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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

Today is Idaho Day

The 2014 state Legislature proclaimed each March 4 as Idaho Day.

Idaho Day was created through legislation that Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter signed on March 4, 2014, the 151st anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln creating the Idaho Territory.

Idaho Day has been established as a day of education about Idaho's culture, diversity, beauty and resources. It will be observed on March 4 each year. Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said the county had made no observation plans.

Only one Owyhee County-related tidbit is listed in a fact sheet distributed by Dist. 33B Rep. Linden Bateman (R-Idaho Falls): The Bruneau Dunes State Park contains North America's tallest single structure sand dune. The dune is 470 feet high.

In fact, there are other Idaho milestones related to Owyhee County:

- Owyhee was the first county in the Idaho Territory when it was established on Dec. 31, 1863.
- The first newspaper to receive telegraphic news in Idaho was The Owyhee Avalanche when it was based in Silver City.
- The first large-scale cattle drive into Idaho came to the Bruneau Valley in the fall of 1869. The longhorns from Texas would provide the basis of the cattle industry that continues today as a major economic driver for the county.
- The 316 miles of Owyhee rivers designed at Wild and Scenic through the Owyhee Initiative agreement comprise more than 10 percent of the 3,100 miles of rivers in Idaho, which is the most of any state.

School levies on ballot

HSD seeks renewal of 10-year plant levy



The future of Bruneau Elementary School, pictured, or Grand View Elementary School could hang in the balance against with Tuesday's levy election.

A successful election Tuesday will help the Homedale School District play catch-up on districtwide building maintenance.

Superintendent Rob Sauer said there are several projects the district could accomplish if a super majority is achieved Tuesday to renew a 10-year plant facility levy.

There are 2,294 registered voters in the school district, including 1,604 in Owyhee County.

The levy would provide \$150,000 per year for building projects for school year 2015-16. It's the same size levy that achieved a two-thirds majority by two votes in May 2005, but the revenue amount could be increased in subsequent years.

"I'm hoping the fact that this is a renewal of what's already

Bruneau-GV schools brace for worst-case scenario

A lot is on the line for the Bruneau-Grand View School District in Tuesday's election.

The district is seeking a two-year, \$1.4 million supplemental levy. If approved, the levy will replace the one-year, \$600,000 supplemental levy that is set to expire at the end of the school year.

The annual tax rate for property owners would be approximately \$449.04 per \$100,000 in taxable value (net property value after all exemptions are applied).

If voters reject the proposal, the district

may be forced to close one of its schools, officials say.

District superintendent Dennis Wilson, who doubles as Rimrock High School principal, said the money will "continue to keep the three schools open, continue with the extracurricular programs, provide funding for supplies, materials and to replace equipment."

He summarizes that comment with "just general operational stuff so we're

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Angel Walk nominations close Friday

HPD chief hopes for bigger city cleanup turnout

Homedale is getting ready for the fifth annual Angel Walk event.

The deadline to nominate a child to be the 2015 Angel Walk recipient is Friday, and city public works crew already has

begun cleaning up the streets in anticipation of the 5-kilometer fun run and walk and classic car show.

Proceeds from the fun run and the car show help a family with their child's medical bills.

Angel Walk recipient nomination forms are available at the Homedale Friends Community Church or online at <http://homedaleangelwalk.blogspot.com/>

The forms can be mailed to P.O. Box 343, Homedale, ID 83628.

For more information on the Angel Walk, call Michelle Larzelier at (208) 941-4163 or Brianne Topmiller at (208) 249-5040.

Registration forms for the car show also are available on the Angel Walk Blogspot.

The Angel Walk 5K, which is

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Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith cleans the brushes on the street sweeper while cleaning East Idaho Avenue on Friday.



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Owyhee conservation board to discuss sage-grouse

The Owyhee Conservation District (OCD) will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday.

The meeting will start at 10 a.m. at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing.

OCD Supervisor John Cossel said the board will hear an update on the sage-grouse draft plan recently released by the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL). The IDL's plan aims to protect the bird's habitat on state endowment land.

State officials say this is part of an effort to avoid a federal listing of the Greater Sage-grouse under the Endangered Species Act.

The IDL accepted comments on its Proposed Greater Sage-

Grouse Conservation Plan through Monday. The State Land Board will vote on the proposal March 17.

During its meeting Thursday, the OCD members will also talk about letters the district recently sent to the IDL and Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission inviting those entities to keep the conservation district updated on any projects planned in the county.

Directors are also expected to discuss tentatively scheduling an April 11 spray day to distribute chemical to help battle puncture vine. The district also typically provides spray days to distribute herbicide to eliminate white top and perennial pepper weed.

Board members could also discuss a budget request meeting before the Board of County Commissioners, which is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Monday, March 23.

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Big win for Marsing FFA team

Students qualify for State through contest at HHS

The Marsing FFA chapter won last Wednesday's Boise Valley District sales contest at Homedale High School.

Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin said the contest was geared toward helping students hone their selling skills, and the competition was divided into three categories.

In individual placing:

- Krista Mayer won the telephone competition
- Lena Metcalf, first in sales
- Brooke Labit, second in sales
- Chase Rhodes, third in prospecting



The Marsing FFA sales team, from left, Brooke Labit, Justin Hiatt (team helper), Krista Mayer and Lena Metcalf. Submitted photo

The team moves on to the state competition, which will be held during the April 8-11 State Leadership Conference at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

Martin said FFA competitions are wide-open events and not based on school size. In winning the district contest, Marsing beat one 5A school, two 4A schools and one 3A school.

Rhodes is the only sophomore on the team; the other three students are freshmen. Martin said the sales category is generally a contest for older students.

He adds most teams at the competition were comprised of juniors and seniors and only one other team had a freshman. Martin thinks that "speaks really, really highly" of the Marsing students.

Martin also said the success of Metcalf and Labit in sales can be attributed to the endless hours

Marsing plans donkey basketball

Marsing FFA will hold a donkey basketball game to help defray state convention costs.

The game will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday inside the Marsing High School gymnasium on Main Street.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for middle school and high school students and \$4 for kindergarteners through sixth-graders. Preschool-aged children get in free.

ly founded Marsing FFA Alumni Association.

A floriculture competition was also held in Homedale.

FFA students had to make a flower arrangement and a corsage or boutonniere and price them within 20 minutes.

FFA advisor Sue Poland teaches ag economics at Homedale High School. She said the hometown team finished third in the floriculture competition behind champion Nampa and runner-up Middleton.

Poland said she expected results like that because her team is "green" and has never competed before.

However, Homedale did win the floral arrangement portion of the contest, and chapter member Elizabeth Vargas got a perfect score on her arrangement.

"That's our bragging rights," Poland said.

Alan Davis spent with them. Martin adds that Davis was also instrumental in Rhodes' success in prospecting.

Davis is a member of the new-

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Lewd conduct arrest
tops list of HPD’s
recent felony cases

Homedale must save up for airport
Runway
pavement rehab
could cost \$660K

Woman arrested
on DUI charge in
own driveway

Homedale Police officers have worked on a number of felony cases in recent weeks, prompting Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller to warn city council members about increased comp time.

One of the cases Eidemiller mentioned during last week’s city council meeting involved the arrest of 52-year-old Elvin Jack Wuthrick on a felony charge of lewd conduct with a children under 16.

Eidemiller said Wuthrick was arrested after HPD officers investigated allegations that Wuthrick committed the felony against a 16-year-old girl from the area.

The investigation is ongoing, but Wuthrick was scheduled for a preliminary hearing Monday in Murphy before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

Wuthrick remains in custody in Owyhee County Jail.

On Thursday, a 54-year-old woman was arrested in her own driveway on suspicion of felony

DUI and a misdemeanor commercial driver’s license violation.

Melba Sharp was still in jail Monday night, but is scheduled to seek release on her own recognizance in a hearing at 1:30 p.m. Monday, which is the same time as her preliminary hearing.

The police department’s recent spate of felony cases started on Feb. 16 when a man on felony parole was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving.

Dwight Thompson, 50, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, resisting and obstructing a peace officer and possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle near California Avenue.

Court records indicated that at this point Thompson has been charged only with felony DUI for a third or subsequent offense. His preliminary appearance was scheduled for Monday after deadline in Murphy before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober.

Thompson is on 10 years’ felony probation after his conviction for aggravated battery in an attack outside Paul’s Market two summers ago.

— JPB

Runway
pavement rehab
could cost \$660K

There was good news and bad news Thursday night for the Homedale City Council.

While auditor Mike Parker praised the city for its finances, Riedesel Engineering chief Marty Gergen informed council members that discretionary federal funding wouldn’t be available to rehabilitate the worst of the pavement at Homedale Municipal Airport.

Pavement on the aprons and runway that is graded fair and above will be eligible for discretionary funds for rehabilitation.

However, the city still has the option to “bank” the annual Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) entitlement funding it will receive (up to \$150,000 annually) for three years without an obligation to use it immediately. Entitlement funds can be used to repair pavement graded below poor. In the fourth year, the city would have \$600,000 for major pavement reconstruction, Gergen said. At that time, the city council would have to approve \$60,000 for the 10 percent match.

