyes thought our pickup was on fire (I wasn't awake yet), to which I yelled out my observation loud and clear: "My pickup's on fire!" Logs may be an OK insulator, but evidently most of the guests and management heard me, as many rushed outside to watch the blaze. I grabbed my pants and ran barefoot down both flights of stairs, across the full length of the lodge to find the fire alarm was the "Mad Dog" horn I had just installed on our Ranger UTV. I frantically grabbed a pair of wire cutters from my tool box and, in the dark, started cutting wires, hoping to find the culprit. The second wire was the one. (I still don't know what the first wire was to.)

After trying to get a little more sleep in what remained of the night, we packed up and moved down the road, trying to find the elusive trail to Montana. With the help of a native and a road maintenance operator, we located it a few miles away.

Later that day, the gal at the Forest Service office in Elk City advised us against going on the trail, due to all the fires in the area. There were 53 lightning strikes the previous night, and several large blazes were along the route to Darby. But we had come so far. We weren't going to let a little smoke and blaze stop us now.

We set up camp on Elk River and went exploring. Yes, it was smoky, but not too bad. Our trip lasted about 25 miles. We pulled into a place called Poets Creek campground for lunch. While there, a couple of four-wheelers came on the road from Darby. They said it was really smoky and the fires were close. We weighed our options, whether to go farther



Illustrations by Pete Aman



Our intrepid travelers didn't get much closer to their goal. or turn around. A while later, a couple of motorcycle riders met us, and advised us to get out of the area. They reported the fires right along and across the trail. So our decision was made. Back to camp we went.

Some day I want to make it to Darby, Mont., via the Magruder Trail. No lodges, no sheets, and flat tires. Just an enjoyable ride across the mountains.

Maybe next year, or the year after that.



Marsing rallies in ninth for baseball win

Young nucleus leads Homedale tennis

# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2013



Homedale High School senior Emilee Hann clears the girls' high jump bar during Thursday's Homedale Invitational. Hann won the event.

## Locals get three wins at Homedale Invitational



Marsing's Alexandre Heidt soars during the boys' high jump. He finished 15th.

### HHS' Abbott, Hann win; Husky takes boys' 800

Ali Abbott looks poised to pick up where she left off a year ago. The Homedale High School senior began her 2013 long jump season with a dominating victory at the Homedale Invitational on Thursday. Abbott, who earned a medal at the 3A state meet in Eagle in May, was one of three Owyhee County athletes to win events at the non-scoring meet held at the Deward Bell Stadium track. Trojans teammate Emilee Hann cleared 4 feet, 6 inches to win the high jump, and Marsing senior Miguel Leon out-kicked the competition in the boys' 800 meters. Abbott soared 15 feet, 10½ inches to win the girls' long jump by 10 inches. She also finished tied for second with Rimrock's Johanna Mori behind Hann in the girls' high jump. Abbott and Mori both reached 4-4,

while Homedale's Mariah Mackie finished third after a jump-off. Leon ran the 800 in 2 minutes, 10.99 seconds, beating Weiser's Kolby Hunter by nearly two seconds. One of the most impressive performances from Marsing, though, came from senior Dillon Danner in the 1,600. He stayed on the shoulder of Weiser's Nathan Wiggins for most of the race then out-ran Fruitland's Chase Jeppe for second with a sub-5-minute time. Danner finished in 4:55.17. "This was a huge opening day for him," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "He has been working hard, and the addition of a cross country program in the fall helped prepare him for this track season." Danner was runner-up to Wiggins in the 3,200 with a 10:57.48. The cross country influence also helped the Marsing girls log a strong opening meet. Eisentrager said the new event lineup putting

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## Maggard opens at 78; HHS nabs 2nd Weiser takes Icebreaker on Trojans' course

Reed Maggard's play shone last Wednesday in his first action since finishing 10<sup>th</sup> in last year's 3A golf state tournament. The Homedale High School senior shot a 6-over-par 78 to finish fourth in the Homedale Icebreaker Tournament at TimberStone Golf Course south of Greenleaf. Maggard's 78 paced a Homedale squad that shot 345 and finished runner-up to fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference team Weiser. Paced by individual champion Clayton Zimmerman's 75, the Wolverines scored 331. "It was everyone's first 18-hole tournament of the year," second-year HHS coach Casey Grove said. "It is good to get it behind us and hopefully improve a lot." Grove is expecting a lot of improvement from everyone in his rotation, including Maggard. "Reed is capable of shaving 4-5 shots off his score," he said. No other Homedale golfer scored better than 84, but the Trojans were able to clear the rest of the field by at least three shots. Another SRV team, Fruitland, was third at 348, while Parma finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the 13-team tournament with a 436.

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## Trojans rip two more softball foes

### Emmett's sweep ends Homedale's season-opening win streak

Morgan Nash allowed only one hit over the game's final five innings of Homedale High School's comeback softball victory over Marsing. The Huskies (0-4 at week's end) scored the first run Friday at Sundance Park, but Destiny Long's home run and Nash's pitching helped punctuate the Trojans' 12-3 non-conference victory. The game was halted in the sixth inning because of the 10-run

rule, giving Homedale its fourth mercy rule victory in as many starts. Long went 2-for-3 with the homer, a double and two RBI. Tori Nash was 2-for-4 with a double and triple. The Trojans (4-2) broke open the game with 11 runs between the second and fourth innings. Makayla Aberasturi tripled and knocked in a pair of runs during a 2-for-3 afternoon, while Hailee Aberasturi also had two RBI.

Kala Hardy scored the game's first run, giving Marsing a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Kimber Bowman singled. Mariah Kinney brought in the Huskies' other run and singled. Losing pitcher Marissa Hardy had her team's other base hit. **Saturday: Emmett 12-10, Homedale 4-4** — Destiny Long hit her second home run of the week as the Trojans grabbed a 3-0 lead in Game 1 in Gem County. Morgan Nash scored on Long's two-run shot in the top of the first inning.

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Homedale's Elise Shenk fouls off a pitch from Marsing's Marissa Hardy as Kala Hardy reaches for the ball Friday at Sundance Park.



Sports

Huskies rally to sweep season series vs. Trojans

Marsing wins three of first four baseball games

After a rough patch, the Marsing High School baseball team finished Friday's game with a dramatic flair.

The Huskies shook off another shaky defensive outing with four runs in the top of the ninth inning for a 13-9 non-conference victory over host Homedale.

The final at-bat uprising capped a roller-coaster for Marsing (3-1), which suffered its first loss of the season, 10-1, in Payette on Thursday.

Former Homedale player Logan Jarvis and Charlie Galvez both had base hits in Marsing's four-run ninth inning that started with a leadoff double from Daytona Mack.

The Huskies roared to an 8-3 lead with six runs in the top of the third inning against Trojans starter Matt Thatcher. The lead, however, was short-lived.

Homedale (1-3) took advantage



Homedale's Xavier Hernandez bears down on home plate as Marsing catcher Austin Williams awaits the throw early in Friday's non-conference game.

of the majority of Marsing's five errors in the bottom of the fourth inning, scoring six times and knotting the score, 9-9.

Oswaldo Gonzalez ignited the Trojans' rally with a two-run single. Thatcher, Connor Carter and Drew Beckman also knocked in runs. Carter, who was 3-for-5 with a double, began his day with an RBI during Homedale's three-run first inning.

Homedale would commit seven errors in the contest.

Junior right-hander Austin Williams went to the mound in the sixth inning to succeed Marsing starting pitcher Charlie Galvez.

"(Galvez) was good when he kept the ball down in the zone, but he just left too many pitches up,

and they took advantage of those mistakes," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said.

Forced into a longer stint than planned because of an injury to Josh Larsen, Williams had two strikeouts and two walks.

Galvez and Jarvis went 3-for-5 to pace the Huskies' 15-hit outburst. Galvez smacked two doubles, and Jarvis had one, while Williams tripled. Galvez knocked in three runs, while Jarvis and Williams had two RBI each.

**March 12: Marsing 2, Parma 0** — Larsen pitched a two-hit shut-out, and Williams went 3-for-4.

"(Larsen) consistently got ahead in the count, and when he does that, he's tough on hitters," Stacy said.

