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Marsing resident Tyler Blackstock touches up the red door that will mark the entrance to the new café at the Marsing Senior Center.

Door opens to new outlook

Rebranded dining hall initiates Marsing Sr. Center remodel

The Marsing Senior Center closed its doors for a holiday break on Dec. 23, but that doesn't mean things were quiet.

A handful of volunteers descended upon the suite at 218 Main St. during the downtime to begin a transformation that board members hope will invigorate the center's stature in the community.

"It's still going to be the senior center, but we would like to transition from being a place for seniors to being a place for the community," senior center board secretary Betty Ackerman said. "We want to serve all ages rather than just our senior population."

The first phase of the project, which was completed during

the weekend, turned the dining area into the Red Door Café. Senior center board secretary Betty Ackerman said the café will have a separate outside entrance from the lobby of the senior center.

That separate entrance is marked by a red door, hence the name of the café.

The public is invited to dine at the café. In January, breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Mondays. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays this month.

Beginning in February, the breakfast menu will disappear and lunch will be served Monday

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Sara Pegg spackles some imperfections on the trim of the new counter that was placed at the entrance to the new Red Door Café at the Marsing Senior Center.

Homedale P&Z goes under the microscope

Board plagued by too few meetings, lack of quorum

Homedale Mayor Gheen Christoffersen plans to analyze the town's Planning and Zoning Commission as he starts his second year in office — and there could be changes.

"I need to sit down and have a meeting," Christoffersen said. "I've got some things I need to figure out."

"I'm going to lay it out, and either they're going to fix the problem or we're (the city council) going to fix the problem."

According to meeting information obtained by The Owyhee Avalanche, the P&Z commission has met only six

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BOCC set to start new term Monday

The Board of County Commissioners will conduct its annual reorganization during Monday's meeting.

The commissioners meet four Mondays each month with an administrative meeting beginning at 9 a.m. and a business meeting convening at 10 a.m.

Meetings are held in Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78

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No injuries in Idaho 78 accident

Nampa resident Robert Lafferty changes a tire on Richard Kershner's Buick LeSabre after a traffic accident at the intersection of Idaho highway 78 and Clark Road outside Marsing last Wednesday as Kershner fills out an accident report. According to Owyhee County Sheriff's deputies, Marsing-area resident Kershner was cited for failing to yield after he turned north off Clark Road into the path of Lafferty's northbound Ford F250 pickup and stock trailer.

Homedale code enforcer receives citation after backing into van

Officer apparently spotted a violation before wreck at stop sign

Homedale's code enforcement officer received a traffic citation in the aftermath of an on-duty accident Friday. An Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy investigated the two-vehicle accident because it involved the City of Homedale code enforcement pickup driven by enforcement officer Harvey Gist. There were no injuries. Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said the 57-year-old Gist

was cited for a unsafe backing infraction after he backed the city's 2007 Ford F150 into a 2005 Dodge Caravan driven by 38-year-old Homedale resident Alma Vega. Bowman said Vega did not have her driver's license and received a misdemeanor failure to purchase citation. Homedale Police were the first to arrive on the scene shortly after the 4 p.m. incident, but the case was relinquished to the sheriff's

office to avoid conflict of interest when the responding officer discovered a city employee was involved. Bowman said Gist told investigators he had thrown his vehicle in reverse at a stop sign after spotting a possible city code violation on West Oregon Avenue. The accident took place near the intersection of North Main Street and West Oregon Avenue. Damage to the vehicles was described as "mild" for the pickup and "moderate" for the minivan, according to the OCSO report.

Marsing Lions bring back bingo, look to bolster membership

Fundraiser bingo returns Saturday after December hiatus

Marsing Lions Club bingo returns Saturday, but the club is starting the new year with a membership drive, too. The bingo fundraiser, which is held on the second Saturday of every month in the fall and winter (except December), takes place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. The action starts with a \$5 early bird game at 6:45 p.m. The regular game starts at \$7, and a set of cards for the evening costs \$15. Folks can buy additional sets for \$5 each. Popcorn and refreshments also are available. The bingo night program is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Marsing Lions. The club seeks civic-minded men and woman who want to make a difference in the community.

Club members live up to the Lions Club International motto of "We Serve" by putting on an Easter egg hunt and Easter breakfast every year as well as serving a barbecue during the city's Third of July Celebration of Our Nation and flipping burgers at the Percifield Coed Softball Tournament. Some of the service projects include testing elementary school-children for eyeglasses and creating Christmas baskets. The Lions also enter a float in the night light holiday parade each November. The Marsing Lions provide

eyeglasses to about eight people each year. The Lions meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St. The club has launched an effort to bolster its membership as a new year begins. Membership gives folks an opportunity to volunteer and make a difference in their community, organizers say. As part of the membership drive, the Marsing chapter will pay the \$25 membership fee if new recruits commit to attending at least one bingo night and also performing a minimum of eight hours of volunteer service. "Marsing Lions Club is always interested in gaining new members," club public relations committee chair Jeannie Marie Drennon said. "The Lions are involved in so many community service activities that there are plenty of opportunities for individuals to volunteer anywhere from one hour to being a full time volunteer. We make no time requirements on members, except now with this first-time offer of waiving the first-year membership fee." Membership is open to men and women, and in a couple of instances married couples serve with the Marsing Lions. Annual dues is \$60 per person or \$90 for a couple. The \$25 membership fee is a one-time cost.

For more information on becoming a member of the Marsing chapter, contact club president Jolyn Green at 318-3982, members Jim Briggs (880-9467) or Roman Usabel (896-4511) or call any Lions Club member you know.

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✓ Center: Organizers strive to make Main Street center more inclusive

through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors 60 and older can eat for a suggested donation of \$3. The suggested donation is \$4 for people 59 and younger.

The dining hall remodel, which includes new paint and a new service counter near the entrance, signals a change in the philosophy for lunch at the center, too. The buffet style concept has been replaced by plate service, Ackerman said.

The new dining hall was opened for business Monday after a whirlwind of weekend activity.

Sue Showalter and Mary Bower, whom Ackerman called the project's "decorating gurus," hung new artwork on Sunday.

Ackerman, board vice-president Pete Smit, Saro Pegg and Tyler Blackstock were in the dining hall Friday morning finishing up painting and prep work for the new counter and walls. The new paint scheme brightens the interior, and senior center treasurer Nina Collett hopes that a new sign on the front of the Main Street building will make the public realize that the center is still a viable and vital part of community.

"The whole process is to be able to deliver more services for seniors, to help more seniors and help seniors stay in their homes as long as possible," Smit said.

Collett also points out that the price of a meal at the senior center is a bargain. Each congregate meal costs about \$6, and the state provides a subsidy of about \$2 for each meal served to a person 60 and older that meets eligibility requirements.

Smit said there is a larger idea at work in the winter remodel, and that is trying to create more exposure and revenue for the center, which struggles to provide necessary services for seniors such as congregate meals and — for those who are homebound — Meals on Wheels.

A mailer went out to area postal customers last month heralding the reinvention process, including the addition of a website (www.marsingseiorcenter.org) and a Facebook page called "The Marsing Center," which is a tip of the hat to the rebranding. Folks can like the page for a chance to receive a free lunch.

The mailer advertises planned expansion in services, including business lunches, exercise classes and family nights. A renovation celebration is in the works, and a monthly newsletter could be published.

Another aspect of the mailer advertised the Meals on Wheels program and the Adopt a Senior program, which allows people to donate money to provide meals

- \$25 provides meals for a week to one senior
- \$100 provides a month of meals
- \$250 will give the senior meals for three months
- \$500 will send meals for six months
- \$1,000 will provide meals for a year

The center has three paid employees in the kitchen, and between 15 to 25 hot meals are delivered to residents each day, Collett said. Frozen meals are provided to the Meals on Wheels clients for weekend nutrition, too.

Collett said it costs between \$8 and \$12 to provide each Meals on Wheels dish depending on what goes into the meal and where fuel costs stand.

"There are people out there that don't know that they can get help or what we offer," Collett said.

Phase 2 of the refurbishing will focus on the lobby area inside the main entrance to create a community meeting place that will be called The Hub.

Ackerman said that portion of the remodel will be completed later this month depending on the availability of resources, including labor.

The Hub will be available for event rentals seven days a week, Collett said. Hall rental runs \$200, and reservations can be made by calling Collett at 899-9864.

Alana Squires serves as Marsing Senior Center coordinator. For more information on senior center services, call 896-4634.



Saro Pegg and Marsing Senior Center board of directors vice-president Pete Smit work on trim for the Red Door Café. Submitted photo



The Ineck family donated time to help refurbish the Marsing Senior Center dining hall with Justin Ineck (right) painting the interior of the front wall facing Main Street. Jordan Ineck painted the wall under the ladder, and Jonathan Ineck sanded the front door before it was painted red. Submitted photo



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Commissioners provide assistance for MRW Fire

Emergency communications panelists reappointed

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District will be able to update equipment after receiving a large grant.

At the request of MRW Fire Chief Wes Anderson, the Board of County Commissioners recently appropriated \$12,850 to cover the 10 percent match for a grant to purchase 20 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

In his letter requesting the 10 percent match, Anderson said that MRW's SCBAs were "obsolete and some are beyond repair."

Furthermore, he noted that replacement parts are no longer made for the SCBAs.

The total cost of the 20 new SCBAs is \$128,850.

The 10 percent match was appropriated from the county's

Hazardous Materials fund, which is seeded through state funds stemming from fees collected from the US Ecology Idaho waste disposal facility outside Grand View.

Anderson pointed out that MRW is the primary first-response agency for Haz-Mat calls in its district and that MRW volunteers also help in adjacent districts. A joint response from MRW and Grand View Fire would be carried out in the event of a hazardous materials accident in Oreana, Anderson wrote in the request letter.

The county commissioners also approved Anderson's request to cover some of the costs associated with Emergency Medical Technicians for the MRW Quick Response Unit.

Commissioners agreed to provide \$3,560 to train and equip four additional EMTs.

Anderson provided the cost breakdown for each person enrolled in the EMT course, including \$158 for textbooks,

\$525 for training and \$207 for a vest and individual medical equipment.

County commissioners also approved a resolution under which the sheriff's office will give a utility trailer to MRW. The commissioners also declared the 24-foot trailer as surplus in Resolution 2014-37.

Emergency comm panelists reappointed

Reappointments have been made to the panel commissioned five years ago to help guide emergency communications needs in the county.

County commissioners also appointed Lisa Rittenhouse to serve out the balance of former Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui's two-year term on the Owyhee County Emergency Communications Committee.

Rittenhouse is the Homedale Ambulance director.

Salutregui retired as fire chief last year.

Members who were reappointed to new four-year terms include:

- Rob Howarth, Marsing Ambulance and Fire
 - Jeff Eidemiller, Homedale Police Department
 - Brett Endicott, Owyhee County Assessor
 - Jim Desmond, Owyhee County Civil Defense coordinator
- All four men had served on the committee since its inception in 2009 under then-Sheriff Daryl Crandall.

South Board of Control irrigation directors to hold first 2015 meeting

Some incumbents begin new terms in office

Irrigation directors who comprise the South Board of Control will hold their first monthly meetings of 2015 on Tuesday.

The meetings will be the first since South Board directors hired Othello, Wash., resident Clancy Flynn to succeed Ron Kiester as manager. Flynn, however, won't report to his new position until later in the month.

The first meetings of the year will include the reorganization of the boards and administration of the oath of office to members beginning new terms.