“You’re probably looking at a full-depth reconstruction,” Gergen said, adding that the

worst pavement would have to be replaced with construction to a depth of 18 to 24 inches.

Meanwhile, Gergen told the council that the federal agency has granted go-ahead on further airport planning, including developing an Airport Geographic Information System. The digital map of the airport’s footprint along the Snake River is required as part of the master plan and is necessary for the city to remain eligible for federal funding.

The city council, minus Vonnice Harkins who had an accused absence, approved a \$95,000 contract with Riedesel to move forward with the airport planning.

The council also approved three resolutions to adopt the Owyhee County Emergency Operations Plan, to authorize Mayor Gheen Christoffersen to sign applications, grant agreements and other documents pertaining to drinking water plan grants, and to surplus a mower and grader former in the public works fleet.

Riedesel Engineering’s Andrew Kimmel told the council that the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development is reviewing the contract for the drinking water facility plan. The city is seeking federal money to be paired with an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality grant to complete the plan.

During his presentation, auditor Mike Parker told officials that the city spent \$1.77 million on expenses in fiscal year 2014 and that the city’s general fund finished \$163,000 in the hole after supplying support for the police department, parks and recreation, streets and highways and public library. Parker said in terms of a city government, which is incapable of generating revenue for its governmental activities, such a deficit could be considered “pretty much break-even.”

He congratulated the council on its move to shore up the irrigation fund, which included a general fund transfer of more than \$77,000 to bring the fund out of the red and the adoption of a 15 percent fee hike and perpetual fee adjustments to help the fund stay ahead of expenditures in the future. But the irrigation fund had a negative balance of \$190 by the end of the fiscal year.

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County commissioners OK temporary help

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery is getting additional help for his office.

The Board of County Commissioners approved two part-time, temporary hires during at Feb. 23 meeting in Murphy.

Emery said he needs the extra staff because his secretary, Shaunna Sedamano, has a medical issue and will be on sick leave for approximately three weeks. Her last day in the office was Thursday.

To fill in during her absence, Emery has hired Jay Cowger and Margaret Ethington, who will each work eight to 10 hours a week. Commissioners made the pair's beginning employment date effective on Feb. 23.

Cowger's starting salary is \$9.25 an hour while Ethington will be paid \$10 hourly.

Emery has \$4,244 left in his \$6,000 budget line for part-time help this fiscal year.

Paying Cowger and Ethington for three weeks, at 10 hours a week each, would cost \$577.50.

Emery hired Clinton Miner as a special assignment trial deputy prosecuting attorney in January.

So far this fiscal year, Emery has spent \$3,954 of a \$27,000 allocated for deputy prosecutors.

When Miner was hired, county commissioners said they would watch the prosecutor's funds carefully to see when Emery is close to running out of money. If the prosecutor goes over budget, the funds would have to come from other county accounts.

— SC



Homedale Elementary School kindergartener Sarah Scarborough looks over the new collection of books that has arrived at the library.

HES library gains hundreds of books

Carol McMichael has begun handing out some of the new books the Homedale Elementary School library received.

The school librarian has 300 books — half fiction, half non-fiction — that are available for students to check out when they visit the library.

Recently, kindergarteners checked out books after McMichael read a story to them.

The new books were purchased with a \$5,000 grant from the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Homedale's books are geared for kindergarten, first- and second-grade reading levels, McMichael said.

The commission doled out \$200,000 in mini-grants at the start of the school year after the state Legislature approved a one-time increase of \$100,000 for the fund. The commission received 80 applications seeking \$314,000 in grants.

Homedale was one of 49 schools statewide to receive Read to Me grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The commission focused priority on schools with high levels of students from lower-income families.

Homedale Elementary was the only school in Owyhee County to receive a grant.

"Research shows that the best way to improve a child's reading skills is to provide convenient access to reading materials," state librarian Ann Joslin said in a release announcing the grant awards.

"It's critical that Idaho's school and public libraries offer strong collections of quality, age-appropriate books as part of the effort to have Idaho's young children reading proficiently and at grade level."

No Owyhee County schools received grants in 2013 during the first year of the Read to Me initiative.

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Worst-case: District seeks same type of levy rejected twice last year

not having to continue to run on a shoestring.”

“The reason we’re in this situation is one, the state funding has been significantly cut since 2009 when the recession hit, and the communities wanted to keep the schools open, so in order to do so we have to go for a levy,” Wilson said.

“Without the levy money, there’s no way we can maintain three schools.”

Wilson said he’s “not hearing a lot” from people in the community regarding the levy, and that does make him a little nervous. However, he also said what he has heard has been positive.

The district was able to get a one-year, \$600,000 supplemental levy passed last year after two failed attempts to pass a two-year, \$1.2 million measure. District officials already had closed Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools and the district office, slashed teaching staff and cut athletic programs in preparation for a lean 2014-15 school year when the one-year levy passed on Aug. 26.

If the new levy doesn’t pass, and the district’s trustees decide they want to close the elementary school, the community could challenge the board’s decision, Wilson said. An affirmative public vote would override a board decision to close the schools.

If the public rejected a closure plan, Wilson says the district would have to secure a loan to operate, but that paying off that loan would require another levy. Wilson said in the end, the state could step in and take over the school district meaning a loss of all local control.

Elementary school principal Ryan Cantrell said as he started to get used to the finances of the district, “it was really obvious that the only way keeping the three schools open was to pass the levy.”

Cantrell serves as chief executive for the grade schools in Bruneau and Grand View.

The first-year Bruneau-Grand View employee also said he understands the position of anyone opposed to the measure, but “would encourage them to talk with their neighbors a little bit and get a general feel for what the community wants and just make sure they’re making an informed decision.”

Support for the levy seemed strong in one Bruneau business on Feb. 17. Former school board chair Dixie Black has owned The Cowboy’s Pastime bar for nine years. She hopes the measure passes and said simply, “We need it.”

Black’s waitress Lez Rahn said all of her school years were in the Bruneau-Grand View district, and she supports passage of the levy as well.

Former Bruneau Fire Chief Dick Strickland said, “We definitely need to pass it,” and Colyer Herefords and Angus owner Guy Colyer said he gives the proposal a big thumbs-up.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the following locations:

- Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View
 - American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., in Bruneau
 - Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road
- Voters in the Riddle precinct

Proposed supplemental levy expenditures

2015-16 school year

- School supplies and materials — \$49,150
- Technology equipment — \$89,400
- Curriculum materials — \$40,000
- Equipment — \$40,300
- Elementary schools utilities — \$87,377
- Building/grounds — \$81,193
- Maintenance — \$53,095
- Athletics — \$68,379
- Contingency — \$191,106

2016-17 school year

- School supplies and materials — \$49,150
- Technology equipment — \$89,400
- Curriculum materials — \$19,850
- Equipment — \$40,300
- Elementary schools utilities — \$87,377
- Building/grounds — \$108,143
- Maintenance — \$46,295
- Athletics — \$68,379
- Contingency — \$191,106

Facility needs

- Replacement of HVAC systems, technology equipment, busses
- Clean, repair and paint exterior and interior portions of schools
- Repair and refurbish gym floors
- Repair and/or replace bathroom and kitchen floors
- Repair or replace worn carpet in schools
- Heating/cooling in Wood and Ag shops
- Repair/paint bleachers at Rimrock football field
- Perimeter fencing for football field
- Structural appearance repairs
- Replace stage curtains at Bruneau and Rimrock auditoriums
- Repair/remove lab stations in Rimrock science lab
- Repair/replace Rimrock’s exterior windows
- Teacher housing renovations
- Seal parking area asphalt
- Increase security (more cameras) at all three schools
- Repair exterior doors at all three schools to be more secure

received their mail ballots two weeks ago. A handful of patrons will also vote by mail in the Chattin Flats precinct in Elmore County.

A legal notice published in the Feb. 25 edition of the Owyhee

Avalanche incorrectly stated that Grand View Elementary would be a polling place. The notice also said people in Bruneau would vote at Bruneau Elementary rather than at the Legion Hall.

