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Taylor's Corner comes to fruition



"It shows how the people in this community came together to help build it, and that nothing can knock us down."

—Shauna Sauer

Above: Shauna Sauer left, and husband Clay, speak during the official dedication of Taylor's Corner located on the Marsing schoolgrounds.

The Sauers' daughter Taylor, who was killed while texting and driving, wanted to become a teacher.

The idea for the outdoor classroom came from school staff members.

"It's not a memorial to Taylor," Shauna Sauer said. "It shows how the people in this community came together to help build it, and that nothing can knock us down."

Taylor's Corner also will be used by the community for all types of gatherings.

Right: Sharon Van Wassenhove listens during the dedication of Taylor's Corner. She has lived in Marsing all her life and feels empowered by all the people who came together for the event.



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County devises plan to keep Gateway West off private property

BLM meeting today in Murphy

In what appears to be a preemptive strike against the Gateway West powerline, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission proposes to create a Power Zoning Overlay District to protect private property.

Although the county commissioners are reserving comment before the proposed amendment gets to their desk, they acknowledge that it is fashioned after something Blaine County did where officials emphatically said "no" to these kinds of energy corridors.

According to a legal notice published in the *Owyhee*

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Angel Walk recipient Oseas Arriaga sits between his mother Rosa and father Juan in their Marsing home.

Homedale welcomes Angel Walk again

Car show, tractor pull also planned Saturday

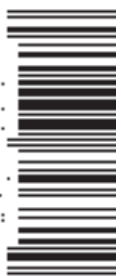
Homedale becomes a hub of activity Saturday with the third annual Angel Walk as the centerpiece.

The third annual Angel Walk

5-kilometer walk and run pushes off from Bette Uda City Park at 10 a.m.

Proceeds from this year's event — plus any money raised from the corresponding car show scheduled west of town — will help two local families with medical expenses for their children.

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Demshar: Levy means more progress

Outgoing commissioner proud of highway board’s achievements

Although John Demshar is leaving his post in seven weeks, the Homedale Highway District is still close to his heart.

The Subdistrict 2 commissioner is proud of the path he and his colleagues have put the district on, and he doesn’t want to see any backslide because of a lack of resources.

That’s why he — just like board chair Larry Prow and Subdistrict 3 Commissioner Scott Salutregui — is all-in on the May 21 levy election.

Demshar is a realist. He has driven the 92 miles of road in the district, and he knows the shape of things. By his own estimation:

- One half-mile is in excellent condition after the grant-funded rehabilitation project on Thompson Road
- Ten miles are in good condition
- 40 miles are in fair condition
- 38 miles are in fair condition but deteriorating rapidly, and this concerns Demshar the most
- “The balance of the roads is in rotten condition,” he said.

This is the first levy increase sought in the district’s 97-year history.

If approved, the new levy rate would increase property tax dedicated to the district for maintenance and construction. Currently, property owners pay \$47.14 per year for every \$100,000 of taxable value. According to a pamphlet promoting the levy election, the tax on \$100,000 of property valuation will rise to \$168.21 per year if the levy passes.

In just the past two decades, the cost to seal coat one mile of district road has increased nearly 1,700 percent, from \$5,610 per mile in 1990 to \$100,000 in 2012.

Voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21. The deadline to request an absentee ballot from the Owyhee County elections office is 5 p.m.

next Wednesday.

Since he and Salutregui joined the board, Demshar says the commissioners have played administrative catch-up to get the business end of the district in modern shape. Now, the board can concentrate on the roadways.

With help from district counsel Bill Gigray of Nampa-based White Peterson Attorneys at Law, the board has created a comprehensive policy manual and vehicle policy.

“After months of discussion, it was determined we didn’t have the ability to proceed,” Demshar said of contracting with Gigray. “We didn’t have the legal know-how or the experience.”

Gigray’s involvement has pushed the district over-budget for attorney fees, but Demshar said the man’s experience has been invaluable.

“He represents a lot of highway districts and has gone through all the growth in the valley,” Demshar said. “We wanted somebody with that type of experience to get the district updated.”

The district has paid Gigray more than \$24,000 since retaining him during Fiscal Year 2012, but the board recently decided he needn’t be as active nor attend every meeting and district patrons can probably expect to see legal fees stabilize.

Demshar pointed out that the commissioners have saved money in other areas by enlisting the Idaho Transportation Department to conduct a road evaluation and also bring in portable scales to rein in heavy truck damage on district roadways.

Hiring Stuart Constantine to fill the new Director of Highways position was another pivotal step toward modernization, Demshar said. Constantine has taken pressure off the commissioners by seeking grants to finance certain projects. Previously, the commissioners searched for the grants and filed applications.

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Board buys trailer unit for more efficient repairs.

“He has the ability to do it and the willingness to go after grant money,” Demshar said. “He’s an extremely good organizer for daily work and record-keeping. He likes things really neat and tidy.”

After Constantine was secured, the board hired Dan Herman as the second man on the crew.

Together, the men have come up with some ideas that — on the surface — may be minimal but have saved the district more money on projects, according to Demshar.

“On long-term jobs, they’ll talk to a nearby farmer and see if the equipment can be stored there rather than driven back to the shop each day,” Demshar said.

That strategy saves fuel money and wear and tear on the equipment. Demshar said Herman and Constantine are efficient with their time, too, and are able to perform routine maintenance to prolong the life of equipment such as the district’s road grader and backhoe.

Demshar said that Herman also picks the brains of his former boss, Showalter Construction chief Brion Showalter, and father-in-law, Owyhee Sand and Gravel’s Ray Maxwell, to expand the crew’s institutional knowledge.

Although the board agreed to obtain a DuraPatcher at last week’s meeting, commissioners also recently paid off a loader. Outside of the newly acquired portable road paving machine, which will be bought on a three-year lease-to-own program, the district owns all of its equipment outright, which is perhaps the one fact Demshar is most proud of.

“Equipment lease-purchases by the previous board — Fred Demshar (his dad), Mark Stimmel and Larry Prow — those were good decisions,” John Demshar said.

— JPB

Marsing schools superintendent submits resignation

Patrons group launched petition drive in April

Marsing School District trustees will initiate the search for a new superintendent tonight.

The school board met Friday and unanimously accepted the resignation of Tracia Craig, who has served two years as the district’s first female superintendent.

Board chair Joe Usabel said the job opening will be posted after the trustees’ 8 p.m. meeting today. The board’s meeting comes early this month. Usually, trustees meet on the second Tuesday of the month.

“We will move forward,” Usabel said.

“This is in the best interest of the district,” vice-chair Clay Sauer said.

Business manager Deb Holzhey said Craig emailed her resignation letter to the district office Thursday morning, and a special board meeting was called Friday night.

Craig, who was hired in 2011 to replace one-year superintendent Newell Cleaver, will step down at the end of her contract year on June 30, according to her resignation letter.

She currently is on medical leave and former Emmett

superintendent Sue Beitia is serving as a consultant for the district.

Her announced departure comes weeks after a community group began circulating a petition urging her resignation.

“We feel that her continued lack of presence has proven to negatively affect her job performance,” the petition read. “Ms. Craig’s long-term absences are unjustly depriving our school district of leadership.”

The petitioners claim that the absence puts “tremendous, unnecessary pressure on all staff, including administrative, teachers, support and school board members.

“Most importantly, our children and students are deprived of the leadership in education that they deserve.”

The superintendent job posting will be the third issued by the district since 2010. Cleaver resigned for medical reasons nine months into his first year.

Cleaver had succeeded Harold Shockley, who retired in June 2010. Shockley, who had been in the position since July 2003, announced his plans to resign in December 2009, saying he feared his battle against cancer would be a distraction from his superintendent duties.

— JPB

Jordan Valley teacher’s retirement party tonight

The end of the school year often means retirements.

Jordan Valley Elementary School will be saying goodbye to one of its teachers tonight.

A retirement party for Rosemary (Michaels) Lawrence is scheduled for 7 p.m. inside the town’s grade school, 604 Oregon Ave.

There will be refreshments

inside the school’s gymnasium as friends and family recognize Lawrence’s 30 years in teaching.

Lawrence spent most of her 30-year career teaching fifth- and sixth-graders in Jordan Valley.

She also spent a couple years in the Pleasant Valley School’s classroom before moving on to Jordan Valley.

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Homedale School District superintendent Rob Sauer addresses the crowd gathered Thursday to hear a presentation on the proposed supplemental levy.

Homedale district shares school levy details

Only about 60 people show up for forum

About one-quarter of the crowd at Thursday’s Homedale School District supplemental levy forum had a vested interest in the May 21 vote. District officials estimated that an audience that started at fewer than 40 grew to around 60 by the end of the presentation inside the Homedale High School gymnasium. About 15 people who listened to the rundown of the two-year, \$968,200 supplemental levy were district administrators, teachers or staff.

What they heard was a bleak outlook for the district without the levy, which would amount to \$484,100 per year for 2013-14 and 2014-15, and the history of how Homedale and other Idaho districts got into the current fiscal pickle. “Essentially because we don’t have enough funds to provide the services, we’re seeking a property tax levy, and it’s up to you to decide,” Zone 1 Trustee Kurt Shanley said. “Homedale has a great reputation of providing a great education to generations of Homedale kids, and we think this generation of kids deserve the same.”

Patrons will head to the polls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 to vote on the levy, which would cost property owners \$257.88 in annual taxes per \$100,000 of taxable valuation. Patrons have until 8 p.m. next Wednesday to request an absentee ballot from the Owyhee County elections office. “It’s one of those taxes where you actually know where your money is going,” Shanley said. One patron, Paddy Doyle, questioned whether the school district had done enough research on how to cut costs. Doyle is the husband of Homedale Elementary first-grade teacher Shalla Doyle. “There is some distrust between the community and the district,” Paddy Doyle said. “The community didn’t support the last levy because we didn’t get a lot of answers.” The largest voter turnout for a school funding election since the 1997 middle school bond

saw the defeat of a two-year, \$720,000 supplemental levy in March 2011. “As a taxpayer, what can we see from the district to cut expenses to survive?” he asked the trustees. Paddy asked school administrators a string of questions, ranging from the four-day school week, why new school buses are purchased in the face of the fiscal crisis or even if the school board has considered hiring senior citizens to serve as tutors and project advisors for the students. Officials responded that a study of the four-day school week scenario would save only \$35,000 to \$40,000 annually on an \$8 million budget. Zone 1 Trustee Kurt Shanley explained that for safety and economical reasons, the school district can’t afford to pass up buying new buses frequently. With credit from the state and the sale of a used school bus, the district paid only \$4,272 for its new bus in the 2011-12, Shanley said. Doyle also asked about recycling cans to raise money, such as for students’ projects. “We can’t get to prosperity crushing cans,” Zone 2 Trustee and board chair Tim Quintana said. “It’s a great suggestion for the (high school) seniors to raise funds, but it’s not going to get us out of the hole we’re in.” Janet McCornack questioned the need for a school resource officer, which the district plans to fund with more than \$80,000 of the two-year levy revenue. “I don’t get it? Is there a danger?” McCornack asked. “There is a serious need at the high school,” superintendent Rob Sauer said. “What will they do: Break up fights, find drugs?” McCornack followed. “All of the above,” Sauer said. Sauer added that the SRO also could provide education in health and safety classes. District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi urged the district to contact Sheriff Perry Grant about the SRO scenario and pledged that Owyhee County would help in any way it could. McCornack also asked later why the school board floated a two-year levy. “We’re hoping the Legislature will come to its senses and things will stabilize,” Quintana said. “We



Left: Former Idaho chief economist Mike Ferguson gives a brief history of education funding in the state. Right: Patron Paddy Doyle asks school administrators a series of questions.



don’t want to run a supplemental levy in perpetuity like Caldwell and Vallivue.” Mike Ferguson, the former chief economist for the State of Idaho, explained education funding has been unstable for much of the past 30 years. The shift from a sales tax-based funding formula to one that relies on property taxes (and thus property values) has turned the supplemental levy into a funding tool rather than a stop-gap measure. Ferguson said that the utilization of supplemental levies increased 20 percent statewide last year. “It’s becoming a very stark reality in the education funding

process in the state of Idaho,” Ferguson said. Ferguson pointed out what the school trustees present are all too aware of — the decline in property values because of the “Great Recession” meant fewer dollars for education coffers. He pointed out that there was an annual net reduction of between \$135 million and \$155 million in property tax revenue available for education between fiscal year 2009 and FY 2011. Additionally, the percentage of personal income that goes to education funding has risen only one percent in the past three-plus decades despite personal income rising from \$8 billion statewide

in the 1980s to a projected \$55 billion by 2014. Ferguson said that by that measure, there should be \$500 million more available to schools these days than is allocated. Sauer said that the proposed levy will fund only necessities, adding that an element reported in last week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche about new bleachers for the high school gym came from an earlier draft of the levy. Instead, the \$180,000 (\$90,000 annually) would be used to recover fund balance that has been drained in recent years as trustees tried to make ends meet without making any additional budget cuts. — JPB

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Generous community makes Angel Walk boy's life easier

Oseas Arriaga dreamed of being a basketball player, but now knows that will never happen. Resilient, with a wide smile, he still wears the shoes of a player and will be at the Angel Walk on Saturday.

“Oseas is always smiling, and that gives me comfort and the strength to keep fighting for him,” his mother, Rosa, said. “So many people are coming together to help us with the Angel Walk and they don’t even know first-hand what we’re going through, but they care enough to be there for us.”

Arriaga, 13, used to be a strong child, but when he turned 9, symptoms similar to cerebral palsy started appearing.

Doctors are still unsure what his condition exactly is caused by, however, they have diagnosed it as a type of cerebellum atrophy and ataxia; this is a condition where the back of the brain stops growing, or is shrinking. It affects his sight, balance, speech, and may affect his thinking in the future. His body is wracked by



Oseas Arriaga hangs out with his Marsing High School football teammates during his 2012 season as an honorary player.

uncontrollable movements, and he started using a power chair about one year ago. The chair broke down just this week, and the family had to scramble to find another chair to buy while his is being fixed.

He also just returned to Seattle, after more tests, and the family will return in June for another

round.

In another turn of events, the Arriaga’s six-year-old son has a similar, undiagnosed condition.

“Our family has been struggling for several years now,” Rosa said. “People don’t know what it’s like with two special needs children — doctor appointments all the time, and then I get home late

and still have to cook and clean. However, I wouldn’t change my life for anything.”

She is buoyed by acts of kindness such as that shown by Marsing High School football coach Jaime Wood, who made Oseas an honorary player this year.

Wood got the idea that there might be a young person in the school who didn’t get the same opportunity that other students did. He had seen Oseas around at school while he was still able to walk, but struggling, and when school started again and he saw him wheelchair-bound, Wood thought Oseas was the perfect kid to invite to be a part of the team.

“Whatever we did as a team, he was a part of it,” Wood said. “Oseas was as happy as he could be.”

