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Lizard Butte, off Idaho highway 55 near Marsing, will be the location of the 77th Easter Sunrise Service planned for 6:45 a.m. Sunday. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

Lizard Butte Sunrise Service returns for 77th year Sunday

Retired Nampa pastor to serve as guest speaker

Many people in Owyhee County and the surrounding area are looking forward to the 77th annual Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service. The age-old tradition, non-denominational service, has brought large crowds

of people to the bluff every year to join in songs and prayers on Easter morning.

Last year, nearly 1,400 people gathered at the site for the celebration.



Irvin Furne

This year, the event will take place on Easter Sunday morning, at the top of Lizard Butte beginning at 6:45 a.m. The butte is located in Canyon County, off Idaho highway 55 on Symms Road, just northeast of Marsing.

A short, 10-minute devotional prayer will be given by Pastor Irvin Furne, retired pastor of the

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Easter egg hunts set Saturday

Marsing Lions to sell breakfast burritos, too

A Marsing Lions Club tradition stretching back more than 45 years continues Saturday.

The Lions will hold their annual Easter egg hunt from preschoolers through fourth-graders at

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Homedale event returns to Sundance Park

For the second year, Homedale children will flock to Sundance Park for the Chamber of Commerce's Easter egg hunt.

The hunt, which usually ends in the blink of

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Homedale schools move to four days

Plan adopted by one-vote margin

Homedale's new batch of school board members ushered in a new era for the district Monday night.

With Stacy Woods (Zone 2), Dwayne Fisher (Zone 3) and Shelley Shenk (Zone 4) voting affirmatively, trustees adopted a four-day school week beginning in August by a 3-2 count.

Board chair Kurt Shanley (Zone 1) and vice-chair Shane Muir (Zone 5) voted against making the move nearly two hours after the trustees had engaged in a lengthy discussion on the matter.

Everyone who attended the regular school board meeting had some tie to the school district. No other parents attended.

Shanley and Muir expressed concern that students already

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Bruneau-Grand View trustees look beyond next levy election

Levy will run again, but board could pick plan in case of failure

The Bruneau-Grand View school board could shape a potential new look for the district's schools during its regular meeting Thursday.

Earlier this month, the trustees decided to keep a supplemental levy election on the May 20 ballot.

The school board originally decided against seeking the two-year, \$1.2 million measure a second time after a March 11 failure, but patrons made several phone calls to trustees urging another try.

Levy supporters had until April 3 to bring proof of enough support for a successful levy election.

"We asked them to gather at least 100 signatures from patrons saying they were in support of holding the May 20 election," board chair Lori Bennett said.

Supporters showed up with 242 signatures from patrons living in the Bruneau-Grand View area alone, and the board voted unanimously to run the election again.

Also at the April 3 special meeting inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School auditorium, the school board discussed options to reconfigure the district's three schools if the levy fails.

Superintendent Dennis Wilson developed two consolidation options, including moving all district students to Rimrock or moving only Grand View Elementary students to Rimrock and leaving Bruneau Elementary intact.

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✓ Easter: Retired Nampa pastor to give short talk

Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Nampa. Furne was pastor at the church for 13 years and now serves as the ministerial director of 20 church pastors in Idaho and Oregon. His talk will be on the theme, “Then Came Morning.” Pastor Furne will speak briefly about “the emotional aspects of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, and the message of hope in the resurrection.”

Music at the service will be provided by Melody Thompson and Maurine, Ashton and Mallory Wise of Caldwell.

The Lizard Butte Service is believed to be the oldest continuous outdoor Easter Sunrise service held anywhere in the Northwest.

The Easter service has followed a similar pattern since it first began. As the sun rises, the service commences with the bugle call and the appearance of two “angels” at the foot of the cross. “The Old Rugged Cross” will be sung, and a Bible passage from Mathew 28:1-10 and 16-20 will be read.

The congregation will then sing the hymn, “Christ Arose,” followed by music provided by the Caldwell group, and then the prayer by Pastor Furne.

The Boy Scouts of America, Caldwell Elks Troop 276 will inspect the grounds on Saturday night and direct the parking of cars on Easter Sunday morning. They will also post the colors at the beginning of the service, as they have done for many years.

The public is invited to attend the service, which is one of the oldest Easter traditions in southwest Idaho. People are encouraged to dress warmly and bring blankets and lawn chairs.

Representative of 18 different communities and organizations formed the Lizard Butte Sunrise Association many years ago to start the tradition. Current association officers are Fred Hill, president, and Connie Hill, secretary, and Rev. Bill O’Connor of the Marsing Church of the Nazarene, vice-president. There are about a dozen members in the association.

The first Easter Sunrise Service on the butte was held on April 17, 1938, and was attended by about 1,000 people. The service has been held continuously, with two exceptions. It was cancelled in 1969 and 2007, because of heavy rains that made the hill inaccessible.

The original cross at the site was wooden, but was burned by vandals just two years after it was put up. A new cross, made of reinforced concrete, was then put up and still stands. The cross is lighted for two weeks prior to the ceremony and can be seen for many miles.

Lizard Butte, near the banks of the Snake River, is considered to be one of Idaho’s “natural wonders.” Geologically speaking, the butte is the edge of a volcanic crater, from a time thousands of years ago when the surrounding area was filled with lava beds.

It stands approximately 350 feet high, and has an elevation of 2,634 feet above sea level. It is surrounded by orchards and rolling farmlands.

Early Idaho pioneers named the formation Lizard Butte because of its resemblance of a huge lizard when viewed from the southwest.

—KB

Adrian Easter sunrise service scheduled

Holy Week Luncheons continue

Adrian will hold its annual community Easter sunrise service Sunday at a place known as Hill’s Hill, which overlooks Adrian.

The service begins at 6:30 a.m.

A Easter breakfast follows at 7:15 a.m. at Kingman Memorial Community Church, 401 3rd St., in Adrian.

Signs will point the way to Hill’s Hill.

Motorists will turn west off of 1st Street (Oregon highway 201) onto Emerald Slope Road and then north onto a dirt road just past an onion shed to access the site of the service.

Contact Pastor Marianne Paul at (208) 850-5172 for more information.

Holy Week luncheons continue from noon to 1 p.m. today through Friday at Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95 north of Homedale.

The freewill lunches and services are open to the public and sponsored by the Homedale Ministerial Association.

Hunts slated in other towns

Other Easter egg hunts are planned Saturday:

Grand View
Grand View’s Lions Club will present an egg hunt in that community.
The activity for toddlers through fifth-graders begins at 10 a.m.
Children will hunt at City Park as well as the grounds around the Eastern Owyhee County Library.
The library is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View, and City Park is next door.

Call Dixie McDaniel at (208) 834-2217 or (208) 834-2350 for more information.

Jordan Valley
The Jordan Valley FFA chapter will host its annual FFA Appreciation Breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m.
The Easter egg hunt begins at 11 a.m.
No other information was available.

✓ Homedale: City, Chamber provide candy

an eye, will begin at 10 a.m. and candy-filled plastic eggs will be strewn across the softball fields at the public park. The park is located at the end of South 1st Street West.

The egg hunt is open to boys and girls of preschool and elementary-school age.

There are several different age groups and prizes available in each division.

Chamber president Gavin Parker announced at the last monthly luncheon that the City of Homedale had contributed \$100 to the candy fund for this year’s event. The Chamber also buys goodies.

✓ Marsing: Community event dates to 1968

10 a.m. at the Marsing High School football field.

One of this year’s coordinators is Becky Salove, who is believed to be the first person to actually dress up like the Easter bunny for the Marsing hunts back when her father, Roger Howard, was a member of the Lions Club.

Kacie, the daughter of Becky and the late Chris Salove, an active Lions Club member, also served as the Easter bunny for a time.

It’s believed the first Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt was held in 1968. Years ago, the hunt was split between the grade school and football field each Easter.

As with past Easter egg hunts, the football field will be divided into five sections for each age group Saturday.


There will be two large Easter baskets available as prizes in each age group, and the boys and girls will scour the football field for plastic eggs filled with candy and quarters.

The age groups, which will hit the field at different times, include preschoolers with parents, preschoolers on their own, kindergarteners, first- and second-graders, and third- and fourth-graders.

Before the Easter egg hunt, the Lions Club will begin selling breakfast burritos at the football field snack shack at 9 a.m.

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No action taken on Marsing OCSO contract

Topic stalls at council meeting; Aberasturi comments

No action was taken at the Marsing City Council meeting on a proposed law enforcement contract between the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and the city.

After the city sent a \$15,000 contract proposal to the county in January, the county responded last week with a \$72,000 counter offer, which is nearly five times higher than the original amount.

District 2 County Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi told The Owyhee Avalanche last week about his comments at a recent commissioners meeting.

"I said that the City of Marsing feels that they pay for services through their taxes, which they do for what services they are

getting now, but what amount of services they want would cost the county extra monies and I will not support adding extra costs to all the taxpayers of the county to subsidize a Marsing police force," Aberasturi said.

According to County Clerk Angie Barkell, Owyhee County gets \$88,000 in tax revenues from its levy on properties in the City of Marsing. She said that money is used to fund all county operations, not just the sheriff's office. Also, the City of Marsing receives \$142,000 from its property tax levy within the city limits, she said.

Aberasturi said, "I believe that our original contract with the City of Marsing was for approximately \$76,000 annually that was agreed to back in the mid-'70s. Marsing opted out of that contract, I believe, back in 2010 or 2011. I believe Sheriff Perry Grant and Prosecutor Douglas D. Emery have come up with an at-cost contract amount that is less

than what Marsing was paying until just a few years ago but does not add any additional tax burden to the taxpayers of the county."

"I would hope that anyone from the City of Marsing that disagrees with this would come to the county so we can go over the numbers, to show the added cost that would be added to our law enforcement and prosecutorial departments," Aberasturi said.

The most recent contract between Marsing and OCSO was for \$86,000. Emery sent the new \$72,000 proposal to the city.

Mayor Keith Green said at the council meeting he will seek the counsel of city attorney Paul J. Fitzer before carrying the discussion further. Green said he plans to write a letter of response.

"This is our contract, not his," Green said (referring to Emery). "I don't think there are going to be that many cases."

Fitzer told the council he would be willing to put Marsing city

ordinance cases on his list of cases in Homedale, as long as Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober allowed it.

"I have no desire to get into an argument over this," Green said. "It can still be worked out."

Councilman Aron Streibel said, "I'm a little frustrated with this whole process. I am disappointed in Mr. Emery's reaction. We were assured a long time ago that it was not about the money, but apparently it is. All we are asking for is the ability (for sheriff's deputies) to write tickets on city ordinances," Streibel said.

Councilman Cory Percifield said, "Small communities are supposed to work together. We are not asking a lot."

"This is just another tool in the toolbox," said councilman and sheriff's deputy Chris Even. "It's just another option for the officers."

Councilperson Stella Bush, who is on vacation, was absent from the meeting.

—KB

Homedale Girls State fundraiser scheduled

The George VanDerhoff Post 32 American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a taco feed to send local students to Girls State.

The taco feed takes place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Post 32 American Legion Hall, 14 E. Owyhee Ave., in Homedale.

The dinner costs \$2 for a shell and a drink.

Each year, the American Legion Auxiliary sends girls to Syringa Girls State, a summer program at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa that provides lessons in how representative government works.

The Auxiliary also wants active military personnel to know that there are scholarships and other funds available to assist them and their families.

For more information, call Kay at 337-2191 or Brenda at 936-1788.

Marsing woman dies in head-on crash

A 61-year-old Marsing woman died at the scene of a head-on crash in Canyon County on Sunday morning.

The Canyon County Sheriff's Office reports that Thelma Jean Matthews was killed when the Chevrolet station wagon she was driving crossed the center line on

Idaho highway 55 east of Lake Road and collided with a Ford truck.

The two adult occupants in the truck were admitted to the hospital in critical condition.

The crash was reported to CCSO around 10:30 a.m.

It's unknown why Matthews

crossed the double yellow line, and CCSO investigators continue to look into the crash.

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Owyhee Gardeners install new officers
New officers for the Owyhee Gardeners are from left: Chris Harris, president, Marilyn Evans, first vice-president, Michelle Trulove, treasurer, and Sharon McIlveen, second vice-president.

Precautions urged after burglaries

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is reminding residents how to keep their belongings safe after a series of burglaries in the Marsing area.

There have been at least five home break-ins in the past month, according to sheriff's office logs. The burglaries are still under investigation, Sheriff Perry Grant said.

The biggest thing residents can do to make sure their homes are secure is to lock their doors and windows when they leave, Grant said.

"A lot of the burglaries that we've investigated, (suspects have) gone through unlocked doors," Grant said.

Some of the burglaries have been reported by people who

have come home after a day at work to find their house has been broken into.

"At the first point you notice things are missing or you see an open door or an open window and you know that you didn't leave it in that condition, call us so we can clear the house," Grant said.

Likewise, Grant said, if a resident discovers evidence of a burglary after he or she has entered the house, the resident should leave everything the way it was found and call the sheriff's office to investigate.

Two of the five burglaries occurred while the residents were out of town on vacation.

Grant said enlisting neighbors to keep an eye on your place and installing an alarm system are two other ways to deter burglars.

—JPB

Marsing selects new M.S. principal

Class of 2014 seniors receive approval to decorate caps

The Marsing School Board has approved the transfer of Jacob Skousen from the high school, to assume the middle school principal role for the next school year. He will be replacing Allen (Skeeter) Duby, who is moving out of the area at the end of this year.

Skousen is in his first year with the district and currently teaches ESL Title One classes and serves as the district's instructional coach. He was an administrator for the Caldwell School District last year.

The district has also named Brad Hill as head football coach of Marsing High School. Hill was co-head coach with Jamie Wood, who resigned after the 2013 season.

Marie Jones is another new hire for a custodial position.

The school board has also voted to approve a request by the 2014 graduating class for permission to decorate their caps for the graduation ceremony. The request was approved following favorable input from both students and parents, school superintendent Norm Stewart said.

The cap decorating will be done after both student and parent sign an agreement that the theme will not be inappropriate or go against established school guidelines. Decorations cannot stand more than two inches above the flat part of the cap.

In other board news, a new request was made for a student trip to New York in the 2014-15 school year.

The request was made my art teacher Carmen Magart and is planned as a sightseeing trip with visits to art museums and historical sites. The group will travel as part of an Education First (EF) tour, and cost will be about \$2,000 per person. About eight students have already expressed interest in the tour, Stewart said.

—KB

Correction

In an article on Foreign Exchange students in the April 9 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche, the incorrect phone number was given to contact the EF (Education First) Foundation. To contact Stacy Woods, call 250-0855.

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✓ Trustees: Job cuts on table if supplemental levy defeated once again

One mini-consolidation already took place when Grand View and Bruneau sixth-graders were relocated to Rimrock.

The board will decide between the two non-levy options during its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday inside the Rimrock auditorium.

The district is trying to replace a two-year, \$1.4 million supplemental levy that will expire at the end of the current school year.

“Even if the levy passes in May, we are looking at reductions,” Bennett said. “And even though

the state allocated more funding to education, our portion is not enough to make any significant differences.”

The new levy proposal to provide \$600,000 in property tax revenue in each of the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years failed by 44 votes when 48 percent of the electorate went to the polls on March 18.

“Despite the efforts of the district to relay information about the levy, there were still many who thought it was an additional levy on top of the last levy,” Bennett said.

“Also, they said there were many who were gone on voting day or who just didn’t make it in to vote because they thought it would pass.”

Without the levy, Wilson has said, there could be up to seven full-time positions eliminated from the next budget, including 4.5 teaching positions at the high school and three other positions among elementary school and district office employees.

This isn’t the first time that

trustees have faced a dire decision after a supplemental levy election failure.

When patrons rejected a two-year, \$850,000 supplemental levy in March 2012, the board eliminated student busing, cut district jobs and suspended the high school athletic programs.

