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## Trojans win first 3A state title



### Third time is charm for Homedale vs. Fruitland

Coach Larry Corta, far right, celebrates with his Homedale High School softball players after they beat archrival Fruitland twice Saturday to claim the program's fourth state championship. For more on the tournament, see **Page 16**. Submitted photo

## Quiet determination ends quest

### First crown since last of three-peat in 1998

Larry Corta said what everyone was thinking. "It's nice to get the monkey off the back. That's for sure," the Homedale High School softball coach said days after the Trojans won the 3A state championship.

Freshman Gardenia Machuca set two state tournament records and the Trojans beat archrival Fruitland twice Saturday for the school's first state championship since Jim McMillan coached

the Trojans to a threepeat in 1996-98.

Corta took over the job from McMillan — his old football coach — nine years ago, but McMillan didn't stray too far.

"For one thing, Jim was a heck of a coach, and he even helped Gabby (Nash) this year to develop that slapping thing," Corta said.

"I had Jim as a coach and I respect him a lot, and to follow in his footsteps is a great thing for me."

"That slapping thing" Nash added to her

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## Aberasturi calls on local BLM brass to resign

### Grazing permit reduction open house set June 13

Owyhee County District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi has asked for the resignation of top local Bureau of Land Management (BLM) officials in the wake of Group 2 grazing cutback proposals of 3 to 53 percent.

"As a county commissioner, I cannot sit back and watch the economy of this county be destroyed," Aberasturi said.

He called for the resignation of the managing group of the Owyhee permit renewals for

Owyhee county: BLM state director Steve Ellis, Boise District manager Jim Fincher, Owyhee Field Office manager Loretta Chandler and special project manager Jake Vialpando.

In an op-ed appearing on Page 24 of this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, Aberasturi cited economic impacts to Owyhee County in general as a result of personal hits to ranchers who contribute to the local economy in several ways. Many families in Owyhee County have ranching legacies that date back five generations.

"I had the letter after the first round of grazing cut proposals in

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## Local vets prepare to remember comrades

### Cemetery flags, services mark Memorial Day

Military veterans invite the public to Monday ceremonies as they pay respects to their fallen comrades.

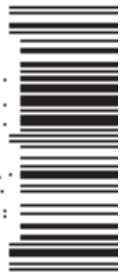
Two Owyhee County American Legion posts will hold remembrances, while the other two will place flags on the graves of veterans in commemoration of Memorial Day.

Grand View American Legion Post 134 members will decorate

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American Legion members from posts in Marsing and Grand View will place flags on veterans' graves Thursday.



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An Idaho Power repairman assesses the situation after a wreck involving a blue Dodge Charger sent a power pole across Old Bruneau Highway last Wednesday.

## Car crash triggers power outage

Local residents lost electricity for more than an hour last Wednesday when a car knocked down a power pole outside Marsing.

No one was injured when a blue Dodge Charger driven by Marsing resident Cory Cupp slammed into a power pole and wound up in an irrigation ditch.

The force of the crash felled the power pole across Old Bruneau Highway near its intersection with Claytonia Way just east of Claytonia Pond.

Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said the crash took out mailboxes as well as downing the power line.

Idaho Power spokesperson Lynette Berriochoa said a crew made repairs and power was restored to about 30 customers at 4:33 p.m.

It's unknown if any citations will be issued. The crash is still under investigation, Grant said.



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## Big Loop videotaper jailed after failing to comply with deputies

### Washington state man ignored arena video ban

A Richfield, Wash., man was taken into custody for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest at the Big Loop Rodeo.

Three Malheur County Sheriff's deputies placed 30-year-old Adam Fahnestock under arrest on two misdemeanors, including second-degree disorderly conduct, Saturday afternoon after he refused requests to stop videotaping action in the arena.

Undersheriff Travis Johnson said Jordan Valley Rodeo Association officials contacted deputies after Fahnestock ignored their requests to adhere to the first-year policy allowing no video taping on the rodeo grounds.

"He was contacted by the rodeo board and advised he had to stop filming but he was welcome to stay," Johnson said. "The rodeo grounds is private property, so the board has that authority."

"When he refused, a deputy was contacted and (Fahnestock) was advised to either stop recording and watch the rodeo or to leave."

When Fahnestock didn't comply, a deputy reached for his handcuffs to make the arrest. According to Johnson, at that time, Fahnestock lunged for his camera and then tried to run.

Johnson said three deputies had to remove Fahnestock from the grounds. The other two deputies had been dealing with another person who was videotaping elsewhere in the stands and came to the aid of the first deputy, Johnson said.

"He was removed from the stands," Johnson said. "He didn't walk out of the stands for us, so he was removed."

Contrary to rumors, Johnson said no other force than the physical removal by three deputies was used. The undersheriff added that deputies wear body cameras and the incident was recorded, but he hadn't seen that video yet.

Fahnestock has been identified

as a volunteer for an animal rights activist group. He was the only person videotaping the rodeo who put up resistance when asked to stop.

"We had a dozen cases or so of people asked not to video and they all complied," Johnson said.

The Malheur County District Attorney's Office said Monday morning that Fahnestock's case is still under review.

Animal rights activists have released videos of previous Big Loop rodeos in an attempt to sway public opinion about horse roping. Big Loop supporters say one YouTube video of a bucking bronc at a previous rodeo has been edited to alter the context.

The Oregon Legislature currently is considering legislation to ban what opponents define as horse tripping. Co-sponsored by a western Oregon Democratic senator, the bill has passed the state Senate in April, and testimony was taken last week in the House of Representatives.

The law would make horse tripping a misdemeanor punishable by six months in jail and/or a \$2,500 fine.

The object at the Big Loop is not to trip the horse or otherwise injure the animals. Once a horse has been successfully roped and the cowboys have turned their horses to face each other, the animal is freed.

Opponents of the bill, including Sen. Doug Whitsett (R-Klamath Falls), who is a veterinarian, say the practice is more humane than roping a horse around its neck to restrain it. Horse roping is used in everyday livestock operations as well as at rodeos.

The ban would apply to rodeos as well as livestock activity on private farms and ranches, but an amendment offered by Democratic Rep. Val Hoyle would make the law apply only if the horse was intentionally roped by the legs and intentionally tripped.

With the public hearing completed on May 13, the House has scheduled a work session on the legislation today.

— JPB

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Retiring Marsing School Board chair Joe Usabel has played a direct role in his children getting their diplomas from Marsing High School. Friday, his youngest daughter Lacey will be on the receiving end.

## Marsing trustee Usabel to hand daughter diploma before he retires

Joe Usabel has served on the Marsing School Board for 22 years and was going to step down, but decided to wait until he could hand his fourth and youngest child, Lacey, her diploma.

“I was ready to be done, after I handed my other three kids their diplomas, but stayed on. I can now feel like I’ve accomplished everything I wanted to,” Usabel said.

Lacey was sitting near her father as he spoke, tears brimming in her eyes.

“My dad gave me common sense and I learned from watching him work and achieving this ranch,” Lacey said. “It’s eye-opening and shows you what hard work can do.”

Lacey will accept her diploma during Marsing High School’s graduation, which is set for 5 p.m. Friday inside the gymnasium on Main Street.

Lacey has her own list of accomplishments to be proud of. She will be attending Treasure Valley Community College on a volleyball scholarship and will study dental hygiene. She then plans to transfer to Idaho State University’s dental hygiene program in two years.

She has been a member of the Wilson Butte 4-H club for nine years, a FFA Boise Valley District district sentinel, a member of the National Honor Society and has won a distinguished student award from the Idaho Dairymen’s.

She has her own herd of cattle and she’s selling five of them to help pay for college. She also plays basketball and softball.

Her mother, Jody Usabel, is also part of the equation.

“My whole family pushed me to do everything,” Lacey said.

“My parents have expected good grades since I was in kindergarten.”

Her plans include a trip to the Basque country this summer. She used to dance with the Homedale Herribatza Dantzariak, and then joined the Boise Oinkari Basque dance troupe when she reached the age limit for the Homedale group.

“I’m very proud of my Basque heritage,” she said.

She’s also grateful that her father has attended almost all of her sporting events.

“You don’t really think about it until you see other kids and their parents don’t show up,” Lacey said.

His daughter’s journey to college won’t get in the way of him watching her play.

“I want to go to as many games as I can,” Usabel said. —AS

## Homedale airport plan workshop set

### Band boosters want to hold farmers market

The final public workshop on the Homedale Municipal Airport master plan is slated for 5 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting, which will provide information on the master plan and the next steps in the process, will be held at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., and will be followed by the second city council meeting of the month.

The council meets at 6 p.m. Riedesel Engineering Inc. of Twin Falls has been working with the city to devise a 20-year vision for the airport.

Thursday’s workshop will include airport layout plan drawings and the master plan and the capital improvement program, and the public will have a chance to provide input or written comments.

During its regular meeting, the city council, without president Dave Downum who reportedly will be absent, is scheduled to approve the master plan and direct Mayor Paul Fink to sign it.

Once the master plan is in place, the city can apply for grant funding to carry out objectives.

Homedale High School band booster club president Denise Dixon will address the council during its regular meeting, too. The booster club wants to stage a farmers market as a fundraiser.

## Homedale’s new-look pool ready for debut

### Crew, prices, hours same as ’12

The newly refurbished Homedale pool opens for summer on Tuesday, weather permitting.

The City of Homedale spent nearly \$50,000 to restore the pool surface and deck. Stairs and a handrail also were installed for better access.

Justine Calzacorta is the new pool manager, but the lifeguard crew is the same as a year ago — Mykal Hill, Laurien Mavey and Antonio Sturgeon. All four worked at the pool last summer.

The pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. There also is a 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. session on Saturday.

The daily swim price is \$2, while family season passes are available for between \$45 and \$120 depending on the number of people in the family.

The pool also is available for rental during certain hours each day. Rental prices are \$35 for one hour and \$50 for two hours. The pool is open for rental from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the week, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

The pool usually stays open until August, right before school resumes.

Hill is offering private lessons, which may be converted to public lessons if there is enough interest.

For more information on the pool or lessons, call City Hall at 337-4641.

## Memorial Day closures announced

All federal, state, county and city offices, as well as banks, will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

The Board of County Commissioners won’t meet Monday. Instead, the weekly meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Paul’s Market in Homedale will have regular hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., but the pharmacy will be closed.

Logan’s Market in Marsing will hold regular hours from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The following libraries will be closed: Lizard Butte in Marsing, Homedale, Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View.

The Bruneau Valley library is usually closed on Mondays.

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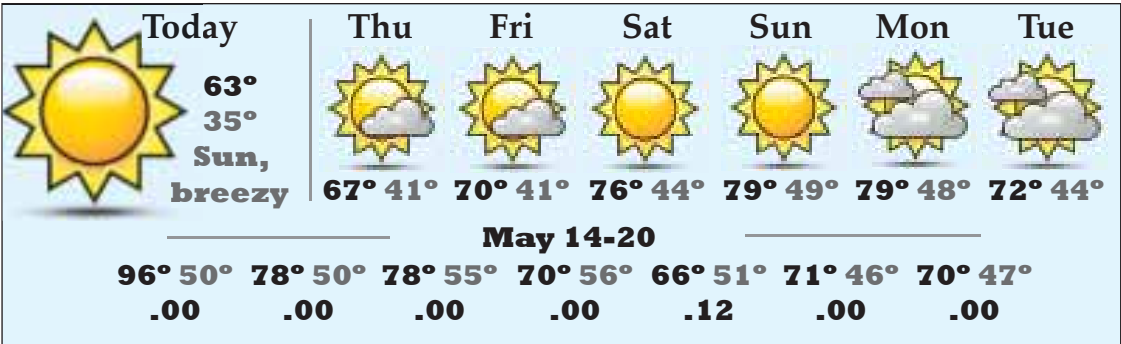
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## Weather and reservoir report

A check of the Bureau of Reclamation website at Monday noon showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 43 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 174 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 163 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 310,643 acre-feet of water.



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### ✓ Quest: Coach sees makings of repeat

offensive arsenal scored Homedale’s winning run in a 2-1 victory over Fruitland to reach the championship game.

Nash’s slap hit to second base scored Makayla Aberasturi, who started the bottom of the eighth inning on second base in accordance with the international tiebreaker rule.

Nash’s extra work was an example of the team’s determination to end an 0-for-2 run in state title games against Fruitland.

Corta said the way his players carried themselves in Buhl was a contrast to even a week earlier in the 3A District III Tournament.

“We got down there (to Buhl) Thursday, and the girls’ whole

demeanor was totally different,” Corta said. “They were quiet and focused.

“I told them lights out at 10 o’clock, and usually you still have TVs going and talking around the motel after that, but there was dead silence when that time came around. These girls wanted it in a bad way.”

Corta said the team’s 20-9 championship season got its start at the first day of practice.

“We sat them down and said, ‘It comes to you guys and how bad you want it. ‘You have everything it takes to win a state championship,’ ” he said of the conversation that involved assistant coach Steve Nash. “And

I think they bought into it.” The seeds for the championship actually go back to the first days of organized ball.

“These girls have been together probably 10 years since T-ball and all that,” Corta said. “It’s just a bunch of girls that are well-rounded.”

And this may only be the beginning now that Homedale has solved the Fruitland puzzle. Corta lost only three players to graduation Monday.

“We’ve got some great stuff happening,” he said. “We’re only graduating three girls, and two that start.

“We could repeat again.” — JPB

### ✓ BLM: Comment period on limits ends June 17

Group 1 allotments, but was asked to hold off on submitting it by the other county commissioners and a few individuals. Now, with this second round of proposed cuts, the time is right, especially when it’s obvious that the BLM is not following the process and is bowing to special interest groups back east,” he said.

The draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for renewing 15 grazing permits on 25 allotments was released in May, opening a 45-day public review and comment period that closes June 17. The allotments encompass approximately 120,000 acres of public land in the Jump Creek, Cow Creek and Succor Creek watersheds in western Owyhee County.

