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Irrigators can expect water costs to rise

SBOC: Full
impact unknown
'til feds chime in

The 2013 irrigation season may be only the beginning of a string of short-water years, and producers will see an impact, an official says.

The federal Bureau of

Reclamation has said power ratings will rise in 2015, meaning that costs will go up for irrigators.

Locally, part of that reasoning comes from the fact that the Gem

Irrigation District has had to run the pumps at its Snake River plant more aggressively this season, South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester said.

Kiester said the exact fiscal

impact of using extra electricity won't be known until BOR officials analyze the year's data in the fall. An idea could materialize

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Just part of a busy week



Nearly 500 lose power because of pole fire

Idaho Power Co. crews were staged and waiting for Homedale Fire Department volunteers to put out a blaze that consumed a power pole and closed part of Idaho highway 19 west of town for a time last Wednesday. It was only part of a hectic week for emergency personnel. See stories throughout this week's edition, including more on the hit-and-run that caused the fire on **Page 3**.

Homedale patrons get chance to talk about school levy

Money would
address safety,
achievement

Patrons will get the chance to learn about the plans for the proposed Homedale School District supplemental levy Thursday.

The district has set a 7 p.m. community forum inside the Homedale High School main gymnasium. The forum was moved from the old gymnasium because of accessibility concerns, district superintendent Rob Sauer said.

School district voters will go

to the polls May 21 to vote on a two-year, \$968,200 supplemental levy.

"People are asking, 'What if it doesn't pass?' We'll have to look at every program and decide 'Can we afford this?'" Sauer said.

Sauer said patrons who show up for Thursday's forum will hear from Mike Ferguson, director of the Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy and an expert on the history of education funding in the state.

"He'll give an overview on school funding in Idaho and explain why levies are happening around the state," Sauer said.

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Elementary school goes into lockdown

HPD: Man
walking down
street with gun
posed no threat

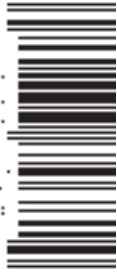
Although Homedale Elementary School was locked down briefly Friday, Police Chief Jeff

Eidemiller said the students and staff never were in danger.

The call to lock down the school came shortly after a report that a man was walking down the street near the school carrying a gun.

"He never went on school grounds or made any furtive action toward the school grounds,"

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Michelle Jacobi's run powered by Marsing community



Michelle Jacobi starts her early morning run in preparation for a 167-mile MS relay race this month that takes her through the rugged Wasatch Mountains of Utah.

Civic-minded woman battles MS while training for marathons

It is the support of the Marsing community, friends and family that helps propel Michelle Jacobi over miles of winding roads and paths as she prepares for a grueling seven-day marathon through Utah's jagged Wasatch Mountains.

Jacobi is taking part in the MS Run the U.S. Relay that reaches coast-to-coast from Los Angeles to New York City. She'll run 26 miles a day (a marathon) every day for six days starting May 13, to raise \$35,000 for multiple sclerosis (MS) research.

"I can still run and will run for all those who can't," Jacobi said. She experienced her first MS symptoms when she was 21 years old, but wasn't diagnosed until the day of her 29th birthday. Her hands went numb and she couldn't use them and she had just given birth to her third son, Trayton, who is now 9. MS is a chronic, often disabling disease that attacks the central nervous system, which is made up of the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves.

Jacobi later found out that giving birth probably triggered the episode of relapsing-remitting MS, just one of the four types of MS. Her particular course is a back-and-forth switch between a worsening and an improving of symptoms. Looking back, she now realizes she had minor episodes when she had her other sons, Tristan, 16, and Taj, 12.

"I currently have 21 lesions of the brain and spinal cord, which is a lot," Jacobi said. "The good news is that it's not eating at my brain." She talks matter-of-factly about her disease until she starts talking about her three sons. Tears fill her eyes and she pauses a moment. "The odds are that one of my sons will get MS," she said. "Men get it less frequently than women, but it is much more severe. It's not considered hereditary, however, it does run in families." Jacobi and her family used to live in Boise, but moved to Marsing because she loved the Suunyslope area and the view of Lizard Butte

How to help

Local businesses can buy a T-shirt with their name on it for \$500
Folks can buy a "shoe" at Logan's Market, or Spot Pizza for any amount
People can donate by contacting Jacobi at (208) 283-9832 or michellej@cbhhomes.com



Michelle Jacobi cuts out paper shoes that will be placed at local stores to raise donations for the fight against MS.

and wanted to raise her family in a smaller community. Her home in Marsing has that view and sports sunrise and sunset decks off the house where she enjoys her coffee while being out in nature. She is actively involved in the community and often helps with fundraisers. She is married to Justin Jacobi. "My husband is a keeper," Jacobi said. "As a young couple, you never think that you'll bathe and feed one another, or have your husband do your makeup. That's exactly what he does during my episodes." The community has warmly

received the Jacobis and Michelle is often encouraged and cheered on during her daily runs. "I love running the roads of Marsing because everyone knows what I'm running for and they honk and wave. There are three families in this town who are affected by MS, and I include their houses on my route, she said. "A doctor once told me to consider going on disability and I wouldn't be able to do certain things anymore. Well, I love doing things people say I can't do and I want to be a part of making a difference." — AS

Marsing council votes to help sponsor Jacobi's efforts

On April 10, the Marsing City Council voted 3-1 to sponsor Michelle Jacobi at a cost of \$500, which means that Jacobi will print the name of the sponsoring organization on a T-shirt and wear it during her MS relay race this month in Utah.

Councilperson Stella Bush voted "no" after noting that other people may come to the council asking for similar donations, such as anyone running in the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure, which takes place May 11 in Boise. In response to Bush's comment,

Councilman Aron Streibel said: "Michelle is a Marsing resident and has given a lot back to the community." He also voiced his concerns about the Komen event because of previous publicity on how the group handles its funds.

Councilman Chris Even also spoke on Jacobi's sponsorship: "Michelle Jacobi gives a lot to this community. She's on the school board, Planning & Zoning and volunteers for a lot of fundraisers. I do not have a problem supporting her."



Marsing teen to take part in Ford/AAA auto skills contest

Dalton Penrod, a Marsing resident who attends Greenleaf Friends Academy, will take part in a statewide auto repair skills competition Friday in Nampa.

The 18-year-old GFA senior is part of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency team with Lance Lincoln.

The COSSA pair is scheduled

to start their participation in the 2013 Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills competition at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the College of Western Idaho.

Penrod and Lincoln will race the clock and the other teams to correctly identify and repair a "bugged" 2013 Ford Focus. They'll have 90 minutes to make a diagnosis and execute repairs. Contestants will compete for trophies, prizes, scholarships and a chance to travel to Ford Motor Co. headquarters in Dearborn, Mich., for the national competition. The top 20 students from across the state were invited to Friday's competition. According to AAA Idaho spokesperson Dave Carlson, Penrod and Lincoln qualified for the competition based on their scores on a written qualifying exam conducted earlier this year. Previously, Penrod finished sixth in the Skills USA regional contest. He is the son of Ed and Stacy Fisher of Marsing and Darwin Barker of Grants Pass, Ore.



Dalton Penrod

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An Idaho Power crewmember walks across Idaho highway 19 near Purdom Lane as water from the Homedale Fire Department's tanker douses a burning power pole last Wednesday.

Hit-and-run accident cuts power

Downed power pole ignites west of Homedale

Nearly 500 Idaho Power customers were without electricity Wednesday after a hit-and-run accident sparked a power pole fire outside Homedale.

Homedale Fire Department and Idaho Power crews responded to the area near the Purdom Lane and Idaho highway 19 intersection around 1:42 p.m.

"There was a car-pole accident," Idaho Power spokesman Kevin Winslow said. "The damage was pretty extensive."

The accident cut power to 479 customers and sent a column of thick black smoke high into the air over Royal Vista Estates near mile marker 3 on Idaho 19.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn

Bowman said an older white Ford Bronco reportedly struck the power pole and continued driving toward Adrian. A motorcyclist following the Ford saw the accident but was unable to obtain license plate information.

Electricity was out for about five hours as volunteer firefighters put out the fire, which was contained to the pole and the ground where it fell, and then a utility crew installed a new power pole.

Winslow said the line that was knocked down is part of the Idaho Power grid that services parts of Owyhee, Malheur and Canyon counties. The grid ranges north-to-south from the Snake River to Mule Springs and east-to-west from U.S. Highway 95 to Succor Creek Road.

Sheriff's deputies provided traffic control as Idaho 19 was shut down at River Road and just west of Purdom Lane.

—JPB

Buhl man dies after getting bucked off

A 31-year-old Buhl man died in horse riding accident in northeast Owyhee County on Saturday.

Owyhee County Coroner Aaron Tines said Dirk Kunz died when he was bucked off his horse while riding near Crow's Nest Road near the Twin Falls County line.

Kunz most likely died from a skull fracture after he fell off his horse Saturday around noon.

"What I'm suspecting is when he went off the horse, he went down while the horse was still bucking and it kicked him in the head," Tines said. —JPB

Still no answers on why man went in lake

Cause of death still unconfirmed

Before it was discovered, several boaters struck the submerged pickup truck in which a man was found dead last week at CJ Strike Reservoir.

The body of 68-year-old Mountain Home resident Russell Holsinger was found inside a 1991 Dodge full-size pickup last Wednesday.

According to Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman, Holsinger's pickup could have been in the water off the Cottonwood Park boat ramp for as many as four days.

"Somebody (April 20) went out to the boat check station in Bruneau and said they hit something with their boat," Bowman said.

Deputy Matthew Schwartz drove to the park, but couldn't see anything in the water because of

windy conditions, Bowman said.

"Matt had a guy in a fishing boat take him out and saw the top of the truck and a push mower in the back," Bowman said.

The pickup was found about 35 yards offshore.

"How he got out there is still under investigation," Bowman said Friday.

What also remains a mystery is the cause of death. County Coroner Aaron Tines said an autopsy performed Thursday in Boise yielded few answers.

"Right now, it's a probable drowning, but no official cause of death will be determined until we have the full report," Tines said.

Tines is waiting for the return of toxicology results, which could take four to six weeks.

Holsinger was reported missing from Elmore County on April 12. The Elmore County Sheriff's Office continues to seek leads in the case.

—JPB

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Sherburns make it official

Idaho Secretary of State's office representative Betsie Kimbrough, right, presents outgoing Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn with a plaque of appreciation during a retirement dinner held Saturday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy. Sherburn's husband Ted also has retired from his post as an appraiser in the assessor's office. Submitted photo

Corrections

A photo caption incorrectly stated weight regulations for swine at the Owyhee County Fair. A pig must weigh at least 235 pounds to be sold in the August Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale. Animals weighing less can be entered in showmanship at the fair, but can't be sold at auction.

The identities of the Marsing High School bareback horse riders were transposed in the District 2 rodeo photo essay in last week's edition of the Owyhee Avalanche. Lorenzo Lankow rode the bronc in the middle of the arena. Austin Williams was the cowboy coming out of the chute.

Weather

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April 23	58	29	.00
April 24	57	31	.00
April 25	66	32	.00
April 26	74	34	.00
April 27	80	40	.00
April 28	82	41	.00
April 29	74	50	.00

Homedale city council gets apology from PEC

Rezoning question arises once again

The Homedale City Council got an apology and a bill dismal all in one breath last Thursday night. Project Engineering Consultant Ltd.'s Fred Ostler-Homedale's city engineer-apologized to the city council for miscommunication related to 2010 work completed on the city's water and sewer infrastructure and said any bills are forgiven. The amount is approximately \$21,000.

"We're taking full responsibility for some of the things that went wrong," Ostler said. "Our company has been transparent, but we understand why you feel the way you do. We're closing the books on the water and sewer."

Ostler that he hoped the City of Homedale got good value for the money. He also acknowledged that this company appreciated the lessons they learned and that better accounting is necessary.

"It hurts personally to get scolded (by the Council)," Ostler said.

In other business council members heard from Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem on the need to change the land use schedule. A recent

inquiry from a Homedale landlord on whether or not a dentist office would be an allowed use in a commercial zone brought the issue to the forefront, followed on the heels by Patriot Pawn, which was recently gutted by fire, and is relocating to another spot within the city.

"Currently a dentist office or pawn shop is fine within an industrial zone, but would need a special use permit to operate in a commercial zone, which doesn't make sense," Bahem said. "I would think a pawn shop would be an allowed use."

The council is currently having the city attorney draw up the necessary papers in order to move the process forward, according to Homedale city clerk Alice Pegram.

A request to put a storage shed near the city tennis court for Homedale High School's tennis team was tabled until the next council meeting May 23. The council had concerns about the size and location of the shed. One of the factors raised was that a parent might have a student playing tennis and another child playing in the playground and would not have an unobstructed view to keep a watchful eye on the younger child.

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Gateway West meetings next week

Open houses in Murphy, Melba

The public's last chance to comment on the Gateway West Transmission Line Project is under way, and Owyhee County Task Force members encourage attendance at open houses.

The public meetings will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on May 9 at Melba High School, 6870 Stokes Ln., in Melba

Other meetings will be held in Boise, Kuna, Twin Falls, Burly, Pocatello, American Falls, Montpelier and in Wyoming.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has released the final environmental impact state-

ment (EIS) for the 500-kilovolt electrical transmission line.

The EIS will be available for review and comment through June 28. An EIS provides the public the opportunity to learn about and be involved in the federal decision-making process.

The Gateway West Transmission Line Project is a joint project proposed by Rocky Mountain Power and Idaho Power to build approximately 1,000 miles of new 230 kilovolt (kV) and 500 kV electric transmission lines across southern Wyoming and southern Idaho. Some of the proposed routes would take the lines directly over private property.

How to access final EIS

- View and download a copy at www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west/index.html

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- Review a copy at a public library, BLM, or U.S. Forest Service office
- Request a CD version of the final EIS at www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west/index.html, or by calling 1-800-380-5828
- Attend a public open house

How to submit comment

- Submit comments online at www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west/index.html
- Email gateway_West_WYMail@blm.gov
- Send written comments to BLM, Gateway West Project, PO Box 20879, Cheyenne, WY 82003
- Attend an upcoming public open house

E. Owyhee library calendar drive starts

GV library plans event today

The Eastern Owyhee County Library has kicked off its annual scholarship fundraiser.

