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Breshears Fishing Day nets fun



Children land big fish in Marsing

Although she wasn't too excited about actually holding the fish in her hands, Gisselle Tovar, 3, of Caldwell was all smiles when she got to show off her catch from the relative safety of a fishing net during Saturday's Leroy Breshears Kids Fishing Day at Island Park in Marsing. She got help from her mom in holding the net. Her dad is Trinidad Tovar. For more photos from the day, including the tournament's big winners, see **Page 13**.

Homedale schools will lose more cushion under '13-14 budget

Public hearing set during Monday's trustees meeting

The Homedale School District's fund balance will drop \$400,000 under the 2013-14 budget trustees proposed last Wednesday.

The school board will hold a public hearing on the \$9.9 million budget at 7 p.m. on Monday during its regular monthly meeting inside the district boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

The budget is 7.4 percent smaller than the \$10.7 million amended budget under which the district operated this year.

In addition to an anticipated drop in cash on hand, the district's contingency fund will decrease by \$18,000.

The district's fund balance dropped \$200,000 during the current budget year.

"If we adopt this as-is, then basically we have one more year to do (reduce the fund balance), then we're in deep doo," board chair Tim Quintana said during last week's budget workshop.

Trustees met to discuss the budget eight days after district patrons rejected a two-year, \$968,200 supplemental levy by just 20 votes. No discussion

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Marsing man indicted on federal narcotic charges after raid

Local charges also possible

A Marsing man has been named with 19 other people in a federal indictment alleging drug charges.

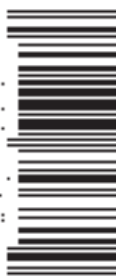
Jerry Holmberg, 64, was taken into custody after personnel from the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, Nampa Police and Owyhee County Sheriff's served a warrant at the former body shop he rented on Marsing's Main Street on April 18.

On Thursday, the U.S. Attorney Wendy J. Olson announced Holmberg was part of a group of 20 people a federal grand jury had indicted on several drug charges.

Three of the defendants appeared in a federal court in Boise on May 28 in their first appearance since the 89-count indictment was unsealed on May 22. A total of 14 defendants have been arraigned. Holmberg's arraignment has yet to be scheduled.

OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Friday that local charges of possession of stolen property are pending. A pickup truck reported stolen out of Boise and a flat-bed utility missing from Horseshoe Bend were among the vehicles and other pieces of evidence seized from the commercial building,

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Duo with determination
Katie, left, and Will Brackett, a brother-sister team from Three Creek, searched long and hard in the sagebrush around their family's spread before they found their entry, Speedy Gonzalez. They'll be back next year to try to break into the top three.
More Outpost Days photos, Page 12

Changes to Murphy Outpost Days spell success for annual event

Curly fries, barbeque pulled pork, fresh-squeezed lemonade, and homemade pie fueled attendees and fiddle music filled the air at Murphy Outpost Days last weekend.

“I think new changes to the event really helped make it a success this year,” Owyhee County Historical Museum director Joe Demshar said.

The largest crowd came on Saturday, but Sunday was much steadier throughout the day, according to Demshar. Approximately 2,000 people attended this year’s event, which is about the same as last year.

Food vendors were all located in front of the museum this year as opposed to other years when all vendors were interspersed with one another. The artisans were placed along the side and back of the museum.

“It was a very user-friendly setup this year,” food vendor Frances Adona said. “The other thing that was nice was that all the vendors really got along with each other, were supportive and gave advice.”

A blacksmith, jewelry makers, booths with homemade jams and jellies, a petting zoo, and gold panning demonstrations helped round out the event.

There were return visitors and people new to the western festivities. Else Ulrich was visiting from Nuremberg, Germany, and found Outpost Days very interesting.

“I like the traditional wear that some of the ladies have on and the horned toads are funny creatures,” Ulrich said through an interpreter.

The horned toad race was the centerpiece and wrapped up the weekend. Jailbreak, Speedy Gonzalez and Tortuga were just some of the entrants vying for first place.

Some contestants had a strategy in tracking down a winning entry. Brother and sister Will and Katie Brackett of Three Creek tried multiple tricks to catch their horned toad in the days before the world championship races in Murphy. Their last attempt was setting a box out in hopes of catching the wily creature, which is actually a lizard, but that too failed.

Then, Katie was walking in the sagebrush when she saw her prey run between two plants and she shouted out “Will,” so her brother would come help corner their prize. They succeeded and named their toad Speedy Gonzalez.

“It takes a lot of patience to catch one,” the siblings said.

Although Speedy lost against champion Elizabeth Harmon with Tortuga, the brother-sister duo will probably return again given their determination. Second place went to Kiana Brockmuller with Roxcy and third was Akyla Alexander with A Horny Toad. The best name award was given to Seth Lambert-Clarke for his toad, Col. Dewey’s Revenge.

—AS

Homedale bar fight nets felony charge

A 25-year-old man was arrested Saturday morning for felony aggravated assault in downtown Homedale.

Benjamin Brault, whose last known address was McCall according to authorities, is accused of punching and kicking a patron at Fisher’s Saloon at 30 W. Idaho Ave.

Brault possibly was a member of the band playing at the bar, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Law enforcement was called to the bar at 1:12 a.m. Saturday.

“When officers arrived at the scene, they found one man on the ground bleeding from the head and face,” Eidemiller said.

Eidemiller said Brault told officers that there was a threat that led to the altercation. He added that initially there also was an allegation of public urination on a bar patron’s vehicle.

“Witnesses say (Brault) sucker-punched the victim and struck him in the face more than once with his foot,” Eidemiller said.

Police have rarely had to respond to altercations at downtown bars recently.

“The bar owners and staff do a pretty good job of mitigating and minimizing them as much as possible,” Eidemiller said.

— JPB

Pump, theft suspect found in Caldwell

A 23-year-old Boise man was scheduled for arraignment on a grand theft charge Monday afternoon in Murphy.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Terry McGrew arrested Tyler John Webb on Friday morning in Canyon County after reports that the suspect in a farm theft case could be found in Caldwell.

Webb is accused of stealing a 9hp pump from a farm near Pioneer and Homestead roads in Homedale.

The pump was recovered in Caldwell.

Owyhee Sheriff’s Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Webb was still housed inside the county jail in Murphy on Monday morning.

A second suspect is being sought, and more charges could be forthcoming, Bowman said.

Homedale council to begin hammering out new budget

The first of Homedale’s two scheduled fiscal year 2014 budget workshops will be held Thursday.

The city council will meet at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., to begin the budget-setting process.

Another workshop is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, and other meetings may be scheduled.

The council has scheduled a public hearing on the FY 14 budget for Aug. 14, with final approval expected on Aug. 22.

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Community service quilting group meets today

LDS gathering is second of three annual meetings in Homedale

The Willing Hands Humanitarian Group holds a meeting in Homedale today. Local women are welcome to join the group for the meeting, which runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Homedale LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave. Children are welcome as well as the

women tie quilts, cut out quilt blocks, build hygiene kits and perform general sewing. Lunch also will be available. About 30 people from Homedale and Jordan Valley who participate in the group, which meets throughout the area. Church membership is not required to participate, according to Homedale member Lena Winchester. Winchester said the group now focuses on local needs. In the past, the group's products would be sent to Salt Lake City and then sent around

the world, but Winchester said in recent years all the work has stayed local to help folks in need at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center and St. Luke's Medical Center. Homedale Elementary School students received mittens, and El-Ada Community Action Partnership's Owyhee County office accepted a supply of quilts. The group has also knitted mittens, scarves and hats for the needy during the Christmas season. Recently, the group also has donated household goods for people burned out of

their homes, bibs for Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation patients, school bags and supplies for children in Homedale, Marsing and Wilder. Additionally, the group welcomes the donation of materials needed to make their creations. Call Winchester at 337-6005 for information, to offer service ideas or to donate fabric or yarn for quilts, mittens and hats. The group met in Homedale in April and will hold its final local meeting of the year on Nov. 6. — JPB



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HPD: Old yard sale signs are litter

With warmer weather here, folks are holding yard sales with more frequency.

In Homedale, that also means a proliferation in the number of yard sale signs around town and — as Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller points out — in some cases illegally posted.

Eidemiller reminds those who plan to have a yard sale that they must obtain a permit from City Hall.

He also said that signs cannot be posted on any publicly owned property, such as utility poles or the grassy island at the main east entrance to town off U.S. Highway 95.

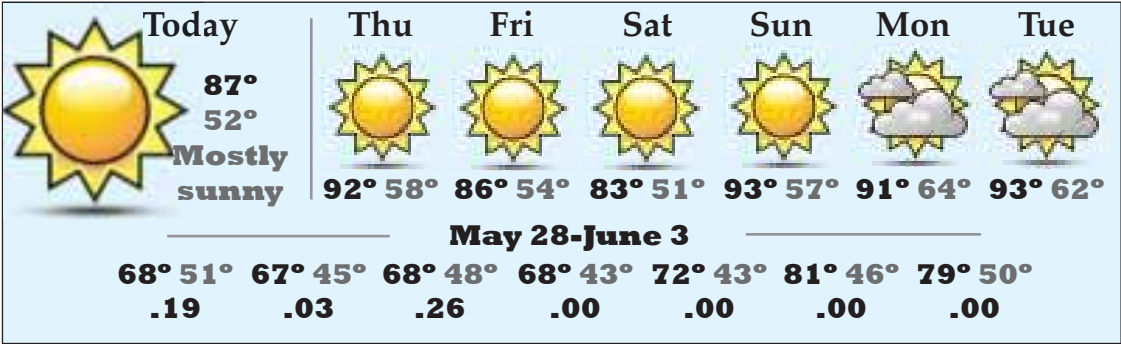
Eidemiller also would like to see people pick up their advertisements promptly after their sales end.

He said that people who leave advertisements, such as cardboard boxes with yard sale information printed on them, around town will be charged with littering beginning this week.

“It looks terrible,” Eidemiller said.

“It doesn’t represent what we want to represent in Homedale.”

The Idaho Transportation Department also could levy a fine on any person who puts an advertisement in the aforementioned island south of the Snake River bridge.



Water report

A check of the Bureau of Reclamation website at 1:30 p.m. Monday showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 40 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 191 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 160 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 284,290 acre-feet of water.

Bruneau QRU building fund receives grant

Group is more than halfway to stated goal

The Bruneau Quick Response Unit’s effort to build an emergency operations center has received another boost.

Northwest Farm Credit Services recently presented a \$2,000 Rural Community Grant to the campaign.

The QRU has a goal of \$350,000 for the project and has raised \$192,000 to date, representative Mary Tindall said.

In thanking Northwest Farm Credit Services for the grant, Tindall said the building will be used to house the response vehicle as well as provide space for a training classroom, cleaning of equipment, storage of supplies and a secure facility to store records and patient information.

While the building’s primary function is to meet the QRU’s needs, Tindall pointed out that the community is expected to have access to the classroom for meetings, lectures, gatherings and



Bill Lickley, far left, of the Northwest Farm Credit Service Twin Falls branch, presents community planning committee chair Frank Bachman with a check. Also on hand for the ceremony were Bruneau QRU committee members, emergency medical technicians, donors and community supporters. Submitted photo

Department of Commerce’s rural/community development manager, said building proponents have until Nov. 22 to apply for the Fiscal Year 2014 block grant cycle and that supporters may be back.

“They’ve expressed an interest

at strengthening the application,” he said.

Porter also shared some of the reasons the grant application scored low in the FY 2013 process.

“They need to bring in more matching funds,” he said.

“We need to better understand the need. We would like to see a more formal preliminary feasibility study.”

Porter said that during January’s review period the state’s Economic Advisory Council also balked because of a lack of solid revenue for future building maintenance.

During the Nov. 14 Board of County Commissioners meeting, Tindall said that the Bruneau Fire District would run an override levy to help fund heating and maintenance, but the QRU would have funds set aside to handle those expenses if the levy failed.

Porter said grant reviewers would rather see maintenance funding in place before the application is submitted.

— JPB



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Homedale officials move forward with SRO grant

One dissenting vote among two boards in meetings last week

School and city officials formally acknowledged the need for a school resource officer in Homedale last week.

Now they'll have to wait until October to see if a federal grant application is successfully received.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller filed the grant request with the U.S. Department of Justice after the City Council voted 3-1 to move forward with a plan in which the city and the school district will split the matching requirements for the first three years.

The grant requires a fourth year be paid for entirely with local funding. In that year, the school district will pay 75 percent of the cost, and the city will kick in the rest.

Over the first three years, the school and city will each pay \$6,000 annually with the district paying about \$32,000 in the fourth year.

"Our average cost is about \$12,000 a year over four years and we were willing

to spend \$40,000 a year if the levy passed," board chair Tim Quintana said. "We thought it was that important."