Jarvis had a couple hits, too, but the Huskies left the bases loaded in four different innings, making the third out by looking a third strikes each time.

"We need to be more aggressive with runners in scoring position," Stacy said. "Watching third strikes won't get it done, and we have to work on that if we want to be successful."

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Cole Twedt, another Homedale senior, carded an 84.

"Cole played really well," Grove said. "If he can keep that up all year, I will be very happy."

Another senior, Hayden Krzesnik, struggled in his first outing of the season. He finished

at 87.

"Hayden didn't play well at all," Grove said. "He could easily shave 10 shots off on a normal day."

Sophomore Kyler Landa fired a 96 in his varsity debut.

"I think once he gets used to the pressure of playing varsity golf, his

score should drop significantly," Grove said.

Junior Bryan Johnson notched a 98.

"I also expect much more out of Bryan," Grove said.

"He didn't play very well especially after what he shot in our qualifier."

**Team results** — 1. Weiser, 331; 2. Homedale, 345; 3. Fruitland, 348; 4. Nampa Christian, 353; 5. Payette, 375; 6. McCall-Donnelly, 384; 7. Vallivue JV, 388; 8. Victory Charter, 416; 9. McCall JV, 429; 10. Parma, 436; 11. Vale, Ore., 439; 12. Nyssa, Ore., 442; 13. Liberty Charter, 474


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# MARSING HUSKIES

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**Miguel Leon, sr., track and field**

The Play – Leon opened the season with a victory in the 800-meter run at the Homedale Invitational on Thursday, running a time of 2 minutes, 10.99 seconds. He also ran the 800-meter leg of the sprint medley relay as the Huskies finished third in 3:58.66 and was part of Marsing's 4x400 relay squad.

### Baseball

Thursday, March 21, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Friday, March 22, home vs. Glenns Ferry (2), 3:30 p.m.

### Track & Field

Friday, April 5, Oregon Trail Invitational, Vale, Ore., 3 pm.


### Softball

Thursday, March 21, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Friday, March 22, home vs. Glenns Ferry (2), 3:30 p.m.


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Sports

Michaelson embarks on team building project

Trojans' veterans depart with graduation

This is one of those years where tennis is truly an individual sport at Homedale High School.

Playing in the tennis-rich District III, the Trojans are low in numbers this season, but after one week of play, coach Scott Michaelson's singles players are showing signs of strength.

"We are not deep enough to be favored to have a high place in districts due to numbers and the strength of the district," the third-year coach said. "However, we have high hopes of qualifying players for the state tournament and placing at state."

Among the players with potential are senior Jordan Brady and sophomore Hattie Mertz, both of whom had strong showings in last year's district tournament.

"We lost the opportunity for valuable experience at the state tournament, but some returning players came close enough to really make them hungry for the opportunity this year," Michaelson said.

Taking over the No. 1 boys' singles slot from 2012 graduate Dominic Christiansen, Brady began the season 2-0 with victories against Ontario's Sage Nakamura (6-4, 6-2) on March 12 and a Vallivue junior varsity foe Thursday.

"On the boys' side, Jordan Brady is the key player and



Sophomore Hattie Mertz has moved into the No. 1 girls' singles position for Homedale High School.

leader," Michaelson said. "How well he makes the transition to singles after several years of doubles will determine his success."

Mertz also received a promotion from the No. 2 girls' singles position as Luise Kerzel led a group of seven seniors to graduate in 2012. The German was the Trojans' only state qualifier last May.

Like Brady, Mertz went 2-0 in the first week. She opened the season with a straight-set shutout of Ontario's Katie Phelps.

Kincade Kincheloe, a sophomore moving up one spot to No. 2 boys' singles, began the season with a 6-0, 6-0 whitewash of Ontario's Levi Lewis.

"Each of those three are capable of qualifying for State," Michaelson said.

The Trojans dropped both the boys' and girls' meets against Ontario by identical 3-2.5 scores.

In the girls' meet, Mertz and No. 2 girls' singles player Lena Jkanovic dominated their competition in the only two

matches decided on the court.

Mertz swept Katie Phelps, 6-0, 6-0. A Serbian spending her senior year as an exchange student at Wilder High School, Jkanovic handled the Tigers' Jazmine Hudson, 6-1, 6-1.

Michaelson says Jkanovic is capable of ending her year in the States in the state tournament, and she will push Mertz.

"The addition of Lena Jkanovic will provide good competition for the top spot, which should help both players improve," the coach said.

Michaelson sees sophomore Andrew Randall as the Trojans' most improved player.

The coach has pegged Randall as a part of Homedale's top-seeded mixed doubles team, but he paired with Coy Gardner in a No. 1 boys' doubles loss (6-3, 6-2) to Ontario's Quincy Sullivan and Bill Garcia in the opener.

Another player whose game is on the rise is sophomore Alec Egurrola, a product of Michaelson's junior program.

"(Egurrola has) improved a great deal since joining the team in summer league," the coach said.

Egurrola teamed with sophomore Delaney Phariss and came away with a forfeit victory in the No. 1 mixed doubles match against Ontario. They cruised to a 6-1, 6-1 win against Vallivue.


Delaney's younger brother, Dylan, is one of three ninth-graders joining the team this season. He's joined by Andy Parker and Jason Buenrostro.

Brady and Jkanovic are Homedale's only upperclassmen. The rest of the squad is comprised of freshmen and sophomores.

Michaelson, however, sees an upside in the youth movement.


"The team is young, which is a strength and potential weakness," he said. "It provides great opportunity for improvement, but also requires a quick development of mental toughness, playing against many older and strong opponents each week."

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Destiny Long, jr., softball

The Play – The perennial all-conference player turned on the power with a double and two home runs as the Trojans split four games. She was 2-for-3 with a solo homer and double on Friday as Homedale stretched its season-opening winning streak to four games. Overall, Long went 4-for-12 with seven RBI and three runs scored.

**Baseball**

Varsity

Thursday, March 21 at Caldwell, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, March 21, home vs. Wilder, Trojan Invitational, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 22, home vs. Rimrock, Trojan Invitational, 11 a.m.

Saturday, March 23, home for bracket play, Trojan Invitational, time and opponent TBA

**Softball**

Varsity

Friday, March 29 at Idaho Sporting Goods Invitational, Meridian, time and opponent TBA

Junior varsity

Thursday, March 21, home vs. New Plymouth, Sundance Park, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

**Golf**

Thursday, March 21 at Nampa Invitational, 18 holes, Centennial GC, Nampa, 8 a.m.

Friday, March 22 at Fruitland Invitational, 18 holes, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 11 a.m.

**Track and field**

Wednesday, March 20 at Caldwell Invitational, 4 p.m.

**Tennis**


Tuesday, April 2, home vs. Fruitland, 4 p.m.

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# Sports

## Reloaded Trojans ready for run at state title

### Fourth-year starters lead the way

Most softball programs that lose five players can't expect to have the same success one year later.

But most softball programs aren't led by Homedale High School coach Larry Corta.

The Trojans roared out of the box this season, notching four consecutive victories by the equivalent of technical knockout – 10-run rules against New Plymouth, Melba and Marsing twice.

This after what Corta calls a "very good" season in 2012 when a team that featured now-graduated Bryce Osborn (pitcher), Raven Kelly (first base), Aubrey Nash (shortstop) and outfielders Justine Calzacorta and Laurien Mavey.

That very good season? Just a second straight trip to the 3A state championship game, a second consecutive loss there to Fruitland after a second consecutive loss in the District III title game to ... Fruitland.

"With girls coming back, we will have varsity and State experience to make another run at a district title and a state title," the ninth-year coach said.

The most successful HHS

coach since Jim McMillan led the Trojans to three consecutive state crowns in the 1990s, Corta isn't one to point to a standout player.

"It will be a team effort," he said. "We have a good, well-rounded team."

OK, well maybe the coach will single out a family.

Three of the four Nash cousins are back, including Morgan taking over for Osborn in the pitching circle. Morgan's dad, Steve, is an assistant coach. Morgan's cousin, Gabby, joins second baseman Hailee Aberasturi as a four-year starter on this year's team.

"Gabby brings experience and speed in the outfield," Corta said of his center fielder. "Like Hailee, Gabby will help lead the outfield and team. We expect good things out of Hailee and Gabby."