Owyhee County Clerk Angie

Barkell said the incorrect locations are where patrons had voted in previous years and an old template was used to make the legal notice.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

March 4: Crispito, corn, veggie & fruit bar
 March 5: Pepperoni pizza ripper, tossed salad, fruit roll up, veggie & fruit bar
 March 9: Corn dog, potato wedges, veggie & fruit bar
 March 10: Chicken nuggets, mixed veggies, veggie & fruit bar
 March 11: Chicken burrito, corn, veggie & fruit bar
 March 12: Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, veggie & fruit bar

Homedale Middle

March 4: Pork chop or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad & fruit bar

March 5: Stuffed crust pizza or chicken patty, salad & fruit bar

March 9: Nachos or ham/cheese hot pocket, salad & fruit bar

March 10: Hamburger or spicy chicken sandwich, salad & fruit bar

March 11: Chicken or beef nuggets, cookie, salad & fruit bar

March 12: Mini corn dogs or fish nuggets, salad & fruit bar

Homedale High

March 4: Spaghetti w/bread stick or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice

March 5: Chicken taco or fish sticks, corn, cookie, salad bar, fruit choice

March 9: Pepperoni pizza ripper or turkey sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice

March 10: Chicken tenders or beef nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, salad bar, fruit choice

March 11: Enchilada, burrito or toasted cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice

March 12: Spicy chicken sandwich, cheeseburger or hamburger, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit choice

Marsing

March 4: Malibu chicken or fish taco, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup

March 5: PB&J w/chips or pepperoni ripper, tossed salad, salad bar & soup

March 9: Hot dog, baked beans or egg roll w/fried rice, mixed veggies, jello w/fruit, salad bar & soup

March 10: Orange chicken w/rice or ham/cheese w/chips, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup

March 11: Spaghetti or beef nuggets, Italian breadstick, green beans, salad bar & soup

March 12: Chicken fried steak or oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, wheat roll, salad bar & soup

Bruneau-Grand View

March 4: Little smokies, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, fruit, wheat roll

March 5: Enchilada w/salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, mixed veggies, fruit

March 6: Cheeseburger salad wrap, celery sticks & cauliflower, fruit, jello

March 10: Stromboli, spinach salad, mixed veggies, fruit

March 11: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll/jelly, fruit

March 12: Chicken taco, seasoned black beans, romaine salad, fruit



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Obituary

Melvin Lee Dunn

Melvin Lee Dunn of Stevensville, MD died Thursday, November 27, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 90. Born in Liberal, Kansas on April 30, 1924, he was the son of the late Harrison Lewis and Milla Catherine Rheuby Dunn.

Mel went to Homedale High with his sweetheart Alta. Before he enlisted, he attended ammunition advisors school. He then served in the Army Air Corps in Pacific Theater during WWII. An Iwo Jima survivor, he was a gunner/navigator on the Black Widow night fighter P61. After an honorable discharge, he

served the Federal Government as an Ammunition Advisor and a member of the Armed Services Explosive Safety Board until retirement. Hobbies included photography, flying, woodworking and fishing. His greatest joy was his family.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his loving wife of 72 years Alta Dunn of Stevensville, MD; children, Linda Meyer and her husband Richard of Highland, CA and Karen Jordan and her husband Bob of Gambrills, MD; seven grandchildren, Will, Richard, Rob, Kristen, James, Scott and Steve; seven great-grandchildren and

eight great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Glenice Atkins of OR, Loretta McGlaughlin of WA and Charlotte Tuttle of ID; a brother, Chuck Dunn of ID. He was predeceased by his son Dennis Dunn, brother, Samuel Dunn, sister, Elizabeth Butherus.

A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Chester, MD. Burial will be at a later date. Contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centerville, MD 21617. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Death notices

DOUGLAS R. GREVER JR., 58, of Middleton and formerly of Homedale, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015. Memorial services were held on Monday, March 2, 2015 at Harvest Life Church, Nampa. Arrangements are through Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

FERN EVONNE TUCKER, 93, of Marsing, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015 at home. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 2, 2015 at the LDS Church in Star. Arrangements were under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa. (208) 467-7300

EDNA RUTH PHIFER, 90, of Meridian and formerly of Adrian, Ore., died Friday, Feb. 20, 2015. Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

MARY EVELYN WATSON, 85, of Marsing, died Monday, March 2, 2014 at home of natural causes. Pending arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Anniversary

McBrides of Homedale mark 50 years

Dave and Sue McBride of Homedale will be celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 14, 2015.

Their children are hosting an open house from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 at the Arena Valley Grange Hall in Wilder. Music and dancing will be part of the celebration. Go to www.mcbride50anniversary.com to get directions or to leave a memory/story for their memory book. Cards are welcome, but no gifts, please.

Dave and Sue met in Klamath Falls, Ore., and were married on March 14, 1965 in Blythe, Calif. They moved from Oregon and California and finally settled in Homedale where Sue devoted many years to raising their children and Dave worked as a farmer, mechanic and truck driver.

Dave and Sue have seven children D.J. McBride of Washington; Suzanna (Johnny)



Dave and Sue McBride

Pearson of Kimberly; Cassandra (Paul) Page of Wilder; Rick (Tracy) McBride of Greenleaf; Davina (Jeremy) Jackson of Nampa; Matt (Melissa) McBride of Homedale; and Kathleen McBride of Wilder. They have also been blessed with 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

While their children were growing up, they took family trips

to Disneyland and Yellowstone National Park along with many vacations to the mountains to hunt, fish, and camp.

Dave and Sue still spend a lot of time in the mountains hunting, fishing and camping at many of the different lakes in Idaho, but especially Lost Lake where the whole family still tries to gather at least once a year.



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Calendar

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

Let's Talk About It book series
12:45 p.m., soup lunch, 1 p.m., discussion, free. Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Owyhee Conservation Dist. meeting
10 a.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., 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

Marsing-Homedale Cemetery meeting
2 p.m., Marsing-Homedale Cemetery office, Cemetery Road, Marsing.

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

After-school program
4 p.m., open to kindergarten through fifth grade, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2478 or (208) 832-1949

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

Adrian City Council meeting
7 p.m., Adrian High School library, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2179

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

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

Owyhee County beef weigh-in
7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Burgess Angus Ranch, 2725 Mule Springs Road, Homedale. (208) 896-4104

Owyhee County beef weigh-in
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Jordan Valley. (208) 896-4104

Free lunches
Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Owyhee County beef weigh-in
2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Hyde Angus Ranch, 18138 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana. (208) 896-4104

American Legion Post 83 oyster feed
5:30 p.m., \$14 adults, \$5 children ages 6-12, American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32478 Belle Ave., Bruneau. (208) 845-2842

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

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club membership shoot
10 a.m., club range, Idaho highway 78, Marsing. (208) 989-7367

Bruneau Valley Library meeting
2:30 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Homedale Public Library 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

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

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

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

Tuesday

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 meeting
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District meeting
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Library board meeting
5 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Marsing Chamber meeting
5:30 pm., The Spot Pizza, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.

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

Friends of Homedale library meeting
7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 Monday through Saturday afternoons

Wednesday

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

Slow cooker is more than quick fix

Sometimes the true benefit of a slow cooker meal is the fact that you can have the items pre-prepared and frozen, or have the items on hand before throwing them in the slow cooker for the day.

A lot of times as we are planning to make one of these meals, we think “comfort food” or “quick fix” when in reality we can create them to be very nutrient-dense and healthy for us, while being hearty and delicious.

While I have always used slow cooker meals as a way to help prepare out my week without having to rush home and whip the meal together, one use could be as gifts.

A new trend has shown expectant mothers preparing slow cooker meals to prepare for the upcoming exhaustion with ease. Some soon-to-be mothers are even requesting pre-prepared meals as gifts for themselves.

Whatever your reason for

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looking at slow cooker meals, we encourage you to consider the five food groups: dairy, grains, protein, vegetables and fruit. Remember that sometimes a recipe can just be a suggestion and additional foods can be added to make it more nutritious for you and your family, or the recipient of your gift.

French Dip Sandwiches

Serves 6-8

Ingredients:
2- 3 lb. beef chuck roast
2 cans (14.5 oz. each) beef consommé (beef consommé is thicker than beef broth)
6-8 hoagie buns or bread rolls

Directions:
If preparing this meal to keep in the freezer:

Place roast in a resealable gallon-sized freezer bag and pour beef consommé on top. When ready to prepare, remove from freezer and thaw in refrigerator for 24 hours (this is a safety step to ensure that the meat will be thawed and not kept at potentially dangerous temperature while in

the slow cooker).

If preparing fresh:
Place ingredients directly into the slow cooker.

Cook on Low for 8-11 hours or on High for 5-7 hours.

Remove roast from slow cooker and reserve the extra juice for dipping.


This is great to serve with a glass of milk and green beans, corn, vegetable mix or a side salad.

While this could be paired with baked potatoes, be careful to not include too many starches in a meal that could utilize more starch-less vegetables, to incorporate the different food groups.

Fruit would make a wonderful dessert.

— Surine Greenway is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educator. For more information, you can reach the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 W. 8th Ave. W., in Marsing. Recipe adapted from Six Sister's Stuff.

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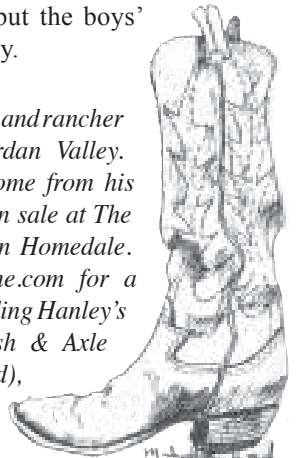
The Sheep Camp
(Dennis Swisher)

Pride in the buckaroo heritage ran deep in Ed Stauffer because he was raised around the Spanish Vaqueros of Old California. Nothing was more disgusting to the old-line buckaroo than a cowman who went to herding sheep.

One time on his way to Jordan Valley, Ed took a double-take when he came up to the Lone Tree Ranch owned by Ben Swisher. Swisher was a cowman but had bought a band of sheep, which he intended to run through the summer and sell in the fall.