School trustees agreed to the plan after their budget workshop last Wednesday.

Board members were concerned about the hiring process and, ultimately, the management of the officer, who would be employed with the police department.

"Your guys' input would be very valuable because this person would be a staff member and colleague to the teachers as well," Eidemiller said.

Tim Downing cast a dissenting vote at the end of Thursday's special council meeting.

Downing was concerned that the money used to finance the SRO would diminish the chances for pay increases for city employees.

"It's been three years since city employees have gotten pay raises because of budget constraints, and here we are adding another employee," Downing said, adding that the move could cause consternation among existing city workers and any attempt to give raises would force the city to raise property taxes.

Downing also corrected the record,

saying that the Wilder Police SRO is paid for by the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency. Eidemiller acknowledged that he was mistaken in a previous meeting when he said the SRO served in the Wilder School District.

School trustees agreed with council members that an SRO was a necessary position in town.

"I think there are several ways we'd use the SRO," schools superintendent Rob Sauer. "First and foremost, he'd build relationships with our students and help improve the safety of our schools and curb illegal activities.

"It would give an opportunity to our students to say 'no' (to illegal activities)."

Eidemiller said the vast majority of the juvenile cases his department handles originate from incidents in the schools.

He pointed out that events during the 2012-13 school year magnified the need for an SRO.

One was the September "hit list" panic that resulted from students spreading erroneous information on social media that a student who had previously been detained for his threatening behavior was returning to the campus.

The other was a case of student-on-teaching bullying that rose to the classification of stalking before the student moved out of the school district.

If the grant is awarded, the SRO would spend 75 percent of his time in the schools, including possible classroom time on drug and alcohol awareness. Eidemiller said the only time the officer would leave school grounds would be in the case of an emergency assistance call.

Hours also could be built in for the SRO to attend after-school functions, such as sporting events.

"The intent is not to bring a police officer in and build our stats," Eidemiller said. "It's to be a mentor, to fix a problem at the lowest level before we put them into the court system."

School board vice-chair Kevin Miyasako voted for the agreement in spite of the current financial situation.

"I know money is tight, but we need an SRO because you have to think about the safety of the students," he said.

"The only reason I'm voting for it is considering the safety of our kids."

— JPB

Homedale Elementary teachers honor their students

<p>First grade</p> <p>Most improved reader — Lucio Neri (Shalla Doyle’s class); Korina Colyer (Kristi Uria’s class); Shawn Lee (Tammy Glaser’s class); Riley Ford (Melanie Harper’s class)</p> <p>Most improved handwriting — Tony Vega (Doyle); Jeremiah Montes (Uria); Gabriel Vega (Glaser); Alex Zamudio (Harper)</p> <p>Most improved math — Jackson Kerbs (Doyle); Matthew Riha (Uria); Shade Combs (Glaser); Joey Formello (Harper)</p> <p>Most improved writer — Madeline Redburn (Doyle); Alondra Sosa (Uria); Ramiro Mendoza (Glaser); Baylee Morgan (Harper)</p>	<p>Ketterling’s class); Jesse Lagers (Coffman)</p> <p>Most dedicated reading worker — Lorena Reyes Silva (Garrett)</p> <p>Math Thinker — Katie Christoffersen (Eubanks); Jaxon Kent (Ketterling); Kit Johnstone (Garrett); Helen Neal (Coffman)</p>	<p>(Johnson); Koehn Kildow (Chandler); Matthew McBride (Parker)</p>	<p>Fourth grade</p> <p>Perfect attendance, year — Brooklyn Pfost and Chase Chavez (Teri Uria’s class); Avery Volk (Stuart Emry’s class); Donato Mendoza Gonzalez (Jan Silva’s class)</p> <p>Star reader — Aaliyah Hernandez (Uria); Jacob Ankeny (Silva)</p> <p>Outstanding reading student — Thomas Symms (Emry)</p> <p>Most improved reader — Savanna Young (Uria); Tommy McGuire (Emry); Emma Kraupp (Silva)</p> <p>Star math student — John Breshears (Uria); Kenna McKay (Silva)</p> <p>Most improved math — Destiney Sheley (Uria); Uriel Neri (Emry); Robert Salazar (Silva)</p> <p>Outstanding math student — Osue Bernabe-Albor (Emry)</p> <p>Citizenship — Entenecia Cardenas (Uria); Daniela</p>	<p>Gonzalez (Emry); Emma Parker (Silva)</p>	<p>Special day class (COSSA)</p> <p>Janel Van Dyke</p> <p>Rapid reader — Jake Seaman; Comprehension Queen — Ashley Raine; Handy Helper — Nicki Moore; Mr. Math — Milo Daves; Writing Wizard — Garrett Evans; Wheelin’ Wizard — Benji Galvez; Laughing Lion — Bayler VanDyke; Calendar King — Hunter Morton; Turbo Tracer — Jesus Valdez; Singing Star — Colby Porter</p>	<p>Resource room</p> <p>Cate Iaderosa</p> <p>First grade — Ashanti Alvor, reading perseverance; Charlie Schild, math perseverance</p> <p>Second grade — Gabriel Hurtado, reading perseverance; Joseph Padilla, math perseverance</p> <p>Third grade — Enrique Suarez, reading perseverance; Carter Atwood, math perseverance</p> <p>Fourth grade — Xiomara Gomez, reading perseverance;</p>	<p>Savanna Young, math perseverance</p>
<p>Second grade</p> <p>Perfect attendance, year — Angel Chavez and LaRae Stewart (Laura Eubanks’ class); Bailey Purdom (Kristie Garrett’s class); Trenton Rooks (Marcie Coffman’s class)</p> <p>Most improved reader — Amber Raine (Eubanks); Mackenzie Rountree (Christene</p>	<p>Third grade</p> <p>Perfect attendance, year — Dagan Osborn (Margo Phariss’ class); Emma Crifffield (Toby Johnson’s class)</p> <p>Most improved math — Rose Flores (Phariss); Katerina Tuckness (Johnson); Cristal Vega (Robyn Chandler’s class); Zane Carter (Leslie Parker’s class)</p> <p>Most improved reading — AmaiaAberasturi (Phariss); Devin Kent (Johnson); Cameron Martin (Chandler); Kevin Fry (Parker)</p> <p>Top Accelerated Reader — Abigail Henry (Phariss); Tea Uranga (Johnson); Michelle Martinez (Chandler); Enrique Suarez (Parker)</p> <p>Citizenship — Austin Franko (Phariss); Ryker Johnson</p>					<p>Walkin’ Talkin’ Trojan awards</p> <p>Dan Moore</p> <p>Wall of Fame shoe — 235 students walked more than 10 miles (each shoe inscribed with number of miles the child walked)</p> <p>Walkin’ Talkin’ Trojans T-shirts — 90 students walked more than 50 miles</p> <p>50-mile club certificates — 36 students</p> <p>75-mile club certificates — 37 students</p> <p>100-mile club certificates — 17 students</p> <p>YMCA party invitations — 37 students</p> <p>Wahooz party invitation — 17 students</p> <p>National Physical Fitness — 73 students</p> <p>Presidential Physical Fitness — 12 students</p> <p>Fourth-grade Track and Field Day awards</p> <p>Dan Moore</p> <p>100 students received ribbons for different events</p>	

Free children's meals to start summer run at Rimrock

Other free meals continue in Homedale, Marsing locations

The Bruneau-Grand View School District will start its summer feeding program next week.

Free breakfast and lunch will be served three days a week for most of the summer beginning Monday.

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 Monday to next Wednesday, June 17 to June 19, July 1 to July 3, July 8 to July 10, July 22 to July 24 and July 29 to July 31.

Children ages 1-18 are eligible for the meals, which must be eaten at Rimrock.

The meals are provided through a federal program.

For more information, call Melissa Raymond at (208) 834-2253.

Other free meals in the U.S. Department of Agriculture-sponsored program are available:

- Homedale Elementary School serves breakfast (7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) and lunch (11 a.m. to noon) Monday through Friday until June 28.
- Canyon-Owyhee School Service

Agency, 109 Penny Lane in Wilder, has breakfast (7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.) and lunch (11 a.m. to noon) Monday through Friday until June 28.

Oasis Worship Center in Caldwell also serves free lunch at two Marsing locations — 11:15 a.m. to noon at City Park at the corner of 1st Avenue West and 2nd Street North and 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the pump house at the Marsing Housing Authority development, 5758 Hwy 78.

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Wedding

Kayla Aman, Brent Kunz to marry June 15

Gary and Trina Aman of Murphy, Idaho, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kayla Amaya Aman, to Brent Gregory Kunz, son of Greg and Melissa Kunz of Renton, Wash.

Kayla is a 2013 graduate of the College of Western Idaho with a Professional Technical Certificate in Medical Administrative Support.

Brent is a 2009 graduate of Washington State University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Brent is currently employed as an Estimator/Project Manager for Granite Excavation in Cascade, Idaho.

Brent and Kayla will exchange



Brent Kunz and Kayla Aman

vows on June 15, 2013 at the Snake River Bed & Breakfast. The couple will make their home in Cascade.

Anniversary

Maggards to celebrate 60th anniversary

A couple married 60 years ago in Homedale will celebrate their wedding anniversary next week.

Robert and Juanita (Parrill) Maggard will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2013 with a party host by their children and grandchildren.

The family requests that no gifts be sent.

Cards can be sent to the couple at 3762 Davis Road, Mansfield, MO, 65704.

The Maggards were born and raised in Missouri. While in Idaho, Juanita taught school in Roswell before moving to the Adrian district for 18 years. Robert was an Adrian School District janitor and bus driver.



Robert and Juanita Maggard

Adrian gospel show, BBQ set Sunday

Gospel music and a barbecue are planned during a free event in Adrian on Sunday afternoon.

The Joint Heirs will perform at 2 p.m. at Adrian Presbyterian Church, 401 3rd St., in Adrian.

Obituary

Deloris J. Waddle

Deloris J. Waddle was carried by Angels to her eternal home on Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

Deloris was born March 23, 1927, in Snyder, Oklahoma, to Edith and Niles Spickler. She grew up in Eloy, Arizona, where she met and married Vendil Eoff. They moved to Homedale in 1944. After Vendil's death in WWII, she married Roger Waddle.

Deloris is survived by her two daughters Elaine Eoff, Caldwell, and Brenda (Gary) Clevenger of Atlanta, Georgia. Also, three stepchildren, Robert Waddle of Everett, WA, and Linda and Carol Waddle; also, three sisters, two brothers, and multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to extend a very special "thank you" to Encompass Hospice, for their endless love and care.



A Memorial celebration of her life will be held at Valley Pentecostal Church, on June 7, 2013, at 2:00 PM. Her favorite old time Gospel Music will be presented by her family members.

Welcome!

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Death notices

JOSEPH JOHN DENARDI JR., 79, of Givens, died Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at a Meridian hospital. Services are pending with Cloverdale Funeral Home.

MILDRED O. HANES, 100, formerly of Marsing, died Sunday, May 26, 2013, in a Nampa care center. A graveside service was held Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel. See full obituary at www.aldenwaggoner.com

RONALD DEAN HALL, 73, of Homedale, died Friday, May 24, 2013, at home of natural causes. Arrangements are under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho.

BENJAMIN "BEN" NATHAN HOWARD, 90, of Challis, died Sunday, May 26, 2013, at his daughter's home in Bruneau. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

ANTHONY INECK, 51, formerly of Marsing, died Saturday, June 1, 2013 of natural causes at his residence in Parma. Arrangements are pending at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

SCOTT MARQUARDT, 48, of Homedale, died Sunday, May 26, 2013 at home of natural causes. Cremation services are with Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. (208) 459-3629

MICHAEL LAWAYNE TIBBETT, 52, of Homedale, died Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at home of natural causes. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING

The Marsing City Council will hold a Public Meeting at the Marsing Community Center. Wednesday, June 12, 2013, 7:00 p.m., located at 126 2nd Street North. Marsing, Idaho.

The purpose of the public meeting is to hear public input on the City of Marsing contracting for Law Enforcement with the Owyhee County Sheriff.

It will give an opportunity to the public to provide verbal and /or written comments related to this issue.

Written comments may be dropped off or mailed to: City Hall 425 Main or PO Box 125, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

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Calendar

Today

Willing Hands Humanitarian Group meeting
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., public welcome, Homedale LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-6005

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

Laughter Yoga
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Summer reading program
3:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
afternoons Monday through Saturday

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

Thursday

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

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

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

Homedale Rod & Gun Club meeting
7:30 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st W., Homedale. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or homedalegunclub.com

Saturday

5K Ditch Bank Fun Run
8 a.m., registration, 9 a.m., race, \$10, Homedale High School cross country program benefit, Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 936-0702

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$5, bring finger foods to share, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020, Tuesday through Thursday

Sunday

Moms Night Out
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

Gospel concert and barbecue
2 p.m., free, Adrian Presbyterian Church, 401 3rd St., Adrian

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Jordan Valley City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby St., Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

Homedale Friends of the Library meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.