Rick Smith (Division 1) and Dave Shenk (Division 2) will begin new three-year terms on the Gem Irrigation and SBOC

boards. Smith has served as South Board and Gem board chair for the past year.

Mark Aman, who served as the Ridgeview district's board chair in 2014, also will begin a new term in office.

The South Board directors also could hear reports on the ongoing water conservation project to pipe the 17.7 lateral as well as other general needs for the upcoming year. The 17.7 work is a two-year project that is carried out when water is not flowing in the system.

The meetings begin at 1 p.m. with the Ridgeview district board's confab.

The Gem Irrigation District directors meet at 1:15 p.m.

The SBOC directors convene at 1:30 p.m.

The meetings take place at the South Board office, 118 S. 1st St., Homedale.

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Sheriff’s sale next step in Diamond Creek Mill foreclosure

Nearly \$100K owed to contractors just part of Silver Falcon indebtedness

Silver Falcon Mining Inc.’s troubled history in Owyhee County will add another chapter later this month.

A sheriff’s sale has been ordered for Silver Falcon’s Diamond Creek Mill property on Silver City Road outside Murphy.

The sheriff’s sale, scheduled for 10 a.m. on Jan. 15 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, has been ordered to satisfy a monetary judgment against Silver Falcon.

According to the sheriff’s sale legal notice appearing in this week’s edition of

The Owyhee Avalanche, Silver Falcon owes more than \$44,000 to Drake Mechanical and nearly \$53,500 to Benchmark Electric LLC for work done at the Diamond Creek Mill site.

Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey issued a decree of foreclosure on the 20-acre property in August, 14 months after Drake Mechanical filed suit against Silver Falcon and more than a dozen other defendants.

Last spring, the Boise law firm of Fisher and Hudson PLLC won a monetary judgment against Silver Falcon Mining in Fourth District Court in Ada County.

In all, according to a previous press release from Silver Falcon, creditors have received judgments of more than \$700,000 against the company. The Internal Revenue Service and State of Idaho also have filed tax liens of more than \$300,000, according to the company.

County waterways committee to examine needs

Murphy meeting to cover 2014, grant proposal

The Owyhee County Waterways Committee will look back and look ahead at a meeting in Murphy.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday at the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

The meeting will include analysis of the 2014 year-end report and a discussion of a 2015 Waterways Improvement Fund grant proposal.

The three-man volunteer committee advises the Board of County Commissioners on how to spend WIF money, which is based on primary boat registration

fees. County vessel fund money can be used for the maintenance or improvement of county waterways.

The county gets a percentage of the revenue from every boat registration on which the owner lists Owyhee County as his or her primary county of recreation.

Committee members urge boat owners to list Owyhee County as their primary location as a way to build revenue for waterways improvements and maintenance.

The committee has been involved in projects such as boat dock improvements in Homedale and Grand View as well as the boat dock project at Black Sands Resort near CJ Strike Reservoir.

Current BOCC appointees for the waterways committee include chair Mike Beavers of the Reynolds Creek area, Brian Flatter from Grand View and Steve Carlin from the Opaline area.

Flatter was appointed to the committee in August 2012.

Beavers was appointed to the board in February 2013.

Carlin is the newest member. He was appointed in February.

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✓ P&Z: Board has had only seven official meetings since December 2012

times in past two years. State law requires at least nine meetings per year for Planning and Zoning advisory panels.

Only seven meetings were scheduled in 2014, and there were quorums for only five of those meetings.

The P&Z commission had a worse track record the year before Christoffersen took office, achieving quorum just once and convening twice overall. According to the minutes from the first meeting that year, held Feb. 25, the last meeting had been convened in December 2012.


“I’d like to see them schedule a meeting a month, and if nothing’s going on, the meetings can be really short,” Christoffersen said. “By September, if they’ve got all their meetings in, we’re legally covered. But if they’ve missed one in July, we still have time to make them up.

A quorum is achieved when a majority of the appointed members are in attendance for a meeting. There are five members on the Homedale P&Z, meaning three comprise a quorum.

The current Planning and Zoning Commission includes:

- Chair Jim Packer, whose current six-year term expires on Feb. 25
- Gypsy Jackson, who was reappointed in April, one year after her term expired
- Travis Kerbs, who also was reappointed in April, one year

“I’m going to sit down and talk to them, and if they don’t want to be on the deal, that’s fine. You need to step down.”



— **Gheen Christoffersen**
Homedale mayor

after his term expired

- Reed Batt, whose six-year term expires Feb. 25
- Stacy Woods, who was appointed in May 2012, but was never assigned a length of term.

According to state law, P&Z commissioners can be appointed to terms as short as three years or as long as six years.

Jackson is one of the longest-serving appointees, having taken a spot on the board in 1992.

Sylvia Bahem has been the city’s P&Z administrator since December 2001. She is responsible for setting meeting agendas and submitting meeting minutes to City Hall. She also reports suggested ordinance amendments to the city council whenever the P&Z makes recommendations.

Bahem is supposed to be appointed to her post annually, and her current appointment lapses on March 27. Bahem earns \$13.24 per hour, but isn’t supposed to work more than 50 hours per month.

Bahem retained the position in April 2010 after then-Mayor Harold Wilson’s attempt to replace her was met by fierce opposition from then-P&Z chair Herb Fritzley and other commissioners.

Christoffersen said he plans to meet with Bahem to discuss issues before her appointment expires later this year.

“I am the type of person that now that I know there are a lot of different things that need fixed I’m going to bring it to her and have a pow-wow,” Christoffersen said.

“And I’m going to say, ‘This is the stuff that has to be done. This is the stuff we have to have covered in this order, and if you’re on board, great, and if you’re not then I will not even consider taking you to the council for reappointment.’”

Only seven P&Z meetings were scheduled in 2014, and only three were official because a quorum was achieved.

When the commissioners met Dec. 8, it marked the first time

in eight months that a quorum had been achieved. Other official meetings were held in March and April.

Because the Dec. 8 minutes haven’t been approved, no roll call is available from that meeting.

However, according to the roll call of the previous two official meetings of 2014, Batt, Kerbs and Jackson attended both meetings, and Woods and Packer attended one each.

“I’m going to sit down and talk to them,” Christoffersen said, “and if they don’t want to be on the deal, that’s fine. You need to step down.”

The March 24 meeting included a special use permit public hearing for a daycare. Batt, Woods, Kerbs and Jackson were in attendance.

Another public hearing regarding a SUP for a remote-control racetrack was held April 28, but the board couldn’t achieve a quorum for the continuance of that hearing on June 9.

Batt, Kerbs, Jackson and Packer attended the April 28 meeting.

The July 24 and Oct. 27 meetings were convened without quorums, but according to minutes submitted by Bahem, those commissioners present discussed issues.

Future votes based on deliberations held during a meeting without quorum are null and void, according to state law.

On July 24, Batt and Jackson were the only commissioners present for a meeting in which an update to the town’s comprehensive plan was discussed.

The comprehensive plan hasn’t been updated in approximately 14 years.

In the Oct. 27 meeting, Jackson and Packer — the only two commissioners present — discussed a waiver to allow property owners to build on lots of 6,250 square feet even though the city’s planning ordinance requires a minimum lot size of 7,000 square feet for construction. That amendment had been discussed on Feb. 25, 2013 with a quorum.

After the Dec. 8 P&Z meeting, Bahem brought before the city council the small-lot recommendation as well as proposed language that would amend the city’s zoning ordinance to require a document be recorded whenever the P&Z commissioners hold a hearing on a permit.

“In my opinion, it would be better to have something on these lots other than a weed patch,” Christoffersen said. “You could build a nice-looking home, something that would be nice to look at, on these lots.”

Bahem also brought forward the idea of including language on any new plats that would warn developers that Homedale is an agricultural community and that dust and after-hours lights and noise from farming operations should be anticipated by anyone purchasing property in the area.

✓ BOCC: Several elected officials to begin new terms

in Murphy.

Commissioners will appoint a new chairman and divvy up the different supervisory and committee assignments.

District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick has served as chair for the past two years.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland and District 2’s Kelly Aberasturi begin new terms in office at the start of the new year. Hoagland won a four-year term and Aberasturi a two-year term in last year’s voting cycle.

Other elected officials beginning new four-year terms include Clerk Angie Barkell, Treasurer Brenda Richards, Assessor Brett Endicott and Coroner Aaron Tines.

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Change to MyPlate helps nation’s health

Changes occur over time, whether from research completed or from campaigns and their effect on communities. The Myplate Model is a great example.

First Lady Michelle Obama has influenced this icon change through her “Let’s Move!” effort. While the visual model did not create a drastic change from the MyPyramid food intake recommendations that were taught, the look is clearly different. The whole concept behind this change was the fact that individuals were aware of their daily intake recommendations, but the look of a pyramid wasn’t functioning with the way that they were building their meals — on plates.

An additional incorporation is the increased emphasis on physical activity to maintain a healthy



Surine Greenway

University of Idaho Extension

lifestyle. While this was included before, it is being pushed two-fold with research that a healthy lifestyle has to maintain both a balanced diet as well as physical activity. All of these things are in action to prevent nationwide health issues.

In May, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported that there was a decrease of obesity rates reported in young children throughout 19 states, including Idaho. While the CDC data couldn’t identify specific reasons for the apparent downward trend, it suggested a broad combination of local, state, and federal factors that include:

- Improved nutrition standards in the food package offered through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).
- An increase in the prevalence of breastfeeding, which some studies associate with lower rates

of childhood obesity.


- Local and state initiatives focused on improving nutrition and exercise standards in childcare and early childhood education settings.

- Wide media coverage of First Lady Michelle Obama’s Let’s Move and White House Garden projects.

- Increased focus on childhood obesity among institutes and professional associations such as the Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Public Health Association.

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Owyhee Then & Now



Michael F. Hanley

Tales of the ION Country

All in the Name

Bill Ross, Bob Skinner Sr., Bob Jr., Jim Anderson, and I drove to Burns one time to take in a cattlemen’s meeting. Bill wanted to get a haircut in Burns before the meeting, and I told him he had best watch his choice of barbers and be careful what he said.

I told him of the time when I was getting a haircut there and the barber asked me where I was from. I said Jordan Valley and he asked me if I knew Sam Ross. When I said I did he told me, “I worked for that son-of-a-gun during haying and he fired me ... do you know Kurt Skinner? He gave me a job and I finished out the season with him.”

“I learned a long time ago that my name was Asquenega when I left Jordan Valley,” replied Bill. Incidentally he didn’t have time for a haircut.

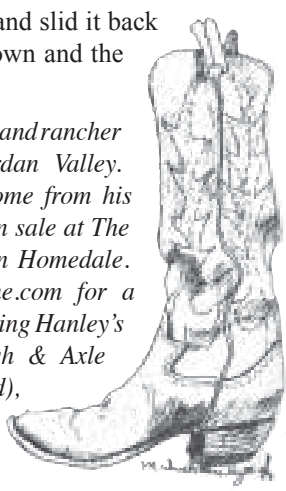
Easy Does It (Bob Skinner)

Sam Ross was playing poker with wild-and-woolie sheep shearer Airie Shaffer.

Shaffer pulled a gun and put it on the table. Sam slowly put both hands on the table, stood up, bent over and looked Shaffer in the eye.

Airie picked up the gun and slid it back into the holster. Sam sat down and the game continued.

— 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.