Ed saw to his horror that Ben's young sons, Sam and Dennis, had made a sheep camp in the front yard. Ed stopped and gave Ben heck, saying, "That is a heck of a way to raise those boys," Swisher looked real "sheepish" as he took the scolding, but the boys' mother thought it was funny.

— 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.




You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page. Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to jon@owyheeavalanche.com. For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.

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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)	(measured in inches)	(measured in inches)	Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
02/24	0.0	0	8.6	48	19	34
02/25	0.0	0	8.7	46	32	38
02/26	0.0	0	8.7	40	27	34
02/27	0.0	0	8.7	38	26	32
02/28	0.5	5	9.2	34	23	29
03/01	0.3	5	9.2	37	19	28
03/02	0.3	4	9.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reynolds Creek						
02/24	0.5	0	12.1	47	30	39
02/25	0.6	0	12.1	44	30	37
02/26	0.4	0	12.1	34	26	30
02/27	0.6	1	12.4	38	24	31
02/28	0.7	2	12.6	34	22	27
03/01	1.2	4	13.1	37	18	26
03/02	1.1	3	13.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Mountain						
02/24	1.6	5	16.9	44	29	37
02/25	2.9	4	16.9	43	30	35
02/26	2.8	5	16.8	35	28	30
02/27	3.3	4	17.2	37	26	31
02/28	3.3	6	17.4	32	22	27
03/01	3.4	9	17.4	40	22	29
03/02	3.5	7	17.4	n/a	n/a	n/a

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 24 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 333 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 13 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 169,779 acre-feet of water on Monday.

Note — SNOTEL statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 3 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

— Information compiled from the National Weather Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Last week's weather statistics weren't available from Helena Chemical in Homedale

Marsing Gun Club stages membership shoot

The Marsing Gun Club will hold its annual membership shoot on Sunday.

The event starts at 10 a.m. at the club's range off Idaho highway 78 and features Buddy Shoots and Custer Shoots.

Membership prices are \$25 for an individual and \$50 for a family.

Lunch will be provided with paid memberships.

For more information on the event or the club, call secretary-treasurer Craig Dines at 989-7367.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Salad bar available each day

March 4: Ham/cheese sandwich, potato salad, ambrosia salad

March 5: Lasagna, string beans, bread

March 10: Senior center closed because of school levy election

March 11: Beef/bean burrito, refried beans, rice

March 12: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, bread

Marsing Senior Center

March 4: Chicken, fried rice, macaroni salad, beets, orange juice

March 5: Liver & onions or chef's choice, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, green salad, muffin

March 6: Ham & potato skillet, green beans w/dill, stewed tomatoes, oatmeal bread, fruit cups

March 10: Breakfast, pancakes, egg, bacon, sausage, fruit, juice

March 11: Creamed chicken over buttermilk biscuits, Harvard beets, peas & carrots, mandarin oranges

March 12: Soup & sandwich bar, vegetable soups, assorted sandwiches, salad bar, cookies

Rimrock Senior Center

March 5: Sloppy Joes, tossed salad, bun, fruit pies

March 10: Salisbury steak, potato wedges, coleslaw, fruit, brownies

March 12: Fish, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, roll, bread pudding

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Homedale trustees to visit schools

Sauer, Muir and school board chair Kurt Shanley met with senior citizens Tuesday at the Homedale Senior Center to

Note — There are a number of Homedale School District patrons who live in the North Marsing voting precinct, so that polling place has been open for this election although it hasn't been open for previous Homedale school elections. Marsing-area patrons can call the Owyhee County elections office or consult the boundary map at www.homedaleschools.org to determine if they live in the school district.

During last week's Chamber of Commerce meeting, Sauer said the cores of the elementary and high school buildings were built decades ago and are becoming difficult to maintain. The main portion of the high

Chamber president Gavin Parker said the tours “will be a good chance to maybe see some parts of the building that you haven’t seen in a few years and get a feel for the need prior to the election.”

— SC

During the tour, the trustees will talk to students and watch staff

"It gives (trustees) a better feel of the day-to-day workings of the school and the classroom," superintendent Rob Sauer said, "and what's going on instructionally in the district."

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A state-funded energy audit and HVAC tuneup program in 2009

“We have a list that we continue to reprioritize every year based on issues that arise as well, so every year we have to re-evaluate,” Sauer said.

— JPB

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Legion stew feed scheduled in Marsing

Monthly meeting rescheduled

American Legion Post 128 in Marsing holds its annual stew feed Friday.

The stew feed is free and open to the public. A dessert auction will follow.

The doors at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center open at 6 p.m. with the stew being served at 6:30 p.m.

The community center is located at 126 W. 2nd St. N.

In previous years, proceeds from the dessert auction has benefitted the American Legion

Auxiliary's efforts to send Marsing High School juniors to Girls' State in June and to support military veterans living at the Idaho Veterans Home in Boise.

Post 128 has rescheduled its monthly meeting because of Tuesday's Homedale School District plant facility election.

The meeting, usually held on the first Tuesday of the month, will be held this month at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17 at the community center.

The last-minute change was necessary because the community center is the polling place for those Homedale School District patrons who live in the North Marsing voting precinct.

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✓ Angel Walk: Classic car show returns for third year

coordinated by a committee at the Friends church, takes place on Saturday, May 9, beginning and ending at Bette Uda City Park. The route has been modified to ensure fewer impacts on traffic.

The car show, which is in its third year, will be held on the west side of town along Idaho Avenue. There will be awards in several car classes as well as door prizes and a poker walk geared to bring car show participants into local businesses.

City of Homedale public works supervisor Bret Smith swept streets Friday in an attempt to get a jump on spring cleanup as well as remove sand from snow removal operations and excess chips from last year's chip seal program.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller

tried to drum up support for another couple of Saturdays of city-wide cleanup during last week's Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Eidemiller said cleanup weekends are planned again for the two Saturdays before the Angel Walk (May 2 and April 25).

Eidemiller said cleanup organizers didn't have as many people as they would have liked to see for last year's effort, but those who did show up "knocked themselves out to get it done."

The police chief is seeking a wider variety of citizens to help out this year, and told the city's business leaders that those people required to put in community service hours could be eligible for credit for their obligations.

GV library to build reading area

Eastern Owyhee County Library director Tammy Gray says a recently received grant will be used to improve the look and feel of Grand View's public library.

Elizabeth Schwager of US Ecology Idaho presented Gray with a \$1,000 Helping Hands grant.

The money will finance the purchase of a large wall mural, an area rug, some easy chairs and a loveseat, Gray said.

"All of these things are for a relaxing and inviting reading area for teens and adults," Gray said. "We are also going to try out a 'coffee bar' where patrons can get a cup of coffee, tea, hot chocolate or hot cider to sip along with a comfortable place to sit and read a good book."

In the meantime, the library continues its regular programs.

At 12:45 p.m. today, a soup lunch precedes the library's next "Let's Talk About It" book series installment.

"Thousand Pieces of Gold" by RuthAnne Lum McCunn will be discussed during the 1 p.m. after lunch is served. This the third moderated discussion in a four-part series sponsored by the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

"Thousand Pieces of Gold" is a novelized account of the life of Polly Beamis, a Chinese slave girl brought to Idaho's Warren mining district in the late 1800s. The



Eastern Owyhee County Library director Tammy Gray accepts a \$1,000 grant check from US Ecology Idaho's Elizabeth Schwager.

novel details anti-Chinese prejudice in Idaho and Polly's drive to adapt to life in the new homeland she would grow to love.

The final installment is set for April 1 and will feature "Honey in the Horn" by H. L. Davis.

"We have had excellent turnouts for our 'Let's Talk About It' series of book discussions," Gray said.

Copies of the selected books are available at the library.

The library's new after-school program celebrates the birthday of Dr. Seuss creator Theodor Geisel at 4 p.m. Thursday with a "Hurry, Hurry, Dr. Seuss!" theme.

The hour-long program is open to kindergarteners through fifth-graders. Former library director Kathy Chick coordinates the weekly events as a precursor to the library's summer reading program.

"We are thrilled to have her back doing what she loves best — working with kids of all ages," Gray said.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. It's closed on Friday and Sunday.

For more information, call the library at (208) 834-2785.

Irrigation directors will meet twice

The boards of directors that comprise the South Board of Control will hold their monthly business meetings Tuesday.

The regular meetings come eight days before the South Board's annual water users meeting.

The board meetings begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Ridgeview

Irrigation District board.

Gem directors meet at 1:15 p.m., and the South Board directors convene at 1:30 p.m.

The water users meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18 inside the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

New South Board manager Clancy Flynn will be on hand for the meeting, which has been irrigation officials' opportunity to give producers a peek at what the water year may entail.

For more information on the South Board's series of meetings, call 337-3760.

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Pickett to rodeo at Texas university

Homedale High School senior calfroper Bo Pickett signs his letter of intent to rodeo for Sam Houston State in Huntsville, Texas, on Monday morning. Looking on were, from left, his mother Rhonda Pickett, his football coach Matt Holtry, school principal Dion Flaming and his father Rich Pickett. See next week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche for more on the story.