Gem Highway District board meeting
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

Marsing School Board meeting
8 p.m., Marsing School District office, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111

Wednesday, June 12

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

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Three Creek School Board meeting
7 p.m., Three Creek School multipurpose room, Three Creek

Senior center board meeting
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Marsing City Council meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd Ave. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

Grand View City Council meeting
6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday

Summer reading program
3:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
afternoons Monday through Saturday

Laughter Yoga
1:30 p.m., \$3, open to everyone, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Thursday, June 13

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

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

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

Saturday, June 15


Homedale Senior Center breakfast
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., open to public, \$6 all-you-can-eat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

Homedale Rod & Gun Club EggShoot
8 a.m., sight-in, 10 a.m. match, register by June 12, Homedale Rod & Gun Club outdoor range, north of Sommercamp Road on U.S. Hwy. 95. (208) 921-6578 or (208) 283-0431 or homedalegunclub.com

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Tales of the ION Country

Rustling Anecdotes

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Frank Davis was asked by an attorney one time to be a witness is a rustling case. The judge asked him to explain if there was any way to tell if an iron was run. Frank told him, “Well, yes, your Honor, either do it yourself or watch someone else.”

Branding Colts

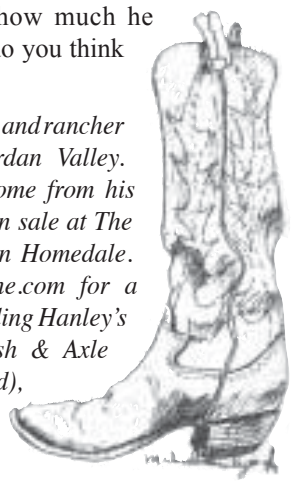
A man was helping his neighbor brand colts. They were working on a good-looking horse colt. The owner took a running iron and put his neighbors brand on it. The neighbor said, “What in the heck did you do that for?” Reply, “You need it to match the colt you stole from me last year.”

Fast Thinking

Two fellers were going down a road with a team when a rooster ran across the road at a barn they were passing. One bet the other that he couldn’t catch him. He chased the rooster up the porch of the farmhouse and caught it right at the door. Just as he grabbed the rooster, the lady of the house opened the door. He turned to his partner and said, “For Christ’s sake close the crate before we lose them all.”

Two buckaroos were batching when a band of sheep came near camp. They were short on meat and thought mutton would perk up their bill of fare a whole lot. They ran a lamb down afoot and just as one of them picked it up, the herder came up. The buckaroo with the lamb said, “We had a bet on how much he weighs. Here, how much do you think he weighs?”

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



Senior menu

Homedale Senior Center
June 5: Chicken salad platter, bread
June 6: Pork chow mein, stir-fry vegetables, rice
June 11: Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, bread
June 12: Hot dog/bun, potato, pork & beans

Homedale FFA set to help Oklahoma comrades

Homedale agricultural students will help youth affected by the Oklahoma tornadoes get their projects back on track.

Homedale FFA is teaming up with a Gem County 4-H club to deliver supervised agricultural experience (SAE) supplies for the hardest-hit Oklahoma FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

Advisor Lori Idsinga said her chapter is rounding up extra show supplies, water troughs, feeders and other necessary equipment.

Anyone who wants to donate the supplies can bring them to the state career development events in Moscow or the FFA’s summer conference.

Contact Idsinga at 670-1427 for more information or to arrange transportation for larger items.

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Retiring Marsing High School science teacher Janet Cooney accepts a plaque of appreciation from incoming superintendent Norm Stewart at last week's year-end luncheon. Cooney served 29 years in the school district.

Marsing district changes

Retirements — Janet Cooney, high school science teacher, 29 years; LaDonna Givens, bus aide, 26 years

Reassignment — Norm Stewart, district superintendent (transferred from secondary school principal); Tim Little, high school principal and boys' basketball coach (resigned as girls' basketball coach, athletic director and dean of students)

Resignations — Tracia Craig, district superintendent; Lil Stewart, elementary school principal; Hope Dea, high school guidance counselor; Frank Dea, sixth-grade technology and social studies teacher

Appointment — Jonathan Cossel, physical education and health teacher

Note — More personnel action is expected at the school board's Tuesday meeting

Fresh produce heading to schools next year

Schools in three districts serving Owyhee County will receive fresh fruits and vegetables through a federal program.

The state Department of Education announced that 113 schools statewide will receive fiscal year 2014 grants as part of a U.S. Department of Agriculture program.

Owyhee County schools receiving assistance include Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools, the elementary and middle schools in Homedale and Marsing Elementary School.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program offers a wider variety of produce than is available through the regular USDA program, according to an SDE press release.

Through the program, many schools provide mid-morning or mid-afternoon snacks either in the classroom, the cafeteria or in the hallways.

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Marsing schools head into summer facing transition

Masons name Dietz Teacher of the Year

During last week's year-end luncheon, new Marsing School District employees paid tribute to co-workers who are leaving, and also acknowledged the effects of change.

"This year has definitely presented some interesting challenges for our district," incoming superintendent Norm Stewart said.

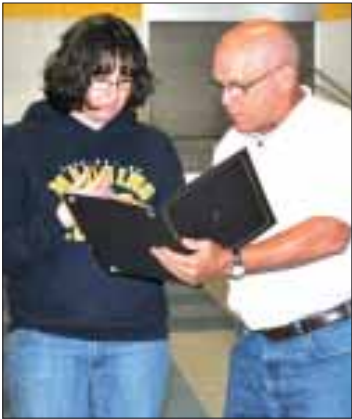
Stewart led the brief round of presentations inside the district's cafeteria May 28, but doesn't officially succeed Tracia Craig until July 1.

Stewart presented Janet Cooney with a plaque in recognition of her 29-year teaching career at the high school. Cooney has retired as a science teacher.

Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 secretary Rob Troxel gave the middle school's Misty Dietz the district's Teacher of the Year award.

Stewart also praised the staff for their work behind contractual hours with the district's schoolchildren.

"All those efforts pay off, and you saw that pay-off Friday when we saw our seniors graduate,"



Silver City Lodge No. 13 Mason Rob Troxel, right, presents Marsing Middle School's Misty Dietz the teacher of the year award.

he said, referring to the May 24 commencement.

Stewart stressed collaboration between the teachers in the district's different buildings, which will all have new principals in the fall. The district has received 23 applications for the elementary school principal position and 14 for the middle school post Stewart formerly held.

Elementary school principal Lil Stewart resigned in April, and dean of students Tim Little was reassigned to the high school principal position.

Stewart also said the district has great growth potential with the return to an administrator in each building providing "additional stability and support."

— JPB

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Marsing man competes in state truck driving contest this week

William Hill was rookie of the year last year

A Marsing resident who won Rookie of the Year last year is scheduled to return to the State Truck Driving Championships this weekend.

William J. Hill Jr., who is employed by Old Dominion Freight Lines, competed in the four-axle van division in last year's championships.

As a driver certified to have no accidents in the past year, Hill is back for the 2013 championships, which take place Friday and Saturday in Meridian.

State champions will represent

Idaho at the American Trucking Association national finals in Salt Lake City.

The Idaho Trucking Association sponsors the state competition, which includes a Saturday skills test at the Idaho State Police driving course, 700 S. Stratford in Meridian.

The skills competition is open to the public. The gates open at 8 a.m. with drivers taking the course at 9 a.m.

Competitors are judged on their ability drive a course that



William Hill

simulates conditions that a driver can be expected to encounter in everyday operations.

There are eight classifications of trucks in which drivers can compete: Straight Truck, 2-Axle Van, 4-Axle Van, 5-Axle Van, Flatbed, Sleeper Berth, Tanker and Twin Trailers.

The competition consists of three parts: written, vehicle inspection and driving. The written exam tests their knowledge of the trucking industry, safe driving rules, security, first aid and fire safety. The pre-trip inspection simulates those mandated by state regulatory agencies and truck fleets and requires the drivers to find defects on a test vehicle within a specified amount of



Jon Hayes

Homedale artist settles in for show at Marsing library

An Idaho native living in Homedale is featured in the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library's June art exhibit.

Jon Hayes was born in Boise and raised in McCall. After retirement, he moved from New Mexico to Idaho for "hunting and retreating from society," according to the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library press release.

Hayes' artwork is on display at the Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing.

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

After majoring in Architecture

and Allied Art at the University of Oregon, Hayes worked in art and architecture in Santa Fe, N.M.

Hayes' point of view began to evolve after he met Taos, N.M., author Frank Waters, from whom he learned about social patterns and how they become physical patterns that are integral to each culture in the Southwest.

Hayes integrates layers of pattern in his posters rather than using perspective to resolve depth and space.

"Also by placing multiple objects in relationship to each other I have replaced the limitations of figure and field," he said.

Hayes returned to his art last year after a break.

Lizard Butte digs up summer reading plans

Summer reading begins today at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing.

"Dig into Reading" is the theme for this year's program, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday through June 19 then picks up again on July 17.

Today's theme is "Yucky worms," and children will make dirt cups that they can eat.

"I'm Dirty" by Kate and Jim McMullan will be the featured book on June 12, and children will be challenged to figure out what kind of truck the story is about. The activity is making personal license plates.

Children will make their own fossils to take home on June 19 when they read about dinosaurs.

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Homedale's ISAT stars accept cash awards

More students have received cash awards from the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) rewards program created to honor a former Homedale teacher.

The winners were determined after spring testing at Homedale's middle school and high school.

John Edwards, the son of retired Homedale teacher Beverly Edwards, sponsors the program, which began as a memorial to longtime teacher Mary Jo Pottenger, who was one of Beverly's colleagues

Ninth grade — Dylan Burks, highest scores in reading, math and language and most improved in math; Jacob Christensen, most improvement in reading; Andrew Parker, most improve in language

10th grade — Justin Cornwall, highest score in reading and language and most improvement in reading; Quinton Fry, highest math score; Isabelle Fogg, most improvement in language; Samantha Woods, most improve in math.

Fifth grade — Maggie Johnson, top math score; Daniel Uranga, top score and most growth

Sixth grade — Drew Deal, top score; Brady Steinmetz, most growth

Seventh grade — Ashley Burks, top score; Skyler Durrant, most growth

Eighth grade — Sarah Jones, top score; Riley Haun, most growth



Homedale ninth- and 10th-grade ISAT award winners, from left: Justine Cornwall, Samantha Woods, Quinton Fry, Isabelle Fogg, Jacob Christensen, Dylan Burks and Andrew Parker.



This year's Homedale Middle School ISAT award-winners are, from left: fifth-grader Maggie Johnson, eighth-grader Sarah Jones, eighth-grader Riley Haun, sixth-grader Drew Deal, seventh-grader Ashley Burks, fifth-grader Daniel Uranga, sixth-grader Brady Steinmetz and seventh-grader Skyler Durrant.

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OUTPOST DAYS

Murphy gets in touch with its frontier roots during two-day event at county museum



Idaho Free Trapper participants Two Hawks, left, and Short Staff aim their rifles and fire a round as part of the Murphy Outpost festivities Sunday.



Harry Black of Boise demonstrates blacksmithing methods to Homedale resident Joshua Waller in the Lost Arts section.



Seth Lambert-Clarke of Caldwell looks for the shiny precious metal as Emmett's Kay Gabiola helps him at the gold panning station Sunday.



Murphy 11-year-old Elizabeth Harmon shows off the top prize and the top entry in Sunday's Horny Toad race. She won the championship after finishing third a year ago. Submitted photo



Musicians entertain Outpost Days attendees from the Depot stage Sunday in Murphy.

World Championship Horny Toad Races results

Top three — 1. Elizabeth Harmon, Tortuga; 2. Kiana Brockmuller, Roxcy; 3. Akyla Alexander, A Horny Toad. **Best name** — Col. Dewey's Revenge, Seth Lambert-Clarke



More than 100 children and their parents and grandparents crowded onto the shore of the Island Park pond in Marsing on Saturday for the 14th annual Leroy Breshears Kids Fishing Day. The pond probably will be packed again Saturday for the statewide Free Fishing Day for all ages.

Leroy Breshears Fishing Day



Jaggar Moore, 2½, gets some help at the children's archery range from grandfather Casey Bequeath, left, and Marsing resident Chuck Kiester.



Marsing 10-year-old Benji Meade was the first boy to catch a fish Saturday. He did on his first cast of the day at 9 a.m.



Belle Milburn, the 5-year-old daughter of Caldwell residents Kayla and Byron Milburn, was the first girl to catch a fish Saturday.