The library, located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View, also plans observation of Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libre (Day of the Child/Day of the Book) today.

The hourlong event begins at 4 p.m., and the theme is Kids Construct.

Activities and stories will be based around building self-esteem and positive relationships, according to library director Kathy Chick.

For more information, call the library at (208) 834-2785.

The library will offer two

\$200 scholarships to graduating seniors at Rimrock High School. Applications are available at the high school counselor's office or at the library.

The library builds its scholarship fund through the sale of community birthday calendars.

Call the library to order a calendar or to have your family birthdays and anniversaries listed on the 2014 calendar. The cost is \$6 plus 25 cents per name with date that a family wants published.

Businesses may also advertise. Businesses also may call to buy advertising in the calendar. The ad costs \$40, and that includes a copy of the calendar.

The deadline to order calendars is Oct. 1.

Call the library for more information.

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✓ Water: Appointments accepted for Gem pumping plant centennial tours

late fall, he said.

Irrigators in the Ridgeview and Gem irrigation districts who receive water from the Owyhee Reservoir already have had their 2013 allotments cut to three acre-feet per an acre of ground.

Kiester said the Joint Board — made up of the South Board of Control and the Owyhee Irrigation District — have not discussed further reductions.

“I feel that it’s probably going to stay there,” he said, adding that three-acre feet is enough to get producers through the water year — if they put conservation practices to use.

In the end, it’s up to the producers to make the water last, Kiester said.

“The three acre-feet is going to be their goal, and they’re going to have to address that themselves,”

he said. “There are ways they can do it. They can go back to 12-hour sets or use less water.”

Meanwhile, Kiester is taking reservations from groups interested in touring the Gem Pumping Plant in Marsing, which turns 100 years old Saturday. There will be no tours Saturday.

Kiester plans tours from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. today through Friday, but asks that anyone who wants

to visit the plant must call the South Board office to make an appointment.

Limited parking at the site makes the coordination of tours a necessity, he said.

The three boards of directors that make up the South Board of Control will meet Tuesday in Homedale.

7 p.m. — Ridgeview board
7:15 p.m. — Gem board

7:30 p.m. — South Board of Control

All three meetings take place in the boardroom downstairs at South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W.

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

— JPB

Obituary

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T. Delores Maybon

T. Delores Maybon, of Homedale, was born to Oma and Clyde Hutton on November 3, 1930 in Custer City, Oklahoma. At the age of 14 with 4 brothers, one sister and parents, the family packed up with big dreams of moving to Alaska. The family found their little piece of paradise in the Lakeview area of Nampa.

She met the love of her life, Gale Edward Maybon, on a beautiful summer's day. They settled on a farm west of Homedale, were happily married for 49 years and were blessed with three children. Throughout her life Delores found lots of joy raising her family.

After the children had left the house she filled her days working by her husband's side at Carnation. Delores cared for many people, but her grandchildren always filled a special place in her heart. Most weekends on their farm the house was filled with the noises of her grandchildren and immersed in the aroma of home-made bread and cinnamon rolls. Her love and joy grew with the addition of each great-grandchild. An important part of her life was



being a great role model for her family, teaching them to be hard workers, fair-minded, honest people and to enjoy every moment of every day.


The Lord called her home the way she had lived, peacefully surrounded by family in a home filled with love, laughter of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and the fragrance of freshly baked cinnamon rolls.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses for all their help and compassion along with her many friends throughout the years.

Her husband, Gale Maybon preceded her in death along with her parents, Oma and Clyde Hutton, sister, Kitty, brothers: Hank, Clyde and Pal Hutton.

She is survived by her children, Larry (Marilyn) Maybon of Homedale, Sandra (Mike) Bishop of Seattle, Susan (Tom) Bevan of Boise. Grandkids: Bruce (Kathy) Maybon of Las Vegas, Lisa (Josh) Maybon Smith of Boise, Shawn (MariJo) Maybon of Caldwell, Thomas (Lisa) Bevan of Billings, Mary (Derek) Bevan Murphy of Burley her great-grandchildren: Thomas and Manzo Bevan, Alexis and Savannah Maybon, Samantha and soon baby Marcus Maybon and her brother and sister Butch (Karen) Hutton and Janice Reams along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Family and friends were invited to attend the celebration of Delores' life on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Parma Revival Church, 100 W Ross Ave., Parma, ID 83660, burial at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery and dinner to follow at Homedale Senior Center. Services are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Condolences may be given at www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com



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Obituaries

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Henrietta Ruth Acarregui

Henrietta Ruth Acarregui, 60 of Bruneau, passed away quietly on Friday, April 26, 2013, at a Boise hospital. A memorial service will be held at 1:00PM, on Friday, May 3, 2013, at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

The first of three children, Henrietta was born in Waco, Texas, on November 24, 1952, to Raymond and Paula Ashby. She spent her early years as a military kid, growing up in Texas, Washington state and British Columbia, Canada. The family was stationed in Mountain Home in 1967.

Henri attended Mountain Home

High School, graduating in 1971, making many lifelong friends. The following year, in 1972, Henri married Ross Bennett and together they had one daughter, Becky. After a short time in Grand View, they settled in Mountain Home. Henri and Ross would later divorce, but remained good friends, raising Becky together.

Henri worked with her father and brothers for a time. Whether it



was running parts and operating heavy equipment, she fit right in and could hold her own. During this time, Henri spent time with Jay Acuff, later going their separate ways.

Henrietta went on to meet, and on her 40th birthday, marry Joe Acarregui. For the next 11 years on the Prairie, they would make memories to last a lifetime, and a million stories to share.

In 2004, Henrietta came home to Bruneau to her parents' home



to live. It was an important time in Henri's life. She was eventually able to help with "Pop" when his health declined.

Henri continued to live in Bruneau with her mother. They became a team, going everywhere together. They enjoyed their place in the Owyhee Mountains, working hard to make it just right.

Henri would come to town whenever she could see her grandsons' sport events. The three boys were her pride and gave her new reasons to laugh every day.

Recently, Henri reunited with her friend and companion, Jay, after 25 years. She was happy, and it was sweet precious time in both

of their lives.

Henrietta was a unique individual that people were attracted to. She was loved and liked by many and will be missed.

Henrietta is survived by her companion, Jay Acuff, daughter Becky Bennett and her companion Matt Hiddleston with their children Clay and Tyler Hebert and Shane Hiddleston, a brother Henry and wife Linda Ashby and their family, a brother Scott and his sons. Henrietta was preceded in death by her husband Joe and both her parents.

Memorials in Henri's name may be sent to the Bruneau QRU, P.O. Box 294, Bruneau, ID 83604.

Tina Gay Larsen

Tina Gay Larsen, 56, of Nampa, passed away Monday, April 22, at home with family and friends present. Memorial services were held at 2:00 pm Friday, April 26 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell.

Tina was born on November 9, 1956 in Nampa to Everette and Venet Larsen and grew up in the Opaline area south of Marsing. Tina attended school in Marsing and participated in many school activities, graduating from Marsing High School in 1974. Upon graduation, she attended Boise



specializing in ultra-sound technology. She was a very capable technician and loved her job. She finished her career working for Kaiser Hospital in Portland, OR touching many lives.

Tina married Jeff Percifield in 1978 and they lived and worked in the Nampa-Caldwell area for several years. Tina accepted a position in Eugene, OR where they lived and worked until moving back to the Treasure Valley. They later divorced and Tina moved to Portland, OR, continuing with her

outstanding career.

Tina met Fred Butzon from Lisbon, ND at Kaiser Hospital in Portland and they were later married. During their marriage, Tina and Fred shared many memories while traveling the world, living in Nantes, France for two years and spending vacations in Cancun, Mexico. Tina was an avid sports fan, enjoyed having fun, and loved visiting with friends and family, often into the wee hours.

Tina was preceded in death by her parents, Everette and Venet;

and is survived by two sisters, Teri (Larry) Draper of Nampa, Lori (Jim) Pruss of Oak Harbor, WA; two brothers Dan (Melanie) Larsen of Port Orchard, WA, and Alan Larsen of Caldwell. She also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews who will miss her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Harrison Hope Hospice of Meridian or to any charity of your choice. Condolences can be made at www.flahifffuneral-chapel.com.

Ethel Louise Marchek

July 8, 1915 to April 21, 2013

Ethel Louise Marchek, 97, of Boise, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, April 21, 2013.

Ethel, the next to youngest of six children, was born in Idaho to Alta & Otto Feldtman.

She was a cheerful, energetic soul throughout her life, bringing smiles even to strangers who walked by her.

She loved going FAST and that led to her real passion very early in life — HORSES! Ethel was a racehorse jockey — in fact a really good one — until women jockeys were banned from riding on the Associated Tracks (women were later allowed to race again). Ethel was also the driver for the local doctor, which sometimes included emergency trips rushing patients to the hospital (they didn't have ambulance service there).



long romance. They married on January 27, 1936 — a beautiful snowy day in Ontario, Oregon.

Once she was married, Ethel's dance card became woefully empty. She was not happy about the situation. In order to keep the peace, the current drummer coerced Ethel to get on stage and replace him. She learned in "real time", and soon became a key member of the orchestra. Ethel was a very spirited, self-confident and brave woman!

Ethel and Joe, along with two other couples, established the Owyhee Wranglers Saddle Club in Homedale. The club participated in the Owyhee County Fair parade, the Caldwell Night Rodeo and the Nampa Snake River Stampede as well as day-long treks into the Owyhee Mountains.

Joe and Ethel farmed the Marchek's home place in the

"Austrian Settlement" located southwest of Homedale, Idaho until 1957, when they & their children moved to downtown Boise, Idaho. They owned & managed the "Old Stone Apartments" on 5th and Jefferson until 1966. That year, they sold the apartments and moved to Brigham City, Utah where they owned and operated a motel. In 1968, they returned to Boise where she worked in various places until retirement.

Ethel was widowed on January 21, 2002, after 65 years of loving marriage and child-rearing with Joe.

In addition to her husband, Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, her son, her son-in-law, her two brothers and her older sister.

She is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-

great-grandchild, her younger sister, and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank all of the medical providers who so lovingly used their talents and gifts to care for Ethel, especially those who provided home health care and hospice care.

A viewing and visitation was held from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm before the service on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at the Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road in Boise.

A graveside service were held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Terrace Lawn Memorial Garden, 4225 E. Fairview Ave. in Meridian, (at the back of the cemetery by the praying hands statue).

To share memories with the family, please visit Ethel's memorial webpage at www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com.

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Death notices

BEULAH M. ACARREGUI, 92, formerly of Jordan Valley, died Monday, April 22, 2013 at a Caldwell care center. A graveside service was held Monday, April 29, 2013 at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. A celebration of life followed at the Caldwell Elks Lodge.

RALPH SEVY, 80, of Caldwell, died Monday, April 29, 2013 at home.

Calendar

Today
Military veterans coffee
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
Bruneau Valley Library preschool
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131
Lizard Butte Library Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
Christian Life Club
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757
Taco feed fundraiser and sale
6 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$6 per person, \$22 per family, Homedale LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 899-9282
Homedale Highway District meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale

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
Lizard Butte Library board meeting
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
HHS parent-students freshman orientation
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., free barbecue, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4613
Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
Homedale school levy community forum
7 p.m., Homedale High School main gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611
Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting
7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or homedalegunclub.com

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

Saturday
Homedale Running Club
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.
Homedale Rod & Gun Club Youth EggShoot
11 a.m., Homedale Rod & Gun Club outdoor range, north of Sommercamp Road on U.S. Hwy. 95. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or homedalegunclub.com
Marsing Lions bingo
6:45 p.m., early bird; 7 p.m., regular game, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Sunday
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 Public Library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee

Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
HHS Senior Project presentations
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4613

Tuesday
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
HHS Senior Project presentations
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4613


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Bruneau Valley Library preschool
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Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122
Three Creek School Board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

Thursday, May 9, 2013
Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860
Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
HHS Senior Project presentations
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4613
Senior center exercise class
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friday, May 10, 2013
Story Time at Homedale Public Library
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Saturday, May 11, 2013
Homedale Running Club
8 a.m., free and open to the public, Homedale High School athletic track, Deward Bell Stadium, Riverside Drive, Homedale.
Third annual Angel Walk
10 a.m., downtown Homedale. (208) 941-4163, (208) 353-6024 or angelwalk2011@gmail.com

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End of an era

The July 22, 1995, performance of the Snake River Stampede

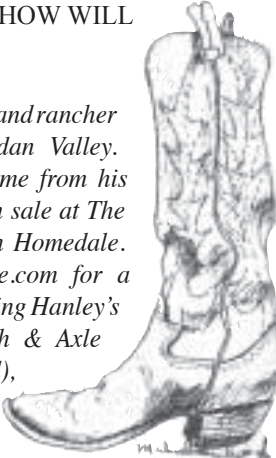
There are local milestones that mark the end of an era, and tonight at Nampa, Idaho, the 80th performance of the Snake River Stampede was concluded.

In 1950, the present arena was initiated and this performance marked the last. Next year, it will move to a new, modern, complex. As I write, sitting in the bleachers on the south side right above the roping and bulldogging chutes with Linda and our grandson, Kolton, I find myself reminiscing about the first performance I attended with my parents and sisters in 1952.

Our father had a difficult time finding a parking space and then we waited in line at the ticket window. We had just found our seats when singing cowboy movie star Gene Autry rode by in the grand entry. When Gene came abreast of us, he stopped and pulled Champion up in a classic Hollywood rear, took off his hat, saluted the crowd, and slipped over the cantle falling flat on his back in the arena. From this inglorious and embarrassing situation, Gene got up without dusting himself off, remounted his palomino sidekick and galloped once more around the arena to a thunderous applause.

Tonight’s exciting performance was made even more so by the remembrance of past performances. Like Gene Autry, the new stadium will raise from the dust and in true rodeo fashion, “THE SHOW WILL GO ON.”

— 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.



Former Marsing teacher Jamison ready to retire

A former Marsing High School softball coach and teacher is the guest of honor at a Friday barbecue lunch in Melba.

Don Jamison, who is a Melba High School science teacher, will be feted during the 1 p.m. event in the commons area at the high school in Canyon County.

Jamison is retiring after 38 years, including teaching and coaching stints at Notus, Marsing, Fruitland and Melba.