Wood said he had envisioned that his team would step up; however, they picked it up and ran with it.

Wood said the original idea was just to make someone happy, but

his team has also learned compassion. They even took Oseas to games away from home. And according to Wood, if Oseas wants to return as a team member again this year, he is welcome.

“The whole team took such good care of him,” Rosa said. “They talk to him, they include him, they protect him, and that makes his day.”

Other people like Leslie Sparkhul, a speech therapist, and Samantha Smith, a physical therapist and Angel Walk committee member, have made Oseas’s life better. They are Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) staff members who work with him at Marsing Middle School and see the many needs both he and his family have.

“I nominated Oseas for the Angel Walk because I know these kinds of families and we are fairly limited as to what we can do through the schools,” Smith said. “It’s nice to be able to help on the other side, too.” —AS

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✓ Angel Walk: Walk takes off at 10 a.m.; car show sign-up goes from 8 to 10

This year’s primary Angel Walk recipient is Marsing 13-year-old Oseas Arriaga. Also being honored is 8-year-old Homedale Elementary student Christian Cloin.

People who want to participate in the walk can still register right up until the time the event pushes off. Individuals can sign up for \$15, and a family can walk for \$40. Each entrant receives a commemorative T-shirt, and a family entry will receive up to five T-shirts.

Check-in and same-day sign-up begins at 9 a.m.

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/>.

The Angel Walk route has been altered this year to reduce traffic congestion at West Idaho Avenue and Johnstone Road. Participants will leave City Park and walk north on North 4th Street East, following Riverside Drive to Main Street and turning south. At Main Street and Idaho Avenue, the procession will turn west and travel along three blocks of classic cars in town for the inaugural Angel Walk car show.

The halfway point of the walk is the Bible Missionary Church on South 4th Street East, at which point the walkers will turn and retrace their route back to City Park.

The Angel Walk was created

in 2011 to raise money to help Homedale Elementary student Angel Rios-Salas in his fight against cancer. Last year’s recipient was Bayler Van Dyke, a youngster living with cerebral palsy.

New this year, three classic car enthusiasts — Homedale’s Mark Bauer, Marsing’s Larry Livesay and Caldwell-area resident Jon Brown — got together to create the Angel Walk car show.

The event will include a drawing with prizes donated from businesses throughout Homedale and Marsing as well as poker walk during which car show entrants will visit downtown Homedale businesses to build the best card hand.

Several trophies are available in various car classes, including Angel’s Choice, which will be selected by Arriaga. Most of the trophies are custom-made pieces of metal art fabricated by Mark Bauer.

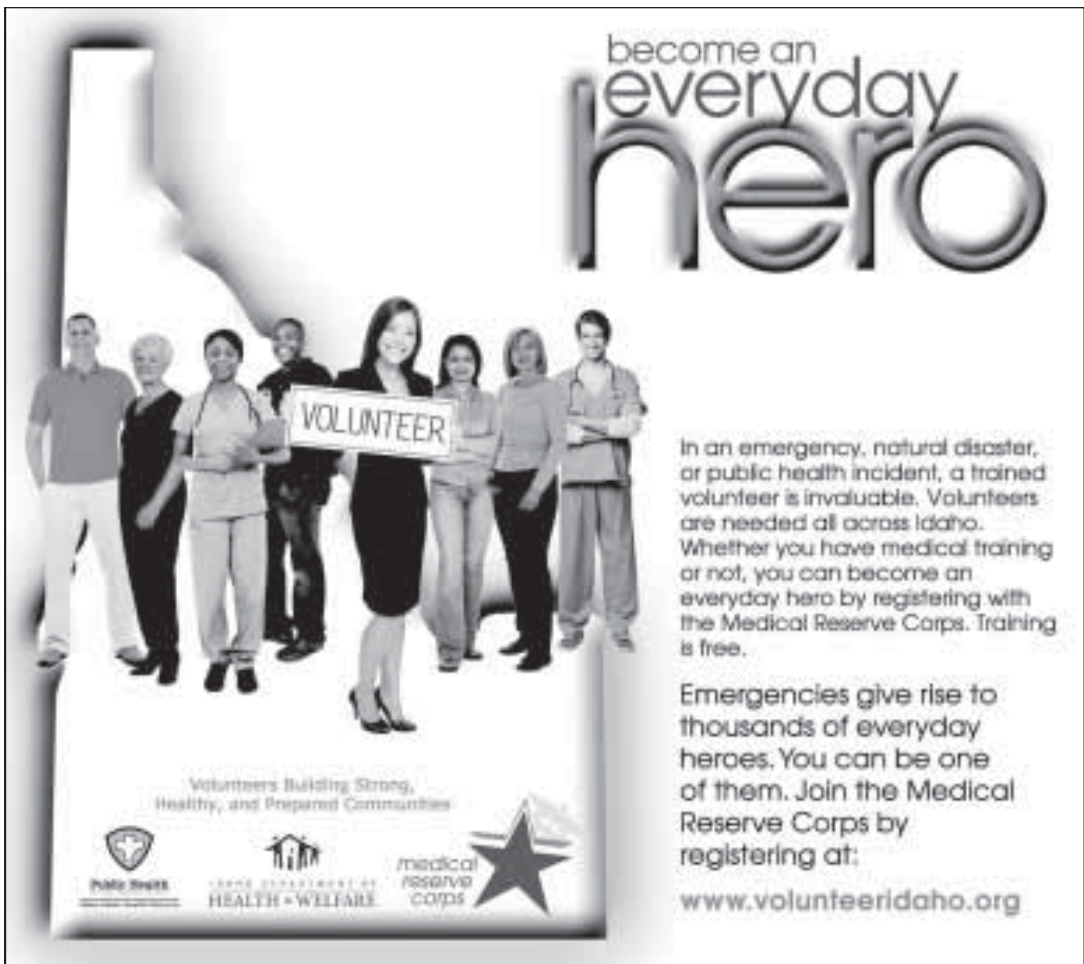
Car show registration begins at 8 a.m. on South 1st Street West. Idaho Avenue from Main Street west to 3rd Street West will be closed for the show, as will South 1st Street West between West Wyoming and West Idaho.

The City of Homedale requested the closure through the Idaho Transportation Department.

An unrelated event, the annual Treasure Valley Antique Power Association tractor pull, will begin at noon at the Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump at the east entrance to town.



The third annual Angel Walk will follow a new route that takes in the scenery of the Snake River.



Obituaries

Donald Anthony Boeger

Donald Anthony Boeger, 52 years old, passed away at his home near Marsing on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. Don’s family held a viewing on Tuesday, May 7th from 4PM to 7PM at Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel, 415 12th Ave S and a Celebration of Don’s life on Wednesday, May 8th at 3PM at the Nampa Civic Center, 311 3rd Street South. Dinner following. Services are under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. An online guest book may be signed at www.nampafuneralhome.com. By special request of the guest of honor, please dress casual.

Don was born June 20, 1960 in Walnut Creek, California. He was the 2nd child of Garry Boeger and Joann Donaldson (Polk). After graduating from Concord High School in California, Don married Monica Pelzl (Stringer) and they moved to Oreana, Idaho with his mom and dad. During the time that they lived in Oreana, Don’s two precious daughters, Brandee and Amanda were born. Don cherished every opportunity to bond with his daughters and their love was like no other. The pride Don had in his daughters was immeasurable. They were his world.

In 1998 Don’s dear friends, Kathy and Corrina Tuttle, introduced him to the love of his life, Carmen Lizaso. Don and Carmen fell in love and in March 2000,

Don became a member of Carmen’s catch of a lifetime. In their much too short time together, they built their relationship, unforgettable friendships and continued — even stronger together — in their family bonds. Don and Carmen were in the process of building their future, achieving their goals together and completing long anticipated projects filled with their love. When introducing Don to new friends, Carmen always jokingly introduced him to the “luckiest man you’ll ever meet,” knowing all the time that he made her the luckiest woman.

In 2005, Don’s youngest daughter Amanda married Beau Hamilton and in 2006 Don’s oldest daughter Brandee married Ricky Brittell. Two of Don’s proudest moments — walking his daughters down the aisle. Don gained two sons from these marriages and their relationships were very close and very comfortable. In his bond with Carmen, Don led by example, how to be a great husband and with his relationship with Brandee and Amanda, how to be a loving father. From



these marriages came Don’s three granddaughters, the most cherished treasures by any man, Marlee Raye Hamilton, Aubree Dawn Hamilton and Charlee Ann Marie Brittell.

Don enjoyed spending weekends with the girls hiking, fishing, 4 wheeling, slumber partying and pushing the little girls on their tire swing. He loved his granddaughters beyond belief — and he made sure they knew it every time they were together. And the three little girls loved their ‘crap-pa’ and will miss him forever.

Everyone who knows Don knows about his passion for bass fishing, but his fishing started as a little boy with his mom and dad and grandparents fishing for trout on the banks of Lake Almanor in Chester, California. Don’s love for the outdoors was a family event at any opportunity throughout his entire life. He was lucky enough to fish in many amazing locations from Alaska to Mexico, California to Tennessee. He hunted and fished as often as possible with many great mentors. Don took his dad tournament fishing with his great friends from his bass club, The Idaho Bassmasters, just days before his death at his “home lake” CJ Strike, and he was thrilled to come home and report that his dad whooped his butt. The relationships forged from fishing never ceased to amaze those who

loved Don the most. He could not go anywhere without running into a fellow fisherman and their small talk always included a quick fishing report.

Twice Don achieved what he called his “fishing goal of a lifetime” — to fish in the TBF National Championship. In April 2011, Don fished at Lake Nickajack in Tennessee and went on to fish in the BFL All American on Cross Lake in Louisiana. In April 2012, Don proudly repeated the National Championship achievement and fished at Bull Shoals Lake on the Arkansas/Missouri border.

Along with being a sportsman, Don was a very hard-working man who proudly purchased and grew his successful excavation business with the help and support of many friends through the years.

Don is survived by his forever grateful wife, Carmen, his children, Brandee, Ricky, Amanda and Beau, his treasured granddaughters, Marlee, Aubree and Charlee, parents, Garry Boeger and Jim & Joann Polk, siblings big brother Larry Boeger, Marie Lizaso & Steve Herring, Tony and Dan Lizaso, his mother and father-in-law Pete and Louise Lizaso, nephews Bert “B” Smith and Joey Lizaso, niece Allison Lizaso. Uncles and Aunts, Aunt Sue Boeger, Uncle Jack and Aunt Froni Boeger, Uncle Wayne Boeger, Uncle Julio

and Tia Julie Bilbao, Uncle Joe and Aunt Jo Yrazabal.

Don was preceded in death by his grandparents, Don and Marie Donaldson, Tony and Sally Boeger, Juanita Lizaso and Alice Egurrola, his Uncle Rob and Aunt Darlene.

Don had hundreds of friends who touched his life. Special thank you from his family to those who changed all of their lives — Dennis Udlenik, Bruce and Patty Cameron, Tony and Tammy Shuyler, Jon and Heather Burton, Cody and Josie Murray, Stacy and Michle’ (Stinky) Mowry, Brad and Tammy Maxey, Dawn and Mitch Pearce, Craig and Loretta Kingsbury, Eric and Vicki White, Scott and Martina Boeger. A special message for Tony, BJ, Jose, Kurt, Summer and Aaron — keep making the dirt perfect and keep your eyes open for the white pipe!

Thank you to all of Don’s friends in the Bass Fishing community and our family at the Nampa Police Department for the outpouring of love. Don would have been humbled.

Donations can be made in Don’s memory to the Idaho Bassmasters (IBM) Youth Fund, 2453 N Bobcat Way, Meridian, ID 83646 to help fund youth fishing or to the Idaho Peace Officers’ Memorial, 700 S Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83642.

Dan T. “Tom” Morris

Daniel Thomas Morris was born on June 26, 1926 in Harrison, Arkansas, to Fillmore M. and Nancy Ada Villines Morris. He was entered into rest on April 30, 2013 in his home with family at his side.

Tom attended schools in Harrison, Arkansas graduating from High School in 1943. He then moved to Caldwell, Idaho and was shortly drafted into the Army. He served from 1944-1946 in Germany during World War II. When he returned from the war, he enrolled at the College of Idaho where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business in 1950. During his college years, he met and married his wife Beverly Irene Hodgson.

For many years he worked in the farm implement business, eventually owning an International Harvester Franchise, Tom Morris Equipment Company in Homedale, where he moved in 1960 and lived the rest of his life. He established his own individual business in 1985 called TM Equipment. Retirement was



not part of his life plan. In his early life, he loved to hunt and camp. He loved going to the mountains, boating and fishing and sharing time in his cabin with his family. He enjoyed farming throughout his life, created remarkable flower and vegetable gardens and willingly shared their bounty.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Beverly, his granddaughter, Jeness, and his great-grandson, Trevor. He is survived by his brother, Millard from Boise, his children: Tom L. Morris (JoAnn) of Homedale; Ann Ordorica of Wilder; Linda (Dave) Pagano of Montebello, New York. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Tom will be dearly missed by a family he loved and shared his life with. His kind heart and generosity will be remembered by many.

The family would like to thank all those who visited and helped Dad in his time of need, especially the care given by the wonderful people from Legacy Hospice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapels. The services were held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Lorinda Inez (Nielsen) Wallers

Lorinda Inez (Nielsen) Wallers was born November 11, 1959 in Frankfurt, Germany to Ace and Nellie Nielsen. She was the eldest of five children and graduated from Homedale Senior High School in 1978. She lived briefly on Fort Hood military base in Killeen, Texas, with her husband, and in Hamilton, Montana, until she settled in her hometown of Homedale in 1985, working for a local RV manufacturing company for 25 years until retirement in 2010.

She is survived by daughter Samantha Meshack-Hart (Ernest) and grandchildren, Isobela and Elias, of Portland, Oregon, father Ace Nielsen, sister Eileen (Kerry) Dawson, brothers Clint and Vaughn (Teri) Nielsen of Homedale, Idaho.

Her hobbies included gardening, quilting, baking, and needle



work. She was handy with the power tools and enjoyed challenging home improvement projects.

She will be buried on the Nielsen homestead beside her mother and brother.

Special thanks to Roger Allen for his outstanding care of Lorinda during her season of illness and Flahiff Funeral Chapel for their assistance during a difficult time.

Homedale’s Zach Tolmie set to graduate from U of I

Zach Thomas Tolmie from Homedale is graduating with honors (cum laude) on Saturday from the University of Idaho in Moscow.

The son of Robyn and Dirk

Tolmie will earn two Bachelor’s degrees — one in Finance and one in Mathematics-Actuarial Science.

Zach is a 2008 Homedale High School graduate.

