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Mother faces up to 40 years in prison after plea

Herrera agrees to plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter

With her trial on first-degree murder and five other felonies less than a month away,

a Homedale mother has pleaded guilty to amended charges.

Veronica Thea Herrera, who has been in jail since the August death of her 2-year-old daughter, will plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter and five other charges after a full day of court-ordered mediation Thursday.

Herrera, 29, will spend at least 15 years behind bars after she is sentenced at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 25. She will not be allowed to appeal the sentencing or ask for leniency.

Under the written Idaho Criminal Rule 11 Agreement, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery is allowed to

seek a prison sentence up to 40 years long.

The mediation resulted in an amended indictment that eliminated a first-degree murder charge but four other felonies remain intact.

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Chuck Ryan celebrates his 25th anniversary as pastor of Mountain View Church of the Nazarene on Sunday. He also celebrates 35 years of marriage to his wife Robin.

Mtn. View Nazarene thrives under 25-year leader Ryan

Pastor Chuck Ryan will soon celebrate his 25th anniversary as head of Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Homedale, and he is still passionate about his job and the people in the community.

“God has been good to me here,” Ryan said. “My wife and I found a place where we wanted to stay a long time and that also was wholesome for our children.”

Ryan has been at the church longer than any other pastor, but came here with a detour along the way. He attended the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and finished in

1985 with his heart set on coming back to Idaho where he was from. Instead, he went to Provo, Utah, and served there until 1988, before coming to the Treasure Valley.

“I went to high school in McCall and always want to come back because I loved Idaho.”

When Ryan first came to Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, it was a mission church with only 50 members and he was the only staff member. Soon, membership grew under his guidance,

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BOCC appoints Angela Barkell as interim county clerk

The Owyhee County commissioners Monday appointed an interim county clerk to fill the vacancy left by retiring clerk Charlotte Sherburn

The Republican Central Committee sent two candidates forward, but had a clear favorite in Angela “Angie” Barkell who is already working for Owyhee County in several roles. Barkell addressed the commissioners before the decision was made at Monday’s

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New county clerk Angie Barkell addresses the commissioners during Monday’s meeting.

Senior centers caught in middle of lawsuit

Owyhee coordinators cope with less funding

As two agencies entrusted to help the elderly continue their court battle, Owyhee County senior centers are feeling the pinch.

Senior center coordinators in Homedale and Grand View say their funding for nutrition services

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How county centers bridge the funding gap.

has been reduced.

Homedale’s Shirley McAbee and coordinator Karon Nichols from Grand View’s Rimrock Senior Center also said that Southwest Idaho Area Agency

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FFA'er named to state office

Erin Shenk
elected at CSI

Erin Shenk made history when she became the first Homedale FFA officer to win election to a state position.

The senior, who is the daughter of Dave and Shelley Shenk, was elected the Idaho FFA state reporter during the state leadership conference in Twin Falls.

Shenk's appointment came after what Homedale advisor Lori Idsinga characterized as "three grueling days of interviews."

Homedale teams achieved two top-five finishes in competition at the College of Southern Idaho.

The Farm Business Management team was four overall, while team members Esteban Lejardi and Shelby Lee earned University of Idaho economics credits for their test scores.

Homedale's Landscape team was fifth.

Carlie Purdom was second individually as Horse team collected eighth.

Lee was fifth in beef to help the Livestock team to ninth in the category.

Livestock team member Devin Fisher was in the top 10 in both beef (eighth) and hogs (ninth).

Lee, Lejardi, Tell Hyer and Lydia Aman also received their state FFA degrees last week.



Erin Shenk

Low turnout for wilderness plan meeting

Only 10 people showed up for a public meeting regarding the federal government's plan for the Owyhee wilderness and to date, there have been no local comments in writing or in email.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) wilderness project lead John Sullivan said the attendance in Murphy last Wednesday was better than the five people who showed up for a similar meeting in Boise, but that the turnouts in general are disappointing.

"We've had a big email campaign from a wilderness advocate group that has not been identified," Sullivan said. "So far well over 90 percent of the people commenting are in support of alternative A, which is the most restrictive. I was hoping to see more locals tonight."

The public has until May 31 to submit comments on the plan.

Steve Jewett, who runs ranches for Simplot in Bruneau and his son Shawn Jewett, a trapper, attended the meeting because they are concerned with what they see happening.

"They keep locking people out with restrictions, and I'd like to know who exactly is going to manage this program," Steve Jewett said.

He explained that restrictions within a wilderness, prohibits motorized vehicles. He saw a water tanker respond to a fire last year and responders could fight the fire on one side, but had to watch the other side burn up.

Sullivan explained the differences between alternative plans A and B.

"Alternative A is the most restrictive and locks up the wilderness by letting nature take its course," Sullivan said. Alternative plan B recognizes the natural and



Owyhee County rancher Dave Lahtinen looks at a map with BLM project lead John Sullivan during an open house on the draft management plan and environmental assessment for the Owyhee Canyonlands Wilderness. The meeting was held last Wednesday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

manmade impacts such as grazing, weeds and fire and allows for otherwise prohibited uses that still have a positive affect such as fighting a fire."

Rancher Dave Lahtinen knows firsthand what fires can do on rangeland. A fire that burned in July from Big Jacks Creek to Little Jacks Creek in southwestern Owyhee County consumed almost 50,000 acres and burned up some of his cattle. It also destroyed grazing ground and the wildlife that inhabits the area.

Now, because of fire recovery plans, the area cannot be grazed until recovery objectives for vegetation have been met. This can mean that the area is off limits for two to three years, according to BLM outdoor recreation planner TJ Clifford.

The Draft Wilderness Management Plan (WMP) is designed to guide management of 518,000 acres of wilderness and 325 miles of wild and scenic rivers (WSR) for the next 10 years. The area to be affected includes six wilderness and 16 WSR segments created with the passage of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009. An electronic version of the Draft WMP may be found at 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 those to: John Sullivan, Wilderness Project Lead, Bureau

of Land Management, Boise District Office, 3948 S. Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. 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 schedule a meeting by calling (208) 384-3300.

—AS

Rimrock Drama to stage murder mystery comedy

The Rimrock Drama Club will present dessert theater on Saturday, April 27.

The high school thespians will perform "Café Murder" by Nathan Hartswick in a single showing

scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 at the high school, 39678 Hwy. 78 in Bruneau.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens, students and children. Tickets are being pre-

sold. For ticket information, call (208) 834-2106 in the evenings.

"Café Murder" is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., in Englewood, Colo.

The comedic production under the direction of Kathy Mori is described as a family-friendly, audience-participation mystery. The audience decides which of the suspects is the true murderer.

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Homedale sets ’13-14 school year

Budget meetings scheduled in May, June

Parents can begin planning for the 2013-14 school year now that the Homedale school trustees have adopted a calendar.

Under the calendar, made official during the school board’s April 8 meeting, the school year begins on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Superintendent Rob Sauer said that the calendar will include eight furlough days and one less paid holiday for teachers, the same amount engineered into the current school year in an attempt to save money.

Sauer said each furlough day saves the district about \$20,000.

The last day of school for high school seniors will be May 16, 2014. The rest of the students in the district will be excused for summer six days later.

School registration for kindergarteners through eighth-graders will take place on Aug. 12. Fifth- through eighth-graders

will register on Aug. 13, and high school students will register on Aug. 15.

Staff will report for the new school year on Aug. 16.

Superintendent thanks outgoing music chief

Trustees accepted Jessica Bohachek’s resignation from the music directorship last week, ending her three-year tenure.

“She’s done an outstanding job,” superintendent Rob Sauer said. “If you look at the success, the band has been phenomenal. Our marching band has been judged to be one of the best in the valley at any level, and that a testament to Jessica’s dedication and hard work in helping students be their best and reach their potential.

“She will be sorely missed.”

Levy, budget meetings set

Trustees have scheduled meetings and hearings regarding the district fiscal future.

The first comes at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 2 with a community meeting on the proposed two-year,

\$968,200 supplemental levy.

The meeting will be held inside the old gymnasium at Homedale High School.

Patrons will be asked to vote on the levy on Tuesday, May 21.

Eight days after the election, trustees will hold a school year 2013-14 budget workshop at 6 p.m. inside the boardroom at the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

The 2013-14 budget hearing is scheduled during the regular June 10 school board meeting.

Fees hearing slated

A fee increase by Idaho Digital Learning Academy has caused the Homedale School District to raise its driver’s education fee.

The fee, which will increase by nearly 11 percent, will be discussed during a public hearing at the next school board meeting. That meeting is scheduled 7 p.m. on Monday, May 13 inside the school district boardroom.

The fee for driver’s education with an online classroom course will increase from \$230 to \$255 this summer.

Also on the docket for the public hearing are new prices for school lunches, which are set to increase 10 cents.

Elementary school lunch prices will rise from the 2012-13 price of \$1.35 to \$1.45, and the 2013-14 price for middle school and high school lunches will be \$1.70, up from \$1.60.

— JPB

Kindergarten screening planned in Homedale, Marsing

School districts announce required paperwork

Homedale and Marsing parents can get their young children ready for the launch of their scholastic careers next week.

Homedale Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration and mandatory screening from 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday inside the school library, 420 W. Washington Ave. For more information, call 337-4033.

Marsing kindergarten pre-registration is set for 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Call school secretary Angie Malmberg at 896-4111, ext. 497 to schedule an appointment for screening. The screening process takes about 30 minutes.

In both districts, children must be 5 years old before Sept. 1 to enroll. They must also accompany their parents to the screening.

Both districts require valid state-issued birth certificates and immunization records showing up-to-date shots for each student

who will be enrolled.

Marsing Elementary principal Lillian Folkner said parents should allow time to fill out paperwork, get their child assessed and meet teachers.

Each student will receive a screener skills assessment and receive a packet of “Get Ready for School” materials.

The Marsing School District has an open enrollment policy allowing students from other districts to attend. Parents are responsible for the transportation to and from school of out-of-district students.

Translators will be on hand if needed.

In addition to a birth certificate and immunization records, Homedale Elementary requires parents to bring their child’s Social Security card and proof of residency in the Homedale School District (utility bill).

Out-of-district students must have an open-enrollment application filled out and approved before they will be allowed to enroll.

No student will be allowed to start school in August without complete and current vaccination records.

Clarification and correction

In an article appearing in the April 10 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, Marsing School District superintendent Tracia Craig was misidentified on second reference. The school district also

clarified the details of Craig’s medical leave. Craig has been out on medical leave since Feb. 27, but she returned to work after the Christmas break before taking a leave until Feb. 5.



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✓ Mother: Herrera avoids May 14 trial; Murder I dropped from indictment

Herrera had been scheduled for a May 14 trial.

The amended indictment says Herrera failed to seek medical attention for her daughter. Herrera originally told authorities her daughter had died after striking her head while jumping off a potty-training chair in mid-August.

Emery told The Owyhee

Avalanche shortly after Thursday's hearing that Herrera will also plead guilty to one count of injury to a child related to her daughter's death.

Herrera also will enter guilty pleas to two counts of soliciting her children to help in the destruction of evidence and one count each of destruction of evidence and

failure to report a death to law enforcement or the coroner.

According to the indictment, Herrera burned her daughter's body in the family's back yard on West Washington Avenue and also enlisted her other children in the burning of the body. Authorities have said the siblings were unaware of what they were

burning.

Thursday's mediation took place before retired Third District Judge Gregory M. Culet. Presiding Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan had ordered the mediation in an "attempt to resolve the case short of trial," Emery wrote in a fax to the Avalanche.

In addition to the criminal

proceedings, documents show that a family member has petitioned the court for guardianship and conservatorship of Herrera's three surviving children.

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober will appoint a guardian in an 11:30 a.m. hearing on Monday in Murphy.

—JPB



Bob Hartnoll, left, serves a hot dog to Robert Kratzberg during Wednesday's luncheon at the Homedale Senior Center.