Today

- Military veterans coffee**
9 a.m., Phipps-Watson American Legion Hall and Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing
- Story time**
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Christian Life Club**
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Homedale Elementary School cafeteria, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024 or (208) 337-3464

Thursday

- County Waterways Committee meeting**
10 a.m., Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy.
- Blood pressure clinic**
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee Conservation District meeting**
10 a.m., 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544
- Senior center exercise class**
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**
1 p.m., Community Room, Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meeting**
6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867
- Marsing P&Z meeting**
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122, ext. 1

Friday

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

Saturday

- Free lunches**
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- Marsing Lions bingo**
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for one set, \$5 for each additional set, \$5 early bird game, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Sunday

- Bruneau Valley Library board meeting**
2:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131
- Homedale Public Library board meeting**
5:30 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Young Life meeting**
6 p.m., open to high school-aged youth, transportation available with notice, 15777 Quartz Lane, Homedale. (208) 764-1048 or (817) 229-6850

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Senior center exercise class**
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Marsing Senior Center board meeting**
12:30 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4634
- Senior center pinochle**
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
- Gem Irrigation District board meeting**
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760
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The team that won the Homedale FFA's annual scavenger hunt last month included, from left, sophomore Ryan Crifffield, junior Riley Christoffersen, the team's driver Bobby Christensen, and juniors Jacob Christensen and Wylee Cooper. Submitted photo

Homedale FFA caps Gift of Green with scavenger hunt

Members set to participate in national officers visit in Boise

by Jennifer Bautista
chapter reporter

The Homedale FFA chapter celebrated another successful Gift of Green delivery Dec. 16 with its annual scavenger hunt. After delivering gifts and food to the family the chapter adopted for Christmas, chapter members were asked to group into teams of four with an adult driver required. The teams then scrambled to complete six stations, each of which held a different clue to solve in order to perform the task.

The tasks included stacking straw bales, starting a fire, finishing a crossword puzzle, tying a bowline knot, and roping a dummy calf. After all the tasks were completed, the teams raced back to the Homedale High School Ag Shop and waited for the results to be announced. Dinner followed the main event as members recounted the adventures and memorable moments they had with their respective teams. The winning team consisted of Ryan Crifffield, Riley

Christoffersen, Jacob Christensen, and Wiley Cooper with Bobby Christensen as their adult driver. They each received a \$25 gift card, with second place taking home movie tickets, and the third-place team winning a box of candy bars. With Scavenger Hunt being over, chapter members look forward to the National Officer visit to Idaho this week. All six of the FFA national officers will host a leadership workshop for Idaho FFA members for an all-day event. Many of the Homedale chapter members will be in attendance and look forward to learn everything they can from the national officers.

Idaho 51 rollover leads to DUI arrest

A Glens Ferry man made it through a rollover crash without injury early Sunday but was arrested for drunk driving. Joseph Henry Woods, 65, rolled his 2007 Nissan Xterra near milepost 17 on Idaho highway 51, more than 40 miles south of Bruneau around midnight. Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement officials detained Woods until an Owyhee deputy could respond. Bowman said the BIA provided mutual aid because the accident happened near the Shoshone-Paiute Duck Valley Reservation. BIA officers administered a test that revealed Woods' blood-alcohol content was .107, which is above the legal limit of .08. Bowman said OCSO Deputy Scott Snyder performed a field sobriety test then transported

Woods to county jail in Murphy. Woods later posted bail. **Man arrested for aggravated assault** Abigale Gonzalez Ribera, 69, of Marsing was arrested Sunday night on felony aggravated assault and misdemeanor domestic battery charges after he allegedly chased his 74-year-old common-law wife with a butcher knife and struck her. **Homedale man arrested in Nevada on OCSO warrant** Eric Padilla, 26, of Homedale was arrested on a probation violation warrant on Saturday in an area of Nevada halfway between Las Vegas and Reno. Bowman said Esmeralda County authorities picked up Padilla on Owyhee County's \$30,000 warrant, and he will be extradited.

Teens & Tweens' coin drive proceeds sent to Make-A-Wish

Program celebrates new year at Friday's meeting

The Homedale Public Library's Teens & Tweens group announced the results of its Make-A-Wish Foundation coin drive fundraiser. Community members donated \$83.90 in change to the effort, and the money was mailed to the Make-A-Wish Foundation last Wednesday, according to Teens & Tweens coordinator Teasha Harris. "It has been decided that the money will be given through Make-A-Wish to a boy or girl in our area," Harris wrote in an email. Make-A-Wish's "My Local Chapter" option allows the money to be disbursed according to the ZIP code of the library; however, if there is no chapter close enough the money will be placed in a special fund used for granting wishes in the local community, according to the Make-A-Wish

website. The Teens & Tweens will celebrate the new year during its Friday meeting at 4 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. On Friday, Jan. 9, the boys and girls will recycle 2014 calendars and magazines and use their own creativity to create laminated bookmarks. The Teens & Tweens program is open to youth ages 10-17. Meetings are held each Friday at the library. For more information, call Harris at the library at 337-4228. The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. **Story Time set Friday** "Avalanche" by Michael J. Rosen is the unpredictable story of catastrophic events triggered when a small boy throws a ball to his dog and an avalanche begins. The story will be read at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library. There will be songs, refreshments and crafts.

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Local woman re-elected to Farm Service county committee

Kathy Smith,
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represent Owyhee

The Canyon/Ada/Owyhee County Farm Service Agency office has announced that County Committee members Mike Goodson of Parma and Kathy Smith of Marsing have been re-elected.

Smith represents Local Administrative Area 6 (LAA 6), which serves Homedale. Goodson is in LAA 1, which includes Wilder, Greenleaf and Parma. Smith started on the committee in 2012, while Goodson has served since 2009.

Each person on the County Committee serves a three-year term, and the terms Goodson and Smith began Thursday will end on Dec. 31, 2017. They are nominated and elected by farmers in the three counties who are eligible for FSA programs.

Other committee members include:

- Martin Jaca of Reynolds, who serves LAA 7 (Marsing, Bruneau and Grand View). He was first elected in 2007, and his term expires in 2016.
- Dennis Evans, who serves LAA 2 (Caldwell, Notus and western Middleton), began his first term on the board in 2014.

- His term ends in 2016.
- Robyn Wylie-Lindquist, who serves LAA 3 (Middleton and Nampa), started on the board in 2011. He term ends on Dec. 31, 2016.
 - Ted Wheeler represents Ada County (LAA 5) and is the longest-serving committee member, having started on the board in 1999. His latest term expires at the end of the year.
 - Dave Reynolds is in his first

term representing LAA 4 of Melba and Kuna. His term expires on Dec. 31.

Committee members help make decisions necessary to administer the U.S. Department of Agriculture FSA programs in the county and provide local input on price support loans and payments, conservation programs, disaster payments, emergency programs, as well as payment eligibility determinations.

There are approximately 4,420 farms with 10,592 farm operators and/or owners in the Canyon/Ada/Owyhee County FSA region. Canyon/Ada/Owyhee County has more than 410,000 acres in cropland.

To learn more about the programs and services FSA has to offer, contact the Canyon/Ada/Owyhee County Office at (208) 454-8695, Ext. 2 or visit FSA online at fsa.usda.gov/id.

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Marsing photographer Dan Pease is the featured artist this month in the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library’s exhibit at the Marsing library. Submitted photo

Marsing photographer named Lizard Butte artist for January

The first Lizard Butte Library artist of the month for 2015 brings a different medium to light.

Marsing resident Dan Pease, who is a contributing photographer for The Owyhee Avalanche, is making his third appearance as the artist of the month at the library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. The monthly art show is sponsored by the Lizard Butte Friends of the Library.

Pease was born and raised in Weed, Calif., at the foot of Mount Shasta. His family frequently took camping vacations in the mountains.

His interest in cameras began in his pre-teen years.

“My parents had an 8mm movie camera that they used for documenting birthdays, holidays and vacations,” Pease said. “It wasn’t long before I talked my way into getting to use that camera, though Dad was not always happy with how much film I used taking pictures of sunsets.”

Pease later used a 35mm camera borrowed from his father-in-law to take slides. He now has gone digital and uses a Nikon D90.

“Taking pictures gives me another way of looking at the world,” Pease said. “We can all go to beautiful and interesting places, but having a camera can help us look at smaller pieces of that world and enjoy that, too.”

A four-year veteran of the Navy, Pease came to Idaho in 1965 to attend The College of Idaho.

He has been a professional farrier for the past 30 years, and his daughter and son-in-law — Heidi and Barry Kendall — live in Marsing with their children Grayson and Audra.

Pease’s photography can be seen the rest of this month at the library or on his website: danpeasephotography.photoshelter.com.

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HHS boys stumble
against Baker

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at three games

Avalanche Sports

Marsing girls finish second at Parma tourney

Huskies beat larger
schools before title tilt

Marsing High School finished second in the Parma Panther Holiday Invitational girls' basketball tournament. The Huskies saw a two-game winning streak end with a 44-30 loss to Soda

Springs in the championship game last Wednesday. Soda Springs roared into the final with a 41-19 victory over 3A Snake River Valley conference member Parma on Dec. 30. Marsing (6-3 overall) reached the title game with a victory over Caldwell in the semifinals. Details from either game weren't provided.

The Huskies took a 2-2 conference record into Tuesday's 2A Western Idaho Conference game in McCall-Donnelly, which was played after deadline. **Dec. 29: Marsing 39, Emmett 36** — A 16-5 run to start the third quarter helped Marsing erase a double-digit halftime deficit in the opening round of the Parma tournament.

Playing a 3A SRV school with the same mascot, Marsing fell behind, 26-14, after 16 minutes. Shannon Clover sank a pair of three-point goals on the way to a team-high 14 points for Marsing. Destiny Reynolds added 10 points, which was the same number of points Emmett managed against Marsing's defense in the second half.



Homedale Middle School's state tournament competitors included: **Bottom row, from left:** Brayden Christoffersen, Joseph Egusquiza and Caleb Vargas. **Top row, from left:** Michael Babcock and Matthew Randall. Coach Joe Egusquiza, rear, led the team. Submitted photo

Homedale's Egusquiza wrestles to middle school state crown

Brayden
Christoffersen
gets silver medal

Two of the eight Homedale Middle School wrestlers entered in the state tournament last month reached championship matches. Joseph Egusquiza capped his first middle school season with the state championship at 70 pounds during the Dec. 20 tournament at Capital High School in Boise. A reversal with six seconds left gave Egusquiza a 7-6 win over New Plymouth's Kyle Rice in a thrilling title match. The championship backed up Egusquiza's unbeaten first campaign in the 3A Snake River Valley conference. No stranger to big tournaments,

HMS 90-pounder Brayden Christoffersen finished second at the state tournament. His only loss came to Diego Martinez from Team Bullcatcher. Michael Babcock finished fourth at 107 pounds. East Valley's Dillon Kellar, whom Babcock beat 5-2 in the an opening-round match, took the third-place match with a pin with a minute remaining in the third round. Homedale teammates Matthew Randall and Caleb Vargas found themselves on the same side of the 100-pound bracket, and actually faced off in the opening match. Randall prevailed to kick off three consecutive victories that led to a third-place medal. Vargas rallied to pin opponents in the second and third rounds before a loss to Patriot Wrestling's

Asher Hanson led him just out of the medals. Other Homedale wrestlers at the tournament included Tye Atkins at 95 pounds, Owen Houser at 114 and Tell Morse at 130. Coaches Joe Egusquiza and Tyler Christoffersen sat in the wrestlers' corners throughout the day. "I am so proud of these young men. Their character both on and off the mat is what makes each of them a champion in my book," Egusquiza said. "They fought hard, and Homedale has every reason to be proud of them." Next up for the HMS wrestlers and the rest of their Homedale Freestyle Wrestling Club teammates are tournaments in La Grande, Ore., on Saturday and Burns, Ore., on Jan. 24.