Death notices can be found on Page 7 this week

Death notices

DOROTHY LOUISE SMITH DICAMPLI GREENFIELD, 92, a one-time Grand View resident, died at her Nampa home Sunday, April 28, 2013. Memorial services were held Friday, May 3, 2013, at Bowman Funeral Parlor in Garden City. (208) 853-3131

RODNEY CLARK HANSON, 61, of Homedale, died Saturday, April 27, 2013, at a Caldwell hospi-

tal of natural causes. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

ROBERT CHARLES LEDFORD, 69, of Wilder, died Thursday, April 25, 2013 in Grand View of natural causes. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Robert’s obituary is online at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Calendar

Today

- Bruneau Valley Library preschool**
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3- and 4-year-olds, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2163 or (208) 845-2131
- Lizard Butte Library Story Time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Senior center board meeting**
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Christian Life Club**
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95 Wilder. (208) 337-4757
- 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
- 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

- 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

- District 2 high school rodeo**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale
- Homedale Rod & Gun Club 50/50 Shoot**
9 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
- 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

Sunday

- District 2 high school rodeo**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale
- Moms Night Out**
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Homedale Fire District board meeting**
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.
- Owyhee County Democrats meeting**
6 p.m., The Spot, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 250-2458
- Homedale School board meeting**
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

- Homedale Senior Center board meeting**
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Eastern Owyhee Library Board meeting**
4 p.m., Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785
- Senior center exercise class**
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Marsing High Athletic Awards Banquet**
6:15 p.m., free, Marsing High School cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing
- Jordan Valley City Council meeting**
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460
- Homedale Friends of the Library meeting**
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- American Legion Post 128 meeting**
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing.
- Gem Highway District board meeting**
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581
- Marsing School Board meeting**
8 p.m., Marsing School District office, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111


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

Owyhee
Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

Tales of the ION Country

Pain Killer

Dave Castro was probably the toughest man to come out of the Jordan Valley country. He could stand more physical abuse than most men and was a good hand with rank broncos. When sober, there was no one better to be around, but when drunk, there was nobody worse.

There are many stories about Dave but before you could really know him, it helped to know his background. His father, Fred, was an old-time Spanish Vaquero from Old California who worked for most of the big outfits in the country. His mother was Basque and had little to say in how her two boys, Dave and Joe, were raised. Fred wanted them to be tough and had them riding broncos when still babies and if they pulled leather he would ride up and beat them on the back with his quirt.

Dave became a good hand with a horse and would spend a lot of time training them. Then never fail, he would go on a drunk and ruin the horse either by working it in the bridle too hard, beating it up, windbreaking it, or running it to death.

One time in June riding, Dave was working for Lovelands. We moved camp from the Ambrose Maher place at Cliffs down country to the Charley Maher place. It was hot, and when we came to the old Castro homestead (where Dave was raised) on Soldier Creek, we dropped the cattle and watered our horses. Dave was riding a colt, and instead of getting off he reached over the colt’s head and pulled off the headstall. When the horse got through drinking, he threw up his head and stampeded, but Dave had his quirt down and laid it alongside the colt’s head several times making him turn. The colt stopped, and Dave reached down and slipped the headstall on and rode to where we were as though nothing had happened

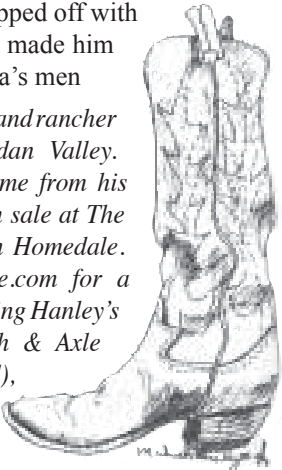
After we finished riding that country, we went back up to the Maher camp for a re-ride. Dave was afoot and had to shoe several horses, and my dad decided to give me a day off. I was helping Dave, handing him the tools and nails as he needed them.

Everything went along fine until he came to the colt he was riding at the Castro Place. He had driven in several nails on a front foot and carelessly hadn’t bent them over. The colt spooked and jerked away ripping the nails across the palm of his hand, laying it wide open. It made me sick, but Dave calmly fit it back together and went up to the house and borrowed a bread pan from Mrs. Maher and got a can of turpentine from the storeroom. He asked me to take the cap off the can for him and then laid his injured hand in the pan and poured the turpentine over it. He let it soak there a while then wrapped it with a scarf and went back to shoeing the colt.

I told Frank Swisher about that, and he said when Pearl Duncan stabbed Castro he let Doctor Jones sew him up without a pain killer and didn’t even act like it hurt.

Dave spent the last years of his life in Jordan Valley visiting with the local people and entertaining tourists. For a while he would ride into town wearing a gray overcoat and sporting a gray beard topped off with a Mexican sombrero, which made him look like one of Pancho Villa’s men

— 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.



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School menus

Homedale Elementary

May 8: Crispito, taco salad, grape tomatoes, applesauce
May 9: Nemo sandwich, sweet potato fries, broccoli, strawberries, jello
May 10: Pizza, salad, baby carrots, pineapple
May 13: Hamburger, potato chips, grape tomatoes, apple, chocolate chips cookie
May 14: Spaghetti, green beans, celery sticks, pears, bread stick
May 15: Oven fried chicken, baked beans, cucumbers, mandarin oranges

Homedale Middle

May 8: Popcorn chicken or beef nuggets, steamed carrots, broccoli, oranges
May 9: Beef or chicken taco, corn, baby carrots, pears
May 10: Stuffed crust pizza or chicken patty, salad, grape tomatoes, pineapple
May 13: Hot dog or turkey sandwich, baked beans, sliced cucumbers, pears, jello
May 14: Nachos or baked potato w/cookie, cucumbers, baby carrots, tropical fruit
May 15: Spaghetti or burrito, green beans, side salad, apple

Homedale High

May 8: Idaho haystack or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice
May 9: Malibu or grilled chicken sandwich or hamburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice
May 10: Pulled pork BBQ or toasted cheese sandwich, steamed carrots, salad bar, fruit choice
May 13: Pepperoni pizza or turkey sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
May 14: Orange or popcorn chicken, steamed rice, green beans, fortune cookie, salad bar, fruit choice
May 15: Enchilada or hot pocket, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing

May 8: Spicy chicken w/rice & roll or burritos, steamed carrots or salad bar (6-12)
May 9: Rib-b-que or macaroni & cheese w/breadstick, buttered corn or salad bar (6-12)
May 13: Chicken fajita or chicken sandwich, steamed carrots, chocolate chip cookie or salad bar (6-12)
May 14: Sub sandwich w/chips or beef taco, chipotle rice & beans, mixed veggies or salad bar (6-12)
May 15: Teriyaki chicken bowl & roll or corndog, buttered corn or salad bar (6-12)

Bruneau-Grand View

May 8: Cook’s choice
May 9: Nachos, whole grain tortilla chips w/salsa, refried beans, corn, fruit
May 10: Sandwich wrap, baby carrots, apple, cookie
May 14: Chicken & noodles, romaine salad, steamed broccoli, wheat roll, fruit
May 15: Cook’s choice

COSSA

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
May 14: Beef stroganoff w/potato, w/w roll, peaches
May 15: Chicken, crispito, refried beans, corn chips, mixed fruit
May 16: Egg salad sandwich, tomato soup, harvest chips, mandarin oranges

SWDH to vaccinate Homedale 6th-graders

tEven as the current school year winds down, students have to look forward to next fall.
Southwest District Health representatives will be at Homedale Middle School on Monday, May 13 to administer meningococcal and Tdap vaccinations for sixth-graders who need them.
Idaho law requires that all prospective seventh-graders must have these vaccinations before they enter that grade. Proof of vaccine is required to go from the sixth to the seventh grade.
SWDH will administer the required vaccinations to all students who have written parental consent. Consent forms will be sent home with all sixth-graders.
For more information, call SWDH headquarters in Caldwell at 455-5300.

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Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

May 8: Sausage & biscuits, potatoes, carrots
May 9: Country fried steak, potatoes/gravy, beets, bread
May 14: Roast pork, mashed potato/gravy, California blend veggies, bread
May 15: Ham & beans, corn bread

Rimrock Senior Center

May 9: Franks & baked beans, roll, salad, vegetables, fruit, dessert
May 14: Chicken pot pie, vegetables, fruit, dessert

Marsing Senior Center

May 8: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic roll
May 9: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, cranberry sauce
May 13: Breakfast Special: Pancake
May 14: Fried chicken, potatoes w/milk gravy, 4 bean salad baked squash, commmeal roll
May 15: Navy beans w/ham, cheese plate, stewed tomatoes, apricots, cornbread
May 16: Salmon. Alternate meal: Cook’s choice, vegetables, fruit, roll, dessert

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Thank You to all those who attended. Through your generosity our auction was a success.

Happy Mothers Day



To the best mom
and grandma.
Wishing you were
here, and looking
forward to the big
move.

Love,
Jon, Cindy
and Amelia Anne



Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Jeff Wasson photographs one of the three vehicles involved in a crash that snarled U.S. Highway 95 traffic last week.

Three-vehicle wreck ties up U.S. 95

Idaho 51 also blocked after hauling mishap

A Marsing motorist was cited for following too close after an accident that closed U.S. Highway 95 for more than an hour.

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller responded to a three-vehicle crash at the intersection of U.S. 95 and Cemetery Road west of Marsing at 1:30 p.m. on April 30.

There were no injuries, but 23-year-old Kelsey Cook of Marsing received a citation for following too close.

According to OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman, 62-year-old Elden Brent Lee of Nampa was attempting to turn onto Cemetery Road in a blue Ford pickup when the accident happened.

Cook was driving a Dodge pickup and pulling a trailer northbound on U.S. 95 behind Lee.

"Kelsey didn't see him until the last minute and tried to swing around," Bowman said.

The impact with Lee's truck sent Cook's trailer into the southbound lane where it struck a green Toyota pickup driven by 18-year-old Bailey Michael

Kinney of Nampa.

The highway was closed in both directions for about a hour and 15 minutes as law enforcement sorted out what happened.

Southbound traffic, which included several semi-trailers, was backed up just before Cemetery Road. The northbound lane was re-routed through the dirt shoulder and onto Cemetery Road.

Semi dumps pipes on Idaho 51

A broken strap is being blamed for a mishap that partially blocked Idaho highway 51 south of Bruneau on April 30.

Bowman said Gerald Mock, 64, of Henderson, Nev., was driving a 2006 Peterbilt and pulling a trailer full of pipe eight miles south of Bruneau when the incident occurred.

Deputy Matthew Schwartz responded and reported to county dispatch that four pieces of massive fuel pipe had fallen off the trailer. Most of the 40-foot-long pipe measuring 30 inches in diameter had rolled off the roadway, but one piece partially blocked the highway.

A crane was brought in to re-load the 7,000-pound pipe sections.

— JPB

Owyheean at BSU joins honor society

An Owyhee County woman has been initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.	Nursing degree at Boise State University.	be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.
Kasandra Thiel, who has a Melba address, is pursuing a	Thiel is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to	Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Owyhee Renaissance man to speak in Bureau

JV rancher Hanley guest at library luncheon

Mike Hanley, a man with many hats, is the featured speaker for this month's Bruneau and Beyond program.

The Jordan Valley rancher also is a historian and author. Selections from his seven books are reproduced weekly as part of his "Then and Now" column in The Owyhee Avalanche (see Page 7).

Hanley will appear at the Bruneau and Beyond luncheon program at noon next Wednesday at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau. The event is free and open to the public.

A light luncheon will be served at noon followed by Hanley's presentation. The library requests that

those wishing to attend either the program or the luncheon RSVP by Monday. Call the library director at (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 to reserve a spot.

Hanley will focus on the Owyhee country anecdotes for which he has become famous. His books cover the area of south-eastern Oregon and southwest Idaho, which he has known his entire life.

A rancher on the Oregon-Idaho border, Hanley is generally assumed to be an Idaho resident, but he technically is an Oregonian. He is well-known for bringing his stagecoach to parades and events and has provided other forms of horse-drawn transportation for parade grand marshals in the Owyhee country.

An Idaho Community Foundation grant helps fund the monthly program.

New art exhibit at Marsing library

A German-American woman now living in Nampa is the featured artist this month at the Lizard Butte Public Library.

Dagmar Nieland, who has lived in several states in the U.S.. She's a Nampa Art Guild member.

Her works are on display at the library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., as part of the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library's monthly series.

Nieland paints landscapes and seascapes in oil, acrylic, and watercolor. She keeps her paintings as realistic as possible and tries to capture the beauty of nature with light, color and texture.

"My paintings are always expressions of things that are close to me," she said.

Through the Nampa Art Guild, Nieland has met many artists who she says have helped her learn new skills and techniques.

The Lizard Butte Library is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.



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Third District of Idaho Cmdr. Randy Baines, far right, administers the oath to the new set of officers at last Wednesday at the George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 American Legion. The officers are, from left, Raul Morin, finance officer; Bob Cohagan, second vice-commander; David Scott, adjutant; Jim Knezevich, commander; Al Montoya, chaplain; Chuck Turner, Sons of the American Legion commander; and Tom Ryan, first vice-commander. Not pictured: Cliff Fowler, sergeant-at-arms.

Legion Post 32 bean feed, raffle set

George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 holds its 74th annual bean feed next Wednesday.

The free bean feed begins at 5 p.m. inside the Legion Hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

There will be prize drawings and tickets are available for 50 cents each and three for \$1.

Tickets for the drawing will be available at the door.

BPA nationals

Marsing takes teamwork to Florida

The tribe known as the Marsing High School Business Professionals of America Small Business Management Team is ready for its next challenge.

Seniors Alicia Garcia, Josh Larsen, Angel Loera and Favian Robles leave today for Orlando, Fla., and the BPA national leadership conference.

The four students are trekking to the east coast as Idaho's champions in the Small Business Management division.

"They've worked really well together to pull it off," Marsing BPA advisor Kim Freeman said.

The group had to help rescue a fictional faltering 10-year-old sporting goods store by designing a business plan.

"They had to come up with a strategy to expand the business and make it profitable," Freeman said.

The team — which Larsen likened to a tribe — won the regional and state competitions to earn the trip to nationals.

Each competition is different, though, so the teammates have to show the ability to work together to adapt to different obstacles and demands laid before them.

For example, the group was given a \$100,000 capital budget for improvements and planning. That number may shrink when they receive their instructions at nationals, and they'll have just 30 minutes to deal with the shift.

There are plenty of tours to be had during the five-day national convention, which will be held in proximity to Universal Studios and Disney World.

But the students have the bigger picture in mind.

"I see it as a great opportunity to go represent our school," Loera said.

Much like a tribe, each of the four teammates had their own responsibility during the project.

Larsen worked with the numbers and figured out a budget. He used advanced spreadsheet skills he showed off at last year's BPA national convention in Chicago to produce an expense report. His parents are Corey and Monica Larsen.

Garcia developed the presentation, and Loera created a commercial for the sporting goods store and handled the technical side of the project. Garcia is the daughter of Patty Marcos, and Loera's parents are Noe Loera and Maribel Bernal.