✓ Centers: Volunteering creates savings

on Aging (SWIAAA) told them that the individual senior centers will be responsible for payroll administration — a service that had been handled by CCOA Aging, Weatherization and Human Services in the past. A Marsing representative told that city council the same thing last Wednesday.

CCOA has overseen nutrition services at 19 senior centers across the Treasure Valley — including the three in Owyhee County — since winning the contract last summer.

According to the Idaho courts repository, the former contract-holder, Elderly Opportunity Agency Inc., of Emmett, has sued SWIAA director Sarah Scott, the Idaho-Ore Planning and Development Agency and others regarding the contract award.

The suit was filed in June in Third District Court in Gem County and since has been transferred to the Fourth District in Ada County.

Nichols said she was recently informed that the defendant will use \$30,000 out of the nutrition allotment for the senior centers to fight the litigation.

That means even fewer support dollars, she said.

Nichols and McAbee both said that nutrition funding has reduced already in the months since CCOA

won the contract.

"We used to get 50 cents per meal (in support) before CCOA took over," McAbee said. Nichols said Rimrock's per-meal support has dipped from 52 to 22 cents in the past year.

Now, Homedale receives a federal subsidy of about 32 cents per meal served. The center served more than 11,000 meals — both congregate at the center Tuesday through Thursday and Meals on Wheels — in fiscal year 2012.

For the period spanning December 2012 to July, Homedale can expect to receive nearly \$3,900 in National Services Incentive Program funds. The funds originate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are disbursed by SWIAA.

Marsing will receive more than \$3,000 from NSIP.

McAbee said that the Homedale Senior Center will see a cut of about \$2,400 in its nutrition funding.

Meanwhile, because both Rimrock and Homedale receive assistance from the Idaho Foodbank, meals cannot be priced, and the centers must rely on donations to make up the funding gap.

Both centers have donation jars, and both hold fundraisers throughout the year.

Nichols, who is fairly new to the coordinator position in Grand

View, says that a strong volunteer force helps Rimrock keep its costs down. Volunteers go shopping to supplement the food supply used to prepare up to 30 meals each Tuesday and Thursday. Rimrock serves seniors from Oreana, Grand View and Bruneau.

"We have a guy who often gives us half a beef, (and) that really helps out," Nichols said. "Without the generosity of the community and without Simplot's support, it would be tough."

Even those who are on the payroll donate time, Nichols said, because the center receives only enough salary support to pay the cook for 6.25 hours each day.

Nichols said she and the Rimrock Senior Center board of directors have been frustrated by the lack of information from SWIAA. Efforts to find out financial information, such as the SWIAA subsidy to CCOA and the values of the competing bids between EOA and CCOA from last year, have been futile.

"I feel really badly that this mess is going on and we can't find answers," Nichols said.

"In the (memorandum of agreement), it said either party can dissolve this agreement with a month's notice (but) I wouldn't want to do anything to jeopardize what little money we get."

—JPB

✓ Clerk: GOP committee recommends county worker over Grand View mayor

meeting in Murphy.

"I was asked by the Central Committee about how I would get along with employees and elected officials, Barkell said. "Well, I am very excited about this opportunity and will continue to work very hard."

The commissioners asked if she had a vision if chosen and Barkell responded that there were two items already on her agenda.

"We have a lot of old county records which are on film and in a delicate situation," Barkell said. "I want to get them digitally recorded utilizing technology we already have. In addition, I will follow in Charlotte Sherburn's fiscally responsible footsteps."

Barkell has worked for the county for three years as a deputy auditor responsible for payroll and county accounting functions including: budgeting, general ledger activity and accounts payable and receivable. She also has been researching and verifying certain roads within the county and training new personnel. Barkell lives

near Givens Hot Springs and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

The BOCC thanked Sherburn for her years of service to the county and welcomed Barkell on board.

Sherburn served for more than 20 years with Owyhee County and will retire during her third term in office. Her last day is April 30. Barkell will be sworn in April 29th and will assume her new duties May 1. The county clerk position will be on the primary ballot next May.

We appreciate your interest in this position and your willingness to serve, they said.

The other candidate that the Republican central committee put forward, current Grand View Mayor Tammy Payne, had another commitment and could not be at the BOCC meeting Monday.

In a letter to the commissioners, the central committee strongly urged Barkell's appointment.

—AS

✓ Ryan: Celebrates Sunday

and now there are five paid staff members and two volunteers with 227 on the membership roll and an average of 280 per week who attend the morning service. He accomplished this success by understanding that it's necessary to enlist the help of other people.

"God gives others gifts I don't have and I need their help. This is a lesson I learned from my father."

One of the people who has seen him through many changes is his wife Robin, whom he met in college in 1977. Ryan said that God brought them together. They were college sweethearts and she has been his right-hand in carrying out the ministry.

"My wife actually proposed to me," he said. "She grew up in a church family and knew what she was getting into. She told me, 'I've always wanted to be married to a minister.'"

They will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary next month. The husband-and-wife team have both worked a variety of jobs to raise their four daughters. Robin

worked at Northwest Nazarene College while her husband did everything from working as a ranch hand to driving a bus. They also had a booth at the Crafter's Mall in Boise and he did woodwork and she did needlework and made quilts.

"I was a bi-vocational pastor and worked full-time as a pastor and part-time doing other jobs," Ryansaid. "I worked for Art Shenk on his ranch in Stateline, Ore., and also worked at WDC Seeds (now Dairyland Seed), I was a substitute teacher in Homedale for nine years and also drove bus. Eventually the church grew large enough to support a full-time job."

When Ryan isn't attending to his many church duties, he can be found riding his horse or helping out at a branding. He likes to be out in the community and out with people.

A Celebration Service will be held at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Rd., Wilder, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in honor of Pastor Chuck Ryan. The community is invited to attend.

—AS

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

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

Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon
Noon, free, RSVP by Monday, April 15, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

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

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
5:30 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 720 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Job’s Daughters Bethel 31 meeting
7 p.m., Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 453-2116

Rimrock FFA student auction
6:30 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2260

Thursday

Senior center exercise class
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friends of Lizard Butte Library board meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

AHS Drama: Disney’s Aladdin Jr.
7 p.m., \$6, Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian, (541) 372-2335

Friday

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

AHS Drama: Disney’s Aladdin Jr.
7 p.m., \$6, Adrian High School gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian, (541) 372-2335

Saturday

Homedale Senior Center breakfast
7 a.m. to 11 a.m., open to public, \$6 all-you-can-eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Senior center yard sale
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

District 2 high school rodeo
9 a.m., Badiola Arena, 406 U.S. Hwy 95, Homedale.

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25th anniversary service
10:30 a.m., celebrating tenure of Pastor Chuck Ryan and his wife, Robin, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Young Life meeting
6 p.m., 15777 Quartz Lane, Wilder. (208) 794-1048

Monday

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

Homedale kindergarten registration
12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Marsing driver’s education registration
6 p.m., \$60 deposit (\$180 total fee), cash or check, and driver’s permit receipt required, Marsing High School library, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 880-9695, (208) 455-3304 or driversed@caldwellschools.org

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Senior center exercise class
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

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10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friday, April 26

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

Life Line Screening
Health assessments appointments begin at 8:30 a.m., \$79 fee, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (800) 324-1851

Saturday, April 27


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

NOCWMA spray day
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

NOCWMA spray day
1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Homedale Armory, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Owyhee
Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley IV



Owyhee Graffiti II

Remembering Margaret Thatcher

This week’s installment from Mike Hanley is a portion of a passage in his newest book “Owyhee Graffiti II,” in which he describes the time a producer for Bill Moyers’ PBS television show interviewed Hanley. We pick up the conversation when the question of women leaders came up.

— Ed.

Emily suggested we take a break, and after a readjustment of equipment was ready to give it another shot.

“What do you think of women in leadership positions?” she asked.

“I’m glad you asked that question. My mother and the other mothers of many of my neighbors were school teachers. I believe Elaine Lazinski did a good job as Oregon BLM director. Ann Veneman as Department of Agriculture Secretary and Gail Norton as Secretary of Interior are doing fine as is Cathleen Clark, Director of the BLM.

“Britain never did better than it did under Queens Elizabeth and Victoria. Then there’s Margaret Thatcher.

“Every time I mention her name I get a tear in my eye. Look, I’m getting a tear now... I even named my dog Margaret after Margaret Thatcher.”

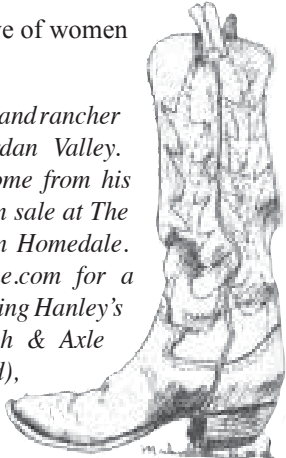
I called my black and white border collie Margaret, and she wiggled up to me and smiled when I patted her head.

When Emily was being won over by Margaret I concluded that, “Margaret Thatcher, Ronald Reagan, Poland’s Lech Walesa and Pope John Paul II ended the Cold Ware without a shot being fired.

“I was further impressed how Margaret handled the Argentinians when they attempted to seize the Falkland Islands. As soon as news broke about the invasion, Margaret and the admiralty ordered the closest capital ship, the old carrier Hermes, which was steaming from Gibraltar to Portsmouth to be broke up, directed to the Falklands. She was refueled and armed while headed toward the enemy.

“Yes, I do indeed approve of women in leadership positions.”

— 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.



Rimrock FFA student auction scheduled tonight

Rimrock FFA’s annual student auction takes place tonight at Rimrock High School in Bruneau.

chapter’s participation in local, state and national events.

For more information, call (208) 834-2260.

During the auction, which begins at 6:30 p.m., eight hours of labor from each FFA chapter member will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

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Homedale derby rulebook available

As any driver will tell you, it’s never too early to prepare for the Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

Homedale Lion Mike Conant recently told The Owyhee A- valanche that the rulebook is online, and the drivers meeting is sched- uled for Wednesday, June 19.

There are no major rule changes this year, Conant said.

Conant also announced a Ne- vada car dealer has made avail- able several 1960s and 1970s Cadillacs to prospective derby drivers in an effort to keep the event’s car count up.

No running gear is included.

Conant said Richard Bolton of Desert Cadillac in Nevada is offering the potential derby cars for \$800 each, which Conant says covers Bolton’s cost for hauling the cars to Homedale.

For more information on the Cadillacs, contact Bolton at desertcadillac59@yahoo.com or (702) 419-8678.

For more information on the derby, email homedalelions@live.com.

The Lions Club’s website is www.homedalelionsclub.org.

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Idaho 51 traffic stop leads to grass, car fire

Driver gets speed warning after Pontiac burns

A Nevada motorist rolling down the highway outside Bruneau got more than he bargained for when a sheriff’s deputy pulled him over.

Casey Potter’s 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix went up in flames after Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Scott Schwartz pulled him over Thursday afternoon at milepost 70 on Idaho highway 51. Sheriff Perry Grant said Schwartz had observed the 26-year-old Spring Creek, Nev., man traveling 80 mph in the 65 mph zone. Schwartz’s radar confirmed Potter was traveling 11 miles over the speed limit, the sheriff said.

“(Schwartz) made contact with the driver and told him why he was stopped,” Sheriff Perry Grant read from Schwartz’s incident report. “At that time, I noticed flames rolling over the passenger side of the vehicle.”

Grant said Schwartz told Potter to exit the vehicle as the fire that had started in dry grass because of the car’s hot exhaust engulfed the car.

After Schwartz had exhausted his on-board fire extinguisher in an attempt to quell the fire, Bruneau Fire Department volunteers were on scene to put out the flames.

Southbound traffic was halted briefly at Hot Creek Road in Bruneau.

Schwartz gave Potter a verbal warning for speeding, and the man’s destroyed car was towed to Mountain Home.

F&G fencing taken

Deputies put in extra patrols near the Idaho Fish and Game sportsman access and boat ramp behind Hope House in Marsing after more than 90 feet of chain-link fence was reported stolen on April 9.

