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Homedale world champion bull rider dies in plane crash

John Quintana had
relocated to Australia
for cattle business

Former world champion bull rider John Quintana has died in an Australian plane crash.

Quintana, who once lived in Homedale and whose Basque immigrant grandparents

had sheep ranches in the Sinker Creek and Flint Creek areas, was 66. Quintana lived by Mule Springs near the Poison Creek Station at one time.

According to numerous media reports

from Australia, the Cessna 210 carrying Quintana and a livestock company executive named Charlie Maher (no relation to the Owyhee County family) crashed shortly

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76th Easter Sunrise Service



From left: Marsing residents Alexandre Heidt, Stephen Heidt and Christian Fialho practice at home for their musical performance at Sunday's Lizard Butte Sunrise Easter Service. Submitted photo

Marsing trio to perform on Lizard Butte Sunday morning

MHS brothers insist program
continues despite changes

Despite some lineup shifts, the music will go on Sunday at the Lizard Butte Sunrise Easter Service.

"No. 1, I enjoy singing for people," chorus leader Stephen Heidt said. "It's a fulfillment for me, but also it's a form of worship that I truly enjoy most of all."

"It also allows me to get

the youth to gain that same appreciation."

For various personal reasons, the Marsing men's chorus that had been practicing since January for Sunday's musical interlude had dwindled in membership to the point that director Stephen Heidt wasn't sure if the project would continue.

But Heidt's sons, 18-year-old

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Christian Fialho and 14-year-old Alexandre Heidt, insisted that the practices continue.

"Last week, when I found that I had lost enough people, I felt like informing the committee

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OCSO phone system receives an upgrade

New setup more
efficient, frees up
911 calls

A recent upgrade to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office's phone system now has an auto attendant

that helps route public phone calls much more quickly.

"The new system helps people go to the department they need more efficiently and frees up the ability to answer 911 emergency calls and dispatch," OCSO

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Homedale volunteer firefighter Brandon DeMond, left, sprays the garage while a city worker keeps the source spot wet.

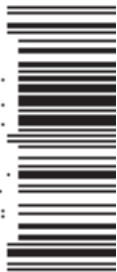
Homedale officials take responsibility for fire

Smoldering
clippings ignite
garage days after
weed burning

Smoldering grass flared up days after a city worker had burned weeds near Homedale's Riverside Park, damaging a low fence and a garage.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice

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Riders with a cause



Breast cancer awareness ride visits Homedale

The Iron Cross Warriors Motorcycle Club poured into Homedale on Sunday to raise money for people affected by breast cancer. An estimated 100 motorcyclists stopped at the Tango Saloon for lunch before continuing their tour. The group has come to Homedale and patronized local businesses for the past three years, which has fueled the local economy.

May 21 district elections

Some incumbents miss school board deadline

April 5 is final day to declare write-in candidacy

In most cases, incumbents will seek re-election to school boards throughout the county. Reports from the Owyhee County elections office at Friday’s filing deadline for the May 21 election did reveal some notable exceptions, though. In the Homedale School District, all three incumbents — Zone 2 trustee and chair Tim Quintana, Zone 3 trustee and vice-chair Kevin Miyasako and Zone 4 trustee Todd Kelly — apparently missed the deadline to get on the

ballot. Shelley Shenk, who has children attending Homedale schools and formerly served as a coach at the high school, will seek the Zone 4 position. In Marsing, Zone 1 trustee and chair Joe Usabel and Zone 3 board member Betty Ackerman didn’t file in time, but Zone 5 trustee and vice-chair Clay Sauer has announced he’ll seek re-election for another four years. The incumbents and others who want to seek office have

until April 5 to declare write-in candidacies. Bruneau-Grand View School District’s ballot will have a full complement of incumbents. Chair Marie Robertson (Zone 1), vice-chair Lori Bennett (Zone 3) and Howard Field (Zone 5) are the only ones to have filed for the ballot. Mary Huff, who holds the Owyhee County seat on the Melba school board, also has filed to seek re-election. Todd F. Gluch will seek another

four-year term on the Pleasant Valley school Board. In the Three Creek School District, it is reported that Zone 3 trustee Gus Brackett, the body’s chair, and Zone 2 trustee Art Small intend to mount write-in campaigns. Kimberly Brackett, the head of the district’s Parent Teacher Organization and Gus Brackett’s wife, also reported that Gail Purcell resigned from the Zone 1 position a year ago and was replaced in June by Clint Lundy. — JPB

Race brewing for Homedale highway board

Chet Brackett runs again in Three Creek

A city public works employee and a local business owner will vie for a Homedale Highway District board position. Jack Ulrich, who works with the City of Homedale, and Owyhee Sand and Gravel part-owner Ray Maxwell both filed candidacy

papers for the May 21 election, Owyhee County deputy clerk Jamie Wylie reported at Friday’s filing deadline. Both men are hoping to succeed Sub-district 2 Commissioner John Demshar, who earlier this month announced he would not seek a new four-year term. Demshar is finishing the second half of his father Fred’s term. Incumbent Chet Brackett will

seek re-election in the Three Creek Road District. He currently serves as the board chair. Andy Keys has announced he’ll seek the directorship currently held by Robert Taylor, who didn’t file before Friday’s 5 p.m. deadline. According to the county report, no one filed to appear on the ballot in the Gem Highway District election. There are two positions expiring on June 30 — Sub-district 2 currently held by Jeff Percifield and Sub-district 1, which is occupied by Morris Giedd. Hopefuls have until April 5 to declare write-in candidacies.

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Easter egg hunts set

Owyhee communities are preparing for Easter egg hunts, which will take place Saturday. There are a few changes. The Homedale Chamber of Commerce will move its hunt to Sundance Park after years at Homedale Elementary School. The hunt will begin at 10 a.m. as children ages 1-10 search for plastic eggs that the Shoo-Fly 4-H club will fill with candy. Sundance Park is located at the end of South 1st Street West. The Homedale City Council recently voted to donate \$150 to the purchase of candy.

The Marsing Lions Club-sponsored Easter egg hunt at the high school football field will begin at 10 a.m., too. The football field is located on 8th Avenue West behind the middle school. However, the Lions have decided to discontinue their annual pancake feed before the hunt, club member Jim Briggs said. Instead, the Lions Club will sell breakfast burritos, milk and coffee at the football field concession stand. Prices and more details will be announced this week. Grand View’s Lions Club will present an egg hunt in that community. The activity for toddlers through fifth-graders begins at 10 a.m. Children will hunt for candy-filled eggs at City Park as well as the grounds around the Eastern Owyhee County Library. The library is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View, and City Park is next door.

Call Dixie McDaniel at (208) 834-2217 or (208) 834-2350 for more information. The annual Bruneau Canyon 4-H club Easter Egg hunt takes place at 10 a.m. at Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Ave. 4-H club members will dye the eggs and help hide them. Prizes will be awarded in four divisions, including preschool, kindergarten and first grade, second and third grades, and fourth and fifth grades. The Bruneau Ladies Aide also will hold a baked goods sale at the school. A free breakfast will be available prior to the Jordan Valley Easter egg hunt at the high school. The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office sponsors the Murphy Easter egg hunt, which will take place at 10 a.m. on the front lawn of the Owyhee County Courthouse. The Jordan Valley FFA chapter will host its annual FFA Appreciation Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. inside the high school lunchroom. French toast, pancakes, ham, eggs and beverages will be served. The Easter egg hunt begins at 11 a.m. Age divisions include infants to preschoolers, kindergartners to second-graders, third-graders and fourth-graders.

Owyhee's Sunrise Services



The uniquely shaped land form will play host to another Easter sunrise service Sunday at 7:15 a.m.

Speaker to reflect on Israel trip

The traditional interfaith Lizard Butte Sunrise Easter Service outside Marsing will be infused with Jerri McGarrah's inspiration from her recent trip to the Holy Land. McGarrah just returned from Israel last week and was moved by her visit to the garden tomb that is one of the most significant biblical sites for Christians. McGarrah is the keynote speaker for Sunday's sunrise service, which begins at 7:15 a.m. "The service this Sunday will carry a message for all people, but will be shared from the perspective of women," McGarrah said. "Mary Magdalene and another Mary (biblical scholars often debate on who the other Mary was) were the first to go to the tomb of Christ Easter Sunday and found the stone rolled back and Christ's body gone, but Jesus spoke and told them that he was not gone

and not that far away."

McGarrah explained that it is one thing to read about the story that is some 2,000 years old, but it takes on a new meaning when you have actually been there.

"When all faiths gather and we remember that Jesus was resurrected, it doesn't matter what's going on in the rest of the world," she said.

The Lizard Butte Easter sunrise service is 76 years old and has continued because there is a great core of people who work hard to bring the special service to the area's people, according to McGarrah.



Jerri McGarrah

She moved to the area her with her husband, Dave McGarrah, who is the minister at Deer Flat Methodist Church, about one year ago. Although Jerri McGarrah isn't an ordained minister, she has spoken at many retreats and feels honored to be speaking at Sunday's service. She has also served and helped people in her job as a registered nurse.

"I attended the service for the first time last year as an observer and was impressed that so many people took the time to celebrate. There must have been about 1,000 people gathered on that hill."

The message this Sunday will be reflective. McGarrah wonders if it "was a morning like this," that harkens back to the day when Jesus was resurrected at the Garden Tomb.

— AS

Lizard Butte tradition set Sunday morning

Submitted by Rev. Bill O'Connor

Organizers are ready to bring another Easter sunrise service to one of the state's natural wonders.

After a highly successful and well-attended 75th annual Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service last year, the Lizard Butte Sunrise Association is looking forward the 76th service, which will begin at 7:15 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

Lizard Butte, which overlooks the Snake River, is located off Idaho highway 55 northeast of Marsing.

The first Easter Sunrise Service on Lizard Butte was held in 1938, and with two exceptions because of weather, the service has been held continually since then. This annual event is thought to be the oldest continuous outdoor Easter Sunrise Service held anywhere in the Northwest.

Geologically, Lizard Butte is a volcanic half-crater, and a reminder of a time when the entire area was a seething mass of lava beds. Early pioneers named the formation Lizard Butte because of its resemblance to a huge lizard when viewed from the southwest.

An estimated throng of 1,000 people attended the first sunrise service on April 17, 1938.

Representatives from the Homedale, Marsing, Knowlton Heights, Central Cove, Sunny Slope, Riverside, Caldwell, Deer Flat, Greenleaf, Huston, Lake Lowell, Lakeview, Nampa, Notus, Pleasant Ridge and Wilder communities and members of the Brier Rose Culture Club and the Idea Club were instrumental in the start of the tradition 75 years ago. The Lizard Butte Sunrise Association was organized and its first officers elected in February 1938.

Members of the first Sunrise Association constructed a temporary platform on the slope of the butte, and the hill was terraced for seating (the original terracing

marks can still be seen today). A wooden cross was designed and built and placed on the highest point of lava. Two years later, vandals burned the wooden cross and it was subsequently replaced with one made of reinforced concrete. The large white, concrete cross, now 74 years old, still stands strong and stately above the valley floor.

The annual Easter program has followed a similar pattern since the beginning.

As the sun rises, the service commences with a bugle call and the appearance of two angels at the foot of the cross. "The Old Rugged Cross" is sung and a passage from Matthew 28:1-10 and 16-20 is read. The gathered Easter celebrants also sing the hymn "Christ Arose."

The Boy Scouts of America, Caldwell Elks Troop 276, police the grounds on Saturday night, and direct the parking of cars on Easter Sunday morning. They also post the colors at the beginning of each service.

This year's speaker will be Jerri McGarrah of Caldwell-based Master Minded Ministries. A men's chorus from Marsing High School will provide special music under the direction of Steven Heidt.

The Sunrise Association encourages attendees to dress warmly and to bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on and blankets to keep themselves warm against the early-spring chill.

Officers of the Lizard Butte Sunrise Association include Fred and Connie Hill of Huston, who serve as the president and secretary respectively, and vice-president Rev. Bill O'Connor of Marsing. The board of directors includes a dozen more people.

— The Rev. Bill O'Connor, Marsing Church of the Nazarene pastor, is vice-president of the Lizard Butte Sunrise Association.

Grand View churches unite Sunday

Valley Christian Fellowship holds screening of Resurrection film Friday

Two Grand View churches are teaming up to provide a sunrise service on Easter Sunday. "This service is situation in a spectacular setting on the bank of the Snake River," Valley Christian Fellowship's Nate Good said. The service, a joint venture between Valley Christian Fellowship and Knight Community Church, begins at 7:15 a.m. at

Steve and Maggie Collett's Flying Diamond Farm, 23842 River Road in Grand View. Knight Community Church's new pastor, Ivan Shetler, will lead the music. Tristen Hook of Valley Christian Fellowship will bring a Bible message on the Resurrection of Christ, Good said. Coffee and donuts will be served

and everyone is welcome. Valley Christian Fellowship also invites the community to attend a screening of Max Lucado's film "Resurrection," which is subtitled "Where Passion Ends, the Resurrection Begins. The film will be shown at 6 p.m. on Good Friday. A spaghetti dinner will be served after the screening. Child care will be provided. Valley Christian Fellowship is located at 37866 State Hwy 78, three miles east of Grand View.

Lenten soups end

Ian Antone Rippy, 7, son of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Pastor Sean Rippy, helps set the table during the Homedale church's final Lenten soup supper last Wednesday. The church will have a 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday service, a tenenbrea service at 7 p.m. Good Friday and a 10 a.m. service Easter Sunday with Sunday School at 9 a.m. An Easter egg hunt will follow the Sunday service.



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03/20	2.2	4	7.4	52	19	38
03/21	1.3	3	8.0	52	28	41
03/22	1.1	2	8.0	38	23	29
03/23	0.9	n/a	7.9	32	17	24
03/24	0.8	n/a	7.9	35	16	25
03/25	1.0	n/a	8.1	42	15	30
Reynolds Creek						
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03/20	0.1	1	9.8	46	24	37
03/21	0.0	1	9.8	50	26	41
03/22	0.0	1	9.9	32	21	26
03/23	0.1	1	9.9	29	18	21
03/24	0.0	1	9.9	29	15	21
03/25	0.1	1	9.9	35	16	27
South Mountain						
03/19	8.2	19	18.7	37	23	29
03/20	8.3	19	19.0	46	27	38
03/21	8.1	21	20.2	44	23	37
03/22	8.1	20	20.1	33	19	25
03/23	8.2	22	20.2	28	13	19
03/24	8.3	21	20.2	31	12	21
03/25	8.5	20	20.3	42	17	29

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 51 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 953 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 37 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 366,208 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 2 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

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

Vehicle, ATV wrecks send people to hospital

Another person crashes during motorcycle race

Three vehicle accidents this weekend injured at least three people, including one seriously enough to be transported by air ambulance.