Adrian girls roll into state tourney

Antelopes face unbeaten No. 1 seed on Thursday

Adrian High School used a familiar formula to forge a trip to the 1A Oregon girls' basketball state tournament. The Antelopes used defense to build an early lead in a 60-39 blowout victory in a second-round playoff game Saturday on the Cougars' home floor.

“Our defensive tenacity caused them a great deal of frustration. It also helped us to have our best offensive quarter as we capitalized on the turnovers to score 26 points,” Adrian coach Gene Mills said. No. 9 seed Adrian (23-5) meets unbeaten and top-seeded Damascus Christian (27-0) at 2:30 p.m. MST on Thursday to open the state tournament at Baker High School in Baker City, Ore. The Antelopes held a 38-12 lead over No. 9 Echo at halftime



Adrian's Jillian Nielson pressures Wallowa's Taylor Harshfield as Quincy Pendergrass (14) looks to attack the passing lane during last Wednesday's 1A Oregon state playoffs opener on the Antelopes' floor. Photo by Bob Radford



Wrestlers earn hardware at Holt

Grossman cemented in Huskies lore
Senior becomes school's first three-time state placer in 49 years

Noah Grossman's high school wrestling career ended one victory short of a repeat. The Marsing High School senior lost the 2A state tournament's 220-pound championship match, 9-2, to fellow senior Colton Horn of Shoshone on Saturday at Idaho State University. Grossman (31-7) was in position to become Marsing's second repeat champion and the first since Steve Clapier won back-to-back titles 50 years ago. A sixth-place wrestler as a sophomore, Grossman joined Clapier (1963-65) and Jack Biscandi (1964-66) as a three-time state placer for the Huskies program.



Marsing senior Noah Grossman tries to throw Shoshone's Colton Horn during their championship match at 220 pounds in the 2A tournament Saturday. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Bright future looms for Trojans

Third-place Johnson, Montes lead six winners

Toby Johnson is pragmatic, so it should come as no surprise that the Homedale High School wrestling coach setting the stage for 2016 even before the bus ride back from the 3A state tournament had ended. “We’ve got these kids coming back with experience at the state level, and that’s exciting and we want to build on that,” the coach said just days after his 17th season at the helm came to a close. To hear Johnson talk, though, the season never really ends. “We had a lot of first-timers,” he said. “When they go and have that valuable experience and then guys like Shane (Keller) and Anthony (Beckman) get in there and win a match, they can come back with a vengeance for the next season, and that’s what I want. That’s what we’re looking at.” “On the ride home, we had a really long talk about what we’re going to do this summer and going to some serious camps. Hopefully



Homedale's Andy Montes (top) made quick work of Sugar-Salem's Peter Pickering in the third-place match at 106 pounds during the 3A state tournament in Pocatello. Photo by Machele Randall

we can make these things happen. This state tournament is a tool for building for our next year.” Although only juniors, Andy Montes and Nash Johnson were two of the seasoned veterans during the state tournament at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus in Pocatello. They captured third-place medals in their respective weight classes. Six wrestlers were able to notch victories during the two-day tournament, including junior John Collett at 160 pounds, senior Andrew Randall (126), Keller

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Sports

Pilgrims' big second half sinks Marsing's season

Marsing High School's defensive strategy couldn't extend the boys' basketball season. Thet Huskies held another opponent under 45 points, but New Plymouth's defense was stouter. The Pilgrims outscored Marsing by 14 points in the second half for a 42-25 home-court victory in the 2A District III Tournament. The loss ended the season for Marsing (5-13). Sophomore Dakota Hardy erupted for 14 points for coach Tim Little's Huskies, who trailed, 28-19, at halftime. Kyler Harris scored 17 points and swiped five steals for New

Plymouth. Marsing seniors Seth Hardy and Garret Briggs scored three points each, while junior guard Rodrigo Acuña chimed in with three points and two steals. The Pilgrims' Tyler Powell fired in a pair of three-pointers and finished with eight points.

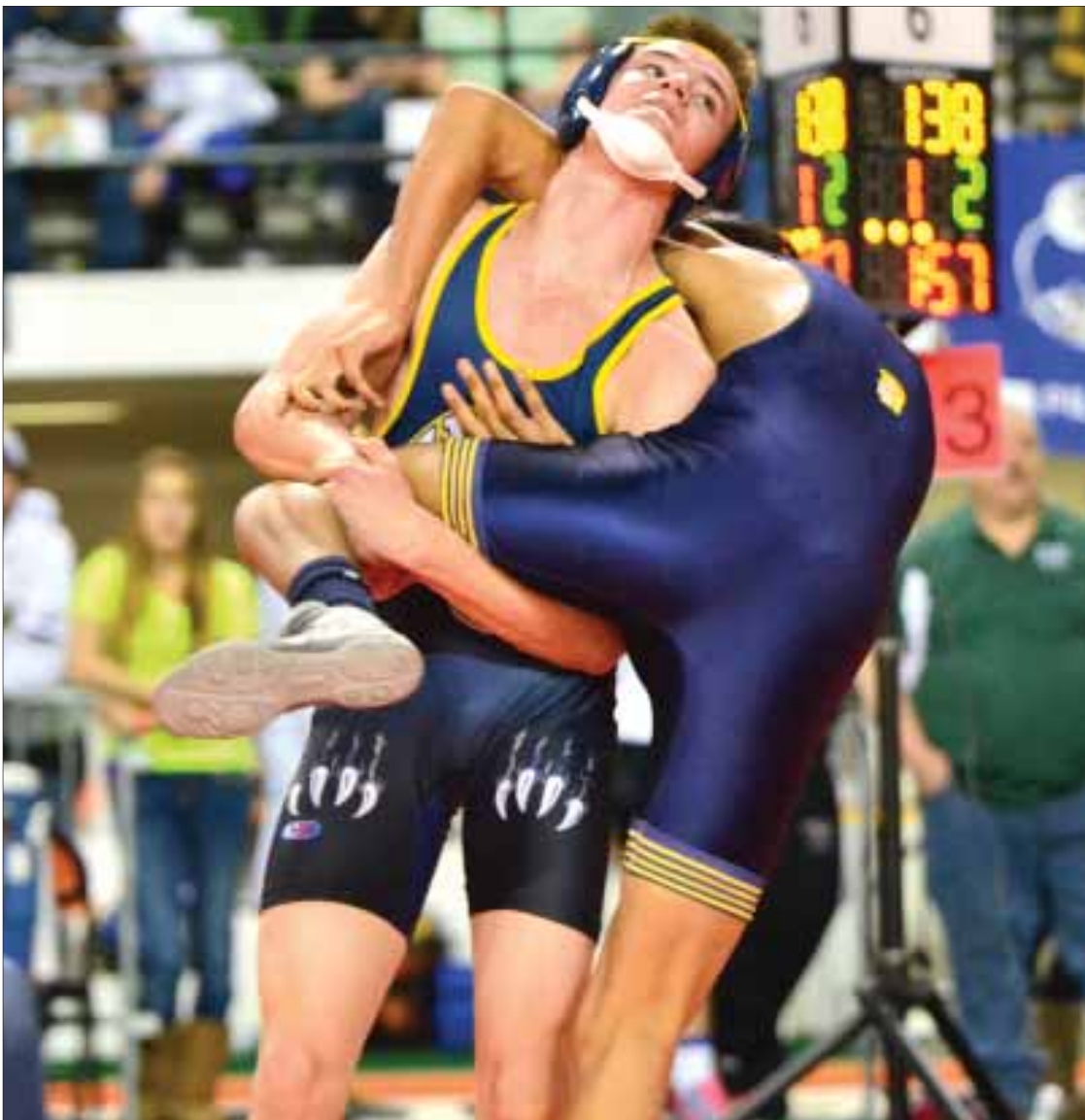
✓ Huskies: Freshmen Ineck, Hall close first prep seasons with state tournament wins

From Page 12 Grossman rolled into the championship match with three easy victories. Seeded second in his weight class, Grossman posted a 9-0 major decision against West Side senior Taylor Beckstead in the semifinals. He pinned Ririe sophomore Chase Yearsley in 1 minute, 22 seconds in the quarterfinals. Grossman opened the tournament against Clearwater Valley sophomore Trey Dominguez, pinning him in 1:38. Freshmen Joseph Ineck (138) and Mason Hall (195) collected

victories over Wendell seniors in their first state tournaments. Ineck (9-15) pinned Benny Flores at the 3:12 mark in their first-round match in the consolation bracket. Hall (15-20) needed just 45 seconds to put Sam Hansen's shoulders to the mat in another first-round consolation bout.



Mason Hall



Marsing freshman Joseph Ineck works against Wendell's Benny Flores before pinning the senior in their 138-pound consolation match. Photo by Sarah Grossman / Freeze the Day Photography

Adrian wrestler 0-2 at State

Adrian High School's lone wrestler in the 1A/2A Oregon state tournament had a short stay in Portland. Sophomore Florian Nieder, an exchange student from Germany, lost both of his matches in the eight-man, 285-pound bracket. Competing at Memorial Coliseum, Nieder opened the tournament with a pinfall loss to the eventual state runner-up. Second-seeded Ben Baker, a senior from Monroe, pinned Nieder in 39 seconds. No. 3 seed Isaac Godfrey, a junior from Myrtle Point, ended Nieder's tournament with a 31-second in the consolation quarterfinals. The Antelopes were coached by Eddie Kinkade this season.