“I think the main difference between the situation in 2012 and the current situation is that we have prepared plans to move forward with or without a levy,”

Bennett said.

The March 2012 levy try, ironically, failed by the same number of votes as the election did last month.

In August 2012, patrons passed a two-year, \$1.4 million levy to reinstate teaching positions and transportation for the 2012-13 school year.

That levy passed with 56.1 percent of the vote, or a margin of 74 votes.

— JPB

✓ Homedale: Old guard worries about academics

struggling with their school work would fall further behind in a four-day setting.

The three building principals — Dion Flaming (high school), Amy Winters (middle school) and Terri Vasquez (elementary school) — estimated earlier that between 25 and 30 percent of their students were academically “at-risk.”

Shanley surmised that would be between 300 and 400 children district-wide who would require extra help in the form of remedial work outside regular classroom hours.

Under the four-day plan, theoretically, that remedial time would come on Fridays and, administrators said, the district would have to use Title I and remediation funds to pay for buses.

Shanley worried that if transportation weren’t available, students needing extra help wouldn’t make it to school on Fridays.

“It we don’t keep the best teachers, those at-risk students are even more at-risk even if we offer school six days a week,” Fisher said.

Shanley also said the board had

to look at the situation as it applies to Homedale in particular.

“I do have a lot of concerns about it, specifically how it fits Homedale,” he said.

“We have to think about all the students in the district. I’m not sure that a four-day week is the best idea for Homedale.”

Fisher acknowledged he supported the four-day idea before joining the board, but also said results of the employee survey strengthened his resolve.

“I trust our staff to know what’s best for our students,” he said. “I am paying attention because they do say it’s in the best interest of our students.”

Woods and Fisher both mentioned the 2011 study commissioned by the school district and said that the process to research the four-day week this time around was executed properly.

“The community has been involved in it, and the parents have reached out and told us what they wanted,” Woods said.

The school board will adopt a four-day week calendar at a future meeting.

— JPB

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Clara B. Morris

Clara B. Morris, 62, of Bruneau, passed away on Friday, October 25, 2013, at a Boise hospital. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 A.M. on Friday, April 25, 2014, at the American Legion Hall in Bruneau. Cremation was under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Clara was born on June 25, 1951 to Charles and Laura (Kruft) Conner in Ottawa, Illinois. After moving to Bruneau, Clara became very involved with

the town. She served as the Bruneau Librarian and was an active member of the Bruneau Community Church, Bruneau Ladies Aid Society, Bruneau VFW Auxiliary, Bruneau Boosters, Snake River Detachment, Marine Corps League, Owyhee County Historical Society and the NRA.

Clara is survived by her brothers Frederick Conner of Ottawa, Illinois and Bruce and wife Mary Jo Conner of Utica, Illinois, sisters Alta and husband Paul Ringer of Ottawa,

Illinois, Barbara and husband Bruce Conner- Ramsey of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Dee Ann Thomas of N. Highlands, California, plus her special brother and sister Mac and Linda McDowell of Bruneau. She is also survived by her stepchildren Gordon Morris, Jim Morris and Sherin Heese, plus several step-grandchildren. Clara was preceded in death by both her parents, her husband Richard R. Morris, her brother Loren and her sister Colleen (Conner) Perkins.

Nellie M. Thatcher

Nellie M. Thatcher, 92, was received into the loving arms of family and friends in her heavenly home on April 7, 2014.

Nellie was born on the August 15, 1921 to Lewis Solomon Arbaugh and Minnie Mabel Dehorty Arbaugh in Pioneerville, Idaho. She grew up on the family ranch and learned at a very young age how to put in a hard day’s work. She had a love for and unique connection with animals and nature, but her love of God and family supersedes any of her many and diverse hobbies, activities, and achievements.

Her first marriage was to Allen D. Adams. She married Kenneth E. Arnold of Grants Pass, OR October 27, 1972 and they were sealed in the Oakland, CA LDS Temple on November 20, 1976. After his death in 1987, she married their mutual friend, Marion Paul Thatcher of Homedale, ID on May 27, 1988. She never considered any of her relatives to be “steps” and faithfully sent



Rebecca L. (Mark) Davis, Willis, TX; 24 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, 1 niece, 1 nephew, 4 great nieces, 3 great-great nieces, and a host of step children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Nellie was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Jack Arbaugh; 2 sisters: Ruth Ella Arbaugh and Eva Nettie Goicoechea, a daughter, Ruth Nellie Adams Sahlie, 3 grandchildren and her late husband, Paul.

Friends called at the LDS Chapel, Thursday, April 10th in Homedale from 6-8 pm. Grave-side services were conducted at the Hawthorne Memorial Gardens in Grants Pass, OR on April 12th at 11:00 am. Arrangements are with the Potter Funeral Chapel in Emmett.

In remembrance the family suggests you plant some flowers or vegetables in your garden, something she was famous for.

Death notices

ROGER D. COLLINS, 61, of Marsing, died Thursday, April 10, 2014 at his residence. Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

MARY MARLEEN JOHNSON, 57, of Marsing, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014. Arrangements are under the direction of the Cremation Society of Idaho.

State schools superintendent candidate to hold meet and greet in Marsing

The public is invited to “meet and greet” Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction candidate Andy Grover from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St.

For more information, contact Justin Freeman at 573-3738.

The Melba superintendent is one of four Republicans seeking to replace Tom Luna, who is not seeking re-election. The primary takes place May 20.

Other contenders for the seat are American Falls High School principal Randy Jensen,

Cottonwood School District music teacher John Enyon, and Mountain Home curriculum director Sherri Ybarra.

The Democratic candidate is Jana Jones, a former No. 2 person in the state Department of Education, who lost to Luna in 2006.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- April 16: Chicken burrito, corn, broccoli, grapes
- April 17: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, side salad, mixed fruit, roll
- April 18: No school
- April 21: Hamburger, French fries, baked beans, peaches
- April 22: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, grape tomatoes, applesauce
- April 23: Fish nuggets, green beans, side salad, banana, fruit snack

Homedale Middle

- April 16: Grilled cheese or rib-b-que, corn, grape tomatoes, orange wedges
- April 17: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cauliflower, mandarin oranges, cinnamon roll
- April 18: No school
- April 21: Chicken & noodles or popcorn chicken, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges, animal crackers
- April 22: Sloppy Joe or grilled chicken sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, pears
- April 23: Mini corn dogs or ham/cheese hot pocket, green beans, side salad, apple

Homedale High

- April 16: Lasagna w/French bread or rib-b-que, mixed vegetables, salad bar/fruit choice
- April 17: Nachos or corn dog, salad bar/fruit choice
- April 18: No school
- April 21: Personal pepperoni pizza or ham/cheese sandwich, salad bar/fruit choice
- April 22: Chicken tenders or pork chop, scalloped potatoes, roll, salad bar/fruit choice
- April 23: Enchilada or hot pocket, salad bar/fruit choice

Marsing

- April 16: Orange chicken w/rice or ham/cheese w/chips, steamed carrots, salad bar 6-12
- April 17: Spaghetti or beef nuggets, Italian breadstick, green beans, salad bar 6-12
- April 21: Pizza or chili cheese fries w/roll, tossed salad, salad bar 6-12
- April 22: Cheesy noodle bake, fish sandwich, mixed vegetables, salad bar 6-12
- April 23: Spicy chicken & rice w/roll or burritos, steamed carrots, salad bar 6-12

Bruneau-Grand View

- April 16: Lasagna, spinach salad, steamed carrots, fruit
- April 17: Haystacks, chips w/salsa, kidney beans, romaine lettuce, fruit
- April 18: Hamburger, romaine & tomato, baked beans, fresh fruit
- April 22: Pizza, salad, baby carrots, fruit
- April 23: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, whole wheat roll

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- April 16: Ham & beans, carrots, corn bread
- April 17: Turkey, peas, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, bread
- April 22: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, bread
- April 23: Sausage & biscuits, carrots, potatoes/country gravy
- April 24: Fish, broccoli, potatoes, bread
- April 29: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy

Marsing Senior Center

- (All breakfast orders come with meat & eggs, fruit, juice & milk)*
- April 16: Chicken & dumplings, yams, salad, muffin, cookies
- April 17: Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, blueberry muffins, banana
- April 21: Breakfast to order, waffles, eggs & sausage
- April 22: Oven fried chicken, potatoes/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, squash, roll, cherry cheesecake
- April 26: Mock filet mignon, potatoes, green beans, salad bar, roll, pineapple pudding cake

Rimrock Senior Center

- April 17: Beef stew
- April 22: Spaghetti
- April 24: Cheesy tuna casserole
- April 29: Liver & onions or chicken nuggets



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Calendar

Today

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

Holy Week luncheon
Noon to 1 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder, ID

Christian Life Club
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., kindergarten to sixth grade, transportation provided, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

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

Rimrock FFA student auction
6:30 p.m., free barbecue, 7 p.m., auction, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau

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

Holy Week luncheon
Noon to 1 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder, ID

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library community room, 111 W. 3rd Ave. S., Marsing. (208) 455-2550

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

Maundy Thursday Service
7 p.m., Homedale First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3060

Friday

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

Holy Week luncheon
Noon to 1 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder, ID

Saturday

Senior center fundraiser breakfast
7 a.m. to 11 a.m., \$6, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt
10 a.m., Marsing High School football field

Homedale Chamber Easter egg hunt
10 a.m., Sundance Park

Murphy Easter egg hunt
10 a.m., ages 10 and younger, Owyhee County Courthouse lawn, Murphy

Celebration of the Arts
10 a.m. to 8 p.m., \$10, ages 8 and older, free, 7 and younger, Marsing and Homedale school art programs benefit, Nampa Civic Center, 311 3rd St., Nampa. (208) 468-5555 for tickets

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
afternoons Monday through Saturday

Adult game night
7 p.m., \$1 cover, Rimrock Senior and Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Sunday

Community Easter Sunrise Service
6:30 a.m., Hill’s Hill, Adrian. (208) 850-5172

Lizard Butte Easter Sunrise Service
6:45 a.m., Lizard Butte, northeast of Marsing

Community Easter breakfast
7:15 a.m., Kingman Memorial Community Church, 401 3rd St., Adrian, Ore. (208) 850-5172

Middle school youth group
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy 95, Wilder. (208) 697-1409

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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

After-school Story Time
4:30 p.m., up to third-graders, Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Wednesday

Christian Life Club
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., kindergarten to sixth grade, transportation provided, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

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

Thursday, April 24

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

Homedale Elementary L’il Pantry distribution
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Homedale Elementary School pantry, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale.

Blood pressure clinic
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friday, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
afternoons Monday through Saturday

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., public welcome, \$5, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Sunday, April 27


Middle school youth group
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy 95, Wilder. (208) 697-1409

Monday, April 28

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

Owyhee
Then & Now

Michael F. Hanley



Owyhee Graffiti, Vol. 1

Weighing cattle

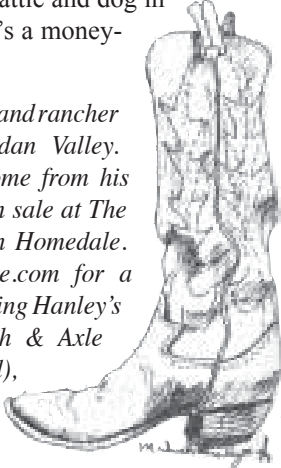
My father had the only set of scales in the Butte Creek country of Southern Oregon, and everybody weighed cattle there “free.” He said that it kept his hired man, Orrin Day, and himself busy just fixing up the corrals that the neighbors tore down while using his outfit. When we moved to Jordan Valley, our new ranch had a set of scales that he hooked on to and drug away. He then filled the scale pit up so they couldn’t be put back in.

My dad said that while he was in the weighing business, there were some amusing incidents. A neighbor came to weigh cattle, which he was selling. The buyer was a big man and when there were cattle on the scale, he’d shuffle over and pull up on the side of the pen with one hand, innocent of any wrongdoing. I had to laugh when I looked on the other side of the scale. The rancher, who was also a big man, was standing on the opposite corner.

Jeff Davis tells about a time he was buying cattle and weighing them on the man’s scale. “We had weighed a lot of them and I just happened to look into the scale pen and there was a big dog laying there.”

I went with John Falen to Nevada where he had bought a bunch of feeder calves. Every time we would drive a bunch of cattle onto the scales, a dog would run up alongside, get ahead, and spook them off the scales. John looked the owner of both cattle and dog in the eye and said, “Oh, that’s a money-making son of a gun.”

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



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Marsing gets grant for methane-siphoning project

A \$50,000 Gem Grant has been approved by the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the city’s Methane Gas Project.

Public works maintenance superintendent John Larsen suggested the city apply for the grant last month to pay for it. The cost is estimated to be about \$60,000 and the city’s match for the grant is \$22,000. The project’s goal is to siphon naturally occurring methane gas from city water and convert it into electricity.

Green told the city council a new generator was “a necessary part of the project,” and the council approved the \$3,500 purchase of the generator.

City engineer Amy Woodruff reported she had not heard back on the status of the Waterways Improvement Grant the city is seeking for improvements at Island Park. She said she hopes to hear back on the grant status by the end of May.

The Family Dollar Store has done pavement patching and installed new curbing on the right side of the property, Woodruff said.

“They have eliminated some, but not all of the ponding there,” she said.

Woodruff said the city will be issuing a certificate of occupancy very soon. No opening date has been announced, but she said the

company is moving forward on the store completion. Shelving and store items were being placed in the building last week.

The council heard news of a broken pipe in a sewer main from city engineer Amy Woodruff. The incident happened when a crew of the Pipeline Inspections Inc. was attempting to insert a plug into a piece of pipe, while installing new slip lining in the system at the East Bruneau Trunk Line.

Woodruff said it happened because of old pipe. She said the company has offered to do the repair at the same \$35-per-square-foot rate as the current job.

The council authorized Mayor Keith Green to sign a “change

order” adding the repair cost of \$11,000 to the \$159,000 project. Work is expected to be completed early this week.

On the Highway 78 Sidewalk Project, Woodruff told the council she had not heard back on the status of the Community Choice Grant. The sidewalk is planned to extend from Logan’s Market to the labor camp.

The Idaho Transportation Department has asked that the project be moved out a few years.

“We have a safety problem in the area, so we feel like this is a priority project,” Woodruff said, adding she will send a letter to ITD stating the city’s position.

Maintenance superintendent

Ed Lowder told the council about some pavement patching that will be done around the city in the first part of May. The city has already identified several areas that need repair, he said, including a spot on the corner near the US Bank, where trucks have been turning. Green suggested the city put up a “no trucks” sign near the corner to prevent more damage.

The council also donated \$2,000 to the Marsing Chamber of Commerce for the purchase fireworks for the town’s Third of July celebration. Last year, the donation was \$1,000. The money will allow the Chamber to purchase approximately \$5,500 worth of fireworks Green said.

—KB

Irrigation should reach majority of Homedale residents next week

Most Homedale city residents should be able to start watering their lawns next week.

City of Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith told the city council last week that irrigation water from the Gem Pumping Plant should arrive in city ditches by the third week of April. He wouldn’t give an exact date.

Smith did remind folks that the irrigation system in some areas of the town relies on water from the South Canal, which means those residents won’t see irrigation water until after the Owyhee Project Joint Board sets a turn-on date for water that flows from the Owyhee Reservoir.

“It’ll be a late and short year for those areas,” Smith said.

The most recent word on the timeline for that part of the system was a turn-on of either April 24 or May 1. The Joint Board met Tues-

day after deadline to further discuss the start of irrigation water. Check The Owyhee Avalanche website for an update.

Smith also announced the completion of a project to eliminate the silt problem that plagued city irrigation users in recent years.

The South Board of Control took the lead on the project, Smith said.

The work created a settling pond into which water from the SBOC system will flow. The city will then pump the water from there into the city irrigation network.

Smith said city crews will dip the pond periodically to remove the built-up silt.