The Marsing High School Business Professionals of America small business management team includes, clockwise from top, Angel Loera, Josh Larsen, Alicia Garcia and Favian Robles.

Robles, who was part of Marsing's marketing team at FFA nationals in Indianapolis two Octobers ago, served as the group's speaker during the presentation. He also fielded questions from the panel of judges. He is the son of Esmeralda and Pedro Robles.

This is the first national competition experience for Loera and Garcia. It will also be Garcia's first time boarding an airplane.

"It's a really exciting opportunity that I probably wouldn't be able to experience without BPA," Garcia said.

— JPB

HHS' Lejardi quietly stalks a good showing

Esteban Lejardi has become a constant for Homedale's Business Professional of America chapter.

The high school junior will travel to Orlando, Fla., this week to participate in his second consecutive national convention.

Although his advisor, Casey Grove, won't be there, the HHS business and computers instructor has a hunch where his student will finish.

"Hopefully he'll finish in the top 10 again," Grove said.

That wouldn't be anything new for the son of Steve and Margaret Lejardi. His first visit to the nationals last year resulted in a top-10 showing in Keyboarding Applications.

This time around, he'll jet to the East Coast accompanied by his mother and primed to compete in Fundamental Word Processing and Integrated Office Applications.

"It feels great," Lejardi said.

Most likely, the atmosphere will feel much better than last year's trip to Chicago.

"Orlando will be warmer," Lejardi said. "It's a good experience to see some new places."

"And he'll get to stay in a sweet hotel," Grove said of the Disney's Yacht Club Resort at Disney World.

The experiences will change with the climate — in direct contrast to what got Lejardi to a second consecutive nationals.

The key to success in Lejardi's



Esteban Lejardi

two contests are speed and accuracy, Grove said. Fundamental Word Processing is based on Microsoft Word, while — according to last year's BPA criteria — competitors utilize Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint in Integrated Office Applications.

"It's typing as fast and accurately as you can," the teacher said. "It's working with Word documents and Excel spreadsheets, and it comes down to time."

In a word — consistency. That's an overwhelmingly obvious trait for the stoic 17-year-old, who types 60 words per minute.

Grove has commented on his student's personality, which is even-keel and low-key most of the time.

Last year, however, when Lejardi was announced as a top-10 finisher at nationals, Grove got the shock of his life as the then-sophomore erupted with jubilation upon hearing the news.

Lejardi explained his reaction with self-deprecation.

"I didn't know I would make it to nationals, even last year," he said.

— JPB

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Marsing family brings powerful program to HHS

Sauers expect hometown attendance, too

After spending a lot of time on the road, the Sauer family will bring its message close to home Friday.

The parents, siblings and uncle of 2011 Marsing High

School graduate Taylor Sauer are scheduled to speak out against texting and driving at 10 a.m. Friday inside the Homedale High School gymnasium.

“The one in Homedale is going to be hard,” Taylor’s father, Clay, said.

The assembly is open to the public, and Clay anticipates that some Marsing community members will attend because

school is out that day.

Taylor’s parents — Clay and Shauna — and siblings — 16-year-old Hudson and 13-year-old Emerson — present assemblies across Idaho and into Oregon. Recently, they have been heard in Twin Falls and Burns, Ore. On Thursday, the campaign will visit Mackay and Arco.

The family does about two assemblies per week, Clay said.

Last week in Twin Falls, Taylor’s best friend, Kyla Loucks, joined the group of speakers.

Taylor’s uncle, Brad Warr, brings a powerful and raw perspective to the talks, Clay said. He may attend the Homedale assembly.

Warr, a firefighter, identified his niece’s body after her fatal accident in January 2012 on Interstate 84.

Clay said that sometimes it’s difficult to know if the message is getting through, but feedback confirms the success of the campaign.

“We have people who come up to us afterward,” he said. “Last week in Burns, a teacher said we easily touched 85 to 90 percent of the student body.”

“Now, that’s good to hear.”

— JPB

Powerful display



Fire destroys Homedale residence
Flames from a fully engulfed mobile home causes an electrical line to arc Thursday on U.S. 95.

Streibel girls working toward NW pageant

Two Marsing sisters are trying to take the next step in the Premier World Pageant after winning state titles.

Laney Streibel, 3, won the Toddler Miss Idaho crown, and 5-year-old Kylie picked up the Tiny Miss Idaho title during the Canyon County Kids Expo on Feb. 2 at the O’Connor Field House in Caldwell.

Now, they’re looking for sponsors to enter the Northwest Regional pageant to be held Aug. 10 at the Nampa Civic Center.

“It has been a wonderful experience and given them confidence and poise in not fearing public speaking,” the girls’ mother, Teresa Streibel, said.

“We are grateful to those who



Laney Streibel, left, and her sister Kylie Streibel.

sponsored them in 2012 so they could have the opportunity to achieve this title; however, they are needing further sponsoring to carry out their present title.”

Contact Streibel at 880-5207 for more information about sponsorship.



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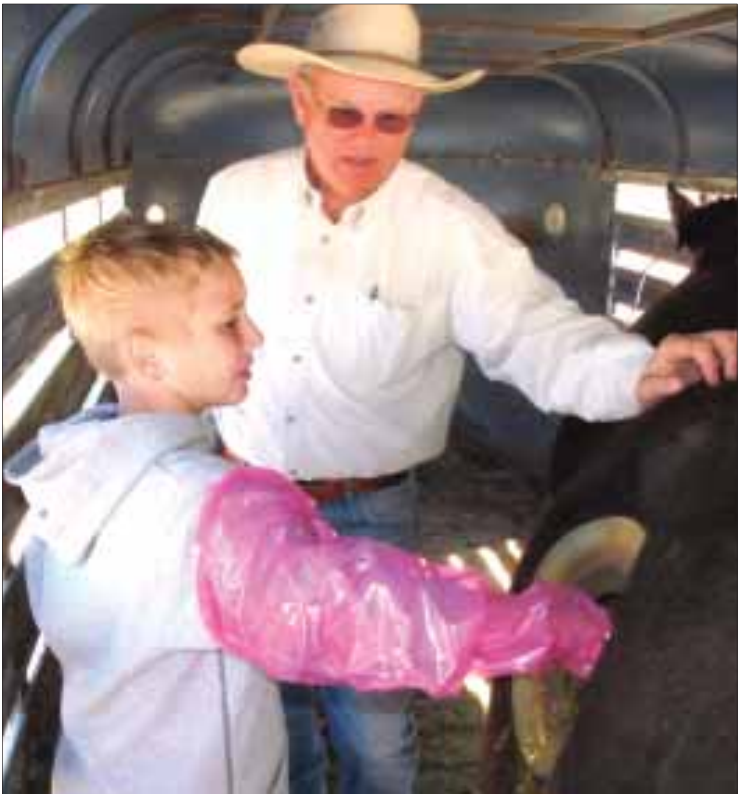
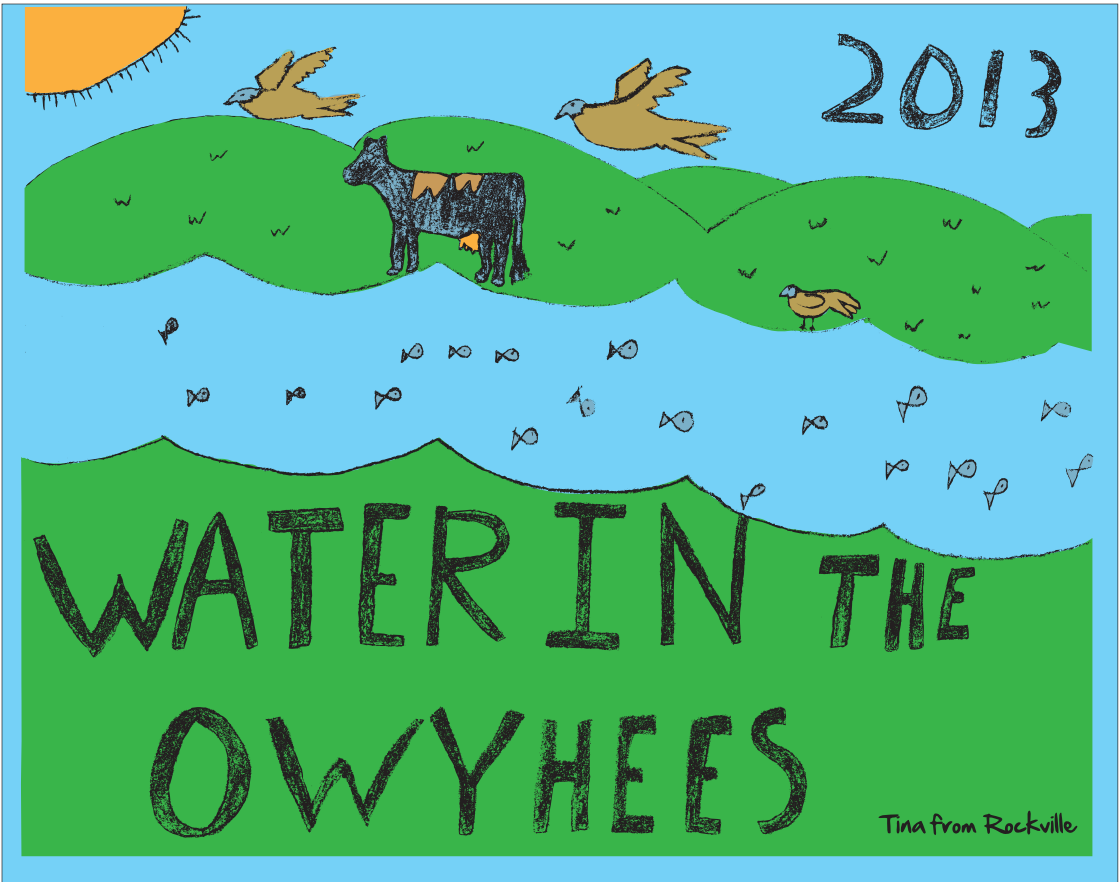
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Owyhee Field Day offers hands-on fun



Left: Rockville School's Tina Gammett won the poster contest (themed *I Love Where I Live*"), and her creation was placed on the Field Day T-shirts this year. *Above:* University of Idaho Owyhee County extension educator Scott Jensen at a livestock station with student.

Owyhee Watershed Council hosts annual day of education

Children take a wagon ride during the annual Owyhee Field Day around Owyhee Reservoir. Fifth-graders from Homedale and Adrian were among the students who attended.



University of Idaho Canyon County Extension educator Stephanie Etter; far right, explains the workings of a cow stomach.



Judith McShane from the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, center, manned the Energy in Motion station.

Photos by Clint Shock / Oregon State University Malheur County Experiment Station

Homedale FFA Ag Expo



Bo Pickett shows a young child the finer art of roping.



Clyde the Camel greets Ben, a miniature horse, with a soft kiss as Homedale FFA president Erin Shenk looks on.



Patrick Shannahan and his dog demonstrate how to herd sheep.



A cow looks after her calf.



Children arrive at the fairgrounds.

Homedale youth learn about agriculture

Homedale FFA students acted as teachers for the day and worked with about 450 children, preschool through third grade. The lessons took place at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Friday. The FFA student teachers showed the children the importance of farming and ranching at several different stations.



Children answer questions on agricultural topics.



The Homedale School District saved transportation costs on the field trip because the scores of children merely took a walk from the elementary school.

Final curtain for HHS band and choir



Farewell performance for band director
Above: Outgoing Homedale High School band director Jessica Bohachek cries as she accepts a certificate of appreciation from choir member Nicole Keller. Bohachek has resigned her post. *Right:* Accompanied by Nick Reyes on piano, Keller performs “Star Vicino,” the selection she presented at State Solo in Post Falls during the weekend.



Marsing FFA recaps year

2012-13 Marsing FFA award winners

The Marsing FFA chapter held its annual year-end banquet Thursday.

Dekalb Award—Cody Rhodes and Gabriel Miranda

Inspirational officer—Gabriel Miranda

Workhorse Award — Cody Rhodes and Tanner Fisher

Star Chapter Farmer—Garret Briggs and Logan Jensen

Star Greenhand — Caitlyn Line and Brady Bowers

Little Red Wagon Award — Kim and Justin Freeman

Friend of the FFA Award — John Lindley

Honorary FFA degree — John and Holly Hall

Top Point Greenhand — McKenna Hall



Above: Marsing FFA president Tanner Fisher, center, presents Kim Freeman, left, and Justin Freeman with the Little Red Wagon Award, given to a staff member who has helped Marsing FFA.

Below: Caitlyn Line, right, accepts one of two Star Greenhand awards from chapter historian Elena Miranda. Brady Bowers also was a Star Greenhand. Submitted photos



Great weather greets, 10th Wilson Butte ride

Several winners named after event

More than 200 horseback riders celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Wilson Butte 4-H Cowboy Trail Ride on April 27.

Organizers reported a beautiful day greeted the 218 participants for the two-hour western trail ride around Blackstock Ranch outside Marsing.

“Our crew went to their stations and did an awesome job,” Mary Blackstock said. “It was a thrilling day and

10 years of great 4-H memories. The Wilson Butte 4-H club thanks all of our supporters.”

Kelly Wieting chose a headstall as her prize after winning the fun run. Gavin McDaniel was second, and he chose a saddle pad donated by Bass Auto Body.

Lunch was accompanied by cowchip cookies and cold milk from the Idaho Dairymen. Dan Sevy Band provided country music for entertainment.

Mason McDaniel and Sammy Saunders used the loudest yells and their roping skills to take home trophy honors in the Best Dress Little Buckaroos competition.

Other winners included Teresa Prow (western quilt by Lisa Merritt), Inez Jaca (\$100 gas card) and Rocsy Reed (hay donated by Lath Calloway Trucking).

A resident of Washington state, Reed then donated the hay to help Marsing’s Hope House.

Club member Megan Smith won the raffle ticket-selling contest for the third year in a row.



More than 200 participants showed up for the 10th annual Wilson Butte Trail Ride on April 27. Submitted photo

Tyler Roberts was runner-up.

Wilson Butte 4-H club expressed appreciation for its supporters, including:

Idaho Pizza Co., in Homedale; Lisa Merritt, Owyhee County Farm Bureau, the Idaho Dairymen, Western Stockman’s, Bass Auto Body, Ada County Farm Bureau, David and Sharon Van-Wassenhove, Rock and Laurie Smith, Blackstock Ranch, JB’s Restaurant of Meridian, Lath and Stacy Callaway,

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Wes Grim, Nick Mulligan, Valley Agronomics, Jody Usable, JJ and Megan Volkers, emergency medical technicians James Ferdinand and Jason Ineck and the Dan Sevy Band.