A versatile sophomore, Morgan Nash will be the Trojans' top pitcher. With junior Shelby Lee still mending from a torn anterior cruciate ligament in August, Nash will see a lot of innings, Corta said.

Lee isn't the only pitcher out with an ACL tear. Freshman Tristan Corta injured her knee in

the final basketball game of the season and is expected back for the 2014 softball campaign.

Morgan Nash looks to be up to the task of carrying the pitching duties, however. Backed by an offense that outscored opponents, 59-12, she was 4-0 before Class 4A Emmett swept the Trojans in a road doubleheader Saturday.

Sophomore Tori Nash, Morgan's cousin and Gabby's sister, returns for her second season as starting catcher.

"Tori is a hard-nosed catcher," Corta said. "She is one of the best in the state."

"Tori works hard behind the plate, and there are very few balls that get by her."

Oh yeah, and the first-team All-3A Snake River Valley conference player swings a mean stick.

Two other all-conference players are back, too. Nash was an honorable mention utility player, and junior Destiny Long was the second-team third baseman.

Long returns for her third year as a varsity starter.

"Destiny is a softball-savvy girl who knows where to be and knows how to make things happen at the plate," Corta said.

Shortstop Katie Deal completes

the Trojans' strong middle defense. She'll also spell Morgan Nash in the pitching circle and will roam center field at times.

"Katie has a very good sense for the ball and will be a big asset for the middle infield," Corta said. "Katie also swings a great bat. We are expecting a lot out of Katie."

Left fielder Elise Shenk, who is starting her first varsity regular season, got experience at the state tournament a year ago.

"She brings a great amount of speed to the outfield," Corta said.

Other players seeing time in the outfield will be Stephanie Villarreal and Michelle Castro.

Right fielder Gardenia Machuca and first baseman Makayla Aberasturi are two ninth-graders with potential in Corta's eyes.

"Like Makayla, Gardenia plays a lot of summer ball," Corta said. "Gardenia is a threat to hit the ball out every time up to bat. She also has a great glove."

Aberasturi has picked up the mantle from Kelly at first base.

"Makayla is one of the kids that plays a lot of summer ball and is up for any challenge," the coach said.

— JPB

## Marsing wrestler fundraiser planned

A Marsing restaurant is supporting the efforts of a youth wrestler to reach a regional tournament.

The Spot Pizza, 12 Sandbar Ave., will host a fundraiser for Noah Grossman from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday.

Proceeds from dinners purchased at that time will go toward the Marsing High School student's travel fund to take part in the Northwest Cadet and Junior Regional Championships.

The tournament is scheduled from March 29-31 in Battle Ground, Wash.

Proceeds from dine-in orders as well as take-home orders will be given to Grossman's fund. Standalone donations directly to the travel fund also are welcome.

## ✓ Locals: Rimrock nine competes, too

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the two longest races on opposite ends of each meet's schedule will be a big help this year.

"This will take some getting used to, but I am anxious to see how it will play out," the coach said. "As a coaching staff, we really like the 3,200 being at the end of the 1,600 at the beginning."

"It is easier to recover from and more like what the athletes will experience in college."

Ofelia Herrera and Caitlyn Line were second and third, respectively, as the Huskies placed three runners in the top eight of the 1,600. Herrera ran at 6:06.25, and Erica Mendez collected seventh place in front of Homedale's Mackenzie McMichael. Brie Harvey, another Trojans runner, was sixth.

Herrera finished second in the 3,200, which was dominated by Marsing and Homedale athletes. The Trojans' Maya Correa was third, while Line and Mendez finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Correa finished third in the 800 in 2:59.83.

Marsing's Lily Bowers picked up a pair of second-place showings in the throws. She uncorked a 34-½ effort in the shot put and flung the discus 95-1, finishing behind Weiser's Kolcie Bates in both events. Bowers also finished third in the triple jump (27-4), with teammate Asia Shippy notching a 24-foot fourth-place try.

"For an opening meet, I am

pleased with the performance of the entire team," Eisentrager said. "Each one has prepared and trained for these meets."

"As the season progresses, we will continue to perfect form and function. I hope to see personal records fall each time we step on the track."

Other top marks for Marsing included Tristan Jacobi running an 11.52 third-place time in the boys' 100. He teamed with Mariano Estrada, Garret Briggs and Alexandre Heidt for a second-place 4x100 relay time of 46.97. Jacobi, Leon, Estrada and Raul Garcia were third in the sprint medley (3:58.66).

Tyler Malmberg was third in the pole vault at 10-6 and sixth in the triple jump at 36-½.

On the girls' side, Shannon Clover teamed with Bowers, Herrera and Emily Tank to finish second in the sprint medley. Clover also finished fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 200.

**Homedale**

Homedale's boys' squad highlights included Braxton Morris finishing second in the discus with a throw of 119-6 and third in the shot put at 41-7½. He was directly behind Parma's Jason Condie in both events.

Luke Flaming placed fourth in the high jump at 5-6, while teammate Britt Eubanks was tied for fifth at 5-4.

Flaming also ran a fifth-place time of 58.06 in the 400, and

Josh Tolmie took sixth in the 800 in 2:22.69.

Tolmie, Jacob Christensen, Isaac Harvey and Jose Lopez were the third-place 4x200 relay squad in 1:51.5. Christensen teamed with Flaming, Eubanks and Eric Mullins to finish third (4:13.54) in the 4x400 relay.

Other girls' results for Homedale included Kathryn Thatcher (20.28) and Mackenzie Anderson (21.72) finishing third and fourth in the 100 hurdles and also pulling off the feat in the 300 hurdles.

Jennifer Hernandez (fifth in the 100), Rosio Ojeda, Vianey Alcantara and Maria Cortez were third in the 4x200 relay, while Rebecca Coffman ran with Abbott, Hann and Mackie to third place in the 4x400 relay.

Three Trojans — Kerigan Morris, Maddie Conant and Elizabeth Vargas — were sixth through eighth, respectively in the girls' shot put. Conant was fifth and Morris seventh in the discus.

**Rimrock**

Raiders coach Kermit Tate brought nine athletes to the season opener.

In addition to her second-place showing in the high jump, Mori was fourth in the discus with an 80-foot throw.

Ramon Salinas finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the boys' 800 (2:41.02).

Briana Cunningham soared 13-3 to finish ninth in the girls' long jump.



Rimrock's Zai Lowe long-jumped 13 feet, 4¼ inches in his first meet of the year Thursday in Homedale.



# Sports

## Experience has Trojans thinking of golf gold

### Coach: HHS has district's top two players

From the first tee to the season's final hole, the Homedale High School golf team always seems on the cusp of something special.

As Casey Grove begins his second year as coach, the Trojans may be closer to that "something special" than they have been in quite a few seasons.

Four seniors are back, including Reed Maggard, who finished 10<sup>th</sup> as Homedale's only player in last year's 3A state tournament.

"I think if we are all peaking at the right time, we have a chance to win a district championship or at least make it to State as the second seed," Grove said.

If a District III championship is to come, the Trojans would take

the banner on their home course, the par-72 TimberStone Golf Club south of Greenleaf.

"Another benefit for us is that we are hosting the district tournament," Grove said. "Hopefully, we use that to our advantage."

The Trojans finished second to 3A Snake River Valley conference rival Weiser in last week's Homedale Icebreaker at TimberStone.

Maggard finished fourth to start his fourth varsity season, filling exactly the role Grove envisions for him.

"I expect Reed to be the leader of our team," the coach said. "I expect him to be the individual



Reed Maggard

medalist or close to it every single match."

Grove said that while Weiser has the deepest team in the district, two Trojans are the best individual players — Maggard and fellow senior Hayden Krzesnik.

"I expect both of these boys to be the anchors for our team," Grove said. "I know Reed's expectations are to compete for a district championship, both individually and as a team. Hayden also has the potential to compete for an individual title at the district level."

"If both of them are playing their best at the district tournament, we have a good shot at making it to the state tournament."



Hayden Krzesnik

Krzesnik missed a state tournament berth at the end of his sophomore and junior seasons, but Grove expects the senior to break through this season.

"He is another with a lot of varsity experience," Grove said. "I also expect him to be a key player for our team."