“I look at it to be an improvement,” Smith told the council. “How grand a scale remains to be seen.”

— JPB



Hundreds attend first NOCWMA spray day

Don Hedges, left, and his wife, Tammy, center, from New Environment LLC Forestry and Rangeland Management of Bruneau volunteered to fill herbicide containers Saturday as part of the Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area’s first spray day of the year. Owyhee Conservation District supervisor Charles Kiester said he expected 200 people to take advantage of the free herbicide during the giveaway in Marsing and Homedale. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Homedale officials eager for upcoming cleanup days

Kerbs reappointed to P&Z board

The City of Homedale is getting closer to the first of its community cleanup days.

Homedale is urging volunteers to come out and help on April 26 and May 3 in an effort to clean up the area along the Snake River as well as other parts of town in the days before the Angel Walk festivities that will include the fourth annual 5-kilometer fun run and walk, the second annual car show and the annual Treasure Valley Antique Power Association tractor pulls at the Amalgamated Sugar Co.’s sugar beet dump at the corner of U.S. Highway 95 and East Idaho Avenue.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller announced during last Wednesday’s city council meeting that Treasure Valley Metal will station bins before the planned April 26 cleanup so citizens can drop off their used appliances and other metal for scrap.

Eidemiller said he would like to donate any money earned from the scrap to a community organization. The Homedale Senior Center was suggested as a target.

While the focus on the cleanup will be the riverfront and the business corridor, Mayor Gheen Christoffersen in a meeting last month encouraged citizens to “take pride in ownership.” During the March 27 council meeting, the first-term mayor said the “biggest problem” in town are the rental properties, which he says need to be tidied up.

The citywide cleanup effort will begin near the boat docks and extend out in both directions. Workers will cover the route that will be taken through town for the Angel Walk on May 10. A large Dumpster will be placed near the river, and portable restrooms will be available. Citizens are encouraged to bring their own rakes and other yard tools.

Tire recycling will be available in the Deward Bell Stadium parking lot, but there will be fee charged. The fee for light truck and passenger car tires is \$1.50 each, Councilperson Kim Murray said. Larger ties will require larger fees.

The city already has garnered several donations to help out with the cleanup.

Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center and Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant

have stepped forward to furnish lunches for the volunteers each day. Paul’s Market also will donate refreshments both days and plans to put together a team of cleanup volunteers.

The law firm of Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke, which provides city attorney Paul J. Fitzer, will donate funding to buy equipment and trash bags for the cleanup, Eidemiller said.

Murray has attempted to recruit participation from 4-H clubs, high school groups, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and church groups.

Residents are encouraged to clean their properties, too. The city truck will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and city personnel may be available to help haul off large items, according to a handout Murray distributed at last month’s Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Burning is allowed, but a burn permit must be obtained from City Hall. There are a number of items that can’t be burned, though, such as garbage, dead animals, tires, junked vehicles, plastic, roofing materials, asphalt, treated wood, insulated wire, medical waste, hazardous waste and

any material that will cause dense smoke or a foul odor.

Kerbs reappointed to P&Z

For the second time in as many meetings, the council reappointed a Planning and Zoning Committee member for another four-year term.

Travis Kerbs, who was originally appointed in 2012, received another term on the board.

The P&Z will hear a special use permit application at its April 28 meeting from Jason Conant, who wants to operate a radio-controlled car racetrack on property north of Barbara Street near Utah Avenue.

The pending hearing caused Fitzer to caution the council last Wednesday when their general discussion on nuisance ordinances bled into talk of a specific noise complaint from Conant’s neighbor.

Fitzer pointed out that because the council would have to rule on the P&Z committee’s recommendation in the future that any discussion of related matters could be construed as deliberation.

— JPB and KB

Primary candidates nights scheduled

County, Dist. 23 hopefuls invited to public meetings

Owyhee County voters have three opportunities to hear from the candidates in the May 20 primary elections.

Candidates nights sponsored by the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee and The Owyhee Avalanche will be held in three different towns in the coming weeks.

Candidates for county office as well as the legislative District 23 races have been invited to the forums.

All three take place at 7 p.m.

The first will be held next Wednesday at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

Another candidates night will be held Tuesday, April 29 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78 in Bruneau.

The final night takes place Wednesday, April 30 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Hwy. 78 in Murphy.

There is only one contested county race this year as District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi faces a challenge from his predecessor, George Hyer, in the GOP primary. They are vying for

a two-year term.

All other county races see the incumbents running unopposed for four-year terms, including:

- Wilson’s Jerry Hoagland as District 1 commissioner
- Brett Endicott of Marsing as county assessor
- Reynolds Creek resident Brenda Richards as county treasurer
- Angie Barkell of Givens Hot Springs as county clerk
- Homedale resident Aaron Tines as county coroner

Barkell and Tines are completing the final terms of their predecessors — Charlotte Sherburn and Harvey Grimme, respectively — who retired midway through their four-year terms.

In District 23, all three incumbents are seeking re-election, including state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), District 23A Rep. Rich Wills (R-Glenns Ferry) and District 23B Rep. Pete Nielsen (R-Mountain Home).

Brackett and Wills are running unopposed in the Republican primary, while Nielsen faces a challenge again from Buhl’s Steve Millington.

Homedale-area resident Mary Richards will run in the Democratic primary for the District 23A seat in the House of Representatives.

BLM poised to make another travel plan

News comes out in Owyhee’s RS 2477 hearing

It appears the Board of County Commissioners had the right idea to hold a public hearing regarding rights-of-way for roads and trails on public lands.

During last Wednesday’s initial hearing on the county’s plan under RS 2477, commissioners got a history lesson and some enlightenment on the Bureau of Land Management’s future plans.

Only a handful of people attended the meeting regarding the first of 161 maps detailing where roads and trails run over public land.

The Triangle Flat Quadrangle was the first map to be subjected to public scrutiny, but it probably won’t be the last.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said future public hearings could address topographical maps for other areas in the southern portion of the county.

“We made the decision (last Wednesday) that we’ll probably do quite a few more public hearings,” Aberasturi said. “The

next one will incorporate quite a few more maps so we can have more attendance.”

During last week’s hearing in Murphy, the Bureau of Land Management announced plans to develop a travel management plan for the southern portions of the Owyhee and Bruneau field offices.

Restriction of access or use of roads through federal action is one of the primary reasons Owyhee County began the right-of-way assertion process three years ago.

Aberasturi said BLM Owyhee Field Office outdoor recreation planner Ryan Homan didn’t have a timeline for the start of the TMP process.

The commissioner said that the county will probably gear the public hearings on maps toward the portion of the county that will be affected by future TMP decisions to get ahead of any effects brought by the BLM’s actions.

Also during last week’s meeting, the commissioners heard from a representative of the Miller family, which holds several parcels in the Triangle Flat area. Officials learned that several roads in the area have degraded into trails over the years, Aberasturi said.

— JPB

Another benefit breakfast planned

City of Homedale will cover costs for one senior center meal

Homedale Senior Center got some good news last week as personnel prepared for another fundraising breakfast.

The Homedale City Council voted unanimously to help pay for an upcoming Saturday breakfast, allowing the senior center to pocket all the proceeds with no

overhead.

“Our senior citizens center seems to be struggling and it’s a very important part of the community,” Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said.

The city will spend \$300 to finance the breakfast with an equal amount being drawn out of the city’s civic pride fund, the city council’s expense budget and the police department’s Rodger Nash Memorial Community Fund.

“I think it’s a good thing,” Councilman Steve Atkins said. “They were the founding people of this town, and they shouldn’t

be forgotten.”

Meanwhile, the second benefit breakfast of the year runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The cost is \$6 and net proceeds are used to help keep the senior center running.

The breakfast is held on the third Saturday of each month. In May, the senior center is planning a special breakfast and lunch offerings during the May 10 Angel Walk festivities in town as an additional fundraiser.

For more information, call the center at 337-4020. — JPB

Man who failed to return loaned OCSO camera gets probation

A former Homedale resident now living in Emmett has been sentenced for a misdemeanor theft charge involving Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office property.

Christopher Lee Tuckness, 29, was placed on two years’ probation when Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober sentenced him on April 7.

Tuckness was originally arrested in Gem County in August on a misdemeanor petty theft warrant when Tuckness allegedly pawned an OCSO-owned video camera at Patriot Pawn’s original Homedale location, according to Sheriff Perry Grant.

Grant said the camera, valued at

\$100, was loaned to the Tuckness family in November 2012 to surveil the family’s property on Johnstone Road in Homedale after vandalism incidents.

The camera apparently was among the property lost when the pawnshop burned down on Main Street.

In addition to the probation, Tuckness was ordered to pay restitution of \$218.94 and fines and court fees totaling \$450.

Grober suspended 122 days of a six-month jail sentence. Tuckness received credit for 58 days already served.

Tuckness had been arrested on two bench warrants after he had

failed to appear in court for this case in the past.

Tuckness was arrested by a Canyon County Sheriff’s deputy for driving without privileges and failure to provide vehicle insurance on March 4. A that time, he was also arrested on a \$5,000 Owyhee County for failing to appear for a second time for court hearing on the theft charge.

On March 31, Tuckness was given credit for 28 days served in Canyon County Jail and ordered to pay \$350 in fines and fees for driving without privileges. Magistrate Judge Jayme B. Sullivan dismissed the insurance and FTA misdemeanors.

Marsing woman arrested for alleged grand theft

A 44-year-old Marsing woman is out on bail after her arrest in Nampa on grand theft charges.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Sgt. Jeff Wasson and reservist Gary Peer assisted Nampa Police in taking Sabina A. Hallam into custody at 1:30 p.m. last Wednesday on 1st Street in Nampa.

Hallam was wanted on a \$50,000 warrant that was issued a day earlier.

She has been charged with

five felony counts of grand theft. According to court records, the alleged crimes took place on several occasions between March 2011 and May 2012.

Hallam was released from jail Monday after posting a \$15,000 bond.

Hallam is scheduled for a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober at 1:30 p.m. Monday inside Owyhee County Courtroom 1 in Murphy.

Three men face DUIs

Three motorists were arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence late last week.

Homedale Police Officer Christopher Jacob transported 26-year-old Joel Koyle to Owyhee County Jail in Murphy after arresting the San Marcos, Calif., resident on suspicion of DUI in the Jacksons Food Store parking lot at 1:54 a.m. Saturday.

Koyle was driving a 1992 Ford Explorer.

Grand View resident Steve Max Collett, 62, was arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor DUI and marijuana possession after Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Scott Snyder responded to a report of vehicle stuck at the intersection of River Road and Beet Dump

Road in Grand View.

OCSO Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Snyder found Collett’s white 2004 Chevrolet pickup high-centered on a dirt pile after receiving the call at 9:19 Saturday night.

On Friday night, OCSO Deputy David Green arrested Marsing resident Richard Henry Allen, 36, for suspected DUI on East Main Street in Marsing.

Allen was cited for misdemeanor driving without privileges and speeding after the 11:31 p.m. traffic stop.

Maundy Thursday narratives planned

Homedale Presbyterian Church will present a Maundy Thursday Service this week.

The “Voices Around the Cross” service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the church, 320 N. 6th St. W.

The service will include short first-person narratives of some of the people who stood at the cross as Jesus was crucified.

These include the man on the next cross, the soldier, John, Mary Magdalene and Mary, Jesus’ mother.

Short narratives showing how these stories connect to our modern lives and some of the hymns of Holy Week will enable participants to come to a deeper experience their faith, Pastor Marianne Paul said.

All are welcome to attend the service.

Call (208) 850-5172 for more information.

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Marsing sixth-grader AJ Ayuban holds his favorite puppy at the Canyon County Animal Shelter.

Marsing Middle School students help out at animal shelter

Eight students volunteer and donate to Canyon County facility



Jaden Kinney, left, and Logan Stansell, right, spend time with Wish at the Canyon County Animal Shelter. Jaden is an eighth-grader and Logan is a seventh-grader.

Student council members at Marsing’s Middle School take their roles seriously.

In recent months, they have done fundraising and donated their time to a worthy cause.

A group of sixth- seventh- and eighth-graders from the school took a trip to the Canyon County Animal Shelter in Caldwell two weeks ago and donated \$100, plus two hours of their time with the animals. The visit included a tour of the facility and information on stray animals.

“We walked the dogs and played with the cats,” sixth-grader Emily Loucks said. “My favorite thing was playing with the dogs,” she said.

Cash Sevy, sixth-grade, said he had already been to the shelter a few years before. He liked the “little dogs, especially one named, Hulk.”

“I really want to adopt a dog,” sixth-

grader AJ Ayuban said. His favorite part of the experience was “playing with the dogs. I saw a little dog named James that I liked.”

Callista Barroso is a seventh-grader who made the trip.

“I’m a huge animal lover, so I thought the trip was fun,” she said. She liked “helping the dogs by walking them.” At the shelter, she met “a blind cat named Ben,” but her mother said she couldn’t adopt him. Callista enjoyed learning about the strays and that the injured ones are taken care of.

“It was good to go because we donated money to them,” she said.

Seventh-grader Jaime Gerthung said he learned about all the different types of dogs by going to the shelter. “It was fun and I liked walking the dogs and petting the cats,” he said. Jaime found a dog he like best that was a Chihuahua mix.

Eighth-grader Jaden Kinney said the visit to the animal shelter made him sad. “It made me feel bad because no one wants them,” he said. “I’m not a cat person,” Jaden said, “so I liked walking the dogs.”

Jaden said he learned all the steps that animals go through when they are brought to the shelter, including being cleaned up and vaccinated. He saw a big dog he liked, “but we already have a couple of dogs,” he said.

Logan Stansell is a seventh-grader who went on the trip. “I liked going, and I feel like we helped them by walking them and playing with them.” He learned that “there are a lot of animals there who need to be adopted.”



Seventh-grader Calista Barroso, holds a blind cat, at the Canyon County Animal Shelter.



Back row: left to right, Jaden Kinney, Jaime Gerthung, Logan Stansell, Katey Hobbs. Front row: AJ Ayuban, Emily Loucks, Cash Sevy, Calista Barroso. Photo by Karen Bresnahan

The visit to the animal shelter was “a fantastic project,” eighth-grade teacher and student council advisor Deidra Little said. “I feel like it brought out a sense of empathy and raised their awareness,” she said. Little already is making plans to make the shelter visit an annual trip.

“This was really rewarding for these kids,” Misty Dietz said. She teaches eighth-grade and is co-advisor of the student council. The council has 15 members, but only eight made the trip.

“I think this was the best thing we have ever

done with the student council. It was really rewarding for the kids and makes them feel like volunteering their time,” Dietz said.

The students sold candy-grams on Valentine’s Day and pizza at basketball games to raise the donation money, Dietz said.

Employees at the shelter told the students their visit was the first time any school had done volunteer work there. The Canyon County Animal Shelter is located at 5801 Graye Lane in Caldwell, and is open Mondays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more info call 455-5920.

Story
by Karen Bresnahan

Shelter photos submitted
by Deidra Little

Driver ed course available to Marsing students

Space is limited;
registration is
Monday

The Caldwell School District will offer driver education for Marsing-area students again this year.

The district brings its program to Marsing for a course in May, but there are only 30 openings

available.

Open registration will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday at Marsing High School on 8th Avenue West.

The cost is \$180 for Marsing School District students and \$195 for non-Marsing students.

A payment plan is available for those who need it. The program requires \$60 (\$75 for non-Marsing students) paid at the time of registration with \$60 due

when class starts in May and the remaining \$60 due before the final examination in June.

Payment must be made by cash or check. No debit or credit cards will be accepted.

The class will begin May 27 and learner permits will be issued on June 30.

There are 20 classroom days, and the class will run from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. each day.

Driving sessions will be

arranged with the Caldwell district’s driving instructors.

For more information, visit the drivers ed link on the caldwellschools.org website or call Pam Howard at 880-9695 or Bill Cooper at 371-8196 or email driversed@caldwellschools.org.