MARSING HUSKIES



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Noah Grossman, sr., wrestling

The Play — Grossman fell short of his goal of repeating as the 2A state champion at 220 pounds, but did win a silver medal to become only the third Huskies wrestler in a half-century to place three times at a state tournament. He finished his senior season with a 31-7 record.

Marsing

Boys' basketball

Varsity

Season complete — 5-13 record



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Noah Grossman, sr., 220 — Second place (3-1)

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Sports

Homedale boys' hoops season ends with narrow defeat

Lowder scores 15 in his prep finale

Missed free throws down the stretch and Emmett's stingy nature helped end Homedale High School's boys' basketball season.

The Trojans couldn't rally after losing a lead the held at halftime, and the Huskies escaped with a 49-48 victory in an elimination game of the 3A District III Tournament on Feb. 24.

"It was just another game in (the 3A Snake River Valley conference) this year," HHS coach Casey Grove said. "It came down to the wire like all the rest of the games."

"In the end it was their ability to control the rebounds, especially on the offensive end. We had a chance to put it away with free throws at the end, but weren't able to

put it away."

Homedale (12-11) was 8-for-14 from the foul line (57 percent), and Emmett snatched the Trojans' 28-23 halftime lead away with an 18-10 run to start the second half at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Senior Dillon Lowder was 5-for-10 from the floor — including 3-for-5 from beyond the three-point line — and shared the game's top scoring performance with 15 points. Junior teammate Garrett Carter also scored 15 points, while Weiser's Luc Overton notched 15 points and seven rebounds.

Carter was 3-for-3 from the free-throw line, and Lowder was 2-for-2. The rest



Amos Aguilera

of the Trojans were 3-for-9.

Other upperclassmen ending their Homedale basketball careers included guard Miguel Montejano, who scored four points, forward Kyler Landa, who had three points, forward Kincade Kincheloe, who had a steal, forward Amos Aguilera, who came down with a defensive rebound, and guard Jose Ibarra.

"I am very proud of the seniors for the four years they have put their blood, sweat and tears into the program," Grove said. "They will be greatly missed."

Six of the Trojans' final 10 games — and its final three — were decided by two points or fewer.



Kyler Landa

Homedale was 2-4 in those games (and 0-2 in the final two in the district tournament), all of which came against 3A SRV foes.

"For the juniors, this should be a huge motivator for them going into the off-season," Grove said.

Junior forward Connor Carter, who battled a knee injury down the stretch, was held to a basket against Emmett. He did rip down nine of his 10 rebounds on the Huskies' end of the floor.

Another junior forward, Josh Tolmie, had eight points and six rebounds. Five of his boards came on the defensive side of the ledger.

Luke Hyde scored 11 points for the Huskies (14-10), who lost to Parma (10-13), 62-55, in the third-place game. Thursday. Weiser (14-10) beat Fruitland (8-16), 47-39, for the district championship Thursday.

✓ Adrian: Girls hammer Echo, Wallowa

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and cruised to the win. Adrian held a 47-21 edge in rebounding, out-boarding the Cougars, 28-5, on Echo's end of the floor.

Quincy Pendergrass dominated on the Cougars' glass for 12 of her 13 rebounds and capped a double-double performance with 19 points. Andrea Catalan Velez scored 15 points to go with eight rebounds and four assists.

Pendergrass, Catalan Velez,

Rebecca Furtado, Carlee Morton and Anna Hutchings had three steals each.

Elizabeth McCarty was 7-for-13 from the field and connected on 11 of 17 free throws for a game-high 26 points for the Cougars. Echo's remaining players shot 16.7 percent (4-for-24) from the floor.

Last Wednesday: Adrian 50, Wallowa 21 — The Antelopes were at it again to start the playoffs, swiping 23 steals and forcing the visiting Cougars into 32 turnovers.

Catalan Velez had six steals and six rebounds to go with a game-high 13 points to lead Adrian in every major statistical category.

She also hit six of eight shots.

"We accomplished what we wanted to, which was to create confusion for them by mixing things up with our trap," Mills said. "The girls worked hard and we shot reasonably well."

The Antelopes shot out of the gate against Wallowa, scoring 10 of the game's first 12 points. Adrian held a 28-9 lead at the break.

Pendergrass scored nine points and added four rebounds and four assists for the Antelopes.

Taylor Harshfield led Wallowa with 11 points, while Lauren Makin had a game-high seven rebounds for the Cougars.

HHS Cheer makes State

Homedale High School's cheer squad accomplished its goal in its first year of competition.

The Trojans have qualified for the state championships with both their routines after the district meet Saturday in Meridian.

The state meet takes place March 20-21 at the Ford Idaho Center in Nampa.

Former Rimrock coach now leads Mtn. Home football

A former Rimrock High School football coach will lead the Mountain Home squad.

Jim Clark has been named the Tigers' new coach.

Clark led Rimrock's program for five years between 2005 and 2009.

In his time coaching in Bruneau, Raiders teams went 20-26 and posted winning records in his final three seasons at the helm.

Juan Colunga succeeded Clark at Rimrock in 2010.

Former Raiders player Alex Meyers now coaches Rimrock.

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HHS WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONS

Nash Johnson

Andy Montes, jr., wrestling The Play — Montes finished third at 106 pounds Saturday at the 3A state tournament at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus. Montes (29-6) collected the second state tournament medal of his career.

Nash Johnson

Nash Johnson, jr., wrestling The Play — The 138-pounder rallied from a narrow overtime loss in the semifinals to finish third at the state meet. Johnson (38-4) only gave up five escapes in his five matches and moved into fifth place on the Trojans' all-time career victories list with 106.

Andy Montes

Boys' basketball
Boys' basketball

Varsity

Season complete — 12-11 record

Wrestling

3A STATE TOURNAMENT TOP PERFORMERS

Andy Montes, jr., 106 — Third place (4-1)

Nash Johnson, jr., 138 — Third place (4-1)

John Collett, jr., 160 — 2-2

Anthony Beckman, fr., 113 — 1-2

Andrew Randall, sr., 126 — 1-2

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Sports

Icy start dooms Adrian boys in state playoffs

Adrian High School couldn't overcome a slow start Friday in the 1A Oregon boys' basketball state playoffs.

The Antelopes scored 20 points in the fourth quarter, but were unable to complete the comeback in a 46-35 loss to Hosanna Christian in a second-round game that marked the second time in a week that Adrian played in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Adrian started the game with a 2-for-13 cold spell from the floor.

"(Hosanna Christian is) a solid team, and they shot and played well," Antelopes coach Aaron Mills said. "I'm very proud of the boys. They showed a lot of char-

acter the last two weeks, getting big wins at the district tournament and our first state playoff win in years."

The Antelopes (19-8) got out of the first round Feb. 24 with a 45-43 overtime victory on the road against Triad in Klamath Falls.

Jett McCoy scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Adrian, which trailed by as many as 17 points before getting to within eight points late in the game.

Reagan Shira chipped in 10 points and seven rebounds, while Tyler Reay had seven points and nine rebounds.

The Timberwolves, who moved on to the state tournament that starts today in Baker City, Ore.,

received 19 points from Mitchell Cole.

Feb. 24: Adrian 45, Triad 43 (OT) — The Antelopes erased an eight-point deficit in the final two minutes with Kenny Purnell tying the game on a shot with less than 20 seconds to go in regulation.

"We struggled from the line but hit some big ones down the stretch in overtime to get a great win," Mills said.

McCoy led Adrian with 15 points and 13 rebounds. He dropped five of 10 field-goal attempts and hit five of 11 free throws.

"Jett McCoy had a huge game scoring and rebounding," Mills said. "He and Tyler (Reay) controlled the boards."

Reay snagged 12 rebounds, including nine on the Timberwolves' glass. Adrian held a 24-4 edge on Triad's backboard.

"The boys had a very strong game," Mills said. "They worked hard on the defensive end of the court."

Purnell finished with 12 points and eight rebounds.

Shira grabbed three rebounds and dished three assists and committed only four turnovers in the face of Triad's defensive pressure.

Triad's Dillon Claybaugh led all scorers with 21 points, but the Timberwolves made it to the free-throw line only six times in the contest, hitting three shots.



Lee Stanford takes a shot against a Crosshill Christian double team. Photo by Tara Echave

✓Trojans: Coach bolstered by youngsters' performances

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(a sophomore at 145) and Beckman (a freshman at 113).

"Overall, I felt like my team wrestled hard, and that's all you can really ask of a kid is to give his best on the mat," Toby Johnson said. "They all did that, so I'm happy with the effort."

The No. 4 seed at 138 pounds, Nash Johnson missed his shot at a championship after a 5-3 overtime semifinal loss to 2014 state champion Takoda Bingham of Shelley.

Johnson grabbed the lead in the semifinal match when he rotated out of a hold with nine seconds left in the third round. But with two seconds left the referee penalized Johnson for stalling, tying the match at 3-3 and sending it into overtime.