Details on the weekend mishaps were limited Monday morning as many reports were still being filed, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman.

What appears to be the most serious of the accidents took place Saturday afternoon near Upper Reynolds Creek Road.

A male ATV rider, whose name, age and hometown were unavailable Monday, crashed his three-wheeler. He wasn't wearing a helmet, according to the dispatch log, and Bowman said the subject was LifeFlighted after Marsing Ambulance and Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Quick Response Unit arrived on the scene.

It was the first of two accidents in the desert over the weekend.

During Sunday's American

Motorcyclists Association National Hare and Hound Series race outside Murphy, a 35-year-old Boise woman crashed midway through the Women's B Division race.

The extent of Chelsea Wornell's injuries were unknown, but according to the Hare and Hound results page, she finished sixth in the Women's A/B Division after completing one of the two laps in the race sponsored by DIRT Inc.

An elderly Nampa couple was taken to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Nampa after an accident at milepost 23 on U.S. Highway 95 around midnight Saturday.

Bowman said the driver, 70-year-old Robert Finley, thought a blown tire caused him to lose control of his vehicle.

"It looks like he over-corrected and went in the barrow ditch," Bowman said.

Robert Finley suffered a minor abrasion to his forehead and a bump on his right temple.

His wife, 71-year-old Joylene Finley, was cut on her right hand.

Marsing Ambulance transported both.

— JPB





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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.

Bake sale set for Grand View on Friday

The Rimrock Senior and Community Center will hold a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. A soup luncheon also will be available at the senior center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

There will be 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,

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Obituaries

Ervin W. Gifford

Ervin W. Gifford, 84, of Homedale, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at home with his family at his side.

Ervin was born on January 24, 1929 in Indian Cove, Idaho to George and Alice Gifford. He was raised and educated in Bruneau. At the age of 17, he joined the United States Army on December 5, 1948. During his time in the service the United States Air Force was formed. Ervin was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force in 1951. After being discharged, he married Vera Holdren on February 24, 1957 in West Virginia. The two moved to Idaho where Ervin proudly served the people of Boise, Idaho as a dedicated and respected Police Officer. Ervin joined the Boise Police Department in 1962 and retired in 1989. After retirement, he became a Deputy Marshall at the U.S. Federal building for the next ten years. He then became an instructor to the Idaho Chapter of the AARP. He was also the regional coordinator and then state coordinator of the AARP. Ervin spent his free time gardening and loved to spend time



with his loving family.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Gifford, daughter, Kay L. (Slate) May, granddaughter, Amanda (Brian) Hawkes, great-grandchildren, Alexis and Christian Hawkes, Sisters, Evelyn Wilson, Ruth Powell and Margeret Bryson.

A memorial service was held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 24, 2013 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Inurnment followed on Monday, March 25, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Bruneau Cemetery, Bruneau, Idaho. Condolences may be sent to www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

B. Wade Nichols

B. Wade Nichols, 96, of Homedale, passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at home of natural causes. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at the Friends Community Church, Homedale. Interment will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Wade was born at Falk Store, Idaho on June 28, 1916 to Walter Wade and Mary Pattison Nichols. Walter and Mary farmed at Roswell near Parma, Idaho.

Wade was the second of five children. As the oldest son, it fell to Wade to become the provider for the family when at the age of 14 his father died from a broken neck as a result of a farming accident.

At the age of 23, Wade met and married the love of his life, Marie Wallace. They married immediately after Marie's high school graduation and remained "Joined at the Heart" for the next 73 years.

Wade and Marie started their married life working as general laborers on a sheep ranch. While working at that ranch, Wade contracted typhoid fever from



drinking contaminated water and nearly died. As a result of his illness, he was unable to serve in WWII.

Wade and Marie spent the war years at Cordero Mine near McDermitt, Nevada where he worked building bunk houses, mills and other infrastructure necessary to the operations of the nation's largest mercury mine. While living at the Cordero Mine, Wade and Marie had two sons, Kenneth Dean in March 1942 and Glenn Wade in August, 1945.

In 1948 Wade and Marie moved to Homedale, where Wade supported his family by working as a self-employed carpenter and building contractor. Over

their years in Homedale, Wade built and remodeled hundreds of homes, farms, ranch buildings and businesses. He left a physical legacy of building not only in the Homedale and Wilder areas but on ranches in Jordan Valley, Succor Creek and Arock areas of Eastern Oregon.

Wade served on the City Council in Homedale and Marie worked at Morfitt Stores and the Idaho Department Store. They were active members of the Friends Community Church. They were fixtures in the community as evidenced by the huge turnout for their 70th wedding anniversary in 2009.

Wade was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, two brothers and just about every member of his early peer group. He is survived by his wife, Marie, sons, Ken (Wanda) and Glenn (Beckie), multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren and his younger sister, Nadine Raetz of Oregon.

A viewing was held from 5:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Condolences may be sent to www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

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Ann Sipes

Ann Sipes, widow of Orlee Sipes and a longtime resident of the Ridgeview District in Oregon west of Homedale, Idaho, passed away quietly in her sleep, March 19, 2013, at her home, aged 93 years.

Ann was born the middle of seven children, March 15, 1920, in a stone house on the Yellowstone highway between Ucon and Idaho Falls. Elementary school was in Ucon, and when her family moved to Nyssa, OR, she attended Nyssa High, graduating valedictorian. During WWII she worked with a friend at Lockheed in Burbank, the two of them sometimes comprising a riveting team in aircraft assembly. She was indeed, a "Rosie the Riveter".

During high school, she had met Orlee Sipes, a local farm lad from the Ridgeview district, whose family was proving up homestead ground. During the war, Orlee was in the Army Air Corps, crew chief mechanic on aircraft flying the hump from India to China. It was later thought that some of the aircraft Ann helped to build in Burbank were later maintained by Orlee in India. They married after



his return in 1945, settled on the farm and raised feed crops, dairy heifers, and, most important to Ann, three sons. After the sons were grown, the farm expanded to an award-winning grade A dairy operation. When Orlee retired in 1980, she traveled with him by motor home for 17 years, spending most winters near Hermosillo, Mexico, where they became part of a fishing village with many friends, and where Ann took up painting.

In the 1960s, Ann trained as a nurse, obtained an LPN license, and worked at the Caldwell hospital, and the Homedale nursing home. She nursed both her parents in their final days at her own home during the 1970s. When Orlee was

forced by ill health to curtail his travels, she returned with him to the home farm and nursed him until his death 7 years later.

Ann was wife, mother, musician, artist, nurse. Her example of service to the aging members of her family is unparalleled. She was a member of the Homedale LDS Church, and often expressed her faith that she and Orlee would be reunited.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Reuben and Mary Haroldsen of Nyssa; older siblings Don, Mary, and Jesse; and her beloved husband of 63 years, Orlee. She is survived by brothers Wayne, Arlan, and Elwyn Haroldsen; sons Brett, Dirk and Lee Sipes; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday March 29, 2013 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Services will be held at 1 pm Saturday, March 30, at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Interment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Luncheon-reception will follow at about 3pm at the Homedale Senior Citizen Center.

Death notices

RALPH O. KNIGHT, 72, of Homedale, died Monday, March 25, 2013, at home of natural causes. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2013 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

RICKY DEAN RANEY, 62, of Marsing, died

Thursday, March 21, 2013 at home. A viewing was held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Graveside services will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

A farewell dinner follows at 2 p.m. at the Nampa Eagles.

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

Bake sale and soup luncheon
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rimrock Senior and Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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

Saturday

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

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

Homedale Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt
10 a.m., Sundance Park, South 1st Street West, Homedale.

Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt
10 a.m., breakfast available, Marsing High School football field, 8th Avenue West, Marsing.

Grand View Lions Club Easter egg hunt
10 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

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

Monday

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. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Tuesday

Property tax reduction assistance
10:30 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 495-2817

Property tax reduction assistance
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St. Bruneau. (208) 495-2817

Wednesday

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

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

Lizard Butte Library story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

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

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

Thursday, April 4

Property tax reduction assistance
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 495-2817

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

Lizard Butte Library board meeting
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Friday, April 5

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

Saturday, April 6

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

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

Monday, April 8

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

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

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

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
1 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-2458


HHS seniors vs. faculty basketball game
6:30 p.m., Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

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

Tuesday, April 9

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

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael Hanley

Tales of the ION Country Meetings

We spend much of our time going to agency-sponsored meetings and hearings. It’s not as bad now as it once was when we were subject to intimidation by the government men who came prepared with “expert” testimony. To make their points, a combination of promises and threats were used to bring us around. Some of the ranchers couldn’t be spooked and fought back, proving a good match for the best the government had to offer.

Marion Wroten stood up at a BLM meeting one time and introduced himself as follows: “My name is Wroten. Some call me rotten but let that be what it may.”

Sam Ross, on another occasion, stood up to make a point, and the head man interrupted him and asked Sam to identify himself. After introducing himself, Sam turned to the man next to him and said, “They don’t know who I am now, but they sure as heck will by the time this meeting is over.”

Range survey

When a group of Juniper Mountain ranchers accompanied Grazing Serviceman Kenneth Platt on a tour of their range, they tried to show him a little local hospitality. When they arrived back to Jordan Valley, everybody headed for the bar to wash down the miles of dust.

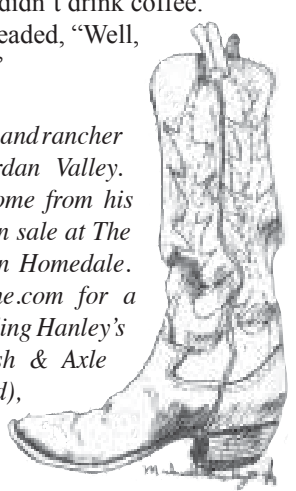
Jim Mills invited Platt in for a drink, but he refused saying he didn’t drink.

“Then I’d like to buy you a cup of coffee.”

But he refused saying he didn’t drink coffee.

Out of desperation Jim pleaded, “Well, how about a chaw of gum?”

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



Homedale library Friends group schedules book sale

The Friends of the Homedale Public Library plans a book sale next month.

Many of the selections are new or nearly new, according to organizers. Books will be sold for 50 cents per pound.

The sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lawn of the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

obedient Marcel, Wilfred meets someone who claims to own Marcel.

Children are encouraged to wear pajamas for this reading, which also will include crafts, songs and snacks.

For more information, all the library at 337-4228 in the afternoons, Monday through Saturday.

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

Story Time slated

Oliver Jeffers’ “This Moose Belongs to Me” will be read during a Story Time pajama party at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

Story Time takes place at the Homedale Public Library each week.

“This Moose Belongs to Me” tells the story of Wilfred and his moose, which he named Marcel.

After some time with the

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

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

Owyhee County Church Directory

	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Sundays June 10 @ 1pm • July 22 @ Noon August 12 @ Noon • Sept. 2 @ 1pm All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	 Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wiilder 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 453-9289 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2013 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 12 - Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 - Apr. 27 - May 11 June 8 - July 13 - Aug. 24 - Sept. 28 Oct. 26 - Nov. 23 - Dec. 14 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

Irrigation start-up to be decided Tuesday

Irrigation season is getting closer, and Owyhee Project water directors are close to deciding when the water will start flowing in South Board of Control canals.

The Joint Board already has set Monday, April 8 as the tentative date when water will begin to flow from Owyhee Dam.

The date that the pumps will fire up at the 100-year-old Gem Pumping Plant on the Snake River will be determined during Tuesday’s

round of monthly meetings at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board starts the meetings at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District directors meet at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control convenes at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the SBOC office at office@southboardofcontrol.com or 337-3760.

School menus

Homedale Elementary
March 27-29: No school
April 1: Hot dog, tater tots, baked beans, peaches
April 2: Pork chop, mashed potatoes w/gravy, side salad, mixed fruit
April 3: Crispito, taco salad, grape tomatoes, applesauce

Homedale Middle
March 27-29: No school
April 1: Sloppy Joe or grilled chicken sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, pears
April 2: Chicken & noodles or popcorn chicken, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, mixed fruit, goldfish crackers
April 3: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, tossed salad, apple

Homedale High
March 27-29: No school
April 1: Pepperoni pizza, roast beef or French dip sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
April 2: Orange chicken or chicken nuggets, steamed rice, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice, fortune cookie
April 3: Spaghetti & French bread or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing
March 27-28: No school
April 1: Chicken fried steak or roasted BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, roll, corn or salad bar (6-12)
April 2: Hot dog, baked beans or egg roll & rice, mixed veggies, jello w/topping or salad bar (6-12)
April 3: Orange chicken & rice or ham/cheese sandwich, potato chips, steamed carrots or salad bar (6-12)

Bruneau-Grand View
March 27-29: No school
April 2: Chicken & noodles, romaine salad, steamed carrots, fruit
April 3: Chicken patty/WW bun, steamed broccoli, fruit

COSSA
March 27-29: No school
April 1: Chicken nuggets, baked fries, bread, pears
April 2: Pizza, salad w/tomato, corn, pineapple
April 3: Finger steaks, potato wedges, bread, applesauce

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center
March 27: Chicken salad with lettuce and tomatoes, macaroni salad, bread, beverage
March 28: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir-fry vegetables, beverage

Marsing Senior Center
March 27: Roasted pork chops, cornbread dressing, coleslaw, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit, milk
March 28: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, peaches & pears, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Rimrock Senior Center
March 28: Swiss steak

Homedale to consider taking credit cards at City Hall

Council also set to discuss Sundance parking lot dust

After an influx of residents’ requests, the Homedale City Council will consider allowing City Hall staff to accept credit cards for payments.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said that accepting credit cards — and possibly debit cards — could help residents get caught up on irrigation payments.

“I’d think we’d collect more on irrigation because when we call people who are past due they ask if they can use a credit card, and when we say they can’t, they tell us the check is in the mail,” Pegram said. “And the check is never in the mail.”

Irrigation payments in arrears have become a significant issue for the city,

which hasn’t been able to keep that line item in the black. Pegram said 100 households received letters on Homedale Police Department letterhead informing the residents that they are more than a year behind on their payments.