Students must be 14½ to get a learner’s permit from the Division of Motor Vehicles, and a permit receipt from DMV

must be presented on registration night. Permits are available at the Marsing DMV office, and in order to obtain a permit teens must provide the following:

- Verification of Compliance form from the school office
- Original birth certificate
- Photo ID from both parent and student
- Student’s Social Security number
- \$21.50 permit fee

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library

Marsing Elementary School Easter coloring contest winners announced



Kindergarteners from left: Kynna Soland-Pfeil, first, Josie Showell, second, Ana Quebrado, third



First-graders from left: Jayden Morgan, first, Ariel Ingersoll, second, Jessica Montes, third



Second-graders from left: Jazmin Rodriguez, first, Ignacio Margarito, second, Gwyneth Nielsen, third



Third-graders from left: Anahli Montes, first, Mila Astorquia, second, Briseida Villa, third



Fourth-graders from left: Rosa Arriaga, first, Arely Gonzalez, second, Vicki Eells, third



Fifth-graders from left: Gaby Cuevas, first, Hannah Sevy, second, Fallon Wasson, third

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GV Chamber holds work day for Legion

The Grand View Chamber of Commerce continues to help in the American Legion Post 134 Hall renovation project.

A St. Patrick's Day dinner held last month added \$1,100 to the building fund for the hall located at 410 Roosevelt St. (Idaho highway 167) in Grand View.

On March 22, the Chamber sponsored a "work day" to further the renovation.

During the day, volunteers worked to improve an unfinished side room in the building. The walls were sheet-rocked, electrical outlets were installed, insulation was placed in the ceiling. The group also placed new paneling in

the main hall of the building.

The hall renovation has been an ongoing project to update the old building, so the community can continue to hold events there. The American Legion has leased the hall to the Grand View Chamber.

Chamber officers are Lisa Martinez, president; Carrie Rahier, vice-president; Vicki Seeley, secretary; and Bob Swenson, treasurer.

The Chamber meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the fire station in Grand View. The next meeting is today.

—KB



Snake River Livestock 4-H club members had a little fun while working hard during the Grand View cleanup project last month. Relaxing in the wheelbarrow is Lainey Keppler. The rest of the crew included, from left, Jacque Schkade, Laney Jenkins, Sammi Jewett, Makayla Keppler, Phoenix Keppler and Hannah Field. Submitted photo

Grand View cleanup called success

Several youth groups took part in the City of Grand View's Tidy Up the Town project last month.

City officials sent a letter with monthly water bills inviting residents to "adopt a friend, family or neighbor in need of a helping hand with their yard" and participate in the March 27-29 event.

The city then coordinated volunteers who wanted to help with those residents nominated to receive some assistance in tidying up their spaces.

Volunteers and organizations,

including youth groups from Snake River Livestock 4-H club, the Grand View Mennonite Church and the Calvary Chapel of Mountain Home participated in cleaning up yards of those in need.

Cub Scout Troop 73 had nine boys show up to burn weeds at the baseball field in town and at the Library Park.

"I am thankful we could do a service project and am thankful for those who showed up and helped," scoutmaster Kathleen Hegerhorst said.

The Snake River Livestock 4-H club helped at Christy Morrison's yard. Club members weeded, mowed, split and stacked firewood and planted flowers.

"It was fun to see the progress that we made," club member

Jacque Schkade said. "I'm glad we could help someone."

Many of the yards that were "tidied" were on Riverside Avenue. Barb Lindquist was one of those recipients. She was eager to publicly thank the 10 to 15 kids from the Calvary Chapel who helped her.

"They did a wonderful job," she said. "They hopped right in and were real friendly."

On March 28, Calvary Chapel held a barbecue in the park for the volunteers and community members. Despite an 80 percent chance of rain, the participants enjoyed good weather as they played volleyball, tag, soccer and flag football. About 50 people enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, desserts and lemonade.

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— Burks, Ashley B.; Correa, Julia C.; DeWitt, Kaylee E.; Flores, Veronica M.; Gonzalez, Nallely; Henry, Kaden I.; Jacobson, Faith T.; Johnson, Lainey J.; Kelly, Dakota M.; Mertz, Maxwell W.; Muir, Alexis S.; Nash, Kendall N.; Pfof, Dillon S.; and Symms, Eva J.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Burright, Kennedee R., 3.857; Cook, Diana L., 3.857; Morgan, Riley S., 3.833; Evans, Jessica M., 3.714; Fisher, Lauryn P., 3.714; Salutregui, Lyndsey N., 3.714; Santiago, Julia, 3.714; Thatcher, Kendra J., 3.714; Burks, Lindsey S., 3.667; Martell, Gabriella M., 3.667; Christensen, Ember E., 3.571; Christoffersen, Cobey L., 3.571; Granden, Quade K., 3.571; Raine, Alicia M., 3.571; Smith, Cortnee J., 3.571; and Oakley, Meryssa J., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Hernandez, Maria I., 3.429; Kirk, Kaylie L., 3.429; McGee, Dana J., 3.429; Packer, Jordan M., 3.429; Wiltshire, Kennedy D., 3.429; Bell, Jeremy J., 3.286; Bowman, Andrew D., 3.286; Turner, Kayden J., 3.286; Shenk, Allison T., 3.167; Egusquiza, Hannah R., 3.143; Elordi, Cody J., 3.143; Packer, Jesse M., 3.143; Beckman, Ian S., 3.0; Durrant, Skyler S., 3.0; Hernandez, Isabel L., 3.0; Hilton, Jaylon L., 3.0; Milburn, Miely D., 3.0; Vargas, Josue O., 3.0; and Vega Martinez, Juan, 3.0

Seventh grade
4.0 GPA — Deal, Drew J.; Gonzales, Taylor D.; Grant, Alexandria K.; Hernandez, Monique J.; Nash, Sophia; Rupp, Jenna D.; and Taylor, Kelsey L.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Downum, Courtney M., 3.857; Monreal, Melanie, 3.857; Rose, Jaegar L., 3.857; Shippy, Madeline B., 3.857; Hall, Josey L., 3.833; Bowman, Morgan J., 3.714; Carter, Paige D., 3.714; Dobler, Collin R., 3.714; Phariss, Lindy R., 3.714; Rupp, Kyle L., 3.667; Rupp, Reigan Y., 3.667; Schild, Randi D., 3.667; Villa Ojeda, Jose B., 3.571; Zamudio, Joseph

C., 3.571; Kraupp, Annie J., 3.5; Mitchell, Taylor A., 3.5; and Navarrete, Edgar, 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Albor, Cindy, 3.429; Atkins, Lane S., 3.429; Bauer, Madison B., 3.429; Carter, Amaya N., 3.429; Conant, Austin, 3.429; Conant, Austin, 3.429; Pukhalskaya, Gloria A., 3.375; Kelly, Makayla G., 3.333; Redburn, Noah J., 3.333; Brown, Carson R., 3.286; Rojas, Chelsea, 3.286; Soto Aguilar, Enrique G., 3.286; Denney, Ashton E., 3.167; Steinmetz, Brady J., 3.167; VanWinkle, Courtney A., 3.167; Cardenas, Olivia J., 3.143; Cornwall, Nathan G., 3.143; Hernandez, Mellyssa J., 3.143; Kincheloe, Mason R., 3.143; Miklancic, Mathew L., 3.143; Mullins, Gwynneth K., 3.143; Pigeon, Kelsie A., 3.143; Sortor, Ashlyn R., 3.143; Campbell, Gunner H., 3.0; Cortez, Ivan, 3.0; Farrell, Nathaniel J., 3.0; Fruehling, Megan M., 3.0; Kent, Emily M., 3.0; Morse, Tell R., 3.0; Parker, Zion E., 3.0; Vega Aguilera, Maria A., 3.0; Vincent, Jaiden R., 3.0; Vincent, Michael T., 3.0; and Zamora, Dazsha N., 3.0

Sixth grade
4.0 GPA — Eells, Bryce D.; Farris, Isham B.; Guzman, Christina; Johnson, Maggie E.; Johnson, Nyelah T.; Larzelier, Juliette C.; Purdom, Gage C.; Randall, Matthew L.; Trout, Brady J.; and Uranga, Daniel S.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Beckman, Amaya L., 3.833; Buckley, Savana R., 3.833; Gomez, Julia D., 3.833; Hernandez, Ricardo, 3.833; Schamber, Elizabeth R., 3.833; Albor, Cristina, 3.667; Butler, Kaitlyn L., 3.667; Franko, Lexus K., 3.667; Llamas, Arnulfo, 3.667; Rountree, Mason M., 3.667; Albor, Lisbed, 3.5; Conner, John A., 3.5; Fisher, Spencer D., 3.5; Harmon, Elizabeth M., 3.5; Montejano, Nayeli V., 3.5; Waters, Natalia A., 3.5; and Zavala, Jazminne A., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Ankeny, Samuel J., 3.4; Bueno Magallanes, Paloma Y., 3.333; Garcia, Omar A., 3.333; Monreal, Graciela D., 3.333; Woodman, Kacey L., 3.2;

Albor, Yuleydi, 3.167; Padilla, Edgar, 3.167; Tayler, Rachel D., 3.167; Fleming, William J., 3.0; Hoadley, Reagan J., 3.0; Infante, Bernardo, 3.0; Kerbs, Austyn E., 3.0; King, Grace E., 3.0; Martinez-Jimenez, Moises, 3.0; Thornton, Trinity N., 3.0; and Vargas, Caleb I., 3.0

Fifth grade
4.0 GPA — Ankeny, Jacob D.; Breshears, John W.; Cardenas-Ritzert, Entenecia S.; Carter, LouAnn M.; Christoffersen, Brayden A.; Cole, RanDee L.; Egusquiza, Joseph D.; Kraupp, Emma J.; Kraupp, Emma J.; Pfof, Brooklyn M.; Salazar, Roberto A.; Smith, Ruger D.; and Symms, Thomas K.

3.99 to 3.5 GPA — Cline, Mayci E., 3.857; Christensen, Keagen B., 3.833; Parker, Emma P., 3.833; Robinson-Hopson, Alexandra J., 3.75; DeWitt, Makenna R., 3.714; Vega, Oscar, 3.714; Campbell, Bowen C., 3.667; Dunn, Tyson L., 3.667; Jerome, Katelyn S., 3.667; Lowder, Jase M., 3.667; Miramontes, Lizbeth, 3.667; Muir, Shane T., 3.667; Santiago, Julio J., 3.667; Mendoza, Irma E., 3.6; Bedolla, Julian A., 3.571; Conant, Emalie R., 3.571; McKay, Kenna M., 3.571; Chavez, Chase A., 3.5; Jaramillo, Dulce N., 3.5; King, Gwendolyn L., 3.5; Love, Jace P., 3.5; Strack, Barton R., 3.5; and Zavala, Jesus A., 3.5

3.49 to 3.0 GPA — Beason, Emilyna R., 3.475; Baez, Fabian

M., 3.429; Gonzalez, Daniela, 3.429; Hernandez, Aaliyah A., 3.429; Jeppe, Meagan E., 3.429; Jeppe, Meagan E., 3.429; Atkins, Tye K., 3.333; Bauer, Kylee E., 3.333; Grant, Slade F., 3.333; Ramirez Lomeli, Cesar A., 3.333; Young, Savanna L., 3.333; Cornwall, Bryce D., 3.286; Pate, Caitlyn D., 3.286; Suarez, Maria S., 3.25; Briano Rivas, Joaquin A., 3.222; Garcia, Veronica M., 3.2; Maravilla, Dulce K., 3.2; Maybon, Ashley A., 3.167; Rios-Salas, Cristobal A., 3.167; Garrison, Emilee F., 3.143; Riddle, Jaired L., 3.143; Rogers, Jannessa M., 3.143; Badiola, Skylr J., 3.0; Craft, Emily J., 3.0; Nelson, Abigale M., 3.0; Sosa, Yuridia G., 3.0; and Strack, Dalton R., 3.0

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Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatchers include, from left, Lucille Allen, Lori Collins, Jess Ferdinand, Karlene Madsen, Lindsey Fuquay. Submitted photo

OCSO salutes its dispatchers

Dispatch center remodel still in design phase

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is saluting its dispatchers as part of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter issued a proclamation in conjunction with the April 13-19 National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. The proclamation honors the men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professional (and volunteers) and equipment and render life-saving assistance. The OCSO dispatch center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week year-round and provides 911 and general dispatch services. The six-person crew has 70 years experience. Christine Ballard, OCSO 911 coordinator, is responsible for overall operations and technology. Jess Ferdinand is the lead dispatcher. She oversees day-to-day business, quality control and scheduling. By seniority, the rest of the

dispatch staff includes Karlene Madsen, Lori Collins, Lucille Allen and Lindsey Fuquay. "Every one of our dispatchers is hard-working and dedicated. They care about their communities and families that reside in Owyhee County," Ballard said. "They continuously make me proud to be a part of our 911 system." According to the press release announcing the special week of recognition, dispatchers work rotation shifts, days, nights, weekends and holidays. Dispatchers are trained to talk a caller through crises with CPR instruction and first aid advice or through a joyous yet stressful situation such as delivering a baby who may have decided to arrive earlier than expected. Dispatchers also help send assistance for car accidents as well as deputies or police officers to respond to myriad public safety situations. They can



Christine Ballard

also gather information that may be vital to an existing case. "We pride ourselves on continually striving to be the very best," the press release stated. OCSO dispatchers work two eight-hour shifts Monday through Wednesday and two 12-hour shifts Thursday through Sunday. Staff members get every other weekend off. "As you might expect, we work nights, weekends and holidays, which can be a bummer at times. We rotate days to nights every two months," Ballard said. At some point in the near future, the dispatchers will have new stations and ergonomic furniture after the Board of County Commissioners approved the expenditure of more than \$31,000 in February. Ballard said Littleton, Colo.-based Xybix won't begin the actual remodel for another couple of months. The remodel project is still in the planning and coordination stages, she said. "This is an overdue project that is not only bringing ergonomic desks to a high-stress position, but cleaning up years of wiring, outdated electronics and unused equipment," she said. — JPB

Out-of-county inmates bolster Owyhee revenue

BIA, Canyon, state agency use Murphy jail

After one fiscal quarter, the county's agreement to house Bureau of Indian Affairs inmates is paying off. In his quarterly financial report to the Board of County Commissioners, Sheriff Perry Grant reported an income of nearly \$22,000 for keeping inmates from other jurisdictions in the Owyhee County Jail in Murphy. Department heads turned in their quarterly reports during the April 7 BOCC meeting. The revenue for housing out-of-county inmates includes holds for the state Department of Correction and Canyon County, too, Grant said. "A lot of times they'll get full over there (in Caldwell) and send their female inmates here," Grant said of the agreement with Canyon County. The agreement is only a drop in the bucket for Canyon, which continues to battle overcrowding issues, but Owyhee County sometimes does help with relieving overcrowding problems in the neighboring jail's female population. "(Canyon County Sheriff) Kieran (Donahue) does know he can send inmates over when he needs to," Grant said. "He sends them over for protective custody and overcrowding." Last Thursday, nine of the 17 people housed in Owyhee County Jail were from other jurisdictions, including five from BIA, three on state holds and one from Canyon. A week earlier, more than half of the inmates held were incarcerated under other jurisdictions. Of the 21, seven were held under the BIA agreement, three from state prison and one from Canyon County. The county jail is a 40-bed facility, and houses 25 people on a typical day. "We like to stay somewhere around 30," Grant said. Each agency pays \$40 per day per person to incarcerate their inmates in Murphy. Additionally, Canyon County occasionally provides the trustees who serve

as cooks in the Owyhee County Jail kitchen, Grant said. Grant said the BIA agreement, which began in January, probably will run its course sometime in the new fiscal quarter because the remodeled detention center in Owyhee, Nev., is set to open later this month. Most of the BIA inmates are being held on non-violent charges such as disturbing the peace, trespassing, failure to appear for a court date, drug possession and parole violations. There have been some domestic battery suspects. "They do try to take their more serious holds to Elko (Nev.)," Grant said. "They do accommodate us with lower-classification holds." Additionally, BIA personnel does most of the transportation for inmates and continues to pay for medications, the sheriff said. If a BIA inmate has to be transported to an area hospital for evaluation, OCSO transports from Murphy, and BIA guards the subject at the hospital and then provides transport back to Owyhee County. "Due to BIA regulations, most are released in 48 to 72 hours, and BIA comes back and picks them up," Grant said. The revenue earned from the agreements with other agencies is turned over into the general fund. "The county commissioners will reassess the needs for the funds and distribute where it's needed (when the next budget is set)," Grant said. The sheriff says the out-of-county agreements does help keep the jail in compliance with new Idaho Sheriff's Association regulations that require two detention officers on the floor for each shift. "I look at it as a justification to have our two detention staff on at a time to stay within state standards and (meet) safety aspects," he said. The BOCC approved the hiring of a new detention officer, James C. T. Doucet, during an April 7 meeting. Doucet replaces Emiliano Gonzalez and will start work Monday after he finishes his time with the Ada County Sheriff's Office. — JPB

Rimrock FFA holds auction today

The Rimrock FFA chapter will hold its biggest fundraiser of the year tonight at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School. A free barbecue will be served at 6:30 p.m. inside the school's cafeteria. The annual student auction begins at 7 p.m. Eight hours of labor from

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Trojans golfers grab win

Led by Gabe Maurer's low round, Homedale High School notched its first golf victory of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season last Wednesday.