Although he is retiring as a teacher, Jamison will continue as the Mustangs’ softball coach.

He made Silver City and the surrounding Owyhee County countryside his classroom as students learned about the history and geology of the area.

Jamison’s vast knowledge of the area’s cemeteries led him to write the book “Cemeteries of the Idaho Ghost Towns of Fairview, Ruby City and Silver City.”

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- May 1: Chili, celery sticks, applesauce, goldfish crackers
- May 2: Pizza hot pocket, salad, broccoli, tropical fruit
- May 3: PB&J, potato chips, baby carrots, raisels, chocolate chip cookie
- May 6: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, pineapple, roll
- May 7: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, side salad, mixed fruit
- May 8: Crispito, taco salad, grape tomatoes, applesauce

Homedale Middle

- May 1: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, side salad, apple
- May 2: Crispito or PB&J, taco salad, celery sticks, peaches
- May 3: Pepperoni pizza or enchilada, salad, baby carrots, tropical fruit
- May 6: Ham/cheese sandwich or hot dog, baked beans, cucumbers, mandarin oranges, fruit rollup
- May 7: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, side salad, applesauce
- May 8: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, steamed carrots, broccoli, oranges

Homedale High

- May 1: Spaghetti & French bread or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 2: Hamburger, cheeseburger or grilled chicken sandwich, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 3: Crispito w/taco salad or hot pocket, corn, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 6: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 7: Chicken tenders or beef nuggets, scalloped potatoes, roll, salad bar, fruit choice
- May 8: Idaho haystack or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing

- May 1: Orange chicken & rice or ham/cheese sandwich w/chips, steamed carrots or salad bar (6-12)
- May 2: Spaghetti or beef nuggets w/breadstick, green beans or salad bar (6-12)
- May 6: Cheese pizza or loaded baked potato & roll, tossed salad or salad bar (6-12)
- May 7: Cheesy noodle bake or fish sandwich, mixed veggies or salad bar (6-12)
- May 8: Spicy chicken w/rice & roll or burritos, steamed carrots or salad bar (6-12)

Bruneau-Grand View

- May 1: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll, fruit
- May 2: Taco soup, romaine/tomato salad, corn, fruit, cornbread
- May 3: BBQ pork/bun, baby carrots, fruit, jello
- May 7: Macaroni & cheese, romaine salad, green beans, fruit
- May 8: Cook's choice

COSSA

- May 1: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, steamed broccoli, mandarin oranges
- May 2: Meatball sub, green beans, apple & oranges
- May 3: Chicken nachos, tomato, lettuce, refried beans, peaches
- May 6: Hamburger/bun, lettuce, pickle, tomato, baked fries, grapes
- May 7: Ravioli w/sauce, salad w/tomato, garlic bread, peaches
- May 8: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, bread, pears
- May 9: Chicken nachos, tomato, lettuce, refried beans, mixed fruit
- May 10: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, baked fries, apples & oranges
- May 13: Chicken nuggets, baked fries, bread, pears

Local U of I frosh enter honor society



Three local students in their freshman year at the University of Idaho have been inducted into a national honor society.

Deidrie Briggs and Annie Finley Marsing and Aubrey Nash from Homedale joined the Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society during an April 18 banquet.

Briggs is a 19-year-old Biology major who carries a 4.0 grade-point average. The daughter of Jim and Muriel Briggs has a minor in Spanish. She was a valedictorian of her Marsing class.

Annie Finley, the daughter of Marsing's Denise Finley and Stuart Finley from Coeur d'Alene, is an 18-year-old Elementary Education major. She was a salutatorian last year at Marsing.

Aubrey Nash is the daughter of Steve and Leslie Nash of Homedale. She is a 2012 Homedale High School graduate.

At left: Annie Finley (left) and Deidrie Briggs were two of three local high school graduates to be accepted into the Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society at the University of Idaho. Submitted photo

EOU honors JV students

The Eastern Oregon University winter dean's list includes two Jordan Valley students.

Catherine Kershner and Annie Mackenzie were honored after maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average and completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework at the La Grande, Ore., school.

This is at least the seventh time Kershner has been placed on the EOU dean's list dating back to the spring term of 2010, according to readaboutme.com.

Mackenzie has appeared on the school's dean's list at least five times since February 2012.

Liesen earns bachelor's

Carol Ann Liesen from Three Creek will graduate on Saturday, May 11 from the University of Montana Western with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Horsemanship.

The school is in Dillon, Mont.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- May 1: Hot dog/bun, macaroni & cheese, string beans
- May 2: Corned beef on rye, pea salad
- May 7: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, bread
- May 8: Sausage & biscuits, potatoes, carrots

Rimrock Senior Center

- May 2: Sweet & sour chicken, egg rolls, salad, fruit, dessert
- May 7: Liver & onions. Alternate meal: Beef casserole, salad, roll, fruit, dessert

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Angel Walk • May 11, 2013

Medical issues challenge Cloin family

Homedale newcomers grateful for the Angel Walk and the community

When Christian Cloin, 8, first heard he was one of the Angel Walk recipients, he was scared. He wasn't sure he wanted people to know about his condition, especially if it was publicized in a newspaper.

But his parents' reassurance and explanations eased his fears and now he is happy to be a part of the third annual 5-kilometer run and walk in Homedale.

"I'm excited," Christian Cloin said shyly.

His mother Jennifer said that Christian's medical condition has been very challenging for their family. Her son has been in and out of the hospital several times and she had to take time off from

her cosmetology studies.

"People don't always consider what goes into it when you have a child with medical issues," Jennifer Cloin said. "Christian was in the hospital for three weeks once and there were the trips back and forth from Homedale to Boise, eating at the hospital and delaying my education."

Doctors have told the Cloins that because their son has had bowel obstructions, he is more prone to have them in the future.

Christian was nominated for the Angel Walk by his home room second-grade teacher, Laura Eubanks at Homedale Elementary, according to Jennifer Cloin. However, Eubanks is quick to point out

that several of the teachers saw the need and all worked together.

"This is definitely a family in need," Eubanks said. "A situation like theirs puts a lot of stress on everybody."

Eubanks said Christian's case is heart-wrenching and it's difficult watching him go through his medical struggles.

"He's such a good little worker. That's a lot of school to miss, but he really applied himself to catch up," she said.

Christian grew a cyst instead of a right kidney at birth. Then he had a bowel obstruction. This past November he had another bowel obstruction and had 10 inches of his small intestine removed. In February his appendix burst. According to the doctor, it had ruptured at least three weeks prior and a massive infection had

set in. Doctors at a Caldwell hospital misdiagnosed the event as constipation and a trip to a Boise hospital saved his life, according to his mother.

"We have three other children and my husband stayed with them while I was with Christian," she said. "It's been hard."

The Cloins moved to Homedale about a year-and-a-half ago to get away from the gangs in Walla Walla, Wash. They wanted a wholesome place to raise their family.

"I love it here and won't ever move or live anywhere else," Jennifer Cloin said. Her husband, Justin, echoed her sentiments.

"It's a beautiful thing how the community came together to help a family like ours," he said. "We want to thank everybody who donates and helps out on the Angel Walk."

—AS



Christian Cloin

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The Angel Walk committee made one last pitch for sponsors at last week's Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

"We're just so thankful for business sponsorships," Michelle Larzelier said.

Friday was the deadline to sign up as a sponsor in order to get space on the third annual 5-kilometer run/walk's commemorative T-shirt.

Larzelier said at least 600 T-shirts will be ordered for those who will participate in the May 11 event in downtown Homedale.

Any T-shirts left over after participants pick up their packets will be sold for \$7 each.

Individual entries cost \$15, while families can register for \$40. Family entries will receive up to five T-shirts.

Registration forms are available all over the Homedale area, including the schools, City Hall and Homedale Friends Community Church.

Forms also are available online at <http://homedaleangelwalk.blogspot.com/>.

Larzelier, April Binford and

Samantha Smith addressed business leaders at the Chamber meeting inside the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room on April 23.

Smith talked about the history of the benefit, which began in 2011 to help one child with medical bills. This year, two children will benefit, including 2013 Angel Walk designee Oseas Arriaga of Marsing and Homedale second-grader Christian Cloin.

"The first year, we were excited to help and a little nervous because we had visions of out families and

friends and their families showing up and that would be it," Smith said.

"We were blown away when 500 people showed up."

When the women staged Angel Walk 2012, another 500 people participated.

Homedale children were assisted in the first two years. This is the first time Angel Walk will expand to neighboring Marsing.

"It's a great opportunity to come together with Marsing and do something great for this family," Smith said.

—JPB

Homedale LDS church plans taco feed today

Boy Scouts, Young Women's to benefit

The Homedale LDS church will hold its annual taco feed fundraiser and sale today.

Proceeds benefit the Boy Scouts and Young Women's.

The event takes place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the LDS church,

708 W. Idaho Ave.

Tickets are \$6 per person or \$22 per family.

The sale items include quilts, sporting goods, services, baked goods, crafts, plants and more.

Money raised will help pay for summer camps.

This year's Girls' Camp will be

held at Owyhee Reservoir, which means much of the money will remain in the Owyhee economy, organizers said.

In past years, about 250 people have attended the fundraiser, organizers said.

For more information, call (208) 899-9282.



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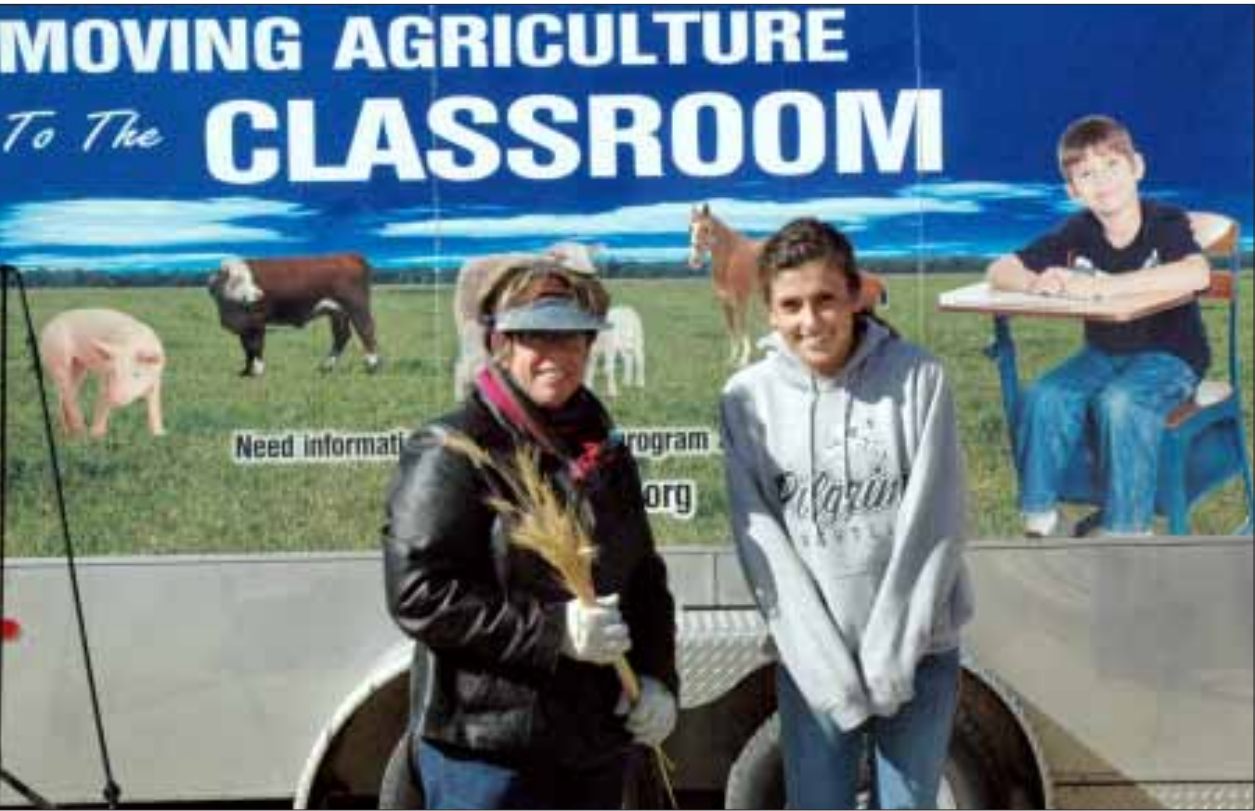
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Animals rule at Marsing FFA Ag Day



Youngsters learn about agriculture

Clockwise from top left:

Ignacio Margarito, 7, makes friends with a pony.

Josh Sullivan shows kids the inside of a tractor.

Shelby Dines watches over the goat pen.

Kelsrey Aevertmann introduces Mr. Bubbles and Roscoe to 6-year-old Alyssa Milburn.

Mary Blackstock, left, and Marsing ag student Lacey Usabel explain to children that the food on their table comes from farms and ranches. Agriculture in the Classroom is a Farm Bureau program that includes a traveling classroom that visits different sites.



Deputies will keep eye on school bus stops near cougar sighting

Runaway truck damages Oreana Community Hall

Sheriff’s deputy patrols have been increased near a Marsing RV park after reports of a cougar sighting.

Owyhee County dispatch logs indicate a person reported seeing three big cats in the security lights at the River Haven RV Park early last Wednesday morning.

“We have stepped up patrols in the area in the mornings while the kids are getting on school buses,” sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Investigation of whether there are cougars in the area or now has been turned over to Idaho Fish and Game, Bowman said.

Oreana hall damaged

The owner of a runaway vehicle that slammed into the Oreana Community Hall on Saturday morning will pay to repair the building, Bowman said.

A Dodge single-car flatbed owned by Bruneau resident Lamont Blanthorn slipped out of gear and rolled about 200 yards

into the southwest corner of the wood-frame building. Blanthorn, 42, had parked his vehicle near the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church uphill and across a parking lot from the community hall.

Bowman said photos from the scene show heavy damage to the corner of the community hall building where it appears the front brush guard of truck struck the building.

The agreement to repair the building is a civil matter between Blanthorn and the building’s caretaker, Bowman said.

Stolen trailer recovered

A 60-year-old Eagle man could face charges out of the county after Owyhee deputies recovered a stolen trailer near a Bureau of Land Management recreation area.