Grant said the six-foot fencing is property of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Dennis Hardy, the recreational site maintenance foreman for the IDFG Southwest Region, said Monday that the fence had been on the site since 2006, separating the sportsman access parking lot from the rear of the Hope House property on Old Bruneau Highway.

“We have all kinds of different vandalism and theft, so I can’t say it’s totally out of the ordinary,” Hardy said.

Fish and Game maintains five acres of property at the site.

Hady said the fence, including the top rail and all associated hardware, was probably stolen in the last two weeks of February. It hasn’t been replaced yet as Fish and Game investigates its insurance coverage, Hardy said.

The sheriff said the thief or thieves may have targeted the material for its recycling value, or perhaps to use it themselves.

— JPB

Youth beef show returns to Homedale

Early entries will be taken until Friday, May 10 for the Treasure Valley Classic Beef Show at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

The show will be held at noon on Saturday, May 25 in Homedale. Check-in begins at 9 a.m.

The event is open to 4-H and FFA youth with registered beef heifers and prospect and market steers.

Buckles will be awarded to the overall champion and reserve showman, and showmanship cat- egories will be divided by age.

The early entry fee is \$30 per head, and entries must be post- marked by May 10.

Steer entries will be taken until 9 a.m. on May 10, while the heifer entry deadline is 3 p.m. on May 9.

Click on “IJHA” on www. splitbutte.com for entry forms. For more information or entry forms, contact Scott and Kim Holt at kkholt1@msn.com or (208) 459-2013.



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Angel Walk will roll by the river

The third annual Angel Walk 5-kilometer event will have a new route in Homedale.

Registration is still available for the May 11 fundraiser. Proceeds will be shared by two recipients this year, including Angel Walk honoree Oseas Arriaga of Marsing and Homedale Elementary School student Christopher Cloin.

The walk, which begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, will begin and end at Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue.

The route will travel east on Idaho Avenue then turn north on 4th Avenue East and head along the Snake River on Riverside Road.

The walkers then will turn south and head down Main Street to its intersection with Idaho Avenue.

At the intersection, the participants turn west down Idaho Av-

enue, giving them the opportunity to enjoy the inaugural Angel Walk car show that will stretch down West Idaho Avenue between Main Street and 3rd Street West.

The turnaround point is the Bible Missionary Church at 501 W. Idaho Ave.

Registration continues. Entry costs \$15 and includes a T-shirt. A family can walk for \$40, and they'll get up to five T-shirts.

Additional T-shirts cost \$7.

Event sponsors are sought. Contact Marcy Hibbs at 353-6024 or Michelle Larzelier at 941-4163 or email angelwalk2011@gmail.com for more information.

Walk entry forms are available online at <http://homedaleangelwalk.blogspot.com/>

All proceeds from the car show will benefit Angel Walk.

Car show organizers are looking for businesses to donate prizes for a drawing as well as for a Poker Walk for show participants.

In a poker walk, car buffs visit participating businesses to answer a trivia question and draw a playing card. The best five-card hand wins a prize.

Businesses interested in contributing prizes or serving as a poker walk station can call 880-2859.

Contributors to the Angel Walk classic car show will be announced throughout the day.

Car show registration will take place between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on May 11. It's free to enter a classic car, hot rod or other show car.

The show also will include DJ music from Timmy B.'s Mobile Jukebox as well as activities for children.



Marge Hartnoll shows off the girls' bicycle that the Homedale Senior Center will give away at its annual Buckaroo Breakfast in August. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.



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Senior centers pull out all stops to keep things going

Even before the latest funding cuts loomed, Homedale and Rimrock senior centers officials were well-versed in the art of fundraising.

On Saturday, Homedale adds a yard sale to its scheduled monthly breakfast at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Breakfast will be served indoors from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$6.

The yard sale will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot. The center is accepting donations of sale items.

Each day the center is open — Tuesday through Thursday weekly — the second-hand store sells items to raise more funds.

Tickets are being sold for the Buckaroo Breakfast raffle of a girls' bicycle. This is a raffle separate from the quilt crafted annually by Romona Andrus.

Tickets for the bike raffle cost \$1 each or \$5 for six and are available at the senior center.

The senior center does have a quilt for sale currently, coordina-

tor Shirley McAbee said.

For more information on the Homedale Senior Center, call 337-3020.

In Grand View, the Rimrock Senior Center has a full calendar of fundraising events held throughout the year.

The center most recently wrapped up a bake sale, and in February money was raised through a community Valentine's Dinner.

The senior center will hold an ice cream social in conjunction with Nampa-to-Grand View classic car cruise, and coordinator Karon Nichols said there may also be a yard sale or silent auction.

The senior center also plans a fundraiser during Grand View Days in June, and traditionally holds its fall bazaar in October. That bazaar also features chicken and noodle luncheon and pie, and the center opens its food pantry to sell winter produce.

For more information on the Rimrock Senior Center, call (208) 834-2808.



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Grand View council formalizes Planning and Zoning process

Nuisance property special hearing held today

The Grand View City Council addressed several issues at its regular meeting last week, including the decision to draft planning and zoning policies and procedures that will fit with the future economic development plan.

“We already adhere to the Owyhee County planning and zoning regulations,” Grand View Mayor Tammy Payne said, “but we need to formalize our process.”

The planning and zoning committee consists of the city council members and the mayor. The next P&Z meeting is scheduled for May 17.

In other business, the city is investigating the costs associated with installing an irrigation valve at the Simplot Livestock access point because the company doesn’t use the water in the winter and the city wants the ability to turn the water on and off as needed. According to Payne, the city will

pay for the valve.

The council also addressed a property in town the owner of which has been told to move non-operating vehicles and clean up garbage. A special hearing on that matter will be held today at 4 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

“This residence has non-operating vehicles that sit in a public alley and also on the street, and this is a concern because other residents who use that alley are unable to get through the alley,” Payne said. “The cars and the garbage are health and safety concerns.”

The property owner requested the hearing and refutes the city’s authority to enforce any action.

The city will also benefit on Arbor Day when 10 trees are planted.

The city received a grant for \$250 from the Modern Woodmen and then an anonymous donor offered to cover any amount over the \$250 to make sure that the 10 trees could be planted. The Boy Scouts will perform a tree-planting ceremony at a later date.

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GV Little League launches fundraiser

Chamber seeks Grand View Days volunteers

The Grand View community has a few things of note going on, including a benefit for Little League baseball and preparations for Grand View Days.

A recycle bin has been set up at the Little League field where donations of scrap metal can be dropped off.

Money from the recycling project will be used to refurbish the field where baseball and T-ball are played each spring and summer.

GV Days set for June

The Grand View Chamber of Commerce is looking for help to man game booths for the midway at this year’s Grand View Days.

The annual community celebration will be held June 21-23.

Grand View Days will include a parade, vendors in the city park, a softball tournament, midway games in city park and a quilt and art show.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the midway game booths can contact Cyndi Fullmer at (208) 834-2636.

Groups looking for fundraising opportunities also are being sought to participate in Grand View Days.

Enrollment under way

The Faith Christian/Homeschool Academy is accepting enrollment for the next school year, which will be the second year of operation for the school.

The school, which teaches preschool through 12th grade, has a class schedule of 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

For more information, call the school at (208) 834-2374 or Shawna Ridley at (208) 834-2953.

Adrian actors to stage Aladdin Jr.

Three performances of a Disney play are planned this week at Adrian High School.

The AHS Drama Club will present Disney’s Aladdin Jr. at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Admission is \$6, and the play will be performed inside the high school gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St.

For more information, call the Adrian High School office at (541) 372-2335.

Books still available from library Friends

The event was cut short by rain, but the Friends of the Homedale Public Library spring book sale brought in a couple hundred dollars on April 6.

The sale, held on the lawn surrounding the library at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., resulted in \$270. Books were sold for 50 cents per pound. Patrons also donated between \$8 and \$10 for the group’s new logo book bags.

The Friends of the Library plans a fall book sale on Sept. 21, but in the meantime there are still some new books left over from the sale earlier this month. The Friends obtained those books through a donation from the Eagle Public Library.

The Friends group always is looking for new members. For a \$10 donation, new members receive paid membership dues and a Friends of the Homedale Public Library book bag, which is

available in several colors.

Officer elections are scheduled for early September.

For more information on the Friends of the Homedale Library, call Ned Stokes at 337-3851 or Marlene Bean at 337-3631. The public is also welcome to attend the group’s monthly meeting, which takes place on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting takes place at 7 p.m. on May 14 at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Thomas the Steam Engine tale set for Story Time

Thomas the Steam Engine pulls into the Homedale Public Library for Story Time on Friday.

“A Crack in the Track” by W. Awdry will be read to preschoolers at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library.

The book tells the story of Thomas the Steam Engine who

lives on the island of Sodor with other train engines. One day, he was taking passengers on a trip when the track broke.

Children are encouraged to wear pajamas to this week’s Story Time for a pajama party. There also will be crafts, songs and snacks.

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

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HHS golfers tie for 2nd at SRV meet

MHS baseball plays state champs tight

Avalanche Sports

Owyhee high schoolers ready to resume rodeo

Season re-fires this weekend at Badiola Arena

The Marsing High School rodeo club has a lot to look forward to as the 2012-13 season continues this weekend in Homedale.

Three Marsing cowboys enter the Saturday-Sunday rodeos at Badiola Arena atop the standings in two rough stock events. The rodeos, which will begin each day at 9 a.m., also will feature competitors from Homedale, Rimrock and Adrian. The events also are the first of four District 2 high school rodeos scheduled for Homedale. The competitors are back in

town on May 11-12 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. The season began with two rodeos in mid-October. Standings were recently posted on the District 2 website. Austin Williams beat Marsing club teammate Lorenzo Lankow for the bareback championship in both those rodeos. The two boys were the only competitors to get

scoring rides each time out, and Williams holds two-point edge in the standings. Williams (fourth), Lankow (sixth) and Adrian's Tyler Reay (seventh) appear in the boys' all around top 10 with Homedale's Bo Pickett lurking just outside at No. 11. Meanwhile, Marsing's Ricky Sullivan

— See *Rodeo*, page 16



Emilee Hann clears the bar during her first-place performance April 9 in Homedale.

HHS track gets a boost at Bell

Trojans collect six gold medals at own meet

A couple season-best performances helped put Homedale High School sophomore Riley Portwood on the track and field map last week. The transfer from South Dakota collected one of six championships for the Trojans at the Homedale Invitational on April 9 at Deward Bell Stadium. Portwood dipped below 11 minutes to win the 3,200 meters in windy conditions next to the Snake River. He was clocked at 10 minutes,

59 seconds in the 3,200, which was seven seconds faster than his nearest competitor. In the 1,600, Portwood notched a season-best 5:12.26, putting him second and six-hundredths of a second behind Cole Valley Christian's Derek DeBlick. Senior Braxton Morris, who took last season off, picked up a gold medal in the boys' discus with a throw of 120 feet, 6 inches. He was third in the shot put at 38-5. Other champions for Homedale came on the girls' side. Freshman Maddie Conant won gold and silver in the throws. She took the discus with an 83-9 and finished second to sophomore teammate Kerigan Morris in the shot put.