Maurer fired a 2-over-par 38 won medalist honors and was of only three golfers to break 40 over nine holes at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

The Trojans finished at 170, one stroke ahead of Weiser.

"Everyone else played solid golf," Homedale coach Casey Grove said.

"It was nice to have everyone shoot a competitive score

— See *Golfers*, page 4B

Hungate highlights HHS track Junior wins twice; teammates haul several silvers

With warm weather finally arriving, Homedale High School's track and field athletes were able to shake off the ice for good during Friday's Oregon Trail Invitational in Vale, Ore.

"It was a very warm day and that bodes well for jumpers and throwers. They were all very warm and feeling good," first-year Trojans coach Heidi Ankeny said.

"We had personal records from almost every jumper and thrower on the team. We also had some great personal records from a few sprinters."

Junior Cole Hungate swept the distance races, winning the 1,500 meters in 4 minutes, 36.4 seconds and then snagging the 3,000 title in 10:10.62.

Teammate Riley Portwood finished second to his fellow junior in the 3,000, but was still 21 seconds off the pace. Portwood was third in the 1,500 at 4:37.47.

Maya Correa was second in the girls' 3,000 at 12:53.41.

— See *HHS track*, page 3B



Cole Hungate

Coyotes calling



With his dad Chris and mom Kim looking on, Marsing High School senior P.J. Even signs his letter of intent to attend The College of Idaho in Caldwell. Photo by Jon P. Brown

Massive Marsing lineman stays home to play at C of I

P.J. Even just became one of the biggest men on The College of Idaho campus literally.

The 6-foot-5, 330-pound Marsing High School senior signed a national letter of intent to play football for the upstart Coyotes on Thursday.

"I feel accomplished," the son of Chris and Kim Even said.

Even said the reinstatement of The College of Idaho program gave him a unique opportunity to pursue his craft in his backyard, which he said will make his college games even more meaningful.

"It'll mean it's easier for people in the community to see me play. It's just like when I was playing high school football. I'll be just down the street."

The College of Idaho held its first spring football scrimmage in four decades Saturday in Caldwell. The Coyotes have been building for a September return under head coach Mike Moroski.

Even is the second Owyhee County athlete to join the Coyotes and the first from Marsing. Homedale graduate Levi Elsberry has been on campus since transferring from Eastern Oregon University upon hearing the news that football would be returning to Caldwell for the first time since 1977.

Even became one of the largest Coyotes when he signed on the dotted line during the lunch hour

— See *Lineman*, page 4B

Former Trojan transfers to build tradition in backyard

Every fledgling football program needs leadership, and among The College of Idaho's leaders is a former emotional sparkplug for Homedale High School.

Levi Elsberry transferred from Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Ore., to attend school in Caldwell soon after he heard that the Coyotes were bringing back football.

"When I heard they reinstated, I said, 'I want to come back home,' and it's been a good move ever since," the 2011 HHS graduate said.

Elsberry returned to the area and began working out in the early days of the program, even before some of the coaches were in town.

"He was on campus when I got here last March," C of I offensive coordinator Tim Keane said. "Once he kind of heard football was coming back, he just knew this would be a good fit for him."

Elsberry is currently sidelined. Just days before Saturday's spring game, he broke a bone in his elbow during practice. The 21-year-old expects to be

ready for the season opener in September.

Keane said Elsberry worked out with the Coyotes during their zero year. He last played as a redshirt freshman in 2012 for the Mountaineers and is listed as a junior wide receiver on the C of I roster.

Both schools will play in the NAIA Frontier Conference in the fall.

The 5-foot, 11-inch, 163-pound Elsberry caught four passes for 30 yards while

— See *Trojan*, page 4B

Rivals duel on diamond

Huskies, Trojans split games

There was a little sympathy among baseball rivals Thursday when Marsing High School thumped Homedale.

The Huskies took advantage of seven walks from Trojans pitchers in the first inning, jumping to an early lead and cruising to a 17-4 non-conference win in six innings in Homedale.

"Homedale had a tough time finding the strike zone, and I give our kids credit for being disciplined and getting on base," Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said.

"I felt bad for (Trojans coach) Burke (Deal) and the Homedale kids. I've been in games when we couldn't throw strikes and it's very frustrating."

Winning pitcher Lane Sevy struck out six and allowed just one earned run over six innings

— See *Rivals*, page back page

Fruitland beats HHS softball

The softball back-and-forth continues for Homedale and Fruitland high schools.

The Grizzlies withstood the Trojans' sixth-inning uprising to exact revenge in a 6-5 3A Snake River Valley conference game on April 8.

The game marked the first meeting between the two powerhouses since Homedale beat Fruitland for the 3A state championship in May.

The Grizzlies broke open a 1-1 game at Sundance Park with three runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

The insurance was needed as Homedale (12-2 overall, 3-1 3A SRV at week's end) rallied with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Trojans ripped four consecutive hits, including three straight doubles from Katie Deal, Tori Nash and Makayla Aberasturi, to fuel the inning. Aberasturi scored on a wild pitch to get Homedale to within a run before Kendal Cox got the final out to end the inning.

— See *HHS*, page 3B

Sports

No. 1 Kincheloe keeps rolling for Trojans tennis

HHS ends week on four-match winning streak

Homedale High School's tennis players lost only one set as they rolled to their first 3A Snake River Valley conference win of the season.

Edmy Vega and Marissa Guzman, both of whom are returning from a year away from the court, had to battled through their first two sets against Payette No. 1 girls' doubles players Ciarra Fuller and Kurstan Laviness on April 8.

After a hard-fought first-set victory, Vega and Guzman bounced back from a loss in the second stanza to close out a 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 victory.

Homedale throttled its host, 10-2, with boys' team skating to a 6-0 victory.

Kincade Kincheloe launched the Trojans' dominance of the boys' ladder with a 6-0, 6-0 over Payette No. 1 Brian Heleker.

Third-seeded Daniel Silva was similarly dominant against Kyler Calkins in a 6-1, 6-1 win.

Coy Gardner swept Payette No. 2 AJ Mussell, 6-4, 6-2.

In the doubles matches, top-seeded Andrew Randall and Michel Bethge carried the banner for Homedale in a 6-2, 6-1 win

over Michael Stoneman and Tyler Aullman.

Orion Cardenas and Dylan Phariss pounded Ty Newman and Kyler Sandquist, 6-0, 6-0, at the No. 2 spot.

In the girls' meet, which Homedale won 4-2, Hattie Mertz led off with a 6-2, 6-0 victory in the No. 1 singles match against Jasmine Kinkead.

Tanis Lentfer won the No. 2 match for Homedale, 6-4, 6-2, over Laurel Weiss.

In mixed doubles, No. 1 Delaney Phariss and Alec Egurrola blanked Gilbert Gonzalez and Lacey Smith, 6-0, 6-0, and Jasmin Zegger and Ryan Randall posted a 6-2, 6-1 win over Josh Brown and Isabell Kerkering.

Thursday: Homedale 6, Ontario, Ore., 4 — Both teams had a makeshift lineups because of other extra-curricular activities interfering with the roster, but the Trojans were able to ride a couple of thrilling boys' doubles matches to their third victory of the week and fourth in six days.

No. 1 Andrew Randall and Michel Bethge and No. 2 Dylan Phariss and Orion Cardenas rallied from first-set losses to post victories.

Randall and Bethge beat Bill Garcia and Agustin Lopez, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4. Phariss and Cardenas defeated Kevin Aleman and Raul

Ortega, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

The girls' singles roster had a different look with No. 1 Hattie Mertz out of town, but Marissa Guzman (No. 1) and Tanis Lentfer (No. 2) didn't miss a beat. Guzman beat Audrey Vogt, 6-0, 6-4, while Lentfer sprinted past Alexi Schwartz, 6-1, 6-0.

Homedale's mixed doubles team of Benny Schamber and Jasmin Zeggar prevailed, 6-1, 6-0, over Jandee Nakamura and Marc Kiniskey in the No. 2 slot.

Homedale's other victory came at No. 3 boys' singles when Ben Holloway beat Kiniskey, 6-2, 6-2.

April 7: Vale, Ore., 7, Homedale 5 — Kincheloe's 6-2, 6-0 win over Vikings' No. 1 Jordan Dobney highlighted the Trojans' dominant performance in the boys' ladder in a non-conference match played in Homedale.


Vale ruled the girls' meet, winning every match on the court and giving up only a forfeit at No. 2 mixed doubles.

Gardner swept Jared Booth at No. 2 boys' singles, 6-0, 6-0.


In the doubles matches, Randall and Bethge dispatched the Vikings' top boys' doubles squad of Nate Trenkel and Sasha Shatravka, 6-2, 6-0, and No. 2 Ben Holloway and Daniel Silva beat Vale's Chris Travers and Gustabo Bahena, 6-4, 7-6.





Andrew Randall rushes in to make a return during his boys' doubles victory with Michel Bethge against Ontario, Ore., on Thursday. Photo by Jon P. Brown





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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Gabe Maurer, sr., golf

The Play -- Maurer was low medalist as the Trojans claimed their first 3A Snake River Valley conference victory of the season. Maurer was the only golfer to break 40 at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette, carding a 2-over-par 38.

Baseball Varsity

Thursday, April 17 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 19, home vs. Vale, Ore., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 17, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 19 at Vale, Ore., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball Varsity

Thursday, April 17 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 19, home vs. Vale, Ore., 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 17, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Friday, April 17 at New Plymouth Invitational, 4 p.m.

Golf Varsity

Tuesday, April 22 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Scotch Pines G.C., Payette, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23 at Ontario Invitational (18 holes), Ontario (Ore.) Golf Club, 11 a.m.


Junior varsity


Tuesday, April 22 at 3A Snake River Valley conference meet, Scotch Pines G.C., Payette, 2 p.m.


Tennis

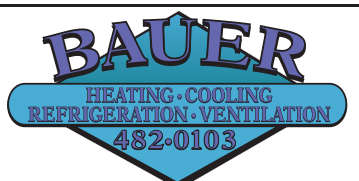
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Sports

Trojans' JV softball slams 3A SRV conference foes

Homedale High School's junior varsity softball team hammered Fruitland pitching last week in a key 3A Snake River Valley conference matchup.

The Trojans rapped 16 hits in their 22-11 victory in Payette County on April 8.

First-year coach Tony Sifuentes complimented his players on their aggressive offense and steady defense.

"The girls really (looked good) on the bags, racking up several stolen bases," he said. "Our defense is looking better and better each game, making outs when we need them most."

Homedale (6-9 overall, 3-0 in conference at week's end) rallied from an early deficit, batting around in the second inning and scoring nine times to take a 10-3 lead.

Megan Maxwell was 4-for-6 and had

two of Homedale's five doubles. She also scored twice and stole six bases.

The Trojans had a short-lived 1-0 lead when Taylor Kerbs led off the game with a triple and later scored. Kerbs was 3-for-6 and also doubled while scoring three times.

Winning pitcher Kristen Egurrola scored three times and had three stolen bases.

Adrianna Salutregui and Diana Gonzalez swiped five bases each. They each scored three runs.

Thursday: Homedale 18, New Plymouth 5 — In a non-conference game played at Sundance Park, the Trojans took control against the pesky Pilgrims with a 10-run second inning.

New Plymouth grabbed a 4-2 lead in the top of the frame before Homedale erupted

in a rally that saw 15 batters come to the plate.

Sydney Shanley doubled — one of four for her in a 4-for-4 day — as part of the Trojans' 10 hits in the inning.

Maddi Conant led off the second inning with a triple and stole home, while Kristen Egurrola was hit by a pitch and later scored the tying run.

Taylor Kerbs drew a walk and scored the go-ahead run later after three consecutive hits by Diana Gonzalez, Megan Maxwell and Shanley.

Conant had a second hit in the inning with a double, and Kerbs and Natilie Jimenez also doubled in the uprising.

Maxwell led off the three-run third inning with a double, and Maxwell and Shanley doubled during the Trojans' three-

run fourth inning.

April 4: Homedale 19, Parma 4 — After spotting the Panthers an earlier lead in a conference game, the Trojans buried their visitors at Sundance Park.

Trailing 2-0, Homedale batted around twice in the second inning.

They sent 21 players to the plate and scored 16 runs.

Mckayla Steinmetz crushed a triple in the uprising, while Gonzalez doubled. Salutregui's single was the first of three consecutive hits in the inning.

Steinmetz singled in her second at-bat in the inning, and she scored both times she got on base. She also collected two RBI in the rally.

Maddi Conant singled and scored in the third inning.

✓ HHS: 4th inning sparks baseball win

From Page 1B

Baseball

April 8: Fruitland 10, Homedale 2 — Conner Carter was 2-for-3 with a triple, RBI and run scored for the Trojans' only offensive bright spot against Jeremy Alvarado, who punctuated his complete-game three-hitter with 12 strikeouts.

Homedale (7-5, 2-1) trailed 7-0 before Carter tripled with two outs in the fifth inning and scored on Blake Patton's line-drive infield single to shortstop.

Carter was at it again in the seventh inning when his two-out base hit brought home Matthew Thatcher.

Fruitland took command with a five-run fourth inning then capped things with a three-run sixth.

Saturday: Homedale 7, Vale, Ore., 4 — The Trojans clawed back from a 3-1 deficit after one inning.

Homedale took the lead, 4-3, with two runs in the fourth on some razzle-dazzle on the bases. The win snapped a three-game skid.

Lane Sale scored from third on a wild pitch to tie the game, and Nash Johnson sprinted home on Tyson Furlott's sacrifice fly to put the Trojans ahead for good.

Blake Patton continued to sizzle, going 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Jacob Falls was 2-for-3 with an RBI, and Sale finished 2-for-2 with an RBI.



Homedale freshman Ambyr VanWinkle was fifth in the high jump at 4 feet, 4 inches. Photos by John L. Braese / The Malheur Enterprise



Marsing senior Tyler Malmberg soared 18 feet, 10 inches to finish third in the boys' long jump.



Rimrock freshman Julianne Mori finished seventh in the girls' high jump at the Oregon Trail Invitational, clearing 4 feet.

Huskies' Herrera takes 3K

Senior Ofelia Herrera ran to victory in the 3,000 meters Friday as Marsing High School's girls' track and field team finished eighth in the Oregon Trail Invitational.

Herrera ran a 12-minute, 18.52-second race to highlight the Huskies' afternoon in Vale, Ore.