Two more seniors will serve on the varsity squad, including Cole Twedt and Nick Ryska. Nick's brother, Brett, played for the Trojans a year ago.

Grove expects Twedt to land in the No. 3 or No. 4 slot in the Trojans' rotation.

"Cole is a very calm player, which is very good in golf," Grove said. "One can never tell if he is doing good or bad. He always has the same look and demeanor about him."

Grove said Nick Ryska will compete for one of the final two spots in the varsity lineup.

The coach said Ryska and junior Bryan Johnson, a second-year varsity player, must work on their consistency.

"Bryan is the type of kid who can go out and shoot a 78 or a 98 — it just depends on the day," Grove said. "If he can shoot a low number around districts, we have the possibility to win districts this season."

Sophomore Kyler Landa, whose brother Reece played in the 2010 state tournament, joins the varsity squad after vast improvement since last season, Grove said.

"Kyler has the potential to compete for that 4-5 spot on varsity all season," the coach said. "Kyler is his own worst enemy. If he can control his emotions on the course, I expect Kyler to contribute a significant amount to our drive for a district championship."

— JPB

## Three Huskies earn all-conference in boys' basketball

### Leon, Galligan end careers on first team

The heart and soul of the Marsing High School boys' basketball team earned all-conference honors this year.

Seniors Jason Galligan and Miguel Leon were placed on the first-team All-2A Western Idaho Conference team.

In voting prior to the Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, conference coaches tagged junior teammate Jose Acuna as an honorable mention.

"These three were truly the heart of our team," Huskies coach JW Chadez said. "Between the three of them, they led every statistical category we had."

"I think they definitely deserved their recognition."

A 6-foot-5 post, Galligan was Marsing's leader scorer and rebounder. The four-year varsity starter averaged 13.8 points and



Jason Galligan

9.8 rebounds per game and also blocked 2 shots a night.

"He was obviously a huge part of our defense and rebounding," Chadez said. "He had almost 40 percent of our rebounds per game, so obviously he was key factor, and it's been that way all four years."

A three-year varsity starter, Leon averaged 9.8 points, 4.5 assists and 3 steals per game.



Miguel Leon

"I was really impressed with Miguel," Chadez said of his point guard's All-WIC selection. "He jumped up and a lot of (the coaches) embraced and voted for him as a first team because of the things he did for our team."

Chadez said Leon wasn't flashy on the court, but the conference's other coaches saw the effort he put in.



Jose Acuna

"Miguel really was our emotional leader and our floor leader and, really, one of the only guys that we had to take on that responsibility," Chadez said. "He got us in our offense and was kind of a guy that barely left the floor and brought a lot of energy every single night."

Acuna caught the attention of opposing coaches with improved skills and output during his second year as a starter, Chadez said.

"We relied heavily on him as our best shooter from the outside," the coach said. "He was a real good defender and guarded the other team's best shooting guard as well."

— JPB

## ✓ Trojans: Morgan Nash notches 1-hitter

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The Class 4A Huskies, however, roared to the non-conference victory by scoring in their final six at-bats.

A two-run third inning pushed them ahead for good.

The Trojans jumped out to another early lead in Game 2, but Emmett built a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the second with two runs.

The Trojans scored two runs in the first inning and capped their scoring with a two-run seventh inning.

Homedale scored its first two runs on ground balls from Long and Tori Nash. Earlier in the inning, Morgan Nash and Gabby Nash had both singled for half of the Trojans' hits in the game.

Makayla Aberasturi knocked in a run in the seventh inning, and Stephanie Villarreal had a double.

**March 12: Homedale 13, Melba 1 (5)** — Nash threw a one-hitter and struck out nine as the Trojans won on the road against the Mustangs from the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

The Trojans snapped a 1-1 tie with seven runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Seven different Homedale players drove in runs, including a three-RBI game for Tori Nash and two RBI each from Long, Gardenia Machuca, Katie Deal and Hailee Aberasturi.

Aberasturi was 2-for-3, and Gabby Nash was 2-for-4.

Melba tied the game, 1-1, when Nicole Hoagland received one of Morgan Nash's two walks and later scored on the Mustangs' only single of the game.

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American Legion Post 83 member Bill Sullivan points out one of the areas that will be expanded if a grant is received for the Legion Hall in Bruneau.

# Bruneau American Legion seeks grant to improve hall

New bathrooms, expanded kitchen slated

The American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau is seeking a \$150,000 grant to improve its Legion Hall, which is also used for community events. Owyhee County applied for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant, which is available through the Idaho Department of Commerce, on behalf of the Legion Post. “We need these improvements and hope to secure this grant,” Post 83 member Joe King said. “We’ve told our story the best we can and just need to wait and see

what happens.” The building is used for community events such as elections, the Bruneau Booster Auction, weddings and funerals. If received, the grant money would be used to expand the kitchen as well as lay a new foundation under the kitchen and mess hall. Bathrooms that are up to code would also be added at the back of the building, and the existing bathrooms would be torn out to make way for the kitchen expansion. The grant was submitted March 1, according to King. Matching grant funds are required as part of the application criteria. The Legion would supply \$30,000 in cash, and \$3,000 has been donated so far to the effort.




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# County planners face busy day next week

Gravel pit, weather towers on docket in Murphy

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold hearings on a handful of commercial endeavors next Wednesday. The day full of hearings begins at 10 a.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy. First up is a conditional use permit filed by Joyce Livestock Co., for a 20-acre gravel pit on a 440-acre piece of land. The parcel is located about five miles south of Murphy and is accessible by a private road off Idaho highway 78. The area currently is zoned agricultural. At 11 a.m., commissioners will review Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District’s short plat that would add 216 burial lots

to the north side of the existing cemetery. The property is in an agricultural zone about 3½ miles west of Marsing at the junction of Cemetery Road and Idaho 55. At 1 p.m. is a CUP application from Murphy Flat Power LLC for a 198-foot meteorological tower on a 640-acre parcel located in an agricultural zone. Murphy Flat Farm owns the land. Murphy Flat Power also seeks a similar tower for a 636-acre agricultural parcel owned by Joyce Livestock. Both parcels are about five miles east of Murphy. At 2 p.m., a CUP hearing for a single-family residence planned for a one-acre parcel northwest of Grand View will be heard. The parcel, which will be divided off a larger 35-acre piece of ground is in an agricultural zone. All proposed projects are available for review in the P&Z office. Call (208) 495-2095 for more information.

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



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Pegasus flies again

It was a peaceful Utah winter morning. Levi stood next to his bedroom window and pulled back the shade. He squinted as his eyes took in the brilliance of a new day. Fresh snow lay like a blanket over the corrals, the meadows and the mountains beyond. Puffy little cotton ball clouds clung to the peaks like chimney smoke. The sky-blue background made it look like God had decorated Heaven’s wall with ceramic tiles.

As if on cue, at the far end of the loading alley, Levi saw a vision. A reflection of a fairy tale illustration from his childhood. It was Pegasus the flying white stallion thundering down the alley, snow billowing behind him and his wings spread as if to mount to the sky!

“Holy Nephil!” Levi yelled at himself. In seconds, the vision took shape. It was not Pegasus ... it was his \$3,500 dollar, comin’ 2, cream-colored with a white blaze, newly purchased, future sire quarter horse colt!

What appeared to be wings was actually a shiny galvanized corral gate. Positioned in its exact center was the head of the wild-eyed colt! Levi’s adrenalized dilated pupils noted the colt’s trajectory was so center-fire that neither end of the eight-foot gate was touching the alley boards!

The colt swung into an opening of an adjacent pen full of ranch horses. They broke apart as if a hand grenade had gone off! Those that didn’t go straight up went out the other side, crumpling a second gate into tin foil! It took Levi 3 minutes and 26 seconds to dress, call the hired man and reach the pen. The colt had one more trick. He made a pass toward the broken gate, somehow stepped on his galvanized necklace, did a tuck-and-roll flip-flop, popped out of the noose and landed on his back — unharmed, to everyone’s relief!

Reminiscing with his wife later at breakfast, Levi said, “I’m not sure what we’d have done if he hadn’t pulled himself loose.”

“You could have roped him,” she said. “I doubt it,” he said. “Sure you could. You’ve got a shiny buckle there on the dresser that says you won the Big Loop in Jordan Valley. If that’s not a test of your big loopin’, I don’t know what is!”