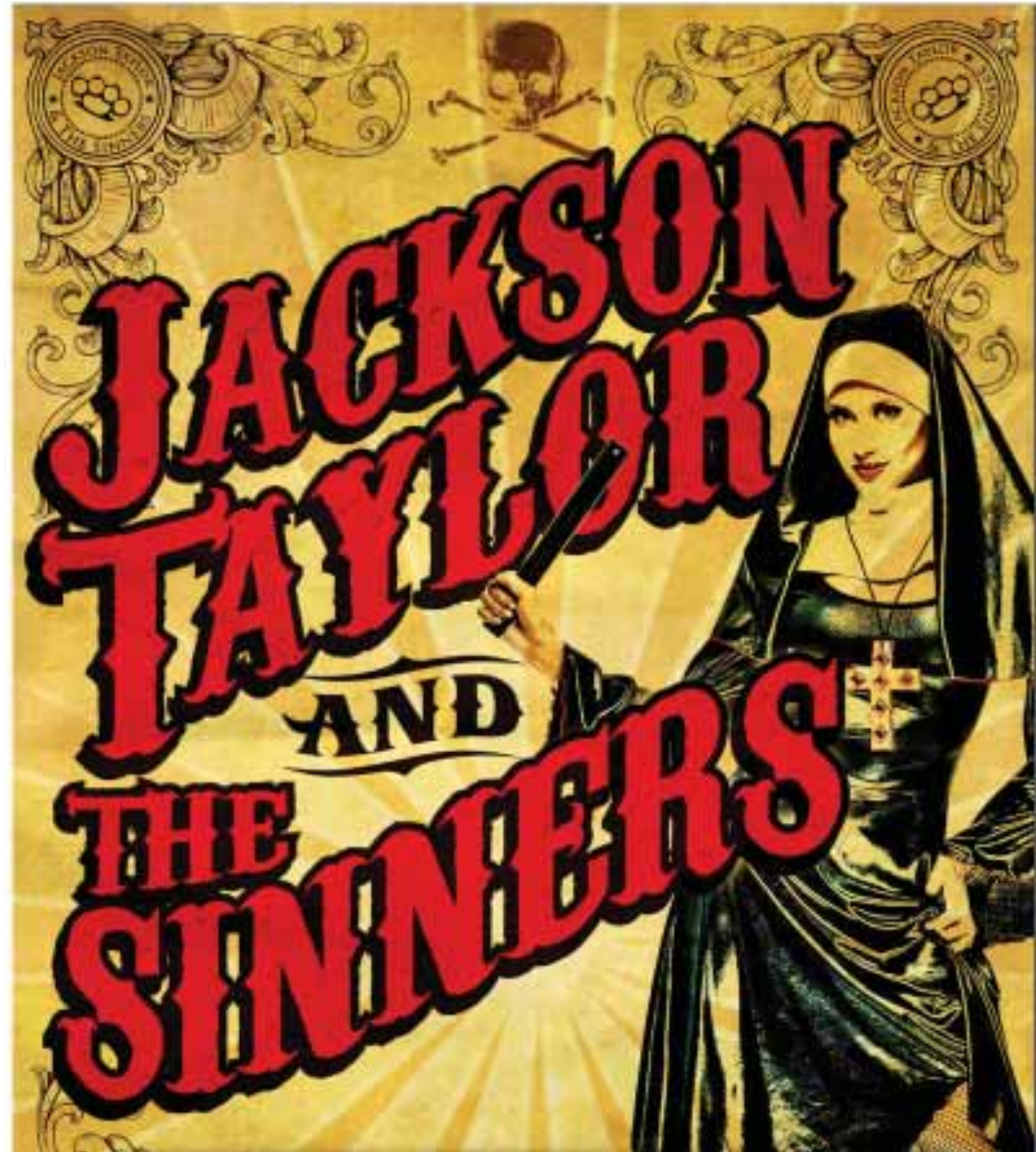
Livestock grazing and its effect on wildlife habitat, Bighorn sheep

and domestic sheep interaction, recreation activities, wild horse management and electrical line development, are all key issues being considered in the draft EIS.

A public open house will be held June 13, at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Hall at 126 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W., from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.


The draft EIS may be viewed or downloaded: [http://blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/nepa\\_register/owyhee\\_grazing\\_group/grazing\\_permit\\_renewal0.html](http://blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/nepa_register/owyhee_grazing_group/grazing_permit_renewal0.html)

Comments on the draft EIS can be emailed to: BLM\_ID\_NPREIS@blm.gov, faxed to (208) 373-3805, or mailed to the BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID, 83709, attention: Jake Vialpando, project manager. —AS



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# Memorial Day 2013

## Grand View sailor lost at sea aboard famous WWII sub

Memorial Day was created as a day of remembrance for those who were lost in the battles that shaped our democracy.

For many, time erodes recollection, so the day gives citizens a chance — sometimes — to remember specific heroes from the nation’s conflicts.

Grand View native Percy Neel is one of those heroes.

Torpedoman’s Mate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Neel’s name has appeared on the roll call of Owyhee country residents who made the ultimate sacrifice, but it was only in recent years that his family got a clear idea of where he made his last stand during World War II.

Neel rests with his USS Wahoo comrades on the floor of the western Pacific Ocean. He was awarded a Purple Heart.

An expedition looking for a sunken World War II-era Russian submarine near the Japan Sea found the U.S. sub instead in 2006, 63 years after a combination of Japanese warplanes and depth charges sunk the Wahoo.

According to historical data on the Wahoo, Neel, who was 23, and his mates’ final voyage began Sept. 13, 1943, when they fueled at Midway Island and headed to patrol the Japan Sea.

Although the sub was never heard from again, research shows that the Wahoo sent at least four Japanese ships to the bottom before meeting its end in the fall of 1943.



Members of Percy Neel’s family still live in Grand View. This photo was obtained from [www.oneternalpatrol.com](http://www.oneternalpatrol.com).



Walla Walla, Wash., pilot Dean Jensen flew “Dotty’s Delight” over Iwo Jima in 1943. Dot and Frankie Garrett received a print of the airplane in 2011.

## Homedale-area woman inspired WWII fighter plane’s name

Dotty’s Delight flew over Iwo Jima during pivotal time

Frankie Garrett is still looking for answers, and his wife, Dot, still isn’t talking.

The Garretts, owners of a Homedale-area fruit ranch, have been married for 65 years, but he has never been able to figure out how his wife-to-be became the namesake for a friend’s World War II fighter plane.

“To this day I don’t know the whole story,” Frankie once said.

Dot was the inspiration for “Dotty’s Delight,” a P-51 warplane piloted by Lt. Dean Jensen during his time with Fighter Squadron 458 of the 506<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group. The 506<sup>th</sup> escorted bombers to the Japanese mainland in the final months of the war.

Jensen, who also flew over Iwo Jima, died in Long Beach, Wash.,



Dot and Frankie Garrett

on June 30, 2012.

According to the Garretts, the plane was christened in 1943. Dot and Frankie began dating in 1942 in Walla Walla, Wash., where they

knew Dean. The couple married in 1948.

Frankie served in the Pacific during World War II as well. He was a part of the legendary Amphibious Corps, which was

the predecessor of the modern-day Navy SEALs.

Frankie, however, doesn’t talk much about his time in the Pacific.

“I’m not the one that saved anything,” he says. “It’s all those guys that are still over there.”

The Garretts came in possession of a painting of Dotty’s Delight flying high above Iwo Jima in 2011 after Dean’s brother, Val, had spotted the couple at the country club in Walla Walla.

“You’re the one,” Val said when he noticed Dot walking through the dining room.

“He recognized her after 50 or 60 years,” Frankie said with astonishment.

Dot didn’t know Dean had named his plane for her until after the war.

“It was pretty nice,” she said. “I was surprised when I heard it.”

— JPB

## From page 1

### ✓ Remember: VanDerhoff Post 32 and Bruneau Post 83 plan ceremonies

Riverside Cemetery on Thursday. More than 70 veterans are buried at the cemetery.

Riverside Cemetery will be decorated with crosses and poppies.

Marsing American Legion Post 128 personnel will place flags on veterans’ graves at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday.

On Monday, George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale and American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau plan Memorial Day ceremonies.

VanDerhoff Post members will carry out their tradition wreath-laying events:

- 9 a.m., Wilder Cemetery
- 9:30 a.m., U.S. Highway 95 bridge over the Snake River to remember Naval and Coast Guard veterans and those lost at sea
- 10 a.m., Marsing-Homedale Cemetery
- 10:45 a.m. (approximate), Bette Uda City Park, Homedale

The VanDerhoff Post also will host a brunch at the Legion Hall,

14 E. Owyhee Ave., beginning at 11 a.m. Cost is \$2.

American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau will holds it annual Memorial Day observance at 11 a.m. at the Bruneau Cemetery.

The history of Post 83 will be recited and Post Commander Joe King will give a patriotic talk, according to Post Adjutant Bill McBride.

Pat Hall will sing, and a list of the Post 83 members will be read.

A potluck sponsored by the Bruneau Booster Club will be held at the Legion Hall immediately after the program at the cemetery. McBride expects the potluck to begin around noon.



# Obituaries

## Duane (“Red”) Borg

Duane (“Red”) Borg died suddenly at home of natural causes on May 16, 2013 on the Sierra del Rio Ranch in Murphy, ID. The oldest child of Oscar and Olga Borg, Red was born at the home of Dr. A.J. Buttons in Pequot Lakes, MN; as a tiny breech baby the doctor was sure he wouldn’t live, but due to his (even then) stubborn will and a wood stove “incubator” he survived! With his three siblings, Duane enjoyed life in rural northern Minnesota where he (created) many adventures!

In 1955 Duane joined the Air Force as a Communication Specialist (CS) — friends and family have often laughed at the stories of arrogant officers who mysteriously suffered phone problems after a confrontation with their CS! Duane loved meeting people and often talked about the people of Greenland and Turkey that he met while in the Service, some of them remaining lifelong friends.



In 1955 Duane married Marlene Colemer and they had three children; although the marriage ended four years later, they remained good friends. In 1966 Duane married Rosemarie Burgeson, they had two sons, and moved from Minnesota to Lincoln, NE. Through the years Duane worked as a garbage man

(“don’t call me no ‘sanitation expert!’”) and truck driver. His last job was with Custom Pallet Makers, Inc. where he enjoyed his job driving truck for deliveries, but perhaps more, enjoyed the camaraderie and pranks with his boss and co-workers! Duane retired from Custom Pallet Makers in 1996 and after Rose’s death in 1997 he moved to Idaho.

Duane was a “people” person who never met a stranger, just a new friend! With his quick laugh and sense of humor, he never “grew up” and was one of his great-grandchildren’s favorite playmates. Whether telling jokes, having tickle sessions, or playing hide-and-seek, they always knew he was up for a game of some sort! In later years, his long white beard often led to children mistaking him for Santa Claus; and although he never said he was, he would smile and whisper, “remember, you always have to be good!”

Duane was preceded in

death by his parents and wife, Rosemarie. He is survived by his children, Deb (Wes) Wetherelt, of Payette, ID; Rick (Gwen) Borg, of Clear Lake, MN; Sherry (Ed) Olson, of Murphy, ID; Dennis (Sheryl) Borg, of Oklahoma City, OK; and Vernon (Jill) Borg, of Moberly, MO. Although not born to him, three others called Duane “dad”: Becky Eiker of Missoula, MT, Doug Valline of Choteau, MT, and Russ Valline of Boise, ID. Duane enjoyed his 11 grandchildren: Michelle (Chris) Sparks, Amanda (Johnny Ray) McDorman, Craig (Angie) Wetherelt, Richard Borg, Gregory (Suni) Borg, Laurena Morehouse, Jamie (Brian) Kerner, Christine Olson, Morgan Borg, Joshua Barnett, and Nicholas Barnett.

Missing their big brother are Junior (Jessie) Borg, of Clebourne, TX, Cliff (Joan) Borg of Hutchinson, MN, and Bonnie Tillman, of Fond du Lac, WI.

Nineteen great-grandchildren,

the apple(s) of Duane’s twinkling eye — Drew, Bethany, Evan, Dalton, Hailee, Monique, Courtney, Emily, Kyle, Talia, Cheryse, Jacob, Austin, Noah, CJ, Clara, Elle, Kylie, and Greyson — will forever miss their playmate! And one little dog misses his every morning, without-fail, squeaky-bone-throwing partner!

A celebration of Duane’s life will be held on June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Sierra del Rio ranch in Murphy, ID. A second celebration will be held in Lincoln, NE in September (date TBD). Interment will be at the College View Cemetery in Lincoln, NE.

In honor of Duane’s love of children, the family requests any donations be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Lived well, lived long, loved forever!

Condolences for the family may be given at [www.flahiffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahiffuneralchapel.com)

## Afton Letty Bronson Davis

Afton Letty Bronson Davis of Bruneau died on May 18, 2013 at the Cottages in Mountain Home surrounded by her family. Services will be held Friday, May 24, 2013, with a viewing from 10:00-10:45 AM and funeral services beginning at 11:00 AM at the Bruneau American Legion Hall. Interment will follow at the Bruneau Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel.

Letty was born in Orem, Utah to George Lynn and Ruby Elinor Bronson, on July 13, 1928. At the age of 5, she moved to Vale, Oregon with her parents and four older sisters. Her father farmed and built the house they lived in. When she was a freshman in high school, they moved to Adrian, Oregon where Letty graduated. She was a cheerleader, performed in school plays. She loved her high school



years and maintained cherished friendships.

In April of her senior year she had a blind date with Gene Davis and they were married eight months later on December 7, 1946. Gene had just returned from

WWII. They lived in Homedale for three years where they farmed and milked cows. During this time, two daughters, Jeanne and Carla were born. When the daughters were two and one, they moved to Bruneau. In 1952, their son Eric was born. They worked very hard with Gene’s brother Don and his wife Pat to establish Bruneau Cattle Co., which was a farming, ranching, and feedlot operation.