Pegram said she began researching how City Hall could accept credit cards after receiving several phone calls from residents asking to use plastic to pay for everything from water bills and service deposits to dog tags. Building permit fees also could be paid with credit or debit if the council agrees.

“About 10 times in the last two weeks,” she said of the call volume.

The clerk said she has investigated two third-party firms — Payment Service Network Inc. (PSN) and Access Idaho — to handle transactions.

PSN is a Madison, Wis.-based company that Pegram said would charge the city

between \$200 and \$250 annually for transaction services.

Access Idaho is a service provided by the state government. Bill-payers are charged three percent of the total bill plus \$1. Pegram said none of the surcharge goes into city coffers.

Owyhee County already uses Access Idaho to handle many credit and debit transactions, including property tax payments.

Pegram said that accepting credit and debit cards would mean some extra work for City Hall staff because of paperwork and an additional group of financial transactions to balance.

“But I think the positive outweighs the negative big-time,” she said.

The rest of the council’s light agenda Thursday includes:

- Discussion of the dust at the Sundance Park overflow parking lot. Silver Sage

subdivision residents Gary and Kristy Evans brought their concerns about recreational riders racing and kicking up dust in the parking lot to the March 13 council meeting.

- Discussion on who’s responsible for the upkeep of trees on city property that may present problems to private property. This issue grew out of Councilman Tim Downing’s concern at the last meeting about a Russian olive tree that is growing on the bank of a irrigation ditch between his property and Sundance Park. He’s concerned the tree could become uprooted and possibly compromise the canal.
- Possibly setting Aug. 14 as the date fiscal year 2014 budget public hearing.

Regular departmental reports also are scheduled.

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

— JPB

Lizard Butte Friends honor Marsing’s best Easter coloring artists

Elementary students take part in contest

Eighteen elementary school students were recently awarded in the fifth annual Lizard Butte Library Friends of the Library Easter Coloring Contest.

FOL members presented ribbons to several Marsing Elementary School students Thursday morning.

Three students in each grade were honored:

Kindergarten — 1. Jayce Wolf; 2. Gabriel Alvarez; 3. Paige Kish

First grade — 1. Elvi Ramirez; 2. Drew Hanley; 3. Michelle Lagunas

Second grade — 1. Leslani Alvarez; 2. Mila Astorquia; 3. Anahli Montes

Third grade — 1. Christal

Ramirez; 2. Jacquelyn Robison; 3. Miles Jerome

Fourth grade — 1. Hannah Sevy; 2. Gabe Cuevas; 3. Chance Carbonaro

Fifth grade — 1. Brittany Beagley; 2. Heidi Cordoba; 3. Isaac Morgan

Friends of the Library members who attended the ceremony included president Dawn Roy, treasurer Regi Nachbar, art exhibit chair Dottie Christensen and board member Jack Muldoon.

The Friends of the Library meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month inside the Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W. Residents within the library district, which straddles the Snake River and includes a portion of both Owyhee and Canyon counties, are invited to attend.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18.



From left: Kindergarteners Jayce Wolf and Gabriel Alvarez (not pictured: Paige Kish)



From left: First-graders Elvi Ramirez, Drew Hanley and Michelle Lagunas



From left: Second-graders Leslani Alvarez, Mila Astorquia and Anahli Montes



From left: Third-graders Christal Ramirez and Jacquelyn Robison (not pictured: Miles Jerome)



From left: Fourth-graders Hannah Sevy and Chance Carbonaro (not pictured: Gabe Cuevas)



From left: Fifth-graders Brittany Beagley, Heidi Cordoba and Isaac Morgan

Lizard Butte sets eBook open house

An open house is planned next month to introduce the Lizard Butte Library’s new eBook program.

“No Foolin’ eBooks are Here,” will be held on April Fools Day, Monday, April 1, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Marsing library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W.

“We are so excited to finally be able to offer eBooks to our patrons,” library director Janna

Streibel said.

The open house is a chance for library card-holders to learn how to download books onto their eReader devices.

The library also will have eBooks available for checkout.

The Friends of the Library will provide punch and cookies for all library visitors during the open house.

For more information, contact the library at lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com or 896-4690.

Story Time returns

The Lizard Butte Library’s Story Time for young children will rev back up next Wednesday.

Story Time is held at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday at the library in Marsing.

Left: Lizard Butte Library director Janna Streibel holds an eReader to promote the open house.

Murder suspect faces sex crime charge, too

Grand jury indicted Bibbey two weeks before his arrest

The Marsing man accused of killing his wife also has been indicted on a sexual abuse charge. Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober set Rodney Wayne Bibbey's bail at \$125,000 one felony count of sexual abuse of a minor younger than 16. No bail was set for the first-degree murder charge against the 37-year-old during a March 19 telephonic hearing. Authorities allege that Rodney Bibbey released a floor jack, sending a Mercury Marquis on top his wife, Trina R. Bibbey, as she changed the car's oil. Originally Trina Bibbey's death was ruled and accident and then-Owyhee County Coroner Havey Grimme said she died from suffocation and traumatic injury. Rodney Bibbey, who was ar-

rested a day earlier, will be arraigned in Third District Court in Murphy at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 12 before District Judge Molly J. Huskey. An Owyhee County grand jury handed down two indictments against Rodney Bibbey 16 days apart, culminating with the March 15 murder indictment in connection with his wife's death. On Feb. 27, the grand jury indicted Rodney Bibbey for allegedly acting inappropriately toward a 12-year-old girl around 2010. According to that indictment, Rodney Bibbey asked the girl questions about sexual intercourse, showed her a sex toy and asked her if she wanted him to show her how to use it.



Rodney Bibbey

— JPB

Homedale woman imprisoned after violating plea deal

Court rules DeAugustineo didn't complete program

A Homedale woman convicted last year on two felony charges is heading to prison after apparently failing to complete a rider program. Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan sent Andrea Nicole DeAugustineo to state prison with a March 20 order to complete her two- to five-year sentence on injury to child and drug possession charges. "We received recent information that Ms. DeAugustineo failed to comply with the terms associated with her retained jurisdiction program and that the court relinquished jurisdiction, meaning that her sentence was imposed and she has been placed with the regular population in the woman's facility in the Idaho Department of Correction," Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery wrote in an email. DeAugustineo was ordered

to prison on March 20. She already had received credit for 103 days spent in Owyhee County Jail last year and she may also get some credit for the time spent in the state's Correctional Alternative Placement Program, which is located in Kuna. Last year, DeAugustineo reached a plea agreement dismissing six of seven lewd and lascivious charges and modifying the seventh felony to injury to child.



DeAugustineo

— JPB

BOCC letter triggers wilderness plan comment period extension

BLM sets May 31 as new deadline

Responding to a letter from county commissioners, the Bureau of Land Management has extended the comment period for the Draft Wilderness and Wild and Scenic River Management Plan (WMP). "We wanted to give all people affected by the plan more time to comment, especially the Owyhee Initiative group," Board of County Commissioners chair Joe Merrick said. The original comment period for the document regarding a vast portion of Owyhee County was slated to end April 30. The new comment deadline is May 31. The Draft WMP addresses six wilderness areas comprising 518,000 acres and 16 wild and scenic river (WSR) segments cover 325 miles of water routes, both of which were established by the Omnibus Public Land Management Act (OPLMA) of 2009. Because of the proximity, comparable natural and cultural resources, and similar management issues of the wildernesses and rivers, the BLM completed one plan to address all six wilderness areas, as well as the 16 WSR segments that are located almost entirely within the wilderness areas. The Draft WMP is designed to guide the management of the wilderness areas and WSR segments for the next 10 years. An electronic version of the plan may be found here: http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/nepa_register/Owyhee-wilderness-WSR_plan.html. Comments can be emailed to OMA_TRANS_Wild@blm.gov.

Written comments must be postmarked on or before May 31. Address written comments to: John Sullivan, Wilderness Project Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705. The BLM advises that all personal identifying information — including address, phone number, email address or other information — may be made publicly available at any time as part of the submitted comment. While you can ask BLM in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, the BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so. Groups wishing to discuss with BLM specific sections of the Draft WMP in more depth may contact Sullivan at (208) 384-3300 to schedule a meeting. — AS

Fire investigation at Patriot Pawn and Gun complete

Locals should get back compensation for pawn items

A state fire marshal has completed his investigation into the Jan. 30 fire that gutted Patriot Pawn and Gun in Homedale. Fire Investigator Jeff Sands is finishing his report and said that the cause of the fire will be ruled as is "undetermined with an unknown electrical fire in the attic." According to Patriot Pawn and Gun owner Alex Joye Grenier, the fire marshal told him the fire was "most likely accidental" and probably started above the ceiling line in some old wiring. The Patriot Pawn website states that the company's insurance company also has completed its investigation and has released

the scene. In the coming weeks, the store will work on the claims process, which includes logging all the pawns on file in the shop's online database into claim forms. Pawn owners or consignees are asked to send their name, phone number and list of items for the store to check against their database/records. You can email alex@patriotpawnandgun.com, or leave comments on their website: patriotpawnandgun.com/wp/homedale-store-fire-info/. Patriot Pawn has outlined the process on its website: "Insurance will pay us 'replacement cost' on your item, assuming you pay off the loan terms stipu-

lated in your Pawn agreement with us. 'Replacement cost' should be higher than your amount due to pay off your loan. We will show you the 'replacement cost' and deduct what is owed to satisfy your Pawn agreement with us, and you will be issued the difference, once the Insurance Company pays on the claims. That is the current plan of action and subject to change pending the insurance company's approval of this strategy to remedy the Pawn items. "Consignors: Your process is a bit more straightforward. We will receive 'replacement cost' for your items and when the Insurance Company pays the claims, we will issue you the proceeds for the items they approve and pay on." — AS

Idaho 78 Scorpion Creek bridge installation to begin next month

ITD ready to remove culverts

The long-awaited construction of the Scorpion Creek bridge northwest of Murphy begins next month. The Idaho Transportation Department announced the five-month project will replace three corrugated-metal culverts, which have become plugged with sediment from the creek. One lane of traffic will be maintained across the bridge during construction, controlled by a temporary traffic signal. Flaggers will be used when needed. Because one culvert is completely clogged and the other two are more than halfway filled, the Idaho highway 78 roadway is overrun during high-water events. Nearly four years ago, a rush of water during a flash flood at Scorpion Creek swept a vehicle off the road, killing former Owyhee County Sheriff's Backcountry Deputy George Reed. The Scorpion Creek crossing is located at milemarker 23.2, about six miles northwest of Murphy. The proposed bridge will be nearly four miles southeast of the Idaho 78/Idaho 45 split. The culverts will be replaced with a concrete slab bridge. The south side of the bridge will be built first then the north side. The roadway elevation will be raised about two feet, allowing the bridge to accommodate higher water levels whenever Scorpion Creek floods, which has happened nearly annually in recent years. The roadway approaches will be reconstructed to match the new height and the wider bridge. No night or weekend work is anticipated, but it is allowed if necessary to finish the project on time. The existing culverts will be removed as needed to build the new bridge while still allowing for water flow.

HHS trio qualifies for BPA

Consistency continues for Homedale High School's Business Professionals of America chapter. For the second year in a row, three students have qualified for the national competition. Advisor Casey Grove, however, says only one may make the May 15-19 trip to Orlando, Fla. Three underclassmen punched their tickets to the national leadership conference with their performances at the regional competition in Boise.

Junior Esteban Lejardi will make a return trip to the national event, and he'll compete in two contests.

"He is a very smart kid," Grove said. "He understands computers very well and knows how to create different documents on them in a very efficient manner."

"I expect him to represent Homedale very well in Orlando."

At this year's regional, the son of Steve and Margaret Lejardi finished fourth in Integrated Office Applications. Even though he finished seventh in Fundamental Word Processing, he'll still earn a spot in the national competition.

"Enough people backed out in front of him, so it allowed an opening for him," Grove said.

Typically, the top five finishers in each regional category are eligible to compete at nationals.

Last year, Lejardi finished in the top 10 nationally in Keyboarding Applications in Chicago.

Grove isn't sure if sophomore Sierra Bowman will compete in the nationals. She qualified with a fourth-place finish in Keyboarding Production at the regional. Bowman is the daughter of David and Debra Bowman.

Another junior, Shelby Lee, earned a spot in the 2013 nationals with her fifth-place showing in Advanced Office Systems and Procedures. She has decided against competing at nationals, however, because her Homedale softball team will be in the 3A District III Tournament at the same time.

Shelby Lee is also another who excels in the academic world," Grove said. "Unfortunately, she isn't able to attend the conference. If she were going, I would also expect her to represent Homedale well."

Lee is the daughter of Luke and Lori Lee.

Grove won't make the trip to Florida, either.

Margaret Lejardi will go in his place because the Trojans' golf coach will be preparing for the 3A state tournament that week.

"Not going this year is a real bummer," Grove said. "Another reason I am mad is that it is in Orlando, Fla. Who doesn't want to go to Orlando?"

The advisor, however, is confident in his substitute, saying, "She will do a wonderful job."

— JPB



Homedale High School introduces another batch of National Honor Society inductees

Homedale High School's National Honor Society inductees include:

Front row, from left: Esteban Lejardi, Edmy Vega, Kathryn Thatcher, Eric Sanchez, Shelby Lee, Brie Harvey, Lydia Aman, Shelby Hess, Erin Shenk, and Cole Twedt.

Middle row, from left: Principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, Cheyenne Steinmetz, Benjamin Cardenas, Jed Jones, Mykal Hill, Lizett Chavez, Destiny Long, Trey Lane, Leslie Albor, and Tell Hyer.

Back row, from left: Maddy Maxwell, Brenlyn Kilby, Maria Castro, Angel Cardenas, Stephanie Aguilera, Brenda Vega, Luke Flaming, Katie Deal, Cameron Brandhagen, Britt Eubanks, Alissa Martin, and Kaylee Rupp.

Homedale students trash a Toyota for charity

Proceeds will help a senior go on Lagoon trip

Antonio Sturgeon turned his mistake into an opportunity for a classmate.

When the engine in his Toyota Corolla seized, he decided to let his fellow Homedale High School classmates destroy the compact during last Wednesday's lunch hour.

"I forgot to put oil in it one day," Sturgeon said. "We were going to scrap it."

Instead, he sold tickets to the Toyota's execution.

For a few bucks each, folks got a chance to take whacks at the white vehicle spray-painted with Class of 2013 slogans.