New clerk takes office

Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober, right, administers the oath of office to Owyhee County Clerk Angela Barkell on April 29 as county commissioners, from left, Kelly Aberasturi, Jerry Hoagland and Joe Merrick look on. Submitted photo



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H.S. rodeo makes last stop in Homedale

Avalanche Sports

HMS girls win SRV track crown

Locals look to make postseason waves

Johnson going out on top

HHS grad, Yotes heading to NAIAs

Homedale High School graduate Hannah Johnson holds the Cascade Collegiate Conference softball championship trophy after The College of Idaho beat Oregon Institute of Technology, 8-0, for the tournament title Friday in Salem, Ore.

The victory sent the Coyotes into the NAIA national tournament for the first time since 2009, the year before Johnson, who graduated from HHS that spring, joined the fray.

C of I will play the first round of the national tournament beginning Monday.

The senior second baseman also holds a rose, which the host school presented to each Coyotes player after the championship game.

The 2009 Homedale graduate is the daughter of Toby and Shannon Johnson of Homedale.



Emry takes aim at Big Sky titles again

HHS grad entered in three events this week

Austin Emry is back for more at the Big Sky Conference outdoor track and field championships.

The University of Montana junior will compete in the decathlon today and Thursday in Forest Grove, Ore.

A 2009 Homedale High School graduate, Emry also has qualified in the 110-meter high hurdles and the high jump for the second consecutive season.

The open events take place Friday and Saturday at the meet hosted by Portland State University.

Emry finished third in the Big Sky decathlon last May, and he spent time at the Griz-Cat Dual on April 26 in Missoula, Mont., working on his weaker events.

During that meet against Montana State, Emry uncorked



Austin Emry

a personal-best javelin throw of 164 feet, 9 inches.

Emry was fourth in the high jump at last year's conference meet. He didn't make it out of the preliminaries in the 110 hurdles.

Emry tied for fourth in the high jump at the 2011 conference meet.

Huskies get hot at the right time

Marsing ends NP's streak on way to No. 2 seed

Jerry Stacy was heard loud and clear apparently.

A few days after the Marsing High School baseball coach expressed frustration over his team's current plight, the Huskies went out and knocked off previously unbeaten New Plymouth.

Marsing's 14-8 rout ended the Pilgrims' season-opening 20-game winning streak and also put the skids on the Huskies' inopportune two-game 2A Western Idaho Conference losing streak.

"We finally came out swinging the bats like I knew this team could and should have been all season," Stacy said.

The Huskies blasted McCall-Donnelly, 10-0, on Friday to wrap up the regular season and secure the No. 2 seed in the 2A District III Tournament.

After two games in which the key hit would not come, the Huskies rose up with six runs in the

fifth inning to break open what had been a back-and-forth game in New Plymouth.

In what Stacy described as a "gritty mound performance," junior ace Austin Williams struck out nine, scattered six hits and dodged a couple of three-run innings to get another win.

"He gave up a few hits but he limited the damage, threw strikes and pitched his way out of problems after we had four errors," Stacy said. "Austin is a gamer, and he sure came through when we needed a win."

Marsing wasted little time in

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Austin Williams



Jerry Stacy

Trojans finish SRV golf on a roll

Homedale ekes out two-stroke win over Fruitland, Weiser

Homedale High School's hot streak continued on its home golf course last Wednesday.

The Trojans finished the 3A Snake River Valley conference meet season with their third consecutive victory behind senior Reed Maggard's medalist score of 1-over-par 37.

Including an 18-hole victory earlier in the week in Baker, Ore., Homedale had five straight tourney wins through Monday.

In the SRV meet, senior Hayden Krzesnik shot a 3-over 39 as Homedale edged Weiser and Fruitland by two shots at TimberStone Golf Course in Caldwell.

The Trojans and Wolverines entered the regular-season finale with two conference victories apiece this season.

"We didn't play our best but the kids grinded out another win," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "There was a lot of tension in the varsity match between us and Weiser."

"Like always, you can never

count out Fruitland. They played their best match of the year."

The top four golfers for both Homedale and Weiser fired 43 or better, but Krzesnik and Maggard both broke 40 while only Derrick Reyes (38) had a sub-40 round for Weiser.

Out-of-state transfer Gabe Maurer and Bryan Johnson carded 43s to round out the Trojans' qualifiers. No. 5 Cole Twedt shot a 45.

Fruitland also had only one golfer below 40 (Chaz Grant at 38) while tying for second with Weiser.

Homedale, Weiser and Fruitland battled for two 3A state tournament berths Tuesday after deadline in the 3A District III Tournament at TimberStone.

Last Wednesday: Homedale JV wins — Kyler Landa and Lawsen Matteson notched 45s as the Trojans pummeled the field in the final junior varsity boys' meet of the regular season.

Chase Martell added a 47 and Dylan Burks scored 48 as the four-man HHS team amassed a 185, 11



Hayden Krzesnik

strokes better than Weiser.

Three of the five teams were able to choose from five players' scores, while Homedale and Payette fielded the minimum four-player squads.

April 29: Baker Invitational — With three of the top four individual scorers wearing red and white, the Trojans walked away for an 18-hole tournament win.

Homedale scored 326 and beat conference rival Weiser by 12 strokes.

Each Trojan scored below 90 on the par-70 Quail Ridge Golf Course, including medalist Maggard at 7-over 79 and Maurer, at 80 for second overall.

Krzesnik fired an 82, good for fourth place.

"The kids played really well in very cold and windy conditions," Grove said. "All the kids stepped up."

"This is the first tournament that we had all five guys under 90, which is really good when you can count on your No. 4 and No. 5 guy to be under 90."

Twedt (85) and Johnson (89) rounded out the quintet.

Host school Baker was third at 339, while the Trojans' other 3A SRV rivals finished fifth (Fruitland, 354), sixth (Payette, 379) and ninth (Parma, 411).

Sports

Homedale tennis team's final matches serve as district prep

Tournament begins Thursday in Parma

Homedale High School's final home tennis match was a tune-up for a short trip to a tough place. Weiser swept the final 3A Snake River Valley conference meet at Bette Uda City Park, but the Trojans picked up some important victories with the 3A District III Tournament looming. During April 30 action, Weiser rolled to a five-point margin of victory in the boys' match (5 to .5), while the Wolverines edged the Trojans in the girls' dual (3.5 to 2.5). "Weiser just brought the number of players that we had," HHS coach Scott Michaelson said. "We could have played our players differently and had a good chance at winning the girls' match, but we are preparing for district tournament." Homedale ended the conference season Thursday with a sweeping loss to SRV top dog Parma. The Trojans return to the Panthers' courts for the district tournament Thursday through Saturday. Homedale's No. 1 mixed doubles team of Alec Egurrola and Delaney Phariss survived an elongated third set for a 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 victory over Weiser's Jaren Tolman and Hailee Anderson. The victory point was split between the team scores in the

two duals. "Alec Egurrola and Delaney Phariss notched a big victory, beating another 1st mixed team, which they will have to do at district tournament to go to State," Michelson said. Serbian exchange student Lena Jokanovic celebrated her move back to No. 1 singles with a 6-1, 6-1 drubbing of Weiser's Katelyn Westover. Sophomore Hattie Mertz had a similarly easy time with the Wolverines' No. 2 girl, rolling 6-2, 6-2 past Ashlyn Brush. "Hattie and Lena had strong wins and are playing well going into districts," Michaelson said. Only three boys' matches were played. No. 1 singles player Kincade Kincheloe held his own deep into the first set of a 7-6, 6-1 defeat at the hands of Colin Lesch. Weiser swept the doubles matches. No. 1 Brennan Tolman and Derek Westover posted a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Andrew Randall and Coy Gardner. Dylan Phariss and Andy Parker fell, 6-0, 6-0, to David Child and Dominic Aubrey. **Friday: Homedale boys 4, Nyssa, Ore., 1** — The Trojans swept the boys' singles matches to collect a victory in their regular-season finale. No. 1 Kincade Kincheloe and No. 2 Alec Egurrola highlighted the non-conference victory with identical 6-0, 6-4 wins. No.3 Andy Parker downed Ryan Benjamin,

6-0, 6-2. Egurrola joined forces with Delaney Phariss to notch a 6-2, 6-2 No. 1 mixed doubles victory for Homedale. **Friday: Homedale girls 4, Nyssa, Ore., 0** — Jokanovic and Mertz played a part in three of the Trojans' four victories in the girls' tournament. Leading off the singles ladder, Jokanovic beat Taylor Ward, while Mertz knocked off the Bulldogs' No. 2, Trista Peterson. Both matches were 6-0, 6-0 decisions. Jokanovic and Mertz teamed up to blank Nyssa doubles team Tania Mendez and Anika Bakken, 6-0, 6-0. At No. 2 mixed doubles, Kincheloe and Justine Cornwall teamed up to beat Daniel Vinyard and Becky Benjamin, 6-2, 6-3. **Thursday: Parma boys 6, Homedale 0** — The Trojans were able to win just three games in six sets against the Panthers. Andy Parker got one victory in the first set of his 6-1, 6-0 loss to Mitch Nielsen at No. 2 singles. Randall and Gardner won a game in each set of a 6-1, 6-1 defeat at the hands of Parma No.1 doubles Trevor Nielsen and Clay Nielsen. **Thursday: Parma girls 6, Homedale 0** — Jokanovic fell to Madison Beck, 6-3, 6-4, at No. 1 singles, and Mertz lost to Emily Myers, 6-3, 6-2 at No. 2. Justine Cornwall played at No. 3, losing 6-0, 6-0 to Darcy Laub.



Homedale High School No. 1 boys' singles player Kincade Kincheloe shows off his athleticism to return a shot during a 3A Snake River Valley conference match against Weiser's Colin Lesch.

Homedale Trojans

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Reed Maggard, sr., golf



The Play — Maggard continued his hot streak as his prep career winds down. He fired a 1-over-par 37 at TimberStone Golf Course last Wednesday to help the Trojans win its third consecutive 3A Snake River Valley conference meet. On April 29, he fired a tournament-low round of 79 as Homedale marched to the Baker Invitational championship.

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seeding its crucial victory with the 2A District III Tournament looming.

Justin Glenn slammed a three-run home run in the first inning, triggering a 2-for-3 day that also included a double. Glenn recently returned after a five-month rehabilitation after a knee injury late in the El Korah East-West Senior All-Star Football Shrine Game in November.

Josh Larsen and Charlie Galvez drove in two runs each, while Galvez and Logan Jarvis had two doubles apiece.

The began district play Monday after deadline at home against Nampa Christian with the Huskies needing only a victory to qualify for the 2A state tournament again.

Friday: Marsing 10, McCall-Donnelly 0 (5) — Glenn combined with Lane Sevy on a one-hit shutout on the road.

In his 2013 pitching debut, Glenn fired four scoreless innings, striking out 10 and walking only one.

He also doubled twice and knocked in two runs.

“Justin is healthy now, and it sure couldn’t have come at a better time heading into District,” Stacy said.

Lane Sevy and Jr. Gonzalez also had a double and two RBIs each during 2-for-3 outings.

Marsing splits final games before district

McCall’s late uprising ends 2A WIC slate on sour note

A wild last couple innings resulted in a loss in Marsing High School’s regular-season softball finale Friday.

McCall-Donnelly scored five times in the bottom of the sixth inning for an 8-5 2A Western Idaho Conference win over the visiting Huskies on Friday.

Marsing (8-16 overall, 3-5 in conference) had snapped a 2-2 deadlock with three runs in the top of the fifth inning.

The Huskies played host to Nampa Christian on Monday after deadline in an opening-round 2A

District III Tournament game.

Against McCall, Marsing scored all its runs in the fifth inning with no outs, loading the bases on singles from Marissa Hardy, Lacey Usabel and Mariah Kinney.

Hardy stole home to put the Huskies ahead, while Usabel scored on an error and Kinney swiped home.

Hardy finished as the Huskies’ leading hitter, going 3-for-4 from the top of the lineup with double and two runs scored.

Usabel and Courtney Rhodes

had run-scoring doubles when Marsing took a 2-0 lead in the third inning.

Hardy struck out seven, walked three and gave up five earned runs.

April 30: Marsing 6, New Plymouth 2 — The Huskies made the most of what they were given and kept the Pilgrims from claiming the conference title before the season’s final day.

New Plymouth’s Kylee Forsberg struck out 13, but Marsing was able to parlay six singles into a pair of three-run rallies.

The Pilgrims led, 1-0, when the Huskies broke through with a



Lacey Usabel

two-out rally in the fifth inning.

Forsberg surrendered two of her three walks in the three-run uprising. Missy Hardy and Lacey Usabel came up with run-scoring singles to put Marsing ahead.

Mariah Kinney and Courtney Rhodes knocked in runs during the Huskies’ two-out, three-run rally in the top of the seventh.

Usabel and Hardy were 2-for-4 at the top of the Huskies’ lineup. Alicia Barkell also scored a run.

Hardy pitched a two-hitter, striking out nine and walking three for Marsing.

Stingy Parma pitcher pulls plug on HHS baseball

District: Condie gets all but five outs by strikeout

The host team’s stay in the 3A District III Baseball Tournament was a short one.

Parma High School’s Justin Condie struck out 16 Homedale batters Saturday as the Panthers ended the Trojans’ season, 8-5, at Trojan Field.

Fourth-seeded Homedale (7-14 overall) took a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning, but Parma rallied for three runs against relief pitcher Trey Lane in the fourth.

Blake Patten and Lane were 2-for-4. Both of Patten’s hits were

doubles, while John Collett and Mike Mavey also socked extra-base hits.

Thursday: Weiser 2, Homedale 1 — Lane did everything he could to put the Trojans in position to win their regular-season finale in Washington County.

The left-hander dodged all kinds of damage that nine hits could have wrought, but couldn’t get out of the final jam in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Wolverines scored a run to snap a 1-1 deadlock and win the game.

Lane struck out seven and walked none in a complete-game effort. He also knocked in the



Trey Lane

Trojans’ only run with a sixth-inning single that tied the game.

Connor Carter and Nash Johnson collected Homedale’s other hits.

April 30: Fruitland 14, Homedale 1 (5) — The Grizzlies wasted little time setting the tone for their conference home game against the Trojans.

Joey Martarano crushed a three-run home and starting pitcher Jeremy Alvarado followed immediately with a solo shot to spark an 11-run first inning.



Nash Johnson

Fruitland sent 15 batters to the plate in the bottom of the opening frame.

Alvarado struck out eight Trojans in the contest, including getting the side swinging in the top of the first.

Homedale broke through for its lone run in the top of the seventh inning. Garrett Carter led off with a single and scored on John Collett’s base hit.

The Trojans managed only three hits in the contest.

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MARSING HUSKIES ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Justin Glenn, sr., baseball

The Play — Glenn made his comeback from a knee injury suffered in a November all-star football game complete with impressive showings at the plate and on the mound. He hit a three-run home run in the Huskies’ important 14-8 win over New Plymouth then closed out the regular season by spinning four innings of one-hit shutout ball with 10 strikeouts Friday in McCall. He also collected a pair of doubles.

Baseball

Thursday, May 9 at 2A District III Tournament, Melba, opponent TBA, 2 p.m. or 5 p.m. (if nec.)