Our mother’s favorite job was caring for her husband and their three children. She was extremely loving, a great teacher, and a lot of fun! She always had a great garden, beautiful yard with flowers, and kept an immaculate house. She was known to have floors you could eat off of, but no one had to because everyone was welcome to sit at her table with her family and enjoy her delicious food.

She loved doing hair and a few neighbors came for a cut, perm, or a weekly shampoo and set. She was active in the PTO and served as Treasurer of the Idaho Cowbellies Assn. in 1963. For years she was Sec./Treas. for the Southside Bruneau Canal Co. and corporate secretary for Bruneau Cattle Co. She worked for several years at the Valley Merc in Bruneau. Besides all this, she drove silage truck every September.

Letty spent the last 4 1/2 years at The Cottages Assisted Living Facility in Mountain Home. She received wonderful, loving care from Amber, Kathy, and their staff during this entire time. Jeanne, Carla, and Eric want to extend their deep appreciation for the compassion also shown to them. We also had great support from Dr. Crossley during this time and United Hospice the last few months.

Letty is survived by daughters Jeanne Gannon, Carla and husband Chuck Locuson, son Eric Davis, grandsons Curtis and wife Jinney Gannon, Patrick Gannon, Matthew and wife Andrea Locuson, Chuck Locuson and fiancé Krissy, Jeremy and wife Kate Mink, granddaughter Erica Davis, great-granddaughters Hillary and Shannon Murphy, and great-grandsons Dray and Drew Mink. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Gene, son-in-law Tom Gannon, sisters Lynette (Roger) Anderson, Relva (Harvey) Hunt, Ethel (Harry) Stanford, and Dorothy (Capp) King, two infant brothers, infant twin sisters, two nephews, and one niece.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bruneau American Legion Post 83, PO Box 648, Bruneau, ID 83604, Bruneau QRU, PO Box 294, Bruneau, ID, 83604 or the charity of your choice.

## Mildred Irene Percifield

Mildred Irene Percifield, 90, of Marsing, died Saturday, May 11, 2013 at home of natural causes. Mildred was born May 25, 1922 in Ashton, Idaho the second of eight children to Nels and Irene Larsen. They moved to the fish hatchery in Sandpoint when she was six; then to Marsing when she was eight. She met Dad, Wayne Percifield, when they lived close to each other in Marsing. They married before Christmas in 1939, and were together until his death in 1977.

They had nine children, Richard [Helen], Patricia [Joel], Sandra, Robert [Betty], Susan [Larry], Jess, Joe, George [Doreen], and Glen [Megan].

After mom retired she puttered in her yard and bowled in the winter. If one of us said, “would



you like to go on a trip?” she would be ready. One year, she went to Canada for Glen and Megan’s wedding, and by the end of the month she was in Mexico with Sandra. She enjoyed two

cruises and a trip to Hawaii; “have bag, will travel.”

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne, sons Richard and George, a great-granddaughter, a great-grandson, two sisters and four brothers.

Mildred is survived by her remaining children, a sister Belva Gordon, 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 2:00 PM at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Marsing Community Center. Condolences can be made at [www.flahiffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahiffuneralchapel.com)

## Service notice

**CAROLE PERCIFIELD**, Marsing, born April 12, 1944, died Nov. 17, 2012. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

## Hungry caterpillar visits Homedale’s Story Time

Story Time at Homedale Public Library examines the hunger of a caterpillar this week.

“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle will be read at 10:15 a.m. on Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

From the moment the caterpillar was hatched, it was hungry, eating through fruit in increasing quantities through the week.

In addition to the story, there will be crafts, songs and snacks.

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

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



# Children’s fishing day returning

Preparations are under way for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day for children.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse members and Idaho Fish and Game personnel will help children with a special closed fishing session in Marsing on Saturday, June 1. It’s free of charge.

Registration forms are available at Logan’s Market in Marsing, Gus’ Gas in Grand View and Matteson’s in Homedale, according to IDFG Senior Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson.

The fishing day, which is open to boys and girls ages 13 and younger, takes place between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Island Park pond. The pond will be closed Friday, May 31 as Fish and Game officials stock the pond with \$1,500 worth of 2- to 2½-pound rainbow trout for the event.

As usual, there will be fishing rod prizes awarded for biggest fish caught by a boy and girl, first fish caught by a boy and girl and first limits caught by a boy and girl.

There will be a limited number of loaner rods and reels available at the event as well as bait.

Marsing Fire Department personnel will cook hot dogs for the children, while Posse, sheriff’s deputies and Fish and Game officers will be on hand to help with the fishing.

# 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

**Homedale Elementary awards**  
12:15 p.m., first- and second-graders, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

**Homedale Elementary awards**  
1:30 p.m., third- and fourth-graders, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

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

## Thursday

**Kindergarten graduation**  
9:30 a.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

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

**Kindergarten graduation**  
12:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641

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

**Owyhee County P&Z public hearing**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Owyhee County Courthouse annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

## Friday

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

**Harvest Share produce distribution**  
10:30 a.m., W.W. Jones Elementary School, 3513 Arock Road, Arock, Ore.

**Harvest Share produce distribution**  
11:45 a.m., ION Heritage Museum, 502 Swisher Ave., Jordan Valley, Ore.

**Marsing High School graduation**  
5 p.m., Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing

## Saturday

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

**Treasure Valley Classic beef show**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave., Homedale

**Ducks Unlimited Youth Activities Day**  
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., also Sportsman’s Weekend, free, Snake River RV Resort, 4030 River Resort Drive, Homedale. (208) 590-1548 or [www.ducks.org/idaho](http://www.ducks.org/idaho)

**Ice cream social and silent auction**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

**Jordan Valley High School graduation**  
4 p.m., Jordan Valley High School gymnasium, 501 Bassett St., Jordan Valley

**Saturday Night at the Movies**  
7 p.m., free, Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2nd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4184

## Monday

**Memorial Day observance**  
9 a.m., George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 wreath-laying, Wilder Cemetery

**Memorial Day observance**  
9:30 a.m., George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 wreath-laying, Snake River, U.S. Highway 95 bridge, Homedale

**Memorial Day observance**  
10 a.m., George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 wreath-laying, Marsing-Homedale Cemetery

**Memorial Day observance**  
10:45 a.m., George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 wreath-laying, Bette Uda City Park, Homedale

**Memorial Day brunch**  
11 a.m., \$2, George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 Hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

## Tuesday

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

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

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

## Wednesday

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

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


## Thursday, May 30

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

*You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.*

*Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto: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 IV

## On the Applegate Trail

### Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV

9 September 1996

25 miles, Double Hot Springs to Mud Meadows

The drive from Double Hot Springs to our next camp at Mud Meadows was over a rock-strewn, often deep sandy road. It was inaccessible for the water trailer, so each outfit had to carry water for the stock and ourselves.

Linda and I had 15 gallons in our hack and there was even more in the wagons. It was hard pulling, and the teams began to show strain.

While I was riding down the line checking the wagons, I discovered four graves off to the north side of the road. Desna and Hugh related to us the story of a little girl’s grave at Double Hot Springs, and I was pleased to have found it. It seems her sister and a friend sampled a bottle of opium-based laudanum that the mother carried on the side of the wagon to help her through a difficult pregnancy. When the little sister asked for a taste, the big girls said no, but when they walked off, she drank the entire bottle and died. She has been hurriedly buried, and the family moved on in the race to cross the desert and mountains before snowfall. Other graves were added over time. So far I have seen 18 unmarked graves on the trip, but there are many, many more buried under the sands of time.

Just beyond the graves, the doubletree broke on Linda’s hack, and while Warren, Bob and I worked on it, Wayne went ahead to Tom Quillin’s wagon for a replacement. Here, Linda was stranded on a parched desert, my city-bred wife, far from home and family, and absolutely happy and not concerned. I was so proud of her and knew then that she would have survived the old days and rigors that went with them. At that moment, I’ve never loved her more, but I know some day we’ll have to do the cruise.

Don Rowlett’s team was doing OK until we hit the hard pulling, then one of his mares began to sweat and breathe more heavily than her mate. The other one willingly allowed her to do much of the work, so Bob stopped and rested her many times.

I rode over to the site of Hardin City, south of the road about a mile, finding little left of the once-bustling, over-rated city that dried up as soon as investors’ funds ran out. When I got back to the wagons, we watered the stock and rested an hour before moving on. Distance is deceiving in the desert, and folks would ask Desna how much further, and she would say two more miles. When we’d reach that landmark she would say, “It is only two more miles,” but by the time we drove into view of Mud Lake, it has been eight. From now on when someone asked me how far it is to a certain place, I’ll tell them, “Only two more miles.” One of the landmarks we passed was a mountain known as Fremont’s Castle, which was named for the explorer John Charles Fremont, the Great Pathfinder, who passed though here in 1843.

We reached camp at Mud Meadows Reservoir at 6:30 and hurriedly set up camp in the scattered rocks. Stan, manager of the Soldier Meadows Ranch, whom we had contacted yesterday, came out with his pickup, and we loaded the loose-tired rear wheel from the chuck wagon. Warren, Wayne, Luck and I went with him to the ranch, where we removed the tire and set it as we had the other one at Jungo, only this time we used a wood fire to heat the tire. Wayne did some welding on it, then it was back to camp with hay Stan loaned us, and the now-solid wheel.

I looked at the other outfits and decided to take the wagon train to the ranch for repairs before we went through High Rock Canyon. Stan told me, “The place is yours. I’ll be riding tomorrow, so go ahead and use whatever your want.”



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**Alejandro Albor** — U of I Diversity Scholarship

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**Graviela Albor** — U of I CAMP Scholarship, U of I CAMP Stipend Scholarship, GEAR UP Scholarship, HNI Scholarship

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**Alfonso Barbosa** — GEAR UP Scholarship

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**Robert Evans** — GEAR UP Scholarship, Idaho Promise Scholarship

**Trisha Gray** — GEAR UP Scholarship, Idaho Promise Scholarship

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**Carlos Mendoza** — U of I Diversity Scholarship, U of I CAMP Scholarship, U of I CAMP Stipend Scholarship

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

May 22: Burrito, Spanish rice, corn, baby carrots, pears  
May 23: Pepperoni pizza, salad, peaches, ice cream bar. Last day of school.

## Homedale Middle

May 22: Chicken or beef nuggets, steamed broccoli, cauliflower, mandarin oranges  
May 23: Stuffed crust pizza or rib-b-que w/string cheese, corn, celery sticks, banana. Last day of school.

## Homedale High

May 22: Crispito w/taco salad or hot pocket, corn, salad bar, fruit choice  
May 23: PB&J or corn dog, potato chips, fruit rollup, fruit choice. Last day of school.

## Marsing

May 22: Hamburger or chicken nuggets w/roll, potato wedges or salad bar (6-12)  
May 23: PB&J w/chips or cheese pizza, tossed salad or salad bar (6-12). Last day of school.

## Bruneau-Grand View

May 22: Cook's choice  
May 23: Cook's choice  
May 24: Cook's choice. Last day of school.

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

May 22: Ham & cheese sandwich, salad  
May 23: Baked fish, baked potato, beets, bread  
May 28: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend veggies, bread  
May 29: Chicken patty/bun, macaroni & cheese

## Marsing Senior Center

May 22: Beef tips over noodles, peas & carrots, roll, oranges  
May 23: Pork stir fry, rice, vegetables, orange jello w/pineapple, roll  
May 27: Holiday  
May 28: Pepper steak over rice, green salad, bread, pear salad  
May 29: Soup & sandwich bar, assorted meat & vegetable soup, salad bar, fruit  
May 30: Roast pork, baked potato w/sour cream, California blend vegetables, three bean salad, bread, fruit cocktail

## Rimrock Senior Center

May 23: Chili w/potatoes, vegetables, fruit, dessert  
May 28: Meat loaf, potatoes/gravy, vegetables, fruit, dessert

# Food bank to hand out produce in JV, Arock

Free fresh produce will be available in two Jordan Valley-area locations Friday.

The Oregon Food Bank-Southeast Oregon Services will hold its monthly Harvest Share Project at W.W. Jones Elementary School, 3518 Arock Road, in Arock and at the ION Heritage Museum, 502 Swisher Ave., in Jordan Valley.

The first distribution takes

place at 10:30 a.m. in Arock, followed by an 11:45 a.m. stopover in Jordan Valley.


Additionally, OFB-Southeast Oregon Services staff will help out at the Jordan Valley Emergency Food Pantry from 1:15 p.m. to about 2:30 p.m.

The food pantry is located at Jordan Valley Elementary School, 604 Oregon Ave.

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# Free meals programs starting up

Oasis starts today; other locations opening later

With the end of the school year, entities are preparing for the summer food service program in the Homedale-Marsing area.

Caldwell-based Oasis Worship Center begins serving meals today in Marsing, and also plans summer service in Homedale later in the year.

Lunch will be served at two different Marsing locations beginning today and lasting through Aug. 9.

A meal is available from 11:15 a.m. to noon at City Park at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North.

From 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., Oasis will serve lunch at the pump house at the Marsing Housing Authority development at 5758 Hwy 78.

Both Oasis meals will be served

until Aug. 9.

Oasis begins its summer lunch at the Homedale Elementary School playground, 420 W. Washington Ave., on July 1 once the Homedale School District's federally funded program ends for the year.

The Oasis meal will be served from noon to 1 p.m. each weekday until Aug. 16.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture funds the school-site meals, which are open to children ages 1-18.

All meals must be eaten on site. No one can be denied nutrition on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

• The Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency begins its program of breakfast and lunch next Wednesday. The meals will be served weekdays until June 28. COSSA is located at 109 Penny Lane in Wilder.

Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., and lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to noon.

• Breakfast and lunch will be served Monday through Friday at Homedale Elementary School from June 3 to June 28.

Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to noon.

• The Marsing School District's summer lunches will be served Monday through Thursday from July 22 to Aug. 8. The meal will be available between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

• The Bruneau-Grand View School District will serve breakfast and lunch three days a week for most of the summer beginning June 10.