The event raised \$70, which will be enough to send one of Sturgeon's classmates to the Lagoon theme park in Utah for the



Antonio Sturgeon stands in the wreckage of his former ride.

May 21-23 senior trip.

"Yeah, we made a couple tax-free dollars," he said.

The 18-year-old figures it's a fitting end for a car that had been driven for years by his dad, Michael, then his cousin, Kirsten Chavez, before he had

it for the past two years. Before his dad drove the car, it had been totaled.

The car's life came full circle on Super Bowl Sunday. Antonio was hurrying to get to a television so he could catch the commercials — not the game — when he

torpedoed the engine.

"Dad said, 'Just scrap it,' then I saw a You Tube video where these kids were paying to take a hammer to a car," he said of the inspiration.

There was varying prices depending on what type of implement a student wanted to use on the vehicle. One swing of a huge, heavy hammer made out of a piston from a semi-truck's engine cost \$1. A 10-second bout with a more manageable sledgehammer cost \$1, or kids could pay \$5 and swing away for a minute.

He still plans on scrapping the car, with proceeds going towards his next vehicle.

Sturgeon said there was no emotional upheaval when he saw his car begin to disintegrate under the benevolent barrage.

"I wanted that thing to die," he said. "I took the first ax to the hood."

— JPB

Bruneau-GV Healthy Schools 10K looming

Pledges are being taken for the third annual 10-kilometer walk/run to benefit the elementary schools in Bruneau and Grand View.

The Bruneau-Grand View Healthy Schools 10K begin in 2011 as the Ray Meyers Memorial 10K in honor of the longtime school board member. The name was changed this year, and the event will be held on Friday,

May 10.

The two schools' Healthy Schools, Healthy Soles students and staff are gathering pledges and sponsors for the walk/run, which will be held at a 5K distance and a 10K distance.

For more information on participating in the event, sponsorships or submitting pledges, contact Bruneau Elementary School at (208)

845-2492 or Grand View Elementary School at (208) 834-2775.

Both schools have been involved in a Coordinated School Health Program since 2009, working to better meet students' health and safety needs.

Through a Healthy Schools Grant from the Idaho State Department of Education, the program promotes health education,

physical education, health services, nutrition services, counseling/psychological services, a healthy safe environment, parent and community involvement and staff wellness.

Organizers see the Bruneau-Grand View Healthy Schools 5K and 10K as an appropriate way to promote improving physical fitness in the schools.

Owyheans' health ranks in bottom third in state

According to a www.countyhealthrankings.org, Owyhee County is 28th out of 42 Idaho counties studied in terms of overall health.

According to the study, 20 percent of Owyhee County's 11,438 residents are in poor or fair health. That's higher than the state average (15 percent) and twice as high as the national benchmark of 10 percent.

The website reports that 33 percent of the population doesn't have health insurance, which is three times as high as the national benchmark. There is one primary care physicians for every 5,746 people in the county, and the resident-to-dentist ratio is 5,826 to 1.

Fifty-three percent of the county's Medicare enrollees receive regular mammograms.

The county ranks 37th in health factors, which includes smoking, obesity, excessive alcohol consumption among others.

According to data compiled between 2005 and 2011, 18 percent of Owyhee County adults are smokers. Thirty percent of the people surveyed in 2009 reported a body mass index (the indicator for obesity) of 30 or higher.

Final approach

Homedale native Mansisidor ends 20-year Navy career

Honey-dos next on the list
for Homedale grad in Nebraska

Soon after he was presented with retirement papers, Navy Cmdr. Michael R. Mansisidor received his new orders.

“My wife, she’s got a list,” the 1988 Homedale High School graduate said. “You should see this thing. It’s like two legal sheets worth of stuff to do.”

Mansisidor, 43, is on two-month terminal leave after his March 14 retirement ceremony at Offutt AFB in Nebraska.



Mike Mansisidor

The son of Ray and Mary Louise Mansisidor wrapped up a 20-year stint (“20 years and a couple weeks,” he says) as a Navy pilot and now is looking to civilian life.

He did have a chance to stay in the service, though.

“There were opportunities, but (they) involved moving, so we would have probably gotten orders back to D.C. at the Pentagon,” he said. “We looked at that, but we decided with the kids there are job openings here in Omaha.

“It was a family decision to retire at this time.”

Mansisidor, his wife Judy, and their three children live in Bellevue, Neb., in close proximity to Offutt and about 20 minutes south of Omaha.

“Over the years, my wife has grown very accustomed to the neighborhood,” Mansisidor said. “The schools are great, our church is great, and she has some great friends. We’ll probably stay here for the next couple years.”

The Mansisidors have three

children under the age of 10 — 9-year-old Lucia, 8-year-old Josie and 6-year-old Raymond.

With her friend Chrissy Chase, Josie sang the National Anthem at her father’s retirement ceremony.

“It was very moving and from the heart,” Mary Louise Mansisidor said.

Joining the family for the ceremony were Mike Mansisidor’s parents and two of his siblings — sister Anne-Marie and brother PJ — as well as Judy’s parents and brother, who traveled from Kennebunkport, Maine.

The ceremony program looked back on Mansisidor’s career, which included nine duty stations since 1993 from Pensacola, Fla., to three California stops, to Yokosuka, Japan, to Jacksonville, Fla., to Newport, R.I., and two assignments at Offutt.

Mansisidor’s journey from Homedale to the University of Idaho and then a 20-year hitch in the Navy had its roots in the long days spent irrigating alongside his father, who was an Army Air Corps pilot stateside during World War II.

“Just listening to him tell the stories and talking to his friends about flying and all that stuff they did, I think that had a lot to do with the career path that I chose,” he said.

Many a day, he heard the regrets of his father’s friends who left the service soon after the war instead of staying in 20 years to gain a nice pension.



Cmdr. Michael Mansisidor’s call sign “Chewy” is a takeoff on the tall, hairy Star Wars wookiee, Chewbacca. “At the time of naming, I was a lean 6-foot-4, 230 pounds,” is all he’ll say on the origins.

“So I checked out what the Navy and Air Force had to offer, and the Navy had the best deal,” he said.

After receiving his Naval Flight Officer designation in 1995, Mansisidor began flying the submarine-hunter, S-3B Viking, and was assigned to aircraft carriers.

From his base in San Diego, he flew with the Fighting Red Griffins and completed two deployments aboard the USS Constellation, sailing in the Pacific and Indian oceans and spending time in the

Arabian Gulf from which Iraqi airspace was monitored in the years after Desert Storm.

In 2003, Mansisidor was aboard the USS Kitty Hawk and was charged with launching some of the first planes that carried out Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

A second OIF deployment put Mansisidor aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt from which his new squadron, the VS-24 Scouts flew intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions over Iraq.

He earned a Master’s Of Arts

degree in National Security and Strategic Studies in 2007 from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., and left for his final duty station — Offutt — and the U.S. Strategic Command.

While at Offutt, he served as a strike advisor and operations officer for the Global Operations Center, administered highly effective training to the Airborne Command Post, and, in 2010, became liaison to Strategic Command for the Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense.

Now that his retirement is here, Mansisidor is looking forward to some new challenges, and not just those from his wife.

“I’ve never put in a rug before; she wants a new rug,” he said. “We’re going to re-sand all the windows and seal them. We have to paint every room in the house.”

That’s the royal “we,” he says with a laugh.

But there will be some fun.

“I really want to get my flight certifications, and I would really like to fly out to Idaho and see the folks, and take the whole family,” he said. “I want to fly to the East Coast and see Judy’s folks in Maine.”

His wife’s parents happen to live near a pretty famous former aviator — President George H. W. Bush.

“On the north side of the Bush house, we would park the car and there are all those rocks,” he said. “We’d say, ‘There’s the president’s house,’ and the kids would go, ‘Oh, great,’ and then go back to throwing rocks in the water.”

Most assuredly, Cmdr. Mansisidor’s children are more impressed with his career.

— JPB

GV council still working on acquiring Goodman Oil property

Grand View is working cooperatively with the owner of the town’s Goodman Oil Co. site and is moving forward to purchase it, according to City Clerk Teena Lewis.

The city is looking into paying for a Quit Claim Deed to acquire the property, an insurance search and property taxes, so the city can acquire the property and begin the cleanup process. It is estimated that cleanup alone will cost \$23,000.

“It’s quite a process, Lewis said. “Dirt and concrete need to be removed from the site and then new dirt brought back in.”

The city will seek public comment on what the site should be used for in the future.

The city has also been discussing welcome signs for the city entrance, but officials need to wait until a major sponsor, or sponsors come forward to help pay for the costs, which vary depending on the type of sign

chosen.

Other business from the March 13 meeting included a 2011 audit by Pulliam & Associates, Chtd., of Boise, which is standard. The audit is finished and looks good, according to Lewis, but has been tabled until the next city council meeting on April 10.

The council meets at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

— AS



Farm Bureau gives to Rimrock FFA

Owyhee County Farm Bureau president John Richard presents a check to Rimrock FFA president Bailey Bachman, daughter of Travis Bachman and Carmen Buckingham of Bruneau. Rimrock FFA advisor and Rimrock teacher Alan Schoen, far left, looks on during the Friday presentation.

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Two individual wins for Homedale track

Avalanche Sports

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HHS' heavy hitters roll into tournament

Trojans outslug Melba ahead of ISG softball

With the way Homedale High School has been scoring runs, perhaps the Trojans will fit right in at the Idaho Sporting Goods Softball Shootout.

The high-profile tournament takes place Friday and Saturday in locations in Boise and Meridian.

Coach Larry Corta's squad brings a 5-2 record into the tournament, having scored 87 runs in those seven games (an average of 12.4 runs per game). The Trojans have averaged 11.2 runs per game in their five victories.

The Trojans' offensive statistics

are eye-popping.

The team is hitting .404 with an on-base percentage of .457 and a slugging percentage of .601.

That's as a team.

Individually, Makayla Aberasturi is Homedale's leading hitter with a .591 average and .640 on-base percentage.

Destiny Long leads the squad with three home runs and six doubles, giving her a 1.120 slugging percentage. The junior also is hitting .520 and has knocked in 14 runs.

Tori Nash is tops on the team with 16 RBI in seven games.

The Trojans will get challenges from teams in higher divisions during the ISG tournament.

On Friday, Homedale plays back-to-back games at Centennial.

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M. Aberasturi

Red-hot Marsing takes win streak into break

Pitchers give up five runs, five walks in wins

If Jerry Stacy had his druthers, he'd lock the gate and keep his Marsing High School baseball players on the field through their vacation.

"We've been playing so well that I hate to take Spring Break off," the Huskies coach said, "but a break to regroup before conference play begins will be nice."

Marsing is scheduled to start the 2A Western Idaho Conference at home on Tuesday against Melba.

The Huskies (7-1) roared into

the break by outscoring four opponents, 56-5, in a gaudy week that closed with a dominant doubleheader sweep of Glens Ferry at home Friday.

During the busy week that pushed Marsing's winning streak to five games, Austin Williams, Josh Larsen, Logan Jarvis and Lane Sevy all picked up wins on the mound. The four starters

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Jerry Stacy

"When I find something I like, I stick with it and keep hitting it until I'm the best at what I do."

— Tyler Hardy



Homedale High School senior Tyler Hardy controls his Weiser opponent during one of his 47 victories this season.

Back on his game, Hardy readies for nationals

Senior wrestler earns coveted HHS award in comeback season

Throughout his career, Tyler Hardy has epitomized a grinder, doing everything necessary to get to wrestling's pinnacle.

That single-mindedness may have taken him away from the high school sport for two years for myriad reasons — exhaustion, selectiveness, illness — but it also made him into this year's Bob Stancliff Courage Award winner at Homedale High School.

And Hardy's season isn't over yet. He'll compete in the Flo Nationals in Pennsylvania on April 4-6.

"I kind of want to get All-American status," he said of his goal. "You get that if you place in the top six. I know it's going to be hard to do, though."

Trojans coach Toby Johnson said Hardy's perseverance to win his second Idaho state championship

was key to the coaching staff's decision that the senior was the best candidate from the 2012-13 team for the award named for a wrestling hall of famer and former HHS coach.

"We felt that we needed to have an award that fit for a kid that is courageous," Johnson said of the award, which was created for the 2011-12 awards lineup. "We have talented, outstanding wrestlers who are very successful. We have those that work hard and inspire us."

"But, we felt that courage might not necessarily fit into those categories. Being courageous could be completely separate."

For Hardy, who won the 113-pound state championship with the Trojans, the Stancliff award might as well be a comeback wrestler of the year honor.

He won the 106-pound championship as a freshman with Caldwell High School and then fell off the high school map.

— See *Hardy*, page 16



From left: Caldwell's David Kamo stands on the podium with pro champ Kurt Caselli and Jacob Argubright after Sunday's race outside Murphy. Photo by Ed Hoffman / Ed Hoffman Photography

Homedale man wins Owyhee race

Californian takes pro division at AMA Hare and Hound

Nearly 200 riders turned out Sunday for a nationally sanctioned motorcycle race across the desert near Murphy.

Homedale rider Jason Binford won the Veteran B division championship aboard a Kawasaki. He was 53rd overall in a time of 5 hours, 33 minutes, 19 seconds.

Palmdale, Calif., rider Kurt Caselli repeated as pro class champion in the American Mo-

torcyclists Association National Hare and Hound Series stop. He rode his KTM dirt bike across the 104-mile course in 3:01.59.

This was the third round of the national series.

Caldwell's David Kamo, one of the few local riders on the national circuit, finished second for the second consecutive year. Aboard a Honda, he ran a two-lap time of 3:05:07.

Northridge, Calif., rider Jacob Argubright, riding a Kawasaki, was third in 3:06:11.

Cross-country desert racing is old hat for Kamo, who won the Baja 1000 last year.

Other divisional champions from Sunday included:

250cc A — Axel Pearson, Kawasaki (seventh overall)

Veteran A — Dan Capparelli, KTM (10th)

Senior A — Kelly Fisher, KTM (12th)

Open A — Michael Slawson, — See *Race*, page 16

Sports

Caldwell puts an end to Trojans' modest roll

Baseball team
rips Melba, Vale

The early start to the season has Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal looking forward to Spring Break.

His Trojans (3-4) need some rest, and a couple players continue to heal from early-season dings.

"I think we probably need a few days off," he said. "We'll practice a couple of times (this) week, though."

Left-handed pitcher Trey Lane is nursing a sore arm, and Michael Magdaleno (shoulder) has been out since the season opener against New Plymouth.