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

Letters to the editor

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

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

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
  - Faxed to (208) 337-4867
  - Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
  - Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale
- For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Sen. Mike Crapo and Rep. Mike Simpson

From Washington Symposium points out that fiscal action is vital



Sens. Alan Simpson (R-Wyo.) and Mark Warner (D-Va.) and Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget president Maya MacGuineas recently joined us at a federal fiscal issues symposium hosted by the University of Idaho’s McClure Center for Public Policy Research. The symposium provided an opportunity for us to sit down with some of those working to find solutions to America’s fiscal crisis and discuss with Idahoans the debt crisis that threatens our nation’s future.

America is at a debt-to-Gross Domestic Product ratio that no nation in the past 200 years has been able to sustain without serious economic consequences. As panelist Maya MacGuineas framed it, our debt levels are already doing damage: “Our economy is not growing as fast as it otherwise could be ... We are not going to be able to have a vibrant economy until we quit borrowing so much.”

The solutions are difficult but achievable, and require that all options must be on the table. We know that we must control federal spending, and a revenue solution is part of the remedy. We know that we must have budget enforcement mechanisms that will finally keep Congress within adopted budget limits, and we know that there is a pathway out of this if we act now.

We also know that the worst of all possible options is doing nothing. If we do nothing, our entitlement programs — Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security — continue screaming toward insolvency. If we do nothing, the bond

markets will solve this program rather than Congress or the president, and the consequences will be devastating. But, we have opportunities to make progress in this terrible crisis.

We have the opportunity to reform the overly burdensome tax code and make America a strong, competitive economy again. We must enact pro-growth tax reform, which would simplify the tax code for all Americans, grow our economy and make American businesses more competitive. We have the opportunity to reform our entitlement programs and put them on paths to solvency. We also have the opportunity to put in place budget enforcement mechanisms that give Americans confidence that federal spending limitations will be honored. Achieving these reforms would reassure America’s future.

This is the economic challenge of our lifetime and will determine the future of our country. We must come together and work out a solution that includes tax and entitlement program reform, deficit reduction and tough budget enforcement mechanisms. It should, and must, include the participation of all Americans in finding and implementing solutions.

During the symposium, we took questions about whether spending cuts through sequestration are expected to take effect, the future of Social Security and Medicare, the impacts of potential defense spending cuts and expected

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Americans for Limited Government Rather than expand ineffective Head Start, use funds to promote reading

by Bill Wilson

“I propose working with states to make high-quality preschool available to every single child in America.”

That was President Barack Obama’s State of the Union plan to dramatically expand the current \$8 billion-a-year Head Start program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Head Start, which began in 1965 as a part of Lyndon Johnson’s “Great Society,” has been incrementally expanded over the years from a just a summer program to a year-round preschool and day care service for children between the ages of 3 to 5.

Obama claimed that “fewer than three in 10 4-year-olds are enrolled” in a preschool program. So now he wants enrollment to become universal.

It harkens back Plato’s Republic, which advocated children be mandatorily placed in the care of the state guardians at very young ages.

Except, right after his big speech, the White House contradicted Obama by suggesting that only families up to 200 percent of the poverty level instead of the current 130 percent would even qualify for his Head Start expansion.

Not exactly universal, but it will still end up costing billions more every year.

But does Head Start even work? Obama alleged that “study after study shows that the sooner a child begins learning, the better he or she does down the road,” but he appeared to ignore findings from the Department that showed the program was ineffective at best.

The study created a control group for children who were not enrolled in Head Start — these children were

either in parental care or used private day care or other preschool options.

In fact, the study revealed that Head Start “had few impacts on children in kindergarten through third grade” versus those who had not been enrolled. Why? “[E]arly effects rapidly dissipated in elementary school, with only a single impact remaining at the end of third grade for children in each age cohort.”

So, what’s the point? If the program does not even enhance performance once in elementary school, then why spend any money on Head Start at all? It sounds more like a free daycare, which might be helpful to parents, but that is not the case Obama is making.

Obama lied just so he could pretend to “care” about the kids, merely for the propaganda effect. He doesn’t care about them, and he doesn’t care about the facts.

But if Congress really cares, perhaps they will eliminate Head Start and spend half that amount, \$4 billion, in competitive grants to states that engage in early literacy programs with an emphasis on Phonics — giving children the building blocks they need to become successful readers and students in the future.

At least then you’d have something that actually might improve the students’ performance when in school.

By the Department of Health and Human Services’ own admission Head Start has “few impacts” once the child leaves, putting the lie to Obama’s Platonic fantasy. Replacing it with a literacy program just makes sense. After all, “reading is fundamental.”

— Bill Wilson is the president of Americans for Limited Government. You can follow Bill on Twitter at @BillWilsonALG.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Rent-to-own not a good path to home ownership

**Dear Dave,**  
What do you think about rent-to-own housing? I'm not sure we're financially ready to buy yet, but we don't like giving money to landlords. Is rent-to-own a wise compromise?

— Mike



**Dear Mike,**  
I wouldn't recommend getting mixed up in a rent-to-own situation. I don't think it's a wise compromise, and it's also the kind of deal that works out well for the landlord, not the buyer.  
If you're not financially ready to purchase a house, then you need to get your life in order before you take on a major commitment like becoming a homeowner. Get your debts paid off, get an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses in place, and save up for

a down payment of 20 percent. I know it'll take some time and it might be difficult, but that's what I'd recommend.  
Buying a home when you're broke, or trying to trick the system with a rent-to-own deal, usually doesn't work. I spent a lot of time in the real estate business, and I still own several properties. I don't do these deals because statistically the majority of people who rent to own never end up owning the property.  
Take my advice and go slow, Mike. When you buy a home,

you want it to be a blessing, not a burden!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My parents are close to retirement and very heavily leveraged. Do you have any advice on how I can help motivate them to succeed financially?

— Jack

**Dear Jack,**  
I appreciate your concern for your mom and dad, but I'm not sure you can motivate anyone to do something. Sometimes people don't have motivation because they've lost hope. In turn, it's that sense of hopelessness that keeps them from moving forward. I think in these situations the best you can do is to show them hope. And one of the best ways to do that is to share your own story.

You can also examine the numbers with them to show that the light at the end of the tunnel isn't always an oncoming train.  
I do this a lot with callers on my radio show. After we look at the pieces of the puzzle together, I might show them how they can pay off \$50,000 of debt in a year's time. Most of these people aren't bankrupt; they're just plain scared. So there's a lot of power in that little word "hope."  
Sit down with your parents and let them know how much you love them and want them to enjoy their retirement. See if you can find out how much income they have versus the amount of debt they've piled up, then begin to formulate a step-by-step plan. Show them how they can begin to get traction and free up their money by living on a budget and

getting out of debt. You can even offer to be their counselor or accountability partner.  
You want them to be safe and secure in their retirement, and they deserve some dignity after working hard all their lives. So, in my mind, hope is the best thing you can offer. Motivation is a different story. That has to come from within. You can't really motivate the unmotivated.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey has authored four New York Times best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on the Web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