Knee injury derails Grossman's journey at Lane invitational

Senior Noah Grossman couldn't overcome a left knee injury Saturday in the Rollie Lane Invitational quarterfinals. The 220-pound Marsing High School wrestler tried to fight through what is believed to be an injury to a tendon in his left knee, but Shoshone's Colton Horn was able to post a 16-0 technical fall in the championship quarterfinals Saturday at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa. The match ended at the 4½-minute mark. Horn went on to finish sixth in the tournament, the same position Grossman collected in 2014. Grossman rallied to finish 12th in the 40-athlete bracket. Grossman was the only local wrestler to qualify for the tournament's second day, winning his pod with a 3-0 record on Friday.

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Bryson Shira gets a win to highlight Adrian High School's stay at the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa.

Grossman began Saturday's championship bracket action with a bye before pinning Skyview's Pedro Galvan in 4 minutes, 32 seconds to reach the quarterfinals. Grossman was able to continue in the tournament after his injury, but his weekend ended with a 5-1 loss to Mountain View's Damian Peterson in the second round of the consolation bracket. Grossman's tournament began

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Marsing senior Noah Grossman, right, prepares to pin Skyview's Pedro Galvan to cement a spot in the quarterfinals of Saturday's 220-pound championship bracket at the Rollie Lane Invitational at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Emmett girls beat HHS at foul line

Even with a limited number of varsity players in uniform, Homedale High School gave Emmett a challenge in an ill-timed 3A Snake River Valley conference girls' basketball game Saturday. Because of the waning days of

Christmas break, several players were absent from the Trojans' 60-54 loss on the Huskies' floor. Only nine varsity players suited up with coach Joe Betancourt rounding out the roster with an influx of junior varsity players.

Tory Lane scored 18 points and added a career-high 14 rebounds to lead Homedale (8-3 overall, 1-1 in conference). Lane snagged 13 of her boards

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Sports

✓ HHS:
Huskies take
advantage
of situation

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on Emmett's end of the floor as the Trojans limited the Huskies' second-half shots.

Still, Emmett (4-6, 2-1) held a sizable advantage from the foul line — both in successful shots and opportunities — to make the difference in the game.

Emmett went 17-for-26 from the free-throw line, while Homedale was near-perfect but only got nine chances at the stripe. Homedale was called for 21 fouls, while Emmett was whistled only 13 times.

The Huskies built an early lead by winning a first-half shootout. Emmett led, 38-31, after 16 minutes then held on through the second half.

Maddy Tucker hit four of Emmett's five three-point goals and notched 20 points to lead all scorers. Teammate Lillie Smith added 19 points, including knocking down seven of 11 free throws.

Homedale ended the week with two losses in its previous three games since a six-game winning streak.



Joe Betancourt

Break, Baker bury Homedale boys



As Homedale High School teammate Benny Schamber (3) looks on, the Trojans' Amos Aguilera zeroes in on a shot against Baker, Ore., on Saturday afternoon.

Homedale High School couldn't shake the rust Saturday afternoon in a non-conference boys' basketball loss.

Baker, Ore., withstood the Trojans' best offensive quarter of the game to hold a narrow halftime lead then cruised to a 54-40 victory in Homedale.

Homedale coach Casey Grove said the Oregon Class 4A Bulldogs looked sharp, having just played a three-game set in the Sisters (Ore.) Tournament. Baker (6-6) snapped a four-game losing streak in the final round in Sisters then beat Homedale three days later.

"So they were clicking on all cylinders," Grove said. "It looked like we had not played a game in two weeks, which we hadn't."

The Trojans (6-3 overall) lost for the second consecutive outing after a six-game winning streak. Homedale travels to face La Grande, Ore., on Saturday.

"They are an outstanding team as well," Grove said. "(Baker and La Grande) are types of teams we want to play before league play starts."

The Bulldogs had little trouble breaking Homedale's press in the first half, and the Trojans couldn't get enough shots to fall outside of their 20-point second quarter.

"The Baker game was ugly," Grove said. "We played our worst game of the year."

A pass from Miguel Montejano set up Amos Aguilera for a jumper with 55 seconds left in the first quarter as Homedale pulled to within a point, 9-8, but the Bulldogs outscored the Trojans, 14-7, and eventually led by 10 points on Zaron Bruce's layup off a Homedale turnover with 4½ minutes left in the first half.

Connor Carter, who popped the first of his three three-point goals in the second quarter, led the Trojans with 13 points, but he was 5-for-17 from the floor. Carter also had 11 rebounds, including an aggressive charge back to the basket for Homedale's first bucket 2 minutes, 40 seconds into the game.

Homedale played without leading scorer Dillon Lowder, and Montejano and Aguilera were next in the scoring column with seven points each.

The Trojans were 17-for-51 from the field (33.3 percent) and only visited the foul line five times, hitting two shots.

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Tory Lane

Athlete of the Week

Tory Lane, jr., girls' basketball

The Play — Homedale's statistical leader had her best game of the season Saturday afternoon in the Trojans' 60-54 loss to 3A Snake River Valley conference foe Emmett. Lane scored 18 points and grabbed 13 of her game-high 14 rebounds on the defensive end.

Boys' basketball

Varsity
Saturday, Jan. 10 at La Grande, Ore., 7 p.m. MST

Junior varsity
Saturday, Jan. 10 at La Grande, Ore., 5:30 p.m. MST

Frosh-soph
Saturday, Jan. 10 at La Grande, Ore., 4 p.m. MST

Wrestling

Saturday, Jan. 10 at Skyview Duals, Nampa, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 14, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

Girls' basketball

Varsity
Thursday, Jan. 18, home vs. Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Jan. 18, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m.
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Sports



Marsing High School's Alexandre Heidt (left) controls his 160-pound B Pod match against Adrian's Luke Campbell during Friday's first day at the Rollie Lane Invitational. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

✓ Grossman: Hall, Heidt pick up first-day victories

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Friday with a relatively easy journey through his pod.

He pinned Wyatt Hampton of Churchill County, Nev., in 2:34 when put Eli Bennett from Post Falls on his back at 2:30. Grossman's final victory of the first day was a 9-0 major decision against Boise's John Ojukwu.

Mason Hall (195) and Alexandre Heidt (160) were the only other Huskies to get victories in pod action.

Hall pinned Madison's Gilbert Mendoza in 21 seconds to win his final match of the day and finish third in the A Pod.

Heidt beat Adrian's Luke Campbell, 9-2, in the opening match of the B Pod and finished third.

Cody Barrett (132 I), Jaden Kinney (145 C), Oscar Gonzalez (152 F), Seth Black (160 F), Jesus Duran (170 B) and Seth Ramirez (285 B) all went 0-3 in their respective pods and finished fourth Friday.

Huskies cold vs. red-hot Patriots

Marsing High School couldn't find its offensive stroke Friday night in losing its third consecutive boys' basketball game.

Overcoming its own sluggish start, Liberty Charter used size and speed to post a 50-19 non-conference road win.

Marsing (2-8 overall) committed four turnovers in the game's first six minutes and didn't score until Jose Ponce's baseline jumper found the bottom of the net after the ball bounced three times on the back of the iron with 1 minute, 38 seconds left in the first quarter.

Seth Hardy cut the Patriots' lead to two points, 6-4, with a pair of free throws with 43.2 seconds remaining in the quarter. He led Marsing with six points.

Neither team scored until 6-foot-4 senior post Chris Duggan hit the first of three consecutive driving layups for Liberty Charter 2½ minutes into the game. Duggan was one of three Patriots to reach double-figure scoring. He and Levi Peiffer scored 10 points, while Nate Gardner put in a game-high 15 points.

Liberty Charter won its eighth consecutive game to start the season. The Patriots lost to Melba, 58-51, on Saturday.

The Patriots led, 42-15, after three quarters.

The Huskies take on Payette on Thursday, but jump into the 2A Western Idaho Conference season with a vengeance with a Saturday road game against Nampa Christian.

"Although we have Payette Thursday, we are starting to prepare for Nampa Christian's game next Saturday," Marsing



Dakota Hardy tries to flip the basketball toward the basket Friday against Liberty Charter. Photo by Dan Pease.

coach Tim Little said. "We're trying to focus on the little details and the mental effort it will take to win on the road."

Last Wednesday: Marsing 53, Elgin 44 — Four scorers hit double figures to beat Oregon 2A Elgin for seventh place in the Parma Panther Holiday Invitational.

Marsing overcame a 24-17 halftime deficit, posting a 19-6 run in the third quarter, and snapped a two-game losing streak.

Hayden Dines led the way with 12 points on 6-for-9 shooting. He grabbed five rebounds, while Nick Lankow collected seven boards

and Garret Briggs corralled five.

"We played our best game over the break against Elgin and rebounded well against a much taller team," Little said. "It was a physical game."

Marsing visited the foul line 35 times, knocking down 60 percent of its chances for 21 points.

Seth Hardy scored 11 points, while Jose Ponce and Rodrigo Acuña added 10 apiece.

Dec. 30: Nyssa JV 41, Marsing 37 — The Huskies scored just 19 points over the final three quarters with Ponce putting in 11 of his 15 points in that span.

Ponce, Garret Briggs, Rodrigo Acuna and Nick Lankow scored four points apiece during Marsing's fast start, but only Acuna and Ponce found the scoring column again.

Acuna hit one of two free throws in the Huskies' three-point third quarter and finished with five points.

Dec. 29: Soda Springs 71, Marsing 27 — The Cardinals, second-ranked team in the Class 2A state media poll, limited the Huskies to eight second-half points to win for the seventh time in eight games this season.

Dakota Hardy didn't hit a field goal until the fourth quarter and finished with a co-team-high seven points for Marsing. He was 4-for-9 from the foul line.

Ponce missed three of his last four free throws and didn't hit a field goal after the second quarter in his seven-point performance.

Seth Hardy scored all four of his points in Marsing's 10-point first quarter.

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MARSING HUSKIES

Noah Grossman

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Noah Grossman, sr., wrestling

The Play — Grossman went 3-0 on the first day of the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa to win his pod and move into the championship bracket for the 220-pound division. After battling through a knee injury suffered in a quarterfinals loss, Grossman battled back through the consolation bracket to finish 12th out of 40 wrestlers from around the West.

Boys' basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Jan. 8 at Payette, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10 at Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 14 vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Jan. 8 at Payette, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10 at Nampa Christian, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 14 vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Thursday, Jan. 8 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10 at Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 14 vs. Cole Valley Christian, 4:45 p.m.

Girls' basketball

Varsity

Friday, Jan. 9 at New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, Jan. 9 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 6 p.m.

Wrestling

Saturday, Jan. 10 at Skyview Duals, Nampa, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Melba tri-meet vs. Melba and Glenns Ferry, 6 p.m.

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Sports



Adrian High School's Bryson Shira tries to control Meridian's Mason Smith during Friday's pod tournament portion of the Rollie Lane Invitational. Shira got one victory Friday in the 152-pound class. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Shira routs foe for only Adrian win at Rollie Lane Invite

Bryson Shira was the only Adrian High School wrestler to win at the Rollie Lane Invitational in Nampa on Friday. None of the Antelopes wrestlers made it to the second day at the Ford Idaho Center. Shira and Drake Marquez finished third in their pods, while Luke Campbell and Marcus Furtado were fourth in their pods. Wrestling at 152 pounds, Shira

beat Reed Parsons from Nevada's Churchill County with a 16-0 technical fall in the second round of their 152-pound match. Marquez (170) lost to a pair of Idaho wrestlers in his three-person pod. Marsing's Alexander Heidt posted a 9-2 decision over Campbell in the first round of their 160-pound pod competition. Furtado was 0-3 in the 98B pod.