She was second in the 1,500.

Other top finishes for the Marsing girls included Emily Tank (fourth in the 400, 1:08.89) and Angie Draper (fourth in the 100 hurdles, 19.56).

For the boys, senior long jumper Tyler Malmberg was third with an 18-foot, 10-inch effort.

Alexandre Heidt, a sophomore, was fifth in the 100 in 12.01.

Rimrock

Sophomore Hailey Pearson proved to be the most consistent Raider on Friday. She was fifth in both the girls' 100 (14.21) and 200 (29.42).

Adrian boys 2nd at Oregon Trail

Chase Walker was up to his old tricks Friday, taking part in four of Adrian High School's five wins in a second-place finish in the Oregon Trail Invitational boys' track and field meet.

The junior swept the sprints (11.28 seconds in the 100; 12.99

in the 200) and also served on the 4x100 relay (45.49 with Bryson Shira, Reagan Shira and Troy Villarreal) and 4x400 (3:34.82 with Jett McCoy and the Shiras).

Reagan Shira won the 110 hurdles in 16.33, and his brother Bryson was second in the 400.

Sophomore Clara Feldman was second in the girls' 800.

Jordan Valley

Senior Ben Telleria cleared 43 feet, 3½ inches to win the triple jump by nearly 1½ feet over second-place Reagan Shira.

✓ HHS track: Jennifer Hernandez gets a pair of top-four finishes in sprints

From Page 1B

The Homedale boys finished third among 16 teams, while the girls were fourth in an 18-team field.

Sophomore Richard Symms continued to find his footing in the throwing ring. He was second in the discus at 126 feet, 6 inches. He finished fourth in the shot put at 39-11½.

The best finish for the girls came from junior sprinter Jennifer Hernandez.

She was third in the 100 at 14.01 and pulled in fourth in the 200 at 28.72.

Senior Alissa Martin finished fourth in the triple jump in 31-3½, while freshman Ambyr VanWinkle was fifth in the high jump in 4-4.

Junior MaKenzie Anderson pulled down a fifth-place distance of 13-7 in the long jump. She was also fifth in the 100-meter hurdles with a 19.59-second showing.

Martin anchored the Trojans' third-place 4x400 relay team. Rosio Ojeda, Alyx Christensen and Lia Hollenstein ran the first three legs as the quartet combined for a 5:06.55.

Junior Josh Tolmie continued his steady season. He finished third in the 200 meters debut, clocking 24.64, and grabbed fourth in the 400 at 56.13.

Tolmie and Portwood ran the final two legs of the 4x400 relay as Homedale finished fourth in 3:56.44. Luke Flaming and Andy Martinez got the race started with the first two laps.

Britt Eubanks, who is coming back from an arm injury that derailed his basketball season, finished fifth in the triple jump with a 40-5½ effort.

"It was really our first warm meet, and sometimes that takes some getting used to, but our kids did a great job adjusting to the temperatures and performed very well," Ankeny said.

Sports

Jordan Valley winter sports awards distributed

Middle school, high school athletes saluted

Jordan Valley winter sports awards were handed out to the high school and middle school basketball players on April 1. The banquet began with middle school girls' coaches Si Skinner and Andrea Burch presenting every ballplayer with a certificate of attendance. The only fifth-grader was Kiana Quintero. The sixth-graders that attended were Becky Mackenzie, Shaianne Keller, Jacquatta Deen, and Baylee Davis. The seventh-graders were Taylor Warn, Michaela Volmer, Nicole Terry, Regann Skinner, Stephanie Martin, Skyler Forsythe and Emilee Burch. Cheyenne Davis was the only eighth-grader on the squad. The middle school boys also received certificates from coaches Mike Eiguren and Con Warn. Fifth-graders were Blaise Warn, Alan Talavera, Sean Roe, LJ Duffy and Quinton Collins. Sixth-graders were Don Youren, Kort Skinner, Trent Larsen, Chase Easterday and Trevor Fillmore. The seventh-graders were Jesus Talavera, Brandon Roe, Sam Green and Zeke Quintero. Eighth-



Jordan Valley High School athletes were honored at a recent sports awards banquet, from left: Braden Fillmore, Nick Eiguren, Sharayah Sausser, Lee Stanford, Andi Warn, Wyatt Trautman and Ben Telleria. Photo by Tara Echave

graders included Wade Stanford, Kirk Eiguren, Garrett Easterday and TJ Davis. Jordan Valley High School girls' basketball coaches Kelsi Skinner and Robbin Eiguren began the second half of the awards banquet. They thanked athletic director Mike Workman, scorekeepers and fans.

Skinner briefly talked about each player on the team that finished third in the 1A High Desert League East Division and went on to win the consolation and sportsmanship trophies at the 1A District 8 tournament. Individual awards included: **Defensive player of the year** — Sharayah Sausser, who was

also a second-team all-leaguer **Offensive player of the year** — Andi Warn, who was the All-1A HDL East Division player of the year and an All-1A HDL East first-teamer Morgan Caywood was also recognized for her selection as a All-1A HDL East first-teamer. Boys' coaches Clint Fillmore

and Jeff Anderson also gave thanks for fans' help and support before saluting their team. The Mustangs were 7-1 in the 1A HDL East, setting up their 1A District 8 tournament championship. Jordan Valley reached the state tournament in Baker after a 69-61 victory of Nixyaawii in the second round of the 1A Oregon state playoffs. The Mustangs were 0-2 in the tournament, though, with losses to Crosshill Christian and Imbler. Awards presented included: **Most Improved Player** — Nick Eiguren, a junior who was named second-team All-1A HDL East **Mr. Hustle** — Braden Fillmore **Offensive player of the year** — Lee Stanford, who was also a first-team all-leaguer **Dan Staples Memorial Award and MVP** — Senior Wyatt Trautman, who was a first-team All-1A HDL East pick **Richard Bruce Memorial Award and defensive player of the year** — Senior Ben Telleria, who was the All-HDL East player of the year and a first-team all-leaguer Jett Warn was also recognized for his all-league honorable mention selection.

✓ Lineman: Even becomes one of the biggest linemen on C of I campus

From Page 1B outside the Marsing High School main office. "I just think he's a great prospect just because of his size," C of I offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Tim Keane said. Keane said Even will need to be committed this offseason to working on getting faster. As

one of the biggest linemen in the Coyotes' den, though, Even will be in the running for a starting job. "The first year is kind of unique being a start-up program," Keane said. "He'll come in and compete for a job and then we'll decide what to do as the season goes on." No decision on Even's position

or whether he'll redshirt has been made, Keane said. "We're still kind of looking at where he'll fit in," the coach said. Even signed his letter of intent with his parents standing behind him and Huskies' head coach Brad Hill and several classmates and teammates looking on. "I think one of the things that

The College of Idaho is getting is a kid with a lot of upside," Hill said. "I don't think he's even tapped into his potential." Former Marsing coach Jaime Wood, who began his Huskies stint when Even was a freshman, also stopped by to offer his congratulations. "I think it's awesome. I think he had other opportunities and this

one is going to be just as good as they were and it's also going to be good for Marsing football because the guys here now are going to be able to see him play and say hey that's my teammate," Wood said. "We knew all along that he could go somewhere and play." — JPB

✓ Trojan: High school, college coaches comment on Elsberry's leadership

From Page 1B playing 10 games for EOU in 2012. He ran in a two-point conversion with seven seconds remaining in the Mountaineers' 68-22 loss to Southern Oregon on Oct. 6, 2012. His high school coach, Matt Holtry, sees Elsberry making a difference immediately for the Coyotes, who will play the school's first football game since 1977 in September. "I think that Levi will have a great career playing at C of I," Holtry said. "Levi has the work

ethic, knowledge and the desire to be a great football player, and I have no doubt he will contribute immediately for the football program." Keane seems to be in agreement. "His work ethic has been phenomenal, and that's the first thing it takes to make an impact," Keane said. Elsberry is one of the veterans in the Coyotes' program, and Keane said he's always one of the first players to jump into a drill. Holtry isn't surprised that his

former player has taken on a leadership role. "Anytime you have a young program like C of I, it's important to find leaders as fast as possible," Holtry said. "Levi is one of the best leaders I have had as a player for me, and I am sure the coaches there see qualities in him as a leader as well." Elsberry credited his high school coach with honing that mentoring outlook. "I love explaining to them because it makes me a better

player and makes them a better player," Elsberry said. There's another aspect to Elsberry's presence that could help the Coyotes, too, Holtry said — setting a tradition and tone. "Levi was here the first two years I was here as a coach in Homedale, and he was instrumental in helping change the culture surrounding our team and the athletics in general here at Homedale," the coach said. Elsberry and Marsing's PJ Even, who signed with the team last week, are two small-school

athletes who join a C of I roster that has its share of Class 5A and Class 4A recruits. Keane said the diversity in school size can help drive the individuals to be their best while preparing for the return of Coyotes football. "Some of (the small-school players) have a chip on their shoulder to prove that they're just as good as the guys from the bigger schools," Keane said. "We kind of like having those guys around." — JPB

✓ Golfers: Kylee Jenkins finishes third in junior varsity girls' tournament

From Page 1B today." Fellow senior Bryan Johnson backed up Maurer with a 42, while Kyler Landa and Chase Martell each carded 45s.

Maurer edged the Weiser pair of Devin Long and Matt Hurd, both of whom notched 39s, to win the medalist honors. Fruitland was third at 175 as Jesse Vest shot 40.

Homedale's Maddi Maxwell shot a 64 in the girls' varsity meet. "Despite her score, Maddi actually played pretty good," Grove said.

"She had one bad hole and the rest she played very competitively." Kylee Jenkins finished the girls' junior varsity round with a 65. Jenkins finished third among the

JV individuals. "Again, all the girls are seniors and first-year golfers, so it is an uphill climb to try and be competitive by May," Grove said.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 19, 1989

Satanic cult activities blown out of proportion — HPD

Bizarre tales circulating in Homedale about the alleged existence here of a teenage cult that uses Satanic rituals have “kids scared to death,” local police authorities have reported. Homedale Police Chief Mike Moysard told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday that, “We definitely do have a problem, there is substance to the origin of the rumors, but it is being blown out of proportion. Ninety-five percent of what is being reported is blown out of proportion.”

At a meeting at City Hall later Monday, Moysard told about 35 concerned parents that information accumulated in “bits and pieces” over six months indicates that approximately eight youth in the Homedale-Wilder-Owyhee County area are “dabbling” in cult practices that employ elements of Satanism, Haitian voodoo and a variety of other offbeat occult beliefs.

Virtually all of them are school dropouts, social misfits or “into drugs,” Moysard said. No adult is known to be associated with the group, Moysard said.

Homedale’s Academic Decathlon team places 6th

Homedale’s Academic Decathlon team placed sixth out of 18 regional teams competing in the recent Idaho State Academic Decathlon, according to final official results just supplied to HHS AD Coach Frank Craig.

“Of those six (top-ranking schools), three were from the A-3 division, Teton, Arco and Homedale,” Craig reported.

He said that several strong competitors on the team will be back again next year, including Lori Itano, Joe Malmberg, Kathy Coons, Kristin Smyth and Dennis Zattiero.

But graduation this spring will virtually wipe out the A.D.’s scholastic team that included such top finishers at the state level as Danny Itano and Tony Freeburg, according to Craig. “That’s going to hurt us,” he noted, adding that he’s already scouting for replacements.

Bruneau toxic dump site’s closure plans to BOCC

A delegation of officials from the Idaho Hazardous Waste Materials-Bruneau is expected to meet with the Owyhee County Commissioners in Murphy at 10 a.m. April 24 to discuss plans related to the formal closure of the now defunct Site A hazardous waste dump located on an old missile silo site outside Bruneau.

Brian Monsen, manager of the compliance section of the IHWMB in Boise, said plans will be broached with the commissioners about holding a public meeting sometime in May related to the old dump site 18 miles from Bruneau. The public meeting is expected to focus on the environmental impact imposed by the site, and the most appropriate method of closing it, Monsen said.

Rather than being a matter of concern, Owyhee County Commission Chairman Richard Bass said he considered the impending developments over complete closure of the site “a matter of happiness. There will have to be some cleanup there, but I don’t believe there’s a great amount of hazardous waste buried” at the site.

The Bruneau area facility was used for the disposal of hazardous wastes during the period of 1976-83 by the Wescon Company before its holdings were acquired by Envirosafe Services of Idaho, Inc., according to Monsen. ESII operates the Site B hazardous waste dump near Grand View.

Marsing’s baseball team wins 3 of 4 games

MARSING – The Marsing Huskies baseball team won three of their last four games last week.

Saturday they beat Melba 9-8. Earlier in the week, they had split a doubleheader with Parma, losing the first 9-5 and winning the second one 8-3, and beat Notus 3-1.

In the Melba game, the Huskies were up 6-3 in the fourth inning when Melba loaded the bases and went ahead 7-6 on a grand slam and then picked up another run to lead 8-6.

It stayed that way until the top of the seventh inning when Huskies scored a single. Then a little later runners on second and third scored on a single by Jerrod Howarth for an 9-8 lead.

50 years ago

April 16, 1964

Trojans top Kuna, 12-0 to win second game

The Homedale Trojans baseball team won its second game in as many starts Thursday night against Kuna 12-0 with the game being played on the Melba diamond.

Glenn Kushlan, Homedale starter, went the distance on the mound for the Trojans, giving up only four hits in scoring his first mound victory against no defeats.

Homedale outscored the Kavemen in all departments with 12 runs, 17 hits, and 1 error while Kuna’s marks were no runs, 4 hits and 3 errors.

Homedale’s big blows were yielded by Jim Wilson and Jim Townsend, each getting a home run, a triple and a single with Larry Stansell connecting for a long triple.

The game was temporarily halted during the fourth inning because of strong winds for about 15 minutes.

Trojans set two new records at C. of I. Cinderama

The Homedale track team participated in the 3rd annual C of I Cinderama, April 10. Homedale placed third in the total team points in competition with 21 “class B” schools. Fruitland won with 45 points, Kuna was second with 30 and Homedale placed third with 20 points.

Individuals who scored in the tough competition were as follows:

220, Floyd Breach, 1st; 440, Tony Maher, 2nd; broad jump, Rick Shanley, 4th (tie); high jump, Art Solis 2nd (tie).

440 relay, R. Dewey, T. Morris, F. Breach and R. Shanley, 1st (set record time of 46.8).

Mile relay, R. Dewey, T. Morris, F. Breach and R. Shanley, 1st (set record time of 3:48.4).

School board approves budget of \$276,547.13

The 1964-65 school budget of \$276,547.13 — \$6,137.54 higher than last year’s budget — was approved following a public hearing on the new budget during which no protests where registered at the regular meeting of the Homedale school board held Monday evening at the Washington grade school building with all board members and all members of the citizens committee present.

The board adopted a resolution for a trustee election, which will be held Monday, May 11. Board chairman Allen George is the current trustee whose term expires.

The board also voted to send Supt. Deward Bell to the state superintendents meeting at Pocatello, April 16, 17 and 18.

A bid of \$5,342.90 on a new school bus was accepted from the Owyhee Motor Sales.

Walt Adams was hired as transportation director for the coming year at the meeting.

The board also accepted the recommendation of the citizens committee that a general obligation bond issue for \$235,000 be called, and set May 18 as the election date. The funds, if approved, would be used for construction and improvement of high school facilities, Supt. Bell explained.

The citizens committee, with Ronald Robinson and Albert Eidemiller as chairmen, agreed to launch an extensive campaign to promote passage of the bond issue. Property owners in the district are qualified to vote on the issue, they said.

Bus route is discontinued

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission granted the Boise-Winnemucca bus stages the right to discontinue its operations between Caldwell and Marsing, via Wilder and Homedale over Idaho State Highway 19 and U.S. Highway 95, Wednesday, April 8.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds, operator of the bus depot at Cone Café, reported that the last stop made by the Boise-Winnemucca bus was Wednesday morning, April 15.