Above: Ashton Denney, the 12-year-old daughter of Homedale residents Debbie and Mark Denney, had the largest fish caught by a girl until a late contender came in. Left: Tristian Holmes, 6, of Nampa brought in the first limit caught by a boy.

Saturday's
big
winners

First fish
Boy — Benji Meade, 10, Marsing
Girl — Belle Milburn, 5, Caldwell

First limit
Boy — Tristian Holmes, 6, Nampa
Girl — Zeveghn Duarte, 5, Caldwell

Biggest fish
Boy — Juan Santiago, 9, Caldwell, 2 pounds, 13 ounces and 19¾ inches long
Girl — Jadeyn Croshaw, 9, Nampa, 2 pounds, 11 ounces and 18¼ inches long

Sponsors help stage successful event

Officials report that 110 children turned out Saturday for the 14th annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day at the Island Park pond in Marsing.

Sponsors for the day included:

- Pepsi
- Cash and Carry
- Homedale Lions Club
- American Legion Post 128, Marsing
- Logan's Market
- Paul's Market
- Whitehouse Drive-In
- CableOne
- Homedale Chiropractic
- Mattesons

- Pruett Tire Center
- Howard's Bait and Tackle
- Idaho Fish and Game
- Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse
- Owyhee County Sheriff's Office
- Frontier Communications
- Meadow Gold
- Breshears family
- City of Marsing
- Marsing Fire Department
- Idaho National Guard
- Bureau of Land Management
- Canyon County Sheriff's Office

Caldwell 5-year-old Zeveghn Duarte stands behind her fish as Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse member Tony Malmberg holds it. Zeveghn later brought in the first limit of fish caught by a girl. Photo by Dick Downum



HHS baseball
All-SRV announced

Fundraiser helps
HHS cross country

Avalanche Sports

Homedale's Pickett ropes state berth with late rodeo run

World champ's nephew heads to Pocatello

Even at the tender age of 16, Bo Pickett exudes the cowboy way. The Caldwell-area resident, who just completed his sophomore year at Homedale High School, worked his tail off to win the District 2 high school rodeo tie down roping championship and then with just as much conviction relinquished another berth in the state finals rodeo for a fellow competitor. While Pickett proved his worth by unseating Vallivue's Augie Robinson — by one point on the final day of the season, no less — in the roping, he wasn't altogether convinced he was worthy of the district's No. 4 seed in steer wrestling. So he handed the chance to compete in next week's rodeo at the Bannock County Fairgrounds

in Pocatello to Notus cowboy Judd Buckingham. "I think the six best guys should go, and I don't think I'm top six," the 2012 District 2 Rookie of the Year said. "I think he's better than me." The son of Rich and Rhonda Pickett is making his second trip to the state rodeo. He was the district's sixth and final qualifier in steer wrestling as a freshman. Pickett is among 15 Owyhee cowboys and cowgirls eligible for the state rodeo Monday through June 15. The top four competitors in each event will earn a spot in the National High School Finals Rodeo (July 14-20 in Rock Springs, Wyo.). The fifth- through 15th-place finishers are eligible to compete in the June 30-July 6 Silver State International Rodeo in Winnemucca, Nev. If his performance in the final four rodeos of the district season is any indication, Pickett is peak-

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Homedale High School rodeo club member Bo Pickett prepares to dismount after a perfect loop on his calf during a District 2 event in New Plymouth in April. Photo by Cherie Rolland Photography

Marsing's Martinat gets piece of pro title

Bryan Martinat tied for the saddle bronc championship Saturday and was one of two Owyhee County cowboys in the top five at a rodeo in Oregon. Martinat, a Homedale High

School graduate who hails from Marsing, shot to the top with an 81-point ride during the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo at Central Point, Ore.'s Jackson County Expo. Martinat shared the title with

Ben Londo of Pendleton, Ore., and won \$1,943.51. Homedale saddle bronc rider Ryan Mackenzie grabbed fifth place and \$513.38 with a 77-point run.



Huskies learn new offensive tricks

Fresno (Calif.) High School football coach Rick Stewart discusses the finer points of his fast-paced Pistol Wing T offense during a workout with Marsing players Saturday morning. Stewart was in town for a clinic for coaches on the innovative offensive scheme.



Third straight rookie of the year leads state champs' All-SRV nods

Trojans land six first-team nominations

Gardenia Machuca quietly went about her business during the Homedale High School softball season, but her opponents noticed. The outfielder became the third consecutive Trojans player to be named Rookie of the Year after All-3A Snake River Valley conference voting this season. Machuca joins catcher Tori Nash (2012) and third baseman Destiny Long (2011) on the list of freshmen who made lasting impressions on the competition in their first year of varsity ball. Nash, a sophomore, and Long, a junior, have continued their high-quality play, too. They were among six first-team all-conference players coach Larry Corta announced last week. Other first-teamers included first baseman Makayla Aberasturi, another freshman, outfielders Gabby Nash (senior) and Elise



Shenk (sophomore) and utility selection Morgan Nash, a sophomore who was the Trojans' primary starting pitcher. Another senior, second baseman Hailee Aberasturi, was the only second-team selection for the 3A state champion Trojans. Junior Katie Deal was an honorable mention shortstop. Machuca hit four home runs and notched 26 RBI while scoring 25 runs. She also had a team-high 13 doubles and hit .378. Tori Nash hit .359 with a team-best 45 RBI on seven doubles, four triples and a homer. She also scored 27 times. She led starters

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Sports

Local high school state rodeo qualifiers

- Bo Pickett, Homedale** — Tie down roping champion (won three of last four rodeos), 77 points; fourth-place steer wrestler with one win, 27 points (Has opted out of steer wrestling)
- Ricky Sullivan, Marsing** — Bull riding champion with four wins, 49 points
- Austin Williams, Marsing** — Bareback champion with wins in nine of 10 rodeos, 89 points
- Chris Cowger, Melba (Marsing club)** — Saddle bronc champion with three wins, 39 points
- Nick Eiguren, Jordan Valley** — Fourth-place team roper with Jeff Flenniken, Greenleaf Friends Academy, 41 points
- Lorenzo Lankow, Marsing** — Bareback runner-up, one win, 46 points
- Zach Tindall, Rimrock** — Saddle bronc runner-up, one win, 25 points
- Quincy Pendergrass, Adrian** — Goat tying runner-up, three wins, 74 points; third-place breakaway roper, one win, 39 points
- Ria Kent, Marsing** — Barrel racing runner-up, three wins, 51 points
- Carey Dines, Marsing** — Third-place barrel racer, 48 points
- Tom Nelson, Jordan Valley** — Team roping runner-up with Staheli Wilkinson, McDermitt, Nev., 45 points
- Sami Jo Bachman, Rimrock** — Fourth-place pole bender, one win, 45.5 points
- Bailey Bachman, Rimrock** — Fifth-place breakaway roper, 28 points; sixth-place pole bender, one win, 41 points (Her May 18 win in the final District 2 rodeo edged Karli Smith for the final qualification spot)
- Andy Greeley, Homedale** — Fifth-place bull rider, one win, 10 points
- Tyler Reay, Adrian** — Fifth-place steer wrestler, 16 points; sixth-place tie down roper, one win, 42 points

✓ Pickett: Roper heads into summer with definite plans

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ing at the right time.

After finishing second to Robinson at the April 28 New Plymouth rodeo, Pickett won three of the last four stops on the District 2 circuit. He swept the Caldwell Night Rodeo ropings on May 17-18.

“I was just wanting to get to State and make my jump there,” Pickett said of his late run. “I just wanted to qualify as high as I could and make smooth, smart runs.

“I wasn’t looking to go out to win the rodeo, just to do as well as I could because I knew that’s how I got where I was and I would just let the cards play out at the end.”

Heading into the May 18 rodeo, Pickett trailed Robinson by three points. The nephew of former world champion Dee Pickett won the final round, while Robinson struggled to an eighth-place finish.

The turn of events gave Pickett 77 points, but he didn’t know he had won the buckle until he was unsaddling his horse at the end of his competition.

“I knew the points, sort of. I didn’t want to make any assumptions and get my hopes up,” Pickett said. “I was a little too nervous to look at the points.”

Pickett’s rise to the top of in roping possibly can be attributed, in part, to the new arena that his parents built at their home.

“Tie down is my favorite. It has been for a long time,” he said. “

Then there are his blood ties to Dee, from whom he glean tips whenever time allows.

“He’s kind of my idol,” Pickett said of his uncle. “I’ve always looked up to him as a kid. I definitely have some big shoes to fill.

“I was more nerve-wracking when I was a kid because I thought I had to be Uncle Dee *right now*. I think it’s more of a goal-setter now to get to where he was and above that.”

Bo has big dreams. He wants to join the pro rodeo circuit, but only after he picks up a Master’s degree in Animal Husbandry.

He will continue to rope at home and look toward competing in nearby Idaho Cowboys Association rodeos this summer, including August in Homedale.

First, though, there’s the state rodeo and, hopefully, beyond.

“I’m looking at making four smart runs at State and hopefully ending up with the state championship,” he said. “That’s everyone’s goal at the end of the day, and I’d like to see myself with it.

Then the same thoughtful cowboy that helped a colleague make the next level shows up.

“There’s good calf ropers there — 50 of them,” he said. “There some guys there that are better than others.

“There a good calf ropers out there that are going to make smart runs, too.”

— JPB

First-teamers Mavey, Lane top Trojans’ All-SRV talent

Baseball coaches honor six players

Continuing a tradition of strength, Homedale High School baseball has landed another catcher on the all-conference first team.

Mike Mavey closed his high school career exactly where you’d expect a Trojans’ backstop to finish — leading a group of six players onto the All-3A Snake River Valley conference honor roll.

“Mike Mavey was our captain and leader,” HHS coach Burke Deal said. “He’s a great kid and will be hard to replace.

“We’re real sad to see his career end. He did a great job as a leadoff hitter.”

As expected from a competent hitter at the top of the lineup, Mavey hit .344 with a .547 on-base percentage, and he scored 33 runs. He also notched 11 RBI.

Mavey’s predecessor, Jonny Stacey, also was a first-team all-conference catcher.

Junior left-hander Trey Lane surged at the plate and earned a first-team spot despite a winless season on the mound.

“Trey Lane found his swing in the latter part of the season, had

some clutch hits, and ended up with good numbers,” Deal said.

“Once he got healthy, he was real good on the mound. He had great numbers, but had some tough-luck losses. “I’m expecting a great senior year out of him.”

Lane hit .426 with a .559 OBP with nine runs scored and 10 RBI.

The lefty’s 0-3 pitching record was deceiving. He carried a 1.84 earned-averaged and a 1.24 WHIP. Lane struck 33 and walked only eight in 26 2/3 innings.

Connor Carter ignored his status as a ninth-grader on the varsity club and played his way into an All-SRV second-team berth with a .338 batting average, .524 OBP, 18 runs scored and 11 RBI.

“It’s real tough to put up the numbers he did as a freshman,” Deal said. “He should get nothing but better as the days go by.”

Classified as the staff’s “workhorse,” Carter was also one of the Trojans’ most effective pitchers with 82 strikeouts and 17 walks in 53 2/3 innings. Carter went 3-6 with a 3.00 ERP and 1.38 WHIP.

Senior Michael Magdaleno rallied from a dislocated shoulder in the season opener to hit .404 with a .589 OBP while scoring

12 runs and knocking in seven more.

“He got on base a lot and was a key part of things for us,” Deal said. “He’ll be real hard to replace.”

Another senior, Drew Beckman turned in career numbers to hold down one of the Trojans’ two berths on the honorable mention list.

“Drew Beckman worked real hard in the offseason, and it paid off offensively,” Deal said. “He had his best year ever at the plate.”

Beckman carved out a .421 batting average with 12 RBI, and his .613 on-base percentage translated into 17 runs scored.

First-year player Blake Patton didn’t post an earth-shattering batting average (.257), but it was when he got his hits the contributed to his inclusion as an honorable mention player.

“Blake Patton was a newcomer who hit well as a sophomore and had some clutch hits,” Deal said. “It will be exciting to have him back next year. We’re expecting great things from him.”

Paton notched a .411 OBP, scored eight times and drove in seven runs.

— JPB

✓ All-SRV: Former rookies on first team

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She committed six errors in 162 chances for a .963 fielding percentage.

Gabby Nash was third on the team with a .414 batting average while scoring 45 runs. She also had 15 RBI.