Track & Field

Friday, May 10 at 2A District III Championship meet, New Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 11 at 2A District III Championship meet, New Plymouth, 11 a.m.

Softball

Friday, May 10 at 2A District III Tournament, New Plymouth, opponent and time TBA
Saturday, May 11 at 2A District III Tournament, New Plymouth, opponent and time TBA (if nec.)

Go Huskies!



Sports

Homedale eighth-graders win SRV girls’ track title

Local athletes won nine of the 15 events contested as the Homedale Middle School girls’ track and field team won the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship.

The seventh-graders scored 80 points in a meet held at Payette High School on April 30.

Homedale’s top finishers included:

- Ashley Burks — First in high jump (4 feet), long jump (12-3) and triple jump (25-5)
- Lainey Johnson — First in 400 meters (1 minute, 13.23 seconds) and 100 hurdles (20.01 seconds); second in 800 (2:58.81) and 1,600 (6:40.08)
- Eva Symms — First in shot put (24-8) and discus (61-11)
- Kaley DeWitt — Second in 100 (14.00), third in shot put (23-1) and discus (49-5)
- Kendall Nash — Third in 400 (1:19.54), fifth in 200 hurdles (41.66)
- Ember Christensen — Second in 200 hurdles (34.57), long jump (12-0) and triple jump (24-11), fifth in 100 hurdles (20.31)
- Merrysa Oakley — Second in shot put (23-3)
- Elaine Buenrostro — Fourth in shot put (20-2)
- Lizett Garza — Fifth in shot put (18-9)
- Alicia Raine — Second in discus (49-7)
- Jessica Evans — Fourth in high jump (3-8)
- 4x200 relay — Buenrostro, Danya Castillo, Jessica Evans and Symms won in 2:15.98
- Sprint medley relay — Gabby Martell (100), Mindy Padilla (100), Nash (200) and Oakley (400) won in 2:25.13
- 4x100 relay — DeWitt, Burks,

Garza and Martell finished second in 1:03.01

In the three-team boys’ meet, Max Mertz was a four-time winner in the 100 (13.19), the 400 (1:03.75), the long jump (14-3) and the triple jump (32-10½) as the Trojans finished third. They were four points behind host team McCain for second place.

Other top-five placers:

- Yeisen Hurtado — Second in the shot put (26-7), fourth in the discus (63-6)
- Jeremy Bell — Second in 200 hurdles (39.26), fifth in the 100 (22.85)
- Cobey Christoffersen — Second in 100 (19.27)
- David Villanueva — Second in 400 (1:06.78), third in the discus (76-5), fourth in the shot put (26-1½)

Eighth-graders

The Homedale eighth-graders also competed April 30 in Payette.

In the girls’ meet:

- Ambyr Van Winkle won the 800 meters (3:36.91) and the shot put (24-5) and was runner-up in the discus (59-7)
- Carlie Sawyer was second in the 100 (13.82) and 200 (29.51), third in the triple jump (25-5½) and fifth in the long jump (11-8)
- Kay Travis was second in the 100 hurdles (20.7) and 200 hurdles (38.54) and tied for third in the high jump (4-0)
- Tanis Lentfer was third in the 200 hurdles (45.23)
- Savannah Renteria was fifth in the 100 hurdles (23.06) and tied for third in the high jump (4-0)

In the boys’ meet:

- Ryan Randall finished fourth in the 800 (3:18.25)

High school rodeo invades fairgrounds this weekend

Owyheecans bring high rankings to Homedale

Owyhee County athletes look to keep their high rankings Saturday and Sunday when the District 2 High School Rodeo returns to Homedale.

A rodeo will begin at 9 a.m. each day at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, 420 W. Nevada Ave.

Three cowboys with local ties are stationed in the top 10 of the boys’ all around after six rodeos, including April 20-21 at Badiola Arena in Homedale and April 27-28 at the Payette Fairgrounds in New Plymouth.

Homedale’s Bo Pickett is fourth in the all around with 63 points, while Marsing’s Austin Williams is sixth and Tyler Reay from Adrian is 10th.

Adrian’s Quincy Pendergrass ranks fourth in the girls’ all around with 129 points, while Marsing’s Ria Kent is ninth and Rimrock’s Bailey Bachman 10th.

Two Marsing bareback riders remain the only two cowboys in that event’s standings.

Williams holds a 14-point lead over teammate Lorenzo Lankow.

Another Marsing cowboy, Ricky Sullivan, leads the bull riding standings by nine points. He pushed ahead of Cody Miller with a winning (and season-high) 74-point ride April 28 in New Plymouth.

Homedale’s Andy Greeley also competes as a bull rider.

Chris Cowger, a Marsing club member who attends Melba High School, leads the saddle bronc standings with 29 points. He won his second rodeo April 28 with a 73-point ride.

Rimrock’s Zach Tindall is third in the standings.

Pickett is the second-leading tie down roper this year, trailing Augie Robinson by eight points. Pickett has three runner-up finishes this season, including the last two rodeos.

Reay is sixth in tie down, but has a win April 27 in New Plymouth.

Jordan Valley’s Braden Fillmore and Marsing’s Tom Nelson also compete in tie down roping.

Reay represents Adrian in steer wrestling.

Pendergrass is ranked third in breakaway roping, 18 points off the lead.

Bachman is seventh, and Rimrock teammate Sami Jo Bachman is 11th.

Marsing’s Shelby Dines ranks ninth in the breakaway roping standings, and teammate Kent also competes in the event.

Pendergrass is also third in goat tying heading into the weekend, and only one point out of second place.

Shelby Dines is ninth in the event’s standings, while Marsing teammates Carey Dines and Marissa Hardy also have competed this season.

Carey Dines and Pendergrass are running third and fourth,

respectively, in barrel racing. Dines’ highest finish was a third-place showing at the April 27 New Plymouth meet. She had a fourth and a fifth during the first Homedale weekend.

Fellow Marsing racer Ria Kent has moved up to fifth after sweeping the New Plymouth rodeos.

Homedale’s Carlie Purdom, Rimrock’s Sami Jo Bachman and Shelby Dines and Marissa Hardy from Marsing also are listed as barrel racing competitors.

Pendergrass ranks third in a third category — pole bending — with Bailey Bachman of Rimrock third and Ria Kent of Marsing fifth. Sami Jo Bachman of Rimrock is ninth.

Marsing’s Carey Dines, Marissa Hardy and Shelby Dines are in the top 20.

Marsing’s Nelson and Staheli Wilkinson are the third-ranked team roping duo in District 2 with a second-place finish April 21 in Homedale and third place April 28 in New Plymouth.

Reay and Fruitland’s Kade Eiguren rank eighth, while the Homedale team of Pickett and Matteson are ninth.

The Bachmans — Bailey and Sami Jo — also have competed, finishing third April 27 in New Plymouth.

Homedale’s Cole Twedt has teamed with Jerilyn Wiseman, and Adrian’s Pendergrass has competed with Danyelle Williams and Josie Thurman.

Jordan Valley’s Braden Fillmore has ridden with Caleb Jepsen.

Homedale’s Abbott takes second in Strong girls’ long jump Friday

District meet begins today in Parma

Ali Abbott pulled off a runner-up showing at Friday’s Moke Strong Canyon County Classic.

The senior recorded a 16-foot, 5-inch long jump for the silver medal in Homedale High School’s final tune-up before the 3A District III Track and Field Champi-

onship Meet, which takes place today and Thursday in Parma.

Abbott’s performance was the best showing for Homedale. She also finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles (53.12 seconds).

Freshman Maya Correa was sixth in the girls’ 3,200 meters, at 13 minutes and 37.65 seconds.

Seniors Emilee Hann and Mariah Mackie finished tied for sixth in the girls’ high jump at 4-7. Abbott also achieved 4-7, but was listed as eighth on Athletic.net.

The boys’ best finish at Caldwell High School came from junior Luke Flaming, who was fifth in the 400 meters at 55.58 seconds. Flaming also finished seventh in the high jump (5-5).

Flaming ran the anchor leg in the Trojans’ 4x400-meter relay team. He joined Britt Eubanks, Josh Tolmie and Jacob Christensen for a 4:07.78 effort.

Eubanks was ninth in the high jump (5-3) and the triple jump (37-5½).

Hunters Ed class starts Monday

A Hunters Education course will begin Monday at the Homedale Rod and Gun Club shooting range.

The 24-student class has about 12 spots left.

Instruction will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, next Wednesday and May 16. The live fire portion of the class takes part from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 18.

Class fee of \$8 is paid at registration. The cost

includes all class materials.

Online registration is available at www.fishand-game.idaho.gov.

Information on other hunting classes is available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game website.

The Homedale Rod and Gun Club shooting range is located off of U.S. Highway 95 north of Sommercamp Road outside Marsing.



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May 25th & 26th

- Two days of Bow Fishing
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Special activities for kids on May 25th at the Snake River RV Resort in Homedale, Idaho. Bring the family and have fun. ATV & Watercraft Simulators; Kids Fishing Pond; Archery Range; Waterfowl ID & Lessons; Retriever Demonstrations; Raptor Presentation; Shooting Games; Lots More

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For more information or Tournament Rules and Registration visit www.idahobowfishingassociation.com and www.ducks.org/idaho or call

Mond Warren at (208) 869-9024 or Kevin Bowen at (208) 365-8216

Sports

Fruitland captures another round in HHS softball rivalry

Trojans rally to wallop Weiser in SRV finale

Unfortunately for the Trojans, it was the typical Homedale-Fruitland high school softball game.

The Trojans once again wound up on the wrong end of a dramatic showdown with their 3A Snake River Valley conference rivals.

Ambrea Cuellar’s base hit with one out in the bottom of the sixth inning snapped a deadlock and sent Fruitland to an 11-8 over the team the Grizzlies have beaten in each of the past two 3A state championship finals.

The Trojans scored seven times in their final two at-bats on April 30, but the Grizzlies had all the answers in an 11-8 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

The loss was Homedale’s third in the second half of the conference season.

The Trojans (14-8 overall, 5-3 in conference) drubbed Weiser, 12-3, on Thursday in their regular-season finale.

The 3A District III Tournament began Tuesday in Fruitland after deadline and concludes Thursday with games at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The Trojans had tied the game, 7-7, with a six-run sixth inning punctuated by shaky Fruitland play. Three runs scored on two Madi Blackwell wild pitches, and the inning was helped along by an error and a passed ball. The first two runs scored on Tori Nash’s single. Tori was 2-for-4 with three RBI.

The Grizzlies rolled out to a 5-0

lead against Morgan Nash, who was the first of three Homedale pitchers to see action. Gabby Nash and Shelby Lee followed her to the circle.

After Morgan Nash capped a 3-for-4 day with an RBI single to score Makayla Aberasturi with two outs in the third inning, Blackwell settled down for a spell and did some offensive damage of her own.

Her solo home run helped give the Grizzlies at 7-1 lead after five innings.

After Homedale tied the game, 7-7, Cuellar and the Grizzlies erupted for four runs in the bottom of the sixth to take control.

Thursday: Homedale 12, Weiser 3— The Trojans unloaded for 16 hits against the host Wolverines with Destiny Long leading the way with a triple and four RBI.

In her second appearance since returning from knee surgery, Shelby Lee got the start and the win. She teamed with Morgan Nash on a four-hitter.

Homedale broke open a 5-2 game with a four-run fourth inning. Long plated Morgan Nash with a triple and then scored on Katie Deal’s base hit. Deal scored on a wild pitch, and Gabby Nash started the inning when she scored on an error.

Gabby scored in the second inning on Tori Nash’s two-out single to left.

The Trojans opened the game with a four-run first inning. Long knocked in two runs with a single and scored on Deal’s base hit then Gardenia Machuca lofted a sacrifice fly to bring home Tori Nash.

Big Loop entries open until next week

The Jordan Valley Big Loop amateur rodeo entry books are now open.

Rodeo association secretary Dennis Stanford has been taking entries for the May 18-19 rodeo since Saturday. The books close next Wednesday.

Call (541) 586-2551 for entry.

Mail entries to Dennis Stanford, secretary, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910 or call the

rodeo office.

The rodeo office will be open between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. beginning Monday.


Events for the 54th annual rodeo include saddle bronc, team roping, calf roping, barrel racing (senior and 14-and-younger), bull riding, cow riding for ages 15-18, junior steer riding for ages 10-14, the Big Loop and stock saddle bronc.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense BSE tsunami

One of the biggest upheavals in food production in the past 10 years was the result of one of the tiniest imaginable scares. It would be comparable to one single Aborigine threatening the U.S. with a flyswatter, and our government issuing every homeowner a .50-caliber machine gun to defend themselves!

Peruse any Ag-media today and you will see multiple companies offering age and source verification for cattle. The biggest impetus for this technical, political and management service was the BSE / Mad Cow scare. It began in Great Britain in 1996 and was connected to human deaths from Creutzfeld-Jakob disease. Once they diagnosed the connection between BSE and C-J, the British bit the bullet and began their eradication program, but not before the whole world had a global fright worthy of Orson Welles’ “War of the Worlds!”

Over a period of time, random cases were diagnosed in Canada, Korea, Japan and Europe. In 2003, the U.S. made their first diagnosis. At the peak of random testing, the number of positives compared to the cow population was less than a grain of sand in the Sahara (my exaggeration). Meat-eaters around the world soon realized their own personal risk was less than getting hit by an armadillo dropped from the sky. Yet governments have continued to restrict imports of beef from each other, but mostly for political reasons and market protection.

In retrospect, the good side to this otherwise egregious reaction was, with the advent of age and source verification came the addition of other third-party verifications of “value added” benefits. These include procedures like bunk-broke, weaned, vaccinated, all-natural, no hormone/antibiotics, BQA-approved, dehorned, etc. Feedlot buyers appreciate the efforts and will pay a premium for feeders that will make them more money. I suspect these management procedures would have eventually come along sporadically over time, but the wide acceptance of the “age and source verification” avalanche has put us 10-15 years ahead of the game.

In every region, each cow-calf operator has to work within his own natural circumstances: soil, winter, summer, rain, mud proximity to feedlots or packing houses, labor quality and availability, personal financial situation and state or federal regulations. But almost everybody today is within reach of a company whose “value-added verification” service might fit your specific program.

BSE was global disaster for cattle producers. The press labeled the first diagnosis in one cow as a “BSE OUTBREAK!” The outbreak continues; in 2012 the U.S. diagnosed its fourth case. I think we’ve got it under control.

— 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.

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau



Voice of Idaho ag Feds’ shoddy wolf report a disservice to rural communities

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s annual wolf population report released in mid-April, shows “at least” 321 confirmed packs and 1,674 individuals in Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Overall numbers are down by about 100 animals compared to last year. Highlighted in the report are confirmation of breeding pairs and growing subpopulations in Oregon and Washington. Further, the report claims there are no wolves in Utah. In addition, the report is riddled with inconsistencies and other strangeness that leads us to believe we aren’t getting the full story here, folks.