Conant threw 27-10, while Morris won the event with a 29-1½. Morris was third in the discus at 76-3. Seniors Ali Abbott and Emilee Hann shared the high jump championship after both cleared 4-8. Abbott also was second in the long jump at 16-1½, while Hann pulled down a bronze medal in the triple jump at 28-8¼. Owyhee County resident Troy Richardson helped Melba to a pair of relay victories. The Mustangs went 1:41.31 in the 4x200, and the senior ran a 200 leg as part of the team's 4:28.81 winning time in the sprint medley. Another Owyheean, Greenleaf

— See *Track*, page 16

Marsing boys register milestone Parma Invite finish

Peer pressure pushes Ponce to 3,200 win

Teamwork turned into dogged determination in the final sprint of the Parma Invitational's 3,200-meter run. Marsing High School track and field compatriots Dillon Danner and Isaiah Ponce worked together

against the elements for much of the April 9 boys' race. The sophomore Ponce was able to get the advantage down the stretch to beat his senior teammate by four-hundredths of a second. "They led the whole race taking turns breaking the wind along the back stretch," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "It was marvelous teamwork." — See *Marsing*, page 16

Tennis player keeps winning, just like her Serbian compatriots

Davis Cup volunteer one of three HHS champs at TVCC

When the Davis Cup rolled through Boise earlier this month, one Homedale High School tennis player took more than just a passing interest in the events. Lena Jokanovic, a Wilder High School senior who is the Trojans' No. 1 girls' singles player, worked as an usher in the Serbian fan section at Taco Bell Arena. Although the volunteer gig was a job, it gave the foreign exchange

student a chance to hang out with her countrymen. The Serbia student also got a chance to watch the world's No. 1 tennis player, Novak Djokovic, lead the Serbs to victory over the United States. "It sounded like she sat in an aisle seat and informed people if they came in or left at inappropriate times," HHS coach Scott Michaelson said. "She was by the Serbian section so I suppose speaking the language helped her get that job." On Saturday, Jokanovic wrapped up a two-day stay at the Treasure Valley Community College Invitational with the No. 1 singles consolation championship. — See *Trojans*, page 16

HHS grad Johnson's college softball career winds down

Final four home games this weekend for C of I second baseman

Hannah Johnson's name dots The College of Idaho's softball record list as the Homedale High School graduate prepares for the final home stand of her collegiate career.

The Coyotes' 5-foot-2 senior second baseman will be in action in Caldwell on Friday for a 2 p.m. doubleheader against Northwest College before the regular season ends with an 11 a.m. twin bill

against Concordia. After splitting a conference doubleheader against visiting Corban on Saturday, the Coyotes are 25-21 overall and 11-11 in the Cascade Collegiate Conference. Saturday is Senior Day, and admission is free. Coach Al Mendiola said the Coyotes are playing for a playoff spot,

and Concordia is trying to nail down the Cascade Collegiate Conference championship. The right-handed-hitting Johnson ranks in the Coyotes' all-time top 10 in triples, walks, times hit by a pitch and sacrifice hits. But Mendiola says she's a leader off the field, too.

"I would say all the girls look up to her and approach her when there are situations," he said. "She understands the program and the expectations, so she can guide the younger players." Before Tuesday's game against Eastern Oregon in La Grande, Ore., — See *Johnson*, page 16

Sports

Trojans can't capitalize on late chances vs. Fruitland

Machuca hits second HR of season vs. rival


Leaving two runners on third base in its final two at-bats, Homedale High School softball saw another opportunity to beat its archrival slip away Friday. Two-time reigning 3A state champion Fruitland scored four runs in the sixth inning then denied the Trojans the rest of the way for a 5-4 3A Snake River Valley conference victory at Sundance Park. Fruitland has won seven of the past eight meetings against Homedale, including victories in 3A state championship games in 2012 and 2011. With Morgan Nash baffling Grizzlies hitters Friday, Homedale (10-6 overall, 3-1 in conference) pushed through to a 4-1 lead with three runs over the third and fourth innings. The Trojans (10-6 overall, 3-1 in conference) snapped a 1-1 deadlock in the third inning when Morgan Nash scored on a passed ball and Tori Nash came across on a wild pitch, both with Makayla

Aberasturi standing at the plate with two outs. Fruitland starter pitcher Ambrea Cuellar left the pitching circle with an apparent injury after the wild pitch. Gardenia Machuca led off the fourth inning with her second home run of the season to give the Trojans at 4-1 lead. Homedale's ability to get runners home from third midway through the game was in sharp contrast to the latter innings. After the Grizzlies used walks and Trojans errors to score four times in the top of the sixth inning, Homedale looked poised to strike right back. With two outs in the bottom of the inning, Elise Shenk tripled to right field. She would go no further as Fruitland reliever Kendall Cox got Hailee Aberasturi on strikes. In the seventh, Morgan Nash singled and Destiny Long reached on an error with one out. But, after Nash moved to third on defensive indifference, Tori Nash was retired on a foul tip and Makayla Aberasturi grounded out to end the game. Machuca and Morgan Nash were 2-for-4 for the Trojans. Katie Deal and Tori Nash both had doubles, with Deal tying the


game, 1-1, on Machuca's infield single in the second inning. April 9: Homedale 25, Parma 1 (3) — The Trojans wasted little time against the Panthers, scoring 14 runs in the top of the first inning of the 3A SRV road game. Long continued her red-hot season, pounding a grand slam to highlight her 3-for-4 game that included a season-high seven RBI. The junior hit her seventh home run of the season to right field with two outs in the Trojans' nine-run second inning. Parma's only hit against Morgan Nash was a double that drove in the Panthers' lone run with one out in the third inning. Nash walked three and struck out two. Only 12 of the Trojans' 25 runs were earned as Parma committed nine errors in three innings. Two Homedale players collected four hits apiece to spearhead a 20-hit attack. Sixteen of the hits were singles with Machuca, Morgan Nash and Makayla Aberasturi notching doubles. Leadoff hitter Gabby Nash went 4-for-5 and scored three times. Deal was 4-for-4 with five RBI and four runs scored.



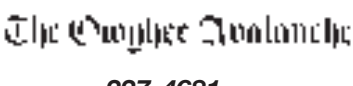
Gabby Nash reaches out to put down a bunt Friday during the Homedale High School softball team's game against Fruitland at Sundance Park.



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Lena Jkanovic, sr., tennis

The Play — Although she attends Wilder High School on the foreign exchange program, the Serbian has dedicated herself to being successful for the Trojans' tennis team. She won the Treasure Valley Community College tournament's consolation championship on Saturday. The HHS No. 1 girls' singles player endured a grueling three-hour match on Thursday to pick up the Trojans' only victory of the day in a conference match against Weiser, beating Katelyn Westover, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Baseball

Varsity
Friday, April 19 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 20, home vs. McCall-Donnelly (2), noon
Tuesday, April 23 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Wednesday, April 17, home vs. Wilder varsity, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 19, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Tennis

Thursday, April 18 at Fruitland, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23 at Payette, 4 p.m.

Track and field

Thursday, April 18 at Middleton
Tuesday, April 23 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Payette, 4 p.m.


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Golf


Monday, April 22 at Payette Invitational (18 holes), Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, April 24 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m.




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Sports

Kituku to speak at Marsing banquet

Dr. Vincent Kituku, a local popular motivational speaker, will deliver the keynote next month at the Marsing High School sports banquet.

The Marsing Paw P.A.C.K. Boosters presents the year-end awards dinner, which will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 inside the high school cafeteria. There is no charge for the meal.

The evening includes recognition of athletes in all 12 sports fielded at the high school.

Among the awards to be highlighted:

- All-2A Western Idaho Conference honorees
- 2A District III senior all-stars
- Sportsmanship
- Senior scholar athlete of the year

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Huskies battle state champions close

Marsing ends busy baseball week with thrashing of Wendell

Marsing High School’s baseball team got things turned around Friday after its nine-game winning streak went up in smoke a day earlier.

The Huskies (12-3 overall) split their games at the Glenns Ferry Wooden Bat Tournament on Friday, less than 24 hours after eight errors propelled New Plymouth to a 14-1, six-inning 2A Western Idaho Conference victory in Marsing.

“Our defense was really good in both our games in the two-game tournament,” Huskies coach Jerry Stacy said.

Friday: Marsing 11, Wendell 2 — Daytona Mack and Charlie Galvez shared pitching duties as the Huskies cruised to the victory.

The tournament win marked the ninth game this season in which Marsing has scored 10 or more runs.

Friday: Malad 3, Marsing 1 — The Huskies’ tournament opener that also was a rematch of team’s 3-2 loss in the opening game of the 2012 2A state tournament.

“This game was a mirror image of the loss we had at State last year to Malad,” Stacy said. “We played great defense, had great pitching, but couldn’t capitalize on our scoring opportunities.”

The Huskies loaded the bases a couple times with one out — “just like last year,” Stacy pointed out

— but couldn’t get a run across.

The Huskies left 11 runners on base.

Josh Larsen held the state champion Dragons to three runs through six innings.

Austin Williams, who pitched a scoreless top of the seventh inning, also went 3-for-4 from the plate.

Thursday: New Plymouth 14, Marsing 1 (6) — The Huskies never challenged in the conference game against a fellow 2012 state tournament qualifier.

“We came out of the gate flat and New Plymouth was ready to bury us right away,” Stacy said. “We never did get on track. We didn’t hit well, and our defense was terrible all game long.”

Marsing (2-1 in 2A WIC) committed eight errors, including a couple that led to runs in the third inning as the Pilgrims built a 5-1 lead.

“It was one of those games that happens and you just need to wipe it from your memory and move on,” Stacy said. “Hopefully we learned our lesson that we need to be ready from the first pitch of the game.”

April 8: Marsing 10, Vale, Ore., 7 — Williams knocked in three runs, which proved to be the difference on the 4A Vikings’ home field.

Four pitchers worked for Marsing, including Daytona Mack, Hayden Dines and Hunter



Marsing third baseman Josh Larsen leaps in an attempt to pull down a high throw Thursday at home against New Plymouth.

Gibson who pitched two innings apiece.

“They haven’t had very much mound time this year, but they call stepped up and threw strikes to help give our usual starting pitchers a much needed break,” Stacy said.

Dines came away with the win, which was preserved by Logan Jarvis’ seventh-inning effort for the save.

Jarvis, Lane Sevy and Justin Glenn collected doubles.

MARSING HUSKIES

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Isaiah Ponce, so., track and field

The Play — Using a buddy system with a teammate, Ponce pulled of an impressive victory in the 3,200-meter run and finished fourth in the 1,600 at the Parma Invitational on April 9. Trading the 3,200 lead with senior Dillon Danner, Ponce won the race by fourth-hundredths of a second in a time of 10 minutes, 57.35 seconds. The third-place runner was nearly 30 seconds behind the two Marsing athletes. Ponce ran a 5:01.77 time in the 1,600.

Baseball

Friday, April 19 at Melba, 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 20 at Caldwell JV (2), 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 23, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Softball

Friday, April 19 at Melba, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Thursday, April 18 at New Plymouth Invitational, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Melba, 3 p.m.

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Sports



Homedale High School third baseman Drew Beckman reaches back to tag a Fruitland runner who had over-run the bag during Friday's game on the Trojans' field.

Trojans get plenty of hits — just not the key one — vs. Caldwell

Fruitland drops 14-run sixth on Homedale

Saturday's frustrating loss has Homedale High School baseball coach Burke Deal looking for the heavy bag.

"We're getting better every day," he said. "We still just need that knockout punch."

The Trojans (4-10 overall) couldn't find the key hit in the seventh inning of a 9-8 non-conference loss to host Caldwell.

Homedale battled back from big deficits twice, and had the tying run at third base when Connor Carter popped out to end the game.

Carter went the distance on the mound against the Class 4A Cougars, who greeted him with four runs in the first inning.

The Trojans rallied in the third inning with five runs to tie the game, 5-5. After Caldwell took a 9-5 lead in the sixth, Homedale plate three runs in the seventh inning before the Trojans' chances ran out.

Catcher Mike Mavey tripled for Homedale, while teammates piled on the hits. Carter, Michael Magdaleno, Oswaldo Gonzalez and Blake Patten had two hits

apiece. Garrett Carter and Xavier Hernandez also notched base hits.

Friday: Fruitland 18, Homedale 0 (6) — The frustration of missed chances was compounded in the sixth inning when the reigning state champion unloaded for 14 runs in an otherwise tightly contested 3A Snake River Valley conference ballgame.

"We had runners on every inning, second and third (base) in the first, loaded in the third," Deal said. "We just need somebody to step up and go Rocky on Apollo Creed. You can't let the champ hang around like we did."

"The score looks terrible, but it was really a good game."

Caleb Oviedo held Fruitland to an unearned run through four innings. He struck seven in that stretch while allowing only one hit and one walk.