The trailer, used to haul ATVs, was found on Upper Reynolds Creek Road about a half-mile south of the Chalky Butte Staging Area. The trailer was recovered on April 22.

“The owners put a tracking device on it, and we located it off of that,” Bowman said.

Bowman said Kerry Wohn could face charges in Ada County.

— JPB

OCSO: Drinking minors face consequences

As authorities mull charges in an underage drinking party south of Homedale, Owyhee County Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman had a reminder for other teens thinking of doing the same.

“Whether drinking or not, you could be charged with minor in possession (MIP),” Bowman said. “I’m not sure a lot of those kids realize they could still be charged with possession of alcohol.”

The teenagers at the April 21 party could face MIP charges, but the decision on charges for anyone younger than 18 will come from Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery.

“If they’re under 18, we have to petition them into the courts (for

the charge),” Bowman said. “We have to take the case information to Emery, and he’ll bring them in on a court date rather than (a deputy) writing a citation.”

The teenager taken to the hospital with possible alcohol poisoning after a deputy broke up the April 21 party walked out of the hospital hours later, Bowman said. He probably will face a minor in consumption charge, Bowman said.

When authorities break up an underage party, the youths face other consequences, too.

“If they’re minors, their parents will be contacted, and they’ll have to pick them up,” Bowman said.

— JPB

Marsing carnival set for Friday

Taylor’s Corner celebration follows at 8:30

The annual Marsing School Carnival kicks off at 5 p.m. Friday.

The carnival also serves as a celebration for the completion of Taylor’s Corner, an outdoor classroom dedicated to Taylor Sauer, a Marsing High School graduate who was killed while texting and driving in 2012.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chorizos and a taco platter dinner will be available for purchase. A family of four can eat for \$12.

More than 20 games will keep children entertained, and a raffle

will add to the fun. More than 40 valley businesses have donated to the raffle, and items include a BBQ and a Wii Console.

The carnival will be held at the Marsing Elementary School at the playground and cafeteria.

“Teachers and staff members volunteer their time to put on a great carnival for the kids and family members in the community,” Marsing 21st Century Community Learning Center Site Director Ken Price said.

For the past three years, the proceeds from the carnival have been dedicated to helping the district cover the costs of hosting two AmeriCorps volunteers. Each member works in the district’s schools for 11 months full-time. They get a living wage

of about \$11,000 plus health care coverage. At the end of their successful term, they also receive a \$5,500 education credit that can go towards paying for post-secondary educational costs. In return for the service, host sites contribute \$5,500 to AmeriCorps program.

Marsing has hosted AmeriCorps volunteers the past three years. They work in the elementary and middle schools and tutor, mentor and build relationships with K-8 students during the regular school day and after-school programs.

“AmeriCorps members have been valuable staff members and save the district thousands of dollars for the school year,” Price said.

—AS

OHR gesture takes some pressure off Homedale Senior Center

More Saturday breakfasts, yard sale planned

Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center has stepped for the Homedale Senior Center.

OHR will sponsor a free lunch at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., on Thursday, May 9.

The nursing home’s executive director, Rich Cartney, said the sponsorship is a way to give back and say thanks.

“We want to help those we serve by quarterly buying lunch for our seniors who have done so much for us,” Cartney said. “We also will present topics of interest to educate the community on issues of importance.”

Senior center coordinator Shirley McAbee said OHR will provide a donation of \$4 per meal and plans to sponsor a lunch

once a month. She said the center typically serves 50 people a day.

“I feel good about it,” she said. “It’s a free lunch for everybody.”

The May 2 menu includes country-fried steak, potatoes and gravy, beets, bread and a beverage.

The senior center has mounted several fundraisers recently in an attempt to maintain its level of service.

On April 20, the senior center brought in more than \$630 with its monthly breakfast and a yard sale.

The senior center plans two Saturday breakfasts in May. The first will coincide with the Angel Walk festivities on May 11, and the second will take place on May 18. Breakfast to order will be served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. both days. The cost is \$6.

Also on May 18, the senior center will stage another yard sale, but this time organizers

are inviting the general public to bring their unwanted items down. Space in the parking lot will be rented, but a price has not bee set yet.

Another fundraiser for the senior center is the Saturday night dances on May 11, May 18 and May 25. There’s live music, and the cost is \$5 at the door. The dance runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and it’s open to the public. People are encouraged to bring finger foods to share.

The board of directors meets after lunch next Wednesday.

The Homedale Senior Center serves as one of two polling places for the Tuesday, May 21 taxing district elections. The center will be closed that day.

For more information on the senior center and its services, call 337-3020.

The center is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sleeping man found in stolen van

A man found sleeping in a mini-van Saturday night was arrested on suspicion of possessing stolen property.

Homedale Police Cpl. Atanacio Montes and Officer Christopher Jacob were on routine patrol when

they found a maroon mini-van parked in the brush on the river-side of the Homedale Municipal Airport runway.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said the two officers found 50-year-old Richard Leroy Kragerud

sleeping inside the van.

A check uncovered that the van was stolen out of Nampa.

Kragerud was booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy on a possession of stolen property charge.

— JPB

Homedale High’s biennial Trojan Pride Day on horizon

With the school year winding down, things are getting busy at Homedale High School.

The sprint to the finish line begins Thursday with a host of events at the school.

First, the high school will present a free barbecue from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for eighth-graders and their parents as part of freshman orientation.

The eighth-graders’ high school mentors also will be on hand for the program, which is part of the school’s Go On project.

The barbecue will be held in the school’s courtyard.

Teachers, staff and their families are also welcome.

Professional and student art as well as locally donated items will be on the block for the Save the Art silent auction, which will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the school.

The Save the Art auction is Jacob Murray’s Senior Project.

The Class of 2013 members will present their Senior Projects for evaluation from 5:30 p.m. to

8 p.m. each day between Monday and May 9.

The Senior Projects presentations, which are open to the public, will take place at Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Hwy. 95.

For her Senior Project, Erin Shenk is helping organize the biennial Trojan Pride Day.

Shenk, the Go On team and the service learning class have teamed up to coordinate cleanup projects in the community, streets and businesses around the school.

“This is an opportunity for the staff and students of the high school to give back,” HHS student services specialist Debbie Flaming said.

Planning has taken place all year long in advisory classes for each grade level. Advisory class teachers include:

- Freshmen — Thomas Thomas, Kris Vowell, Sarah Jamison and Casey Grove
- Sophomores — Rebecca Emery, Bridget Paluzzi, Mark Weekes, Kim Higer and Lori

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- Juniors — Harley Miller, Nancy Anthony, David Hart and Mike Greeley
- Seniors — Darin Cook, Katy Belanger, DJ Kessler and Flaming.

Each group will be assigned a specific project and carry it out with their advisor’s supervision.

For more information, contact Flaming at dflaming@homedale-schools.org or Asumendi-Mereness at asumendi@homedale-schools.org. Or call 337-4613.

Entry deadline near
for HHS youth camps

Avalanche Sports

Marsing drops crucial
baseball games



Marsing's Noah Grossman drives his opponent to the mat during a Greco-Roman match at the Idaho State Junior Championships at Nampa High School on Friday. Submitted photo

County athletes collect state wrestling titles in Nampa

Four boys pick up five championships

Three Owyhee County wrestlers collected five championships during the weekend's Idaho Junior State Tournament.

Two Homedale Wrestling Club members — Junior 113-pounder Tyler Hardy and Novice 95-pounder Jaeger Rose — swept titles in Friday's Greco-Roman tournament and Saturday's freestyle tournament at Nampa High School.

Another Homedale wrestler, 80-pounder Brayden Christofferson, won the Intermediate championship in Greco-Roman.

Marsing's Noah Grossman, who competes for the Suples Wrestling Club, won the 220-pound Greco crown Friday and collected a silver medal Saturday in freestyle.

Hardy's double completed the Triple Crown

— See *Wrestling*, page 16



Tyler Hardy, right, stands with Homedale Wrestling Club coach Joe Egusquiza in the midst of wrapping up the state Triple Crown of wrestling. Submitted photo

Red-hot Trojans aim for flag at district golf tournament

Team has two home meets to close season

Homedale High School's golfers seem to be peaking at the right time, and the Trojans have brought in reinforcements, too.

Second-year coach Casey Grove stood by as the Trojans won two tournaments within a three-day span last week.

Now, they look to final 3A Snake River Valley conference meet of the season today and the 3A District III Championships next week — both of which will be played on Homedale's home course, TimberStone Golf Course outside Caldwell.

Senior Reed Maggard grabbed medalist last Wednesday to lead Homedale to its second consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference meet victory.

With new golfer Gabe Maurer on board for his first action, the Trojans scored a five-stroke team victory over Weiser.

Maggard was at even-par 36, and fellow senior Hayden Krzesnik chimed in with a runner-up score of 2-over 38 at TimberStone. Parma was the host team for the weekly conference meet, which



Reed Maggard



Hayden Krzesnik

— See *Golf*, page 16

Homedale's Hann medals at YMCA

Six local athletes participate in two-day event

Senior Emilee Hann earned a medal to lead Homedale High School's contingent at the YMCA Invitational at Middleton High School.

The meet was held Friday and Saturday.

Hann cleared 4 feet, 10 inches to place sixth in the girls' high jump. More than 50 schools had competitors at the two-day meet.

Junior Britt Eubanks was ninth in the boys' high jump with a 5-6

effort.

Other HHS athletes included: • Senior Ali Abbott, who notched a 10th-place effort of 15-3 in the girls' long jump, and was 11th in the high jump at 4-8

• Freshman Maya Correa, who finished 14th in the girls' 1,600 meters in 6 minutes, 8.79 seconds

• Senior Braxton Morris, who was 20th in the boys' shot put at 42-1½ and scratched in the discus

• Senior Mariah Mackie, who scratched in the girls' high jump

Adrian freshman Reagan Shira ran 20th in the boys' 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Kinney's home run helps Marsing halt softball slide

Up-and-down regular season ends Friday on road vs. McCall

Marsing High School came up with big hits to end a three-game softball losing streak last week.

Mariah Kinney homered and Lacey Usabel drove in four runs April 23 as the Huskies started fast and held on for a 10-6 2A Western Idaho Conference win over Nampa Christian.

The victory at home ended a four-game conference losing streak for Marsing.

"We played well," Huskies coach Sean Hardy said. "We jumped out and swung the bats well. We pretty much took control from the beginning of the game."

Marsing (7-14 overall, 2-4 2A WIC) began the year with a six-game losing streak, but rallied to win seven of its next 11 games.

Last week's victory avenged a loss to the Trojans in Nampa during the first go-round in conference play.

Kinney helped the Huskies with her

glove and her bat.

She drilled a two-run home run to bring in Usabel during the Huskies' crucial four-run sixth inning.

Two runs scored earlier in the inning when Usabel reached on an error.

The late uprising helped Marsing turn away Nampa Christian's last-ditch rally in the top of the seventh.

The Trojans took advantage of five Marsing errors in the frame to score four times.

Usabel got the Huskies' offense going with a run-scoring double in the first

inning.

Missy Hardy got the win and she went 3-for-4 with three runs scored from the top of the Huskies' batting order.

Marsing played a non-conference game in Horseshoe Bend on Monday and then played host to conference foe New Plymouth on Tuesday (the Pilgrims outslugged the Huskies, 14-11 in their first meeting). Both games were played after deadline.

The Huskies travel to McCall-Donnelly on Friday to end the regular season with a 5 p.m. start.

Sports



Morgan Nash closed out the Homedale High School softball team's week by getting a victory from the Sundance Park pitching circle Friday against Parma.



Hattie Mertz returns a shot at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

HHS halts SRV skid at Sundance

Six-run third sends Parma tumbling

Katie Deal played a part in Homedale High School's two biggest rallies Friday in a key softball victory.

The junior smashed a two-run double to trigger the Trojans' 10-2 3A Snake River Valley conference win at Sundance Park.

With the blowout, Homedale (13-7 overall, 4-2 3A SRV) snapped a two-game conference losing streak.

Deal was 2-for-4 with three RBI. She knocked in Morgan Nash and Destiny Long in the third inning and drove home Tori

Nash with a two-out single in the sixth.

The Trojans broke open the game with six runs in the third. Tori Nash and Elise Shenk also had run-scoring hits in the uprising.

Shenk collected two RBI with her single.

Morgan Nash picked up the victory, fanning five, scattering seven hits and allowing only one walk and one earned run.

April 23: Payette 5, Homedale 1 — Deal's seventh-inning solo home run was the only Trojans' hit to leave the infield as the host Pirates sent Homedale to its second straight conference loss.

Homedale was limited to five hits in the road loss.

The Trojans fell behind in the

first inning on College of Idaho commit Rickey Kamimae's two-out solo home run and trailed, 5-0, after Kamimae clubbed a fifth-inning grand slam.

The Trojans had runners at the corners with two outs in the top of the fifth inning when Gardenia Machuca collected an infield single with one out and Hailee Aberasturi reached on an infield error. Gabby Nash's foul pop ended the inning.

Nash led off the game with a single, but Payette's pitcher Alishia Wells then retired the next eight Trojans in order before Aberasturi's two-out infield single in the third inning.

Morgan Nash took the loss despite striking out seven, walking only two and allowing six hits.

Trojans trip Pirates in conference tennis

HHS top singles players prevail

Sweeps in singles matches propelled Homedale High School to narrow victories over Payette last week.

No. 1 boys' singles player Kin-cade Kincheloe held on through a tough second set to spark the Trojans' 3-2.5 win.

On the girls' side, No. 1 Hattie Mertz was the only Homedale singles player to step on the court in a 3-1.5 victory.

The 3A Snake River Valley conference dual was played April 23 on the Pirates' courts.

Boys' meet — After a relatively smooth first set, Kincheloe worked hard to beat Samuel Netti, 6-2, 7-5.

Alec Egurrola was taken to the brink in the first set before completing a 6-5, 6-0 sweep of Payette No. 2 Brian Heleker.

At No. 3 singles, Dylan Phariss was a 6-4, 6-4 straight-set winner against Isaac Stevens.

In the mixed doubles match that counted toward the boys' score, Jason Buenrostro and Justine Cornwall downed Payette's top mixed doubles duo, 6-3, 6-2.