For instance, as far back as 2002, wolves were confirmed in northern Utah, when a pack killed 15 sheep and lambs near Hardware Ranch in Cache County. Livestock depredations have occurred throughout southeast Idaho and northern Utah since that time. In 2002, wolf number 253, a two-year-old male and member of Yellowstone Park’s Druid Pack, was caught in a coyote snare in Morgan County, Utah, east of Ogden. This wolf, doing nothing more than following his wild instincts, crossed a political boundary. He was transported back to Yellowstone Park, on the taxpayers’ dime, and was later killed by a hunter near Daniel, Wyo.

In March 2008, a pilot with experience flying in Alaska spotted five wolves — three blacks and two grays — near Dutch John, Utah. KSL News reported that tracks were later found and the wolves answered a howl call. Yet these wolves weren’t evicted from Utah. Did the political boundary vanish in those six years?

A large herd of elk migrates out of southeast Idaho to Hardware Ranch in northern Utah every winter. Does anyone really believe there aren’t wolf packs following those elk? Do the facts that hunters have killed wolves and livestock depredations have occurred throughout the area prove there are wolves present? In spite of the appearance of solid evidence, the USFWS map showing confirmed wolf pack territories reveals no evidence of packs in southern Idaho, northern Utah, or southwest Wyoming.

With all of this evidence of wolves spreading west into Oregon and Washington and occasional sightings in northern Utah, it seems curious that USFWS can’t confirm wolf packs south of the Snake River, in northern Utah, or in southwest Wyoming, which leads us to question the validity of the entire report.

We understand the complexity of counting wolves. Imagine flying over vast wilderness areas replete with deep canyons and dark timber. What percentage of existing wolves is it humanly possible to document? We assert that it’s a very small percentage and further, that there could be more wolves in Idaho alone than this report documents for the entire region. Yet USFWS report makes no mention of the difficulties associated with obtaining accurate population estimates.

It’s time for USFWS to get serious about telling the truth about wolves. The hundreds of rural families that have suffered economic losses deserve the truth. USFWS,

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Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington Farm Bill is about more than protecting producers

The best way to ensure that we continue to have clean water and air, productive soil and healthy habitat for wildlife is by working cooperatively with property owners to promote conservation. Collaborative conservation efforts result in lasting commitment to real improvements. These voluntary efforts are preferable to heavy-handed, blunt regulations that result in little actual improvement.

It would be hard to argue the Endangered Species Act (ESA) has been successful in recovering species. However, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the agency charged with administering the ESA, has had success using voluntary tools and programs to prevent listings. By working with landowners on voluntary agreements like Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances or Habitat Conservation Plans for listed species, USFWS is providing tools to protect habitat without resorting to fines or takings. The Partners for Wildlife program is one of its more successful efforts. This program works in partnership with landowners to implement voluntary conservation measures that benefit wildlife.

The Farm Bill, which establishes national agricultural policy, is also the largest environmental bill in our country. It provides assistance for conservation on private lands that results in public benefits. The bill funds conservation practices that improve water quality and establish wildlife habitat. Further, it facilitates easements that protect important agricultural lands that serve as open space and prevent fragmentation of habitat. To improve landowner use of conservation easements, during debate over the 2012 Senate version of the Farm Bill, I won unanimous approval

of an amendment that would protect farmers and ranchers by specifically naming them, not federal officials, as the entity holding easements. Through voluntary, incentive-based measures, the Farm Bill programs provide win-win tools, making it one of the most important, if often unrecognized, environmental stewardship statutes.

These examples of collaborative efforts stimulate conservation at the local level, with support of local communities, and result in tangible improvements. I have long advocated that results are the best measurement of conservation program effectiveness. Citing the number of fines or permits granted pales in comparison to reporting actual resource improvements. For this reason, I have found voluntary, incentive-based measures are the best way to realize environmental gains.

I will continue to promote the cooperative approaches to promoting conservation. It is also important that conservation efforts are evaluated and quantified. I have been a longtime proponent of solid accounting of the impacts of the conservation programs. Regardless of our nation’s current economic standing, we must ensure that our resources are appropriately spent and achieve results. As the former Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee that has jurisdiction over U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs, I promoted the development of an effort to quantify the actual impacts of conservation programs as part of the 2002 Farm Bill. That resulted in the multi-agency Conservation

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Commentary

Financial management

Spouses signing for each other is a form of identity theft

Dear Dave,
If a wife takes out a credit card in her husband’s name without his knowledge, and they get divorced, can the husband claim identity theft?
— Nancy



Dear Nancy,
Absolutely! Unless they have power of attorney, anytime someone opens an account in a name other than their own, they have stolen an identity. Being married to someone doesn’t give you the right to sign their name to a document. I knew a guy in the real estate business years ago who was doing a lot of property deals under his

own name. Occasionally, the title company would require his wife’s signature, and he would sign her name on the papers himself. Sometimes he signed her name after calling her up and explaining what was happening, and she was OK with the situation. Then, he signed some papers she didn’t know about, and it came back to bite him. He was charged with

criminal fraud!
You cannot legally sign your spouse’s name without first having power of attorney privileges. If you do, it’s called identity theft. It’s a crime anytime you lie to get money.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I’m following your plan, and currently I have \$14,000 in my emergency fund. What are essentials for three to six months of expenses?
— Brian

Dear Brian,
Basically, you should ask your-

self this question: What would it take to operate my household for a month? There are several different things that could be classified as “essentials,” but if you take those things and multiply the number by three, four, five or six, you’ll see how much money you need to have a fully loaded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. This is Baby Step 3 in my plan. Some people get really technical about exactly how many months of expenses they need to save in this range. And that’s OK. You can take a little time to evaluate things before moving on to Baby Step 4, which is invest-

ing 15 percent of your household income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. Believe me, it’s a great feeling to have a big pile of cash sitting there just for a rainy day. You don’t want to go nuts and make it so big that you sacrifice retirement or other important aspects of your life, but after a point you shouldn’t be too concerned whether you have three months or six months of expenses — or somewhere in between — saved just for emergencies. Having a nice emergency fund, along with no debt, creates a wonderful sense of financial peace!
— Dave

Americans for Limited Government

U.S. lends \$35 billion through IMF foreign aid slush fund

U.S. lending to foreign governments through the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reached \$35 billion — more than 24 percent of the agency’s \$145.4 billion of outstanding loans. Well above its 17.7 percent quota, the U.S. is, therefore, funding a disproportionate share of IMF loans. Astonishingly, 60 percent of IMF lending, or \$87.9 billion, has gone to just three countries, Greece, Portugal, and Ireland, which have been rocked by sovereign and mortgage debt crises. The U.S. share of those European bailouts is now \$21.1 billion. Should things worsen in Europe, we may ultimately wind up wishing we could get that money back from this foreign aid slush fund. Initially, the IMF was set up by the West to issue foreign aid to Third World nations during the Cold War. It was never intended to bail out advanced economies, but now that is exactly what it is doing. The U.S. stake in the IMF used to be just \$57 billion a few years ago, but in 2009, the Pelosi-Reid Congress expanded contributions by \$108 billion on top of that to a \$165 billion total, including a \$65 billion quota and a \$100 billion line of credit. That is more than triple the first year of sequestration’s \$53 billion cut to outlays. No more votes will occur now to approve further bailouts, as the agency can lend it all away if it desires. Hiding this theft of American taxpayers, almost none of this appears on-budget, but like student loans, when the IMF draws from these lines of credit, it gets drawn directly from the Treasury by being added directly to the national debt.

As if all that was not bad enough, when the agency is not busy bailing out bankrupt socialist governments and the banks that enable them, it is looking for ways to impose crushing taxes on the American people. For example, in a recent study the IMF called on the U.S. to levy a \$500 billion a year carbon tax on consumers to offset what it calls “underpriced” oil, coal, and other energy products. This “mispricing” is supposedly leading to “excessive energy consumption,” which is “accelerating the depletion of natural resources” and contributing to climate change. The carbon tax would supposedly counteract these trends: “The efficient taxation of energy further requires corrective taxes to capture negative environmental and other externalities due to energy use (such as global warming and local pollution).” Still think the IMF holds U.S. interests at heart? In 2009, the G20 asked the agency to come up with ways to bail out the financial sector by imposing even more taxes on the American people. That IMF study released in 2010 essentially proposed two types of taxes: a levy on financial institutions to create a pool of bailout funds, and a financial transaction tax. It came atop passage of the Dodd-Frank so-called financial reform legislation. Sure enough, under Dodd-Frank, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is charging assessments to about 60 bank-holding and insurance companies with

\$50 billion or more in assets to finance what is called an “orderly liquidation fund.” Really, it’s just a bailout fund allowing the government to take over systemically risky institutions, recapitalize them, and allow them to reenter the market under new management. Of course, the American people bear the burden, as a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) analysis of a similar bank tax proposal by the Obama Administration at the time noted, “the ultimate cost of a tax or fee is not necessarily borne by the entity that writes the check to the government. The cost of the proposed fee would ultimately be borne to varying degrees by an institution’s customers, employees, and investors, but the precise incidence among those groups is uncertain.” Under the law, that can come in the form of fees for merely holding a checking or savings account. Sure enough, such account fees are already being charged by many financial institutions and have in fact been increasing since the passage of Dodd-Frank, ABC News reports. The law also grants the Federal Reserve broad rulemaking authority over fees imposed by financial institutions. At a time when the Obama Administration claims that there is nothing to be cut from the budget, the IMF appears as very low-hanging fruit. Continuing to fund the agency with an open-ended \$165 billion line of credit does nothing to advance U.S. interests. That is why Congress should proactively take up legislation to stop this foreign aid slush fund once and for all.

✓ Report: Better documentation is necessary

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through the use of half-truths and vagueness, has done a masterful job in its public relations efforts. Since the mid-1990s their line on livestock depredation has been that wolves only cause a small proportion of all livestock losses. Somewhat true, but they are additional or new losses that the livestock industry did not have to absorb before reintroduction. In addition, when given consideration to the fact that only a small proportion of livestock losses are actually documented, it doesn’t soften the blow by much. It’s been estimated that only one in nine livestock depredations by wolves are confirmed by USFWS. Yet once again, their report makes no mention of this. A lot of people have romantic notions about the American West, its wide-open spaces and wild animals.

The stories that aren’t being told are about depopulation trends in rural counties and kids who won’t have the chance to go to college next fall because the family business is no longer profitable. And these businesses are not just livestock operations. They include all of the businesses that sustain our rural economy. This agency’s inability to document wolf packs in areas that are politically inconvenient is a serious problem. The report includes the statement that wolf reintroduction has been an incredible success story for endangered species, but glaringly omits the fact that when wolves were reintroduced they didn’t have any idea how fast the population would grow or how far territories would expand.
— Frank Priestley is Idaho Farm Bureau president.

✓ Producers: Bill’s conservation measures preserves our resources

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Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) to measure the environmental benefits of agricultural conservation programs. As a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, I am continuing to exercise oversight over the EPA and USFWS to measure the effectiveness of their efforts. As a sportsman and grandfather, I place tremendous value on the protection of our natural resources. Through the promotion of effective conservation and the rigorous analysis of conservation approaches, we can realize environmental protections and gains without crippling businesses and impacting job creation.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate.