Breakfast will be served at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and lunch will be available from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The school district will serve meals Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week from June 10 to June 19, July 1 to July 10 and July 22 to July 31.

# Norm Stewart new Marsing schools superintendent

District searches for teachers, principal

Marsing secondary schools principal Norm Stewart will take the helm as the school district's new superintendent in July.

"I am enthusiastic about education and have the experience to provide leadership in the district," Stewart said. "I hope that the relationships I developed this past year will help in the transition with next year and looking forward."

Stewart replaces outgoing superintendent Tracia Craig, who resigned. She was hired in 2011 to replace one-year superintendent Newell Cleaver. Craig 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.

Beitia will assist in the search for the new hires in the district, which include a counselor, social studies and technology teacher, a full-time science teacher, and an elementary principal as well as a middle school principal.

Stewart was hired to serve as principal at the middle school and high school in 2012 when the district didn't renew the contracts of high school principal Wade Pilloud and middle school principal Paul Webster.

The school board determined the district would benefit by having a principal in every building. The students and staff would benefit by having more attention and that

the superintendent would not be stretched too thin, according to Marsing school board chair Joe Usabel.

The board selected Tim Little, who served as the dean of students at the secondary level, to serve as high school principal beginning in the fall.

The Marsing School District will hold a meet and greet when all administrators have been hired.

Stewart comes on board at a critical time because the State of Idaho is transitioning the state curriculum standards. The move will put state schools in line with a nationally based system, Stewart explained.

"I am excited about being able to bring in new staff with new ideas to compliment the positive things the current staff is already doing," Stewart said.

Stewart has spent this past year focusing on collaboration between the middle and high school and improving instruction and student performance. He will also be working on K-12 collaboration as the year progresses.

His other goal is to bridge the gap between schools and the community. He believes communication is an important step when it comes to parents, the community and how it all relates to the schools.

School safety is currently another hot topic in the Marsing School District in the wake of recent school violence, such as the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings. The district has been speaking to Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant who is trying to secure a federal grant for a school resource officer. —AS

# Homedale youth joins Hereford groups

When the Treasure Valley Classic Beef Show returns to Homedale on Saturday, one of the local showpersons will be a new member of the American Hereford Association.

Homedale fifth-grader Ainslee Evans recently became a junior member of the American Hereford Association. She also has joined the Junior Hereford Association.

The 10-year-old daughter of Oscar and Cara-Leigh Evans will show a purebred yearling heifer Saturday

at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Last year, she won a showmanship ribbon during the Owyhee County Fair.

With her membership in the American Hereford Association, Ainslee can register animals and also has transfer rights and privileges.

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Idaho Power will be replacing

a power pole at that time.

The Marsing Division of Motor Vehicles office will be closed June 11, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for an Idaho Department of Transportation driver's license mandatory training.

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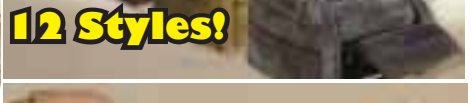
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Harlee Ferdinand

# Marsing girl captures national clogging titles

A Marsing third-grader has swept state and national clogging championships. Harlee Ferdinand, 8, completed her dominance earlier this month in Logan, Utah at the America On Stage National Clogging Championships. The daughter of Jessica and James Ferdinand won five titles in the Novice division, including Solo A cappella, Solo Freestyle, Solo Percussion, All Around Solo and Novice Team Dance. The Marsing Elementary student qualified for the national tournament by winning the same five championships during the state competition in Pocatello in April.

# Owyhee vocalists make top 20 at State Solo

Two Owyhee County high school seniors recently competed in the Idaho Music Educator’s Association State Solo vocalist competition. Marsing High School’s Christian Fiahlo finished 12<sup>th</sup> in his category, according to music director Dawn Sandmeyer. Homedale senior Nicole Keller reported she finished 19<sup>th</sup> in her division. The State Solo competition was held May 3-4 in Post Falls.



Marsing resident JB Bermudez-Koch wins both on and off the track. Greenleaf Friends Academy’s co-valedictorian also volunteers to help his community.

# Marsing GFA grad wins national awards

Bermudez-Koch excels in academics and athletics

Catching up with JB Bermudez-Koch isn’t easy and it’s not because he’s a track star. He’s constantly on the move winning honors such as the coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship award that is only given to 1,000 students a year. The only time he could squeeze in an interview was before his state track meet Friday and Saturday. Next, he was headed for a plane to Nashville on Sunday to accept an HCA Healthcare National First Humanitarian Award for his work with his certified therapy dog Gelsey. HCA Healthcare owns West Valley Medical Center (WVMC) in Caldwell, and that is where he and his dog visit and cheer up patients in the hospital. “My first impression of JB was his impeccable manners and his desire to help others,” former volunteer coordinator at WVMC Joann Perez said. “His enthusiasm and eagerness to volunteer in West Valley’s patient care service and our community activities is contagious. JB leads with compassion and integrity and inspires others to do the same.” Bermudez-Koch is humble about the awards bestowed on him. “This is a special award, and it’s an honor,” Bermudez-Koch said. “I got interested in therapy dogs and how they could lift your spirits after I spent time in the hospital when I was 14.” The Greenleaf Friends Academy’s student body president and co-valedictorian will graduate at 3 p.m. Sunday at Deer Flat Church. He is the son of Jaime Bermudez and Mike and Genevieve Kelly. Bermudez-Koch has received straight As at Greenleaf Friends Academy and won’t forget the

school that he loves. As an HCA award recipient, he received an equal donation to the charity of his choice, and he picked Greenleaf Friends Academy and Quaker Hill Camp to split the \$5,000. Bermudez-Koch also received a cash award and HCA company stock. “I love Greenleaf Academy a lot,” he said. “It’s small, but the kind of education you get and the environment and quality of the other kids is excellent.” Although that award alone would give anyone something to be proud of, there’s more. The Gates Millennium Scholarship covers the full cost of college as well as graduate school. “I was hopeful that I had a chance,” he said. “When I found out I got it, I was speechless; it is such a blessing.” Bermudez-Koch calls the Gates award a life-changer. “I plan to go to Point Loma Nazarene to study pre-med. I’m thinking about work in either dermatology or plastic surgery because of how it can help people,” he said. “When I was younger I had a scar on my lip and my sister made fun of me. Even though it was in play, I knew what it felt like to be made fun of.” The Marsing resident doesn’t take credit for his achievements. “My friends and family have been very supportive of me. I couldn’t have done it without them,” he said. Although Bermudez-Koch is driven and self-assured, he has had his doubts about himself and has insightful advice for others. “You can’t put pressure on yourself. We all make mistakes, and we’re only human,” he said. By the way, Bermudez-Koch had a successful weekend at the 1A track and field state championships. He was first in the boys’ long jump and second in the boys’ 300-meter hurdles. —AS

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# Quick disposition for Marsing man arrested for DUI

A 45-year-old Marsing resident quickly entered a guilty plea to three misdemeanors after his arrest for driving under the influence on May 13.

Juan Guellermo Gaxiola-Parra pled guilty to DUI, failure to purchase a driver's license and possession of an open container during a court appearance before Magistrate Dan C. Grober last Wednesday.

Gaxiola-Parra received credit for three days spent in Owyhee County Jail after his arrest, and Grober suspended the remainder of a six-month jail term. The de-

fendant must also pay \$1,177.50 in fines and court fees and served two years' probation.

Sheriff's Deputy Terry McGrew arrested Gaxiola-Parra near his Marsing residence on May 13.

Gaxiola-Parra was carrying only a Mexican identification card, and Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said his blood-alcohol was measured in the range to warrant an excessive DUI.

McGrew stopped Gaxiola-Parra near 1<sup>st</sup> Street North and Don Street in Marsing and transported him to jail in Murphy.

# Ice cream social, car show in Grand View on Saturday

The Rimrock Senior Center's annual ice cream social will coincide with the car show coming to town Saturday.

The senior center will serve shakes, sundaes, banana splits and ice cream cones from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The center is located at 525 Main St., in Grand View.

There also will be a silent auction.

Classic cars are scheduled to arrive from Marsing at 1 p.m.

The senior center bus also will provide transportation for people between the senior center and the Y Café, where a barbecue rib buffet will be available for \$13 per person.



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# Homedale Elementary Field Days



**Clockwise from top left:**  
Eloisa Villa Ojeda, left, with her friend Destiney Sheley during the first- and second-grade field day on Thursday at Homedale Elementary School.  
Two friends look on and wait their turn for an activity.  
First-grader Isana Larzelier, front, and first-grader Emma Kerbs kick soccer balls on May 14.  
Second-grader Katie Decker tosses a ball to her counterpart on May 14.  
Rodrigo Albor, 8, takes the slide in stride during the first- and second-grade field day.  
Lexie Heck fires the disc toward the target in Frisbee golf as classmate Allie Henniger looks on.  
Kindergarten parents try their hand at Tug O' War as Friday's rain forced festivities inside.







# WAGONS HO! IN HOMEDALE

*Clevengers' interactive trail camp sparks imaginations*



*Cal and Marla Clevenger brought their living Oregon Trail exhibit to Homedale Elementary School last Wednesday.*

**Top:** Cal Clevenger demonstrates the different stages of creating a fire by striking flint with metal.

**Clockwise from right:** Two fourth-graders work together to pump water — and not get soaked — so ...

Other children can wash clothes as pioneers did with a tub and washboard.

Clevenger has some fun with as the girl he dubbed Sacajawea for the day tries to keep up with his pulling during a demonstration on how Native Americans made fire.

Teacher Stuart Emry helps a fourth-grade boy put an authentic brand on a piece of cardboard.

With Gavin Parker holding the wood, a fourth-grader makes roof shakes as pioneers did.





HHS alums make marks in college

Big Loop results and photos

# Avalanche Sports

## Trojans’ long wait ends

### Homedale wallops Fruitland to secure school’s fourth softball crown

#### Machuca sets two state tournament records

It’s time to update the sign. Homedale High School unloaded two-plus years of softball frustration on Fruitland on Saturday to win the fourth state

championship in program history. For the third consecutive 3A state tournament, the Trojans squared off with their archrivals, the Grizzlies, but this time a new script was written. Homedale beat Fruitland twice Saturday at Kris Nungester Field to end the Grizzlies’ two-year run at the top and claim the

school’s first state crown since 1998. Coach Jim McMillan’s three-year run of state titles is immortalized on a sign anchored to the Sundance Park batting cage. Now Homedale can add another year to that roll call. “Our girls were just focused all week-end,” HHS coach Larry Corta said. “They

had it in their mind they were going to do it.” The Trojans (20-9) nailed down the first championship of the school’s 3A era with an emphatic 12-2 win over Fruitland in Buhl. The game was the third of the day

— See *Softball*, page 18

## Marsing boys finish 12<sup>th</sup> in state track

#### Thrower Bowers scores all of girls’ team points

Three bronze-medal performances sparked Marsing High School’s 12<sup>th</sup>-place finish in the 2A boys’ track and field championship meet. Seniors Dillon Danner and Miguel Leon collected two medals each. Leon’s medals came from a pair of third-place showings as he ran 800 meters. He was part of the sprint medley team that competed Friday at Middleton High School. He joined fellow senior Mariano Estrada and juniors Raul Garcia and Tristan Jacobi to run a 3-minute, 46.2-second race. The Huskies were less than four seconds behind state champion West Side.

On Saturday, Leon was third behind another West Side athlete in the open 800. He ran a 2:03.59, which was nearly two seconds slower than the winning time. Danner collected two medals in the distance races. On Friday, he was third in the 3,200 meters at 10:14.05. He was one of two Huskies to finish in the top eight in Saturday’s 1,600. Danner ran a fifth-place time of 4:41.47, while sophomore teammate Isaiah Ponce picked up a team point with his eighth-place finish in 10:41.76. Freshman Alexandre Heidt picked up two points for the Huskies with his seventh-place showing in Saturday’s 100-meter finals. He picked up the final qualifying spot into the championship dash with an 11.65 effort in Friday’s preliminaries.

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## HHS’ Abbott claims silver in long jump

#### Hann caps prep career with high jump medal

Two Homedale High School seniors closed their careers with medals in the 3A girls’ track and field state meet. Ali Abbott placed second in the long jump on Saturday at Middleton High School. Her 16-foot, 2½-inch best was nearly a foot-and-a-half short of the winning distance notched by Payette’s Harlee Ransom. Fellow Trojans senior Emilee Hann finished fifth in the girls’ high jump Friday for the team’s other medal. Abbott tied for seventh at 4-8. Kerigan Morris was 10<sup>th</sup> in the girls’ shot put in 31-4½, and

freshman Maya Correa finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the 3,200 with a time of 13 minutes, 18.23 seconds. Another ninth-grader, Maddie Conant, posted an 83-6 distance in the discus to finish sixth in her flight. Sophomore Jennifer Hernandez ran an 29.33 in the 200 preliminaries and missed Saturday’s final. The Trojans finished 16<sup>th</sup> in the girls’ standings with 12 points. On the boys’ side, distance runner Riley Portwood put together a personal-best time in Friday’s 3,200. He was 11<sup>th</sup> in 10:35.31, which beat his previous record by seven seconds. Portwood finished 16<sup>th</sup> in the 1,600 on Saturday. Junior Luke Flaming, Homedale’s only other boys’ qualifier, failed to record a height in the high jump Friday.