## Vision and Values

### Medicare's financial imbalance will erode quality of care

by Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Last summer, President Obama riled a lot of entrepreneurs when, at a campaign event, told any American who had built up a successful enterprise, "you didn't build that." An even greater backlash awaits any politician who dares to tell Medicare recipients, "You didn't pay for that" — for there are far more seniors than entrepreneurs in our country.  
Time after time during Election 2012, seniors and near-seniors reacted to the slightest mention of Medicare reform with indignation and the emphatic insistence, "Don't you dare touch Medicare; I've paid for it!" There is only one problem with that statement: In a mathematical sense, it isn't true.  
The amount that American workers have paid and are paying into Medicare isn't enough to fund all the benefits that are being paid out to seniors. Medicare's trustees have stated that the promises they have made exceed their projected revenues by tens of trillions of dollars. Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) — a physician — has estimated that the average American couple contributes approximately \$110,000 to Medicare over their working careers and receives more than \$330,000 of Medicare benefits. On Feb. 20, USA Today cited Urban Institute data pegging those same figures at \$88,000 and \$387,000, respectively. Clearly Medicare suffers from an unsustainable funding deficit.  
I have sympathy for those who make the "I paid for it"



case. Through decades of their working lives, millions of seniors paid into the system and were promised that Medicare would be there for them starting at age 65. They played by the rules, acted in good faith, and held up their end of the bargain.  
The problem is that the politicians in Washington have not acted in good faith. Instead, they have committed a gigantic fraud by underfunding the program. We've been swindled, and the anger and sense of pending betrayal that many seniors feel is understandable. At the same time, we, the people, need to accept some responsibility for this sorry state of affairs.  
Certainly, the Congressmen and presidents who allowed the imbalance between Medicare income and expenditures to get so out of whack are ethically culpable. Still, "we the people" share some responsibility for the Medicare fiasco. The mistake was naïveté and gullibility. We can see now what an enormous mistake it was to trust politicians' promises.  
Regrets and recriminations aside, the questions now are: Where do we go from here? What are our options? The only way that the oncoming flood of baby boomers will be able to receive all the Medicare benefits they were promised would be to either increase payments into the system or reduce disbursements from it.  
We already have seen how volatile, contentious, and divisive the political strife over Medicare has been. Sadly, it is likely to get much worse. Generations will be arrayed against generations.  
On one side, gray-haired Americans will demand that the promises made to them, and for which they upheld their end of the bargain, be kept. The progressives have played

a masterful political game; they will have huge numbers of average Americans who think of themselves as anything but socialists egging them on and supporting them in their quest to absorb and appropriate more property. The great American middle class, which has the most to lose when Big Government supplants the private sector, will be energetically demanding some of the very policies that will crush the life out of the economy.  
On the other side, at some point the younger generations are going to rebel against the debt slavery to which they have been subjected, and they will push back as a matter of economic survival and a desire to feel as free as their elders once did. Responding to pressure from the young, the federal healthcare blob inevitably will ration health care.  
What a terrible price Americans will pay for falling for the seductive promise of a benign government caring for us all in our old age. Not only will the country be poorer and less free, but the quality of health care itself is bound to decline — all while our society is riven between young and old when the common enemy is the idea that the compulsory economic relations imposed by government comprise a way of life that is somehow more just, more harmonious, more helpful, and more prosperous than a society in which each individual's life and property are his own and economic exchanges are voluntary (i.e., a society in which people are free).  
— Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson is an adjunct faculty member, economist, and fellow for economic and social policy with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College. A version of this article first appeared at [Forbes.com](http://Forbes.com).

### ✓ Action: Exploring symposium's solutions better than doing nothing

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changes in support of veterans. We heard from a small business owner seeking tax certainty and simplicity and a family physician wondering about the impacts on affordable health care if something or nothing is done to address the deficit. We heard from a local mayor and county commissioner wondering about the impacts of deficit reduction on the ability of communities to provide necessary services.

We heard from a dairy farmer interested in passage of a Farm Bill with existing farm programs. We heard from a college student and teacher wondering about the potential impacts of deficit reductions on education. We thank the McClure Center for hosting this valuable discussion.  
We hope that through this symposium and others more Americans gain a deeper understanding of the solutions necessary to avoid the worst option — doing nothing — by

utilizing our opportunities to strengthen our economy.  
— 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. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>. Republican Mike Simpson is in his eighth term as Idaho's Second Congressional District representative. He serves on the House Appropriations Committee.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 23, 1988

### City clean-up starts in April

Although a week still remains before Beautification Month officially begins in Homedale, the Chamber of Commerce’s Beautification Chairperson, Ida Burt, says citywide clean-up projects are already underway.

Mrs. Burt reported Tuesday that city and volunteer crews have gotten the Owyhee County Fairgrounds parking lot ready for a new covering of gravel, and city workers have all but cleared a stand of Russian olive trees away from a drainage ditch bordering the airport.

“We’ve gotten the fairgrounds parking lot leveled, and we’ve hauled off a lot of trash already,” Mrs. Burt said.

“We’ve also got the ditch there filled in and the area around it burnt off,” she added.

Mrs. Burt said the lot is now ready for gravelling.

“I’m going to see the people at the state highway department today (Tuesday) to see if they can bring the gravel in sometime next week,” she reported.

Mrs. Burt said, however, that she hopes for more than just a nicer parking area where the fairgrounds are concerned.

“We’re pushing for trees and grass to be planted there and we’d like to see some (picnic) benches put in,” she said.

Mrs. Burt said she plans to attend the Thursday night meeting of the Owyhee County Fair Board in Murphy in hopes of getting some help from the fairgrounds’ overseers.

“I’m hoping that we can get some people from here to go to the meeting to support our requests,” she said.

### Two earn citizenship awards

Two area students have been named recipients of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

Mike Mansisidor of Homedale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mansisidor of Homedale, and Rae McClellan of Marsing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClellan of Marsing, were the area winners.

The awards were presented by the Pocahontas Chapter of the DAR in Caldwell recently.

They are made annually by the chapter and are given to outstanding high school seniors selected for excellence in academics and extracurricular activities.

Mansisidor and Ms. McClellan were among eight area students to receive the awards.

### Park plans to begin to materialize, Emry says

There appears to have been some recent activity toward the eventual development of the Jump Creek Canyon area as a recreation area.

According to Duane Emry, who has headed up local Kiwanis Club efforts to develop Jump Creek Canyon, the area was toured last week by Bureau of Land Management and State Recreational Vehicle Commission officials.

It was the BLM that proposed detailed plans for the development of the proposed Jump Creek Canyon Recreation Area that would include a paved walkway from the parking area-picnic facility to Jump Creek Falls.

BLM officials, however, have been looking to the state’s RV commission for funds needed to get the Jump Creek project off the ground.

It was reported last month that the state RV commission indicated that the Jump Creek proposal “didn’t fit into” its fiscal plans.

Emry, however, said Monday, that RV commissioners were “impressed” with the Jump Creek site.

Neither BLM nor state RV commission officials could be reached for comment prior to presstime Tuesday.

### About folks you know

The Grandma’s Club met Monday at the Homedale Senior Center with Mae Murphy as hostess. After lunch the eight members played bingo with Lera Pierce, Marge Evans and Edith Cook as winners. Next meeting will be held at the center on Monday, April 11, with Marge Evans as hostess.

## 50 years ago

March 21, 1963

### Junior high band takes part in 3<sup>rd</sup> district festival in Nampa Saturday

The Homedale Jr. High band took part in the 3<sup>rd</sup> district music festival Saturday at the West Jr. High School in Nampa.

The band played three selections “Air of Band” by Frank Erickson, “Little English Suite”, Leroy Jackson and “Make Way for Melody”, Metcalf.

John H. Best, B.J.C. band instructor and a former band instructor at Homedale commented: “Good direction, fine group, good discipline, in another year without personnel changes this will be a top-notch band.”

The band received a 2-plus rating and the individual soloists received ratings of 2.

Playing solos were Claire Jemmett, piano; Colleen Paxton, clarinet; Jodeen Reimer, trumpet; Nancy Tucker, Clarinet; Lana Vance, saxophone; Eloise Van Slyke, saxophone and Lynn Runger, trombone.

### Fire dept. plans to build rock fireplace

Several members of the Homedale Fire Department Sunday went to get rock to build a fireplace in the firemen’s recreation room in the fire station.

The rock had been donated by Warren Stimmel and Bill Wells from their claims back of Three Fingers Butte.

Those going with Warren and Bill were Gary Hastriter and John Matteson, taking a Jeep and a Scout. Kenny Downing and Chuck Yost took a truck.

On the way back, they met Bruce Smith and his wife, who helped get the truck out of a mud hole.

### Firemen answer three area calls

The Homedale rural firemen were called early last Thursday morning to the Quintana sheep camp where a fire started in the corrals. There was very little damage done.

Monday afternoon the firemen were called to Central Cove where a fire burning in a field was threatening a hay stack. There was no damage, Kenny Downing reported.

The Homedale volunteer fire department was called about 6 o’clock Tuesday evening to the residence of Mrs. Alice Linder where weeds had been burning and caught fire to the bales of straw around the well.

The fire burned a plastic hose and let water into the pump motor. The firemen placed a service motor on the pump to allow the other motor to dry. About 12 feet of electrical wiring has to be replaced, Fire Chief John Matteson reported.