Noon Friday is the deadline for letters for the May 21 elections

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago	50 years ago	140 years ago
<div>May 11, 1988</div> <div><div>Elections pending for board sets</div><p>Doug Stowell and Doug Larzelier are the only two of the five-member Homedale School Board up for re-election on Tuesday, May 17, both running unopposed, while all five seats on the Marsing School Board are up for grabs, with no candidate running in Zone 2, but two or more candidates running in all of Marsing’s four other zones.</p><p>In Homedale, (Joint School District No. 370 School Board) Doug Stowell is an uncontested candidate for re-election to a three-year term from Zone 2, which includes all of the district east of Succor Creek but excluding the Homedale city limits. The election for the Zone 2 seat will be in room 101 of Homedale High School from 1-8pm.</p><p>Doug Larzelier is running in the district’s Zone 3 for re-election to a two-year term. Zone 3 includes all of the Canyon County portion of District No. 370. Its polling place will be at the Campbell Tractor Co. from 1-8pm.</p><p>In Marsing’s School Board election in Joint School District No. 363, Ron Kiester, incumbent, is being challenged by John Malmberg in Zone 1. Pat McClintick, Delores Jones and Charlotte Villarreal are vying for the seat in Zone 3. Lavada Loucks, the incumbent, is being challenged by John Chadez and Leslie Jayo for the seat in Zone 4. David Van Wassenhove and Bill Gibbens are both candidates for the Zone 5 seat.</p></div> <div><div>Beam plant to locate outside Homedale</div><p>In what should prove a healthy financial boost to the Homedale economy, two businessmen with longtime experience in the lumber and milling field have acquired the former Hoff Forest Products plant southeast of Homedale where they are planning to manufacture glue-laminated beams for sale throughout the United States, with the initial focus on sales in the 11 western states.</p><p>New co-owners of the facility, which has been standing vacant since early this year, are Bud Filler of Boise and Wayne King of Yakima, Washington. Their new factory, the Filler King Company, expects to begin production within four months and to employ approximately 10 workers at the outset, expanding to employ 25 workers within 12 months, according to Filler.</p><p>The company will announce full details about hiring arrangements for the benefit of interested local workers when time is closer to the start-up of actual operations, Filler said.</p><p>Laminated beams to be produced at the Filler King Company will be sold as structural supports for residences, schools, churches and commercial buildings.</p></div> <div><div>Henry Allen wins at state contest</div><p>Henry Allen, a junior at Homedale High School and kicker on the Homedale Trojans football team, is set to travel to Wichita, Kansas, in early June to compete as Idaho’s top winner in the “U.S. Skills Olympics” competition of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.</p><p>Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, rural Homedale, won the expense-paid trip and \$1,500 in college scholarship offers, by taking the first place gold medal in the diesel mechanic contest at the “Idaho State Skills Olympics” held in Pocatello recently.</p><p>Bret Laird of Parma won second place, and Travis Wyman of Middleton placed third. All three young men are enrolled in the Diesel Equipment Mechanics program headquartered in Homedale and run by the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency as a joint project of high schools in Parma, Notus, Wilder, Marsing and Homedale. Dick Beymer is their instructor and will be accompanying Allen to the weeklong national competition.</p><p>At the same statewide meet involving 417 vo-tech students from around Idaho, Mike Usabel of Marsing and Mark Aman of Homedale won silver and bronze medals, respectively, among post-secondary school competitors, both for their skills in auto service mechanics technology. Both represented Idaho State University, according to Elsie Funk of Caldwell, state director of VICA.</p></div>	<div>May 9, 1963</div> <div><div>Honor Society holds induction banquet May 7</div><p>The Homedale High School Honor Society held its annual induction banquet Tuesday, May 7, at the Midway restaurant. Honored were new members Glenn Nichols and Terry Levanger and other graduating senior members Carl Van Slyke, Althea Wirth, Bonnie O’Neal, Linley Thompson, Karen Bergeson and Jay Olsen.</p><p>Ray Dewey gave the invocation; Carl Van Slyke, welcome; Jay Olsen, introduction of guests; vocal ensemble, “Ava Marie” and “Pepper Grinder”;</p><p>Carol Van Slyke presided over the initiation ceremony: Character, Julie Egurrola; service, Joan Eismann; leadership, Floyd Breach; scholarship, Bill Cegnar; pledge of membership, Carl Van Slyke; candidates, Glenn Nichols and Terry Levanger.</p><p>Guest speaker was Everett Van Slyke, member of the school board. Presentation of pins and membership cards was by Mrs. Ardath Chatterton, adviser; presentation of scrapbook, Karen Bergeson; toastmatster, Jay Olsen.</p><p>Serving on the entertainment committee were Althea Wirth, Nancy Echeverria, Carl Van Slyke and Barbara Harmon. Decorations, Linley Thompson, Karen Bergeson, Joan Eismann, Ruth Van Slyke and Julie Egurrola. Programs, Bonnie O’Neal, Illene Maher and Joan Kinder. Other members are Donna Martin, Carolyn Metcalf and Carolyn Schlegel.</p><p>The members’ parents and school faculty were invited to the banquet.</p><p>Officers for the year were Carl Van Slyke, president; Althea Wirth, vice president; Bonnie O’Neal, secretary; Linley Thompson, treasurer; Karen Bergeson, historian; Jay Olsen, sgt-at-arms.</p></div> <div><div>Two candidates for re-election on school ballots</div><p>The annual school election of Joint Class A School District No. 370, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, will be held Monday, May 13, at the high school in Homedale. The polls will open at 1 o’clock and remain open until 8 o’clock.</p><p>Everett Van Slyke, who is serving district No. 3, is seeking re-election. The district includes all that portion of the said school district lying in Canyon County, Idaho.</p><p>Merwin Funk is seeking re-election in district No. 4. The district includes all that portion of the said school district lying within the city limits of Homedale, and south of the center line of Montana Avenue.</p></div> <div><div>City council approves new mercury street lights</div><p>The Homedale City Council met Monday, May 6, at City Hall with all members and the attorney present. Bills in the amount of \$3,629.94 were approved.</p><p>The city council approved the installation of 20 new 400-watt mercury vapor lights to be installed on the sidewalks similar to those in Caldwell and Payette. The lights are to be placed on Idaho Avenue and in the alleys. They will replace the 28 lights that are now being used.</p><p>The councilmen approved installation of three smaller lights on the bridge over Snake River, and installation of a new light at Washington Avenue and 6th Street West near the new Presbyterian church.</p></div> <div><div>Western Auto store in Homedale to close</div><p>It was announced today by J. W. (Jeff) Carter, that his Western Auto store in Homedale was going out of business with the sale starting Thursday, May 9 at 5pm and staying open on Thursday until 9pm with the sale hours for Friday being 8:30am to 9pm and regular hours thereafter.</p><p>Mr. Carter stated that while the decision was made with reluctance, the challenge of new opportunities plus being able to spend more time with his family became the influencing factors. He also stated that during the 2½ years he has been in business, he has grown to love the community and will continue to retain his residence here. His appreciation to his many friends and customers is why he is running his own going out of business sale instead of just bulk selling the inventory to outside sources.</p></div>	<div>May 3, 1873</div> <div><div>A LANDLORD’S TEN COMMANDMENTS. We understand that the following new and irreverent edition of the Ten Commandments will be the Summer Regulations for the Idaho Hotel, in this place, to take effect May 1st:</div><div><div>1. Thou shalt drink and eat at no house but mine, lest thou be called a barbarian.</div><div>2. Thou shall not make unto yourself any bitters, or any likeness to anything that is spiritual, for I am a jealous man, visiting all sorts of iniquity upon those who never visit me, but treating kindly those that love me and keep my commandments.</div><div>3. Thou shalt not take the name of my house in vain.</div><div>4. Six times a day shalt thou drink.</div><div>5. Three times a day shalt thou eat.</div><div>6. Thou shalt use no profane language in my house.</div><div>7. Thou shalt not steal off and eat or drink in any house but mine.</div><div>8. Honor the best hotel in the city, that thy days may be long in this land.</div><div>9. I will not credit.</div><div>10. Thou shalt not bear false witness against the proprietor, but “smile” with him and pay for all you get.</div></div><div><div>FROM JORDAN VALLEY. Our old friend, Marshall Hill, of Jordan Valley, enlightened our sanctum with his presence last Thursday. He informed us that the grass down there is growing finely, and stock thriving splendidly. The horse disease has somewhat retarded plowing and seeding, but the prospect for good crops is exceedingly encouraging. There will be considerable more land cultivated in the valley this season than ever before. At present the waters of Jordan Creek are very high, and abound in salmon-trout. Last year Mr. Hill entertained thoughts of selling his farm, but is glad now that he only leased it. He traveled all through the lower Webfoot country last summer in search of a locality that would suit him better, but now returns to Jordan Valley, content to improve his farm and make himself and family a permanent home. And indeed, this valley is a most desirable spot for farming and stock-raising. Silver City affords an excellent market for all its products. The soil is exceedingly rich and yields crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes, that astonish farmers in the Eastern States. The luxuriant and nutritious bunch grass in the surrounding foot-hills affords the best pasturage in the world. Stock-raising is attended with but little expense, as no extra fodder is required in the winter. Sometime during next month we intend to pay Jordan Valley a visit, in order to see what our old pioneer friends have done and are doing since we took leave of them six years ago.</div></div><div><div>NOTHING NEW. The Montana Missoulian waxes eloquent over the slaughter of a canvas-back duck, and says it is the first one ever shot in the Territory. Pshaw! Idaho is decidedly ahead of her sister Territory in the ornithological line. Canvas-backs are almost as common among our sportsmen as any other species of duck. We assisted in devouring a couple of them at Hon. A. L. Simondi’s festive board the other day.</div></div><div><div>LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Urchins of the male persuasion are now playing marbles, when they can find a dry spot on the sunny side of the street.</div><div>J.M. Short went to San Francisco last week, just about in the nick of time to get the benefit of the rise in Minnesota.</div><div>It may be well for those disposed to grumble about the weather to remember that the season cannot be changed with a whine.</div><div>A Silver City young man out of employment and health desires to act as a substitute for some pensioner of the war of 1812.</div><div>The epizootic has almost disappeared from the stage road and we will probably have a daily mail again about the first of May.</div><div>The outside pages of the Avalanche are dated one week ahead of this issue. “Mistakes will happen in the best regulated families.”</div></div></div>

Public notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On May 23, 2013 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 17069 Basey St, Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will take public comments on a proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan land use map to add a Power Zoning Overlay District on all lands within:

TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 1W, SECTION 32 AND TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 2W, SECTIONS NW ¼, AND THE S1/2 OF 19, W1/2 OF THE W1/2, AND THE S1/2 OF 29, 30, 32, W1/2 OF 33, AND TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 3W SECTIONS 11, S1/2 OF 13, 14, 15, 23, N1/2 OF 24, 25, 26, 36, AND TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 3W, SECTION 1, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 2W, SECTIONS 4, 6, 7, W1/2 OF 8, N1/2 OF 9, N1/2 OF 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, S1/2 OF 15, 17, NE1/4 OF 20, 21-24, THE N1/2 OF 25, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 1W, SECTIONS N1/2 OF 5, 6, 7, S1/2 OF 8, 9, 10, 14, N1/2 OF THE N1/2 OF 15, 18, 19, E1/2 OF THE E1/2 OF 23, 24, 25, 28-30, 33-36, AND TOWNSHIP 3S, RANGE 1W, SECTION 1, AND TOWNSHIP 2S, RANGE 1E, SECTION 30, AND TOWNSHIP 3S, RANGE 1E, SECTIONS 6, N1/2 OF 7, 8, AND TOWNSHIP 5S, RANGE 4E, SECTIONS 33, SW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 34, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 4E, SECTIONS 2, 3, E1/2 OF 11, 12 AND TOWNSHIP 6S RANGE 5E SECTIONS S1/2 OF S1/2 5, S1/2 OF S1/2 6, 7, NE1/4 OF NE1/4 8, N1/2 OF N1/2 9, N1/2 10, N1/2 11, NW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4 OF SW1/4 12, NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 13, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 6E, SECTIONS 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36 AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 7E, SECTIONS 21-24, 28-31, AND TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 8E, SECTIONS 19-24, AND TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 11E, SECTIONS 2, 3, 11-13, AND TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, 34, AND TOWNSHIP 9S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, E1/2 OF 28, 33, AND TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 12E, SECTIONS 4, N1/2 OF 9, 10, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO;

The Commission will also hear comments on a proposed Power Zoning Overlay District Ordinance related to the proposed land use map amendment. The proposed ordinance would add a new Chapter to the Title 9 Zoning Regulations of the Owyhee County Code; establishing a new Power Zoning Overlay District on all lands listed in the description above. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to align with Owyhee County’s Comprehensive Plan which directs protection of the property rights of Owyhee County citizens and not allow the infiltration of public utilities and energy corridors which may negatively impact those citizens or their private property.

A copy of the proposed map amendment and proposed ordinance is available on the County web site located at www.owyheecounty.net or by emailing your request to mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us.

For additional information on the above matter, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.

5/8/13

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On May 23, 2013 beginning at 5:30 PM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter.

Beginning at 5:30 pm, the Commission will review a short plat filed by the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District seeking to add an additional 216 burial lots to the north side of the existing platted area. The subject property is located in an Agricultural zone approximately 3½ miles west of Marsing at the junction of Cemetery Rd. and State Highway 55. The proposed area to plat is part of parcel number RP03N05W359000A located in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

5/8/13

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a supplemental levy election will be held on Tuesday, March

21, 2013, in the Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00am - 8:00pm for the question “Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of Four-Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand (\$484,000.00), each year, for two years for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2015. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.

5/8/13

NOTICE OF LEVY ELECTION FOR HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTANANCE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Homedale Highway District that a levy election will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2013, in the Homedale Highway District, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open 8:00am - 8:00pm for the question “*Shall Homedale Highway District be authorized to increase its budget for Idaho Code section 40-801 (1) (a) property tax levy for the construction and maintenance of highways and bridges in an amount not to exceed the*

sum of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand and No/100s Dollars [\$175,000.00] beyond the amount authorized Idaho Code Section 63-802 (1) (a) commencing for the fiscal year 2013-2014 and then as the base amount for all subsequent fiscal years as authorized by law “?”. Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34 Idaho Code.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling places:

Senior Citizen Center, 224 W Idaho Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628

Magistrate Court Building, 31 W Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
5/8/13

NOTICE OF HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT ZONE 2 COMMISSIONER ELECTION FOR HOMEDALE HIGHWAY ZONE 2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for Homedale Highway District, Zone 2, will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. The election will be held to elect the following office for the specified term:

Homedale Highway District, Zone 2, Commissioner for a term of four years.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling places:

Senior Citizen Center, 224 W Idaho Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628

Magistrate Court Building, 31 W Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
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NOTICE OF EASTERN OWYHEE LIBRARY TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR EASTERN OWYHEE LIBRARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the general election to be held in and for The Eastern Owyhee Library District, will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. The election will be held to elect the following office for the specified term:

Eastern Owyhee Library District Trustee for a term of six years.

On Election Day, the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct polling place: Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho 83624

Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk
5/8/13

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been 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, Alvise, 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

LIEN SALE

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

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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

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

Road now known as Highway 78 and the Section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, said intersection being the point of beginning; thence

South along said Section line 150 feet; thence

West 125 feet; thence

North 45° West 100 feet; thence

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

Together with that certain foot 1998 Oakwood manufactured home bearing Serial No. GWOR23N21210 and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Owyhee, Idaho on March 12, 1999 under Recording/ Auditor's No. 227774

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

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

THE ABOVE GRANTORS

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

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

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

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

DATED: February 27, 2013

Trustee By: William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law, 720 Olive Way, Suite 1201, Seattle, WA 98101. (206) 622-7527
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B2H line could cross Owyhee private ground

ID'd EIS route crosses 6 parcels

While Owyhee County officials still fight to keep one electrical transmission line off private property, the proposed route for another affects four property owners in the western part of the county.

The Bureau of Land Management released its preliminary preferred alternatives for the proposed Boardman-to-Hemingway Transmission Line late last week.

That 500-kilovolt transmission line will travel from Boardman, Ore., to the Hemingway Substation outside Wilson.

The BLM will use the routes released last week to develop a draft Environmental Impact Statement, which is scheduled to be released later this year.

In the final seven miles of the proposed 301-mile route, the line could cross six private parcels.

According to maps at www.boardmantohemingway.com, the first instance affects two property owners at the 284th mile of the line — Maria E. Liebschwager and Lonny Aevermann — north of Jump Creek.

The line also would intersect Blackstock Livestock Co. property near Squaw Creek at Mile 290.

The route also would cross two parcels owned by Richard Brandau, which sits in the shadow of the Hemingway Substation.

According to the BLM press release, the draft EIS will identify and document the potential effects of the project as well as reasonable alternatives that may help avoid, minimize or mitigate the impacts.

Each alternative has been evaluated using this criteria: cultural resources, fisheries, land use, special designations, use of existing utility corridors, vegetation, visual resources, and wildlife.

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Gateway: Final EIS paper open for public comment

Avalanche today (See Page 25), the purpose of the ordinance is to align with Owyhee County's Comprehensive Plan, which directs protection of citizens' private property rights and doesn't allow the infiltration of public utilities and energy corridors that may negatively impact people or their private property.

A public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan land use map will be held May 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse at 17069 Basey St., Murphy.

A copy of the proposed map amendment and proposed ordinance is available on the County website: www.owyheecounty.net, or by emailing your request to mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us

For more information contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095, option 2.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is holding Gateway

West Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) public meetings today from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Owyhee County Museum at 17085 Basey St., Murphy, and Thursday in Melba from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Melba High School, 6870 Stokes Ln.

"It's important that all people in Owyhee County attend these meetings to voice their concern on the BLM's proposed route," Owyhee County Citizens Task Force on Gateway West chair Frank Bachman said. "The FEIS allows a delay, and we're hoping to further negotiate the route before it's permanent."

A correction to the protest period has been made as well. The protest period closes Tuesday, May 28, instead of the previous date, which fell on Memorial Day.

The public comment period for the Gateway FEIS closes Friday, June 28.

—AS

Owyhee Gardeners Annual Plant Sale

Homedale:
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Saturday, May 18

Marsing:
Greenhouse beside FFA building at the high school
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, May 24 & 25

Bedding Plants (marigold, petunia, gazania, millet, moss rose, zinnia, aster, and more)
Perennials & Potted Plants
Stepping Stones

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