"Nash wrestled a fantastic match against the defending champ and had an unfortunate call," Toby Johnson said.

Nash Johnson (38-4) moved past his uncle, Ryan Nash, into fifth all-time on the HHS list with 106 wins when he beat American Falls senior Mason Chacon (35-9), 3-0, in Saturday's third-place match at 138. Johnson is one win away from tying Bryan Martinat for fourth on the Trojans' victories list.

Johnson reached the third-place match with a 5-1 decision of Timberline-Wiepe senior Dillon Grafton.

The junior's only pin of the tournament came in the opening round when he got past Buhl sophomore Chaz Crumrine at the 3:32 mark. He then beat Sugar-Salem sophomore Colby Ingram, 6-1, to reach the semis.

The third-seeded 106-pounder one year after winning it all at 98 pounds, Montes (29-6) secured third place with his second victory of the tournament against Sugar-Salem freshman Peter Pickering.

Montes dispatched Pickering in 29 seconds in the bronze-medal match. He advanced out of the quarterfinals with a 34-second pin of Pickering, but lost to eventual

state champion Tanner Klingler of Teton in the semifinals.

"He was pretty dominant except for the one match," Toby Johnson said. "The kid was prepared."

Klingler pinned Montes in 3 minutes, 47 seconds, which turned out to be the longest match of the tournament for the Homedale wrestler. He began the tourney Friday with a 17-second pin of Buhl freshman Drake Christensen and reached the third-place match by putting Teton's Chet Beard on his back 1:40 into their match.

Seeded second at 160 pounds, Collett (33-7) got three victories, but couldn't medal in his first state appearance. He was knocked out of the championship bracket in the quarterfinals when eventual third-place finisher Shadren Walker struck for a pin 49 seconds before the end of their match. A senior, Walker was second in his district to state champion Wyatt Vogler, his teammate at Snake River. He apparently wrestled Vogler tough before succumbing to an injury in the district final.

"The vibe I'm hearing is that that kid wrestled the state champion in a two-point match," Johnson said. "You don't always know that stuff, and the record doesn't always show in the bracket."

Walker built a big lead early against Collett.

"It's really hard to play catch-up against a really tough kid," Johnson said. "He fought hard, wrestled, and it just didn't happen."

Collett beat two Kellogg wrestlers for his state tournament wins. He edged senior Tyler Boyd, 6-4, in his opener then beat junior Robert Smith, 7-4, in the second round of the consolation bracket. Bridger Hansen, a Sugar-Salem senior, ended Collett's stay with a narrow 6-4 win in the consolation quarterfinals.

Making his third state tournament appearance, Randall (20-21) lost his opener at 126 pounds but routed Marsh Valley's Fernando Mendoza in an 11-2 major decision in the first consolation round



Above: Nash Johnson takes control during the 138-pound third-place match against Mason Chacon of American Falls. **Below:** Senior Andrew Randall, left, locks up with Shelley freshman Caleb Call, who went on to finish second at 126 pounds. Photos by Machel Randall



for his only win.

Keller (16-15) also won in the first consolation round at 145. He beat Kellogg's Anthony Noto, 6-3.

Beckman (7-14) beat Sugar-Salem's Conner Wood, 10-4, in the first round of the consolation bracket.

"A first-year wrestler goes to State and wins a match," Johnson said. "That's pretty good."

Two other freshmen — 132-pounder Miguel Gonzalez (4-7) and 182-pounder Keifer Cooper (17-21) — were 0-2 in their state tournament debuts.

"A freshman wrestling at the upper weights, that's a tough assignment," Johnson said of Cooper. "He got to see it, and he'll be back for me."

— JPB

Late shot derails JV

Jordan Valley High School was less than two seconds away from the 1A Oregon boys' basketball state tournament Friday.

But an offensive putback by junior Matthew Gille pushed visiting Crosshill Christian to a 48-47 victory in the second round of the state playoffs.

"The boys played good on both ends of the floor," Mustangs coach Clint Fillmore said. "It was a great game."

Senior Lee Stanford's two free throws with eight seconds remaining to give Jordan Valley a 47-46 lead, but Gille hit his shot with 1.7 seconds left.

"What a heartbreaker," Fillmore said.

Gille poured in 27 points.

Playing without Jett Warn, who hurt his ankle on the eve of the game, Jordan Valley (18-8) saw its 10-game winning streak end.

"I am proud of the season these boys had," Fillmore said. "The seniors Nick Eiguren, Russel Stanford, Lee Stanford (and) Braden Fillmore will be greatly missed."

The Eagles from Turner, Ore. (21-5) open to state tournament today in Baker City, Ore.

Lee Stanford led the Mustangs with 17 points, and Wyatt Stanford chipped in 10. Johnny Baker, a 6-2 junior, scored eight points, while Eiguren and Braden Fillmore rounded out the scoring with six points each.

Commentary

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On the edge of common sense Fetal Eye View

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Wait, don’t tell me, let me guess ... a fetal calf extractor for uterine abuse and pilferage.

Oh. Way to go, now I’m hiplocked. Yer workin’ up a sweat
and smellin’ like a pair of dirty socks.
I’m swingin’ like a pendulum, my head a’hangin’ down...
Is that my breakfast there between the hocks?

Git out the way! I’m bailin’ out! Too bad we met like this
’Cause you might be alright, at least I think ...
And to show there’s no hard feelin’s, belly up here to the bag
and I’ll buy you and all yer friends a drink!”

— 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. Baxter plans to take a break from live performances in April. The final performance before his hiatus is a benefit for the Trailing of the Sheep Festival in Hailey. He’ll appear at the Limelight Room at the Sun Valley Resort in Sun Valley on Saturday, April 4. Tickets are available online at www.trailingofthesheep.org.

Letter to the editor

Bruneau-GV levy will preserve children’s opportunities

As patrons of the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District we are urging community members to vote “Yes” for the supplemental levy on March 10. A yes vote will not only continue to fund our elementary schools in their respective communities, but will allow the district to continue to provide the students in our communities with excellent educational and extracurricular opportunities, teachers and staff who are highly qualified and committed, and facilities and equipment that are maintained properly.
Until the state funds our school districts fully, this includes not only teachers and increased educational opportunities but operational funding as well. School districts across the state will continue to have to pass supplemental levies to ensure that daily operations can continue. Although there are proposals for increased educational funding this year, unfortunately there is currently little to no increase for operational funding. The proposal made by Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter in January was still approximately nine percent below 2009 levels. Currently 96 out of 116 districts are using supplemental levies for added operational funds as that funding continues to be at pre-recession levels.
Our children are our most valuable asset. They are the future of our communities. We want to continue to be proud of our schools and our students’ accomplishments while giving them the same opportunities that students across the state have.



As a community we hold their future in our hands. Please join us in voting Yes on March 10.
Ted and Sandy Cantrell
Grand View

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Tax reform could help bring more vets to rural areas



Food animal veterinarians are part of the first line of defense in ensuring food safety and public health, improving animal health and welfare and safeguarding our homeland from foreign animal disease. Unfortunately, many agricultural communities across our nation that need veterinarians the most have experienced a shortage in essential veterinarian services in recent years. That is why I recently introduced the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Enhancement Act that would address the shortage by helping to increase the placement of more veterinarians in areas of the country where they are desperately needed.
In 2003, to help get more veterinarians in communities that need them, Congress established the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP) that assists selected food animal and public health veterinarians with student loan repayment for a three-year commitment to practice in areas of the country facing a veterinarian shortage. This program helps veterinarians facing daunting student loan debt make a living in a community where starting a practice may be otherwise financially impossible. Through the program, more than 280 veterinarians have been placed in communities throughout the country — a benefit for food safety, the communities, farmers and ranchers, the veterinarians and more.
The problem is the VMLRP is a victim of our complex, overly burdensome tax code. The program is subject to a significant federal withholding tax on the assistance provided to qualifying veterinarians. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the VMLRP and pays the withholding tax on behalf of participating veterinarians out of available program funding. This affects the amount of limited resources that can go toward this worthy effort and the reach of its benefits. The legislation I introduced will address this by providing an exemption from the federal income withholding tax for payments received under the VMLRP and similar state programs. Thus, more veterinarians would have the opportunity to practice in

small, rural communities where their services are greatly needed, and more communities will have much-needed veterinarian services.
To illustrate the need for the legislation, please consider the following example. In October 2014, the USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture announced that 51 veterinarians received awards through the VMLRP for placement in communities in need. The awards announced in October will fill shortage needs in 22 states. However, estimates show that if this withholding tax were to be eliminated, an additional veterinarian could be placed in a shortage area for every three currently participating in the program. That means approximately 17 additional awards could have been issued last year had this tax been eliminated.
This legislation would also help bring the tax treatment of this program in line with the tax treatment of assistance for doctors and nurses who are serving areas of the country in need through the National Health Service Corps’ loan repayment program. In 2004, Congress exempted the benefits available under the National Health Service Corps’ loan repayment program from the federal withholding tax. Enactment of the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Enhancement Act would create tax parity for the counterpart program for veterinary medicine.
So far, 15 senators, including fellow Idaho Republican Jim Risch, from both sides of the aisle have co-sponsored this important legislation, and more than 150 national and local organizations support the bill and are urging its passage. As I continue to press for comprehensive reform of our tax code, I will encourage the elimination of burdensome tax provisions to help ensure that rural agricultural communities have access to needed veterinary care.