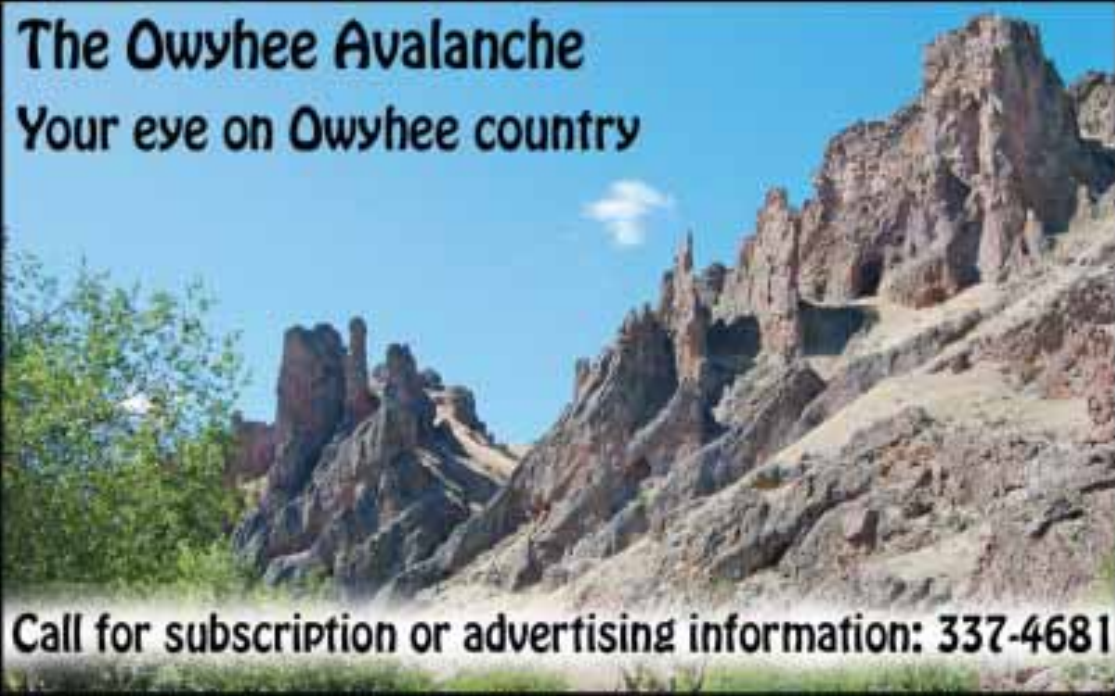
Shenk scored 23 runs and posted 13 RBI while hitting .291.

Morgan Nash went 15-8 with a 3.48 earned-run average and 110 strikeouts in 141 innings. At the plate, she led the team with a .481 batting average and 46 runs scored.

She got on base in 51.3 percent of her plate appearances and knocked in 30 runs. She also hit three triples to share the team lead with Long.

Hailee Aberasturi scored 29 runs and knocked in 22 while hitting .296 with a home run.

Deal also showed power with three homers and 10 doubles while amassing the second-base batting average on the squad (.444). Her 37 RBI was the third-best total on the team, and she also scored 31 runs.



Sports

Duck hunters, anglers unite



Jump houses and an archery range were among the attractions for youth during a May 25 sportsman’s party at Snake River RV Resort that was co-sponsored by Ducks Unlimited and the Idaho Bowfishing Association. Photo courtesy Idaho Ducks Unlimited

Sportsman’s weekend entertains children, cleans river of carp

Organizers are heralding the success of the Memorial Day sportsman’s weekend at Homedale’s Snake River RV Resort.

Ducks Unlimited Owyhee Chapter chair Harold Denney said 100 children attended the May 25 youth activities and participants in the two-day Idaho Bowfishing Association tournament removed tons of carp from the Snake River.

Denney, a Homedale resident who also serves as DU’s state sponsorship chair, said the largest fish taken during the weekend was a 41½-pounder.

He added that part of the tournament’s objective was to remove as much of the Asian carp population from the river as possible.



An angler shows off a large invasive carp.

In all, five tons of carp was removed to a trailer and trucked to a fertilizer plant in Fruitland, Denney said.

Sixteen teams participated in the May 25-26 tournament.

The children who showed up for

the youth activity day on May 25 were treated to hot dogs provided by Falls Brand meats. The were dog demonstrations from the Idaho Retrievers Association, two raptors and educational opportunities provided by the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area staff, bounce houses, interaction with the Homedale Fire Department, an archery range, and ATV and watercraft simulators. The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation also took part.

Denney also thanked Snake River RV Resort owner Dave Ellis for opening his facility to the anglers who traveled from four states for the event.

“Without him, we couldn’t have done it,” Denney said.



Anglers removed about 10,000 pounds of carp, including an invasive species that is new to area anglers, during the May 25-26 Idaho Bowfishing Association tournament in the Snake River around Homedale. Photo courtesy of Idaho Ducks Unlimited

HHS cross country pushes off with fun run, starts sponsorship drive

With the mandate to find funding in order to exist, supporters of Homedale High School’s fledgling cross country program have swung into action.

“Our team will be a fully self-supported team, receiving no money from the district or the school,” coach Heidi Ankeny said. “Because of this we are doing several fund raising events to gather support and funds.

“All of the money that is donated to us will go directly to the cross country team to cover our meet entry fees, transportation costs, IHSAA dues, coaches pay and the cost of going to the state meet.”

Saturday’s 5K Ditch Bank Fun Run is the first major fundraiser for the team.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. at Homedale Middle School for the 5-kilometer fun run, which will be two loops around the ditch banks surrounding the school fields.

The entry fee is \$10. There will be awards for the top finishers in four categories — 18 and older men and women and 18 and younger boys and girls.

The race starts at 9 a.m. The school is located at 3437 Johnstone Road.

Ankeny, a Homedale resident, said there is excitement from students and an air of willingness from parents after a recent to discuss how the team could meet school trustees’ caveat for self-funding in order to reinstate the sport for the 2013 season.

“At this point it looks like we will have about 12 runners which means we will have complete teams for both boys and girls,” Ankeny said. “I am excited with the potential that the team already shows.”

Ten runners (five boys and five girls) are needed to complete scoring teams.

Ankeny’s optimism grows

from the recently completed track state meets. Riley Portwood, who will be a junior in the fall, was a distance race entrant for Homedale in the 3A meet, and 1A meet participant Cole Hungate will transfer to Homedale from Greenleaf Friends Academy in time for August practice.

“There are also some other great kids coming out who have distance running potential,” Ankeny said. “It could end up being a great and successful first season for us.”

Ankeny hopes to schedule eight meets before the district championships, but there will be no home meets for the inaugural season.

“I want to get a season under our belt and then we can tackle that the following year because I know it would be beneficial for us to host, and I think it would be great for our community to see us in action,” she said.

The program will rely on the community in other ways in the meantime.

Sponsors are sought for the upcoming season. All donations will be tax-deductible, and must be mailed to Homedale High School in care of Ankeny by June 28.

There are three levels of sponsorship:

- Gold medal for \$500, which entitles the sponsor to a banner display at every meet, a logo on the team’s warm-up shirts and a team T-shirt
- Silver medal for \$250, which includes a smaller meet banner, space on the warm-up shirts and a team T-shirt
- Bronze medal for \$100, which includes a logo on the warm-up shirts and a team T-shirt

For more information on sponsorships or Saturday’s 5K, call Ankeny at 936-0702.

— JPB

Sundance ASA softball champions crowned

Results from ASA fastpitch girls’ softball tournament, the Battle of the Snake, held Friday and Saturday at Sundance Park:

12U results — 1. Idaho Sliders; 2. Boise Blast; 3. Vallivue Nitros; 4. Homedale Honey Badgers

12U entries — Homedale Honey Badgers, Owyhee County Diamond Deputies, Filer Fear, Idaho Sliders, Ramp Rats, Idaho

Racers, Vallivue Nitros and Boise Blast

14U results — 1. Nampa Red Hots 1; 2. Idaho Crossfire 12U; 3. Vallivue Lady Falcons; 4. Nampa Red Hots 2

14U entries — Homedale SWAT, Nampa Red Hots 1, Vallivue Lady Falcons, Filer Fear, Idaho Crossfire 12U, Nampa Red Hots 2 and Idaho Racers

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25 years ago

June 15, 1988

U of I president dedicates tree grove in Homedale

About 50 people attending the University of Idaho’s dedication ceremonies of a centennial grove at Homedale’s Riverside Park last Thursday heard UI President Richard Gibb make a strong plea for continued public support of the 100-year-old academic institution in Moscow.

Gibbs said the UI has been listed for three years running as “one of the best buys in higher education in the country,” in a national collegiate cost-rating survey. He emphasized its contributions in fields ranging from agriculture to music to computer engineering for the space program.

At one point, he passed out to the audience for inspection a computer chip designed in the UI’s school of engineering that he said can do 1.6 billion calculations per second, and which is now being used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in its satellite program.

“It belongs to you. It belongs to people all over the state,” Gibb said of the education programs and opportunities being offered at the UI.

In a lighter vein, Gibb and Flip Kleffner, a UI vice-president, mentioned contributions of various Homedale football players to the Vandals team over the years.

During the ceremonies, Gibb presented an Alumni Service Award plaque to June Briggs, a junior high school teacher in Homedale, and a Certificate of Appreciation citation for outstanding service to Chad Gibson, Owyhee County Extension Agent.

Marsing seventh-grader Holly Parkins received from Gibb a copy of “This Crested Hill: a Pictorial History of the University of Idaho” for transmittal to the Marsing school system. Dorothy Dinsmore, librarian for the Marsing School District, said the book will go on display at Marsing High School’s library.

Sixth-graders presented Presidential Fitness Awards

Fourteen sixth-graders at Homedale Elementary School were presented at the end of the school year with Presidential Academic Fitness Awards. The recognitions are given only to students that have scored at or above the 80th percentile on national achievement test and that have also maintained at least a 3.4 grade-point average throughout the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Those receiving the awards for academic excellence and their grade-point average were: Wendy Wikstrom, 4.0; Sara Hopkins, 4.0; Leslea Miller, 4.0; Jessica Uhlenkott, 4.0;

Seth Eidemiller, 3.94; Sally VanVliet, 3.94; Derik Martson, 3.94; Clint Smyth, 3.92; Stephanie Page, 3.9; Clarisa Huddleston, 3.89; Jake Bingham, 3.88; Matt Pearson, 3.83; Mike Busse, 3.77 and Jenny Cornell, 3.55;

Two additional sixth-graders awarded honorable mentions for their academic excellence were: Jeremy Maxson and Connie Chadez.

Kristin Smyth selected for directory

Kristin Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smyth and a student at Homedale High School, has been named a Scholastic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council. Her name will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally, according to the NSEC, an organization that aids in providing recognition to superior students.

ESII names recipients of grants

Education support programs in Owyhee County are the first beneficiaries from a charitable trust established and funded earlier this year by Envirosafe Services of Idaho, Inc.

According to company vice-president and general manager David Hodge, the trust fund’s selection committee has awarded five grants totaling over \$10,500 to high schools and elementary schools in Owyhee County.

Hodge said that in addition to these recent grants, the selection committee has awarded four-year college scholarships totaling \$10,000 to Brad Huff of Melba High School and Michael Mansisdor of Homedale High School.

50 years ago

June 6, 1963

AEC to collect data on Owyhee County test site

Officers of the Atomic Energy Commission and personnel of agencies connected with the commission will be in Owyhee County during the next few weeks to collect data for selection of a site for a future experiment in the commission’s Plowshare Program to develop peaceful uses for nuclear explosions.

Mack Corbett of the AFC’s Idaho Operations office at Idaho Falls told The Chronicle Tuesday the exploration will center in the Saylor Creek area, 20 miles south and west of Glenns Ferry, or approximately 50 miles west of Twin Falls.

Drilling will be competed by mid-June and if the Idaho site is selected a detonation could be conducted sometime in 1964.

The experiment, known as Project Schooner, would involve detonation of a nuclear explosion several hundred feet underground. A similar explosion was conducted in Nevada at the test site last year, in earth, and this test will be made in basalt formation.

Gene Davis new city councilman

Gene Davis was sworn in Monday night as city councilman, succeeding Robert Kniefel, who has moved to Council. Mr. Kniefel submitted his resignation by letter.

Mayor Orville Soper and Councilmen Paul Zatica, Wade Nichols and Harold Johnson were present, according to Kenneth Downing, clerk. Bills totaling \$2,843.94 were paid.

Owyhee County girls in Stampede Queen Contest

Several entries in the Snake River Stampede Queen Contest were received this week, hours before the deadline for entries, according to Doyle Cain, contest chairman. He said entries mailed before midnight Friday will be accepted, as well as the entries delivered to the Nampa Chamber of Commerce office.

Linda Rae Elkins of Rt. 1 Homedale, will be sponsored by the Owyhee Wranglers. This will be her first time as a Queen Candidate. The 20-year-old contestant graduated from Homedale High School. Her talent includes singing. She lists her hobby as horses. Linda started riding at age 12, and has been a member of her sponsoring club for three years. She also owns her own horse, a half-Arabian filly. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Smith.