Succor Crik Sam Sez:

Paid my taxes yestiddy by mail but ain’t sure if Uncle Sam will accept the postage due envelope. I didn’t have the price of a postage stamp left.

140 years ago

April 18, 1874

HINTS TO MINERS. In view of the frequency of accidents in our mines, and knowing that many of them could be averted by proper precaution, we have been at some pains to collate the following useful hints to men engaged in the precarious business of mining:

Never walk into an open shaft. We have known several good shafts to be irreparably injured by miners carelessly falling down them.

Never leave a lighted candle in an open keg of powder. Should the light come in contact with the powder, it (the powder) is liable to be rendered unfit for use.

In descending deep shafts, say 1,000 feet or more, saving of steam and time of brakeman may be effected by placing a man in the sump of catch dinner buckets, which the men should be instructed to drop in his hands, and then slide down to their work on the guides in the shaft.

When you want to descend from one station to another, ring down the cage and always be sure to keep your head well out of the shaft to see if it is coming. Men have been known to have their heads cut off by a descending cage through staying too far inside the level.

In wheeling a car to the mouth of the shaft, make sure that the cage is sufficiently elevated above the mouth of the shaft to allow the car to drop down gently, and never let go of the car until it has commenced falling down the shaft. A good cartman should always have perfect control over his car.

In blasting with giant powder, break your cartridges to the size needed for the hole, by placing it on an anvil and hitting it a firm blow with a 14-pound sledge, but be careful that the hammer is not injured.

In blasting with black power, sit down firmly on your blast, and never leave your post until impelled so to do by the discharge.

After the discharge of a blast, always pick the fragments of rock carefully out of your flesh and throw them into the ore pile. A great deal of rich ore is wasted by a neglect of this precaution.

We could give many more useful hints, but deem these sufficient for the present, and if by following the advice contained in them, calamity shall be averted, we shall feel that we have not lived in vain.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!! Last Wednesday night the roof of R. H. Week’s tin-shop was discovered in a blaze, and Silver City was startled by that dreadful of all cries, “Fire!” After considerable time was consumed in searching about town for a ladder, one was at length obtained, and a few buckets of water extinguished the fire before it got under much headway. The fire originated from a stovepipe passing through the roof in too close proximity to the shingles. Had it got a good start before being seen, our town would, in all probability, now be in ashes.

This is the second instance of the kind that has occurred here within the last month, and it would appear that, from the gross, inexcusable and criminal carelessness of her citizens, Silver City is destined, sooner or later, to become a prey to the devouring element. Such a calamity can only be averted by seeing that every stovepipe in town is at all times in a perfectly safe condition. Let our principal property holders get together and appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to visit, at stated intervals, every house in town, and compel the occupants thereof to exercise all necessary precautions to guard against fire. We agitated this matter in our columns last spring and even went so far as to call a meeting with the view of having a safety fire committee appointed, but no attention was paid to the call, and the matter went by default. We now once more appeal to our citizens. Let us arouse from our lethargy, shake off our indifference, and do something to avert the impending calamity.

Besides safety committee, a fire company ought also to be organized and provided with hooks and ladders to be used in case of an emergency. Let something be done before it be too late.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
The western migration invasion

The legalization of marijuana in Colorado has brought to a head a common point of contention that has happened in state after state. It is a generational change, a population shift that is the result of the inevitable roll of civilization.

It also marks a shift from rural to urban.

Over the years, I have watched certain western towns and cities evolve into mini-metros that no longer belong to the state that bore them: Santa Fe, Aspen, Missoula, Sedona, Monterey and Deer Valley. They become baby Berkeleys or Austins or Madisons. They grow and metastasize. The migrants start changing the laws, the values and the livelihoods of the invaded towns and states into those from the cities they left behind.

It is often referred to as “Californication.” The new wave of settlers leave the state of their upbringing because it’s too crowded, crime is omnipresent, politics are corrupt, freeways are snarled and it’s no place to raise a family.

One day, on vacation, they drive through a western city with spectacular views, open space, friendly folk, and not much crime, so they buy a piece of property. They build a second home and commute back and forth. It’s so quaint, they stay.

They bring with them the conveniences and expectations they took for granted in their metroplex. The locals originally look at it as a blessing, a taxable addition. The more they cater to new money, the deeper they fall into the trap of dependency.

Then the newcomers begin to miss the attitudes and modernity that made big-city living bearable. “This is the 21st century! Let’s get with it!” They have no historical sense of intrinsic value or the hardship of generations, or the workin’ man culture. They are the Princess Di trying to fit in with the Duck Dynasty!

The newbies don’t enjoy having a hog farm down the road, kids getting out of school for hunting season, or for skiing on Fridays. They despise zoning laws that allow sale barns, dairies, timber mills, mining claims, or gas wells to prosper.

The new settlers gain influence and numbers primarily because of their financial advantage. Over a period of years a tipping point is reached. The town is now being run by money made elsewhere. Eventually the locals are relegated to serving their conquerors. A community that 25 years ago would have been appalled now welcomes topless bars, a resort tax, gated neighborhoods, private security guards, license tags for your dog or a Pot Hole that now sells marijuana to users.

Oh, well, I better go look at Princess Di’s horse. She always pays her bill.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest compilation, “Poems Worth Saving,” other books and DVDs.

Bert Brackett, District 23 state senator



From the Statehouse
Property rights, water were big issues in 2014 Legislature

During the Idaho Legislature’s 2014 session, I supported two bills that protected private property rights.

S1337 — The Agricultural Security bill’s goal was to prevent wrongful entry and criminal trespassing on private agricultural business property.

It identifies conduct that constitutes the crime of interference with agricultural production, including obtaining employment with an agricultural production facility by force, threat or misrepresentation with the intent to cause economic or other injury to the facility’s operation.

This was not an effort to stop whistleblowers. Farmers want their animals to be well treated because abuse hurts production, and they want to be able to deal with problems immediately.

H597 — This legislation exempts landowners and their employees who provide facilities or services upon their own privately owned property from licensure as an outfitter or guide, but allows for voluntary licensure. It requires licensure of persons who obtain permission to outfit or guide on private property unless the terms of a written agreement with the property owner do not require licensure.

H470a — I carried this legislation, which created a wolf depredation control board to distribute funds to help control and manage the animals causing property loss and damage. It was necessary because funding for wolf management, including control, has been substantially reduced by the federal government.

The bill provides for funding from the livestock industry, sportsmen and from the General Fund.

The top priority is to continue the delisted status for wolves while at the same time continue to manage and control depredating wolves.

Idaho’s probationary period ends in 2016. To be successful, we must keep the state’s management and control with Idaho’s approved wolf management plan.

H479 — With water and water management continuing as an important issue this year, this bill appropriated and transferred \$15 million from the General Fund to the Water

— See *Legislature*, Page 7B

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington
Farm Bill tries to keep up with challenges of modern ag

Preliminary results from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) 2012 Census of Agriculture confirm that the average age of the American farmer is continuing to increase. With more pressure on our land and an expanding need for food worldwide, we must persist in looking for ways to address the challenges faced by those just starting out in farming and ranching.

USDA found that a mere 6 percent of principal farm operators are under 35 years old, and the average age of principal farm operators has risen 1.2 years since 2007 to 58.3 years old. This continues a 30-year trend of a steady increase in the age of producers. Further, according to the USDA, the number of beginning farmers on their current operation less than 10 years was down 20 percent from 2007. While Idaho was among the 19 states that had the amount of land in farms increase, it is also among the 34 states that saw a decrease in its number of farms.

The world population and food needs are growing, and American farmers and ranchers have been at the forefront of feeding Americans and people around the world. As producers age, there must be a backfill of the next generation of producers and farmers to help ensure that food needs are met.

Considering the rising challenges, starting an agricultural operation can be more than intimidating. Producers face increased land, input and agricultural machinery costs, changing regulatory and paperwork requirements, pressures on land and water resources, unpredictable natural disasters, emerging plant pest and diseases and fluctuating commodity prices to name a few. Overcoming these challenges requires careful planning and often considerable capital and support. It often takes years to grow the assets needed to get into the business.

Recognizing this challenge, Congress has taken steps to try to help ease the path for young producers. Although this legislation is imperfect, the recently enacted Farm Bill supports a number of programs designed to assist beginning farmers and ranchers with getting started:

Access to Capital — As one of the most significant challenges faced by beginning farmers and ranchers is accessing the finances needed to acquire the land and equipment needed for farm operations, the Farm Bill continues higher loan funds and the strengthened down payment loan program for new producers. The law also prioritizes guaranteed farm ownership loan funds and direct operating loan funds for beginning farmers and ranchers. The Contract Land Sales Program that provides loans to retiring farmers who sell their land to beginning farmers is also reauthorized, and access is increased to guaranteed lending and microloan programs. To improve federal crop insurance access, the Farm Bill provides beginning producers with a 10-percentage-point discount on crop insurance premiums.

Conservation Incentives — The Farm Bill also continues incentives for getting started with implementing conservation measures, including reserving Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Conservation Stewardship Program assistance for beginning farmers and ranchers and providing conservation loans for building conservation structures or establishing conservation practices.

Outreach and Training — The Farm Bill extends the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program that provides training and mentoring for beginning producers, including military veterans. A military veterans’ agricultural liaison is also created to assist veterans starting out in agriculture.

This is just some of the assistance provided to beginning producers, and it does not remedy all the challenges. However, these programs can help ease the road ahead. As the USDA works to implement these provisions, I encourage those pursuing starting out in agriculture to explore whether these programs may be of assistance to them. More information regarding federal agricultural programs can be found at www.usda.gov.

— 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.

Commentary

Financial management

Debt consolidation doesn't move the debt-free needle

Dear Dave,
Why do you think debt consolidation is such a bad thing?
— Tessa

Dear Tessa,
Debt consolidation is a bad thing because it makes you feel like you really did something to get out of debt and change your financial world when you didn't. People come to me all the time saying stuff like, "Dave, I got a second mortgage. I paid off all my debt!" Well, no you didn't pay off all your debt. You just moved it around. That's part of the catch when it comes to debt consolidation. If you get a lower payment and move things around a little bit, you feel like you actually accomplished something. The problem with that

is you don't do anything to address the real problem, which is *you*. Interest rates aren't your problem, and the number of payments isn't your problem. Your problem is the person you look at in the mirror every morning, Tessa. Until you fix that person and get mad enough at your financial situation and the real cause of it, you'll never make any progress toward getting control of your finances. Trying to borrow your way out of debt is not a good plan!

Dear Dave,
I want to roll over a 401(k), and my bank is encouraging me to roll it over to fixed annuities. Is this a good investment?
— John



Dear John,
More times than not, when you go to a bank for investment advice, what you'll get in the bargain is bad

advice. And that's the case here. I'd move toward a traditional IRA, in a series of good growth stock mutual funds. Put it across four types of accounts: growth, growth and income, aggressive growth and international. What you're looking for, John, is a great track record for your investments. You want a track record so ridiculously good that it gives you a great sense of comfort, even though there's no guarantee of what's to come. And there are mutual funds out there that can do just that for you. I own one that's over 70 years old, and it has averaged nearly 12 percent over that time. Lots of people talk in "what ifs" when it comes to investing. Well, you can play that little game all day. But if the economy goes

completely down the tubes, and the government destroys things like mutual funds and real estate completely, your little bank-recommended annuity isn't going to make it, either. The banking system as a whole will fail if all the mutual funds close because they're all based in publicly traded companies. And that means virtually every business you drive by on your way to work would be out of business. A bank's not going to survive that kind of thing. If you're looking for things to help you survive the apocalypse, you're talking about food and water. But if you want rational, well-reasoned investments, you need to look at growth stock mutual funds and paid-for real estate. That's what I do!

Americans for Limited Government Official puts international review above U.S. interest in Internet

by Robert Romano
"It doesn't really matter what I think."
That was the response of Commerce Department Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information Larry Strickling to a question by Rep. John Shimkus (R-Ill.) about whether he opposed a Government Accountability Office (GAO) review on Commerce's turnover of Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) functions when its current contract with the Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) expires in September 2015.
"Is the (National Telecommunications and Information Administration) opposed to the Government Accountability Office providing to Congress prior to a transition of IANA functions — are you opposed to a Government Accountability Office review?" Shimkus asked.
Shimkus has proposed legislation that would require a GAO report prior to the transition. And all he wanted to know was whether the Commerce Department opposed having the agency take a look before it pulls the trigger on a final decision.
Since Strickling would, in part, be overseeing approval of that decision — which the Department has already stated it believes requires no congressional authorization — what he thinks about GAO or Congress having a say about the transition really does matter.
After all, what if the GAO, or Congress for that matter, found that the transition might endanger national security? Or would remove the current First Amendment protections

offered by federal government oversight?
Wouldn't Strickling want to know about those concerns prior to handing the keys to the Internet over to a private foundation or some as-yet unnamed international body?
Yet, Strickling did not seem to want to answer. "I'm in favor of full discussion of these issues," he offered generally in order to avoid having to express support for GAO review.
Strickling might as well have shrugged while he was at it. Shimkus asked again, and Strickling finally replied, "I neither support nor oppose it."
Well, why doesn't he support a GAO review?
That appears quite remarkable, particularly because Strickling appeared at an ICANN conference in Singapore clearly supporting *international* review of and engagement on this issue.
"It's important for the community to act with a real sense of purpose — engaged with this process and absolutely dedicated to arriving at a consensus outcome in a responsible, realistic and hopefully creative way. We can't let extraneous issues get in the way," Strickling said to conference participants.
Strickling also dismissed concerns that shifting IANA oversight away from the Commerce Department might result in censorship. "I'm extremely puzzled and troubled by the idea that's emerged that somehow this evolution is going to threaten free expression on the Internet," he said in Singapore.
Well, if he's really puzzled about the possibility censor-

ship overseas — of which there is a long history — perhaps Congress and the GAO really do need to look at this issue.
The rest of the world is having their say. The Commerce Department also supports today's meeting in Sao Paulo, "The Global Multistakeholder Meeting on the Future of Internet Governance," that will convene to craft "Internet governance principles and propos[e] a roadmap for the further evolution of the Internet governance ecosystem."
Four committees will convene at the meeting, including the critical High-Level Multistakeholder Committee that "will be responsible for overseeing the overall strategy of the meeting and fostering the involvement of the international community."
Of the 27 representatives, only three will hail from the private sector. Thirteen will be from governments. Two will be United Nations reps, including Hamadoun Touré, Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The rest will be private Internet foundations, academia, and civil society, whoever they represent.
So, Strickling supports the international, "multistakeholder" community, which is not bound by the First Amendment, being engaged in this process at every turn but not Congress and the GAO, which are bound by the Constitution?
Sorry, what Strickling thinks really does matter. He's one of the officials who's going to decide where the Internet ultimately winds up, and what binding protections for free speech there will be, if any.
— Robert Romano is the senior editor of ALG.