Senior Reed Maggard putts during the 3A state tournament in Post Falls. A strong second day propelled him to the runner-up spot in his third State appearance. Submitted photo

## Low round of state golf tourney sends Maggard to second place

#### Improved play gives Trojans enough for fifth

After struggling in stormy conditions, Reed Maggard stormed back to claim second place in the 3A high school golf state tournament. On May 14, the Homedale High School senior posted the lowest score of any boy to compete during the two-day tournament at the Highlands Golf Course in Post Falls. His 1-over-par 73 made up for a rain-soaked 80 from the day before and solidified his career-ending performance, which placed him four shots behind state champion Keifer Higham of Shelley. The Trojans were steady throughout the two rounds and finished fifth in the team tournament. Seniors Hayden Krzesnik and Cole Twedt improved on their first-round scored by two strokes each to help Homedale to a two-day total of 673. Bryan Johnson, who struggled to a 105 in the first round, broke 100 with a 98 on Day 2. Gabe Maurer,

who carded an 85 in the opening round, finished at 178. “Reed, Hayden and Cole played well both days, each improving their score from Day 1,” HHS coach Casey Grove said. “The seniors really stepped up.” This was Maggard’s third consecutive trip to the state tournament. He finished 10<sup>th</sup> as a junior. “Reed is the only one in the whole group with any state tournament experience of any kind from any sport, so the nerves were pretty tight on the first day,” Grove said. “It didn’t help that we had a torrential downpour for three hours (on the first day). It was weather I would never play in myself. I felt bad for all the players.” Grove said on top of the weather, the Highlands layout was unforgiving. “This course really punished you if you didn’t hit it straight,” the coach said. “There were lots of

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Sports

One-time Trojan grabs third at state tennis tournament

Mertz, Kincheloe give Homedale top-10 finishes

Homedale High School's best-finishing tennis player actually competed for a different school at the 3A state tournament.

Lena Jkanovic, who played for the Trojans during the regular season, rallied from a first-set loss to win the third-place girls' singles match for Wilder on Saturday in Caldwell.

Homedale boys' player Kincade Kincheloe and girls' player Hattie Mertz competed in the singles brackets.

"Since Kincade and Hattie both placed fifth in the district tournament, they were in the same place in the brackets for the state tournament and their results were very much the same as well," HHS coach Scott Michaelson said.

Mertz scored three points while going 2-2, putting Homedale

ninth in the girls' team standings.

Kincheloe's weekend placed Homedale 10<sup>th</sup> in the boys' team race.

The players had tough draws. After first-round victories, they faced the tournament's No. 1 seeds in the quarterfinals. They rallied to reach the final eight, however.

"I was very proud of both of them in their effort and results in the tournament," Michaelson said.

Jkanovic beat Olivia Ott from The Community School of Ketchum for the second time in the tournament for the bronze medal. Her 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 win capped a 12-point performance that single-handedly put the Wildcats in fifth in the team standings.



Lena Jkanovic



Kincade Kincheloe

A Serbian exchange student who actually lived with a host family within the Homedale School District, according to Trojans coach Scott Michaelson, Jkanovic played at HHS because Wilder doesn't have a team.

She was required to represent Wilder during the district and state tournaments.

Michaelson said Homedale appealed the Idaho High School Activities Association requirement based on Jkanovic's place of residence during the school year, but the IHSAA upheld the rule.

Jkanovic had beaten Ott, 6-3, 6-3 before slipping into the consolation bracket after a 6-2, 6-4 semifinals loss to Fruitland's Sadie Stutzman.

Stutzman won the state title with a 6-2, 6-4 win over top-seeded Madison Beck of Parma.

Jkanovic's four victories came against two opponents. She also beat Parma's Emily Myers twice, including a 7-6, 3-6, 6-1 consolation-bracket struggle to reach the third-place match. Her second match with Myers lasted more than four hours in the middle of the day Saturday. Jkanovic then needed more than two hours to beat Ott for the bronze.

Had Jkanovic represented Homedale in the state tournament, the Trojans would have finished in a fourth-place tie in the team standings with fellow 3A District III representative Weiser.

Mertz won her opener, 6-2, 6-2, against Madeline Schwartz of Grangeville.

She was knocked into the consolation bracket when Beck prevailed, 6-0, 6-1, in a quarterfinal match.

Mertz won her first consolation match with the help of a first-set

tiebreaker. She beat Blair Baker of The Community School, 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Mertz's state tournament ended with a 6-3, 6-2 loss to Myers.

Kincheloe made the most of a tough draw.

After beating Grangeville's Cooper Fales, 6-2, 6-2, in his opener, Kincheloe found himself facing the eventual state champion in Fruitland's Bryce Nattress.

Nattress rolled over Kincheloe in their quarterfinals encounter, 6-0, 6-0.

In the consolation bracket, Kincheloe rallied for a 6-3, 6-4 win over Trenor Gould from The Community School.

His tournament ended with a 6-2, 7-5 defeat against Parma's Mitch Nielsen.



Hattie Mertz

HHS golf tourney to help with sports travel

Athletic transportation costs are the target of a golf tournament planned for Saturday, June 1.

The Homedale Athletics Golf Scramble will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

According to a registration form, the goal is to bring down the cost of transportation for all Homedale High School athletics.

The entry fee is \$200 for each four-person team or \$50 for individuals. Mulligans are \$5 for

a rope of licorice.

Friday is the registration deadline.

For more information, contact HHS athletic director Matt Holtry at mholtry@homedaleschools.org or 697-9286.

Youth tennis clinic set today

A free tennis clinic is planned today for middle school and high school students, Homedale High School tennis coach Scott Michaelson announced.

The clinic takes place from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Bette

Uda City Park courts in Homedale on East Idaho Avenue across from the high school.

Lloyd Williamson, the pro at Nampa's River City Racquet Club, and other instructors will conduct the clinic.

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Back row left to right: Head Coach Larry Corta, McKenna Calzacorta, Sydnee Shanley, Gardenia Machuca, Destiny Long, Katie Deal, Makayla Aberasturi, Morgan Nash, Stephanie Villarreal, Shelby Lee, Asst Coach Donnae Holtry, Asst Coach Steve Nash  
Front row left to right: Tristan Corta, Tori Nash, Gabby Nash, Hailee Aberasturi, Elise Shenk.  
Photo submitted by Jody Stovner

Congratulations to State Track Medalists!

Emilee Hann — 5th place, girls' high jump

Ali Abbott — silver, girls' long jump

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# Sports

## ✓ Softball: Big offense powers Trojans past first two foes

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for the Grizzlies, who lost, 2-1 in eight innings, to the Trojans in the winners' bracket final and then circled back with a 9-2 win over Filer.

Homedale rolled into position for a championship by blasting Teton (14-1) and Buhl (13-0) in Friday's opening round.

Gardenia Machuca crushed a grand slam in each of those games and set the 3A state tournament record for RBI with 11 in four games. The freshman broke the previous record of eight most recently accomplished by Fruitland's Jenny Phillips in last year's tournament.

She also broke the 14-year-old tournament record for slugging percentage. Her 1.231 clip eclipsed an 1.100 percentage attained by Bishop Kelly's Tiffany Kerns in 1999.

"She's been hitting the ball hard all year, just at people," Corta said. "It just got to the point where (her hits) were finally hitting the gaps.

"Every ball she hit this weekend was a rope. I think she was seeing the ball well."

The Trojans have brought home trophies from each of their state tournament trips during coach Larry Corta's nine-year tenure.

**Saturday: Homedale 12, Fruitland 2 (5)** — The Trojans found themselves in a deficit early in the game before erupting for five runs in the bottom of the third inning to set up their championship victory.

Katie Deal hit the Trojans' third home run of the tournament, a two-out solo shot that sparked Homedale's seven-run fifth inning and set up the mercy rule.

Deal's two-run double with two outs in the third inning put Homedale out front, 3-2.

Tori Nash got the Trojans on the board earlier in the inning with a single to bring in Hailee Aberasturi.

In the fifth inning, Homedale threw a knockout punch with a seven-run rally with two outs.

"Every girl hit," Corta said. "They got on (Fruitland starter Kendal Cox) and then they brought in Ambrea (Cuellar) and we hit off her, too."

Hailee Aberasturi drilled a bases-clearing triple and then scored on a wild pitch. In a development reminiscent to the Trojans-Grizzlies Sundance Park encounter during the 3A Snake River Valley conference season, Gabby Nash and Morgan Nash also scored on wild pitches in the inning.

Shelby Lee started the game in

the circle for Homedale and gave up Fruitland's two runs. Only one of the runs was earned. Morgan Nash held the Grizzlies to just one hit in the final two innings.

Nash, Machuca and Makayla Aberasturi had two hits apiece in the game, and Destiny Long tripled.

**Saturday: Homedale 2, Fruitland 1 (8)** — The Trojans got the first and last word to get the upper hand out of the winners' bracket.

The Trojans won the game in the bottom of the eighth inning when Gabby Nash brought home Makayla Aberasturi with a bloop infield single in front of second base. Aberasturi was placed on second base to start the bottom of the eighth inning in accordance with the international tiebreaker rule, and leadoff hitter Elise Shenk moved her over to third with a sacrifice bunt.

Gabby Nash, who was 3-for-4, picked up the first of Homedale's four hits to lead off the bottom of the first. She scored on a two-out wild pitch by Kendal Cox.

Elise Shenk singled for the Trojans' other hit.

Fruitland tied the game in the top of the third inning when Taylor Hartung scored from third on Cox's fielder's choice.

**Friday: Homedale 13, Buhl 0**

**(5)** — Morgan Nash and Shelby Lee combined on a three-hitter and the Trojans' offense backed them up with 17 hits in a semifinal victory.

Machuca's second grand slam of the day came during the Trojans' nine-run eruption in the first inning. She also doubled.

Elise Shenk reset the rally with a two-out single. She scored on Gabby Nash's two-run single, and Nash scored on a wild pitch.

Destiny Long sparked a 3-for-4 day with the first of two RBI when she brought in Morgan Nash.

Morgan Nash also went 3-for-4 with a double.

Katie Deal and Makayla Aberasturi notched two hits apiece.

**Friday: Homedale 14, Teton 1 (6)** — Nash struck out five, scattered four hits and walked one in the Trojans' tournament opener.

The Trojans started slow before pinning eight runs on Teton in the fourth. Machuca ripped her first grand slam of the day (and third homer of the season) to fuel a career-high six RBI. She plated Long and Tori Nash with a double in the game-ending sixth-inning uprising.

Tori Nash was 2-for-4 with four RBI.

Gabby Nash and Katie Deal both went 3-for-4.

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Jacobi ran an 11.87 in the preliminaries and didn't qualify for the final.

Heidt, meanwhile, just missed another finals berth. His 23.73 in the 200 was tied for the ninth-fastest preliminary time.

Junior Tyler Malmberg was eighth in his flight during Friday's boys' triple jump. Malmberg pulled off an effort of 36 feet, 11¼ inches.

Marsing's boys' squad scored 25 points, while Lily Bowers scored four points for the girls' team, which finished 16<sup>th</sup>.

The junior placed sixth in the girls' shot put at 32-¾ and was eighth in the discus at 95-4.

Sophomore teammate Shannon Clover didn't advance out of the heat races in the sprints. She was seventh in her 200 preliminary (28.61) and eighth in the 100 prelim (13.68).

## No height for Rimrock's Mori in 1A

Senior Johanna Mori didn't achieve a qualifying height Friday at Middleton High School.

Mori was Rimrock High School's lone 1A state track and field championship qualifier.

## ✓ Golf: Team trip provides experience for underclassmen

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trees, water and doglegs both right and left."

The coach also expressed optimism that the underclassmen,

including reserve Kyler Landa, who went north will learn from the trip.

"Hopefully Gabe, Bryan and Kyler all got some experience

from this, so next year if we make it they aren't so shell-shocked by being at the state tournament," Grove said.

Weiser finished fourth in the

team standings, nine strokes ahead of Homedale. Buhl trailed by nine strokes after Day 1, but roared past Shelley for the state title on the second day.

## MARSING HUSKIES



Mariano Estrada, sr.  
Boys' Sprint Medley Team, Bronze



Tristan Jacobi, jr.  
Boys' Sprint Medley Team, Bronze



Raul Garcia, jr.  
Boys' Sprint Medley Team, Bronze



Miguel Leon, sr.  
Boys' Sprint Medley Team, Bronze  
Boys' 800, Bronze



Dillon Danner  
Boys' 3,200, Bronze  
Boys' 1,600, 5th place



Lily Bowers  
Girls' Shot Put, 6th place

Congratulations to  
Marsing High  
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medalists!





# Sports



Homedale High School graduate Jonny Stacey (fifth from the right in the top row) is part of the University of Washington Ultimate team heading to nationals this week.

## Stacey packs for Ultimate trip

### Homedale grad part of UW’s entry in national flying disc tourney

Jonny Stacey has found a high-profile way to stay athletically active.

The Homedale High School graduate is part of the Sundodgers, the University of Washington’s Ultimate team that is playing in the national tournament beginning Friday.

“I’ve always been an athletic guy, and I was looking for something to keep that going,” Stacey said.

The seeds for his involvement in the intercollegiate flying disc sport that draws strategy and rules from several well-known endeavors were sown during a science camp in West Virginia during his senior year at HHS.

“I had played a little bit of Frisbee at the National Youth Science Camp, and one of the guys there suggested I give it a try,” Stacey said.

In the fall of his freshman year, the former HHS three-sport athlete decided to try out for the Sundodgers A team at UW.

“These captains along with some other upperclassmen look for different qualities — people who hustle and try hard on defense,” he said.

Stacey, who is closing out his sophomore year in Seattle, landed one of 20 roster spots on the squad two years ago.

This year, the team began traveling to weekend tournaments around the West in January.

An Environmental Studies ma-

jor at UW, Stacey plays the position of cutter, which is basically a receiver. Seven players are on the field at one time, and the sport that intertwines elements of football, soccer and basketball.

The object is to advance the disc downfield with tosses. If the disc hits the ground, it’s a turnover. There are man-to-man and zone defenses, and offensive players aren’t allowed to run with the disc.

Teams are awarded one point for each goal, and games are usually played to 13 or 15 points, unless windy conditions keep the scores low.

“The whole Ultimate community is a pretty laid-back and inviting and casual group of people,” Stacey, who turned 20 on Sunday, said. “When we play competitively, it’s not really hard-nosed.

“There are no refs or officials except for regional and national tournaments. We make our own calls and work well with our opponents.”