Jordan Valley basketball teams start 1A HDL on Friday

Notus sends boys to third straight non-league defeat

Jordan Valley High School ended its non-league boys' basketball schedule on a three-game losing streak. The Mustangs jump into 1A High Desert League play on Friday with a home matchup against perennial power Crane. Jordan Valley (4-5 overall) dropped back-to-back road games Friday and Saturday to start the new year. **Saturday: Notus 57, Jordan Valley 50** — The Pirates from the 1A Western Idaho Conference shook off a slow first quarter to take control of the game with a 19-6 run to open the second half. Notus outscored the Mustangs, 38-20, over the second and third quarters after scoring just seven points in the first eight minutes. Only eight of Jordan Valley's 21

second-half points came from the field as the Mustangs connected on 13 of 15 free throws in the final 16 minutes. The Mustangs didn't attempt a free throw in the first half. Lee Stanford and Braden Fillmore scored 12 points each to lead Jordan Valley. Stanford also came up with seven rebounds. Wyatt Stanford added eight points. The Pirates' Jacob Godina led all scorers with 15 points, while teammate Kobe Zimmerman added 10 points, all in the third quarter. Notus canned seven three-point goals. **Friday: McDermitt, Nev., 49, Jordan Valley 43** — The Mustangs fell despite another strong defensive start with the Bulldogs rallying after a seven-

point first quarter. McDermitt got 13 points from Tom Ellison in the fourth quarter to complete a comeback. Ellison scored a game-high 19 points, while teammate Sonny Crutcher scored all but two of his 14 points in the second half. The Bulldogs outscored Jordan Valley, 33-22, over the final 16 minutes. Jordan Valley's Braden Fillmore scored 14 of his team-high 17 points before halftime. He and Lee Stanford brought down eight rebounds apiece. Nick Eiguren scored 10 points, but all but his three-pointer in the first quarter came after the intermission. Lee Stanford and Wyatt Stanford each drained three-pointers on their way to seven points apiece, and Jett Warn hit two of four free throws in the second quarter to round out the scoring. Only six players saw floor time for Jordan Valley.



Jordan Valley's Braden Fillmore takes a one-handed jump shot over a Notus defender during Saturday's non-league road game. Photo by Tara Echave

Homedale crab feed tickets go on sale

Now that they've returned from Christmas break, Homedale student-athletes will begin selling tickets to the third annual Homedale Booster Club steak and crab feed. The event, which will include a raffle and silent auction, will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St. Tickets cost \$45 each, or a table for eight people is available for \$400. Donations for raffle and auction items are being accepted. For more information, call Casey Grove at 340-4611.

Strong scoring carries Antelopes

Quincy Pendergrass led her team or shared top honors in all major statistical categories in the Adrian High School girls' basketball team's win Friday. Pendergrass scored 20 points and snagged co-team-highs in rebounds (nine) and steals (seven) in the Antelopes' 48-30 non-league victory over visiting Powder Valley from North Powder, Ore. Adrian (7-1 overall) took a six-game winning streak into Tuesday's non-league home game against Notus. The game was played after deadline. Carlee Morton scored nine points, and Andrea Catalan Velez collected nine rebounds and seven steals to help Adrian. **Boys** **Friday: Adrian 72, Powder Valley 57** — Jett McCoy and Tyler Reay recorded double-doubles, and the Antelopes erased an early deficit by scoring 47 points over the second and third quarters. The Badgers scooted out to a 17-13 lead, but Adrian (5-2) scored 25 second-quarter points. Reay and Reagan Shira led the Antelopes with 16 points each, while McCoy chimed in with 15 points and 16 rebounds. A dozen of his boards came on the defensive end to complement Reay's eight defensive rebounds as part of his 11-board night. Morgan White also scored 11 points, while



Adrian's Carlee Morton hustles to defend a Powder Valley dribbler. Photo by Bob Radford Eduardo Munoz put in nine. The Badgers committed 20 turnovers and received 13 points from Lee McElligott.



Adrian's Tyler Reay dunks against Powder Valley. Photo by Bob Radford

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
The manly arts

People ask where I got my mittens, my saddle blanket, my wild rag, my dog’s muffler, my colorful selection of potholders that hang in my tackroom. I always change the subject, but the time has come to confess.

So there I was in the wilds of the high desert on a cow camp in the early fall, riding three young horses and checkin’ cows, water tanks and fence. Pretty tough livin’ out here. My clothes didn’t get washed much. My razor broke. I tried to wash up at the spring every week or two and brushed my teeth with bakin’ soda and salt. I didn’t have a toothbrush, of course, so I never got that tough gristle completely out. I tried to cut my own hair. Thank goodness I didn’t have a mirror.

A man gets lonesome sometimes. I tried not to think about it. I pondered a lot. I had deep discussions with my dogs, but they began to doze off when I questioned the wisdom of Napoleon invading Italy in 1796 or the value of Latin as a second language.

While trying to fix a hole in the baseboard to keep the pack rats out, I pulled a board loose. There behind it, where it must have dropped years ago, was a book. It was still somewhat readable. The pages were yellowing around the edges and water stains faded out much of the print. It was such a surprise. Remember, you must put yourself in my position at the time. I had not seen another human being for weeks, cell phones didn’t work there, and there was no mail delivery. I didn’t have a radio. Things became mundane. Your emotional graph rarely moves off neutral unless you’re getting bucked off or snakebit. Then out of nowhere, I found this book. I pondered if there was some profound meaning that I, a solitary cowboy, was the one to find it. Was it just circumstance? Would it lead me to greater knowledge and peace of mind? Would I become famous or rich?

The owner must have been a learned man. He may have studied it daily, maybe memorized certain chapters; it could have changed his life. Words and phrases could be discerned; “purl, binding, blocking, slipover, ribbed cap, moss ...” instructions like “cast on, yarn over, K 2 tog, rest the needle in your lap, p.s.s.o, crochet, garter and if you do slip a stitch, you can work backwards ...” The illustrations were illegible. They could have been drawings of someone doing surgery, or sword fighting, or preparing spaghetti, or counting to 11 on one hand. I held them to the window, I looked at them upside down, I tried to iron one page with a hot pocket knife, all to no avail.

I conjured the possibilities: a manual for deckhands on a schooner? A wiring diagram for home appliances? Parasitology, Vol. 1: Strongyles? Then a card fell out. It said “The Manly Art of Knitting, © 1972”. I fell upon it like a hyena on a carcass! And even today, though I can’t remember anybody’s name, where I left the car keys, or who is the Secretary of State, I can still knit and purl with the best of them!

So there, I feel better getting it out in the open.

— Visit Baxter’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his newest release, “Cave Wall Graffiti from a Neanderthal Cowboy,” other books and DVDs.

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag
New Congress has opportunity to make progress on vital issues



The 113th elected Congress in this nation’s history recently came to a merciful end. Historians have labeled it the least productive in history in terms of bills passed with 203 pieces of legislation becoming law. The 113th beat out the 112th Congress in this category by a slim margin.

Whether Congress should be judged based on number of bills passed is open to interpretation. Sometimes it’s better when certain bills don’t get passed. But during the past two sessions of Congress, gridlock has prevailed. The opportunity for statesmanship to trump party politics has never been greater.

Going forward, we have a Republican Congress that is expected to pass important legislation that will move the country forward. The test will be whether the 114th Congress will pass bills that President Obama will sign. Will they choose to find compromises, or stand in front of TV cameras and bloviate about the president’s veto power? We hope they choose the former.

With regard to the 113th Congress, there were three areas of bipartisan cooperation under Democratic leadership in the Senate: A five-year farm bill was passed, reforms were made in the beleaguered Veteran Affairs and, of course, the spending bill to fund the government through next September was agreed upon. But tons of business will

spill over into the 114th Congress.

One area of concern is the president’s growing frustration with gridlock. If recent actions are an indication of a change in his outlook on governing the country, he may choose to act on his own and let the chips fall where they may. He only has two years left to leave his mark on American politics, and there isn’t much that’s happened in the past six years to be proud of.

This brings the discussion to immigration reform and the president’s recent executive order. The action the president took was more political muscle-flexing than actual problem-solving, but the problem is evident.

In practical terms, we do not expect the president’s initiative to help America’s farmers deal with the real labor challenges they face. Our nation loses millions of dollars in fruit and vegetable production every year because farmers cannot find labor to harvest everything they grow. This order will not change that.

Farmers and ranchers need a new, flexible visa program that ensures long-term access to an expanding workforce by allowing foreign-born workers to enter the U.S. We also need to permit some current workers, many of whom

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington
Government, private sector must keep cybersecurity a priority



The recent holiday shopping season was a reminder to consumers, retailers and banks of the great need to protect financial data and payment information. Statistics show that data breaches do not necessarily increase during some of the busiest shopping days of the year, but each swipe of the card is a stark reminder of the significant amount of trust placed with retailers and financial institutions to keep our private financial information safe and secure.

Consumers, businesses and our economy benefit from fast, safe and accurate financial transactions. Whether we use credit cards at the gas station or grocery store, or even use our smartphones to purchase items online, we expect our personal information to be protected and not compromised. Recent data breaches reveal just how much information different entities collect about consumers. While financial institutions devote substantial resources to strengthening cybersecurity, including in some cases as much as hundreds of millions of dollars per year, there are still many entry points that could be attacked in our payments system.

Recently, a “60 Minutes” segment aired calling 2014 “the year of the data breach.” One recent study estimated that 60 percent of companies overall have experienced a breach in the past two years. This includes a number of high-profile breaches in which hackers have stolen personal and financial information from millions of consumers. These breaches can result in frustrating experiences for consumers, including obtaining new credit or debit cards, monitoring accounts for fraudulent activity and the disruption of pre-authorized payments. Victims of credit card theft also commonly face lingering credit problems that can result in a tough road to recovery, according to an Identity Theft Resource Center study. Additionally, financial institutions, especially community banks and credit unions, face significant costs in reissuing cards and covering losses.

The financial sector itself is also a primary target for hackers because, as some have pointed out, “that’s where the money is.” The largest banks are under constant attack every day and spend hundreds of millions of dollars per year on cyber defense. What many may not realize is that the cost of defending against cyber attacks is remarkably disproportionate compared to the cost of attacking. Hackers can purchase tools to exploit vulnerabilities for a just few hundred dollars, while firms must spend upwards of a million dollars or more to defend against specific cyber attacks. The costs and burdens on smaller financial institutions to defend against attacks can be enormous.

The Senate Banking Committee, on which I serve, recently held a hearing to assess enhanced cybersecurity coordination in the financial sector. Encouragingly, many government agencies have made cybersecurity a priority and are coordinating efforts to stop cyber criminals at the earliest signs of a threat. Likewise, the financial industry has devoted substantial resources to protecting its information systems and is widely viewed as one of the most advanced sectors in terms of prioritizing cybersecurity. However, as hackers continue to search for gaps, ensuring the private sector gets timely threat information while also making certain the process has not become so complicated that it slows down the outflow of information and hinders coordination must remain a priority. Law enforcement, government agencies, federal banking regulators and the financial services industry must work together to maximize the speed of information sharing and minimize the risk of and damage from cyber attacks.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in his third six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Commentary

Financial management Keep full car insurance even with sick daughter

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are debt-free except for our home, and we have about \$100,000 in savings. Recently, one of our daughters was diagnosed with Crohn's disease. We're worried about this, and the fact that she and her sister are both teenage drivers. Do you think we should drop full coverage, and have just liability, since we'll probably have lots of medical bills over the next few years?