✓ Legislature: Highway projects were another focus of 2014 session

From Page 6B
Resource Board to be used for water projects to ensure water availability for existing uses and to provide water supplies for the future economic development.
I worked all this past year to get water for Mountain Home Air Force Base, so I was very pleased that \$4 million was included to secure water for future needs at the base.
Also included was \$4 million to develop additional recharge capacity on the eastern Snake River Plain and \$6 million to pursue additional storage, including building the Galloway Dam and raising some existing dams.
H547 — With the Capitol Renovation Project bonds almost paid off, this bill revised the distribution of the cigarette tax. This legislation was known as the water-GARVEE bill. It directs up to \$5 million to be used for aquifer stabilization projects and \$4.7 million to be used to pay off GARVEE bonds early.
S1345 — I had this bill printed to protect irrigation

companies so that when water is released for flood control, the reservoir space and be refilled by priority date. I did not ask for a hearing, but we did get some good discussion and negotiation in an effort to come up with a compromise.
We came close on the Snake River system, but did not reach final agreement.
To keep the discussion going, I introduced S1412.
H619a — This is a bill I introduced and carried to help resolve the maintenance on the Arrowrock Road. If historic maintenance (snow plowing, grading, etc.) is not being done, since it is the only practical access into Atlanta, the Atlanta Highway District may petition the Idaho Transportation Board if public health and safety is being jeopardized.
Following a process, if the petition is granted, the Idaho Transportation Department may either do the maintenance or contract with another highway district to do the work.
The actual cost of maintaining will then be deducted

from the Highway Distribution Account payment that the highway district failing to do the maintenance would have received.
H492 — This bill was brought by the Idaho Recreational Council and the Idaho State ATV Association. We amended it to provide uniformity in Idaho Code using the term "Certificate of Number" for ATVS, boats and snowmobiles.
In addition, we included seven additional sections in Title 67 to acknowledge impacts and make them uniform. This compromise was supported by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.
— This is the final part of a series in which state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) provides a recap of the 2014 Idaho Legislature. The District 23 legislator chairs the Senate Transportation Committee. To receive legislative information from Brackett, email bbrackett@senate.idaho.gov. District 23 includes all of Owyhee and Elmore counties and the rural portion of western Twin Falls County.

Public notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Special Use Permit filed by Jason Conant requesting that he be allowed to operate a radio-controlled car racetrack at his property which is located north of his residence at 222 Barbara Street, Homedale, Idaho.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator, Planning & Zoning Commission, City of Homedale
4/9,16/14

NOTICE

These vehicles will be sold at a lien sale at 303 S. Main St, Homedale, Idaho at 9:00 a.m. on April 17, 2014. 1978 Terry Camp Trlr 20’ 10P24288S3059, 2000 Dodge Dakota, 1B7GL22N6YS656584, 1972 Volvo 1800E 1826354038397
4/9,16/14

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV2014-104 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: Maizy Lucinda Downing.

A Petition to change the name of Maizy Lucinda Downing, a minor, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Maizy Lucinda Wagstaff.

The reason for the change in name is: because her father is in jail and hasn’t seen her since she was born I am changing back to my maiden name of Wagstaff and it would be best for the family to have the same last name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o’clock a.m. on 4/28/2014 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

DATE: 3/21/14
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
/s/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
4/2,9,16,23/14

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO. CV-2014-013 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: Xana Sue Downing

A Petition to change the name of Xana Sue Downing, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court of Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Xana Sue Wagstaff. The reason for the change in name is: because I divorced my spouse.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o’clock a.m. on 4/28/2014 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEED GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT P.O. Box 67, Homedale, ID 83628 Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Title 43, Chapter 7, of the Idaho State Code, on December 31, 2013, the period of redemption for delinquent entries made January 1, 2011, shall expire and the Gem Irrigation District, or its assign, shall be issued a tax deed or lien for the property described below, upon which such delinquent entries were made. The property described below may be redeemed on or before May 30, 2014, by paying to the Gem Irrigation District at its office in the City of Homedale, County of Owyhee, the delinquent assessments for which the delinquent entries were made, plus a penalty of two percent (2%) thereon, interest on the total at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the day said delinquent entries were made until the day of redemption, and recording and publication costs. Any inquiries direct to Gem Irrigation at the above named address.

Person Assessed	Property Description	Year Assessed	Delinquent Assessment & Penalty	Interest to 12/31/13	Misc Costs
Kevin/Janet Grochowski	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W PT Lots 25 & 26, Lot 2 Larsen Est.	2011	66.64	30.92	81.08
Darrin/Ramona Jerome	Sec. 28, T3N, R4W PT SWNW	2011	104.46	38.10	81.08
Dana Rivera	Sec. 32, T3N, R4W, PT SESE	2011	84.91	31.36	81.08
Merville Robinson	Sec. 3, T2N, R4W, PT SENW	2010/2011	389.80	235.32	81.08
Dated this 4th day of April, 2014					
GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT Connie Chadez, Treasurer					
4/9,16,23,30/14					

Date: 3/21/14
Angela Barkell, Clerk of the District Court
/s/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
4/2,9,16,23/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 17th day of July, 2014, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1998, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 226300, AND AMENDED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1999, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 227448, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 507 Morning Dove Way, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by VAN R. BRANDON and JANICE E. BRANDON, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded July 11, 2007, as Instrument No. 261670, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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 (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated July 1, 2007, in the

amount of \$1,005.00 each, for the months of October, 2013 through March, 2014, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.50% per annum from September 1, 2013. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$128,559.68, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.50% per annum from September 1, 2013.

DATED This 18th day of March, 2014

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
4/2,9,16,23/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On July 29, 2014 at the hour of 11:00AM, of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor 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:

Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block 8, of the Original Townsite of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, as the same appear upon the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder 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: 255 Main Street, Grand View, ID 83624, 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

REQUEST FOR BID

The Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area Steering Committee is requesting bids for chemicals to be used in noxious weed control.

Product	Package Size
Basecamp	1 Gallon
Basecamp	2.5 Gallon
Garlon 4 Ultra	2.5 Gallon
Element 4 Ultra	2.5 Gallon
Glystar Plus	2.5 Gallon
Unsisit 90	2.5 Gallon
Opensight	20 Ounce
Perspective	20 Ounce
R-11	QT
R-11	1 Gallon
R-11	2.5 Gallon
Syltac	QT
Syltac	1 Gallon
Syltac	2.5 Gallon
Telar	Any
Glyphosate (Roundup)	2.5 gallon jugs

The lowest acceptable bid will be awarded the contract, the bid is not to exceed, \$53,000.00.

Bids must be sent by email to: Rayola_1@msn.com Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., April 30th, 2014.

The bid opening will take place May 13th at 1:30 p.m., in Bruneau, Idaho at the Idaho Power Company, Jacks Creek Facility. Notice of winning bid will be provided by May 15th to applicants.

For questions or information contact: Rayola Jacobsen, email Rayola_1@msn.com; by phone: (208) 338-0019 or cell: (208) 249-0234. By mail, 248 E Bayview Ct., Boise, Idaho 83706.
4/9,16/14

of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Teddy B. Pattee a single man , as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Paul A Drake and Dawn Delmore Drake, husband and wife as Beneficiary, recorded October 31, 2011 as Instrument No. 275903, 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 \$50,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10.00% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 28, 2011. Payments are in default for the months of November 2013 through and including February 2014 in the amount of \$526.54 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 27, 2014 is \$49,795.42 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 10.00% per annum. The per diem is \$13.64258. 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 \$49,795.42, 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: March 24, 2014
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer
Phone: 877-947-1553 File No.: 222124 / Customer Ref No. Account 2299

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

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Garage full?
Sell it in the
Classifieds
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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: April 1, 2014 File No.: 7699.20503 Sale date and time (local time): August 1, 2014 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12755 Trail Drive Lane aka 12755 Trail Drive Rd Melba, ID 83641 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: Sherry L. Horton and Frank J. Horton, wife and husband Original trustee: Alliance Title and Escrow Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Pacific Republic Mortgage Corporation Recording date: 06/25/2003 Recorder’s instrument number: 244023 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 1, 2014: \$99,983.41 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 part of the Southeast quarter Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West of the Boise Meridian in Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the said Southeast quarter Northwest quarter, the Initial Point of this description; thence South 89 degrees 20’40” East 662.96 feet along the North line of the said Southeast quarter Northwest quarter, to a point which is North 89 degrees 20’40” West 662.97 feet from the Northeast corner of the said Southeast quarter Northwest quarter; thence South 0 degrees 48’05” East 328.56 feet; thence North 88 degrees 59’55” West 671.54 feet to a point on the West line of the said Southeast quarter Northwest quarter; thence North 0 degrees 41’34” East 324.40 feet along the said West line to the Initial Point of this description. Except: A fifty (50) foot wide access road which lies on the Eastern boundary of the above described property as conveyed to the County of Owyhee as evidenced in Quitclaim Deed dated April 25, 2000, recorded May 8, 2000 as Instrument No. 232259, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. 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# 7699.20503) 1002.266911-File No. 4/16,23,30;5/7/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 2014, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock

a.m. of said day in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 4, BLOCK 53, AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.
The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 113 W. Oregon Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by SUZANNE I MCNIEL, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME FEDERAL BANK, recorded March 3, 2006, as Instrument No. 255438, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 17, 2006, as Instrument No. 255602, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated March 2, 2006, in the amount of \$529.00 each, for the months of October, 2013, through March, 2014, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.40% per annum from September 1, 2013.
DATED This 27th day of March, 2014.
RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 4/9,16,23,30

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: February 27, 2014 File No.: 7023.104844 Sale date and time (local time): July 02, 2014 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 153 North 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: March 18, 2002 Recorder’s instrument number: 239015 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 27, 2014: \$40,653.17 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 continuing 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. 3/26;4/2,9,16/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
At 10:00 o’clock A.M. (recognized local time) on July 01, 2014, On the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at, 20381 St Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 6 and the East One-Half of Lot 7 of Block 84 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.
Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee’s records, the street address of 222 East Colorado, Homedale, Idaho 83628 is sometimes associated with said property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust for Idaho executed by, Jody Usabel, a single person, as Grantor(s), First American Title Insurance Company of Idaho, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, The United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust for Idaho was recorded December 29, 2006 as Owyhee County Recorder’s Instrument No. 259322.
The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: Failure to make the monthly payment of \$878.46 due for the 28th day of March, 2013 and a like sum of \$878.46 due for the 28th day of each and every month thereafter;
The above Grantor(s) 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. As of January 22, 2014 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$122,506.87, accrued interest in the amount of \$6,605.28, subsidy granted in the amount of \$8,307.90 and fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,212.66 for a total amount due of \$138,632.71. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 6.00% per annum with a per diem rate of \$20.30 after January 22, 2014. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
DATED February 26, 2014
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE /s/Dalia Martinez, Trust

Officer 4/2,9,16,23/14


THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57-11846
CELIAC DRAPER, CHARLES RAYMOND DRAPER, 24964 DRAPER LN, GRAND VIEW, ID 83624-5034
Point of Diversion NWSE S22 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary SNAKE RIVER
Points of Diversion SENE SWNE S27 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary SNAKE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.33 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.07 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.33 CFS
Date Filed: 2/20/2014
Place of Use: STOCKWATER T05S R03E S22 NESE T05S R03E S27 SENE
Place of Use: IRRIGATION T05S R03E S22 SE(ALL) T05S R03E S27 NE(ALL) NESE
Total Acres: 278
Limited to 200 acres per year within the 278 acre place of use boundary.
PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
Rohl Hipwell of 18125 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana, ID 83650 filed Application No. 79245 to transfer a portion of ground water right 57-11595 with a priority date of 2001. The purpose of the transfer is to move a 10 acre portion of the right’s authorized place of use from the NWNE of Section 25 T04S R01W to the SENE of Section 25 T04S R01W. No other changes proposed.
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 rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFileing.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) 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 5/5/2014. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director 4/16,23/14

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Owyhee County Church Directory		
	Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP Corner of Second and "B" Streets Church time is 11:00 am on Sunday Call (208) 880-4308 for information	Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031
Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Silverio Cardenas Jr. 132 E Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Ivan Shetler 630 Idaho Street 208-834-2639 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell 1122 W. Linden St. 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Pastor Sean Rippey Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45am Visitors Always Welcome! Call Church for Prayer requests	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Robert T. Christensen Sunday 1st Ward 1pm Sunday 2nd Ward 9am
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. 841-0190 Sunday School 10am-11am Sunday Worship 11am-Noon Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 469-7698 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder 26515 Ustick Road 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 649-5256 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-779-7926 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Dave Raines Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. • 208-989-0196 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry hours • 208-989-0226 2nd & 4th Friday of month 2pm-4pm 3rd Friday of month 11am-1pm	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 649-5280 Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2014 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 11 - Feb. 8 - Mar. 22 - Apr. 26 - May 10 June 14 - July 12 - Aug. 23 - Sept. 27 Oct. 25 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

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Sports

Marsing's pitching sparkles in NC split

Hardy spins softball 1-hitter; baseball falters

Early and steady offense may have put the Marsing High School softball team ahead, but it was Marissa Hardy's pitching that cemented the victory.

Hardy lost a no-hit bid with two outs in the sixth inning April 8 as the Huskies' throttled Nampa Christian, 7-1, in a 2A Western Idaho Conference game played in Marsing.

The Trojans scored an unearned run on a passed ball, but couldn't take advantage of Marsing's seven errors.

The Huskies (8-2 overall, 1-1 in conference at week's end) scored two runs each over the first, second and third innings to seize control.

Batting leadoff, Hardy was 2-for-4 with two doubles and two runs scored. She was just as devastating from the circle, striking out six and walking none.

The Huskies got all the runs they would need in the bottom of the first inning.

Hardy led off with a double, stole third and scored on Shannon Clover's sacrifice fly.

Mariah Kinney then tripled and scored on a passed ball.

Audra Kendall bunted to bring home Sheyann Glorifield in the second inning. Alicia Barkell reached on an error and later scored on a Nampa Christian miscue.

Hardy's steal of third in the fourth inning set up the Huskies' final run. She scored on a passed ball later.

Baseball
Nampa Christian 6, Marsing 1 — Defensive lapses doomed Austin Williams' complete-game, three-hit pitching performance.

Every Trojans run was unearned as the Huskies committed five of their seven errors on what coach Jerry Stacy called "routine" ground balls.

Meanwhile, Nampa Christian caught all the breaks.

"We hit the ball hard all game but just hit into tough luck," Stacy said. "We hit the ball hard but right at them, and Nampa Christian made some great plays in the field."

Charlie Galvez's sacrifice fly brought home the only run for Marsing (6-3, 0-2 at week's end).

Junior Gonzalez and Williams also had solid offensive days.

"We came out swinging the bat and looked good at the plate, but at the end of the day you have to make routine plays in the field and that didn't happen today," Stacy said.



Above: Homedale's Jake Deal leaves the ground to slide as Marsing catcher Charlie Galvez, left, awaits the throw. Deal was out at the plate. Below: Trojans shortstop Katie Deal (12) can't corral the ball as Marsing's Sheyann Glorifield slides into her at second base. Photos by Jon P. Brown

✓ Rivals: Pitching wins

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Left fielder Hunter Gibson helped Sevy by ending two bases-loaded threats with diving catches for the third out of innings.

Junior Gonzalez and Hayden Dines were both 2-for-3 with three RBI, while Sevy helped himself with two RBI.

Homedale's Conner Carter went 3-for-3 with included two doubles, an RBI and a run scored. Blake Patton also knocked in a run.

Softball
Junior right-hander Morgan Nash made easy work of Marsing in a non-conference game played Thursday at Sundance Park. Hard-throwing Nash fired a two-hit shutout and struck out six as Homedale downed the Huskies, 10-0, in a game halted in the sixth



inning when Gardenia Machuca scored on Audra Kendall's wild pitch for the Trojans' 10th run.

Batting leadoff, Nash doubled, tripled and scored three runs. Nash led off the bottom of the first with a triple and scored the game's first run on Tristan Corta's grounder to Huskies shortstop Mariah Kinney.

Tori Nash was 2-for-3 with

three RBI, while Corta smashed a two-run double to give HHS a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the second.

Only three of Homedale's runs were earned as Marsing committed five errors.

Shannon Clover and Kinney singled for the only hits against Nash. Kinney singled to left with one out in the first, but was thrown out trying to steal by Tori Nash.

MARSING HUSKIES



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Marissa Hardy, sr., softball

The Play -- Hardy gave up one earned run in two starts last week, including a one-hitter on April 8 in a 7-1 2A Western Idaho Conference victory over Nampa Christian. Hardy struck out six and went 2-for-4 with two doubles and two runs from the plate.

Baseball

Friday, April 18 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Softball

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Track & Field

Friday, April 17 at New Plymouth Invitational, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Melba, 4 p.m.

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