Even when the ages-old University of Oregon-University of Washington rivalry is in full bloom.

The No. 17 seed Sundodgers — ranked 40<sup>th</sup> in the nation — play the fifth-ranked Ducks in their second game in Pool A at the USA Ultimate Division I College Open Championships. Other pool teams include No. 10 Colorado, No. 20 Dartmouth and 23<sup>rd</sup>-ranked



Jonny Stacey, right, retained his old Homedale High School football number when he signed on with the Sundodgers at the University of Washington. Submitted photos

Georgia.

The 20-team tournament takes place Friday through Monday at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The Sundodgers qualified for the national tournament with a second-place finish at the Northwest Regionals in Boise on April 28. It was the closest to home Stacey had played this season; he’s the only Idahoan on the UW squad.

The Sundodgers lost to Oregon in the regional championship game. The team was 5-2 at the April 20-21 sectional at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

The team is 20-15 this season, but has a winning record in three of the five tournaments entered. Stacey and his teammates played two tournaments in San Diego before going 1-5 in the ultra-competitive Stanford Invitational

in March.

“I’m very happy that I get to play this sport. It’s a lot of fun,” the son of Valerie and Steve Stacey said. “The guys are great. Even the opponents are fun to play against. It’s not so competitive that you’re hard-nosed and out to get them.

“Unless it’s Oregon, of course.”

— JPB

## Johnson’s career, C of I’s season ends in softball regional

Hannah Johnson’s collegiate softball career ended Wednesday in a regional championship round.

The College of Idaho couldn’t solve top-ranked Concordia (Calif.) University on the Eagles’ home field, losing 9-0, in the Irvine, Calif., regional.

The unranked Coyotes (36-23) went 2-2 during the regional with each game a shutout victory for the winning team.

Both of C of I’s losses were no-hitters by Concordia’s Katie Cotta, while both wins came against No. 16 St. Gregory’s from Shawnee, Okla.

Johnson played second base in each game, but — as had become coach Al Mendiola’s strategy down the stretch — the Homedale High School graduate didn’t see any plate appearances.

The College of Idaho earned a spot in the championship round with a 4-0 victory

over St. Gregory’s on May 14.

The Coyotes needed to beat Concordia twice.

Concordia had sent C of I into the losers bracket with a 1-0 victory on May 14.

The Coyotes opened the tournament with a 2-0 win over St. Gregory’s on May 13.



# 54th Big Loop Rodeo



*Top: Gus King holds on during his ranch bronc riding championship run. He scored a 77 to clear the field by three points.*  
*Above: Ryan Bruce throws a perfect loop to kick off the winning run in the Big Loop.*  
*Left: Mike Eiguren got his job done as he and Bruce partnered up to win the saddles this year.*  
*Photos by WT Bruce Photography*

## Big Loop and Jordan Valley Rodeo results



**Held Saturday and Sunday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds**  
**Big Loop** — 1. Ryan Bruce and Mike Eiguren, 24.42 seconds; 2. RC Crutcher and Robert Crutcher, 26.16; 3. Chris Gregg and Chance Miller, 33.85; 4. Terry Russell and Tub Blanthorn, 48.85  
**All around cowboy** — JW Rose  
**Bull riding** — 1. Paul Coppini, 72 points; 2. McKennon Wimberly, 71; 3. Adrian

Madera, 69; 4. Tanner Leedom, 67  
**Team roping** — 1. Tim White and Dirk Jim, 9.291 seconds; 2. Hanes Holman and Marlow Eldridge, 11.378; 3. Chance Peila and Jade Cooper, 11.654; 4. Matt Grenke and Bryan Grenke, 12.379; 5. Ross O’Sullivan and JW Rose, 13.702  
**Calf roping** — 1. JW Rose, 15.744 seconds; 2. Kade Eiguren, 20.508; 3. Matt Nauman, 20.860; 4. Kelsey Cook, 21.6

**Saddle bronc** — 1. Jace Angus, 75 points; 2. (tie) Bryan Martinat, 72; Dusty Easterday, 72; 4. Dalton Jim, 69  
**Stock saddle bronc** — 1. Gus King, 77 points; 2. Andrew Kromin, 74; 3. (tie) Hyland Wilkinson, 71; Tim Maher, 71; Eli Burr, 71  
**Barrel racing** — 1. Kyna Schrader, 17.77; 2. Fawn Kerns, 17.772; 3. Amanda Jo Fittje, 17.937; 4. Tori Miller, 17.969; 5.

Lucy Schnabele, 18.007  
**Jr. steer riding** — 1. Bo Kendall, 70 points; 2. Mossy Waite, 57  
**Jr. barrel racing** — 1. Samantha Kerns, 17.918 seconds; 2. Gwen King, 19.532; 3. Lena Metcalf, 19.582; 4. Jette Black, 19.772; 5. Grace King, 19.85  
**Cow riding** — 1. Jacob Falls, 66 points; 2. (tie) TJ Hopson, 60; Jett Warn, 60; 4. (tie) Austin McFadden, 55; Wyatt Stanford, 55



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<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</b> 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
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<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 453-9289 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2013 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 12 - Feb. 23 - Mar. 23 - Apr. 27 - May 11 June 8 - July 13 - Aug. 24 - Sept. 28 Oct. 26 - Nov. 23 - Dec. 14 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

# Sports

## Emry hits Austin for NCAA West meet

### HHS grad set for men’s high jump competition

Austin Emry is heading to Austin (Texas) for the NCAA West Regional track and field meet. The 2009 Homedale High School graduate will represent the University of Montana in the high jump. The junior will compete against 47 other high jumpers at 5 p.m. MDT Thursday at the University of Texas Mike A. Ayers Stadium. He is one of 11 Grizzlies to make the field for the meet, which will be held in Austin, Texas from Thursday to Saturday. Emry is ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation in the high jump with a season best of 7 feet, ½ inch. Teammate Lee Hardt is 13<sup>th</sup> nationally in the high jump at 7-1. The top 12 athletes move on to the NCAA championship meet, scheduled for early next month at the University of Oregon in Eugene. The high jump is Emry’s only event at the regional. He missed a qualifying mark in the 110-meter hurdles by less than a tenth of a second.

## Trustees open to self-funded HHS cross country team

Anyone interested in bringing cross country back to Homedale High School is invited to a meeting today. The Homedale School District board of trustees approved the return of the sport during its May 13 meeting with one caveat. The athletes and proponents will have to raise money and make the program self-sufficient. No district funds will be used at all, superintendent Rob Sauer said. Homedale did away with cross country as budget-cutting move prior to the 2010 season. Then-superintendent Tim Rosandick also said that low participation anticipated after a poll of students also hastened the program’s end. Last week, Heidi Ankeny and athletic director Matt Holtry reported to the board that 12 student-athletes have expressed an interest in running in the fall. Sauer stressed that while Ankeny is a prospective coach, the board still would have to hire her formally. She just wrapped up a season as an assistant for coach Thomas Thomas’ track and field squad. A cross country meeting for interested parents and students is scheduled for 7 p.m. today in the HHS cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave. Necessary funding, fundraising plans and a timeline to be ready for the 2013 season will be discussed at the meeting. For more about the meeting or the return of cross country, call Ankeny at 936-0702.

## Sportsman’s groups plan fun weekend in Homedale by river

A weekend of outdoor fun for adults and children alike is planned Saturday and Sunday in Homedale. Ducks Unlimited and the Idaho Bow Fishing Association are getting together to sponsor a bow fishing tournament and sportsman’s weekend in and around Snake River RV Resort. The two-day bow fishing tournament will have several prizes and is open to teams of up to five anglers each. Entry into the tournament also gets participants into the Ducks Unlimited Sportsman’s Party at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Non-tournament participants must pay \$25 to enjoy raffles and games, a bar-becue, bottomless beverages and exhibits of outdoor gear. Other activities and attractions Friday will include ATV and watercraft simulators, a children’s fishing pond, an archery range, water identification and lessons, retriever demonstrations, a raptor presentation and shooting games. For more information on the weekend and the tournament visit [www.idahobowfishingassociation.com](http://www.idahobowfishingassociation.com) or [www.ducks.org/idaho](http://www.ducks.org/idaho) or call Mond Warren at 869-5024 or Kevin Bowen at 365-8216.



# Class of 2013



Adrian High School's Class of 2013, from left: Leo Munoz, Tommy Shenk, Kurtis Nielson, Juan Munoz, Nichole Orosco, Gabriela Conrado, Madison Purnell, Kristal Goul, Paxton Shira, Chelsey Heller, Danny Livas, Rebecca Levenseller, Nate Meyer, Casey Pruyn, Jasper Snyder, TJ Acock, Billy Wilson, Sam Kim, Zach Reinhart, Tyler Reinhart, and Marshall Smith. AHS Photography

## Adrian High School graduation scheduled for Sunday

A graduating class of 23 will receive their diplomas Sunday night at Adrian High School.

Commencement begins at 6 inside the high school gymnasium, 305 Owyhee St.

**Valedictorians** — Olivia Leanne Walker and Madison Joy Purnell

**Salutatorian** — Chelsey Dawn Heller

**Class colors** — Neon green, neon pink and silver

**Class song** — “It’s Time,” by Imagine Dragons

**Class motto** — “Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.”

**Class flower** — Lily

Walker is the 18-year-old daughter of Casey and Krissey Walker. She compiled a 4.0 grade-point average at Adrian while participating in track and basketball.

The lifelong Adrian resident plans to at-

tend Dixie State University in St. George, Utah.

Walker helped organize a benefit for her young cousin, who is battling cancer. The effort raised \$4,000 to help with his medical bills.

She took part in the school’s agricultural glean team and town cleanup efforts.

Purnell, 18, is the daughter of Kevin and Heidi Purnell. She also posted a 4.0 GPA while playing four years each of varsity vol-



Madison Purnell



Olivia Walker



Chelsey Heller

leyball and basketball and qualifying for the 1A Oregon track and field state meet in three seasons.

She plans to continue her volleyball career at Corban University while pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in nursing.

“I am looking at becoming an obstetrics or (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) nurse.

Purnell also took part in the Adrian glean team, drama club, Battle of the Books, International Club, 4-H and student lead-

ership.

Other community service included the Malheur County foster children Christmas drive, helping with the annual senior citizens luncheon and taking part in the Dig Pink volleyball fundraiser for breast cancer research.

Heller, 18, is the daughter of Mike and Hilary Heller and a lifelong Adrian resident.

After compiling a 3.8 GPA in high school, she plans to attend Western Oregon University.

She served four years in student government and was a four-year member of the International Club and the volleyball team. She also played softball for two seasons.

Heller planned the Adrian Health Fair for her Senior Project and also took part in the senior citizens luncheon and foster children gift drive.

## COSSA Academy graduates 35

Eleven hail from Homedale, Marsing

Thirty-five students walked the line at last Wednesday’s Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) Academy graduation.

Eleven of the students who walked the line at Jewett Auditorium on The College of Idaho campus in Caldwell were from Homedale and Marsing.

**Homedale** — Adrian Albor Ojeda, Kevin Tyrell Ray Bowen, Gene Rose Bush, Camilla Kaylann Sue Chipman Carver, Saul Delgadillo, Alejandro Gudalupe Prado and Katia Magnolia Rios

**Marsing** — Cody J. Barnes, Izzak Jacob Cook, Wendy Marquez and Jeremy F. Miller Jr.



Adrian Albor



Cody Barnes



Kevin Bowen



Gene Bush



Camilla Carver



Izzak Cook



Saul Delgadillo



Wendy Marquez



Jeremy Miller



Alejandro Prado



Katia Rios



Chris Cowger



Maxwell Gilmore



Forrest Price



Josie Shaul



Alexander Webb

## Five Owyheeans to graduate at Melba

Five Owyhee County residents will be among the Melba High School graduating class Friday.

A total of 49 graduates will receive their diplomas at 7 p.m. Friday at the high school in Canyon County.

The Owyhee County grads include Chris Cowger, Maxwell Gilmore, Forrest Price, Josie Shaul and Alexander Webb.

School Days Portraits provided the senior photos.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

May 25, 1988

**Museum director resigns; board seeks replacement**  
Linda Morton, director of the Owyhee County Museum in Murphy has resigned her position effective at the end of Outpost Day on June 5 in order to assume a similar position with the Hunt County Museum near Dallas, Texas.  
The OCM’s 12-member Board of Directors is actively seeking a replacement for Morton with skills in management, grant writing, research and office procedures, preferably a degree-holder. Applications for the job are due June 3 at the Owyhee County Museum, Murphy, ID 83650.

In announcing her resignation, Morton said: “This change is accompanied with many mixed feelings. After 5½ years I am ready for a new challenge but will also miss Owyhee County. This is an interesting and beautiful area and the people have been friendly and generous. The OCM is an excellent facility ... and should continue to develop and grow. The Board of Directors handles business in a professional manner and the membership contains an excellent group of volunteers.”

“I appreciate the work that has been donated toward Outpost Day, workdays, school tours and other activities and the funding which has been given to pursue our many projects.”

Friends and well-wishers will be able to greet Morton at a potluck dinner party planned Saturday, June 4 at 6pm for all those engaged in setting up exhibitions for Outpost Day, according to Janis Petersen, Outpost Chairman.

While the search for a new director is under way, several persons will keep the museum operating on its regular hours, including Jerry Cunningham of Grand View, Glenda Bean of Melba and Karlene Madsen of Murphy.

**Area trustee election results are announced**  
Doug Stowell of Zone 2 and Doug Larzelier of Zone 3 were re-elected to the Homedale School Board on May 17, with an extremely light turn-out reported at the polls. Stowell won re-election by 16 votes and Larzelier by 20 votes. Susan Austin received three write-in votes and one ballot was returned unmarked, reported Jim Duncan, clerk-treasurer for Joint School District No. 370.

In elections for the Marsing School Board, the winners were Ron Kiester, Zone 1; Chuck Kovis, Zone 2; Pat McClintick, Zone 3; John Chadez, Zone 4 and David VanWassenhove, Zone 5. Kovis won on a write-in vote.