Girls' meet — A sophomore, Mertz rolled past Pirates No. 1 Hannah Briscoe, 6-1, 6-0.

Homedale won the second singles match by forfeit, and recent No. 2 Lena Jokanovic moved into the doubles ladder.

The senior from Serbia teamed with Delaney Phariss to rout Payette No. 1 Ciana Fuller and Kristan Caveness.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Emilee Hann, track and field, sr.



The Play — Hann collected a medal in the YMCA Meet of Champions, which attracted 55 teams to Middleton High School during the weekend. She was the highest-placing Homedale athlete, collecting a sixth-place medal in the high jump after clearing 4 feet, 10 inches.

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Wednesday, May 8, home for 3A District III Tournament, opponent TBA, 2 p.m. or 5 p.m. (if nec.)
Junior varsity
Thursday, May 2, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 4 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Parma, opponent and time TBA
Monday, May 6 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Parma, opponent and time TBA, if nec.

Tennis

Thursday, May 2 at Parma, 4 p.m.

Softball

Varsity
Thursday, May 2 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 at 3A District III Tournament, Fruitland, opponent TBA, 3 p.m. or 5 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, May 2, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 4 at 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, Weiser, opponent and time TBA

Track and field

Friday, May 3 at Moke Strong Invitational, Caldwell H.S.
Wednesday, May 8 at 3A District III Championship meet, Parma

Golf

Wednesday, May 1, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7, home for 3A District III Tournament, TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 10 a.m.

Sports

Losing streak sends Huskies lower in WIC

Once unbeaten and mighty, Marsing struggling to make .500

Marsing High School learned first-hand last week the importance of coming through in the clutch in baseball.

The Huskies saw their 2A Western Idaho Conference losing streak grow to three games as they fell to .500 in the standings before the final week of the regular season.

Marsing (13-5 overall, 3-3 2A WIC) played New Plymouth after deadline Tuesday and closes the conference slate on the road Friday against McCall-Donnelly.

The Huskies, who have appeared in the past two state tournaments, are scheduled to start the 2A District III Tournament on Monday or Tuesday in Melba, depending on how they wind up in the final standings.

Thursday: Melba 3, Marsing 2 — The Huskies were one out away from a rain-shortened victory when officials suspended the game on April 19 with a Melba runner on base.

A return to Melba went awry with Josh Larsen’s first pitch as the Mustangs took full advantage of the reprieve.

With Josh Larsen on the mound, Marsing’s second baseman made an error on what Huskies coach Jerry Stacy called a routine ground ball.



Marsing High School senior Logan Jarvis dives toward the plate as Nampa Christian’s catcher tries to handle a throw home during last week’s 2A Western Idaho Conference matchup on the Huskies’ field.

The next batter drilled a three-run home run over the center field wall to give Melba the lead.

“We have to make routine plays every time, especially with two outs so we can get off the field,” Stacy said.

“I have a feeling that our kids are guilty of looking too far down the road towards District

and State instead of focusing on the game/task at hand. If we don’t get refocused, these kids will have to buy tickets if they want to watch the state tournament.”

April 23: Nampa Christian 6, Marsing 3 — The Huskies were unable to come up with the key hit against the visiting Trojans.

Marsing left 13 runners on

base, including leaving the bases jammed in three innings.

“Every time Nampa Christian got a runner in scoring position, they got a clutch hit — and we didn’t,” Stacy said.

“It’s plain and simple baseball: If you can’t get someone to come through during scoring opportunities, you don’t win ballgames.”

HHS sports camps signup ends Friday

Registration deadline is Friday for the Homedale Youth Football and Basketball Camp.

The camp, which will feature two days of instruction each for football and basketball, will take place May 13-16.

The camp is open to second-through eighth-graders. The cost is \$30, and checks should be made payable to Homedale High School Football/Basketball.

Practice sessions will run from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day with the football camp taking place on the high school practice field behind Homedale High School and the basketball clinic being held inside the high school gymnasium.

Campers will be able to ride a bus back to the school after camp each day.

Organizers have designed camps to provide football skills, basketball skills and character skills.

For more information, contact HHS football coach Matt Holtry at 697-9286 or mholtry@homedaleschools.org or Trojans boys’ basketball coach Casey Grove at 340-4611 or cgrove@homedaleschools.org.

MARSING HUSKIES
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Mariah Kinney, softball, jr.

The Play — The shortstop made an impact at the plate April 23 when the Huskies held on to beat 2A Western Idaho Conference foe Nampa Christian, 10-6, at home. She scored two runs and hit a two-run home run.

Baseball

Friday, May 3 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Monday, May 6 at 2A District III Tournament, Melba, opponent and time TBA, if nec.

Tuesday, May 7 at 2A District III Tournament, Melba, opponent and time TBA

Track & Field

Friday, May 10 at 2A District III Championship meet, time and site TBA

Softball

Friday, May 3 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Go Huskies!



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Sports



Owyhee County Judo students, from left, Olivia Asumendi, Olivia Miller, Elizabet Egusquiza, Isana Larzelier and Jaxson Kent look on during a promotion ceremony at the Homedale club. Submitted photo

Owyhee judokas receive promotions

Owyhee County Judo celebrated its second year of operation with 20 promotions. Sensei Ryan Nash issued the promotions, including:

- Junior white belts — Elizabet Egusquiza and Lindy Phariss, who are the newest club members
- Junior white/yellow belts — Olivia Asumendi, Jaxson Kent, Isana Larzelier, Jace Love and D’Orr Packer
- Junior yellow belts — Keagen Christensen, Landon Hooker, Emily Kent, Belisia Larzelier, Olivia Miller and Owen Webb
- Junior yellow/orange belts — Joseph Egusquiza, Devin Kent and Laurel Schroeder
- Junior orange belt — Sophia Nash
- Senior green belt — Margo Phariss
- Junior blue belt — Tori Nash
- Senior brown belt — Gabby

Nash Six members from the Homedale-based club competed in their final spring tournament Saturday in Emmett. Keagen Christensen won the junior boys’ 9-10 middleweight championship, and Olivia Miller brought home the junior girls’ 7-8 lightweight title. Other placers included:

- Jaxson Kent, who was second in the junior boys’ 7-8 middleweight division
- Sophie Nash, who was runner-up in the intermediate girls’ 11-12 middleweight class
- Owen Webb, who grabbed third in the junior boys’ 9-10 lightweight category

Laurel Schroeder competed in the intermediate girls’ 15-16 division, but didn’t place. Club practice starts up again in October.

✓ Wrestling: Grossman nationals-bound

From page 13 of state wrestling. In February, he had won the Folkstyle state championship. He also concluded his prep career with the 3A state championship for Homedale High School in February. Hardy began his perfect weekend in Nampa with a 2-0 run through the round robin Greco meet. He beat Eiwa Elite Club member Matt Pennell, 8-1, in his final match. After a first-round bye, Hardy opened with a quick pin of Max Hillman, putting the Hawk Wrestling Club member on the mat in 52 seconds. On Saturday, Hardy pinned Hillman in 44 seconds then took care of Pennell with a pin in the 17th second of the third round. Rose beat Homedale teammate Spencer Fisher, 7-2, to cap his freestyle championship Saturday. He beat Patriot Wrestling Club’s Caleb Twait, 9-2, to cap a 4-0 title in Greco-Roman on Friday. Grossman, who has been wrestling only three years, continued a busy junior age group season with a 10-1 win over Kuna’s Andres Rodriguez in the only recorded



Noah Grossman

220-pound match in Friday’s Greco-Roman tournament. On Saturday, he pinned Rodriguez in 95 seconds to open the freestyle tournament. Grossman received the silver medal after a 7-0 loss in the third round of the tournament against champion Richard Anau of Madison. Grossman took up wrestling as a way to stay in shape for basket-

ball after the Huskies’ football season, but his mother Sarah says wrestling has become “a sport lifestyle for him.” The Marsing High School sophomore finished fourth in the Northwest Junior Regional Greco-Roman Tournament on March 29 in Battle Ground, Wash. He beat Oregon’s Ty Barno with a 14-1 technical fall in the first round then suffered two losses by pinfall. He was 1-2 in the Northwest Junior Regional Freestyle Tournament the same weekend, beating Washington state wrestler Manuel Vazquez, 10-8. Grossman only has three years’ experience on the mat, but he has qualified for Team Idaho for the second year in a row. He’ll make his first appearance in the USA Wrestling Nationals in mid-July in Fargo, N.D. Sarah Grossman said the family thanks the community for its support in getting Noah to Washington state and mentioned that there will be more fundraisers to collect money for the trip to North Dakota.

Several wrestlers qualify for regionals

The top six wrestlers in each division qualified for the Western Regionals, which will take place June 16-22 in Pocatello. Homedale’s other regional qualifiers are:

Freestyle and Greco-Roman

- Matthew Randall, Novice 80** — Fourth in freestyle, third in Greco-Roman
- Owen Houser, Intermediate 95** — Fourth in freestyle, third in Greco-Roman
- Spencer Fisher, Novice 95** — Second in freestyle, fifth in Greco-Roman
- John Conner, Novice 100** — Fifth in freestyle, third in Greco-Roman
- Mason Bottoms, Novice 140-plus** — Second in freestyle and Greco-Roman

Freestyle

- Nathan Marston, Pre-Bantam 40B** — Second
- Tyce Fisher, Pre-Bantam 45A** — Second
- Isaac Bullard, Pre-Bantam 50** — Fifth

- Andrew Marston, Bantam 55C** — Third
- Zander Hyer, Bantam 65A** — Fourth
- Kyler Morriss, Bantam 65B** — Fifth
- Caden Layne, Bantam 75** — Third
- Joseph Egusquiza, Intermediate 65** — Fourth
- Brayden Christofferson, Intermediate 80** — third
- Willy Haun, Intermediate 80** — Fifth
- Rhyalee Nix, Intermediate 95** — Third
- Marcus Bottoms, Intermediate 112** — Second
- Michael Babcock, Novice 80** — Fifth
- Hunter Thornton, Cadets 138** — Sixth

Greco-Roman

- Keagen Christensen, Novice 75** — Fourth
- Cobey Christoffersen, Schoolboy/girl 98** — Fourth

Other competitors included Jeffrey Layne (Bantam 65A), Trenton Fisher (Intermediate 70 in both tourneys) and Brandon Flores (Cadets 132).

✓ Golf: Coach optimistic about players’ chances of reaching state tourney

From page 13 kicked off a string of three of four meets on the course at which the Trojans practice each day. Krzesnik fired his lowest round of the season last week. “It was really nice to see Hayden shoot that number,” Grove said. “We have all known that he has the ability to shoot that score, but hasn’t until (last week).” “I was very happy for him and Reed.” Homedale’s third-lowest round came from Maurer, a junior transfer from Manchester, Conn. “He would have a huge impact on our golf team,” Grove said of Manchester’s former No. 2 golfer. “He shot a really good score in our qualifier on (April 23).” “I think he is really going to challenge and push the other golf-

ers to play their best.” Twedt notched a 44. The Trojans seemed on top of their game last week. Two days before the SRV meet, Homedale out-paced Weiser again to win the 18-hole Payette Invitational on a cold and windy Scotch Pines Golf Course. “The team played pretty good considering the conditions,” Grove said. Maggard finished with a 9-over-par 81 for Homedale’s lowest score. Krzesnik (84) and Cole Twedt (87) also broke 90 as Homedale shot a 344 total. Melba’s Caden Cook fired a 75 to win medalist. Last week’s action could be a sneak preview of the 3A District III championship tournament, which will be played Tuesday at

TimberStone with Homedale as the host. The 18-hole tournament begins at 10 a.m. In addition to beating Weiser twice — including by five strokes last Wednesday in the 3A SRV meet — Homedale also left Fruitland behind in the two tournaments. At the Payette Invitational, the Grizzlies fielded two teams, which finished 34 and 62 strokes behind Homedale, respectively. Payette was 69 shots back on its home track, and Parma finished seventh 129 shots behind. In the nine-hole conference match, Fruitland was 12 back. Homedale’s second consecutive triumph created a tie with Weiser, which also has won two conference meets this year. “Homedale definitely has a chance to qualify both as a team

and have some individuals qualify as well,” Grove said. The individual qualifying criteria has changed this year, and that may be good news for the Trojans, who were able to get only one golfer to the 3A state tournament a year ago. As in the past, the top five individual scorers and the district championship team and runner-up will make the trip to the state tournament. But new this year, any golfer who shoots 9.5 strokes above the district championship course’s rating also will earn passage to the May 13-14 state tournament at the Highlands Golf Course in Post Falls. “What that means in laymen terms is if someone shoots an 80 or lower they qualify for State,” Grove said.

The coach said the Trojans will have a chance to qualify as a team, but there are individual slots that could be up for grabs if things don’t pan out. “I feel if we play the way we are capable of playing we have a shot,” he said. “I also feel like Weiser has a great chance to qualify as a team and individually as well. They have some players that have potential to go really low if they are playing well.” Grove also acknowledges that Fruitland may be on the move late in the season. “Fruitland hasn’t finished in the top two yet this year, but has been improving almost every match,” the coach said. “So if they play well they very well could bump either us or Weiser out of contention.” — JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 5, 1988

Sommercamp Road being paved with federal funds

An agreement between the Gem Highway District, Marsing, and the State Transportation Department has resulted in federal funds being procured for the paying of a short-cut between U.S. 95 and Idaho Highway 78, according to Jerry Dick, District 3 engineer for the Transportation Department.

Dick said Monday that the 4.8-mile stretch, known as “Sommercamp Road,” will cost \$784,618 to pave, and although the route belongs to the Gem Highway District, the money is being provided by the federal government.

“The state is doing the engineering, and the federal government is paying for the project,” Dick explained.

The route is a bypass of Marsing for transporters to the Envirosafe Hazardous Waste Site near Grand View, and was a factor in the federal financial involvement, Dick acknowledged.

Commission postpones decision

A continuation of last week’s public hearing was held Monday evening on the South Board of Control’s request for special use permit.

The irrigation district has applied for the permit to use the old Co-op property on Idaho Avenue as an extension of its operations. The land is zoned commercial, and the proposed use is for light industrial.