"They hit him a little in the fifth, and he got a little rattled. We were out of pitching and tried to squeeze a little more out of him," Deal said. "We should have pulled him at end of five."

Freshman Nash Johnson pitched the rest of the way in just the second pitching stint of his high school career.

"That was asking a lot," Deal said. "He struggled, but he will only get better."

"The competitor that he is he will never forget and will beat them one of these days."

Trey Lane picked up a pair of hits for the Trojans, who lost for the third time in four conference outings.

Johnson and Connor Carter also notched hits.

Carter's hit as an infield single in the third inning when Magdaleno and Drew Beckman walked to jam the bases with two outs before Fruitland reliever Jeremy Alvarado got Patten on strikes to end the threat.

April 9: Homedale 10, Parma 0 — Trojans pitchers Connor Carter and Oviedo limited the host Panthers to a three hits in 3A SRV action.

Carter flashed impressive control of his pitches, striking out nine and walking none before giving way to Oviedo in the seventh inning.

Magdaleno went 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI to lead Homedale's six-hit attack.

The Trojans took advantage of six Parma errors while dodging any damage that may have come from four miscues of their own.

Hernandez knocked in a pair of runs, while Mavey had a double and an RBI.

Homedale jumped out early with five runs in the top of the first inning.

Seniors' 40s propel Trojans to runner-up tie on Weiser course

Two Homedale High School seniors were among a handful of golfers at 40 last Wednesday in a conference meet in Weiser.

Reed Maggard and Hayden Krzesnik both notched 4-over-par scores as the Trojans finished tied for second in the nine-hole 3A Snake River Valley conference meet at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

"Hayden played really well,"

second-year HHS coach Casey Grove said. "He is starting to play better at the right time of year, so that is encouraging."

The Trojans shot 173, which equaled Fruitland's score.

Hometown team Weiser won the tournament with a 20-shot cushion as medalist Garrick Woods fired a 2-under 34, and teammate Clayton Zimmerman also broke 40 with a 38.

Rounding out the Trojans' scorers were Bryan Johnson with a 46 and Kyler Landa with a 47.

Nick Ryska's score didn't count toward Homedale's team score, but he made his 2013 varsity debut with a 49.

Homedale was without the services of Cole Twedt, who was in Twin Falls with the school's FFA chapter for the state convention.

Long wait stifles Emry in Vegas decathlon

Homedale grad struggles after fast start

Austin Emry played a little one-on-one this weekend for the University of Montana track and field team.

The 2009 Homedale High School graduate competed in the decathlon Friday and Saturday at the Sheila Tarr-Smith Multis in Las Vegas.

Benjamin Brown, an athlete who was competing unattached, was Emry's only competition — unless you count the fact that the Grizzlies' junior has his eyes on making waves on the national scene.

Emry led after Friday's first batch of events, which he swept by wide margins against Brown.

He won the 100 meters in 11.29 seconds, went 23 feet, 11¼ inches in the long jump and logged a throw of 44-11¼ in the discus.

In Friday's second-to-last event, however, Emry struggled to reach 6-5 in the high jump and slipped off a pace to establish a personal-best score.

With only one other competitor in the mix, Emry had a lot of down-time as Brown used several attempts to work his way higher and higher in the high jump.

"Austin was looking super in

his warm-ups for the high jump. As good as he's ever looked," Grizzlies head coach Brian Schweyen said. "But then he had to wait for the other guy to jump five different bars, from 5-2 to 5-8, so Austin probably wasn't as warmed up as he should have been, and that's mostly my fault."

Emry rallied to run a 51.67 in a 400 that Brown decided to skip.

"Everything else was great," Schweyen said. "His 100 was good, his long jump was good, and his shot put was great. And his 400 was good considering he had to run by himself."

Emry scored 3,902 points in the first day, but his struggles returned Saturday.

In the opening event on Day 2 — the 110 hurdles — Emry was hampered by a stiff headwind and finished the race in 15.72, much slower than the mid-14s he had posted the past two weekends.

He fouled in three attempts in the discus, but was able to score in the pole vault by clearing 14-11 and in the javelin with a throw of 156-8.

Emry didn't run the 1,500, which closed the decathlon.

Former NFL quarterback Randall Cunningham sponsored the meet at his alma mater, the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Jordan Valley, Adrian athletes deliver top-5 Parma Invite finishes

The Shira boys helped Adrian High School to three top-five finishes at the Parma Invitational track and field meet.

Both freshmen, Reagan and Bryson Shira ran the third and anchor legs in the 4x400-meter relay with Danny Livas and Chase Walker as the Antelopes finished fourth in 3 minutes, 54.32 seconds.

Bryson was the second man in the 4x100 relay squad that finished third in 46.56. Livas kicked things off, while Walker ran the third leg and Tommy Shenk handled the anchor.

Reagan was fifth in the 300 intermediate hurdles, clocking a 44.79.

On the girls' side, Tane't Campbell, Madison Purnell, Olivia Walker and Jillian Nielson had two bronze-medal performances and a fifth-place showing in the relays.

The quartet ran a third-place time of 55.52 in the 4x100.

With Walker and Purnell running the first two 100 meters,

Nielson handling the 200 leg and Campbell finishing with the 400, the Antelopes finished third in the girls' sprint medley in 2:06.05

The same four girls ran a 4:46.8 to finish fifth in the 4x400.

Nielson, who is a sophomore, was fifth in the 100 at 13.49.

Rounding out the Owyhee athletes at Parma were four Jordan Valley boys.

Junior Ben Telleria was runner-up in the 400 at 56.81 and captured a third-place medal in the triple jump at 37 feet, 4 inches.

Telleria ran the second leg of the 4x100 as the Mustangs finished fifth in 47.63.

Senior Ty Warn, who ran the 4x100's opening leg, collected two individual bronze medals. First, he ran an 11.03 100 then he clocked a 15.67 in the 100 high hurdles.

Another senior, Nate Elsner, finished fifth in the triple jump at 37-1. He and fellow senior Blaine Moran rounded out the Mustangs' 4x100 foursome.

Sports

✓ Rodeo: Homedale to play host to four meets this spring

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was the only cowboy with a qualifying bull ride, scoring 70 on Oct. 13, and he leads that division. No one had scoring rides on Oct. 14. Homedale’s Andy Greeley is listed as one of the six competitors who tried their luck in the fall.

Rimrock’s Zach Tindall and Marsing’s Chris Cowger, who attends Melba High School, are listed as saddle bronc competitors. According to the District 2 results, no one was able to post scoring rides in October.

Pickett is second in the tie-down roping standings, trailing Augie Robinson of Notus by four points. Pickett was timed at 19.3 seconds and was second to Fruit-

land’s Kade Eiguren — a former Homedale High School student — in the Oct. 13 rodeo. Pickett and Robinson were the only ropers to capture their animals both days.

Adrian’s Tyler Reay and Jordan Valley’s Braden Fillmore also competed in tie down roping in October.

Adrian’s Quincy Pendergrass is two points behind breakaway roping leader Bailey Jo Bartlome after two rodeos. Pendergrass won the Oct. 14 rodeo with at 4.38 and is fourth in the girls’ all around standings.

Rimrock’s Bailey Bachman, who is third in the early standings, was second to Bartlome on Oct. 13 with a time of 4.07 seconds.

Other breakaway ropers from

the Owyhee country schools include Marsing’s Ria Kent and Shelby Dines and Rimrock’s Sami Jo Bachman.

Pendergrass is ninth in the goat tying standings with Marsing’s Shelby Dines one spot behind. Marsing’s Carey Dines and Marissa Hardy also are listed as competitors. Carey Dines is eighth in the girls’ all around rankings.

Carey Dines ranks fourth in barrel racing after two rodeos, eight points behind leader Rainy Robinson of Vallivue. Pendergrass is eighth in the standings.

Marsing’s Hardy and Ria Kent and Rimrock’s Sami Jo Bachman also have competed.

Sami Jo Bachman won the Oct. 13 pole bending and ranks third

in the event after two rodeos. She’s ahead of Kent (fourth), Pendergrass (fifth), Bailey Bachman (seventh) and Carey Dines (ninth). Hardy and Shelby Dines also compete in the event.

Jordan Valley’s Tom Nelson competes as a team roper and is ranked second so far with partner Staheli Maxwell, according to the District 2 site. Pendergrass and partner Danyelle Williams sit in fourth just ahead of Jordan Valley’s Fillmore and Caleb Jepsen.

Other roping teams with locals include the Bachmans — Bailey and Sami Jo — Reay and Eiguren, the Homedale duo of Pickett and Lawsen Matteson, and Homedale’s Cole Twedt and Jerilyn Wiseman.

2013 schedule
(9 a.m. unless noted)
Saturday-Sunday
Badiola Arena,
Homedale

April 27-28
Payette County Fairgrounds, New Plymouth

May 11-12
Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale

May 17
Caldwell Night Rodeo, 5 p.m.

May 18
Caldwell Night Rodeo, 10 a.m.

✓ Track: Owyheean captures long jump, three bronzes for Greenleaf school

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Friends Academy senior JB Bermudez-Koch won the long jump with an effort of 18-8½. He was third in the 110 high hurdles (17.8) and the 300 intermediate hurdles (45.72) and ran a leg on the Grizzlies’ third-place 4x100 team that ran a 48.28.

Homedale had a slew of top-three finishes outside of the champions.

In the girls’ meet:

- Junior Kathryn Thatcher was runner-up in the 100 hurdles (19.75) and finished third in the 300 hurdles (58.68).

- Junior Alissa Martin pulled in just ahead of Thatcher for second place in the 300 hurdles (58.02). She also ran with Abbott and seniors Mackenzie McMichael and Rebecca Coffman to a third-place time of 5:20.8 in the 4x400 relay.

- Sophomore sprinter Jennifer Hernandez showed consistency

with third-place finishes in the 100 (13.71) and the 200 (29.62).

- Freshman Maya Correa continued an impressive start to her high school career with a third-place time of 13:27 in the 3,200

- Another freshman, Elizabeth Vargas was part of a strong HHS showing in the throws, finishing third in the shot put (27- 9½) and fifth in the discus (64-7). Sophomore Bailey Adams was fifth in the shot at 25-7½.

- Senior Mariah Mackie had three top-five finishes, including a third-place in the long jump at 14-11.

A young crop of boys’ runners helped the Trojans pile up top-three finishes, including:

- Freshman Isaac Harvey, who backed up fourth-place showings in the 800 (2:31.45) and the triple jump (29-8½) by helping the HHS 4x400 relay squad to a bronze medal. Harvey, Britt Eubanks, Ja-

cob Christensen and Luke Flaming ran a 4:09.62.

- A junior, Eubanks was one of only two athletes to achieve a height in the high jump. He and Melba’s Chris Young cleared 5-6, but Young got the win based on jumps.

- Christensen was third in the 800 in 2:26.97.

- Sophomore Edgar Garcia finished third in the discus (94-6) and fourth in the shot put (36-3).

✓ Marsing: Boys finish fourth out of 21 teams as Garcia wins 400 meters

From Page 12
Ponce’s 10-minute, 57.35-second time highlighted one of two individual victories for the Huskies boys.

Marsing finished fourth in the 21-team meet, for the best team finish in Eisentrager’s five years at the Huskies’ helm.

Danner was runner-up in the 1,600, too, clocking a 4:58.6.

Carrying on the concept of a

strong finish, junior Raul Garcia charged over the final quarter of the 400-meter run to claim gold. He finished in 56.13 seconds.

Three Marsing girls’ team members pulled down bronze-medal efforts, led by junior Lily Bowers.

Bowers finally broke the 100-foot mark in the discus, logging a third-place throw of 101-0. She was fourth in the shot put at

31-8¾.

Another junior, Ofelia Herrera, pulled in third for the 1,600 at 6:18.35, and was fifth in the 3,200 (13:31.06).

Sophomore Shannon Clover sprinted to third in the 100 (13.44), fifth in the 200 (28.8) and seventh in the 400 (1:11.08).