"This has been kind of a funny year, the way it started," Deal said. "The season seems like it got on us early this year. I think they need a few days off."

Homedale opens 3A Snake River Valley conference play Tuesday against Weiser at home.

Thursday: Caldwell 19, Homedale 0 (5) — The Trojans closed the non-conference portion of their season with a tough road loss to the Class 4A Cougars.

Caldwell blitzed the Trojans with eight runs on three hits in the first two innings as Homedale committed five errors.

Homedale's only hits came from Drew Beckman with a second-inning single and Blake Patten with a two-out base hit in the fourth inning.

Beckman was the only

Homedale base runner to get past first base. He was stranded at third base after his single.

Caldwell pitchers notched eight strikeouts in the five innings.

March 19: Homedale 14, Melba 6 — A fast start sent the Trojans to a non-conference on their 2A Western Idaho Conference foe's home diamond.

Homedale scored nine times in its first two at-bats with Nash Johnson and Drew Beckman crossing the plate in both rallies.

Connor Carter doubled and drove in two runs. Blake Patten had a double and three RBI.

Caleb Oviedo was staked to a 12-0 advantage before the Mustangs broke through for four runs in the third. Adam Saurey singled and scored in the uprising.

Dann Talbot scored half of his Melba's runs and had two RBI.

March 18: Homedale 14, Vale, Ore. 4 (5 inn.) — The Trojans' battery battered the Vikings in a non-conference victory at home.

Connor Carter struck out nine and scattered five hits in five innings.

Catcher Mike Mavey went 3-for-4 and scored each time he got on base with a single in the first, a triple in the third and a double in the fifth.

From the leadoff spot, Mavey knocked in a run when Homedale batted around during the nine-run third.

Trey Lane sizzled from the cleanup spot, going 3-for-4 with a double, triple and three RBI.

Homedale JV takes third in own baseball tourney

Caldwell JV wins championship

The Homedale High School junior varsity baseball team's third-place finish Saturday probably won't be the only chance the Trojans have to grab glory in a homespun tournament.

"The tournament went great. We plan to make it an annual event," HHS varsity coach and tournament director Burke Deal said.

"We got great feedback. It was a great experience, and we had great games."

Caldwell JV hammered Horseshoe Bend's varsity, 19-0, Saturday afternoon to win the inaugural Homedale Invitational.

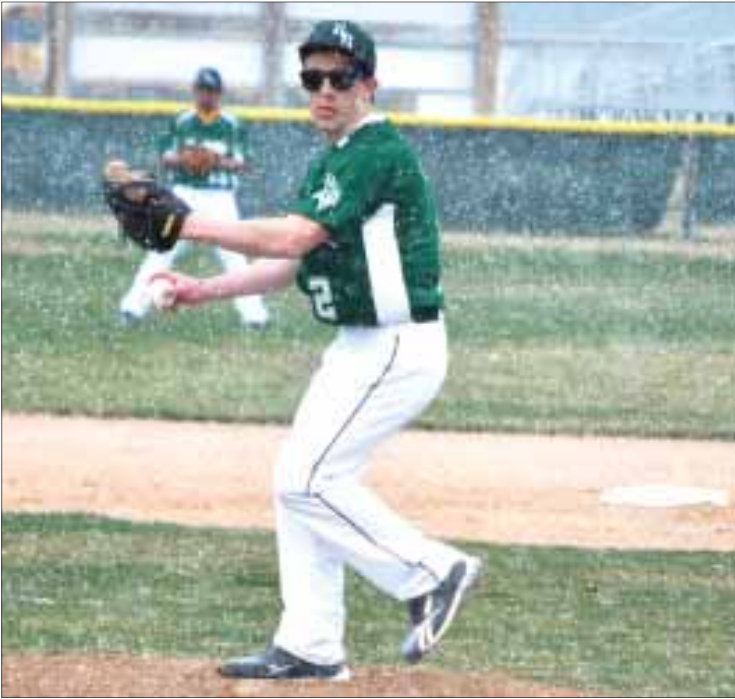
The Trojans walloped Wilder's varsity, 17-7, in the third-place game.

Caldwell beat Homedale, 7-2, in one of Saturday's semifinals.

Rimrock's varsity squad also competed in the three-day tournament, losing a championship bracket play-in game to Horseshoe Bend on Saturday morning. The Raiders also lost to Homedale (19-7) and Wilder (9-1) during pool play.


Homedale beat Emmett, 8-7, in a play-in game Friday afternoon.


The Trojans opened the tournament with a 9-1 loss to Wilder on Thursday.





Rimrock varsity right-hander Bronson Gray throws a pitch during a brief snowstorm Friday against Homedale.


Homedale Invitational			
Thursday		Play-in game — Homedale	
Game 1 — Wilder 9, Homedale 1		8, Emmett 7	
Game 2 — Caldwell 9, Horseshoe Bend 5			
Friday		Saturday	
Game 3 — Caldwell 9, Emmett 5		Play-in game — Horseshoe Bend def. Rimrock	
Game 4 — Homedale 19, Rimrock 7		Semifinal No. 1 — Caldwell 7, Homedale 2	
Game 5 — Horseshoe Bend 4, Emmett 2		Semifinal No. 2 — Horseshoe Bend def. Wilder	
Game 6 — Wilder 9, Rimrock 1		Third place — Homedale 17, Wilder 7	
		Championship — Caldwell 19, Horseshoe Bend 0	


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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Connor Carter, fr., baseball
The Play — The right-hander got the Trojans' week rolling with an impressive outing in a five-inning game against Vale, Ore. He struck out nine and walked one to get the shortened victory, helping his own cause by scoring runs each of the three times he was on base. He went 1-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI in the March 19 win over Melba.

Baseball
Varsity
Tuesday, April 2, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.


Track and field
Friday, April 5 at Don Walker Invitational, Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.


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


Golf
Monday, April 1 at Fruitland's 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Tuesday, April 2, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

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

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Sports

Huskies' Bowers sweeps girls' throws

Leon makes it 2-for-2 in 800

Marsing High School got its first taste of track and field action against conference foes last week.

The Huskies were hosts for the March 19 meet at Nampa Christian, and every team that showed up was from the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

The Trojans won the girls' meet, while Melba took the boys' title. Marsing's boys were fourth with 52 points, and the girls finished fifth with 35 points.

Lily Bowers was a two-time winner, and Miguel Leon grabbed another gold in the 800 meters.

Bowers swept the throws, pulling off a discus throw of 98 feet, 2 inches and heaving the shot put 31-5.

She was also sixth in the triple jump at 27-11, followed by teammate Asia Shippy (24-9½).

Leon led the Huskies' 1-2 finish in the boys' 800 with a time of 2 minutes, 13.75 seconds. Isaiah Ponce was runner-up at 2:14.55, and he also finished third in the

1,600 (5:03.0)

Other runner-up showings for the Marsing boys came from Tristan Jacobi in the sprints. He went 11.52 in the 100 and 24.16 in the 200.

Alexandre Heidt was fourth in the 100 (11.61) and fifth in the 200 (24.52).

Mariano Estrada led off the 4x100 relay team that finished second. Estrada, Tyler Malmberg, Jacobi and Heidt logged a time of 48.09.

Estrada, Leon and Jacobi teamed with Raul Garcia to grab third in the sprint medley in 4:14.75.

Garcia was fourth in the 400.

Malmberg flew 37-5 for third place in the triple jump and cleared 9-6 for a fourth-place showing in the pole vault.

Other top performers for the girls' squad included Ofelia Herrera, who showed off her versatility with third-place marks in the 100 (13.69) and 3,200 (13:00.37). She also finished fifth in the 1,600 in 6:23.

Shannon Clover was third in the 200 (28.65) and fourth in the 100 (13.71).

JV winter awards doled out

Boys' Telleria, Moran and girls' Warn, Sausser tabbed top players

Ben Telleria pulled in a slew of accolades last week at the Jordan Valley High School Winter Sports Awards Banquet.

The junior boys' basketball player received the Dan Staples Memorial Award, culminating a haul of honors that included Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year.

Senior teammate Ty Warn was named the Richard Bruce Memorial Award winner.

Other awards for coach Mike Workman's squad included senior Blaine Moran as Defensive Player of the Year and Most Inspirational.

Wyatt Trautman was named Most Improved Player.

Coach's Awards went to Nate Elsner and Tom Nelson.

Girls' coach Clint Fillmore honored Sharayah Sausser (defensive) and Andi Warn (offensive) as Players of the Year. Warn finished her sophomore season as a first-team All-1A High Desert League selection, while Sausser was an honorable mention pick.

Irene Stanford, a senior, was tabbed as the team's Most Im-



Ty Warn, left, and Ben Telleria with awards. Submitted photo

proved Player.

Hayley Caywood, a second-team all-leaguer, earned the Mustangs' Captain's Award.

Sophs shine in Trojans' tennis loss

He didn't play much like a sophomore seeing his first action in a marquee slot.

Kincade Kincheloe showed grit in a three-set victory at No. 1 boys' singles for Homedale High School on March 19 in Oregon.

The Trojans needed three sets to get three of its four victories, but Vale, Ore., prevailed 5-4 in a non-conference dual meet.

Kincheloe outlasted Jordan Dobney in a long third set for a 6-2, 1-6, 7-5 win.

"Kincade Kincheloe had a big win playing first singles for the first time and defeating a tough opponent," HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

Serbian exchange student Lena Jokanovic, a senior who attends Wilder, rolled to a 6-1, 6-0 No. 2 girls singles victory over Ludi Phillips.

She then teamed with sophomore Hattie Mertz and battled through a tiebreaker to down the Vale girls' doubles team of Cecily Froer and Natalia Lastiri, 6-4, 2-6, 10-3.

Sophomore Coy Gardner had Homedale's other three-set triumph, edging Kade Phillips at No. 3 boys' singles. Phillips cruised in the first set before Gardner rallied for a 1-6, 7-6, 10-8 victory.

✓ Marsing: Team's offense overpowers opposing pitching during week

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only allowed a total five walks in the four wins.

Everything came together for the Huskies as the bats also heated up.


Sevy, Williams and Jarvis had good weeks at the plate, according to Stacy. Charlie Galvez and Junior Gonzalez also carried hot bats, but the coach said the whole team hit well.

The Huskies began the week by avenging their only loss of the season. Marsing throttled Payette, 13-3, on March 18 then pummeled Vale, Ore., 12-0, on March 19.

The Huskies closed the week with a sweep of Glenns Ferry on Friday.

The Huskies rolled in the first game, 19-2, then shut out the Pilots, 12-0, in the finale.

MARSING HUSKIES



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Lily Bowers, jr., track and field

The Play — In her first competition against a host of 2A Western Idaho Conference teams, Bowers won both the discus and the shot put. Marsing played host to the meet, which was held at Nampa Christian on March 19. Bowers threw the discus 98 feet, 2 inches, which out-paced the runner-up's best effort by nearly three feet, and notched a shot put distance of 31-5 (nearly a foot better than second place). She also finished sixth in the triple jump at 27-11.

Baseball

Tuesday, April 2, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.


Softball

Tuesday, April 2, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.


Track & Field

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


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Sports

Hann, Abbott win for Trojans track

Jumpers Emilee Hann and Ali Abbott were the lone victors last Wednesday for Homedale High School track and field.

Hann beat Abbott in a tiebreaker to take the top high jump mark at the four-way meet in Caldwell. Both girls cleared 4 feet, 7 inches in regular competition.

Abbott soared 15-11 to capture the long jump in a meet that also included 4A schools Kuna, Caldwell and Nampa.

The Homedale girls finished third with 46.5 points, 4.5 points ahead of Nampa.

The Trojans’ boys’ squad was fourth. Kuna won both sides of the meet.

Hann and Kerigan Morris pulled in runner-up finishes in other events. Hann was second in the triple jump (29-9½), followed by teammate Mariah Mackie (29-9).

Morris finished second in the shot put with a toss of 29-7. Team-

mate Maddie Conant was fourth in both the shot (29-11½) and the discus (84-7).

Mackie was fifth in the high jump (4-1) and fourth in the long jump (14-3).

Mackie ran the anchor 400-meter leg and Abbott the 200 leg during the Trojans’ third-place showing in the sprint medley. Jennifer Hernandez and Rebecca Coffman kicked off the relay with 100 dashes as the Trojans notched a 2 minute, 10.2-second time.

Maya Correa ran third in both the 1,600 (6:46.6) and the 3,200 (13:40.5), while teammate Kathryn Thatcher was fourth in the 1,600 at 7:40.4.

Thatcher also finished fifth in the 300 hurdles in 63.5 seconds.

Alissa Martin was fourth in the 400 at 1:15.2.

Homedale’s best finish in the boys’ meet came from Braxton Morris, who was second in the

shot put at 42-8½. He pulled a fifth-place distance of 122-4 in the discus.

Luke Flaming was third in the high jump at 5-3, while Isaac Harvey notched a fourth-place 30-7¾ distance in the triple jump. Britt Eubanks hit the height of 5-1 to finish fifth in the high jump.

Eric Mullins had three top-five finishes, including a pair while running the opening leg of relays.

In the sprint medley, Mullins led off with the first 200 as Homedale grabbed third in 4:39.0. Dayne Jacobs ran the second 200, followed by Josh Tolmie in the 400 leg and Jacob Christensen running the anchor 800.

In the 4x200, Mullins led off and Jacobs and Christensen also competed, pulling off a 1:46.4. Jose Lopez ran the second leg for the fourth-place quartet.

Mullins was fifth in the 100 sprint (11.39).



Caldwell’s David Kamo crosses the finish line to complete his second-place ride in the Pro division for Sunday’s third round of the Hare and Hound National Series, which was held outside Murphy and sponsored by DIRT Inc. Photo by Ed Hoffman / Ed Hoffman Photography

✓ HHS: Trojans play back-to-back Saturday

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nial High School. At 10 a.m., the Trojans take on 4A Nampa, followed by a noontime game against 4A Kuna.

Saturday’s action includes a game at noon at Rocky Mountain High School in Meridian against Oregon 4A Baker, Ore., and the Trojans’ tournament finale at 2 p.m. against 5A Borah on the Lions’ home field in Boise.

Admission each day is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students with activity cards, \$2 for senior citizens and elementary school students, and preschoolers will get in free.

March 19: Homedale 19, Melba 12 — The Trojans got back

on the winning track, but it took some work on the road.