Rayola Black of Grand View, is entering the Snake River Stampede Queen Contest for the first time this year. She will be sponsored by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse. Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Murphy. Rayola is the proud owner of a quarter horse stallion, which will be her mount for the queen contest. She is 19 years old and has been riding since age 5. As well as being a Rodeo Queen Contestant, Miss Black was a contestant in the Owyhee County Beauty Pageant last year.

Miss Black attended Grand View High School and has completed one year at Boise Junior College.

Daws building

The majestic two-story structure long known as the Daws building, with the hall upstairs known as Daws Hall, before being converted into apartments, has been razed to make way for the new Flahiff chapel.

The concrete block building was built by Bert Heath about 1912. It housed Vanderhoof’s store for many years when the late Dick Helton was a clerk there. Later the Owyhee Chronicle was started in the lower part of the building in 1930 until moving to the present building in 1946. Helen (Daws) Bahem had a nursing home upstairs. The adjoining building, still standing, was built at the same time by the Homedale Townsite Co. The post office was also located there.

Later it became the Gem Irrigation District office before the Christian Science Society acquired it for a meeting place.

140 years ago

June 7, 1873

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS. On and after July 1st, we are to have new postage stamps, of which the following are descriptions:

The 1-cent stamp has the profile bust of Franklin, taken from Rubricht, in imperial blue. Two cents, Jackson; profile bust after Powers; color, velvet brown. Three cents, Washington; profile bust after Houdon; color green. Six cents, Lincoln; after Volk, in cochineal red. Seven cents, Stanton; profile bust from photograph color, English vermilion. Ten cents, Jefferson; profile bust after Powers statue; chocolate color. Twelve cents, Clay; profile bust after Clevenger; color, orange. Twenty-four cents, Scott; profile bust after Coffee; color, pure purple. Thirty cents, Hamilton; profile bust after Cerachi; color, black. Ninety cents, Commodore O. H. Perry; profile bust. Each of the departments has stamps with the name of the department printed thereon, with appropriate devices. Stamps for the use of the President have “executive” printed across the top. Each department has a different color, so that there will be no occasion for the correspondence to get mixed. The color for the War Department is carmine; the Navy, blue; the Interior, vermilion; State, green; Treasury, velvet brown; Post office, black; Agricultural, straw color; Department of Justice, royal purple, Executive, chocolate.

MARRIED. At the Idaho Hotel, in Silver City, I. T. , June 2d, 1873, by his Excellency. T. W. Bennett, Governor of Idaho, W. J. Hill, of the Owyhee Avalanche, and Miss Belle A. Peck, of Merced County, California.

At the residence of the bride’s parents, near Plainsburg, Merced County, California, May 27th, 1873, by Rev. J. H. Neal, Frank I. Farrar and Miss Udola Peck.

CHARLES YOUNG’S REJOINDER. Fairview, I. T., June 3d, 1873.

Editor Avalanche: In a recent issue of your paper you published a letter from Mr. Johnston, of Warren’s Diggings, and you stated that he was a reliable and truthful man.

Mr. Editor, I want to contradict Johnson’s statement, and to let him know that he cannot play truthful James on the people of this camp; for I am too well known here and in Boise County — from the discovery of the mines in this Territory.

In the first place, he accuses me of speaking unfavorably of Warren’s camp. I would say that there is no man in or outside of this camp that can say that I spoke unfavorably of the place. Next, I did find the ledge better than I expected, but had to sink for it. When I came there I did not see but a very small vein. I did sink a shaft 40 feet, when the vein “petered out.” That was the reason I did not start the levels from the bottom. Godfred Gambel gave me a deed of the mine, and if I had been on the swindle I could have sold the mine to parties from Walla Walla for \$5,000.

Now, I would have Mr. Johnson know that he cannot teach me anything about mining, as my reputation is very well established, practically and otherwise; and, furthermore, he must send his letters to some other camp where I am not known, for he cannot injure my character as a miner, and I can procure satisfactory evidence that will sustain me in the truthfulness of this statement. I don’t think that I flattered Mr. Godfred Gambel much, as I wanted to leave soon after I got there, but he induced me to stay by large offers. All that I ever did say about Mr. Johnson or the camp, was that “Jacob’s Best” was in good demand there at that time, and the probability is that it will be so in future.

Respectfully yours, Charles Young

OUR MILLS AND MINES. The Owyhee and Ellmore mills are running on Minnesota ore.

The Cosmos mill is running on War Eagle ore.

The South Chariot mill will start up next Sunday on Red Jacket ore.

The Sands Bros., have purchased Hay & Humphrey’s arrastrar, and are running it on Illinois Central ore.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Grammar lessons

Stew and I were talking about the world we grew up in. A time when family had a much greater influence on children than they do today. We grew up before cable television, texting, iTunes, unavoidable soft porn, misogynistic vulgar rap, instantaneous news, a sense of entitlement and electronic isolation. Both of our folks were Bible Belt believers and played music.

I'll let you decide whether it was better or worse; we all have our own story. But I think we'd agree it was a simpler upbringing. In both our growing-up, cussing was not allowed. Stew was raised in the bootheel of Missouri and his family farmed. Grandpa was the patriarch, stern but compassionate. Grandma's pride was her bountiful garden. She would not allow a tractor or Roto-Tiller in her garden for fear of oil or gas contamination of the soil.

Grandpa kept a full-grown Poland China boar to breed his sows. He (the boar) weighed twice as much as Grandpa, who himself was 6 feet, 5 inches, 250 pounds! One night the boar got into the garden and tore it up! Grandma commanded, in no uncertain terms, that the boar must go!

It was traditional to castrate boars at least two days before slaughter so the meat wouldn't be rank. A plan ensued. Grandpa instructed 16-year-old Stew to rope the boar's hind feet and hold 'em till he got a hog snare around his nose.

Stew walked into the pigpen with his catch rope and snagged one of the boar's hind legs. Six hundred pounds of pork exploded like a Funny Car at a drag race! Stew was jerked over in a Forward Headfirst Horizontal Olympic Ballistic Dive and hit the ground like a skipping rock! When the boar made the first corner, Stew, in a skewed twist, somehow bounced off the boards, flipping him onto his back, where they then caromed through the hog wallow, throwing a wall of water that blocked out the sun in Cape Girardeau 40 miles away for a full three minutes! Hanging on for life, Stew plowed a furrow in the pit pen soil slush like someone dragging a ham hock through 20 feet of biscuits and gravy!

It was ugly to watch when Stew flopped to a stop empty-handed. Grandpa walked over to his favorite grandchild. He politely waited for his Uncle and Grandma to quit laughing, which took several minutes. Stew stood, wearing his porcupine stucco-covered shirt and jeans. He looked like a chocolate bunny.

As in all our upbringings, there was always a lesson to be learned.

"Better catch him again, boy," said Grandpa not unkindly.

"If you want that @%&*!# ..." was as far as Stew got.

"We don't use that kind of language on this farm," Grandpa said. "Here, let me help you up."

— Baxter Black has scheduled a June 22 appearance to close the Oregon Cattlemen's Association centennial convention at the Baker County Fairgrounds in Baker City, Ore. Tickets are available at www.orecattle.com. Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his rodeo novel "Ride, Cowboy, Ride! 8 Seconds Ain't That Long", other books and DVDs.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee
Feds' actions endanger the West



A journalist's job essentially is to be a fly on the wall. The species is supposed to observe: examine a situation or controversy and try to analyze its ramifications.

Hopefully without typos. Natural law (unscientifically speaking) prohibits or at least discourages emotional embroilment with any of the topics that the journalist may encounter in his habitat.

Recent developments in the journalist's world, however, have initiated evolutionary changes.

It's not Natural Selection, though. Abnormalities introduced by the subspecies of bloggers, special-interest columnists, biased newsmen and good old-fashioned hacks have moved the animal of information from one ruled by strict objectivity to a mutation of the true sense of the word.

Having said all that, it is quite difficult to stay neutral after reading a few of the other pieces that appear in this week's Commentary pages.

In brief, there is a guttural reaction to the points that both Sen. Mike Crapo and Owyhee County rancher Mike Hanley put forth regarding the federal government.

"What the heck are the feds thinking?"

Of course, as any right-minded steward of the land, rural county commissioner or man on a small town's main street would tell you, they're probably not thinking.

On the contrary, federal government officials may be as clear-headed as they're going to get on these subjects.

Scary, ain't it? The recently released Owyhee Resource Area grazing permit reductions are in response to a lawsuit a radical environmentalist group filed in its quest to end livestock operations on public land.

The irony of the situation, though, is the act of placating one group because of the threat of legal condemnation probably will land the government in court because of how its actions will stifle another group's way of life.

To a cynic, it may seem the government is kow-towing to the richer of two foes. (And, yes, by nature, cynics populate the journalistic species).

But there may be a method to the government's madness.

One of the Owyhee Initiative's key components — in

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Counties can't afford to lose public land tax compensation



The Budget Control Act of 2011, a concept first proposed by the Obama administration, requires across-the-board spending reductions in federal government programs. For Fiscal Year 2013, the estimated sequester is \$85 billion and would apply to federal agencies and programs unless otherwise exempted by law. The administration has been implementing sequestration based on its priorities. The administration's decision to cut Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and Secure Rural Schools and Self Determination Act (SRS) payments is one that is baseless and can have significant impacts on local communities.

Federal lands cannot be taxed by local or state governments, and local communities have little control over management of these lands within their jurisdiction. Laws have been enacted that provide payments to offset the impact of the presence of federal lands. PILT payments are received for lands managed by the U.S. Department of Interior. The U.S. Forest Service compensates counties through SRS payments, commonly called county payments.

Because of the large amount of National Forest System land in Idaho, nearly 80 percent of Idaho's counties receive county payments. These payments, along with PILT to governments such as Owyhee County, have been instrumental in ensuring that Idaho communities, with limited revenue because of large amounts of neighboring federal land, are able to provide for schools, road maintenance, law enforcement, emergency response and other needs.

Despite payments being made based on formulas related to revenue and impacts to counties, the administration has proposed reductions in these payments. It is incongruous that the administration is targeting its obligations to counties rather than cuts within its discretionary spending. To add insult to injury, the administration has requested states return part of the SRS payments made months ago. The sequester did not sneak up overnight. Requiring repayment of already-allocated assistance can be more detrimental than not providing it in the first place. There has to be a more responsible way to handle this issue.

Since 1908, the U.S. Forest Service has been required

to return 25 percent of its receipts to the states for use in the counties where national forests are located. Unfortunately, federal policies have decreased timber receipts to the point where the federal obligation is not met through the receipts alone. SRS was enacted in 2000 to provide a more stable payment to communities where Forest Service receipt-sharing payments have declined significantly. Congress acted a number of times to extend SRS and fully fund PILT, but these extensions have been short-term. The most recent extension expired, leaving rural communities across the nation wondering if they will be able to maintain needed services.

We need a long-term solution that provides a consistent mechanism for the federal government to meet its obligation to rural communities accommodating federal lands. We should not be tapping into these payments to meet sequestration targets; we should not be proposing reductions to timber sales on Forest Service lands, as President Obama has called for in his 2014 budget; and we should not be asking our rural communities to exhaust their resources and plan under the cloud of uncertainty because they house our federal lands. Leaving rural communities in limbo is not the answer.

Our current debt and projected future debt are unacceptable. Overspending is the primary reason for this debt. We must develop a comprehensive strategy to address this overspending that is sustainable while also meeting federal responsibilities. When the federal government took over these lands, it also took on the responsibility for the impact of federal ownership on local communities. I will continue to press for a resolution that ensures the federal government meets its responsibility and removes the uncertainty currently facing many rural communities.

— 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>.