Another head-to-head Huskies battle took place in the boys’ 100, with freshman Alexandre Heidt

pulling in the team’s top finish with a fifth-place time of 11.41, just ahead of Tristan Jacobi. He was also fifth in the 200 at 23.74.

“Tristan Jacobi and Alexandre Heidt battled it out for the team’s fastest sprinter honors,” Eisentrager said. “This day went to Alexandre Heidt, who battled through some knee pain to just edge out Tristan.

“This is becoming a good com-

petition for the two as they battle it out the rest of the season.”

Jacobi and Garcia ran the middle legs of the sprint medley as Marsing posted a third-place time of 4:08.53. Mariano Estrada opened the relay, and Miguel Leon closed it.

Junior Tyler Malmberg highlighted three top-10 finishes with a fourth-place effort in the triple jump at 37 feet, 4 inches.

✓ Trojans: Mertz wins No. 2 girls’ crown

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Her only loss came in the second round to Fruitland’s Sadie Stutzman, who is the only player to beat Jokanovic this season.

Teammate Hattie Mertz, a sophomore, captured the No. 2 girls’ singles ladder championship at the Ontario, Ore., tournament.

Friday-Saturday: TVCC Invitational — The Trojans collected three championship trophies and 12 wins, a vast improvement over last year’s Ontario outing that produced only two victories.

Mertz ran through a couple of Parma players to win the No. 2 girls’ singles championship in Ontario.

Her victories came against Amanda McDonnell from Vallivue, Jordan Rutz from Prineville, Ore.’s Crook County and

Parma players Darcie Laub and Lauren Smyser.

Homedale’s Andrew Randall and Coy Gardner also won hardware, beating an Ontario team for the No. 2 boys’ doubles consolation title. Randall and Gardner beat teams from fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference schools Fruitland and Parma on their way to the final.

Jokanovic’s journey to the No. 1 girls’ singles consolation title included an opening victory over Baker, Ore.’s Hollis Robb in the championship bracket. She beat Maddi Beck from Parma for the consolation title.

Thursday girls: Weiser 5, Homedale 1 — Jokanovic battled for hours to pull out the Trojans’ only victory of the day in a 3A SRV dual meet in Washington County.

The senior rallied from a

second-set loss to beat the Wolverines’ No. 1 singles player, Katelyn Westover, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

“Lena showed good concentration and mental toughness to outlast her opponent in a three-hour match,” Michaelson said.

Weiser won the other two singles matches and also swept the girls’ doubles ladder by forfeit.

Thursday boys: Weiser 6, Homedale 0 — The tightest match came at No. 1 doubles when Randall and Gardner challenged Weiser’s Brennan Tolman and Derek Westover before bowing, 6-2, 6-4.

The Trojans’ Dylan Phariss and Andy Parker picked up three games in the second set of their No. 2 doubles match against David Child and Tyler Hemphill, but fell, 6-0, 6-3.

✓ Johnson: Down to final four

From Page 12
Toby and Shannon Johnson’s daughter was hitting .188 with a double, nine runs scored and six RBI.

Mendiola said the four-year starter is a big asset in the field.

“She’s still an important part of our defense and how we run specific defensive situations as far as stopping the short game,” he said.

She carries a .925 field percentage with eight errors in 106 chances over 42 games this season.

In her four-year career, Johnson has started 140 of the 153 games she’s played, compiling a .245 average with five home runs and 44 RBI. She started in the outfield as a freshman then took the shortstop job from a senior later in the season. She started her sophomore season at shortstop before Mendiola converted her to second base in 2012, when she split time between second and short.

Johnson is third all-time on the

C of I record list for walks (40) and sacrifice hits (27). She tied for fifth in hit-by-pitch (12). Her two triples in 2011, the third-best single-season total, places her sixth all-time for the program, which started in 2002.

Even with a change in position, Johnson was able to put together her strongest offensive season in 2012.

She collected the fifth-most sacrifice hits in a single season in the history of the program (10).

While starting 42 of 43 games, Johnson posted the ninth-best single-season on-base percentage in C of I history with a .431. She also hit a career-best .326 with two home runs and 14 RBI and five multi-hit games. She also drew a career-high 14 walks and logged a career-best 10 sacrifice hits.

Johnson knocked in a career-high 16 runs as a sophomore in 2011.

Johnson is studying exercise science at C of I. — JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 20, 1988

Recall drive apparently at standstill

The effort to call for an election of Homedale Mayor Paul Fink was at a standstill as of Monday, according to city clerk Edna Grimes.

The clerk said she had refused to certify a petition submitted last Thursday by Harold (Mick) Craven, due to a lack of adequate verifiable signatures.

She explained that Idaho laws dealing with recall petitions require a sponsor submit a petition with at least 20 names to the city clerk for her certification that the recall petition meets the requirements set forth.

Craven had circulated petitions earlier for the recall of the mayor, but had not met the required criteria set forth in the code, Grimes explained.

The one submitted last Thursday had 36 signatures, but after deleting those either not legible or not those of registered voters, there were only 16 left. It was four signatures short of meeting the requirements to certify, the clerk said.

Community benefits from Bette Uda’s paper drives

The community of Homedale has gained nearly \$8,000 in improvements, thanks to one lady’s efforts.

Bette Uda has been collecting recyclable newspapers in and around the community for the past seven years, hauling the paper to the recyclers, and donating the money back to the community for improvement.

Bette, who with her husband Ben, now lives out of the city limits on Riverview Drive, is a former city councilwoman. She has been active in community, school, and civic projects for years, and continues to help with fundraising drives, beautification efforts, and, through the recycling project, community improvements.

“I keep doing it (since moving out of the city) to keep in contact with the people in town,” she explained.

Bette used to haul her loads of newspapers as far as Weiser and Boise, but now sells them at the recycler in Nampa. Resale prices for old newspapers have dropped in the last few years, from two cents a pound to one cent, she said. “I wait for special offers before I take them in. Every once in a while they run a special, offering one and a half cents. That’s when I haul them in to Nampa to sell.”

Bette uses her own pickup and pays her own expenses to pick up and sell the papers.

“I’ve never took any reimbursement (from the sales) for expenses,” she said.

No contests in county primary races

The May 24 primary election in Owyhee County will not be very exciting, since there will be no contested races, according to information from the county clerk’s office.

There will be no contests within the party races for the primaries, and unless there are write-ins or the party central committees fill vacant slots, there will be no contest for the four positions come November’s election, either.

Filings included as of last Friday’s deadline were: For commissioner, District 1, Richard Bass; Commissioner, District 3, Chester Sellman; Prosecuting Attorney, Paul Byers, (all on the Republican ticket); and for Sheriff, Tim Nettleton, a Democrat.

There were no legislative district filings made at the Owyhee County Courthouse, and reports from the other counties in the districts are not yet available.

Simplot cites 5 from area

Five area residents were among 32 employees of the J. R. Simplot Company honored April 22 for company service at the firm’s annual awards banquet in Caldwell.

Gladys Taylor of Homedale was recognized for 30 years with the company.

Those receiving awards for 20 years of service were Mary Jo Morrison of Homedale, and James Page, Arlene Search, and Vernon Search, all of Wilder.

All work at the Simplot Company’s potato processing plant in Caldwell.

50 years ago

April 18, 1963

Capt. W. J. Griffin awarded U.S. Air Force pilot wings

Capt. William J. “Bud” Griffin of Homedale, has been awarded United States Air Fore pilot wings following his graduation from pilot training at Moody AFB, Ga.

Capt. Griffin, who was named a distinguished graduate, flew T-37 and T-33 jet trainers during the year-long flying training course. He also received special academic and military training.

The captain is being reassigned to Tachikawa AFB, Japan, for duty as a C-130 transport aircraft pilot. He entered the service in 1957.

Capt. Griffin graduated from Homedale High School and received a B.S. degree from the University of Idaho. His mother, Mrs. Pearl E. Horn, is a resident of Homedale.

Runaway auto crashes into Koenig Jewelry store

An automobile driven by Frank Moss, Homedale, jumped the curb about 2 o’clock Saturday afternoon crashing into the Koenig Jewelry building, shattering a plate glass and door and scattering watches, diamonds and other jewelry in the glass and mortar debris.

Herman Koenig, proprietor, had closed the store temporarily, and was not at his work stand behind the showcase, else he would have been in the path of the runaway auto.

Several watches being cleaned and repaired were scattered or broken by the force of the collision, which damaged the Moss car an estimated \$450, according to Chief of Police Frank Orr.

Trojans take 3-1 victory over New Plymouth

The Homedale High School baseball team won over New Plymouth 3 to 1 Tuesday, April 9, on the New Plymouth diamond.

Kushlan drove in two runs with a double and scored the 3rd run on a sacrifice fly by Bob Lincoln. Lincoln was the winning pitcher.

The Trojans lost to Wilder 5 to 4 Tuesday on the local field.

Homedale led all the way, scoring three runs in the second inning on a double by Johnstone and triple by Bicandi. A sacrifice fly by Breach brought in another run after two errors were committed by Wilder.

Wilder got two runs in the 3rd inning and in the 5th scored 2 singles followed by a home run by Drain to take the lead from Homedale.

Bill Cegnar was the losing pitcher.

Hired as city police officer

Kenneth Hutchins has been hired as a city police officer, replacing Fred Breach, who resigned, according to Chief of Police Frank Orr.

Mr. Hutchins, who is married and has a 12-year-old son, has been employed the past year at the Morfitt store. He began work Sunday evening and will serve a probationary period before receiving a permanent appointment, Chief Orr said.

Mr. Breach, who has been employed by the city since last fall, will engage in crop dusting work at the airport for Dean Wilson during the summer season.

A new Pontiac police car has been delivered to the city by Honstead Motor Co., Nampa, The 1963 model, also white, cost \$450 plus trade-in, according to Kenneth Downing, city clerk.

Commission is aware of need for new bridge here

Doyle Symms of the Idaho Highway Commission stopped in Homedale recently and affirmed that the commission is aware of the need of a new bridge across Snake River that would serve the traffic needs of the Homedale area.

E. “Spud” Murphy declared later that after talking with Mr. Symms, he feels the people of the Homedale area will be at fault if a bridge is not built soon.

140 years ago

April 12, 1873

PROFIT OF SHEEP-RAISING. W. W. Hollister of Monterey County, says the Sacramento Union, started from Licking County, Ohio, in 1852 for California with a band of 800 sheep. His neighbors at that time regarded his enterprise as a fool-hardy one. He passed the following winter in Utah and arrived in this State in 1853, with his band reduced to three hundred head. By care and good management on the part of the owner, each one of the original flock of 300 sheep yielded him \$1,000 before it died or a total of \$300,000, the estimated aggregate wealth of the now extensive wool-grower. Hollister regards Merino and different grades of Merinos as the breeds adapted to a large business, because they herd better in large bands and because their wool is the great staple for the clothing wools of commerce.

TWEED RESIGNS. Following the example of Caldwell, Boss Tweed has tendered his resignation to the New York Senate, in the face of an inquiry into the means by which he secured his election. In this case it is said that the reported action is taken “to relieve the Senate from further embarrassment.” Thoughtful, considerate Mr. Tweed!

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL. Friday, the 4th instant, was the last day of the Winter term of the District School, and there will now probably be a vacation of a couple of months. It having been a busy day with us, we were unable to attend, but understand that the youngsters acquitted themselves, during the exercises of the day, with honor to themselves and credit to their teacher, Mr. Fouts. In the forenoon, 34 books, worth from fifty cents to two dollars each, were distributed among the pupils, according to their rewards of merit. The following are the names of the pupils, in their respective classes, who were awarded prizes at the spelling match in the afternoon: Primary class – Willie Stucker, No. 1; Joseph Friand, No. 2; Louis Friand, No. 3. Class No. 1 – Josephine McIntyre, No. 1; Myrtle Stacey, No. 2; Henry Allison, No. 3. Class No. 3 – Nellie Angell, No. 1; Belle Stucker, No. 2; Ada Ultz, No. 3. Class No. 3 – John Connors, No. 1; Mary O’Keefe, No. 2; Frankie Stewart, No. 3. The prizes consisted of money and ranged in value from \$10 downwards.