With the game tied, Katie Deal drilled a two-run home run in the top of the sixth inning to put Homedale ahead in the non-conference game. Makayla Aberasturi, who drove in Destiny Long with the game-tying run, scored on Deal’s shot to left field.

Long was 5-for-6 with her third home run of the season, which was one of three Trojans homers on the day. She also had three RBI and scored five times.

Gabby Nash was 5-for-6 as Homedale amassed 25 hits.

Aberasturi drove in four runs on a 4-for-5 afternoon.

Tori Nash homered in the fifth inning as Homedale scored four times to take an 8-7 lead. She was 4-for-5 game that included three runs scored and three RBI.

Homedale capped the game by sending 11 batters to the plate during an eight-run seventh inning. Long and Nash hit back-to-back doubles, and Gardenia Machuca also came through with a double.

Morgan Nash picked up her fifth win of the season despite surrendering six runs in the third inning.

Senior Delanie Rogers was 2-for-5 with four RBI for coach Don Jamison’s Mustangs.

✓ Race: Binford in top 55

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KTM (13th)

200cc A — Cordis Brooks, KTM (20th)

Open B — James Rhodes, Honda (37th)

Women’s A/B — Nicole Bradford, KTM (42nd)

250cc B — Brendan Crow, KTM (45th)

Super Senior A — Clint Steph- an, Honda (49th)

Veteran B — Jason Binford, Kawasaki (53rd)

Senior B — David Cornelison, Yamaha (58th)

200cc B — Wyatt Foss, Yamaha (59th)

Super Senior B — Jon John- son, Honda (83rd)

200cc C — Maverick Shuey, Yamaha (87th)

Senior C — Dean Crow, KTM (102nd)

Master — Kerry Chartier, Yamaha (103rd)

Women’s C — Amanda Evans, KTM (106th)

✓ Hardy: No slowing down after national tournament

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“I wore myself out because I wrestled so much in one year,” Hardy said.

The championship season was only his second year in the sport. He started as an eighth-grader and put a stranglehold on it, squeezing every ounce of potential out of his young body.

“When I find something I like, I stick with it and keep hitting it until I’m the best at what I do,” he said.

“I lived and breathed it. I couldn’t stop, and when I did stop I felt like my mind was mushy.”

His drive came to a screeching halt before his sophomore season when he wound up in the hospital. The hospitalization sapped him physically, and he couldn’t return to the Caldwell program.

With Hardy absent, the Cougars lost the state title by two points, and bad blood began brewing.

He left Caldwell before his junior year with an eye on mak-

ing things work elsewhere. He never saw the mat in Parma, but continued to wrestle youth events. He said he wasn’t challenged by his competition in Parma.

The son of Elena Gomez and Jeff Hardy finally found a home when he showed up for a Homedale Freestyle Club workout, and began to get his groove back.

“I friend from COSSA told me about Homedale Freestyle,” Hardy said. “I liked it and liked the program. I stuck with it and did what it took to get in.”

The freestyle season bled into the high school season, and Hardy adjusted to another team.

He was up to the challenge of fitting into a new environment and gearing up for a title chase that eventually pitted him against the two-time state champion, Skylerr Valentine from Snake River.

It all fell together, and Hardy beat Valentine, 10-6, in Pocatello to win the state title.

Hardy said this year’s champion-

ship is extremely special because he didn’t fully understand the concept after his freshman victory.

“It didn’t really hit me until I took two years off and realized what it meant to be a state champion,” he said. “It seemed like I didn’t put in all the effort that some take to get there.”

His head coach, Toby Johnson, and assistant Mark Boothby, though, see that he deserved the second title — and the Stancliff.

“The coaching staff, knowing him personally, felt that he really deserved to be called ‘courageous,’ ” Johnson said.

Hardy’s only losses of the season have come against Ontario, Ore.’s Francisco Barrera, who beat him in the Super State title match earlier this month.

Oregonians were invited to fill out the bracket for the March 15-16 event at Capital High School.

Hardy wrestled down to 106 pounds. With emotional motivation from former Homedale state

champion Tyler Christoffersen, Hardy collected a pair of pins and earned a spot on Team Idaway and a berth in the Flo Nationals.

“He’s been in my corner for every single match this year,” Hardy said. “At Super State, he made sure I got on weight and coached me through the day. He really helps keep me on the right track.”

Barrera beat Hardy, 12-4, in the final, but Hardy got the nationals tournament berth because Barrera wasn’t eligible.

According to the tournament’s website, the Flo Nationals at Indiana University in Pennsylvania essentially will determine high school national champions.

Hardy will compete against up to 63 other 106-pounders during the April 4-6 tournament.

And, just like after his freshman year, he won’t slow down afterward. He’s scheduled to compete in his most coveted tournament, the Reno Worlds, April 12-14.

— JPB

Trojans awards

Results from the March 13 ceremony for the Homedale high school and middle school teams:

Bob Stancliff Courage Award — Tyler Hardy

Most Outstanding Wrestler — Hardy

Leadership Award — Hardy, Brad McCain and Jovan Cornejo

Most Inspirational — McCain

Most Improved — Cornejo

Coaches’ Award — Devin Fisher and Nash Johnson

Fastest pin — Hardy, 13 seconds (Record: 5 seconds — Fisher, Emmanuelle Rattenni and Erik Garcia)

Most pins — Hardy, 26 (Record: 33 — Jeremy Ensley and Kyle Ables)

Most takedowns — Fisher, 65 (Record: 84 — Adam Duryee)

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 30, 1988

HHS team wins in decathlon

In a come-from-behind win, the Homedale High School academic decathlon team captured first place in the A-3 division and fifth overall in state competition during the weekend.

After the first rounds of competition, the HHS team was behind two schools, team adviser Frank Craig said. The team did not know how it placed until the awards banquet Saturday night.

Homedale bested seven teams in its division, with schools from Butte and Valley counties placing second and third.

In the super quiz competition, where students answer questions as a panel, the Homedale team beat all 19 schools from across the state.

Three team members took medals for “all-around decathlete” in the varsity, scholastic and honor divisions.

Blas Uberuaga received a silver medal, and Tony Freeberg and Joe Eisenbrandt received gold medals.

The team swept the fine arts division, taking first, second and third places and placed first in the essay and science portions.

Homedale team members included Kelly Itano, Scott Taggart, Uberuaga, Jeannie Jordan, Nichole Chadez, Danny Itano, Christine Alambra, Freeberg, Charlie Garrison, Tim Coleman, Eisenbrandt, Tonya Ordorica, and Vicki Jo Matthews.

Craig credited success in the fine arts and speech portions to coaching by Ned Stokes, HHS media center director, and teachers June Briggs and Bev Edwards.

Hearing held on S.C. ordinance

A public hearing on the proposed new zoning ordinance for Silver City was held Monday evening at the courthouse in Murphy, and little opposition was expressed.

If approved, the ordinance would replace the one presently in effect, according to Ernest Lombard, chairman of the Owyhee County Historic Preservation Commission.

The new ordinance has been drafted, Lombard said, because of wording throughout the present law, making it difficult to enforce.

The proposed ordinance allows ordinary maintenance and repair, and interior rehabilitation and stabilization without a building permit.

It requires a permit from the county commissioners for: exterior rehabilitation, exterior stabilization that noticeably changes the appearance of the structure, one 8’x10’ storage building per lot, one outhouse per lot, the relocation of outhouses or storage sheds, excavation, reconstruction of attached structures known to have been an integral part of the existing primary structure destroyed by reasons beyond human control, and fuel tanks for utility purposes.

The ordinance expressly prohibits most new structures, the moving or demolition of any structure, mobile homes and other new residences.

Firemen report busy, busy week

The Homedale Volunteer Fire Department members donated many hours of their work and leisure time for the department this past week, according to Dennis Uria, spokesman for the department.

Uria said the busy week began last Monday, March 21, with a class on fire safety and air tanks. The second half of the safety class was attended last Thursday.

Then on Saturday, a 4:30 p.m. weed fire was reported, and the volunteers responded. The blaze was located west of Homedale.

Sunday was an unusually busy day for the crew, with a practice house burn from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The firemen and their wives were beginning a potluck lunch at the fire hall, when they were called to a house fire at the Wes Butherus residence. Uria said the residence burned, but the department was able to save a nearby trailer home. The volunteers returned from the blaze at 5:30 p.m., Uria said.

50 years ago

March 28, 1963

Girl’s State candidates named at Homedale, Wilder

Syringa Girl’s State candidates are Joan Eismann and Nancy Echeverria of Homedale and Linda Swigert and Betty Jo Collins of Wilder with Lena Pemberton, alternate. They will attend Girl’s State in June at The College of Idaho, Caldwell.

The Homedale girls are sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary and the Kiwanis.

The Wilder girls’ sponsors are Fargo Ladies club, Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge No. 75, IOOF Lodge No. 133, Job’s Daughters, Masonic Lodge, Fargo Grange, Wilder PTA Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Wilder Student Body and Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodge No. 75.

Owyhee County created at 1st legislature in 1863

“At the first session of the territorial legislature held at Lewiston, Owyhee County was created December 31, 1863, out of all the territory south of the Snake River and west of the Rocky Mountains.” This quote is from the book, “Owyhee County, Idaho,” otherwise known as the “Blue Book,” that Owyhee County thus celebrates its Centennial year in 1963 along with the Territory in Idaho.

The courthouse in Murphy has turned over to the Owyhee County Historical Society a room in which to house articles of the past and as part of the Museum Committee’s plans to help celebrate the centennial of Owyhee County.

The committee would like to complete a list of the County Commissioners during the last 100 years.

‘High’ income tax costs less than sales tax plan

Although Idaho will have the highest state income tax in the nation, people of the state will pay far less taxes than if a three per cent sales tax had been enacted, figures show.

The increase, according to the state income tax office, would be as follows for man, wife and one child:

Income of \$3,000, the increased tax would be \$2.88 a year from \$31.60 to \$34.48.

Income of \$4,000, increase \$5.76 from \$53.20 to \$58.86.

Income of \$5,000, increase \$8.80 from \$78 to \$86.80.

Income of \$6,000, increase \$12.40 from \$114 to \$126.40.

Income of \$7,000, increase \$15.95 from \$149.50 to \$165.45.

A three per cent sales tax would have cost average families many times more. Those who would spend \$3,000 a year would pay \$90 sales tax and if \$3,000 is all they earned, it would be nearly \$60 more than if the income tax were totally eliminated. Those who would spend \$5,000 annually, the sales tax would cost \$250, compared to the present income tax of \$86.80.

Rural firemen battle fires in hay fields, weeds

The Homedale rural volunteer firemen were called at 6 o’clock Thursday morning when a haystack at the Laurel Leavitt farm on Owyhee Heights caught fire. The Leavitts had been burning a hay field the day before when apparently sparks had blown into the stack, according to Fire Chief John Matteson.

The firemen had a dozer push the burning hay into a nearby field.

Saturday morning, the wind changed and blew sparks into the unburned stack burning the remaining hay and doing some damage to buildings, fence and a wagon.

Monday evening, the firemen were called to the northeast end of town to a weed fire. There was no damage.

Chroniclings

Phonse Babbitt can’t get a Scout to stay right-side-up when the mud won’t allow a foothold. That wasn’t so bad – but he got up Lick Creek summit on his way to the South Fork too late to fish for steelhead.

Johnnie Shanley has converted his basement to a gym. He and Vern Walker are working out down there ...

A sight worth seeing now is Jump Creek falls ...

140 years ago

March 29, 1873

WESTWARD. There is something really grand in the march of civilization over Western prairies. We learn from official reports that during 1872 over 10,700,000 acres passed from the dominion of the Government into private hands. This would make nearly 70,000 farm houses of 160 acres each, equivalent to three States a year of the size of Massachusetts, and with agricultural capacities that the Bay State never knew. In Kansas and Nebraska alone, over 15,000 entries were made within the year under the homestead law; these entries represent a population of 50,000 added to these two States, primarily a large number who acquired their homes by purchase. Each year witnesses an increasing number on our extreme frontier direct from Europe. Perhaps one-half of our Western gain comes from foreign immigrants; and now we hear that 40,000 Russians are coming at one time and probably to one place. Our national advance on our Western frontier, on a line drawn from the British dominions to Mexico, is not far from sixteen miles a year. Where railroads or river bottoms summon the advancing population, this line puts forward and makes a salient angle; while mountain and marsh are apt to delay the movement of the squatter, and thus tend to retard civilization. But slowly and steadily the advancing columns move on, and the child is now living who is to see the whole of the magnificent territory between the Mississippi and the Pacific converted into happy homes.

NATIONAL DEBT. The latest statement of the Federal debt shows that on the 1st instant the United States owed, less cash in the Treasury, \$2,157,380,700, a decrease of more than \$5,000,000 within a month, more than \$68,000,000 within a year, and more than \$368,000,000 within four years. If the rate of liquidation under the last Administration should be maintained, the whole debt will be paid off in six more Administrations, or twenty-four years. It is to be expected there will be important reductions in the rate of taxation within six or eight years, but as the population and wealth of the country double in a quarter of a century, the receipts may increase, notwithstanding great reductions in the rates. The beginning of the next century will see the country nearly out of debt, and will have witnessed the most remarkable self-sacrifice by one generation for the benefit of that which followed it.

IDAHO AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON. Private advices from Washington, dated March 12th, state that a Commission, of which Governor Bennett will be one, will be appointed at an early day to reform the treaty with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians, so as to confine these Indians to the reservation, the boundaries of which will be definitely prescribed. The Commission will also have power to arrange the difficulties between the Wallowa Indians, in Wallowa Valley, Oregon, and the settlers. Also to define the boundaries of the Coeur d’Alene reservation, &c., and, in fact, settle all Indian questions in Idaho.

The Governor has also made a requisition on the War Department for 500 breech-loading Springfield rifle muskets, with accouterments, etc., and 25,000 metallic cartridges, all of which is accepted, and will arrive in Boise City by May 1st.

Governor Bennett has filed a written communication with the Attorney-General, stating all the particulars and the legal difficulties in regard to receiving territory from the United States, and requesting the Attorney-General to withhold the transfer, and allow the institution to be conducted as it is until the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, which request will probably be granted.

Delegate John Hailey is in Washington, and working hard for his constituents. He has already succeeded in securing service on several mail routes, and new offices ordered established, and has made himself generally useful to the people of Idaho. He will leave in about a week and be at home by the first of April.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense The Ag Meister



I came of age listening to Evan Slack every morning on the radio telling us the current market. “Higher, higher, higher!” he’d say. Every week, I could read a four-word headline in the Livestock Weekly by Elmer Kelton describing how the sheep market is goin’ to San Angelo in a Handbasket! Then DTN came along. You could have a primitive computer in your own office where Mike Hansen kept you abreast of the commodity market in live time.