Commentary

Financial management

Avoid unaffordable loan with progressive vehicle upgrades

Dear Dave,
I have \$2,400 in transmission repair work that needs to be made on my old truck, and I don't have the money to pay for it. I tried to get a loan, but was turned down. I'm single and make \$26,000 a year. Do you have any ideas?
— Eric

Dear Eric,
As you probably know, I teach people not to borrow money. So, I'm glad you were turned down for the loan. That's the last thing you need in your life right now, plus the terms of the loan would've been a rip-off.
My advice is to sell the truck as-is. You probably could still get between \$500 and \$1,000 for it. Combine that with as much money as you can save in the meantime. This could put



you in a little beater that would last a while, then save up some more and get a nicer beater a few months down the road.
Sell the truck, save money and work your way up through some better vehicles. That's what I had to do years ago in a very similar situation!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'm retired, and I have \$400,000 in an IRA that's earning 10 to 12 percent. The only debt I have is \$20,000 on a home equity line

of credit, and my home is worth \$500,000. Should I pay off the home equity loan using funds from my IRA?
— Janet

Dear Janet,
Wow, you have a half-million-dollar home on the line for only \$20,000? There's no way I'm going to have a \$500,000 asset pledged for that kind of money. No way! If I were in your shoes, I'd pay off the loan today.
You're obviously a smart lady. You've got an IRA that's busting it, and this little loan is the only thing standing between you and complete financial freedom. But that loan represents risk you don't need in your life. I know you probably haven't been lying awake at night worrying over it, but you're going to have a

wonderfully weird experience when you knock this thing out. A wave of peace is going to wash over you, and you're going to feel lighter and more liberated than ever before.
Your retirement isn't at risk, and it won't cost you much money. Pay it off today, Janet, and discover the true meaning of financial peace!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about an exchange-traded fund (ETF) as an investment device?
— Charles

Dear Charles,
The main reason to do an ETF is it allows you to trade your stocks or mutual funds easily and often. I can't recommend them because I don't advise buying and selling all

the time where your investments are concerned.
In most cases, getting into this kind of thing implies that you're trying to time the market. It means you're trying to buy at the low point and ride them up to the high point. Based on my understanding of the market, I'm a buy-and-hold kind of guy. So, I have no need for ETFs whatsoever.
— 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.

Letter to the editor

Abuse of power elsewhere casts skepticism on BLM

Revelations of government agencies' abuse of power hits close to home.
It's long been suspected the Bureau of Land Management exceeded regulatory power in dealing with Owyhee permittees.
Why should we not question the agency's *modus operandi*? Its six terms and conditions known as standards and guides are not only scientifically challenged but ignore the Taylor Grazing Act mandate under which the BLM operates. Not only are they to bring conservation to the public lands but also stabilize the livestock industry and communities dependent upon them. The only reason BLM added a seventh guide which addressed economic impact of the other six was public pressure from Owyhee County.
Could it be that our suspicions are correct when we believe BLM's goal is to put us out of business or at least make it so difficult that it would be impossible to continue?
The revelation that the IRS and EPA have targeted those they don't agree with is an eye-opener. We have suspected that permittees who dare challenge BLM have been targeted, as a radical environmentalist stated, "for special treatment." On a broader sense, did passage of the Owyhee Initiative offend the agency, causing them to retaliate by imposing the ruinous standards and guides as a tool for removing livestock from public lands in Owyhee County?

Continuous lawsuits and judicial orders have rendered the BLM Boise District's management of the Owyhee Resource Area nearly impossible. It's clear that BLM's intent is to solve the issue by eliminating permittees and the communities dependent upon them.
A footnote is the historic fact that the federal government initiated many laws and acts to pass public lands into private ownership. Today, through rules, regulations, laws and acts, the federal government has declared what could be termed an economic war upon Owyhee County and its citizens.
Michael F. Hanley IV
Jordan Valley

Lt. Gov. Brad Little

View from Statehouse

IRS scandal magnifies need for comprehensive tax reform



Like most Americans, I was troubled by the news that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) was targeting certain conservative groups for extra scrutiny and unwarranted delay when these organizations filed for lawful federal tax exemption status.
This scandal compels Americans to be vigilant and insist on limited, accountable, and transparent government.
The most troubling aspect of this — in addition to the un-American actions of government officials monitoring and scrutinizing the activities and reading lists of lawful, private organizations — is the targeting of specific groups of citizens. The targeting of partisan opponents is the tactic of autocratic and tyrannical political systems. One distinct and proud feature of America's unique constitutional safeguards is that all Americans are guaranteed free speech, especially the right to offer dissenting voices.
Using the power to tax to undermine free speech and association is counter to the principles of our Republic.
This alarming IRS scandal underscores a point I have been making for many years: good tax policy must be fair, simple, predictable, and competitive.
Folks instinctively cry out for reform of a 4-million-word federal tax code that requires businesses and individuals

to spend more than 6 billion hours a year complying with filing requirements — the equivalent of 3 million people working full-time, year-round. This lack of fairness, predictability, and simplicity empowers federal agencies like the IRS, making it less accountable to the American people and in return fosters greater control over our economy.
Today's perception of unfair and arbitrary actions on the part of the IRS undermines our tax code. Instead of working to rebuild this broken trust, the recent IRS congressional testimony and lack of plausible answers thus far from the Obama Administration further deteriorates Americans' confidence in this tax system.
Ronald Reagan once famously pointed out that even Albert Einstein needed help on his 1040 form. A renewed focus and energy in Congress to reform the U.S. tax code will hopefully be a silver lining from this whole mess.
The federal government is too complicated and too big. Idahoans want a federal government that is efficient with a reformed tax code that is both fair and competitive. There has never been a better time for a national debate on the size and role of the federal government.
— Brad Little is Idaho's lieutenant governor.

✓ Actions: Grazing limits will lead to problems

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the eyes of ranchers — is science review.
When President Obama signed the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009, everyone involved knew the Initiative component was subject to adequate funding.
No appropriations were forthcoming immediately to fund the science review portion of the Initiative.
It comes as no surprise to this observer, though.
Implementation of science review could have helped head-off the impending restrictions as well as possibly refute the claims that the environmentalist group used to win its battle with the Bureau of Land Management in U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill's courtroom.
The subsequent grazing reductions will lead to increased

fuel loads on the range, inviting tremendous wild fires that will burn up the same land that the environmental radicals supposedly are trying to save.
It seems the government is content to spend millions to fight those fires rather than spend that money fighting for the logical preservation of a way of life that has done more for the land than any enviro ever will.
Throw in the reduction in vital tax revenue-replacement funding, and even the mildest conspiracy theorist may begin to wonder what the government has against the rural West.
Something to consider, however. With the western rancher out of business, where will all those bureaucrats get their prime cuts of beef for their ritzy dinners?

Public notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS RENOVATION OF THE TOWN OF MURPHY WATER TANK

Owyhee County seeks written *bids for the renovation of the fourteen ft (14') by thirty-five ft (35') potable water supply tank used for the unincorporated town of Murphy and county governmental buildings at Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.*

Copies of the six (6) page Solicitation for Bid with inclusive of a formal Project Specifications is available upon request.

The deadline for receipt of written bids, with verification of Public Works License, certificates of insurance, worker's compensation coverage and a bid security bond of not less than five (5%) percent of the amount of bid will be - Friday, June 14, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

In addition to a demonstrated ability to complete the required professional work at the lowest practical price, the selected Contractor is to:

- possess a current Public Works license;
- obtain and maintain all necessary licenses, permits and other authorizations necessary to perform the required work;
- provide proof of worker's compensation and employer's liability insurance in an amount equal to, or in excess of, statutory limits;

• provide proof of comprehensive and liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 on all vehicles operated in furtherance of the project and name Owyhee County as an additional insured on the insurance policy;

• provide proof of commercial general liability insurance with the aggregate of coverage available on the basis of the project, but not less than in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the aggregate and name Owyhee County as an additional insured on such insurance policy.

• submit a security bid in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the intended amount of bid;

• provide a written history to Owyhee County detailing any judgment, claim or suit pending or outstanding against contractor;

• provide for any sub-contraction necessary and provide Owyhee County copies of such licensure and insurance compliance of such sub-contractor(s);

• enter into a formal contract with Owyhee County relating to the completing of such service and performance associated with the renovation of the fourteen ft (14') by thirty five ft (35') potable water supply tank;

• undertake work on the project within two (2) weeks of award of project;

• complete all necessary and appropriate work on the project within two (2) weeks of commencing work.

Applicable dates and deadlines associated with the Renovation of Town of Murphy Water Tank:

• Date and time for water tower and site inspection: Friday, June 7, 2013 at 1:00 pm (mountain time);

• Deadline for filing of objections to specifications or bid procedure: Monday, June 10, 2013 at 5:00 pm (mountain time);

• Deadline for receipt of written bids, with verification of Public Works License, certificates

of insurance, verification of worker's compensation coverage and not less than a five percent (5%) security bid bond: Friday, June 14, 2013 at 5:00 pm (mountain time);

• Date for opening and review of bids by Owyhee Board of Commissioners: Monday, June 17, 2013 at 10:00 am (mountain time);

• Date for Owyhee County Board of Commissioners to declare successful bidder: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 10:00 am (mountain time);

Inquiries should be made to: **Angela Barkell, Owyhee County Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650 Phone: 208-495-2421; facsimile: 208-495-1173** or via e-mail at <abarkell@co.owyhee.id.us>. Bids must be identified with the subject line "Renovation of Town of Murphy Water Tank" and be received by Friday, June 14, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

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FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

1987 GMC 3500 fire truck. Pump, hose reel and 250 gallon tank. 6800 miles in excellent condition. Send bids to Bruneau Fire Dept, 29029 Shoo Fly Rd, Bruneau, ID 83604. Bid opening June 17, 2013. Minimum bid \$7000. For questions phone 208-845-2615.

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

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

*The written comment submission deadline is June 26, 2013 unless otherwise noted. Public hearing request deadline is June 19, 2013 unless otherwise noted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both Temporary and Proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PO Box 790 Boise, ID 83701

02-0602-1301, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law. Incorporates by reference the 2014 Official Publication of the Association of American Feed Control Officials.

02-0612-1301, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law. Incorporates by reference the 2014 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials.

02-0641-1301, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001. Incorporates by reference the 2014 Official Publication of the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials.

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION / DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027

08-0202-1301, Rules Governing Uniformity. (Temp & Prop) Makes adjustments to the teacher evaluation model and adopts an administrator evaluation model for the state as required by the ESEA waiver from the US Dept of Education.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE,

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO										
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 10th day of June, 2013 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year. This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.										
This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 31st day of May, 2013.										
SUMMARY STATEMENT -- AMENDED 2012-13 SCHOOL BUDGET AND 2013-14 SCHOOL BUDGET										
ALL FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS					
PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	AMENDED	PROPOSED	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	AMENDED	PROPOSED	
ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14	
REVENUES:										
Beginning Balances	(755,844)	(1,460,947)	(1,110,000)	(1,365,523)	(1,140,000)	(1,020,971)	(1,132,305)	(759,525)	(1,033,200)	(892,507)
Local Revenue	(679,909)	(371,389)	(236,515)	(323,006)	(261,150)	(704,522)	(1,030,386)	(769,084)	(887,612)	(847,065)
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	(6,012,776)	(5,389,201)	(5,176,749)	(5,534,710)	(5,434,581)	(27,951)	(25,766)	(31,773)	(28,987)	(105,787)
Federal Revenue	(20,000)	-	-	-	-	(1,386,954)	(1,402,970)	(1,175,502)	(1,234,282)	(1,064,802)
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,300)	-	-	-
Transfers	(18,867)	(25,313)	(28,618)	(42,303)	(50,808)	(58,216)	(522,576)	(137,820)	(250,773)	(110,000)
TOTALS	(7,487,396)	(7,246,850)	(6,551,882)	(7,265,542)	(6,886,539)	(3,198,614)	(4,117,303)	(2,873,704)	(3,434,854)	(3,020,161)
EXPENDITURES:										
Salaries	3,433,934	3,357,778	3,283,546	3,410,981	3,396,086	842,639	828,113	674,815	684,556	620,244
Benefits	1,186,005	1,141,879	1,223,602	1,211,200	1,234,790	279,270	272,358	278,223	274,944	231,107
Purchased Services	947,262	973,086	1,014,112	1,043,014	1,078,150	85,259	133,453	113,476	137,208	158,095
Supplies & Materials	202,845	205,787	272,556	274,487	268,708	298,077	354,697	400,815	434,992	414,216
Capital Outlay	160,998	95,407	65,450	73,767	64,980	149,720	620,371	279,182	593,403	419,500
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	388,155	391,148	388,619	388,619	391,398
Insurance & Judgments	41,443	43,384	46,125	47,808	52,289	68	75	75	34	34
Transfers	53,962	64,005	57,907	66,465	68,508	23,121	483,884	108,531	226,611	92,300
Contingency Reserve	-	-	323,414	358,635	340,691	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	1,460,947	1,365,524	265,170	779,185	382,337	1,132,305	1,033,204	629,968	694,487	693,267
TOTALS	7,487,396	7,246,850	6,551,882	7,265,542	6,886,539	3,198,614	4,117,303	2,873,704	3,434,854	3,020,161



Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0315-1301, Rules and Minimum Standards for Semi-Independent Group Residential Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled or Mentally Ill. Repeals obsolete chapter.