**Trojans place 2<sup>nd</sup> at state track meet**

The Homedale High boys’ team chalked up 53 points to capture the state A-3 second-place trophy at the Idaho Track Championships last weekend, no small potatoes in the cream-of-the-crop competition drawn from 72 A-3 schools. Malad took first place.

Homedale girls placed eighth with 24 points, on the strength of performances by runners Barbi Prow and Angie Shelton along with triple jumper Michelle Sonke. Kamiah came in first.

For the boys, standout individual performances were recorded by Jason Haylett, who soared to first place in the pole vault with a 13-6 skyride, and Kurt Shanley, who stormed over the hurdles to finish first with a time of 40.94 in the 300-meter hurdle event.

Haylett and Shanley teamed with Dusty Linder and Ryan Nash to clinch first place in a 44.6 time in the 4x100 meter relay. Linder placed fourth with a time of 23.37 in the 200 meter dash and Brad Kushlan sprinted to a fourth place in 51.8 in the 400-meter dash.

J.B. Salutregui took fourth in discus with a toss of 147-0, disappointingly off an all-state record mark he had achieved earlier in the season.

Among the girls, Shelton raced a determined, see-saw battle under a blazing hot sun to capture third place in the 1,600-meter run. Her time was 5:36.52. She also took fifth in the 3,200-meter (2-mile) run with a time of 12:15.97.

Prow powered to third in the 200-meter dash with a flat time of 27 seconds and finished fourth in the 400 meters with a 13.23 time.

## 50 years ago

May 23, 1963

**Possible Succor Creek flood control explained**  
Two possible dam sites would be feasible for flood control and irrigation water storage purposes in the Succor Creek area, area ranchers and farmers were told by William Coffield of Portland, head of the Watershed Planning Division of the Soil Conservation Service for Oregon, at a meeting at the former Ridge View schoolhouse Wednesday.

Coffield explained details of a preliminary survey in the area under the sponsorship of the Soil Conservation District.

The preliminary studies indicated that one site known as the Molly Site, located about a quarter of a mile below where highway 95 crosses Succor Creek near the ranch now owned by Eddie Nelson, could be used for construction of an earth fill dam about 116 feet high. This dam would store 17,650 acrefeet of water and would supply irrigation to about 2,500 acres of land downstream. The multipurpose dam would cost approximately \$3.90 per acre per year to those who would receive irrigation water. This would be under a government repayment contract, it was explained.

The second feasible site for dam construction is located in the area below the mouth of Succor Creek Canyon near the Bob Davis ranch. This dam would be 100 feet high and would carry a cost of repayment by water users of \$8.25 per acre per year and also would serve about 2,500 acres of land.

**‘Centennial Graduation’ is commencement topic**  
Helen Wilson, Nampa, dean of women at Northwest Nazarene College, used the subject ‘Centennial Graduation’ in her talk to Homedale High School seniors at commencement exercises Tuesday night at the high school gym.

She declared that the pioneers would insist that graduates accept the challenge of this age. Some of these challenges are: increased life span from 71 to 81, \$10 billion spent for research each year with resultant changes such as space flight, prospect of international TV; increased incomes, increased leisure time.

She said acceptance of responsibility is the great need of young people.

Other challenges are the need for courage, loyalty, patriotism, vision, zest for living, character, and religious conviction.

Everett Van Slyke, school board member, reminded that an education not only pays — but also costs. He said it cost \$170 per year for a student starting to the 1<sup>st</sup> grade in 1951. In 1963 the cost for the same student as a senior was \$325.

Awards went to Ann Marie Smith, \$205 tuition from Nampa Beauty College; Carl Van Slyke, \$40 as 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Elks leadership contest; Karen Bergeson, co-salutatory plaque; Wilma Jo Wharton, \$100 secretarial scholarship plus \$100 Kiwanis club scholarship; Jay Olsen, \$100 Kiwanis club scholarship; Althea Wirth, valedictory award for outstanding scholarship.

**Use of giant postcards planned to publicize U.S. 95**  
Tentative plans to have large postcards printed to publicize Highway 95 were made at the US Hi-way 95 Association meeting at Hotel Washington in Weiser Friday evening.

It was proposed that the card be the giant six by nine inch size and contain a map of the highway along with three or more colored scenes showing the rugged beauty of Idaho’s only north and south highway.

Lowell Huff will be asked to prepare the map, and President Spud Murphy appointed John Lloyd of Weiser and Gist of Fruitland to select the pictures. They will go to Boise this week to see if the Department of Commerce and Development may have pictures they need for the card.

It was also decided that each “95” town would provide a “coming and leaving” sign at each entrance to their city.

## 140 years ago

May 24, 1873

SMOKING COUNTRIES. As one travels in the wine districts of France on frosty nights, he is half suffocated by the dense smoke which fills the air and overhangs the whole country. Upon inquiry he finds that this smoke arises from casks of tar, and that it is designed to protect the vineyards from frost by the creation of artificial clouds. It is said that the same experiment has been tried in Maryland for the protection of fruit trees, with considerable success. It seems a pity to resort to processes for fruit protection which destroy the beauty of the landscape, defile the air, and add to the gloom of life. Any one who has been in great manufacturing districts will recall the thick and smoky atmosphere with a shudder, and what shall we do when not only large towns but vineyards and gardens are also overhung with a leaden pall? But if there is profit in smoke, it will certainly be made and the old adage about “all ending in smoke” will lose a part of its force.

GRAND JURY. According to the law enacted by our last Territorial Legislature, seven persons constitute a Grand Jury, five of who can find a true bill. The following named citizens constituted the Grand Jury at this term of Court, and were in session two days, commencing last Tuesday: H. B. Eastman, (foreman), H. E. Leslie, (Clerk), R. H. Leonard, David Dorsey, James Jordan, Fred Hoffer, Ike Cuip. Their report will be found in another column.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY. District Court of the Second Judicial District, Owyhee County, Idaho Territory, May Term, 1873.

We, the Grand Jurors empanelled for the said term of said Court, having concluded our labors, submit the following report:

We have examined into six cases which have been submitted to us, and have ignored two of them and found indictments in the other four.

We have examined the county jail and find it in good condition, but would recommend that the County Commissioners procure a supply of new handcuffs, &c., those now in use being, in the opinion of the Grand Jury, very unsafe.

There are no prisoners now confined in the county jail.

We would also recommend that the County Commissioners procure a suitable stove for the building belonging to the county — situated near the Court House — so that it can be used in future for a Grand Jury room, and said building to be kept locked and in proper order for that purpose.

H. B. Eastman, Foreman of the Grand Jury

DEATH OF THE INVENTOR OF SPOOL-THREAD. The English papers by a late steamer announce the death at a ripe old age of Mr. Andrew Clark, the celebrated manufacturer, whose name has been associated both in the New World and the Old with the famous thread which is in universal use. He was virtually born to the business of thread manufacture, his father having been engaged in that line in Parisley, Scotland. But the young inventor soon effected improvements which revolutionized the trade. He brought the process of manufacture to its present perfection, and was the inventor of the process of winding it on the spools for consumers. Like all inventors, Mr. Clark was a self-made man. He commenced business in a small room, but his improvements were so valuable that his business seemed only limited by the capacity to supply the demands of consumers. And for years before his death he was at the head of the largest and most celebrated factory in the world. He was the means of converting his native village of Parisley into a great and prosperous manufacturing center. Mr. Clark, a few years ago, associated his son in the business, which is now continued under the name of Clark & Co., and its agencies are established all over the world — in Russia, Germany, France and other parts of Europe, and in South America and the United States.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
The faces of the cattle business

The cattle business today has evolved into several distinct segments. Each draws certain people whose personality, skill and savvy make them best suited to that segment.

We'll start with the purebred breeders, the architects who design prototypes for the industry. They are academic-minded. They steep themselves in statistics, fiddle with and refine genetics in an effort to define subjective traits, objectively. Not unlike ancient mariners drawing and redrawing the constellations in the night sky.

The next segment is the commercial cow/calf operator. They are the bedrock of the industry; the worker on the assembly line. They produce our product, beef, from scratch just as a welder builds a bumper guard, a cook bakes an apple pie and an artist paints a picture. They think in terms of generations (both human and bovine), take the good with the bad and have a loyalty to the land. You rarely hear them say "I'm just ranchin' to make enough money to buy the car dealership downtown!"

The grower, Segment 3, takes calves once they've been weaned and keeps them until they are big enough to go to the feedlot. These grower calves come from a wide variety of sources: farms, ranches, sale barns, dairies, dog pounds, gypos, traders and team ropers! It is a hands-on, intensive, frustrating, demanding job. It's equivalent to teaching kindergarten through third grade — lots of babysitting. Economically, it's like buying used cars and trying to make them re-saleable!

Segment 4 is the feedlot. This is where we take a new car off the show room floor and turn it into a NASCAR Sprint Cup contender! Today, average daily gain, conversion, genetics, fixed expenses, health problems, purchase price, feed price and sale date are predictable within reason. However, predicting the market, the sale price 120 days later is like rolling the dice! Those who call themselves cattle feeders could easily be wild-catters in the oil business, prospectors, explorers, crap shooters, test pilots, magicians' assistants, circus acrobats, punt returners or Wall Street speculators. They thrive on risk. If you guaranteed them a 20 percent profit on a truckload of steers, they'd hold out for 25!

And the final segment in our cattle business is the packinghouse where live cattle are turned into beef. Very little is known about this curious group of men. They sequester themselves in ritualistic confines, not unlike the Dalai Lama or Idi Amin where they chant and mutter phrases like "yellow sheet," "on the rail," "triple grande no foam latte." To all of us who have provided every animal that enters into their castle-like facility, they are as mysterious as the Vatican. We are only aware of their presence when we see a white puff of smoke and the phone rings ... offering less!

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

Kelly R. Aberasturi, District 2 commissioner



Commissioner's corner  
Group 2 grazing restrictions latest threat to county, ranchers

On April 26, the Owyhee County Commissioners, the Idaho Congregational Delegation and various agencies of the State of Idaho met with the Bureau of Land Management on the release of Group 2 Grazing permit renewals. After a long presentation on the process, we got down to the nitty gritty on their decisions. They are proposing to cut grazing from three percent to 53 percent on the group of permittees. I find this unacceptable.

This decision makes many of these ranchers at risk of losing their very existence. If they lose up to 50 percent of the AUMs (Animal Unit Monthly), they will have to downsize, which in turn creates the possibility of them not being able to stay in business. Now the BLM is using season of use to restrict when they can graze, and on some allotments they are restricting grazing to when there is no water available, which means they won't be able to graze at all.

As a county commissioner, this creates a possible fiscal crisis for our county. First, there is the potential loss of businesses and way of life in our county. Second is the probable loss of economic stability in the county. Third is the total lack of concern for the fiscal viability of our ranchers.

The BLM says they need to do these cuts and restrictions

It seems that in recent years there has been a decreased focus on ensuring multiple use of public lands. Multiple use of public lands remains the most effective utilization of our natural resources, and it is the guiding law for their management. It is central to balancing the needs of those who enjoy the outdoors and those who rely on public lands for their businesses. It allows for the productive use of the land and protection of the environmental services these lands provide. Unfortunately, it seems that multiple use is being eroded and replaced with other concentrations. It is not that those focuses are unimportant, but prioritizing multiple use in land management decisions is necessary to maintain the balance that most benefits the public.

In the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, Congress declared that it is the policy of the United States that management of our public lands be on the basis of multiple use and that the public lands be managed in a manner which recognizes the nation's need for domestic sources of minerals, food, timber and fiber from the public lands. Further, the statute directed the U.S. Secretary of Interior to "manage the public lands under principles of multiple use and sustained yield."

When this law was written, the ability of future generations to benefit from the balanced management of public lands was front and center. FLPMA's definition of multiple use, includes the following, "a combination of balanced and diverse resource uses that takes into account the long-term needs of future generations for renewable and non-renewable resources, including, but not limited to, recreation, range, timber, minerals, watershed, wildlife and fish, and natural scenic, scientific and historical values..."

The public lands management decisions made then and today, especially in terms of limiting uses, will have significant effects on the ability of future generations to meet their needs through balanced use of our public lands. If we

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to appease the courts and environmental groups. I find this unacceptable. This is one of the very reasons we fought a revolutionary war against England at the beginning of this country's existence. If you read American history, our forefathers were fighting so that the kingdom (England) would not control the land and that the private individual would be able to own and use the land. Two hundred fifty years later, we have government and special interest groups doing what our forefathers fought against. Where is Congress? Where are the Courts? Why are they not pushing back and stopping this total unconstitutional taking of our rights?

The Constitution states the Government shall own no more land than what is necessary to operate the Government. These federal lands were supposed to be turned over to private individuals with the remaining lands being granted to the states in which the lands are in. In 1976, Congress voted to retain the federal Lands, going against the Constitution. I find it totally unfair when a state like Idaho is 64 percent federal owned and states back east are three to five percent federally owned. Think about how much more revenue the state would have if we

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
Multiple use imperative in public lands management

Crapo plans telephonic townhall today

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) will hold a statewide telephone townhall meeting at 7 p.m. today. All Idahoans are invited to participate.

During the hour-long townhall, Crapo will take questions and offer his insights on issues before the U.S. Senate.

"Since the last townhall, the U.S. Senate has debated and passed a budget, dealt with the issue of increased gun control and is preparing to debate a farm bill and an immigration reform package," Crapo said. "In the last few weeks alone, we have learned about three distressing circumstances: the Internal Revenue Service targeting conservative-leaning organizations, the Department of Justice secretly obtaining personal information from Associated Press reporters, and new information surfacing about the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi. The lack of transparency and accountability from this administration is disturbing, and I welcome feedback from Idahoans on all of these issues."

To sign up, visit Crapo's website [www.crapo.senate.gov](http://www.crapo.senate.gov) and click on the tele-townhall link on the right side of the page under "Action Center."