Carry yourself into the new century. We still have weekly ag papers, daily radio broadcasts, television has become a factor, not to mention bloggers, consultants, brokers, economists and professors whose content runs from aquaculture to EPDs! Not only do we have mountains of information, it is offered through a blizzard of sources!

Today those people responsible for bringing you this wealth of ag info are no longer just radio, just Internet, just newsletter, just magazine, just weekly paper, just television, or just blogger. No, they are any number or combination of sources by any number of columnists, reporters, broadcasters, journalists, commentators or salesmen!

Together we have become the AG MEDIA!

The title of Ag Reporter still rings true, but to bring our job description into this century we need a better honorific. Just flippin’ through the pages of my brain I came up with AgCaster, AgMan, AgNouncer, AgTattler, AgTeller, AgPositor, AgMonger, AgaMemnon, maybe AgCap for captain, AgScatter which has a musical lilt to it and could refer to scattering seeds or, of course, scattering manure ... either of which is appropriate, but I particularly wouldn’t mind being called an AgMeister.

... “and that’s the corn news for tonight! This is your AgMeister Rich Hawkins, along with Joe Cornely, the Tassle King, signing off. To hear a replay please tune into my Ear Book, brought to you by Bio Popcorn, which gives you your minimum daily requirements of Cumadin, Vitamin A and insulin ... in your choice of flavors: Vinegar Sea Salt, BBQ or Garlic and Onion!”

Which brings me into the second and equally essential part of Ag Media: sponsors! In virtually any project, nothing happens until someone puts up the money! You might think if you are forced to pay money to watch cable, satellite, online, or rabbit ears, you should not have to watch commercials. Wrong! Imagine watching the DirecTV logo 24 hours a day. Advertisers pay to be on shows. Shows pay to be on networks. Networks pay to be on cables and satellite providers. Everybody pays their part.

On the other hand, a huge portion of what we see in commercials on U.S. Farm Report and RFDTV are informative and educational. The AgMedia and their sponsors are a big part of our continuing education, in addition to keeping us in touch with fellow farmers and ranchers across the country. They are the “net” in our network.

Well, that’s it for this column. This is Baxter, your BozoAgMeister, representing the non-educational, seedier side of AgMedia. Like I said there’s a place for us all!

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Swinging for the (new) fences



Spring Break started Friday in Homedale, but Mother Nature hid the spring.

I’ve heard of lake effect snow in places like Chicago and Buffalo and Cleveland — anywhere around the Great Lakes. But Friday was the first time I had ever experienced “river effect” snow.

I understand that the white stuff that was swirling around during the Homedale High School junior varsity team’s game against the Rimrock varsity baseball squad was probably some type of sleet phenomenon.

But it still felt like snow as I tried to photograph the two local squads in the first Homedale Invitational.

Truth be told, it felt — and looked -- more like early April at Fenway Park as I tried to snap a couple of shots of Rimrock starter Bronson Gray on the mound in the second inning.

Then again, maybe the Fenway Park vibe came from the new green walls extending from each foul pole at the Trojans’ ball yard.

Trojans coach Burke Deal has put his heart and soul into building a first-class program ever since he succeeded Tim Fulwood in 2007.

That has included putting a quality product on the field, of course, but also developing a quality field at the corner

of North Fourth Street East and East Owyhee Avenue.

With donations and volunteer labor, Deal has been able to build up the press box/concession stand. New fencing has been added in several areas. A well was drilled to provide irrigation for the field.

Now, the plan is to replace the low fence that separates the baseball field from a football practice field by a green, wooden fence that looks to be about 8 feet high. Surely, Deal has taken a little inspiration from the outfield fence of his favorite Major League squad — the American League West Division champion Oakland Athletics.

The coach admits there is still a lot of work left. Funds ran low, so workers were able to only finish the wall from the right- and left-field lines.

It’s a good start, though.

Maybe Deal subscribes to Deion Sanders’ philosophy, which — partially — goes something like this, “If you look good, you feel good. If you feel good, you play good.”

The field is looking good these days. The Trojans have shown flashes of good play, too.

Coach Deal must be feeling good about the season thus far, then. Although, the guy is always smiling, so you’d be hard-pressed to figure out when things weren’t going well.

William Pendley Perry

Summary Judgment Battle to preserve Americans’ gun rights ongoing in courts



In April 2012, a Los Angeles Times editorial entitled “Obama anti-gun? Says who?” declared, “Obama hasn’t proposed any anti-gun legislation in his first term, and has rarely mentioned the topic.” Obama, opined the Times, rather than being “a wolf in sheep’s clothing is really just a sheep.” Second Amendment defenders should stop “crying wolf,” lectured the editorial writer, because “the battle against gun control has been largely won.”

Somehow the Times missed Obama’s March 2012 whispered comment to outgoing Russian President Dmitry Medvedev assuring incoming president Vladimir Putin that, after the 2012 election, he will have “more flexibility” to deal with contentious issues. Obviously, the Times ignored Obama’s political record on gun rights: support for a total ban on the manufacture, sale, and possession of handguns, votes to ban nearly all commonly used hunting rifle ammunition, and opposition to right-to-carry laws. The Times overlooked as well Obama’s support for a United Nations gun-ban treaty, his gun registration decree imposed on four border states, and his attempt to build support for his anti-gun agenda by using the ill-conceived “Fast and Furious” operation.

Today, not even the Times can ignore the assault on gun rights waged by Obama, the Obama administration, and foes of the Second Amendment in Congress and across the country. Mountain States Legal Foundation (MSLF), which has long defended the “right to keep and bear arms,” did not wait for Obama’s second term. In 2008, MSLF was

before the Supreme Court of the United States for *District of Columbia v. Heller* when MSLF’s brief prompted a justice’s tough questioning of Washington, D.C.’s anti-gun laws. In 2010, when Justice Samuel Alito authored the opinion ending Chicago’s gun laws in *McDonald v. Chicago*, he cited MSLF’s hard-hitting brief to support his ruling for the Court.

In late 2010, MSLF sued the U.S. Postal Service when Obama’s U.S. Department of Justice refused to adhere to *Heller* and the commands of the Constitution. In *Bonidy v. U.S. Postal Service*, MSLF represents a Colorado man, Tab Bonidy, and the National Association for Gun Rights in challenging a Postal Service regulation that — on pain of a \$5,000 fine or imprisonment for 30 days, or both — bars guns, including those locked in private automobiles, from Postal Service property. The Postal Service regulation is much more sweeping than federal law, which prohibits private possession of firearms in all federal facilities but exempts firearms carried “incident to hunting or other lawful purposes.” (There is a total ban on firearms in federal court facilities.)

Twice Obama’s Justice Department moved to dismiss MSLF’s lawsuit and twice the Colorado federal district court refused. Now the case is briefed fully and awaits oral argument. When it reaches the Supreme Court, it will be the first challenge to Obama’s anti-gun assault. In the

— See *Rights*, Page 19

Election letters guidelines

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 21 taxing district election until noon on Friday, May 10.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

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

Commentary

Financial management Costco and the like are great, but show some restraint

Dear Dave,
What is your opinion on wholesale club memberships?
— Anonymous



Dear Anonymous,
My wife and I are members of Costco and Sam’s Club. We don’t buy *everything* at these places, but do they save you enough money on some things to justify the annual fee? I think so.
The biggest problem most folks run into with wholesale clubs is overbuying. I mean, who needs nine gallons of mustard? You don’t, unless you’re in the restaurant business. So, if you don’t need at that level and won’t

use at that level, don’t *buy* at that level! You’ve got to shop around and know your values.
Lots of people think overbuying isn’t a big deal, especially if it’s something that only happens by mistake once in a while. But the truth is it’s really dangerous. You should plan your shopping the same way you plan your budget — with great care and common

sense. If you don’t, you can end up spending way more than you can afford on things you’ll never use. Talk about dumb!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I want to buy an inexpensive car, and I was wondering what you think about salvage titles.
— Eric

Dear Eric,
It’s not impossible to find a decent salvage car. But I’d take extra precautions to find out exactly *why* it was salvaged. If it’s a salvage car because it was wrecked, I’d take a look at what

kind of wreck caused the damage. Lots of people know how to repair and rebuild cars, so it might end up in better condition than before if you find the right mechanic. On the other hand, I’d probably walk away if the vehicle had been flooded. Some people claim they can fix waterlogged cars, but that’s a tough job. In most cases water just doesn’t do very nice things to onboard computer systems and wiring.
Regardless, do as much research as you can into the car’s history. See if CARFAX has a record. But if the seller doesn’t know anything and other searches don’t turn up good information, my

advice is to say no.
Make sure you check with your insurance company before you make the purchase, too. Salvage cars are sometimes more difficult, or more expensive, to insure!
— Dave

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

Center for Visions and Values Easter provides a reminder of the hope of heaven

by Dr. Gary Scott Smith

In response to recently being diagnosed with a rare and terminal type of brain cancer, sitcom star Valerie Harper declared, “we are all terminal.” In a cover story for “People” magazine and an interview on CNN, Harper, age 73, stressed that she is determined to live the limited time she has on Earth to the utmost. Best known for playing Rhoda Morgenstern on “The Mary Tyler Moore Show,” and its spinoff, “Rhoda,” she insisted that she is trying to focus on the moment. In addition, she expressed gratitude for her wonderful marriage and enjoyable television career. “I really look at my life as blessed,” Harper said.
Those who receive word that their time on Earth is likely to be brief often respond as Harper did by emphasizing that they intend to make the most of their final days and by remembering and cherishing the best aspects of their lives. These individuals sometimes also take comfort in their contributions to society and children who will remain when they are gone.
While before 1945 Americans often talked about death, we rarely mention death today. In the past people discussed death and frequently witnessed it as loved ones died at home in their own beds. Today, we try to sanitize death and keep it out of view. Yes, we often have to deal with tragedies — in Aurora, Colo.; Newtown, Conn.; soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan; and victims of natural disasters — but most of the time we can keep death out of sight and mind.
However, despite all the amazing advances humanity

has made in medical technology, the words of the Psalmist are still true: “Our days may come to 70 years, or 80, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away” (Psalms 90:10, New International Version Bible). We will all someday die. Pastors and priests continually hear parishioners with incurable diseases say, “It wasn’t until I learned I was terminal that I learned how to live.” Harper is right. We are all mortal. Our life may end tomorrow, next year, or 90 years from now, but it will end.
As Christians around the world celebrate Easter this year, we are reminded of another way to deal with our impending death in addition to those previously mentioned: we can rejoice in the biblical promise of unending future life in heaven. Heaven’s wonders are regularly described as luscious, stunning, spellbinding, exhilarating, and captivating. We routinely use the adjective “heavenly” in literature and conversation to describe life’s most joyful experiences. To the faithful, majestic mountains, cascading waterfalls, breath-taking canyons, magnificent cathedrals, pealing organs, angelic choirs, and sensational symphonies all pale compared with the dazzling beauty and splendor that awaits them in heaven. If God could create such a spectacular Earth and endow human beings with such marvelous gifts of creativity in the arts, sciences, and industry, many people reason, the heavenly home, which He has prepared for them to live in forever, must be even more fantastic.
Throughout church history, Christians have generally agreed that the saints’ communion with and worship of

God the Father and Jesus will be central to heavenly life. They have concurred that heaven will be more spectacular and beautiful than anyone can imagine and that life there will be far more enjoyable than it is on Earth. They have envisioned a heaven where the saints recognize family and friends and enjoy closer relationships with them than they did on Earth. Social events, work, service of others, leisure activities, and spiritual growth will all continue in heaven. Christians have portrayed heaven as a destination and a reward, relief from earthly trials, a perpetual reunion with those we love, and humanity’s real home and true country. Heaven has been described as the New Jerusalem and Paradise Regained, the community of saints and the eternal Eucharist, everlasting Easter and a million Christmases, and the eternal, ever-growing experience of God.
Yes, we are all terminal. Remembering that, we should strive to live life to the fullest, cherish relationships, and love and serve others. We can take satisfaction in the work we do and the contributions we make. However, in a more important way, Christians argue, we are not terminal. We will live forever. As Christians celebrate Easter, we rejoice because Christ’s resurrection is the first fruit. It assures those who trust in him as their Savior that they will someday join him in heaven.
— Dr. Gary Scott Smith chairs the history department at Grove City College and is a fellow for faith and the presidency with The Center for Vision & Values. He is the author of “Heaven in the American Imagination” (Oxford University Press).

✓ Rights: Foundation continues work protecting Second Amendment

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long fight to preserve the Second Amendment, it is right that the initial skirmish starts out West.
While Obama plans anti-gun orders, Vice President Joe Biden advises women to fire their shotguns into the yard at unseen potential intruders (illegal in Delaware and everywhere else), and Congress debates gun bans, Colorado politicians seek to overturn a landmark MSLF victory before the Colorado Supreme Court.
In 2012, the Colorado Supreme Court ruled unanimously, in a lawsuit brought by MSLF on behalf of three students, one of whom is female, and a national group, that the University of Colorado (CU) may not issue separate rules on the carrying of concealed weapons; instead, Colorado law controls. In response, anti-gun proponents in Colorado’s General Assembly want to change the law. One says women are too emotional to have guns to defend themselves from rape and should use whistles instead. Another says women should use “ballpoint pens” to defend

themselves. Yet another says, use the “buddy system” or “judo.” A liberal commentator told Fox News there is no “rape on a college campus.” Finally, CU advised coeds to fight rapists, not with guns, but with “passive resistance,” including the use of bodily fluids.
MSLF continues its fight for the Second Amendment. After its victory over a ban on firearms in Nevada state parks, MSLF urged an Illinois federal district court to grant its motion for summary judgment to permit an Ohio woman who visits friends in the Land of Lincoln to purchase a firearm and ammunition. Today, only Illinois residents who hold a valid Illinois driver’s license may do so. MSLF is also litigating other Second Amendment cases.
One critic decries the “absurd fallacy” of anti-gun plans: “that honest citizens who own guns are potential criminals, and that real criminals will dutifully conform to the new laws, even though they’ve defied all the earlier ones. . . . Just look at Obama’s hometown of Chicago: with the toughest gun laws in the land, it’s also the gun-murder capital.” Gun

opponents who like to quote victims of gun violence should read the letter of a survivor of the Columbine massacre to Obama. “I personally witnessed two fellow students murder 12 of my classmates and one teacher. The assault weapons ban did not deter these two murderers, nor did the other 30-something laws they broke. . . . Your . . . ideas are the worst possible initiatives if you seriously care about saving lives and also upholding your oath of office.”
Today’s battle over the Second Amendment is informed by Obama’s first term and the realization that the Obama administration does not believe it is constrained by the Constitution. MSLF’s gun rights battles are not just about the right to “keep and bear arms,” but about whether Americans are to be trusted with the freedoms — “inalienable rights” — with which the Founders sought to preserve the Republic.
— William Perry Pendley, Esq., is president and chief operating officer of the Lakewood, Colo.-based Mountain States Legal Foundation.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES MARCH 11, 2013

A letter of continued support and sponsorship was sent to Western Alliance. Certificates of residency for tuition assistance was approved to CWI. Indigent & Charity 13-07 & 13-08 liens approved. Letter to Boise District RAC in regards to livestock grazing.