— Kim

Dear Kim,

I'm really sorry to hear about your daughter's medical situation. But speaking from a financial perspective, you guys are in pretty good shape to handle things. You have a pile of cash in savings, I assume you have some kind of medical insurance *and* you're debt-free.

Under the circumstances, I get where you're coming from and the

idea of having even more money available to put toward medical issues. In your case, however, there's no way I'm going to have only liability coverage when there are two teenage drivers in the house. There's a reason insurance rates are so high for teens. It's called statistical analysis of their driving ability. They're not good drivers!

I haven't had a wreck in over 20 years, but I've had some kids who did. No, I wouldn't drop the coverage. Hopefully, your daughter will be OK. But I wouldn't take a chance on having to write a check for another car on top of medical expenses.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I receive child support payments for my two kids from my ex-husband. My new husband and I are using your plan to improve our finances, but we can't agree on how to handle these payments.



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I've been keeping them in a separate account. He thinks we should combine it with the rest of our house money and budget. What do you think is best?

— Leslie

Dear Leslie,

I don't blame you for being

protective of the child support money. I'm sure the feelings you have stem from a desire to protect your kids. But if your new husband is a good guy, one who's kind, loving and willing to treat these kids like they're his very own, then my opinion is the money should go into the pile where it helps take care of the kids *and* family.

Your job as a parent is to be a blessing to your kids. That means feeding them, clothing them, educating them and giving them a good home. As long as these things are happening, and we're talking about a functional, loving marriage, then all the money should be combined and be part of the family. Put it right at the top of your monthly budget, along with all your other household income.

Money is important, and I'd expect you to make sure your kids *and* your cash are

treated properly. But I'm talking about two responsible people being involved in a happy marriage, too. A healthy, loving relationship is one of the best gifts any couple can give to their kids.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, EntreLeadership and Smart Money Smart Kids. His newest best-seller, Smart Money Smart Kids, was written with his daughter Rachel Cruze, and recently debuted at No. 1. Dave's next book, The Legacy Journey, is now available. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the Web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government Post-Omnibus fallout vindicates those who voted against it

by Rick Manning

Speaker John Boehner passed the last government funding bill by appealing to Democratic votes in the House to offset the more than 25 percent of his Republican Conference, which refused to support him. After the benefit of time to review some of the specifics of the so-called Cromnibus, the only surprise is that a majority of House Republicans voted for it.

Take the Environmental Protection Agency as an example. After years of railing against the EPA's attack on the American economy, failure to respond to Congressional inquiries, using fake email addresses to hide their activities and the like, the House voted to fund the agency for the rest of the fiscal year with few constraints. Not only did they fund it, but they gave the EPA \$200 million more than President Obama requested.

You read that right. Obama's environmental handmaidens, who are single-handedly destroying coal production in America and have announced a new set of regulatory attacks on other fuel sources during the administration's last two years, are receiving \$8.1 billion in funding instead of the \$7.9 billion requested.

Is there any wonder why President Obama has a new bounce in his step as he kicks wedding parties off of golf

courses in Hawaii?

Not only did Republicans cave on protecting America from Obama's regulatory overreach, but just prior to the lame-duck session, the president gambled that Speaker Boehner would not be willing to fight over amnesty and challenged him directly by announcing Executive Amnesty for approximately 5 million illegal aliens. Rather than responding forcefully as those who paid attention to the just passed election rhetoric might have expected, the timid uncoordinated opposition revealed stunning weakness out of the Speaker's office. Ultimately, the final bill funded all aspects of immigration laws with increases to those agencies responsible for caring for the illegal surge that was orchestrated in the late summer. As a concession, the bill only funded the Department of Homeland Security until late February — a complete and total victory for Obama and his program to fundamentally transform America.

When arguing in favor of the bill, President Obama crowed that it was a victory because it didn't touch his three major funding priorities: Executive Amnesty, his environmental policy and Obamacare.

Shortly after Congress lifted the threat of using the power of the purse against his policies by passing long-term government funding, Obama slapped them in the

face by normalizing relations with Cuba in contravention of U.S. law.

The 67 House Republicans who voted against the lame-duck government funding bill instead preferring a short-term Continuing Resolution covering the small part of the government that is not on automatic pilot have been vindicated. The president promises to continue executive action after executive action to impose his will, and absent a willingness to use the power of the purse, there is little the House can do to stop him.

The problem with getting positive reviews in the Washington Post for "governing" is that every time you do it, you move the country farther to the left. Obama is in legacy, not compromise, mode, and if the Republican majority helps him solidify the changes he has made to America over the objections of the people, they will be no less culpable for the sad outcome than those who actively supported them.

Now is the time to throw sand in the gears of Obama's regulatory machine using every means available before it grinds the free enterprise engine of our economy to a pulp.

— Rick Manning is vice president of public policy and communications for Americans for Limited Government.

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have helped sustain our operations for years, to remain working in America.

We need legislation that addresses border security and enforcement, improves an outdated agricultural visa program and gives experienced agricultural workers a way to gain legal status.

Congress has sat on its hands while somewhere in the neighborhood of 12 million illegals have violated our southern border. It's not right to depend on people who are here illegally, but we do. It's a problem that shouldn't be ignored any longer. Good legislative compromises have been put on the table. Congress needs to pick one and move on. There are plenty of other problems that

need solving.

Normalization of trade relations with Cuba is another of President Obama's recent moves that has been met with partisan nonsense. Farm Bureau has long called for a removal of trade restrictions with Cuba, and we believe expanded trade with the U.S. can serve as a cornerstone for additional reforms.

The president's opening to Cuba promises to improve trade conditions by making it easier for Cuba to buy U.S. agricultural and food products. This is welcome news for our nation's farmers and ranchers.

Improving trade relations between the U.S. and Cuba will expand access to a market of 11 million consumers for U.S. agriculture.

However, the move to open Cuba wasn't regarded as progress by U.S. Sen. Jim Risch (R-Idaho), who said Congress is very unlikely to agree with the president because politicians from both parties "deeply oppose trading with that communist country."

Risch's comments are a good example of the same old partisan drivel that's grown all too familiar. Gridlock is not the way forward. We hope Sen. Risch and the rest of Idaho's congressional delegation will view the 114th Congress as a new beginning, and an opportunity to do what's right for the people they represent rather than just toeing the party line.

— Franklin County farmer Frank Priestley has been Idaho Farm Bureau president since 1997.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

January 10, 1990

School given two computers

It was smiles all around at Homedale Elementary School on Monday as school officials took delivery of two brand-new Apple IIe computers with color monitors, under the “Computers for Kids” program.

On behalf of over two dozen participating businesses and two local organizations, Homedale Chamber of Commerce President Mike Matteson also delivered prizes for two classes and four students that had outdistanced all the others in helping compile well over \$125,000 in local sales receipts in order to “earn” the computers.

The cost of the computers and other prizes totaled \$2,238.12, Matteson said. The bill was paid by 28 participating local businesses, along with \$600 donated by the Homedale Chamber itself and \$500 donated by the Homedale Kiwanis Club.

HES Principal Herb Fritzley called the program “one of the most positive things I’ve ever seen happen.” Fritzley said it was the first time since he has been in Homedale that the local Chamber spearheaded such a drive “to enhance the quality of education within the elementary school, and it’s greatly appreciated by the whole educational community – the parents, students and staff.”

High winds cause damage

Severe winds blowing at least 65-66 miles per hour lifted roofing off Wilder’s elementary school, smashed a mobile home south of Marsing off its foundation, and inflicted other scattered damage in Owyhee County early Monday. Power poles were reported flattened at two or three locations along with several old storage buildings and trees as the powerful winds blasted over the area.

Dr. Bedford Boston, superintendent of schools in Wilder, estimated the storm’s damage to roofing and roof-level cooling units at Holmes Elementary School at \$10,000 to \$12,000. One reliable source said a mobile home at the Jim Carver place on Hard Trigger Road south of Marsing was blown about 50 feet off its foundations. The whole chassis was reported to have been torn off the mobile residence by the raging winds.

Art and Phyllis Van Slyke of Central Cove said their wind gauge registered 65-66 mph about 4:30 a.m. Monday, a time that may not have been during the peak of the storm. At Van Slyke Farms, the wind rolled an empty round metal granary with a peak roof over an old truck and smashed at least 150 feet up against a pile of posts. “It’s sure sheet metal now,” Art said. The truck was being used only for spare parts.

Elsewhere, a three-phase power pole was reported to have fallen at the Dewayne Merritt home on Buntrock Road outside Marsing, and another blew across the road near the Filler King Co. plant outside Homedale. Joe Favinger of the Homedale office of the Idaho Power Co. said emergency crews had been sent out to these locations and elsewhere in the area to repair the damage. The downed power wires caused short electrical blackouts in several locations, including Homedale.

Lady Trojans hit winning streak

The Homedale Lady Trojans are headed into the windup of their regular season this week, sparked by a strong three-game winning streak. Now 9-8 for the season, they play Parma there Thursday night and go against McCall in timber country Saturday night.

The three wins the team chalked up last week no doubt have a lot to do with their rising hopes. They won over Jordan Valley, 48-33, on Jan. 2, beat New Plymouth, 49-43, on Jan. 4 and whipped Payette, 42-31, on Jan. 6.

Homedale’s lead female ace, Melanie Cornell, plunked in 28 points and got 16 rebounds against the Pilgrims, the most she’s scored in a league game over the season as well as the third time she’s hit that point level. Cornell also led the team with 22 points and 12 rebounds in the matchup against J.V., while Rachel Kelly sank 9 points to lead the Trojans against Payette.

50 years ago

January 7, 1965

Esther Kotschevar wins Grange State Award

Forty-eight members attended Stateline Grange meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5.

Highlight of the meeting was the announcement that Esther Kotschevar, past lecturer, won the State award in the National Booster Night Contest, which Stateline Grange entered in early fall of 1964. Al Curtis, master, made the presentation.

Several Granges in Idaho participated in this contest, which was based on co-operation from members and non-members, being good leaders, developing leadership in members, literary work for the entire year, special programs and especially doing everything possible to boost the Grange in that year. Esther Kistler, State Lecturer, commended Mrs. Kotschevar for an outstanding year’s work, in excellent programming and good participation.

County hard-hit by flooding creeks as snow pack melts

Owyhee County was hard hit by flooding creeks at Christmas time as a Chinook wind and warm rain melted the heavy snow pack and created an unprecedented run-off, according to John Noyes of the Owyhee Soil Conservation Service.

Snow was melted to an elevation of 11,000 feet, and a tremendous amount of water was released from the watershed. The ARS Watershed Research Station indicated the flow on Reynolds Creek at 3,200 second feet, about one-third the average flow on Snake River.

Damage to land and structures was immense, but one gratifying aspect of the flood was that no lives were lost and no one left homeless. Damage to buildings, for the most part, was minor, Noyes said.

The Reynolds Creek, Little Valley, Oreana and Jordan Creek areas received the greatest amount of damage. Principally, the damage that occurred was channel cutting, washing, and depositing of debris on the lands adjacent to the creeks.

On nearly all of the above mentioned creeks, the diversion dams, head gates and bridges were destroyed. Before the coming irrigation season, all of these head gates and diversions will have to be reinstalled.