Presenting the formal proposal was Mona Dobaran, the South Board’s legal counsel. The proposal includes a storage yard, converting the present warehouse into a repair shop, the storage of only light equipment, such as pickups and limited irrigation equipment, with heavy equipment not to be stored for over 72 hours for servicing, and a slatted chain link fence to enclose the area.

After hearing testimony for and against the proposed permit, the Planning and Zoning commission opted to postpone a decision until it could meet with the city council and city attorney.

Three earn scholarships

Three high school seniors have been selected as recipients of the Idaho State Bank sponsored Mary S. Knox Memorial Scholarship. Carla Rae Sellman, Rimrock High School, daughter of Chester and Catherine Sellman, will receive a scholarship of \$500.00 for her first year of college at the University of Idaho. Brent L. Noe and Kent L. Noe, Melba High School, sons of Lloyd and Joan Noe, will each receive scholarships of \$250.00 for their first year of college at the University of Idaho.

Women bowlers hold annual awards banquet

Members of the Homedale Women’s Bowling Association wound up their 32-week season last Friday with an annual awards banquet attended by 82 sponsors and participants at the Marsing Senior Citizens Center.

Top-ranking teams receiving trophies were: Owyhee Sewer Service, sponsored by Dale Dickson, one of six in the Pinsplitter League; J.C. Watson, sponsored by John Watson, one of eight in the Early Bird League; and Graphic Gals, sponsored by Buster Petersen, one of eight in the Hi Lo League.

Dickson’s team included Mary Ann Pegram, Pam Pegram and Betty Ishibashi. Watson’s was composed of Lucille Bruening, Susan Vanderhoff, Jolene Peterson. Peterson’s team included Darlene Brewer, Claudia Boatman, Pat Grimme, La Vonne Coleman and Carol Edwards.

TOPS club holds award night

TOPS ID 243 held its Award Night on April 21 with 17 members in attendance.

Georgia Stimmel received a perfect attendance charm, and Lib Mewhinney, a vacation charm.

Hazel Hawley received a charm for the biggest loser for three months with 6¾ lb. loss. Runners-up Lib Mewhinney with 4¾ lb. and Susan Escujuri with 4 lb. received note pads.

50 years ago

May 2, 1963

Looney donates river access land to Adrian

Through the generosity of Bill Looney of Adrian, a new access site will be developed for Snake River anglers, according to a bulletin from the Oregon State Game Commission. Looney recently made an outright gift of a half-acre of land bordering the river in the east part of Adrian to the game commission to be developed for angling purposes.

According to the game commission release, upon hearing of the gift, Malheur County expressed interest in the site and offered boat refund money from the boaters’ licensing tax for development purposes.

The cooperative venture by the game commission and Malheur County will result in the development of a boat ramp and parking area for anglers, the bulletin said.

Large Homedale group attends ‘95’ meeting

A large delegation from Homedale attended the Highway 95 Association meeting at Parma Friday night. The Homedale group is interested in a new bridge across the Snake River and routing of Highway 95 in the city.

President A. E. “Spud” Murphy of Homedale presided at the meeting, which convened at 7:30 o’clock at the Duchess café.

Two state highway department engineers, Jack Perry and Gus Anderson, reviewed projects now in process on Highway 95, including the Wilder-Parma section, Manns Creek-Midvale Hill, 16th Street in Payette, and planned seal-coating south of Cambridge and other sections.

Perry said about \$16,000,000 in state money is available to the state highway department fund from gasoline tax and motor vehicle licenses after cities and counties road money is allotted. Federal funds are added to this amount on projects which qualify.

Perry said of the 530 miles comprising Highway 95 in Idaho from the Canadian border to Oregon line, 462 miles have been improved, 18.4 miles in 1963 will cost \$2 ¾ million. Nine miles of Whitebird hill is on the drawing board, as well as 9 miles in the Sandpoint area. A project at Spalding has been designed and is up for bids. Many more projects are in the offing.

Anderson said the highway and bridge in the Homedale area is in the planning stage, to be programmed in the next 5 years. Field work must be done, information collected, and recommendations taken to the highway board. A public hearing will be conducted to find out local citizens’ feelings before final approval.

Attending from Homedale were Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Tomi Bidwell, Homer Anderson, Clarence Cook, Harper Saunders, Norman Tolmie, Frank Matteson, Paul Zatica, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doak, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stutheit, Lloyd Magers, John Fisher, Owen Murray, E. C. Simpson and W. B Harmon.

Fifteen Owyhee County students at ISC, Pocatello

Fifteen students from Owyhee County are among the nearly 3,000 men and women attending the Idaho State College, Pocatello, this semester.

Towns represented are Homedale, Marsing, Grand View and Bruneau.

Owyhee County students at ISC are Linda Eileen Brandon, Janice J. Matteson and Dale Lee Smith, of Homedale; Doug Elliott Baalson, Pamela Ann Dent, Richard L. Kincheloe and Robert J. Walker, of Marsing; Jerry Carrol Gilbert, Robert Calvin Manning, Merrill E. Palmer and George Edward Yarbrough, of Grandview; and Donald J. Glidden, Gerald F. King, John Ray Sellman and Chester W. Sellman, of Bruneau.

Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston and Jimmie recently returned from California where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahler and Deena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pope and family of Emmett, Sunday afternoon.

140 years ago

May 10, 1873

RUFUS KING’S CASE. U.S. Marshal Pinkham, who went to Salt Lake City after Rufus King, got back to Boise City last Monday, but failed to bring his man, as the Utah authorities refused to give the prisoner up. The following from the Salt Lake Herald of May 3d will show how the case stands at present:

The case of Rufus King, the Silver City, Idaho, postmaster, was brought up Thursday before Judge Emerson, on an ex parte order to surrender the prisoner to the Marshal of Idaho Territory. Counsel for the defense moved to cancel the order for the reason that there had been no examination, and it did not appear, prima facie, that any offence had been committed against the laws of the United States. Judge Emerson, like Lord Mansfield, believing it to be the first duty of an honest judge to detect and correct his own errors, set aside this order. Afterwards, the District Attorney moved for a continuance of the case, which was granted, until a week from next Saturday, in order that he might furnish evidence to show that an offence has been committed against the laws of the United States. If it be shown that a criminal offence has been committed in Utah, King will be held here; and if in Idaho, he will be sent to that Territory.

THE INVISIBLE CHILDREN. Oh, it is not when your children are with you; it is not when you see and hear them that they are most to you; it is when the sad assemblage is gone; it is when the daisies have resumed their growing again in the place where the little form was laid; it is when you have carried your children out, and said farewell, and come home again, and day and night are full of sweet memories; it is when summer and winter are full of touches and suggestions of them; it is when you cannot look up toward God without thinking of them; nor look down toward yourself and not think of them; it is when they have gone out of your arms, and are living to you only by the power of the imagination; that they are the most to you. The invisible children are the realest children, the sweetest children, the truest children, the children that touch our hearts as no hands of flesh ever could touch them.

HAPPINESS. Now let us tell you a secret — a secret worth knowing: This looking forward to enjoyment doesn’t pay. From what we know of it, we would as soon chase butterflies for a living or bottle up moonshine for cloudy nights. The only true way to be happy is to take the drops of happiness as God gives them to us every day of our lives. The boy must learn to be happy while he is plodding after his lessons, the apprentice while he is learning his trade, the merchant while he is making his fortune. If he fails to learn this art, he will be sure to miss his enjoyment when he gains what he has signed for.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DEGENERATING. We are becoming alarmed at the evidences which are increasing on every side of the degeneracy of the American people. Two generations ago we excelled in every mental and physical quality, and more, we proved it daily by competitive trials with foreign nations when brought in contact with them. It is not so now. We are over-matched and beaten at everything. And it is precisely in those qualities of which we are the proudest that our decadence is the most striking. It is as scoundrels that we are losing our prestige. Our liars are not the liars they once were. Our cheats have lost their cunning, and our swindlers almost get swindled themselves. We are too apt to rely upon past triumphs, and not to study to keep pace with the expansion and development of rascality. It is thus that we get distanced in the race. We imagine that because we perform some brilliant strokes upon each other, rob our neighbors or get elected to office and plunder the public, that we could do the same things, practice the same tricks and come off equally successful when tried upon the people of foreign countries. There is no greater fallacy. Tweed could rob New York, but does it follow that he could have robbed London?

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
Veterinary profession:
Thoughts for discussion

I’ve been pondering the state of veterinary medicine in the new millennium. These subjects deserve deeper thought or at least a Master’s Degree thesis:

- Why a barber and a surgeon should never say, “oops!”
- The plethora of chicken/the dearth of poultry practitioners
- The value of veterinarians in the war against bioterrorism
- Is there a place for grooming in an exclusive reptile veterinary practice?
- Recipes for traditionally inedible species
- What do you think of the “placebo effect” in veterinary medicine?
- What are the tricks you use to help remember where you left your glasses or car keys?
- What do you think of men in veterinary medicine? A thing of the past?
- How do you deal with barn-sour children?
- Cell phones: how to add pressure and convenience to your practice.
- The future of leather shoes, purses and seat covers made of doghide.
- The new prestige of meat inspection veterinarians.
- Do you have difficulty resolving Genesis and evolution?
- The value of Chinese herbal medicine in non-Oriental species.
- What do you think of homeopathic cures for baldness, dandruff and dogs’ ticks?
- Do dogs have a heaven?
- Body piercing in veterinary medicine: fashion statement or cruelty?
- Humane euthanasia techniques in an insect veterinary practice; squash or spray?
- The use of wood chippers in poultry euthanasia.
- If humans are evolving, what major physical changes will occur in the next 100,000 years?
- How veterinary school affected your eating habits.
- Acupuncture in marine mammals — does blubber affect the meridians?
- Why is free advice (from the Whole Foods checkout girl or the uncle who works at the sale barn) always worth more than advice you have to pay for?
- Have veterinary specialties like 1st Premolar Dentistry, Polydactyl Primates, and/or Alternative Uses for Vestigial Organs, become passé?
- What do you tell the parents of a child who wants to go to vet school?
- Who else goes to sleep memorizing the Krebs cycle?

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

Letters to the editor

What consequences are there for underage drinkers?

There were two articles in the Avalanche last week that caught my attention. The first one was on the underage drinking party the other was about irrigation water on the road.

Farmers can be fined if irrigation water hits the roadway, but kids who are underage get sent home from a party with no consequences where there was probably a large amount of alcohol to be had.

I’m sure not all the information was in the paper, because I’m pretty confident that the officer who went out would have called parents or someone else to come and pick these young people up instead of sending a drunk driver out on the road.

Pam Gibbens
Homedale

See Page 12 for the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office update on the underage drinking case. — Ed.

Boston events prove Islam as religion of murderers

Evidently, the Chechen jihadist murderers who bombed the Boston Marathon didn’t get the memo that Islam is a religion of peace. But then again neither did Nidal Hasan, who brutally murdered 13 of his fellow troops at Fort Hood, Texas, and wounded 22 others in 2009, all in the name of Islam.

Yusuf Ibrahim didn’t get that memo either. He beheaded two Coptic Christians in New Jersey, in the name of Islam,

Letters to the editor

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

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

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

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

in February of this year.

I could provide a very long list of “peaceful” Muslim murderers who have committed acts of terrorism in the U.S. since 9/11, but it would fill up an entire page of this newspaper. Maybe more.

The leftist media, which has been feeding the American public with the “peaceful Muslim” rhetoric, deeply longed for a white American bomber to be responsible for the Boston terrorist plot. Much to their surprise, they didn’t get it. Now all they can worry about is a possible backlash against Muslims.

Attempting to appease those who seek to eradicate our way of life is counterproductive. Appeasing a murderous ideology only encourages more of the same. The body count stacks up higher every time another jihadist commits an act of terror in the name of Islam.

Let’s stop the appeasement and face reality. A religion of peace? The facts state otherwise.

Larry Kendrick
Murphy

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Opening federal lands to energy exploration can fuel economy



The Institute For Energy Research (IER), which researches functions, operations and government regulation of global energy markets, recently released a report titled “Beyond the Congressional Budget Office: The Additional Economic Effects of Immediately Opening Federal Lands To Oil and Gas Leasing.” The study reiterates that expanding domestic energy sources could immediately create millions of jobs and generate billions in revenue to reduce our federal debt, while also furthering our energy independence.

In the study, Dr. Joseph Mason of Louisiana State University and the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School analyzed data from the Congressional Budget Office and the U.S. Department of Energy. In his findings, Dr. Mason demonstrated that opening federal land to production “would lead to broad-based, lasting economic stimulus” that could “help break the U.S. economy out of its sluggish post-recession malaise without any increase in direct government spending.” IER reported the following benefits that would result from immediately opening federal lands and waters to oil and gas leasing:

- \$127 billion annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for the next seven years;
- \$450 billion annual GDP growth in the long run;
- \$14.4 trillion cumulative increase in economic activity over the next 30 years;
- 1.9 million jobs annually over the next 30 years, particularly among high-wage, high-skill sectors like education, health care, professional fields, and the arts;
- \$3.7 trillion cumulative wage increase over the next 30 years;

- \$2.7 trillion in federal tax revenues over the next 30 years, with \$24 billion in annual federal tax revenues over the next seven years, and \$86 billion annually thereafter;
- \$1.1 trillion in state and local tax revenues over the next 30 years, with \$10.3 billion annual state and local tax revenues over the next seven years and \$35.5 billion annually thereafter.

An obvious lesson of America’s energy situation is that the U.S. must not become overly reliant on one form of energy, and we must be as conservative, efficient and as careful in the utilization of our energy as possible. A successful national energy policy should be shaped like a financial portfolio made up of many different energy sources. However, our economy is highly dependent on petroleum, and development of our own oil and gas resources, without compromising necessary health, safety and environmental standards, is a necessary part of a successful energy strategy. With this in mind, I have supported efforts to increase the utilization of North American resources, including expedited permitting for oil and gas leases on federal land and permitting the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline to transport Canadian crude oil to refineries in the U.S. Affordable electricity and transportation fuels are critical components of a healthy and robust economy in the United States, and we are fortunate to have tremendous energy resources here at home.