### New Presbyterian church to be dedicated April 7

Dedication day for the new Homedale Presbyterian church will be Palm Sunday evening, April 7.

“This means that Palm Sunday morning will be the last time Presbyterians will worship in the Seventh-Day Adventist church, and that with the dedication of the new building that evening at 7:30 we shall begin making use of our own church building,” Rev. George Keith declared.

There will be people here from all over the valley that evening, including ministers from presbytery and synod who will be participating in the service.

### Brownie troop meets at Paul Zatica home

Troop No. 1 of the Homedale Brownies met at the home of Paul Zatica Monday after school with their leaders, Mrs. Mae Trautman and Mrs. Wanda Matteson.

The girls started making puppets, which they hope to finish in the next two meetings.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Butherus, principle of the training school at Walla Walla College, and Marlene Payne spent spring vacation last week with the Butherus and Payne families. He had charge of the narrated and musical program at the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist church Saturday morning. Besides solos and duets, Mrs. Sheryl Butherus gave several violin selections.

## 140 years ago

March 22, 1873

SALARIES. The Forty-second Congress has shown that it is not inclined to be mean and stingy in “dishing out” salary to the National officers, itself included. On the 4th instant the following amounts became the salaries per annum of the various officers, in lieu of the old pay and allowance, except actual individual traveling expenses from their homes to the seat of government by the most direct route usually traveled for each session:

The President of the United States receives \$50,000 per year; Vice-President, \$10,000; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, \$10,500; Justices of the Supreme Court, \$10,000; Cabinet officers, \$10,000; Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, State and Interior Departments, \$6,000; Speaker of the House, \$10,000; Senators, Representatives and Delegates (including the 42d Congress), \$7,500.

SARAH WINNEMUCCA. [Extract from Nevada State Journal, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>]

Sarah Winnemucca, eldest daughter of Winnemucca, Chief of the Piutes, is a personage too well known in this vicinity to require any very extended introductory notice. For several years past, she has figured with more or less prominence in the Indian affairs of this State, and from this fact has gained not a little notoriety. Miss Winnemucca, during the past few days, has been sojourning in Reno at the Depot Hotel, and it was with the view of gaining a better knowledge of her eventful history that the reporter of the Journal yesterday visited her at her hotel. Meeting her in one of the parlors, and stating the object of his visit, she cheerfully consented to provide information on her power and the following conversation took place:

Reporter. – Miss Winnemucca, I have been requested by the proprietors of the Journal to call upon you and endeavor to gain from you such account of your history as you may see fit to relate. The high position you hold among the lodges of the Piutes, and the active interest you have taken in Indian affairs, especially as regards your own people, have from time to time brought you into enviable notoriety, and a further knowledge would no doubt interest a great many.

Miss Winnemucca (with considerable diffidence) – I hardly know what to say, Mr. Reporter, but shall be glad to gratify you, so far as in my power.

Rep. – Well, then, let us begin with yourself. I feel a little backward inputting the delicate question as to your age, but this is all-important. When and where were you born?

Miss W. (smiling)– That is almost more than I know myself. This I do know, I was born near the Humboldt Lake. As to the time, this much I also know, that it was during Captain Fremont’s visit to California, when my grandfather, Captain Truckee, accompanied him and took part in the Mexican war then going on. It was at this time, in July or during “pine-nut” time, that I am told I was born.

Rep. – What can you say of other family members?

Miss W. – My mother’s name was Tuboilohie, meaning in English, “lettuce flower,” and referring to the wild lettuce, which grew in the hills around us, and which our people gather and eat. My father’s name is Winnemucca, now Chief of the Piutes. I have two brothers living on the Pyramid Lake Reservation. An elder sister died some time since, and one younger than myself has married a wealthy stock dealer in Montana.

Rep. – I suppose you know little of your early life?

Miss W. – But little, comparatively speaking. Soon after the return home of my grandfather, we went to California, to Santa Cruz County, a majority of the lodges accompanying us, as game was reported in great abundance there, and no one to disturb them in their new hunting grounds. My father, however, would not go. We staid there a number of years. I was quite a large girl when we again returned to my people, then living mostly near Austin. Again, after a year or two, I went to California, and in Stockton met Mrs. Roach and was adopted into her family. I was sent to the convent of Notre Dame in San Jose in 1861, where I remained nearly three years, when at the request of one of my brothers I returned to my former home.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES MARCH 4, 2013**

Approved payment of claims from the following funds: Current Expense \$43,875, Road & Bridge \$306, District Court \$3,907, Probation \$839, Indigent & Charity \$1500, Revaluation \$424, Solid Waste \$681, Weed \$278, 911 \$720, Vessel \$68.

Pay Increase for Road District 3 Employee.

Waiver of Application fee to P&Z for Marsing/Homedale Cemetery.

Adopted Resolution 13-06 Amending the FMLA and Workman’s Compensation Policy.

Indigent and Charity #13-08 through 13-12 liens approved. 13-03 approved with reimbursement. 13-04 approved with reimbursement.

The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the clerk’s office.

3/20/13

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV-2013-02846 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

**IN RE:** Gilbert Geramy King.

A Petition to change the name of Gilbert Geramy King, now residing in the City of Oreana, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Geramy Gilbert King. The reason for the change in name is: my dad’s name is Gilbert, and I am called Geramy.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o’clock a.m. on 4/8/13 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 2/25/13

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk of the District Court

BY: Lena Johnson  
3/13,20,27,4/3/13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV201302859-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estates of: CAROLE V. PERCIFIELD and JAMES W. PERCIFIELD, wife and husband, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: this 13 day of March, 2013.

/s/Cory L. Percifield, 511 Morning Dove Way, Marsing, Idaho 83639 (208) 880-0322

MICHAEL E. DUGGAN, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3845, Nampa, Idaho 83653-3845. Phone (208) 442-9080 Fax: (208) 379-6024 ISB No. 3470, Attorney for Personal Representative.

3/20,27,4/3/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 2013, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 14, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE EAST 12 ½ FEET AND ALL OF LOTS 15 AND 16 OF BLOCK 58 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 31 West Oregon Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MARK A. BOOTHBY and AMY BOOTHBY, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded September 20, 2007, as Instrument No. 262493, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated September 10, 2007, in the amount of \$947.00 each, for the months of September, 2012, through January, 2013, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.44% per annum from August 1, 2012. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$124,699.03, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.44% per annum from August 1, 2012.

DATED This 15th day of February, 2013.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
2/27,3/6,13,20/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

**Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-13002593**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender

Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **June 27, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT ‘A’ AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 420 FRONTAGE ROAD , GRANDVIEW, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DENNIS F. CHAFE AND DARLENE F. CHAFE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of UNITED CAPITAL MORTGAGE COMPAY, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 12/15/2010, recorded 12/23/2010, under Instrument No. 273160, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by UNITED CAPITAL MORTGAGE COMPAY, INC..

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/15/2010, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE WHICH BECAME DUE AT MATURITY, TOGETHER WITH ACCRUED AND ACCRUING INTEREST, CHARGES, FEES AND COSTS AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$21,000.00, together with interest thereon at 7.000% per annum from 2/23/2012, until paid.

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

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

DATED: 2/19/2013.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

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

**EXHIBIT “A”**

A tract of land having 192

1/2 foot frontage on the Grand View to Bruneau Highway in the North Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Section corner common to Section 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 0° 17’ East 14.10 feet along the Section line to a point; thence

South 79° 27’ East 235.10 feet along the South Highway right of way line to a point on the curve; thence along a curve to the right having the following description, a central angle 5° 55’ tangent of 296.1 feet, a radius of 5,729.58 feet, a 1° curve, and whose South right of way long chord bears

South 76° 29’ 30” East 586.24 feet to a point on the tangent; thence

South 73° 32’ East 580.64 feet along the Southerly right of way line of the Murphy-Bruneau Highway to the Northeast corner of Lot 6 of the Sheldon Burghardt Survey, an iron pin, the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 73° 32’ East along the South right of way line of the Bruneau-Grand View Highway 192.5 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 05° 39’ 40” West 120.00 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 73° 32’ West a distance of 192.5 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 05° 39’ 40” East, a distance of 120.0 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

2/27,3/6,13,20/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: March 6, 2013 File No.: 7021.15329 Sale date and time (local time): July 8, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 502 West California Avenue Homedale, ID 83628-3039 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Jeffrey L Garcia, and Melissa R Garcia, husband and wife Original trustee: Fidelity National Title Insurance Co Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB Recording date: 05/13/2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 264995 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 6, 2013: \$133,686.65 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 15 and 16 in Block 11 of Amended Plat of the Townsite

of Homedale, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7021.15329) 1002.243729-File No.