Considerable cost and amount of time will be entailed in making these repairs. Gov. Smylie requested Owyhee County be designated one of 26 major disaster areas of the state. President Johnson o-kayed the request, making the county eligible for federal relief funds.

Order names Flahiff Chapel to membership

Leonard C. Flahiff of Homedale’s Flahiff Funeral Chapel has been officially notified of his firm’s acceptance into the fellowship of the Order of the Golden Rule — an international organization of funeral directors.

Six Homedale students join Jr. Honor Society

Six new members were formally inducted into the Homedale National Junior High Honor Society.

The special induction ceremony was held Monday noon Dec. 21 in the junior high auditorium.

Members inducted were Brenda Carson, Jim Crummett, Carol Gordy, Virgil Henson, Marilyn Powell and Annis Metkalf. All are 8th grade pupils.

The history of the Honor Society was given by Marilyn Curtis, president. The introductory speech was followed by members giving brief talks on topics relating to the organization. The following members and the topics each spoke on were: Becky Carter, character; Bill Batt, scholarship; Philip George, leadership; Linda Kershner, service; and Brent Fry, responsibility. Each lighted the proper candle representing the subject.

Original members of the organization were introduced by the adviser. They were Kathy Herod, Marilyn Cegnar, Beverly Eells, Barbara George, Debra Kushlan, Dale Dickson, Bill Batt, Becky Carter, Marilyn Curtis, Philip George, Linda Kershner and Brent Fry.

140 years ago

January 9, 1875

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. [From Tuesday’s Daily.]

Dr. Beckett was buried in the Odd Fellow’s Cemetery at three o’ clock this afternoon. His remains were followed to the grave by probably the largest multitude of people that ever turned out on a like occasion in this camp. We are endeavoring to procure some data concerning his history, and will publish an obituary notice to-morrow.

Mrs. W. H. Angell and her sister, Miss Ada Ults, came over from South Mountain yesterday.

Dr. Beckett died on the morning of the day that he would have entered upon his official duties as Treasurer of this county. We believe that our Statutes require Jas. H. Gardener, the old Treasurer, to hold the office for the next two years.

We learn that Mrs. W. H. Frazer accidentally fell at Fairview this afternoon and broke one of her ankles.

Hon. W. H. Angell came over from Boise City last Saturday, and will return day after to-morrow.

Snow fell here to a depth of about six inches last night, but the weather is clear and cold to-day.

Little Charley Corral was buried at one o’ clock to-day.

Funerals are coming thick and fast here now—two to-day, and another to-morrow.

COMMISSIONER’S MEETING.—The next Board of County Commissioners met at one o’clock yesterday afternoon. Present—Arthur O’ Keefe and Joseph Brown. The only business transacted was the approval of the official bonds of C. M. Hays, as Sheriff and Collector, after which the Board adjourned till 10 o’clock A.M., Wednesday, the 6th inst.

UNDER SHERIFF.—Sheriff Hays has appointed John D. Springer as his Under Sheriff. Mr. Springer has been Under Sheriff of this county for the past two years, and is well qualified for the position. Mr. Hays could not have made a better selection.

RYAN’S SALOON.—Under the caption of “New To-day” will be found and advertisement of Jas. Ryan’s saloon at South Mountain. Jimmy keeps none but the best brands of liquors and cigars, and treats everybody well.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT. About seven o’ clock last night as five or six miners were on their way from Fairview to the Empire side of War Eagle Mountain, one of them named William Stevens walked into the old Silver Legion shaft. The night was dark and a fearful snowstorm was raging at the time. The unfortunate man’s companions immediately gave the alarm, and about two hundred miners repaired to the shaft, but owing to the storm and darkness, failed to find the body. They again went to the shaft early this morning, and found Stevens dead at the bottom of the shaft, he having fallen about 175 feet. There was water and rubbish in the bottom of the shaft, and he had a terrible gash on the back of his head. Deceased was probably about 27 or 28 years of age, and was a member of the Fairview Miners’ Union and a Mason in good standing. The funeral will take place at the Masonic burying ground, about two o’ clock to-morrow afternoon.

THE TELEGRAPH BILL. As will be seen by a perusal of “Notes from the Capital” to-day, the Telegraph Bill passed the House by a handsome majority. It will also undoubtedly pass the Council. There is no valid reason why the bill should not become law. If the people of Boise, Ada and Alturas counties are willing to tax themselves in aid of the enterprise, the other counties ought certainly to have no objections.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN ITEMS. The South Mountain folks have forwarded a petition to Washington, signed by over 300 names, asking for the establishment of a post office at that place, and a tri-weekly mail service from Silver City.

Public notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On January 28, 2015 beginning at 10:00 am the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 pm, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Tim Gross seeking to establish a single-family residence on a 5 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP01S03W013020A. The property is located at the end of Johnston Road, in Melba. The property is in an agricultural zone, located in the NW ¼, NW ¼, NW ¼ of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by William Pastoor on behalf of Westowns Disposal Inc. seeking to establish a waste transfer station facility on a 3.6 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP03N05W104357A. The property is located at 3396 S. Industrial Road, in Homedale. The property is in a multiuse zone, located in the N ½, SE ¼, NW ¼ of section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed projects are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.

1/7/15

**NOTICE OF SALE
Case No. CV 2013-02971
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF OWYHEE**

DRAKE MECHANICAL, INC. Plaintiff, vs. SILVER FALCON MINING, INC., EARLL EXCAVATION, INC., JOYCE LIVESTOCK COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ANVIL FENCE COMPANY, BENCHMARKELECTRIC, LLC, PALMIRS CORPORATION, and John Does 1-10, Defendants.

BENCHMARK ELECTRIC, LLC, Cross-Claimant, vs. SILVER FALCON MINING, INC., EARLL EXCAVATION, INC., JOYCE LIVESTOCK COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ANVIL FENCE COMPANY, PALMIRS CORPORATION, DRAKE MECHANICAL, INC. and John Does 1-10, Cross Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the Writ of Execution executed out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, Case No. CV-2013-02971, on the 1st day of August, 2014;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Owyhee County Courthouse Front Entrance, the 15th day of January, 2015, at the hour of 10 o’clock A.M., at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, I will sell all the right, title and interest of Silver Falcon Mining, Inc. in and to the below-described real property located in Owyhee County, Idaho at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in currency of the United States payable at time of sale:

A parcel of land located in the

North One Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Section Comer common to Sections 4 and 5 of said T4S, R2W, and Sections 32 and 33 of T3S, R2W, B.M., thence

South 00° 00’34” West, 2433.45 feet on the section line common to said Sections 4 and 5 to the Quarter Section Common to said Sections 4 and 5; thence

South 00° 01’24” West, 2639.46 feet on the section line common to said Sections 4 and 5 to the Section Corner common to Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 of said T4S, R2W; thence reversing direction, North 00° 01’24” East, 1319.73 feet on the section line common to said Sections 4 and 5 to the South One Sixteenth Section Corner common to said Sections 4 and 5; thence leaving said section line, North 89° 58’ 20” East 400.00, feet on the East-West One Sixteenth Section line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 4 to the Real Point of Beginning; thence

North 12° 47’ 06” West, 676.62 feet; thence

North 89° 57’ 38” East, 1395.11 feet; thence

South 00° 03’ 55” West, 660.20 feet to a point on the East-West One Sixteenth Section line to the Southwest Quarter of said Section 4; thence

South 89° 58’ 20” West, 1244.63 feet on said East-West One Sixteenth Section line to the Real Point of Beginning.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation of Silver Falcon Mining, Inc. pursuant to that certain *Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure* entered on August 1, 2014 in the above-referenced matter (the “Judgment”), whereby Defendant Silver Falcon Mining, Inc. is indebted to Plaintiff Drake Mechanical in the amount of \$44,278.85, plus interest and Cross-Claimant Benchmark Electric, LLC in the amount of \$53,475.00, plus interest.

All real property sold at the sale shall be subject to a redemption period as set forth in Idaho Code §11-401, *et seq.* Therefore, Silver Falcon Mining, Inc., as redemptioner, as that term is defined in Idaho Code §11-401(2), may redeem the property from the purchaser within one (1) year after the sale if the property sold consists of more than twenty acres, or within six (6) months, if the property sold consists of a tract of land of 20 acres or less, upon paying the purchaser the total sum of: (a) the amount of his purchase, with interest on that amount at the rate allowed by Idaho Code §28-22-401(1) of the from the date of sale to the date of redemption; and (b) the amount of any assessment or taxes which the purchaser may have paid after the commencement of the action and which are not included in the Judgment with interest such amount(s) at the rate allowed by Idaho Code §28-22-401(1).

In the event the purchaser is also a creditor having a prior lien to that of the redemptioner, other than the Judgment, the purchaser will also be entitled to payment of that amount of such lien, with interest at the rate allowed in Idaho Code §28-22-104(1).

The Sheriff, by Certificate of Sale, will transfer all right, title, and interest of the judgment

ELECTION CALENDAR 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County during calendar year 2015:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT	ELECTION DATE	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINE
Bruneau / Grand View School District #365 39678 State Hwy. 78 Bruneau, Idaho 83640	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Castleford School District #417 500 Main St. Castleford, Idaho 83321	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Glenns Ferry School District #192 800 Old Highway 30 Glenns Ferry, Idaho 83623	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Homedale Joint School District #370 116 E. Owyhee Ave. Homedale, Idaho 83628	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Marsing School District #363 209 8 th Ave. West Marsing, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Melba School District #136 600 Broadway Ave. Melba, Idaho 83641	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Pleasant Valley School District #364 28026 Juniper Mtn. Rd. Jordan Valley, OR 97910	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Three Creek Joint Elementary School #416 864 Filer Ave Twin Falls, Idaho 83303	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Gem Highway Dist. #3 1016 Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Homedale Highway Dist. 102 E Colorado Ave. Homedale, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Three Creek Highway Dist. 56562 Blossom Rd. Rogerson, Idaho 83302	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Bruneau Valley Library 22073 Ruth St. Bruneau, Idaho 83604	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Eastern Owyhee County Library 520 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho 83624	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Lizard Butte Library 111 3 rd Ave. W. Marsing, Idaho 83639	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Bruneau Fire Protection Dist. 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650	May 19, 2015	March 20, 2015
Grand View Fire Protection Dist. 720 Roosevelt Ave. Grand View, Idaho 83624	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
Homedale Rural Fire Protection Dist. 19 E. Wyoming Ave Homedale, Idaho 83628	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
Marsing Rural Fire Protection Dist. 4302 Pershall Rd. Marsing, Idaho 83639	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
Murphy Reynolds Wilson Fire Dist. 12647 Trail Drive Rd. Melba, Idaho 83641	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
Bruneau Cemetery Dist. 30073 Hot Springs Rd. Bruneau, Idaho 83604	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Dist. 4410 Cemetery Rd. Marsing, Idaho 83639	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
Owyhee Pioneer Cemetery Dist. 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
Riverside Cemetery Dist. 20381 State Hwy. 78 Murphy, Idaho 83650	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
City of Grand View 425 Boise Ave. Grand View, Idaho 83624	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
City of Homedale 31 W Wyoming Ave. Homedale, Idaho 83628	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015
City of Marsing 425 Main Street Marsing, Idaho 83639	September 4, 2015	November 3, 2015

Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective district offices or at the County Clerk’s Office.