With our national debt topping \$16 trillion, the potential of our domestic energy sector must not be overlooked

— See *Exploration*, Page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Make funding daughter’s class trip a learning experience

Dear Dave,
My daughter has the opportunity to take a trip with her eighth-grade class. The cost is \$650. Do you think she should have to contribute to the cost of the trip, or should I cover it all?
— Colleen



Dear Colleen,
This is a really good question. When it came to making these kinds of decisions at our house, we’d take a look at whether the kid was behaving, getting good grades and stuff like that. It can be a challenge at that age, I know. But if they were living like responsible young people, we

would pay for this sort of thing as a reward.
Still, at that age a kid should definitely have some skin in game. If you can pay for this without breaking the bank, and she’s fulfilling her responsibilities as a good kid, it would be a good idea to make her come up with her own spending money for the trip. You don’t want her to grow a sense of

entitlement, and doing this would force her to work and save a little bit to make this thing happen!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My divorce will be final in a month, and I’ll have \$100,000 when everything is over. I will also have \$8,000 in credit card debt, and I’m currently unemployed. Do you have any suggestions to help me move forward?
— Meryl

Dear Meryl,
The first thing I want you to do is raise your right hand and promise never to use credit cards

again. Then, if you still have any of those awful things, I want you to cut them up and close out the accounts. The next step is for you to find some kind of income, whether it’s a regular job or just something part-time to get money rolling in on a regular basis.
Your credit card debt is a small part of your financial picture right now. I think I’d go ahead and pay off the cards. That way, you’ll be debt-free and still have \$92,000 in the bank. But here’s the key. You have to live like that money doesn’t exist. Use just enough to get yourself settled, and go make some money so you can eat and keep the lights on.

A year from now, when you’re past some of this stuff emotionally and looking toward a new future, that money will still be sitting there. As long as you have this mentality, you’ll come through this mess stronger and in good financial shape. God bless you, Meryl!
— 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.

Americans for Limited Government

Senate immigration deal could force Davis-Bacon on private firms

by Rick Manning

Various media outlets breathlessly announced that there has been an immigration reform deal between the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the AFL-CIO that establishes something called “prevailing wage” into the parts of the private sector of the economy that rely on immigrant labor.
But what is this thing called “prevailing wage?”
Prevailing wage (also known as Davis-Bacon) has been one of the hot-button union issues since its inception because it demands that the U.S. Department of Labor set the cost for labor for federal government construction contractors rather than having the taxpayers get the benefit of competitive labor cost bidding.
In fact, the impact of Davis-Bacon on increasing the cost of government is so extreme that the 2012 Republican National Committee’s official platform called for its repeal.
James Sherk from the Heritage Foundation writes in his article, “Repealing Davis-Bacon Act would save taxpayers \$10.9 billion” that the Act requires taxpayers to pay wages that are, “22 percent above market rate.”
Sherk also notes that the Labor Department’s rate-setting criteria has come under fire internally from the Inspector General’s office, resulting in wide variance between the actual wages being paid for similar labor in a community and what taxpayers end up paying instead.
Suddenly, the term prevailing wage and all of its intricacies may be coming to private-sector businesses

that have nothing to do with government contracting as the U.S. Chamber and the AFL-CIO, which both support immigration reform, came together to agree that the byzantine rules governing the determination of what the prevailing wage is should be foisted upon select non-government employers.
If the prevailing wage expansion goes into effect, and you own one of the major hotel chains that relies on immigrant labor, you probably will need to plan on hiring more people in human resources to try to keep you out of trouble. But if you are hiring people to clean the motel you bought for your retirement, chances are you don’t have a human resources department, and you now will face a whole new set of burdens to determine the wages you pay your workers.
No longer would the wages be set by mutual agreement between two consenting parties, but instead, the government will be setting the wage, and figuring out what that wage should be for different job categories is not often easy.
For construction companies, it can get even messier, as the wage for each classification of work at one construction site can differ from that at another depending upon locale. For small- to medium-sized firms with job sites spread across a region, the combination of the increased costs of compliance along with the artificially increased labor costs are guaranteed to impact both the employer and the consumer in the wallet.
Bill Wilson, president of Americans for Limited

Government, puts it into perspective saying, “Prevailing wage laws have virtually forced small construction companies out of the government contracting bid process due to the complexity of following them. Now, if media reports are to be believed, Big Labor may be attempting to open the door to imposing prevailing wages on Main Street businesses through the immigration legislation. This would be a dream come true for Big Labor and labor attorneys, but a disaster for consumers and the hopes of small business people who will get ensnared in a web of unintelligible government regulations.”
It is anticipated that any prevailing wage provisions agreed to by third-party groups included in the immigration legislation will be subject to rigorous debate in both the Senate and House of Representatives and some political observers are privately wondering if their inclusion will serve as a “poison pill” preventing passage of the underlying immigration law.
While it is unclear whether the House of Representatives would take up a Senate passed bill, the inclusion of a prevailing wage provision would likely throw into disarray attempts by the House to pass the legislation with a majority of Republicans in support.
The Senate is anticipated to take up the legislation as early as May.
— Rick Manning (@rmanning957) is the vice president of public policy and communications for Americans for Limited Government.

✓ Exploration: Job creation can come from opening federal lands

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when seeking ways to grow our economy and reduce our budgetary shortfalls. IER reported that opening federal land to energy production could result in an increase of 30,050 jobs over the long run in the agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting sectors alone. We must implement a progressive energy strategy that expands domestic energy sources to best realize these benefits.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

Contacting elected officials

State representatives
District 23
Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson)
48331 Three Creek Highway
Rogerson, ID 83302
Phone — (208) 857-2217
E-mail — bbrackett@senate.idaho.gov
Term expires 2014

Seat A Rep. Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home)
4303 S.W. Easy St.
Mountain Home, ID 83647
Phone — (208) 832-4382
E-mail — pnielsen@house.idaho.gov
Term expires 2014

Seat B Rep. Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry)
P.O. Box 602

Glenns Ferry, ID 83623
Phone — (208) 484-0403
E-mail — rwills@house.idaho.gov
Term expires 2014

County commissioners
Jerry Hoagland, District 1 (R-Wilson)
Phone — (208) 318-8308
Term expires 2012
Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 (R-Homedale)
Phone — (208) 249-4405
E-mail — kraberasturi@yahoo.com
Term expires 2014
Joe Merrick, District 3 (R-Grand View)
Phone — (208) 834-2641
E-mail — jvmerrick@hotmail.com
Term expires 2012
Mailing address
P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES APRIL 15, 2013

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$29,173, Road & Bridge \$53,837, District Court \$8,300, County Fair \$19, Probation \$946, Health District \$4,322, Museum \$174, Indigent & Charity \$8,655, Revaluation \$890, Solid Waste \$15,211, Tort \$1,000, Weed \$1,334, 911 \$909.

Designation of Polling Places for May 21st election. Approved Certified Local Grant for development of Silver City Guidelines. Review of quarterly reports, and quarterly jail inspection. Approval of alcohol beverage licenses. Appointment of Angie Barkell to replace retiring Clerk Charlotte Sherburn. Appointed Dave Glancey to HPC Commission. Pay authorizations for Boat Inspectors Coordination with Boise District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

5/1/13

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On May 22, 2013 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd Ave. W. Marsing, Idaho the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public comment meeting regarding a proposed Oil and Gas ordinance that is in conformance with Idaho Code 47-317 (3) and (4) (a) (b) and (c). The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to provide for the reasonable development of land for oil and gas drilling while providing adequate health, safety, and general welfare protections for the citizens of Owyhee County.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review on the county web site at www.owyheecounty.net, or at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy Idaho. You may request an electronic copy via email from mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us.

For further information on the proposed ordinance you can call the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.

5/1/13

LIEN SALE

1973 Ford motor home truck, Vin# F10YPR63413 and 1989 Ford pickup Vin# 1FTEX15Y1KKB57713, both vehicles registered to Frank Deggendorf, 16786 Alder Circle, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034.

Vehicles are located at the Hwy 95 Self Storage at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, Idaho 83628 and will be sold at live auction on 5/11/2013 at 1:00 p.m.

All sales are final and are cash only. Buyer is responsible for the removal of vehicle.

5/1,8/13

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 38 – DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-

0013

38-0406-1301, Rules Governing Use of the Exterior of State Property in the Capitol Mall and Other State Facilities. (Temp & Prop) Redefines and clarifies certain definitions; clarifies the parameters and duration of public use; prohibits public use interference with scheduled maintenance and improvements.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

IDAPA 35 - IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION

35-0103- 1301, Property Tax Administrative Rules

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07-0106-1301, Rules Governing the Use of the National Electrical Code

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10-0101-1301, Rules of Procedure

10-0102-1301, Rules of Professional Responsibility

10-0104-1301, Rules of Continuing Professional Development

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0203-1301, Emergency Medical Services

IDAPA 27 – IDAHO BOARD OF PHARMACY

27-0101-1207, Rules of the Idaho Board of Pharmacy

IDAPA 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION

35-0101-1301, Income Tax Administrative Rules

35-0105-1301, Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **May 1, 2013, Volume 13-5**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings schedules, information on negotiated rulemakings, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 332-1896; Email: rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov

5/1/13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2013-3091C IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON MAGISTRATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE K. MANDRELL, Deceased.

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Owyhee County, Idaho Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2012

	Primary Governmental Activities	Component Unit
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,537,966	\$30,817
Receivables, Net:		
Property Taxes	142,533	0
Due From Other Governments	33,576	0
Prepaid Items	33,203	0
Noncurrent Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,223,480	0
Capital Assets:		
Land	626,628	0
Buildings and Improvements, Net	3,999,900	0
Equipment, Net	570,593	0
Total Capital Assets	5,197,121	0
Total Assets	10,167,879	30,817
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	487,878	0
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year:		
Compensated Absences	35,070	0
Due in More Than One Year:		
Other Post-Employment Benefits	17,548	0
Compensated Absences	35,070	0
Total Liabilities	575,566	0
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,197,121	0
Restricted	1,656,809	0
Unrestricted	2,738,383	30,817
Total Net Assets	\$9,592,313	\$30,817

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appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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

DATED this 21 day of April 2013.

/s/Nathan Mandrell, P.O. Box 1175, Alviso, CA 95002-1175

LERMA LAW OFFICE, P.A., John J. Lerma, ISB# 3386; Kenley E. Grover, ISB# 8287, El Dorado Business Campus, 3045 E. Copper Point Drive, PO Box 190719, Boise ID 83719. Phone (208) 288-0608 Fax (208) 288-0697. Attorneys for Nathan Mandrell, Personal Representative For the Estate of Dale K. Mandrell

5/1,8,15/13

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 be 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

South 12° 42’ East 30.8 feet; thence

South 89° 13’ East 135 feet to the INITIAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

4/17,24;5/1,8/13

Public notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 14th day of May 2013 at 4:00pm at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID. at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

BUDGET

EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY
OCT. 1, 2013 – SEP. 30, 2014

REVENUES	2012-2013	2013-2014
Property Taxes	\$34,632.00	\$34,632.00
New Construction	100.00	100.00
Sales Tax	7,000.00	7,000.00
Equip. Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Memorials, Gifts, & Grants	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	\$44,348.00	\$44,348.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Books	6,000.00	6,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Technology	2,500.00	2,500.00
Contingency	3,048.00	3,048.00
Election & Publications	200.00	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fixed Charges	2,200.00	2,200.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Legal Service	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Operation of Plant	6,000.00	6,000.00
Travel & Training	200.00	200.00
TOTAL	\$44,348.00	\$44,348.00

Dated this 15th day of April, 2013
Eastern Owyhee County Library
Frances Field, Chairman of the Board
Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board
5/1,8/13

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

City of Grand View, Idaho
Quarterly Revenue and Expenditure Report
For 3 Months Period Ending
As required by Idaho State Code 50-1011
Quarter ending 3/31/2013

2nd QTR -FY 2013	FY 2013 Approved Budget	Actuals Expenditures	% Budget /Expend iture
CITY OF GRAND VIEW	FY 2013 BUDGET		
ADMINISTRATION - PAYROLL	\$10,784.00	\$1,312.50	
AUTO MAINTENANCE, FUEL, & OIL	\$2,000.00	\$2,741.12	
BACKHOE / MOWER / TRACTOR MAINT	\$600.00	\$0.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$600.00	\$0.00	
CITY & CITY PARK MAINT	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	
DUES/ELECTIONS	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	
ENGINEERING & SURVEYING	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	
FIRE HYDRANTS & SUPPLIES	\$800.00	\$0.00	
INSURANCE & BONDS	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE/PUBLISHING	\$800.00	\$319.63	
OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, & S.D. BOX FEE	\$1,750.00	\$30.00	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUDIT / LEGAL	\$1,600.00	\$30.00	
SEMINARS/TRAINING	\$200.00	\$0.00	
UTILITIES	\$5,500.00	\$1,403.91	
Total City Expenditures	\$35,634.00	\$5,837.16	16.4%
City of Grand View - Revenues	Approved Budget	Actuals	
	Revenues	Revenues	
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$120.00	\$1.78	
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00	\$770.39	
State Liquor Allotment	\$6,336.00	\$1,161.00	
State Revenue Sharing	\$10,977.00	\$2,709.44	
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$4,215.00	\$0.00	
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$7,430.00	\$5,296.00	
City Revenue	\$31,228.00	\$9,938.61	31.8%
City of Grand View - Street & Road	Approved Budget	Actuals	
	Expenditures	Expenditures	
Administration - Payroll Reimbursement	\$16,800.00	\$4,243.55	
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	
Contingency Fund/Miscellaneous Expense	\$2,300.00	\$26.00	
Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety/Signs	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	
Surveying	\$500.00	\$0.00	
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00	\$0.00	
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$3,000.00	\$526.77	
Total Street & Road Expenditures	\$19,800.00	\$552.77	2.8%
St & Rd Revenue	Approved Budget	Actuals	
	St & Rd Rev	Revenues	
HUR - State Highway Users Fund	\$15,292.00	\$0.00	
Idaho Power Franchise	\$5,000.00	\$1,214.14	
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$400.00	\$5.33	
Grand View Tax Levy	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$20,692.00	\$1,219.47	5.8%
Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand View City Hall - 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho - Monday - Thursday - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax/ Teena Lewis City Clerk 5/1/13			

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

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Sell it in the
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337-4681

Public notices

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**
Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Gateway West 230/345/500-kV Transmission Line Project in Idaho and Wyoming and Proposed Land Use Plan Amendments

AGENCIES: Bureau of Land Management, DOI, Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (Forest Service) have prepared the Gateway West Transmission Line Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and proposed Land Use Plan Amendments, and by this notice is announcing its availability.