16-0601-1301, Child and Family Services. (Temp & Prop) Conforms to HB 283 (2013) by increasing the monthly reimbursement for a child in foster care based on the child's age.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE IDAPA 15 – Office of the Governor - Division of Human Resources

15-0401- 1301, Rules of the Division of Human Resources and Personnel Commission

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**IDAPA 02 – Department of
Agriculture**

02-0214-1301, Rules for Weights and Measures

02-0303-1301, Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application

02-0303-1302, Rules Governing Pesticide and Chemigation Use and Application

02-0421-1301, Rules Governing the Importation of Animals

02-0429-1301, Rules Governing Trichomoniasis

02-0609-1301, Rules Governing Invasive Species

02-0622-1301, Noxious Weed Rules

02-0623-1301, Noxious Weed Free Gravel and Rock Products Rules

**IDAPA 20 - Department of
Lands**

20-0201-1301, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Forest Practices Act

**IDAPA 46 – Board of
Veterinary Medicine**

46-0101-1301, Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine

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6/5/13

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 13th 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-2013-4922 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON

In the Matter of the Estate of DAN T. MORRIS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either by presented to the undersigned personal

representatives of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: May 24 2013

SIGNED: Tom L. Morris,
Personal Representative

Richard B. Eismann, Attorney for the Personal Representative, 3016 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa, ID 83651-6416
6/5,12,19,26/13

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57- 11838

CHRIS UNRUH, 25289 HIPWELL LN, GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

Point of Diversion SWSW S25 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source SHOOFLY CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 2.6 CFS

Total Diversion: 2.6 CFS
Date Filed: 1/14/2013

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T05S R03E S25 SWSW SESW

T05S R03E S36 ALL NE, ALL NW, NESW NWSW, ALL SE

T05S R04E S31 L3(SWNW) SENW NESW L4(NWSW) L5(SWSW) SESW

T06S R04E S6 L3(NENW) L4(NWNW)

Total Acres: 615

Application proposes irrigation of 130 acres in a 615 acres permissible place of use.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/24/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
6/5,12/13

Public notices

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

The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program posts an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet once each month. This online list can be viewed at sto.idaho.gov (click on “Unclaimed Property”). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 13, 2013, 6 P.M. Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School, a proposed 2013-2014 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

SUMMARY STATEMENT – 2013-2014 SCHOOL BUDGET								
BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365								
REVENUES/EXPENDITURES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Current	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Beginning Balances	188,134	74,751	6,390	338,604	446,211	438,891	150,502	180,814
Local Revenue	65,000	35,029	739,300	739,300	54,035	409,491	413,178	413,095
County Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	3,101,238	2,783,635	2,607,199	2,447,064	50,139	59,779	88,780	64,919
Federal Revenue	158,554	206,717	137,085	70,272	589,230	511,467	467,888	465,205
Other Sources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,482	12,482
TOTALS ***	3,512,926	3,100,132	3,489,974	3,595,240	1,139,615	1,419,628	1,132,830	1,136,455
Salaries	1,687,044	1,522,134	1,552,873	1,518,838	372,170	322,717	318,096	339,628
Benefits	516,872	536,844	515,825	512,181	116,700	115,466	84,672	86,587
Purchased Services	1,106,072	999,582	933,245	963,537	118,159	114,632	109,280	110,971
Supplies & Materials	159,134	178,411	200,092	213,736	152,181	118,555	114,635	119,642
Capital Outlay	0	2,160	87,361	185,772	222,365	219,844	90,178	64,571
Debt Retirement	484	484	572	572	394,200	357,500	359,900	359,900
Insurance & Judgments	38,132	38,132	38,132	38,132	5,693	5,693	5,693	4,720
Transfers	0	0	12,482	12,482	0	0	0	0
Contingency Reserve	5,188	0	149,392	150,000	152,347	165,221	42,675	42,675
Unappropriated Balances	0	(177,615)	0	0	(304,300)	0	7,761	7,761
TOTALS ***	3,512,926	3,100,132	3,489,974	3,595,240	1,139,615	1,419,628	1,132,830	1,136,455

Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.

JayDene Aquino, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365
Grand View, Idaho 83624

Publish: June 5, 2013

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 11, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2013-2014 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2013-2014 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2013 - 2014 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
Pleasant Valley School District #364								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Beginning Balances	\$ 171,415	\$ 226,597	\$ 192,617	\$ 155,673	\$ 68,246	\$ 59,590	\$ 23,226	\$ 17,447
Local Revenue	13,152	12,886	12,358	12,677	462	910		
County Revenue								
State Revenue	175,356	93,573	159,298	140,082	1,090	1,505		300
Federal Revenue	4,939	73			17,415	17,392	13,404	13,862
Other Sources	318	289						
Transfers					11,836	8,324	13,963	11,400
Totals	\$365,180	\$333,418	\$364,273	\$308,432	\$99,049	\$87,721	\$50,593	\$43,009
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Salaries	\$ 63,384	\$ 61,995	\$ 72,326	\$ 72,326	\$ 11,276	\$ 11,844	\$ 11,276	\$ 11,276
Benefits	24,549	26,413	27,301	29,631	8,831	9,946	9,998	11,006
Purchased Services	33,685	47,599	75,916	64,352	7,155	12,731	8,763	8,150
Supplies & Materials	6,126	3,900	7,600	7,600	2,211	1,171	4,178	3,450
Capital Outlay	2,189	2,147	3,250	3,250	2,650	20,229	3,068	3,579
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments	4,150	4,285	4,650	6,000				
Transfers	4,500	0	6,200	6,820	7,336	8,324	7,763	4,580
Contingency Reserve	0	0	9,223	9,499				
Unappropriated Balances	226,597	187,079	157,807	108,954	59,590	23,476	5,547	968
Totals	\$365,180	\$333,418	\$364,273	\$308,432	\$99,049	\$87,721	\$50,593	\$43,009

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

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(This form may be used to meet the requirements of 33-801 - Effective July 1, 1997)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 21, 2013 File No.: 7023.104844 Sale date and time (local time): September 24, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 153 N 1st Street Marsing, ID 83639 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: Morgan M. Searles, an unmarried person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: 03/18/2002 Recorder’s instrument number: 239015 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 21, 2013: \$38,007.82 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: Parcel I: A tract of land situated in a part of Government Lot 6, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake at the Northeast corner of Block 2 in the Gentry Subdivision in the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 22 degrees 41’ East a distance of 21.7 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 1 degrees 30’ West along the West side of First Street in said Gentry Subdivision for a distance of 180.3 feet to an iron stake which is the True Point of Beginning; said point also being South 0 degrees 00’00” East a distance of 234.53 feet from the Northwest corner of Gentry Subdivision as set with a 3 inch diameter brass disk set by Davenport Engineers in 1950 for the City of Marsing; thence North 1 degree 30’ West (also of record as North), 50 feet; thence South 88 degrees 30’ West (also of record as West), 125 feet; thence South 1 degree 30’ East (also of record as South), 50 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30’ East (also of record as East), 125 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Parcel

II: A tract of land situated in a part of Government Lot 6, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Gentry Subdivision said corner being monumented with a 3 inch diameter brass disk set by Davenport Engineers in 1950 for the City of Marsing; thence South 0 degree 00’00” East a distance of 174.53 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Gentry Subdivision to the True Point of Beginning; thence continueing South 0 degree 00’00” East a distance of 10.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Gentry Subdivision; thence perpendicular to the Westerly boundary of said Gentry Subdivision North 90 degrees 00’00” West a distance of 125.00 feet; thence North 26 degrees 30’46” East a distance of 11.17 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00’00” East a distance of 120.01 feet to the True 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# 7023.104844) 1002.249565-File No. 6/5,12,19,26/13

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. 5/22,29;6/5,12/13

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A Big Thank You from the Tom Ryan children. We would like to thank all of you who came and helped our Dad enjoy his 90th birthday celebration. It was the Best! Tamie Kennedy & Teresa Redfield

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Adrian School District #61 Job Opening: Facilities/Maintenance Supervisor, full-time with salary and benefits, start July 1, 2013, call 541-372-2335 Monday-Thursday for application information. Open until filled.

Cook needed for new Homedale BBQ restaurant. Call 337-4226

Private female caregiver needed in Marsing. Must pass background check and drug test. Pays \$9/hr. Call 482-6539

Homedale School District is accepting applications for a full-time High School Secretary/Bookkeeper. Applications available at www.homedaleschools.org or at the District Office, 116 E. Owyhee, Homedale or call 337-4611. Applications close June 12, 2013.

Owyhee Publishing Co. is now accepting applications for full-time press operator position. No experience necessary, basic mechanical skills required, some heavy lifting required. Please apply in person, 19 East Idaho, Homedale.

Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District #365 job openings: Girls JV Coach, Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Boys JV Basketball, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach. For more information call Dennis Wilson, Superintendent 208-834-2253 or 208-834-2260. Certified/Classified application may be obtained on the school district web site at www.sd365.us or at the District Office in Grand View. Position Open Until Filled. The position shall be considered in all respect "Employment at will"

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Multi-family yard sale. Saturday, June 8th 8am-5pm at Hwy 95 Self Storage in Homedale.

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The job pays \$8.50 an hour to start and will be for 20 hours a week, possibly more during special events, and/or if more funding is found.

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Motorcycle, music festival rolls into Poison Creek

Thousands expected for three-day show

Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies and Posse members will mobilize this weekend as a three-day benefit motorcycle and music festival descends on Poison Creek outside Marsing.

Boise-based Charity Rides Inc. is

putting on the Treasure Valley Rally. According to organizers, proceeds from the Friday-through-Sunday event will benefit Music in Our Schools. That organization helps promote music and arts for schoolchildren.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Sgt. Jeff Wasson said organizers expect thousands of people to attend the three-day event, which will be held on private property. Wasson

said that 18 security personnel will be on hand and that the sheriff's office and its volunteers also will be out in full force.

The Idaho State Police, Bureau of Land Management and other nearby law enforcement agencies also have been notified about the event.

According to a flyer at Logan's Market, the event will feature live music from several bands, vendors, contests and a

motorcycle poker run.

Bands will play from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The gates will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

The entry price is \$35 for a single and \$50 for doubles. Day passes are available for \$20.

— JPB

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✓ Budget: No programs threatened despite dwindling cash

of whether the district will run the levy again in August was undertaken.

The trustees did commit to help pay the match for a four-year federal grant to create a school resource officer position. Superintendent Rob Sauer said that the district's share of the SRO match — if the city's grant application is successful — will be appropriated when the budget is amended early next year.

The 2013-14 budget is based on a 190-day school year. There will be eight furlough days for staff and one unpaid holiday, bringing

student-contact days to 181.

Under the proposed budget, the work force will shrink by two more positions. One paraprofessional position that has been vacated at the elementary school won't be filled, and a classified position — which includes paraprofessional, maintenance, custodial or office staff — will be eliminated, Sauer said.

The proposed budget includes expenditures such as a Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency fee increase of \$28,000 and \$240,000 in expenditures required by state regulations

for safe schools environment and student-occupied space contingency.

The district based the budget on state support revenue from 58.79 student units. There about 20 students in each unit, and the state pays about \$20,000 for each unit a district has. Student units are determined through average daily attendance (ADA).

Homedale based the current budget on the same 58.79 protected units, but actually received revenue for 60.8 units (about \$40,000 more than anticipated).

No school programs will be eliminated under the proposed budget, Sauer said.

"Right now, there's just trimming in programs, but like we said, everything is on the table," Sauer said. "The problem is we really are to the point where you've cut 20 percent of staff and staff has eight furlough days and one less holiday."

"I don't think you can truly cut any more without negatively impacting student achievement."

— JPB

Marsing sets budget hearing, too

The Marsing School Board will hold a public hearing on its 2013-14 budget Tuesday.

Trustees will take comments on the proposed \$8.57 million budget with the hearing beginning at 7:30 p.m. inside the district boardroom on 8th Avenue West.

The budget is about \$100,000 larger than the original 2012-13 appropriations, but is \$700,000 less than the 2012-13 amended budget that also will be part of Tuesday's hearing.

The hearing also will include a chance to testify about a proposed three percent increase in the cost of school lunches.

For 2012-13, elementary school lunches cost \$1.50, but a nickel increase is proposed.

Secondary school lunches will also increase five cents to \$1.85 under the proposal.

✓ Charges: 19 others indicted after coordinated operation

which Bowman said was a point of distribution and not a manufacturing site.

Holmberg and his fellow defendants are accused of conspiring to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine between May 2012 and the day of the raids across the Treasure

Valley.

In the federal case, Holmberg faces one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, two counts of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance and two counts of using a telecommunications device to further a conspiracy.

The federal indictment also seeks forfeiture of all property obtained through the alleged illegal acts, including \$600,000 in cash proceeds and more than \$11,500 from Holmberg's Mountain West Bank accounts.

Holmberg faces lengthy prison terms and large fines on each

count, including a minimum of five to 40 years and a \$5 million fine on one possession with intent to distribute charge, 20 years maximum and \$1 million fine on the other possession with intent count, and 10 years and a \$10 million fine for conspiracy to distribute.

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