Adopted Resolution 13-07 approving Building Permit Fees. Coordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
3/27/13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Owyhee County Weed Department will be accepting bids from pesticide suppliers for the 2013 Noxious Weed season. Interested parties may email for details by April 8, 2013 to: cwhitted@co.owyhee.id.us . Craig T. Whitted, Owyhee County Weed Superintendent.
3/27;4/3/13

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO
SELL PURSUANT TO
Idaho Code §31-808**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Idaho Code §31-808, Owyhee County, a political subdivision of the State of Idaho, intends to sell the following property,

Description: Parcel # RP 02S02W278500A W2 SE, Less Tax 1C, 1D, 3, 4, 44, Also Less County Road, in Section 27 Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County (See complete Legal Description Below As Exhibit A)

Taxpayer: Said property was taken by tax deed on July 23, 2012, from the prior owners identified as Earlean Grant and Fred Kelly Grant

Date of Sale: April 22, 2013
Time of Sale: 10:00 o’clock a.m., Mountain Standard Time
Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650
Minimum Bid: \$12,931.22

Sale Type: The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS UNLESS THE MINIMUM BID HAS BEEN MET.

Further Information: Parties wishing to bid on the property may receive additional information from the Owyhee County Treasurer’s Office at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-1158 or on the Owyhee County website at www.owyheecounty.net

Title Insurance: No title insurance is offered as part of the sale, however, the successful bidder may acquire title insurance, at their expense, if they choose to do so.

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FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH ANY FEDERAL OR STATE REGULATIONS. RATHER, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO INSPECT THE SALE PROPERTY AND TO MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF ANY ISSUES CONCERNING SAID SALE PROPERTY.

Any individuals in need of special accommodations or services, and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Owyhee County Commissioners’ Office at least 5 (five) days prior to the auction so that appropriate arrangements or accommodations may be made. Contact number (208) 495-2421.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2013, by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OWYHEE COUNTY, By Joe Merrick, Chairman
Exhibit A

In Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Section 27: West Half of the Southeast Quarter

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcels:

A parcel of land situate in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 27 Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian; thence

West on the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 145 feet to a point, being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North a distance of 47 feet; thence

West a distance of 120 feet thence

North 82° 30’ West a distance of 76 feet; thence

North a distance of 190 feet; thence

North 78° 30’ West a distance of 100 feet thence

South 12° 15’ West a distance of 350 feet thence

North 82° 50’ East a distance of 370 feet; thence

North a distance of 23 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND
Tract I:

A parcel of land situate in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

West on the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 145 feet; thence

North a distance of 47 feet to a point, being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

continue
North a distance of 167 feet to a point; thence

North 78° 30’ West, a distance of 200 feet thence

South a distance of 190 feet to

a point; thence

South 82° 30’ East a distance of 76 feet thence

East a distance of 120 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tract II:

A parcel of land situate in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 90 feet due West from the center of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

140 feet North; thence

43 feet West; thence

140 feet South, thence

43 feet East to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

A parcel of land in the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence

West 90 feet; thence

North 165 feet thence

East 90 feet; thence

South 165 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, thence

South 35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

West 145 feet thence

South 150 feet; thence

East 145 feet thence

North 150 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

A tract of land conveyed to the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, the deed thereof being recorded in Book 10 of Deeds, page 265, records of Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of said Section 27 that is 1,645.4 feet distant west of the southeast corner thereof, measured along said south line, said point also being 100 feet distant westerly, measured at right angles from the center line of the main track of the Murphy Branch of the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company as same was formerly constructed and operated, a distance of 500 feet; thence westerly along a straight line drawn radially to the last above described line, a distance of 110 feet thence southerly along a line that is parallel with and 210 feet distant westerly, measured radially and/or at right angles, from said center line of the main track as formerly constructed and operated a distance of 538 feet, more or less, to a point on the south line of said Section 27; thence east along the south line of said Section 27, a distance of 116.3 feet to the point of beginning.
3/27;4/3,10,17/13

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Description: Parcel # RP 006800250200A Tract 20 of Triangle Ranch Plat 1, located in the N½, Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

Taxpayer: Said property was taken by tax deed on July 23, 2012, from the prior owner identified as Ginger-Soul Corporation

Date of Sale: April 22, 2013
Time of Sale: 10:00 o’clock a.m., Mountain Standard Time

Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650
Minimum Bid: \$946.21

Sale Type: The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS UNLESS THE MINIMUM BID HAS BEEN MET.

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Title Insurance: No title insurance is offered as part of the sale, however, the successful bidder may acquire title insurance, at their expense, if they choose to do so.

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Description: Parcel # RP B0020014021AA Lots 21 & 22 in Block 14 of the Revised Townsite, now the City of Marsing; physical address of 205 1st Street, Marsing, ID 83639

Taxpayer: Said property was taken by tax deed on July 23, 2012, from the prior owner identified as Alejo Deluna

Date of Sale: April 22, 2013
Time of Sale: 10:00 o’clock a.m., Mountain Standard Time

Place of Sale: Owyhee County Courthouse, Courtroom 2, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650
Minimum Bid: \$4,319.21

Sale Type: The sale is an auction open to the public and will be sold to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale in lawful currency of the U.S. Treasury Department in cash or certified funds such as a cashier’s check. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS UNLESS THE MINIMUM BID HAS BEEN MET.

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Dated this 28th day of January, 2013, by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OWYHEE COUNTY, By Joe Merrick, Chairman
3/27;4/3,10,17/13

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 10th day of April, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is:

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 396, to Provide an Amendment to the International Building Code providing for an Investment Fee for Commencing Construction Without a Permit; Repealing Conflicting Ordinances; and providing an Effective Date.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/
Treasurer, City of Homedale
(208-337-4641)
3/27/13

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF INTENT
TO SELL REAL PROPERTY**

The City council of the city of Marsing hereby declares its intent to sell the city owned property described below.

Parcel 1: The property located at 211 2nd Avenue W., Marsing, Idaho 83639 Lot 15, Block 6 Volkmer-Motzko's First Addition Marsing, Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Parcel 2: The property located 219 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639 Lot 8 of Block 2 of Volkmer-Motzko's First Addition to Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

Pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1402, the Marsing city Council has declared its intent to sell municipal real property. The Council further orders the City Clerk to provide notice that a public hearing concerning the proposed sale will be held April 10, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Marsing City Hall, 423 Main Street. Marsing, Idaho 83639. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have any questions please contact the City Clerk, (208) 896-4122 ext. 1.
3/27/13

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association will be held at eight (8:00 p.m.) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at the MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER for the purpose of electing (3) directors for a term of three years. These Area Directors will be One (1) each from the communities of Riverside Area, Knowlton Heights Area, and (1) for Director at Large from within the Association boundaries. Also to elect (3) directors for the remainder of the terms for the areas of which they were appointed, Opaline Area, Sunnyslope Area, Marsing Area, and for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting.

Deb Holzhey, Association Secretary
3/27/13

PUBLIC NOTICE

The EOCWMA will be accepting bids from pesticide suppliers for the 2013 Noxious Weed season. Interested parties ay email for details by April 8, 2013

to: cwhitted@co.owyhee.id.us .
Craig T. Whitted, Owyhee County Weed Superintendent.
3/27;4/3/13

**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

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 or 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

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. 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

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 or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 8277.20030) 1002.243077- File No.
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**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 6th 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 18th 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 6th 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,
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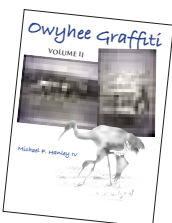
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Thank you to all the people and businesses of Marsing and Homedale. Without the support, time and donations you gave for the Cheryl Johnson Benefit it would not have been such a success. We raised a good amount of money for our mother to put towards her treatment. Thank you again for everything! The Johnson Family



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✓ Sunday: Practices began in January

that they would need to find someone else,” Stephen Heidt said. “These two boys said that they wanted to still do it and encouraged me.”

This is the second time Stephen Heidt has performed the music at the service, which begins on Lizard Butte at 7:15 a.m. Sunday. Eight years ago, he performed as a duet with fellow Marsing resident Melissa Dickson.

The chorus, which Heidt calls a community effort, began with five adults and five youths. But, he says, most members had to leave the group because of family travel plans for Easter.

The scheduled songs have changed, too. Originally, “Nearer My God to Thee” was in the lineup, but a lack of voices required a switch to “Beautiful Savior.”

There may be a second song, Heidt said.

The changes didn’t discourage Christian, who is an accomplished public performer, and Alexandre. The boys’ mother is Alexandra Heidt.

“They see it as a wonderful opportunity to help Marsing and all who come with the ability to have a meaningful worship for the Savior, Jesus Christ,” Stephen Heidt said.

“They said that it was like the Lord said through the prophet Samuel in the Old Testament: ‘The Lord seeth not as man seeth; the Lord looketh on the heart.’”

The two Marsing High School students — Christian is a senior and Alexandre is a freshman — are active in Boy Scouts, with Christian having attained Eagle

Scout and Alexandre one rank away.

“Duty to God is a very important part of their Scouting experience,” Stephen said.

Christian has an accomplished four years with the MHS choir. He has been part of the Treasure Valley Honor Choir each of those years. He qualified for the State Solo competition as a junior and is returning to the event in May to close out his high school career. He’s also been part of the All-State Choir, and is a two-time winner of his high school’s “I’ve Got Talent” Show.

His younger brother is making his public debut Sunday.

“Alexandre is trying it out to see if he likes public performance,” Stephen said.

— JPB

✓ Crash: Quintana had plans to come home soon

after takeoff at 5:30 a.m. Monday (Australia time) near Roma in Southern Queensland.

Quintana was a figure in the Australian cattle industry, starting there in 1987 and beginning a live export operation in 1991.

Idaho’s Cowboy Supply storeowner Molly Menchaca was a longtime friend of Quintana.

“He was quite the eager beaver at a young age, riding calves and then by the time he was 16, riding bulls. Rodeo was his life,” Menchaca said.

He won the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association championship in 1972 and was a six-time qualifier for the National Finals Rodeo. According to a PRCA fun facts website, bull rides in the 90-point range were rare in the early 1970s, but in 1972 Quintana rode the infamous V61 of the Billy Minick Rodeo Company for 94 points at Gladewater, Texas. One year later, Quintana set the world record for the highest-marked bull ride when he scored 96 points on #17 of the Beutler Bros., and Cervi Rodeo Co. at Las Vegas. Quintana was also the last person to ride the infamous bull Tornado before he was retired.

Menchaca explained that Quintana moved

tana moved to Australia in the 1980s to gather wild cattle.

“The Australian government was paying people to round up the wild cattle in the brush and then you could turn around and sell them. John made enough money to buy several stations (Australian ranches) and was the biggest importer and exporter of cattle in Australia.”

Menchaca said Quintana was planning to return to the United States in a couple of weeks and planned on coming home to visit after he went to the horse show in Paso Robles, Calif.

“I’m sad that I won’t be seeing him,” she said.

Menchaca reports that he had two daughters, Annie, 13, and Allie, 15, with his wife Mary whom he met and married in Australia, as well as two children with a former wife, Donnalyann, who was from Oregon. His son JJ Quintana was also a PRCA bullrider.

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John Quintana

✓ Fire: City insurance will cover damage

Pegram, who also is the city’s risk manager, said the claim for the fire in the 100 block of East Washington Avenue has been turned over to Idaho Counties Risk Management Program. The city’s insurance carrier will work with the property owner’s insurance on the claim.

No dollar amount has been placed on the loss, which occurred on the afternoon of March 18 when dry grass under burnt vegetation ignited and the fire spread to the fence then the east wall of the garage of the vacant house.

City officials say the damage could have been worse.

“Fortunately our guys were

down at the pool and just on a stroke of luck they’d seen (the fire),” city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said. “Another minute or two, and it would have been a total loss.”

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller reported the fire to Owyhee County dispatch, which paged out Homedale Fire. Crews quickly doused what was left of the fire, volunteer firefighter Bryan Badiola jumped through a window to check for any damage in the garage’s interior. The damage was limited to the four-foot fence, the garage siding and a window.

City employees Steve and Brett

Smith were on scene when fire crews arrived.

Bauer said city worker Jack Ulrich had burned weeds on the rim overlooking Riverside Park on March 14 just a few feet from the garage. Bauer said Ulrich took all the right precautions to keep the risk down, including dousing the burn with water after his work and burning weeds before 10 a.m. to take advantage of the morning dew.

“Grass clippings or something caught on fire,” Bauer said. “It was five days later than it torched; that’s kind of unique to me that it took that long.”

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✓ Upgrade: Switch lessens calls to dispatch intended for other county departments

Dispatch Supervisor Christine Ballard said. “The new system has been in place for three weeks and is working well. Calls are routed in less than eight seconds.”

The previous system was about 16-18 years old, and the county had been experiencing problems for several years.

“The phone would sometimes randomly go down and voicemail wouldn’t work,” Ballard said. “We also didn’t have caller ID,


which meant if someone called the emergency line we wouldn’t have people’s phone number or address.”

Ballard explained this is a real problem, especially in Owyhee County where people tend to be more self-reliant.

“Often people out here don’t want to make a fuss, even if they know something is medically wrong. They often called the non-emergency number and if they had collapsed or been unable to speak, we wouldn’t have been able to dispatch someone to their home.”



The cost for installation, equipment and training was \$15,710, according to county Treasurer Brenda Richards. The funds for the system came from both the technology and phone budget.

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