We have a word to say to our young friends, the school children: During vacation, don’t cast your books aside; on the contrary, devote a portion of each day to study, the same as if you were attending school. Years hence, when you begin to play your parts as men and women in the busy world, and to apply in a practical way, what you are now learning, you will understand the value of a thorough acquaintance with the branches of education, now being instilled into your minds, much better than it is possible for your to do now. Do not, then, disappoint the anticipations, the hopes and prayers of those who are wise and kind enough to send you to a public school. Always remember that there is no royal road to learning, and that no human being can become proficient in any department of study without a due amount of brain-labor. Dunces are getting more scarce among us every year, and it is to be hoped that they will ultimately become rare enough to be regarded as natural curiosities.

COUNTY FINANCES. Upon the examination of the report of our County Treasurer, J. H. Gardner, for the quarter ending April 7th, we find that there are Warrants outstanding on the General and Forty-five percent Funds, exclusive of interest, to the amount of \$27,248.71; Hospital Fund, \$5,702.21; on the Expense Fund. \$1,483.20 – making \$34,434.12, the total amount of Warrants outstanding on all the county Funds. Deducting \$1,148.32, the amount of cash on hand in the Treasury, we find the total amount of the county indebtedness, exclusive of interest, to be \$33,285.80. From the report of County Auditor Drew, it appears that, during the quarter, there were Warrants issued to the amount of \$1,700.60, divided among the several Funds as follows: Expense \$134.50; General \$390.10; Hospital \$1,176.00. The finances of our county are in a very healthy condition, and after the taxes of the current year shall have been collected, the debt will be largely reduced.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
Fire-breathing dragon

It was a picture that stopped you in your tracks: a magnificent sorrel stallion with nostrils flared, flames reflecting in his wild eyes, mane flying aloft and a ball of fire roaring at the tip of his teeth! If ever there was a dragon horse snorting fire, this would be it.

This image was the brain-searing mental picture I formed as CB spun me his tale. It seems CB had made his regular morning visit over to his neighbor's house. The visit was part of their routine. They helped each other do their chores, then had a coffee and discussed the future of Kansas. Whether there was a Democrat west of Lawrence? Should Kansas annex the panhandle of Oklahoma before Texas does? Is there any point in moving the Three Points monument of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska (a mailbox and four livestock panels) to its real location 42 feet to the southeast?

CB and Dale, his neighbor, walked out to the corrals and during their chores they found a dead chicken in the henhouse. Dale was stove-up, so CB crouched down and drug it out with a wire.

"Feed it to the dogs," said CB.

"Should I pluck her first?" asked Dale.

They discussed the benefits of feathered or featherless dog food. CB suggested featherless because he had once seen a Pekingese choke on a duck and nearly die. Neither was want to pluck her but were worried by the Pekingese duck tale. Dale said, "We'll just singe them off."

They tossed the sacrificial chicken into the stud corral and using a wad of paper feed sacks and kindling, set the carcass afire and went on with their chores. They were stopped by a ruckus of other chicken squawkin' and tawkin'. They hurried back around the barn and saw the stud runnin' through the flock, scatterin' them sideways! But when he turned to look back he had a big ball of fire in his mouth!

CB and Dale ran toward the scene of the arson! The ball of fire fell out. They could see his whiskers were singed as well as his eyelashes! He snorted and a chicken foot dropped to the ground. Our two wise men looked at each other.

"Horses don't eat meat," said CB.

"Of course they don't," said the second wise man.

At this, the fire-breathing dragon dropped his head and ate the foot.

— 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.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 21 taxing district elections 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.

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau



Voice of Idaho ag
Congress long overdue on
new, more flexible Farm Bill

The 2008 Farm Bill was recently extended until September 2013. In spite of urging Congress to act on this important legislation last year, they kicked the can down the road, which is becoming an all-too-regular occurrence in our nation's capital.

It is vital that Congress complete a new five-year farm bill this year, and we urge Farm Bureau members to let their congressmen know how important this is. According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, budget restrictions dictate that the next farm bill will have fewer resources than in the past. Farm policy must help protect a stable food supply by ensuring responsible farm businesses stay in business during difficult times.

Last year, there was broad support for a bill passed by the full Senate and the House Agriculture Committee. The estimates made by the Congressional Budget Office in mid-March for the cost of the bill and how much

money is cut from agricultural spending in a potential sequestration bill, FY2014 appropriations, the continuing resolution and debt ceiling negotiations will be a large determinant in how similar bills introduced in 2013 look in comparison to those passed last year.

Farm Bureau will focus on:

- Limiting the reductions in cuts to the commodity, conservation and crop insurance titles; Protecting and strengthening the federal crop insurance program;
- Refraining from basing any programs on cost of production;
- Ensuring equity across all commodities;
- Ensuring that programs will not cause planting decisions to be based on farm program benefits that accrue more beneficially to a particular crop;
- Maintaining the marketing loan program;

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Center for Visions and Values
Reflecting on Britain's Iron Lady

by Dr. Paul Kengor

Margaret Thatcher, one of the greatest leaders of the Cold War, of the 20th century, and of British history, has died at the age of 87.

I've referred to her as one of my Cold War seven: Ronald Reagan, John Paul II, Mikhail Gorbachev, Lech Walesa, Vaclav Havel, Boris Yeltsin, and Margaret Thatcher. They were the seven figures who dissolved an Evil Empire, and only Walesa and Gorbachev still remain with us.

The world dubbed her the Iron Lady, a title that duly fits. Many, however, mistake the Iron Lady moniker as referring solely to her strength in the Cold War. There was much more to it. Consider:

Margaret Thatcher is arguably the most complete British leader of the past 100 years, surpassing even Winston Churchill. Like Churchill, she was tough and successful in foreign policy, taking on and vanquishing totalitarian evil. Churchill warned the world as the Iron Curtain descended across Europe. Decades later, the world celebrated as the Iron Lady helped break the Iron Curtain.

But unlike Churchill, Margaret Thatcher had enormous domestic successes that Churchill couldn't touch, and didn't dare try to touch. When World War II closed, the British people booted Churchill from the prime ministership in preference of Labour leader Clement Attlee, who gave the British populace Keynesian socialism. The masses wanted their welfare state, and Attlee, equipped with promises of "change" and "forward," gave them a fundamental transformation. In no time, Attlee's party was spending money unlike anything Britain had ever seen, nationalizing everything under the sun, including with the progressive left's *coup de grace*: government healthcare. It was a giant government binge that would bury Britain for decades.

This fundamental transformation to welfare-statism was so thorough, and so imbibed by the electorate, that when Churchill later returned to office for another term (1951-55) the World War II hero couldn't stand up to the sacred cows of Britain's new nanny state. By the late 1970s, the United Kingdom was smothered not only by massive government expenditures and debt but by the enormous and disastrous government unions that the Labour Party had built and nurtured.

All of this came to a crashing head in the late 1970s, and fittingly under the Labour Party, this time led by Prime Minister James Callaghan. The signature event was the Winter of Discontent (1978-79). The economy was an utter



train wreck, debt-ridden and hampered by a prolonged un-recovering "recovery." Things were made far worse by continual work stoppages by striking public-sector unions. Given that the government ran just about everything, thanks to decades of the British left nationalizing everything, there was garbage literally rotting in the streets and dead people not being buried because of striking government refuse workers and gravediggers.

Things got so bad that the British electorate was willing to elect a bona fide conservative to run their government: Margaret Thatcher. This was not some squishy moderate that we in the United States would have called a Rockefeller Republican or (today) a RINO (Republican In Name Only). This was the real McCoy; the genuine article. Here was a new leader who actually understood and could articulate what was wrong with Britain — and had the courage to do something about it.

And so, Margaret Thatcher, Britain's first-ever female prime minister, embarked upon an extraordinary run from 1979 to 1990 that featured three consecutive electoral victories, including the landslide that brought her to power. She then proceeded to take on not just the Soviets abroad, but, at home, the powerful government unions, the Keynesian spending, the bloated cradle-to-grave welfare state, the punitive taxes, the burdensome regulations, and decades of government nationalizations/seizures. As to the latter, Thatcher began a comprehensive campaign of privatization that returned freedom, solvency, and sanity to Britain.

— See *Iron Lady*, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Mom and dad’s date night doesn’t have to break bank

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have a baby and are trying to live on a budget and pay off about \$14,000 in debt. He wants to spend \$100 a month for a date night, but I think this is too much under the circumstances. I’m a stay-at-home mom right now, and after taxes he makes about \$3,200 a month. What do you think?
— Ashley

Dear Ashley,
You win on this one. If you’d told me you guys make \$150,000 a year, then I’d say he was being completely reasonable. But with your income and a lot of debt to boot, it sounds like he’s just looking for an outlet to spend some money. The good thing is you’re working



together and beginning to take this personal finance thing seriously. You’re just a little bit apart on the particulars in this area.
I think you back this amount down to \$40 or \$50 for now. That’s plenty for a reasonable dinner and perhaps a baby sitter for a couple of hours. If you have family or friends nearby, you might not have to figure baby-sitting expenses into the equation at all. Keep in mind, too, that going out on a date doesn’t have

to mean spending money. Years ago, when my wife and I were broke, we did tons of stuff that didn’t cost a dime. Picnics in the park or a pretty hike through the woods are great ways to spend time together while keeping the pocketbook in your pocket.
Be creative and make sure you find ways to have “us” time on a regular basis. But you’re right on this one, Ashley. You can go out and have plenty of fun together without spending a lot of money!
—Dave
Dear Dave,
Is there ever a time you should dip into emergency fund savings in order to pay off your home early?
— Eric

Dear Eric,
The only time I would advise this is when your emergency fund is too big, and you have a very small amount left to pay on the house. Keep in mind that your emergency fund should be three to six months of expenses, not three to six months of income. Besides, paying off the house doesn’t fall into the category of an emergency. The fact that you have to pay for your house doesn’t catch anyone by surprise.
I understand it can be very tempting to throw a bunch of money at your house, get rid of the mortgage payments, and own it outright. But I wouldn’t drain my emergency fund to make it happen — even if it meant being completely debt-free sooner.

Life happens, and the moment you write that big check and weaken your emergency fund, the central unit will go out, the roof will spring a leak, or you’ll have major repair issues with a vehicle.
When you do things like that, you’re just begging for Murphy to come visit. And that’s not my definition of financial peace!
—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.

✓ Iron Lady: Thatcher among Cold War giants

From Page 18
It was an amazing performance. With her funeral set for today, you can expect a remarkable outpouring of emotion and appreciation in Britain, much like what America saw with the death of Ronald Reagan and what the world witnessed with the passing of John Paul II, her two Cold War partners and kindred souls. And like her two great Cold War allies, she fortunately lived to see the collapse of the Soviet empire.
Lady Thatcher outlived both Reagan and John Paul II. Her health, unfortunately, had been in decline for a long time. I recall that she recorded a video eulogy for Reagan’s funeral rather than address the audience live and directly. That was 2004, almost 10 years ago.
I also recall her parting words to Ronald Reagan: “Well done, thy faithful servant.”
And now, we can second that tribute. Well done, Lady Thatcher.
— Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science at Grove City College, executive director of The Center for Vision & Values, and author of the book, “The Communist: Frank Marshall Davis, The Untold Story of Barack Obama’s Mentor.” His other books include “The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism” and “Dupes: How America’s Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century.”