Dates: The BLM and Forest Service are requesting comments on the Final EIS. In order to be considered, written comments on the Final EIS must be received within 60 days after the EPA publishes its notice of availability in the Federal Register. The BLM is proposing 18 land use plan amendments as part of its preferred routes. BLM planning regulations state that any person who meets the conditions as described in the regulations (43 CFR 1610.5-2) may protest the BLM's proposed land use plan amendments. A person who meets the conditions and files a protest must file the protest within 30 days of the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its notice of availability of this Final EIS in the Federal Register. Information on filing protests is located later in this notice. The Forest Service appeal process will be initiated with the publication of the Record of Decision (ROD).

Public meetings or other public involvement activities for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project will be announced to the public by the BLM at least 15 days in advance through news releases, Web site announcements, or mailings.

Addresses: Copies of the Final EIS have been sent to Federal, state, and local Governments, and public libraries in the project area, and to interested parties that previously requested a copy. The Final EIS and supporting documents will be available electronically on the following Web site: www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west/. Copies of the Final EIS are available for public inspection during normal business hours at public libraries, BLM and USFS offices throughout the project area. A full list of these locations and addresses can be found on the following Web site: www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west/.

A limited number of copies of the document will be available as supplies last. To request a copy, please visit www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west/, contact Walt George, Project Manager, Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 20879, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003 or call 1-800-380-5828.

Written comments on the Final EIS may be submitted by the following methods:

- Web site: www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west.

- Email: Gateway_West_WYMail@blm.gov.

- Mail: Bureau of Land Management, Gateway West Project, P.O. Box 20879, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

- Courier or Hand Deliver: Bureau of Land Management, Gateway West Project, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

All protests on the land use plan amendments (see below) must be in writing and mailed to one of the following addresses:

Regular Mail: BLM Director (210), Attention: Brenda Williams, P.O. Box 7138, Washington, D.C. 20024-1383

Overnight Mail: BLM Director (210), Attention: Brenda Williams, 20 M Street SE, Room 2134LM, Washington, D.C. 20003

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walt George, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 20879, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, or by telephone at (307) 775-6116. Any persons wishing to be added to a mailing list of interested parties may write or call the Project Manager at this address or phone number. Persons who use telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In May 2007, the Proponents (Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power) submitted a ROW application to the BLM requesting authorization to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission electric transmission lines on public lands. The application was revised in October 2007, August 2008, May 2009, January 2010, and February 2012 to reflect changes to the proposed project. The BLM and Forest Service's purpose and need for the EIS is to respond to the Proponents' application. Each agency will decide whether to grant, grant with modification, or deny the Proponents' ROW application.

The Gateway West Transmission Project with a capacity of 1,500 MW is planned from Glenrock, Wyoming to the Hemingway Substation, approximately 20 miles southwest of Boise, Idaho. The project is approximately 1,000 miles long and composed of nine 500 kV segments and one 230 kV segment. The Bureau of Land Management is the lead federal agency. Approximately 475 miles cross federal lands, 75 miles cross State owned lands, and 450 miles cross private lands.

The Proponents' objective for the project is to improve the reliability and efficiency of both utilities' systems and address congestion problems with the western electrical grid. The project is needed to meet projected load growth in the Proponents' Service Areas. The project would also tap the developing renewable energy market, especially wind energy, in Idaho and Wyoming

and would aid in delivering that energy throughout the region.

On May 16, 2008, the BLM published in the Federal Register (73 FR 28425) its Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR 1501.7). The BLM is the lead Federal agency for the NEPA analysis process and preparation of the EIS. Cooperating agencies include the Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the States of Idaho and Wyoming; Idaho Army National Guard; Cassia, Power, and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho; Lincoln, Sweetwater, and Carbon Counties, Wyoming; the Medicine Bow and Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation Districts in Wyoming; and the city of Kuna in Idaho.

To allow the public an opportunity to review the proposal and project information, the BLM held public meetings in June 2008 in: Twin Falls, Murphy, Pocatello, Boise, and Montpelier, Idaho; and Casper, Rawlins, Rock Springs, and Kemmerer, Wyoming. Issues and potential impacts to specific resources were identified during scoping and the course of the NEPA process.

The following project issues were identified in the scoping process and are addressed in the EIS analysis:

- Siting on private lands versus public lands;
- Land use conflicts and consistency with land use plans;
- Electric grid reliability and separation distances of transmission lines;
- Effects on wildlife habitat, plants, and animals including threatened, endangered, and sensitive species (especially sage-grouse);
- Effects to visual resources and existing viewsheds;
- Effects to National Scenic and Historic Trails and their resources, qualities, values, and associated settings, and the primary use or uses;
- Effects to Native American traditional cultural properties and respected places;
- Effects to paleontological resources in southwest Wyoming;
- Avoiding sensitive areas such as National Monuments, National Conservation Areas, Wildlife Refuges, military operating areas, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs), and State Parks;
- Effects to soils and water from surface-disturbing activities;
- Effect of the project on local and regional socioeconomic conditions; and
- Management of invasive plant species and ensuring effective reclamation.

On July 29, 2011, the BLM and the Forest Service published in the Federal Register (76 FR 45609) their Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS (EIS). The EPA's NOA published on the same day (76 FR 45555) began a 90-day public comment period. To allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on the DEIS, the BLM held public meetings in September

and October of 2011 in: Boise, Kuna, Mountain Home, Melba, Murphy, Twin Falls, Burley, Almo, American Falls, Pocatello, Fort Hall, and Montpelier, Idaho; Jackpot, Nevada; and Douglas, Rawlins, Rock Springs, and Kemmerer, Wyoming. Additional public meetings were held in February 2012 in Boise, Idaho, and Cheyenne, Wyoming, and a 30-day comment period was held in July 2012 to gather public comments on the sage-grouse impact analysis.

The BLM received over 2,600 comments, contained in 375 submissions, during the DEIS comment period. All comments are addressed in the Final EIS.

In response to comments on the Draft EIS the Proponents made route changes in Segments 1, 2, and 3, eliminated the Creston and Bridger Substations, and made various alignment changes in all Segments.

In consultation among the BLM, Cooperating Agencies, the Proponents, and local land owners, changes were made to Alternatives 5D, 7I (re-labeled 7K), 8D, 9D, 9E, 9F, 9G, and 9H, and alternatives 7H and 7J were dropped from further consideration. The routes analyzed in the Final EIS reflect these revisions. The Final EIS analyzes the environmental consequences of the No Action alternative, the proposed action, 36 route alternatives, and land use plan amendments. In accordance with Department of the Interior regulations (43 CFR 46.425) the BLM has identified and analyzed its preferred route for each segment in the FEIS.

BLM LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENTS AND PROTEST PROCEDURES: The BLM planning regulations (43 CFR 1610.5-3) require authorized uses of public lands to conform to approved land use plans. The BLM is proposing 18 land use plan amendments where the BLM preferred routes for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project are not in conformance with the existing land use plans. Detailed information the land use plan amendments can be found at the BLM's Web site at www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west.

All proposed plan amendments comply with applicable Federal laws and regulations and apply only to Federal lands and mineral estate administered by the BLM.

Pursuant to BLM's planning regulations at 43 CFR 1610.5-2, any person who participated in the planning process for this project and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the planning decisions may protest approval of the planning decisions within 30 days from date the EPA publishes its Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. Complete instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding any of these proposed land use plan amendments may be found in the "Dear Reader" Letter of the Gateway West Final EIS and at 43 CFR 1610.5-2.

Email and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, the BLM will consider the email or faxed protest as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide the BLM with such advance notification, please direct

faxed protests to the attention of the BLM protest coordinator at 202-245-0028, and emails to Brenda_Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov.

All protests, including the follow-up letter to emails or faxes, must be in writing and mailed to one of the addresses listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Before including your phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, you should be aware that your entire protest – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your protest to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

FOREST SERVICE LAND USE PLAN AMENDMENTS AND THE APPEAL PROCESS: Land use plan amendments are also proposed by the Forest Service in order for the Preferred Route crossing National Forest Lands to conform to the respective Forest Plans. Detailed information can be found on the BLM's project Web site at www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west.

There is no provision in Forest Service regulations to protest land use planning decisions. Following the Final EIS comment period, the Forest Service will issue a separate ROD for activities under its jurisdiction. Copies of the ROD will be mailed to interested parties on the Gateway West project mailing list. Notice of this decision will be published in local newspapers and the respective papers of record. The ROD will have an appeal period before the decision becomes effective. The Forest Service ROD will contain the appropriate instructions for appeal.

THE BLM DECISION ON THE PROJECT: based on the environmental analysis in the Final EIS, the BLM Wyoming State Director will decide whether to grant, grant with modifications, or deny the Proposed Action, an Action Alternative, or any portion thereof on Public Lands and, if the project is approved, how to approve all or a portion of this Project. This decision will be documented in the ROD and may include a phased or bifurcated decision on the Project.

A phased or bifurcated decision could be chosen to give further time for additional input from the various Federal, state, and local permitting agencies on one or more project segments. Analysis in the Final EIS covers the entire project, and Project-wide effects have been disclosed. The BLM is considering several factors, including the proposed construction schedule, other authorizing entities' preferred routes, environmental effects of analyzed routes, and opportunities to reach complementary siting decisions with other authorizing entities in making a decision on whether or not to authorize the entire project on public land or if only a portion of the project should be authorized at this time.

If the BLM pursues a phased or bifurcated decision, the initial decision would be made for a portion of the project that has demonstrated independent utility. Rationale for a phased decision would be included in an initial ROD.



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✓ Levy: Community forum begins at 7 p.m. Thursday inside HHS gym

Ferguson has worked in the budget offices in six gubernatorial administrations. He formerly held the title of Idaho's chief economist.

School board members and administration officials will address specifics about the proposed Homedale levy and they will also answer questions.

"People are appreciative of how open we are about how we're going to spend the money and that we're being transparent and up-front," Sauer said of what he's heard on the street.

"The feedback has been positive and they see the needs."

The patrons also see a pattern with other school districts sending supplemental levies to the voters on a more frequent basis.

"We're facing the exact same

thing that districts all over the state are facing," Sauer said.

Trustees recently mapped out how the money would be used each year of in the levy cycle.

A total of \$368,100 would be spent during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years on school safety, including \$81,200 to fund a full-time school resource officer and \$102,500 to fund an additional full-time counselor. Currently Randee Garrett serves both middle school and elementary school students because the middle school position was eliminated in budget cuts.

Another \$180,000 would be earmarked to address safety for the HHS gymnasium bleachers, with one side being replaced in fiscal year 2014 and the visitor side seeing work in FY 2015.

The parent communication system will be expanded with a total allocation of \$4,400. Sauer said the new system would be the same that is in use in Marsing, which allows mass email, text and voice communication with parents. Currently the Homedale district only has mass email capabilities.

Teaching positions and teaching days will be replaced under the student achievement portion of the levy. A total of \$540,100 will be dedicated to that phase.

One additional teacher will be added at each school, two para-professionals would be hired (one each for the elementary school and middle school) and a full-time librarian will be hired.

The district also plans to hire a technology integration specialist.

The final piece of the student achievement puzzle involves expanding the district's Idaho Education Network system. Currently IEN programs can only be received at the high school, but with a one-time expenditure of \$21,000 in 2013-14, the district will move the receive-only system to the middle school and install a two-way system at the high school.

"We could potentially broadcast our teachers out to other districts and broadcast between schools," Sauer said.

The new technology would allow teachers who now travel between the middle school and high school for classes to stay put during the school day and broadcast lessons from a central location.

The upgrade also could create a potential revenue stream for the district if other schools want to take advantage of electives at Homedale that may not be available in their own district.

"State law leaves it up to the district on whether to charge for those classes," Sauer said. "At a minimum, it would allow us to offer more courses to our students."

"We think the long-term investment and options are pretty exciting for our students."

The final phase of the levy's objectives (\$60,000 total) would create a half-time position for information technology support and possibly help with reducing — but not eliminating — pay-for-play athletic fees.

— JPB

✓ School: Man took firing pin out of gun before leaving for friend's house

Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said the man, whom he wouldn't identify, did nothing illegal. He was simply taking a newly purchased gun down to a buddy to show it off. The firing pin had been removed, the chief said.

A concerned citizen called Owyhee County dispatch to report the man with the gun around 2 p.m. Friday. Within five minutes, sheriff's Sgt. Gary Olsen asked the school to go into lockdown, Eidemiller said.

Schoolchildren, who had just been released from class after a day of ISAT evaluations, were ushered off the playground and

back into classrooms when the lockdown request came, HES principal Terri Vasquez said.

"We've had a couple of drills to practice this, so it was very smooth," Vasquez said.

Law enforcement, including Olsen and Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge, were on scene within 10 minutes of the call. OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Deputy Karl Kingston also responded.

Although no one was on-scene until about 2:10 p.m., there was law enforcement contact within four minutes of the initial call, Eidemiller said.

McFetridge was returning from Murphy after transporting a subject to county jail. Bowman also said that all available hands were responding from OCSO headquarters as soon as the call came in.

"At the very least, it was a good training opportunity," Eidemiller said. "We had an involved citizen who cared to take the time to report what was going on and then stay in the area to be our eyes and ears until got on-scene."

Vasquez contacted schoolchildren's parents through the district's Lumen email system shortly after the lockdown was lifted at 2:18 p.m. The email ex-

plained the situation.

Vasquez said that in a lockdown, staff and teachers are alerted by radio or whistles. Classrooms are locked and darkened and the teacher and children move away from the windows. In the case of an evacuation from the playground, the children are taken into the nearest classroom.

Life goes on during a lockdown, too.

"There was absolutely no chaos. It was very structured and quick," Vasquez said. "I could hear some quiet chanting going on, so they were practicing multiplication drills."

"They move away from the windows and out of sight and continue to read or practice multiplication facts or sing songs or tell stories."

The children went straight into an assembly promoting the May 11 Angel Walk after the lockdown was lifted.

"We try to keep things as normal as possible for these guys," Vasquez said. "They're little. They're stressed. The last thing we need to do is stress them further."

"Their reaction was great, and they did a fabulous job."

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