Although anyone not signed up by Monday isn't guaranteed a chance to participate, there are other townhalls scheduled on Sept. 18 and Dec. 4. Both will begin at 7 p.m.

An audio file of the townhall will be posted on the website after the event.



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Heading back to work doesn't reflect poorly on mother

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm a stay-at-home mom now, and my husband brings home \$2,600 a month. We're trying to get out of debt, but we need more money coming in. I want to go back to work, but emotionally part of me feels like I should stay home with our 2-year-old daughter.  
What do you think?  
— Kayla

**Dear Kayla,**  
I understand the feelings involved, especially if you've spent all of your time home with your child. But don't make the mistake of blaming the debt if you simply want to go back to work. You're not a bad person if you have kids *and* you work outside the home.  
I have several ladies on my team who have young children, and they work 40 hours a week. Guess what? They're excellent



mothers! Anyone who says a woman can't be a great mom because she works outside the home is full of garbage.  
On the other hand, if anyone says you're not fulfilling yourself as a person or you're stunting your intellectual development because you're a stay-at-home mom, they're full of it, too!  
I'd advise you and your husband to sit down, talk about this a lot, and pray about the situation. Don't worry about what anyone else thinks, because it's none of their business. You guys are in charge of your lives and your family. That makes it *your* job to decide what's best.

If you want to stay at home, and you guys can make it happen financially, that's a great thing. If you can't right now, or you simply want to go back into the workforce, that's fine, too. It'll help solve your debt problem. Then after you've got your money under control, you might find you want to come home again. The option will be there.  
For now, I think you should go back to work. Why? Because you want to!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
We live in New Jersey, and my wife and I can afford the \$10,000 to send our son to a state college. However, we have a younger child who is heading to college in a couple of years, and I'm having a hard time justifying room and board when he can commute. My wife doesn't have a problem paying for it, even though it would

mean taking out a loan. What do you think?  
— Andy

**Dear Andy,**  
I'm with you on this one. If you had an extra \$40,000 lying around, this wouldn't be an issue. But if you're talking about borrowing money just for him to live in a dorm, my answer is a resounding no!  
If your son, or your wife, wants the "college experience" to be part of the equation, then Junior can get a job to pay for the added expense. Anyone can make \$10,000 a year delivering pizza while in school, and it would be a great *life* experience. You might spot him a little something to get him in there and get things going, but I'd make it contingent on him working to pay the remainder.  
There's no reason to take out loans for something like this. It

sounds like you guys can cash flow the important stuff, but make sure this kid learns what work is and why it's important. I worked full-time while I was in college and still graduated in four years.  
Besides, most college dorm rooms look a lot like prison cells; they're tiny, with concrete block walls and maybe a window, if you're lucky. Does this really sound like an "experience" worth going into debt for? I don't think so!  
— Dave

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

### ✓ Management: Collaboration an important tool to keep land use open to all interests

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allow multiple use to disappear from current management discussions and decisions, it will have long-term impacts. That is why it is critically important that we remain active in ensuring that multiple use is not forgotten by public lands agencies.  
In addition to promoting multiple use, we should encourage federal land managers to be good neighbors to the private landowners, state and tribes that border public lands. Using collaboration to achieve locally-driven solutions to our natural resources challenges is an effective means of problem-solving that helps achieve a balanced approach to public lands management. Collaboration helps achieve win-win solutions that are better than the status quo for all stakeholders and are better for the environment and the economy. When all interests are brought to the table, contentious issues are faced head on, productive relationships are developed, everyone sees it through, common ground can be found and solutions are achieved. I am committed to collaborative problem-solving, because even though

it is difficult, it works. It can ensure that multiple-use considerations are squarely on the table and those most impacted by decisions have a voice.  
Although very important, we cannot simply manage our public lands for restoration and recreation, and having open space for recreation, clean air and healthy habitat for wildlife is imperative. However, we also benefit from productive ranching, mining and timber operations that produce the food, fiber and energy sources that we need. These industries support our families, communities and future generations. Multiple use of our natural resources helps ensure that our public lands continue to benefit all of us.  
This important management focus must remain at the forefront of public land decision-making.  
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. Crapo is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit <http://crapo.senate.gov>.

### ✓ Grazing: Changes are necessary to ensure prosperous use of land

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were able to utilize the resources of the land in the state (timber, mining, grazing). Our schools would have proper funding. We would be a very prosperous state. We would not need to do supplemental levies to support our kids for their education. Our rural counties would be able to maintain our roads and infrastructure.  
In an effort to begin the journey to take our lands back, I, as county commissioner, have requested the resignation of Steve Ellis (state director, BLM), Jim Fincher (BLM Boise District manager), Loretta Chandler (BLM Owyhee Field Office manager), Jake Vialpando (BLM special project manager). This is the managing group of the permit renewals for Owyhee County. I believe this is to be our first step.  
There will be more to come.  
— Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) is the District 2 commissioner on the Board of County Commissioners.

## Contacting elected officials

**Federal representatives**  
**Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) Term expires 2016**  
**Local office**  
251 E. Front St., Ste. 205  
Boise, ID 83702  
Phone — (208) 334-1776  
Fax — (208) 334-9044  
**Washington, D.C., office**  
239 Dirksen Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone — (202) 224-6142  
Fax — (202) 228-1375  
E-mail — <http://crapo.senate.gov/contact/email.cfm>  
**State representatives**  
**Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter (Rep.) Term expires 2014**  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720

Phone — (208) 334-2100  
E-mail — [see http://gov.idaho.gov](http://gov.idaho.gov)  
**District 23**  
**Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson)**  
48331 Three Creek Highway  
Rogerson, ID 83302  
Phone — (208) 857-2217  
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**Seat A Rep. Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home)**  
4303 S.W. Easy St.  
Mountain Home, ID 83647  
Phone — (208) 832-4382  
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P.O. Box 602

Glenns Ferry, ID 83623  
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**Legislative terms expire 2014**  
**County commissioners**  
**Jerry Hoagland, District 1 (R-Wilson)**  
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**Term expires 2012**  
**Kelly Aberasturi, District 2 (R-Homedale)**  
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**Term expires 2014**  
**Joe Merrick, District 3 (R-Grand View)**  
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E-mail — [jvmerrick@hotmail.com](mailto:jvmerrick@hotmail.com)  
**Term expires 2012**  
**Mailing address**  
P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES MAY 6, 2013**

Approved appointment of Kellie Barnes to 3 year term on the Historic Preservation Committee. Pay authorization for Dispatcher to replace retiree. Approved alcohol beverage license renewals #6 to #18. Approved catering permit for Flaming Avocado, LLC

Approved payment of outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$74,390; Road & Bridge \$9,223; District Court \$4,289; County Fair \$8,213; Probation \$802; Health District \$4,322; County Museum \$900; Indigent & Charity \$1,673; Revaluation \$1,261; Solid Waste \$11,086; Tort \$3; Weed \$1,194; 911 \$7,814; Vessel \$38.

Approved renewal of General Aviation Airport Liability Insurance.

Adopted Resolution 13-11 – Policy prohibiting the use of excessive force against nonviolent civil rights demonstrators.

Adopted Resolution 13-12 – Fair Housing Resolution.

Indigent & Charity: 13-24 lien, 13-25 lien; 13-25 denied; 13-18 denied; 13-21 denied; 13-24 denied; 13-06 approved; 13-20 approved; 13-22 approved

Approved amending agenda.

Approved SWDH ballot appointment.

Approved \$1300.00 bid for Homedale dock repairs.

Approved Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds and Professional Services Contract for Bruneau Community Center.

Approved publishing of bid for Solid Waste Services.

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

5/22/13

**REQUEST FOR BID FOR OWYHEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND HAUL SERVICES**

Owyhee County will accept sealed bids addressed to: Owyhee County Clerk, Solid Waste BID RESPONSE – Owyhee County, PO Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650, no later than close of business at 5:00 pm (MDT) June 7, 2013. Schedule of events is as follows: RFB issue May 15, 2013. Written questions submitted no later than close of business May 31, 2013. RFB response deadline close of business, June 7, 2013. Opening of bids 10:00 am (MDT) June 10, 2013. Contract awarded no later than June 17, 2013 Complete RFB may be obtained from the Owyhee County Clerk, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID 83650 or on-line at Owyheecounty.net. Owyhee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

5/15,22/13

**HOMEDALE AIRPORT TO HOLD FINAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN / MASTER PLAN STUDY**

The City of Homedale and Homedale Airport will be holding their final public meeting on Thursday, May 23rd at City Hall from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm to provide information to the public on their Airport Layout Plan / Master Plan Study. The workshop will be an informational session about the final Master Plan and what the City has, as well as the next steps for the City and Airport. The workshop will inform the public on the direction of / and the proposed projects for the next 20 years for the Homedale Airport. It will give an opportunity to the

public to provide verbal and/or written comments related to the Airport Layout Plan Drawings and Master Plan for the Homedale Airport.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/ Treasurer, City of Homedale. 208-337-4641  
5/15,22/13

**CITY OF MARSING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with Idaho Code, Title 67, Chapter 65, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, will hear comments from the public regarding the revision of the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use map specific to the City limits of the City of Marsing.

Draft copies of the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use map are available for review by the public at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing, Idaho, during regular business hours.

Public Comment: The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 3, 2013 at Marsing City Hall, a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. Comments regarding the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use map will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing ID, 83639, or delivered to the Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2013. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013  
5/15,22/13

**REQUEST FOR BID**

Sealed bids for the City of Marsing Kerry Street Sewer Rehabilitation Project will be received at the City of Marsing, City Hall, 425 Main Street, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639, until 4:00 pm MDT on May 31, 2013. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 4:05 pm MDT that same day. Bids received after the time specified above will not accepted or opened.

This project will consist of furnishing all labor, materials and supplies for installing a sewer manhole and the rehabilitation of two 12-inch diameter concrete sewer mains in accordance with the project plans, specifications and ISPPWC.

There are three bid alternatives for this project: Open Trench, Pipe Bursting, and Cured In-Place Pipe. Bidders may bid on one or multiple alternatives. Bidder is required to insert “No Bid” in any alternative without a bid.

All bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form and in the manner indicated in the Instructions to Bidders.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Plans and Specifications are available from Civil Dynamics, PC, 5105 S 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Caldwell ID for \$50. 208-453-2028.

DAVIS BACON WAGE RATES ARE NOT REQUIRED.

BUY AMERICAN AND ARRA PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

The City of Marsing reserves the right to accept the bids and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder regardless of alternative selected; to postpone the acceptance of the bid and the

award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty five (35) days; or to reject any and all the bids received and further advertise the project for bids. The City of Marsing may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject, for good cause, any or all bids upon the finding of the City it is in the public interest to do so.

If you need more information, contact Mike Martin, PE, Civil Dynamics, PC, (208) 453-2028.

Dated this 10 day of May, 2013.

5/15,22/13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2013-2928-H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TREVA D. MAYBON, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013

/s/ SHAWN C. MAYBON, 1013 Fillmore St., Caldwell, ID 83605. Phone 208-989-6196 Fax 208-965-8478  
5/22,29;6/5/13

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-13-02845 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN L. TURNER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be both (1) presented to the co-personal representatives of the estate at the law office of WHITE, PETERSON, GIGRAY, ROSSMAN, NYE & NICHOLS, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Post Office Box 247, Nampa, Idaho (ID) 83653-0247, and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

/s/Kristi J. Turner and /s/ Boyd L. Turner, Co-Personal Representatives  
5/15,22,29/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 3, 2013 File No.: 7037.79687 Sale date and time (local time): September 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho

83650 Property address: 6335 Johnstone Road Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: William Spence and Coletta Spence husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Wealthbridge Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns Recording date: 07/30/2009 Recorder’s instrument number: 268853 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 3, 2013: \$341,043.52 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A portion of the Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northeast quarter Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 10’13” West along said East boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northeast Quarter a distance of 1,045.16 feet; thence North 89 degrees 49’47” West a distance of 427.17 feet; thence North 10 degrees 11’12” East a distance of 149.29 feet; thence North 30 degrees 22’36” East a distance of 241.91 feet; thence North 19 degrees 47’24” East a distance of 305.84 feet; thence North 11 degrees 26’51” East a distance of 408.60 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Northeast quarter Northeast quarter; thence South 89 degrees 59’47” East along said North boundary a distance of 96.90 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.79687) 1002.248542-File No.  
5/22,29;6/5,12/13

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Friday, September 13, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the

following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 1 of Moler’s Addition to the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed December 19, 1937 as Instrument No. 54668, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 905 Franklin Street, Marsing, ID 83639, MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 Betty J. Stappler a married person, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Federal National Mortgage Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded November 13, 2006 as Instrument No. 258810 and re-recorded April 24, 2013 as Instrument No. 280725, 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 THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$78,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.35000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 9, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of January 2013 through and including May 2013 in the amount of \$591.49 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of May 8, 2013 is \$73,125.19 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.35000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$73,125.19, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: May 15, 2013 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 947-1553

File No.: 188759 / SI No. 8809/ Stappler

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all who came to the dinner and who gave cards for the loss of my dear husband Gary Watson. Thank you, Carol Watson



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**Seeking a motivated** self-starter to serve as Coordinator of the Owyhee Watershed Council. OWC is a non-profit organization serving, farmers, ranchers, and residents of the Owyhee River Basin in Malheur, Owyhee, and Elko Counties. Duties include non-profit, fiscal, and project management. Position is located in Adrian, OR and requires reliable personal transportation and a valid driver's license. Bachelors Degree in Natural Resources or Agriculture is preferred. Computer skills related to MS Office required. Experience with GPS/GIS mapping software desired. Experience with watershed management, non-profit management, and grant writing skills highly desired. Background working with farmers and ranchers required. The Owyhee Watershed Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. Application deadline is June 10, 2013. Please send resumes to Owyhee Watershed Council, PO Box 275 Adrian, OR 97901. For further information call 541-372-5782.

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