✓ Farm Bill: Next version of federal legislation must reduce complexity, protect producers

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• Opposing the linkage of conservation compliance with crop insurance;
• Opposing means testing and further payment limits;
• Eliminating the dairy price support program and the Milk Income Loss Contract program, and use the funds associated with those programs to offer a voluntary gross margin insurance program for dairy producers;
• Maintaining the current sugar program;
• Including the Supplemental Coverage Option, whereby program crop producers, as well as producers of specialty crops, could purchase a county-level revenue policy on top of their individual crop insurance coverage to cover all or part of a producer’s deductible portion of their individual insurance policy;
• Restoring the critical, non-program crop, disaster programs, such as the Livestock Indemnity Program, Livestock Forage Program and the Tree Assistance Program, to provide those producers with some basic risk management tools to help address catastrophic losses and make those programs retroactive;
• Achieving the vast majority of necessary reductions in conservation funding from the land retirement programs rather than working land programs;

• Consolidating conservation provisions and focusing on administrative savings and simplicity in the remaining programs; and
• Expanding the State Block Grants for Specialty Crops program.
Serious consideration of the new bill is expected this month.
Farm policy should provide strong and effective safety net/risk management programs that do not guarantee a profit but, instead, protect producers from catastrophic occurrences while minimizing the potential for farm programs affecting production decisions. It should be compliant with World Trade Organization agreements.
Farm Bureau supports a program that reduces complexity while allowing producers increased flexibility to plant in response to market demand.
Farm Bureau supports a safety net that helps producers deal with catastrophic revenue losses and allows farmers to purchase insurance products to further protect individual risk. The program should be delivered by private crop insurance companies. If a catastrophic risk program is not achievable, we support producers being allowed a choice of program options.
— Frank Priestley is Idaho Farm Bureau president.

Contacting elected officials

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251 E. Front St., Ste. 205
Boise, ID 83702
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Washington, DC 20510
Phone — (202) 224-6142
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Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho)
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1115 Albany St.
Caldwell, ID 83605

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C.L. “Butch” Otter
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Boise, ID 83720
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Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES APRIL 1, 2013

Payment of bills approved from the following funds: Current Expense \$41,493, Road & Bridge \$11,668, District Court \$11,593, Museum \$850, Indigent & Charity \$36,198, Junior College \$11,500, Revaluation \$358, Solid Waste \$1,599, Weed \$160, 911 \$1,804, Vessel \$479.

Approved agreement with MHAFFB for Road Maintenance. Approved replacement of carpet tiles in Sheriff’s Dispatch area. Indigent & Charity: 13-15 and 13-16 approved liens. Approved 2012 BHS Grant for \$21,743.88.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
4/17/13

**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 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.

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.

DISCLAIMER: ALL PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL OR PERSONAL, IS SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND AND IS SOLD “AS IS, WHERE IS” WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION AS TO MARKETABILITY, FITNESS 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
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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3/27;4/3,10,17/13

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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 Earle Dean 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.

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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

LEIN SALE

1976 Kit CT Rora 20’ trailer Vin# KIT222JGC200089 to be sold on 4/25/2013 at 10:00 a.m., 118 W. Washington, Homedale, ID 83628

4/10,17/13

Buy it, sell it,
trade it, rent it...
in the
Classifieds!

Public notices

ORDINANCE NO. 403
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IHOMEDALE, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 396, TO PROVIDE AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION FEE FOR COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT A PERMIT; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Homedale, Idaho finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens to provide an amendment to the International Building Code for commencing construction for work which requires a building permit without having first obtained said permit.

WHEREAS, the City of Homedale is a municipal corporation organized and operated under the laws of the State of Idaho;

NOW, TIHERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, Ada County, Idaho;

Section 1: That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 396 is hereby amended by the insertion of the following text into the Section 1.B “Amendments to Adopted Codes” subsection (1) pertaining to the amendments to the International Building Code by adding the following fee provision:

(d) **IBC section 114.4 is a new section and shall be amended as follows:**

Section 114.4 Investigation Fees, Work Without A Permit.

1. Investigation. Whenever any work for which a permit is required by the City of Homedale and/or the International Building Code has been commenced without first obtaining said permit, a special investigation fee shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work.

2. Fee. An investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee, shall be collected whether or not a permit is then or subsequently issued. Pursuant to section 108.2 and 109.4, the investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the permit fee required by this code and/or as established by the City of Homedale. This investigation fee shall be in addition to the regular plan review and building permit fee. The payment of such investigation fee shall not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of the City of Homedale ordinances or International Building Code nor from any penalty prescribed by law. All re-inspections shall be charged at a rate of fifty (\$50.00) dollars or as otherwise set by resolution duly adopted by the Homedale City Council.

Section 2: All provisions of prior ordinances except to the extent that they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance remain in full force and effect. To the extent that any prior ordinance conflicts with the provisions of this ordinance, such ordinances are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3: That this ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in force upon its passage, approval, and publication.

Adopted by the Homedale City Council, Homedale, Idaho, on this

10 day of April, 2013.
CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO
Owyhee County, Idaho
/s/ Paul J. Fink, Mayor
ATTEST: /s/ Alice Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer
4/17/13

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS
HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT
INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 2013-01**
[I.C. § 67-2806]
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Highway District until 5 p.m. on May 1, 2013 for a **trailer mounted spray injection road repair machine** in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Bid Specifications.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available via e-mail at terriku76@hotmail.com or by calling the Highway District Office at 337-3500.

Sealed Bids to Be Delivered: Sealed bids will be received via Postal Mail at the address of Homedale Highway District at P.O. Box 713, Homedale, Idaho 83628 by 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2013, for a trailer mounted spray injection road repair machine in accordance with the specifications set forth herein and in the Bid Specifications.

Date and Location upon which Bids Must Be Submitted: All bidders are to have their bids in a sealed envelope with a precise statement on the outside stating: “Bid of [Insert name of Bidder] submitted in response to Highway District Bid Notice No. 2013-01 “ and filed with the Secretary/ Director of Highways of the Highway District at the **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 713, Homedale ID 83628]

Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened and will not be considered.

Bid Bond Required: Bid security is required to be submitted with the bid in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the amount bid and in the form of either cash, Cashier’s check made payable to the Highway District, a certified check made payable to the Highway District, or a bidder’s bond executed by a qualified surety company made payable to the Highway District. If the successful bidder fails to execute a contract, the amount of that bidder’s security shall be forfeited to the Highway District, and the proceeds shall be deposited in the fund out of which the expenses of preparation and printing of the publication, notice, and bid specifications are paid, and the Highway District may award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder. In that event, the amount of the lowest responsible bidder’s security shall be applied by the Highway District to the difference between the lowest responsible bid and the next lowest responsible bid, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned to the lowest bidder (if cash or check is used) or to the surety on the bidder’s bond (if bond is used).

BIDSSUBMITTED CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN AFTER THE TIME SET IN THE NOTICE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS.

Written Objections to Bid Specifications or Bidding Procedure must be received by the Highway District Secretary at the above stated address at least

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

The Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, proposes to increase the following fee by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charged last year. The proposed percentage increase of the fees is listed below.

	Last Year	This Year	Percent
Fee	Fee	Fee	Increase
Driver Ed with Online Classroom Course	\$230.00	\$255.00	10.87%

This fee is being increased due to the fact that the fee imposed by IDLA for the online course has been increased by \$25.00 per student.

	This Year (2012-13)	Next Year (2013-14)	Percent
Fee	Fee	Fee	Increase
Elementary Lunch	\$1.35	\$1.45	7.41%
M.S. & H.S. Lunch	\$1.60	\$1.70	6.25%

This fee is being increased due to Federal Regulations.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fees request. The hearing will be held on May 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager
4/17,24/13

three (3) business days before the date and time upon which bids are herein noticed to be opened.

Bid Opening and Evaluation: All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud on May 1, 2013 at **8 p.m.** in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room located at 102 E. Colorado Ave. in Homedale. The decision of the Board of Commissioners of the Highway District will be in an open meeting and within 28 days of the bid opening.

Reservation of Right to Reject Any and All Bids: The Board of Commissioners of the Highway District reserves in its discretion to reject any and all bids presented and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bid process and/or re-advertise. If two (2) or more bids are the same and the lowest responsible bids, the Board of Commissioners may accept the one it chooses.

The successful bidder shall execute a contract within fourteen (14) days of the date of notice of award.

By: Terri Uria, Secretary,
Homedale Highway District
4/10,17/13

REF: SMITH, ARLYN K. AND SHELLY M., 1201.1207151

NOTICE: AS THE RESULT OF AN ORDER ENTERED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, ARLYN KENNETH SMITH AND SHELLY MARIE SMITH MAY NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE BELOW REFERENCED LOAN. HOWEVER, THE BENEFICIARY RETAINS A DEED OF TRUST DESCRIBED BELOW WHICH IS SUBJECT TO FORECLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, THE BALANCE TO PAY OFF THE DEED OF TRUST IS \$79,732.26. INTEREST (PRESENTLY AT THE RATE OF 5.75% PER ANNUM) FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE TO PAY THIS OBLIGATION BY REASON OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THEN THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT BUT IS INTENDED ONLY TO RELAY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE: IF YOU ARE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO PAY THIS OBLIGATION, WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE TO US WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORECLOSING THE DEED OF TRUST MENTIONED BELOW.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On 7/3/2013 at the hour of 11:00am of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Milemarker 29 1/2 HC 79, City of Murphy located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit;

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of the Grand View-Murphy Farm-to-Market Road now known as Highway 78 and the Section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, said intersection being the point of beginning; thence

South along said Section line 150 feet; thence

West 125 feet; thence

North 45° West 100 feet; thence

North 166 feet to the centerline of Highway 78; thence southeasterly along said centerline of the Grand View-Murphy Farm-to-Market Road now known as Highway 78 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with that certain foot 1998 Oakwood manufactured home bearing Serial No. GWOR23N21210 and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Owyhee, Idaho on

March 12, 1999 under Recording/ Auditor’s No. 227774

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor’s office, the address of 34931 State Hwy 78 , Grand View, ID 83624 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Arlyn K. Smith and Shelly M. Smith, Husband and Wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded March 26, 2009, as Instrument No. 267777 Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following: **The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 10/20/2011 through 2/20/2013:** and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement

These payments include interest at an fixed rate. The current rate is 5.75%. Total: \$8,954.58 Accrued Late Charges \$87.00 Lender’s Other Fees \$1,286.00 Previous Bankruptcy Fees and Costs \$726.00 **TOTAL DEFAULT \$11,053.58**

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$69,434.72, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: February 27, 2013

Trustee By: William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law, 720 Olive Way, Suite 1201, Seattle, WA 98101. (206) 622-7527
4/17,24;5/1,8/13

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-13002605
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **August 16, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

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

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 14 BUTTE LANE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DALE HUGGINS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MARY THOMAS, AN UNMARRIED

WOMAN, as Beneficiary, dated 5/12/2011, recorded 5/13/2011, under Instrument No. 274344, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MARY THOMAS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/12/2011, FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2012, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. IN ADDITION, THE BENEFICIARY WILL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION TO REINSTATEMENT THAT YOU PROVIDE RELIABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE PAID CURRENT AS PROVIDED IN THE DEED OF TRUST.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$42,698.86, together with interest thereon at 6.000% per annum from 6/1/2012, until paid.

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

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to

b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 4/10/2013.

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

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

EXHIBIT A

Tract I: Lots 19 and 20 of Block 2 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City 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.

Tract II: A part of Government Lot 6, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, also know as part of Block 2 of GENTRY’S SUBDIVISION to the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 6, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows:

North 89° 13’ West 377.5 feet along the South line of said Government Lot 6 to the INITIAL POINT; thence

North 12° 42’ West 30.8 feet; thence

North 89° 13’ West 135 feet parallel to and 30 feet North of the South line of said Government Lot 6 to an iron pipe; thence

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thank Don & Shirley Mills of Mills Photography, Paul’s Market, Roaring Springs Water Park, Matteson, Owyhee Lanes/ Restaurant, Costco, Del Rio Restaurant and River Bend Golf Course for their donations (if we have left anyone out, please forgive us). Alice Reyes, Chairman, would also like to give a special thanks to all the committee members, their family members and others in the community who helped gather items, cooked chili, baked potatoes, cupcakes and cookies; helped with the booths, and assisted in carting and unloading all of the items at the school. Thank you to the members freshman class of Wilder High for their participation, to Mr. Dillon and other members from the school. “Thank you all! You helped in making this one a success.”

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