/s/Angela Barkell, County Clerk

debtor in and to the property at the time of execution or attachment was levied. The Sheriff will give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continued possessory right to the purchaser.
DATED this 18th day of

December, 2014.
PERRY GRANT, Sheriff of Owyhee County
BY Luisa Basabe, Civil Deputy
Wyatt Johnson, ANGSTMAN JOHNSON, 3649 N. Lakeharbor

Lane, Boise, Idaho 83703.
Telephone: (208) 384-8588
Facsimile: (208) 853-0117,
Johnson ISB: 5858, Attorney for Plaintiff

12/24,31/14;1/7/15

Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2014-0368
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE
MAGISTRATES DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of
STANLEYRALPHNYLANDER,
decendent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned has been
appointed personal representative
of the above named estate; that all
claimants having claims against the
above named decedent are required
to present their claims within four
(4) months after the date of the
first publication of this notice or
such claims will be forever barred;
and that a written statement of
such claims must be delivered or
mailed to the undersigned personal
representative of the estate at the
address stated below and must
be filed with the above named
Court.

DATED: Dec. 12, 2014
SIGNED: Kathy Nylander,
Personal Representative
ADDRESS: C/O Rick Uria, PO
Box 805, Homedale. ID 83628
Richard B. Eismann, Attorney
for the Estate, Eismann Law
Offices, 3016 Caldwell Blvd.,
Nampa, ID 83651 Phone (208)
467-3100 Fax (208) 466-4498
12/24,31/14;1/7,14/15

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

On April 21, 2015 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 trustee, will sell at public
auction, to the highest bidder,
for cash, cashiers check, certified
check or tellers check, (from a
bank which has a branch in the
community at the site of the sale),
money order, State of Idaho check
or local government check, or
cash equivalent in lawful money
of the United States, all payable
at the same time of sale, the
following described real property,
situated in the County of Owyhee,
State of Idaho, and described as
follows, to wit:

Lot 7, Block 7 of the Amended
Plat of the Townsite 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.

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: 531
W. Montana Avenue, Homedale,
ID 83628, MAY SOMETIMES
BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID
REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power of
sale conferred in the deed of trust
executed by Jesus Cuevas, as
Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow
Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit
and security of United States of
America acting through the Rural
Housing Service or successor
agency, United States Department
of Agriculture , (formerly
Farmers Home Administration
or Rural Economic & Community
Development) as Beneficiary,

recorded September 28, 1999
as Instrument No. 229997,
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 \$80,000.00 together with
interest thereon at the rate of
7.125% per annum, as evidenced in
Promissory Note dated September
27, 1999. Payments are in default
for the months of May 2014
through and including November
2014 in the amount of \$668.28
per month and continuing each
and every month thereafter until
date of sale or reinstatement. The
balance now due is \$62,688.28 in
Principal; Interest is \$2,692.15,
subsidy granted is \$40,127.16
and fees currently assessed are
\$428.76 computed through
December 3, 2014 with interest
accruing thereafter at the daily
rate of \$12.2371. 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 \$102,815.44,
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: December 18, 2014
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer,
Phone: 877-947-1553 File No.:
254575/ Customer Ref No. CSC
No. 14987503
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.
12/24,31/14;1/7,14/15

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

On April 23, 2015, at the hour of
11:00 o’clock AM of said day, in
the lobby of the Owyhee County
Courthouse, State Highway 78,
Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, 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 the County of Owyhee, State
of Idaho, and described as follows
to wit:

**Parcel I
A portion of Government
Lot 5 of Section 17, Township
3 North, Range 4 West, Boise
Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho, and is more particularly
described as follows:**

**BEGINNING at the Southwest
corner of said Government Lot
5; thence North 0° 17’20” East
along the West boundary of said
Government Lot 5, a distance of
1,282.57 feet to a point on the
Southerly high water line of the
Snake River; thence along said
Southerly high water line the
following courses and distances;
South 51° 42’46” East a distance
of 338.19 feet; South 64° 31’34”
East a distance of 35.05 feet;
thence South 0° 17’20” West**

**parallel with the said West
boundary of Government Lot
5 a distance of 1,063.33 feet to a
point on the South boundary of
said Government Lot 5; thence
North 88° 58’00” West along
said South boundary a distance
of 298.25 feet to the POINT OF
BEGINNING.**

**Parcel II:
A non-exclusive easement
for ingress and egress Over
and across the South forty (40)
feet of Government Lot 5 in
the Southeast Quarter of the
Southwest Quarter of Section
17, Township 3 North, Range 4
West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho.**

The Trustee has no knowledge
of a more particular description
of the above referenced real
property, but for purposes of
compliance with Section 60-113
Idaho Code, the Trustee has been
informed the address of **4113
Blue Heron Lane, Marsing, ID**,
is sometimes associated with the
said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject
to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff,
a reinstatement or any other
conditions of which the Trustee
is not aware that would cause the
cancellation of this sale. Further,
if any of these conditions exist,
this sale may be null and void,
the successful bidder’s funds shall
be returned, and the Trustee and
the Beneficiary shall not be liable
to the successful bidder for any
damages.

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possessions or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power
of sale conferred in the Deed of
Trust executed by Brad A. Evans
and Selina A. Evans, husband and
wife as joint tenants, as Grantor(s)
with New Century Mortgage
Corporation as the Beneficiary,
under the Deed of Trust recorded
August 28, 2003, as Instrument
No. 244838, in the records of
Owyhee County, Idaho. The
Beneficial interest of said Deed of
Trust was subsequently assigned
to Deutsche Bank National Trust
Company, as Trustee for New
Century Home Equity Loan Trust,
Series 2003-5 Asset Backed Pass-
Through Certificates, recorded
November 26, 2014, as Instrument
No. 285319, in the records of said
County.

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 the failure to pay
the amount due under the certain
Promissory Note and Deed of
Trust, in the amounts called for
thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the
amount of \$2,710.97 for the
months of July 2014 through
and including to the date of sale,
together with late charges and
monthly payments accruing. The
sum owing on the obligation
secured by said Deed of Trust is
\$300,127.84 as principal, plus
service charges, attorney’s fees,
costs of this foreclosure, any and
all funds expended by Beneficiary
to protect their security interest,
and interest accruing at the rate
of 6.85% from June 1, 2014,
together with delinquent taxes
plus penalties and interest to the
date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or
cause the trust property to be sold
to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 18th day of
December, 2014.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer
for Just Law, Inc. P.O. Box 50271,
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208)
523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

**For information concerning
this sale please contact Just
Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com
or Toll Free at 1-800-923-
9106, Thank you.**
1/7,14,21,28/15

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

T.S. No. 020919-ID NOTICE
OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On
4/6/2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized
local time), AT THE OWYHEE
COUNTY COURTHOUSE
LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78,
MURPHY, ID 83650, in the
County of Owyhee, CASPER
J. RANKIN, ESQ., a member
of the State Bar of Idaho, of
PITE DUNCAN, LLP, as 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
1 AND THE NORTH ONE-
HALF OF LOT 2 OF BLOCK 5
OF THE REVISED TOWNSITE
OF BUTTE, NOW THE CITY OF
MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY,
IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE
OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF
ON FILE AND OF RECORD
IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER FOR OWYHEE
COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee
has no knowledge of a more
particular description of the above
referenced real property, but for
purposes of compliance with
Idaho Code Section 60-113,
the Trustee has been informed
that the address of: 101 1ST
STREET SOUTH, MARSING,
IDAHO 83639, is commonly
associated with said real property.
Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty, express
or implied, 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 DAWN D
PRICE, A SINGLE PERSON as
Grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE
COMPANY as Trustee, for the
benefit and security of Wells Fargo
Bank, NA as Beneficiary, dated
1/24/2013, recorded 1/29/2013, as
Instrument No. 279797, official
records of Owyhee County,
Idaho. Please note: The above
named Grantors are named to
comply with Idaho Code Section
45-1506(4)(a); no representation
is made that they are, or are not,
presently responsible for the
obligation. The default for which
this sale is to be made is the
failure to make monthly payments
when due from 1/1/2014 and all
subsequent monthly payments
thereafter, including installments
of principal, interest, impounds,
advances, plus any charges
lawfully due under the note
secured by the aforementioned
Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust
and as allowed under Idaho Law.
The sum owing on the obligation
secured by said Deed of Trust
as of 12/2/2014 is \$73,597.85,
including interest, costs, fees,
including trustee and/or attorney
fees and costs, and expenses
actually incurred in enforcing the
obligation thereunder or in this
sale and to protect the security
associated with the Deed of
Trust, as authorized in the Note,
Deed of Trust or as allowed under
Idaho Law. Because interest, late

charges, fees, costs and expenses
continue to accrue, the total
amount due varies from day to
day. Hence, if you pay the amount
shown above, an adjustment
may be necessary after receipt
of funds to satisfy the debt. For
further information, write the
Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive,
Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117,
or call (858)750-7600 DATED:
12/2/2014
12/17,24,31/14;1/7/15

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

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

**IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND WELFARE,
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-
0036**

**16-0107-1501, Emergency
Medical Services (EMS)
-- Personnel Licensing
Requirements.** (Temporary &
Proposed Rule) Amends the
number of continuing education
(CE) venues required during
each licensure cycle for EMS
personnel licensure renewal
and provides that a CE course
taken after an early submission
application counts towards the
next licensure period; updates
licensure timelines; adopts by
reference the current edition of
the EMS Physician Commission
Standards Manual. Comment by
1/28/15.

**NOTICE OF
PROCLAMATION OF
RULEMAKING**

**IDAPA 06 – IDAHO BOARD
OF CORRECTION**

06-0102-1501, Rules of
Correctional Industries (eff. 2-6-
15)

06-0201-1501, Rules Governing
the Supervision of Offenders
on Probation or Parole by the
Department of Correction (eff.
2-6-15)

06-0202-1501, Rules Governing
Establishment and Operation of a
Limited Supervision Unit by the
Department of Correction (eff.
2-6-15)

06-0203-1501, Rules Governing
Release Readiness (eff. 2-6-15)

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
TEMPORARY RULE**

**IDPAPA 17 – IDAHO
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
17-0209-1501,** Medical Fees
(eff. 1-1-15)T

**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO TAX
COMMISSION**

35-0103-0501, Property Tax
Administrative Rules (eff. 1-1-
15)T

Please refer to the Idaho
Administrative Bulletin,
January 7, 2015, Volume 15-1,
for the notices and text of all
rulemakings, rulmakings by
proclamation, public hearings
schedules, negotiated rulemaking
information, executive orders of
the Governor, and agency contact
information.

**Issues of the Idaho
Administrative Bulletin can
be viewed at [www.adminrules.
idaho.gov/](http://www.adminrules.idaho.gov/)**

Office of the Administrative
Rules Coordinator, Dept. of
Administration, PO Box 83720,
Boise, ID 83720-0306 Phone:
208-332-1820; Fax: 334-5315;
Email: [rulescoordinator@adm.
idaho.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov)
1/7/15



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3 bdrm 2 bath house built in 2005. Dishwasher, W & D hook-ups, A/C, attached 2 car garage, sliding door into fenced backyard, Grass in front & back yards , underground sprinklers, garden area, Great Neighborhood in a good area of Homedale. Rental history, Background & Credit check \$30. Available Jan 16. \$750/ mnth with discounts & \$500 deposit. Call (208) 573-1704

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Marsing Storage Inc., Hwy 55 & Van Rd. 10x10 units available, trailer spaces. Call 208-830-1641

WANTED
3 or 4 bdrm home, 1800+ sq/ft in Homedale or Marsing area to rent. New South Board of Control manager Clancy Flynn 509-750-3295

NOTICE
Gun Safety Class Jan. 24th at 9am, Homedale Senior Center. \$55 lunch included. Contact Andrea McRae 208-880-6086

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