3/20,27,4/3,10/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: February 13, 2013 File No.: 7037.94653 Sale date and time (local time): June 14, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 230 W Montana Ave Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Brandon Wright, a married man, as his sole & separate property Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans, a Division of First Tennessee Bank N.A., its successors and assigns Recording date: 06/30/2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 265510 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 13, 2013: \$66,105.61 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 10 in Block 39 of Amended Townsite of Homedale, according to the official plat thereof, filed August 9, 1911 as Instrument No. 7284, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.94653) 1002.242117-File No.

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# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: February 26, 2013 File No.: 8277.20030 Sale date and time (local time): July 26, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12631 Trail Drive Rd aka 12631 Trail Drive Ln Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Rodney A Schramm and Joni M Schramm, husband and wife Original trustee: Stewart Title of Nampa Original beneficiary: First Mortgage Company of Idaho LLC Recording date: 06/09/2009 Recorder’s instrument number: 268389 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 26, 2013: \$112,752.94 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A part of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South 89 degrees 14’45” East 1327.39 feet along the North line of said Section 14 to the Northwest corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 0 degrees 41’50” West 333.41 feet, along the West line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, to the Initial

Point of this description; thence continuing South 0 degrees 41’50” West 161.00 feet, along the West line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to a point; thence South 89 degrees 16’13” East 270.00 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 43’50” East 161.00 feet to a point; thence North 89 degrees 16’13” West 270.00 feet to the Initial Point of this description. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 8277.20030) 1002.243077- File No.

3/13,20,27,4/3/13

## SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION CASE NO. CV2012-02441 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

COLLECTION BUREAU, INC., an Idaho corporation, Plaintiff,

-vs-  
AMANDA NICKOLE VESTAL, Defendant.

### TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

You have been sued by the above named Plaintiff. The nature of the claim against you is monies due and owing. Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff’s Attorneys, Mark L. Clark, PLLC, PO Box 846, Nampa, Idaho, 83653; (208) 463-2311. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED Feb. 12, 2013  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court

By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk

2/27,3/6,13,20/13

## NOTICE OF SALE CASE NO. CV-12-02360 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff, vs.

PAM G. CARSON (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Pam G. Carson; I.S.P.C.; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE Northwest corner of the West One Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South along the West line of said Northeast of the Northeast Quarter 460 feet; thence North 43° East a distance of 265 feet; thence North 30° East a distance of 315 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 88°52’51” West along said North line a distance of 338.29 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be known as: 28221 Highway 19, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Amended Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed by the judge on February 22, 2013 and entered by the Court on February 22, 2013 and Writ of Execution issued on December 13, 2012, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on an Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest

thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE Northwest corner of the West One Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South along the West line of said Northeast of the Northeast Quarter 460 feet; thence North 43° East a distance of 265 feet; thence North 30° East a distance of 315 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 88°52’51” West along said North line a distance of 338.29 feet more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be known as: 28221 Highway 19, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013 at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m., at the location of front entrance of the County Courthouse of Owyhee County, in Murphy, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

OWYHEE COUNTY SHERIFF

By: Luisa Jaca, Deputy Clerk  
Lance E. Olsen/ISB #7106, Derrick J. O’Neill/ISB #4021, ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, PS, 300 Main Street, Suite 150, Boise, Idaho 83702 Phone 208-489-3035 Fax 208-854-3998 [donoill@rcolegal.com](mailto:donoill@rcolegal.com), Attorneys for Plaintiff

3/20,27,4/3/13

## THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57-11807 SHENK LIVESTOCK, 3993 MARKET RD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628

Point of Diversion SESW S14 T03N R05W OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN Tributary JUMP CREEK

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 1.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 1.02 CFS

Date Filed: 5/9/2012

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T03N R05W S14 NESW

Total Acres: 17

This application proposes an excess diversion rate of 0.06 cfs per acre based on analysis provided by consultant for applicant.

### PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT(S)

Jackie P. Post of P.O.Box 298, Mountain Home, ID 83647 filed Application No. 78259 to transfer one water right with a 1970 priority date from the Snake River totaling 1.6 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to create a 160-acre permissible place of use on lands owned by the applicant. Water will continue to be diverted at the original point of diversion and the right shall be limited to the irrigation of 80 acres in a single irrigation season. The general location of the place of use is the south side of 20 Mile Rd. approximately ¾ mile west of Shoofly Rd.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/8/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
3/20,27/13







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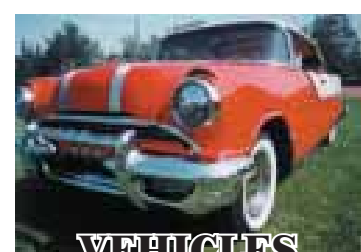
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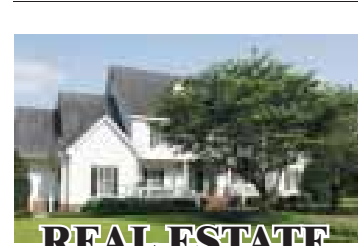
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✓ Sherburn: Clerk has served more than 20 years in two different stints

“I was elected in 2003 and have served in that role for a little over 10 years, Sherburn said, I’ve been with the county for more than 20 years all together.”

In that time, Sherburn has worked with eight commissioners, two treasurers and three prosecuting attorneys.

“I really had to keep a sense of humor through it and saw a lot of changes,” she said.

During her tenure, elections were consolidated, electronic recording was put in place, which made it easier for staff, and a couple of different magistrate judges came and went.

“No matter the changes, I’ve always known I worked for the taxpayers and have always been cognizant of any money being spent,” she said. “It’s been a lot of fun, and I loved it through the funny and serious, and from good to bad.”

Sherburn helped watch over Owyhee County, the county seat of which, Murphy, is probably the smallest in the U.S.

Keeping watch over Murphy includes animal issues as well, Sherburn said. One day heading

Clerk candidates sought

The Owyhee County Republican Central Committee will accept applications until April 8 from folks seeking to succeed retiring County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn.

Anyone interested in the clerk position should send inquiries to GOP Central Committee chair Shawn Dygert at shawn.dygert@gmail.com.

The central committee will meet Monday, April 8 in Courtroom 1 at the Owyhee

County Courthouse in Murphy to select three candidates from the applicant pool. Those three finalists will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, which will appoint the new clerk.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn resigned mid-term to spend more time with family.

She was the County clerk for 10 years and worked for the county 20 years.

home from work at 5 p.m., she was ready to open the door and leave the courthouse when she looked up and saw a person frantically motioning and pointing at the ground.

“There was a rattlesnake coiled, and I would have stepped right on him,” Sherburn said. “We took a picture of him. Snakes are common in the parking lot, and we also had a bull snake come in the front door one hot afternoon.”

Another animal “episode” occurred in time to create a stir during a Board of County Commissioners meeting.

“We had a rat over the room where the Commissioners meet. One Monday, you could hear the thing running back and forth during the board meeting. I brought a rattrap from home, and we pulled a tile back and placed the trap in the ceiling,” she said.

“The commissioners were having a very intense conversation



In addition to her duties keeping track of commissioners meetings, Charlotte Sherburn also was pressed into duty to wrangle a wayward rattler (below) once.

when the rat trap went off, thankfully with the rat inside.”

She chuckled about the incident, adding, “a sense of humor really helps with clerk duties.”

Sherburn will have more than enough to keep her busy once she leaves her clerk duties behind.

Sherburn’s husband, Ted, is retiring from his position as a county property appraiser in the assessor’s office, too.

They bought property in Council, have friends who own a ranch in McDermitt, Nev., a family that ranches in Star Valley, Nev., and a brother-in-law who runs a ranch in Fields, Ore. Sherburn said she and her husband hope to help out.

“I also have four granddaughters in Richland, Washington who I want to see and one grandson in Boise,” Sherburn said.

“I’d like to take him fishing.”  
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