— 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
Pre-plan a funeral, but don't pay until the time comes

Dear Dave,
My wife passed away last year, and she was just 43 years old. I paid cash for the funeral and all the arrangements. Now, I'm getting solicitations from the funeral home, wanting me to prepay my own funeral. I'm 45 years old. Is this a good idea?
— Dave

Dear Dave,
God bless you and your family. I'm so sorry you have to go through this, but I'm glad to hear you were in good enough shape financially to handle the burden. That means you were both very wise with your money.
My advice is to pre-plan, but don't prepay. As you discovered, having to make important decisions in the midst of that

kind of grief is a hard thing to do. Sometimes, people are so emotional during times like these that they make bad decisions. So, pre-planning and making selections ahead of time is a great idea.
But it's never a good idea to prepay for this kind of thing, and here's why. If you live to an average age, for what you'd prepay today at age 45, you could invest the amount, be self-insured for that kind of thing, and in all likelihood have a ton of money sitting there when your time comes.
Events like this make you realize the need for proper planning, but don't ever prepay them. Lots of people in the funeral industry don't like me for this stance, but that's just because they make lots



DAVE Says
by Dave Ramsey • www.davesays.org

of money on prepayment plans.
— Dave
Dear Dave,
Should you budget for mad

money, or just carrying-around cash, when you're trying to get out of debt?
— Aurora

Dear Aurora,
What really matters is the amount of mad money you allow yourself to have. Everyone needs a little pocket money. It's probably not going to throw you off too much if you put \$10 or \$20 in there. But \$100 or \$200? That's a bit much when you're scrimping, saving and supposedly working hard to get out of debt.
Think of it as a safety valve, Aurora. Everyone needs a break and a little fun now and then. Whether it's grabbing lunch out, or going to a movie once in a while, you need to relax and let off little steam.

Just make it part of your regular monthly budget, and stick to the amount. Little things like this will help keep your total money makeover moving in the right direction without wearing you out!
— 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. Dave's new book, The Legacy Journey, is now available. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the Web at daveramsey.com.

Americans for Limited Government
Obama's ag budget grows government, hurts private sector

by Rick Manning

You can tell a lot about someone's priorities by sneaking a peek at their budget. From churches and charities to Fortune 500 companies and individual households, financial statements show true colors, not just lip service.
President Obama's recently released budget is no different, and it showed the world what we already knew — he's a tax-and-spend liberal with out-of-whack priorities.
Take the budget's effect on America's family farmers and ranchers, for example. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack described his boss' plan this way: "The budget proposal achieves reforms and results for the American taxpayer... and creates a pathway towards continued growth and prosperity in rural America."
But that's just the press release version.
The numbers behind the budget show only a desire to grow government and cultivate dependency. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) would expand discretionary spending by \$1 billion in 2016 under the plan. Meanwhile, it would continue the increase of overall USDA spending — up \$40 billion since 2009, when the president began his term. Not exactly a nod to taxpayers or fiscal discipline.

Obama's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would also get a big raise under the budget to help them tighten their regulatory hold. Spending there would increase \$450 million, or about 5 percent. That is hardly a pathway to rural prosperity given the regulatory burden already weighing down farmers and ranchers. Not to mention the daily efforts by the government to overreach at the altar of climate change.
And how does the administration expect to pay for its Big Government budget increases? Through new taxes and by gutting an efficient policy run by the private sector, of course. First, farms would shoulder a brand-new death tax under the White House plan. When land is passed to the next generation, heirs would face a new and immediate capital gains tax — even before they sell the land — in addition to the estate taxes already on the books. Administration spin-doctors, who have made an art of class warfare, described it as "closing a loophole on the rich," but the real-world implications would reverberate through rural communities from coast to coast. Farmers, who tend to be land rich and cash poor, would be left with no recourse other than to liquidate the inheritance just to pay the taxman. Keeping the family farm in the family wouldn't be an option.

Those lucky enough to succeed in the face of growing environmental regulations and new taxes would be left with fewer tools to fight Mother Nature under Obama's plan. The one area of the farm budget he actually cuts is crop insurance. For years, Congress has been transitioning to an insurance system that is run by the private sector and partially funded by farmers. They did this in order to end old-style government subsidies and annual disaster bailouts. Crop insurance still costs taxpayers money because the government helps offset premiums, but for the first time in the history of ag policy, most farmers get an insurance bill every year instead of a government check. And thanks to private-sector efficiency and the fact that growers collectively pay \$4 billion a year in premiums, overall farm policy spending has declined in recent years. Know the president wants to undo these positive steps in the name of more government and, ultimately, more taxpayer risk.
White House messaging might say otherwise, but the numbers reveal a plan that weakens the private sector in favor of a more government-centric bureaucracy that raises taxes in pursuit of an extreme environmental agenda.
— Rick Manning is the President of Americans for Limited Government.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 7, 1990

Five tapped to perform

Four Homedale High School Choir students and a member of the HHS Band have been selected recently for highly prestigious musical performances and related clinics coming up later this spring.

Nicole Larzelier, a freshman second soprano, is one of 100 top female singers in a five-state region picked to take part in a three-day clinic and special concert scheduled in conjunction with the American Choral Directors Association’s Northwest Divisional Conference to be held at Boise State in mid-March.

Three other members of the HHS choir, Dawn Ethington, a senior first soprano, Christie Combs, a junior second soprano, and Tami Taggart, a sophomore first alto, have been chosen for the Idaho All-Star Choir. Laura Ethington, a junior bassoonist, has been picked for the Idaho All-State Band. They will be attending a three-day clinic, too, as well as performing with other students from around the state in a special concert scheduled during the Idaho Music Educators In-Service Conference in Rexburg, April 5-7.

Marsing business student wins competition

Rich Austin, a graduate of Marsing High School, is one of four marketing students at Boise State University who will represent Idaho at a national marketing competition in San Jose, May 2-5.

Austin and his teammates won the right to compete in California at a state competition of Delta Epsilon Chi, a national marketing fraternity, in Boise on Feb. 23-24. He placed first in the common core marketing exam in which other business students, all members of DECA, were competing representing Idaho State, College of Southern Idaho. Ricks College, Lewis and Clark College and Eastern Idaho Technology Institute.

Owyhee centennial brochure published

A handsome, 24-page, slick-paper mini-magazine titled, “Idaho’s Owyhee, Snake River Country, An Auto Tour,” has just been issued by the Owyhee County Centennial Committee. It is being distributed in quantity to Chamber of Commerce or Booster Clubs in Homedale, Marsing, Grand View, Bruneau and at several other park and highway rest stop areas to promote tourism to county scenic and recreational sites accessible from Highways 95 and 78.

Copies have also been placed in libraries in the county, including Homedale’s, for local residents interested in reviewing its contents. In addition to photographs and data about scenic/recreation sites, it provides historical information and vital facts about each town or community, and lists tourist services available throughout the county. It contains a calendar of major events in county locations this year as well as enlarged map reproductions.

“It was developed by the committee to promote Highways 95 and 78 as an alternate to I-84,” according to the OCCC. “We believe our efforts to increase tourism will benefit the total Idaho economy while encouraging business growth in our area. The towns along these highways will benefit from increased travel...”

“Our hope is to get people to drop off I-84 and come in this direction” from I-84 rest stops near Ontario and Twin Falls, Phyllis Hoadley, an OCCC member representing Marsing, said Friday.

Marsing auction grosses \$28,081

An estimated 700-800 people attending Marsing’s 29th annual Community Disaster Auction on Saturday helped organizers gross \$28,081 on the event, according to Joe Usabel. After all the bills are paid, that should mean a net profit of about \$20,000-\$21,000 to be used to aid the United Way and other worthy causes and people in Marsing, Usabel, one of the organizers, said.

Usabel said the crowd at the auction was “more than we expected, considering that our basketball team was playing in Moscow.” The amount raised appears to be the second- or possibly the third-highest in its history, he said.

50 years ago

March 4, 1965

Farm Bureau hosts Job Corps discussion meeting

The Homedale Farm Bureau was host Monday night to a town meeting with representatives from the Bureau of Reclamation and the Committee on Economics explaining the proposed Job Corps Camp near Marsing. Mr. Butler and Harry Stivers were present from the Bureau of Reclamation, and Mr. Stafford represented the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Governor’s Committee. The meeting was well attended by citizens from nearby Canyon County and both the Marsing and Homedale area.

The Job Corps Camp will be set up by the Bureau of Reclamation in this particular area if the citizenry is willing. There are other Job Corps Camps in the state and the Northwest under the Forest Service, Reclamation, etc.

The main purpose of the Job Corps is to train and educate youth, age 16 to 21, so that they will become useful, employable citizens. They will require basic elementary reading and mathematics, along with vocational training. There will be classes in physical fitness as well as a recreational program at the campsite. The hope is that in a year, each boy will have learned some trade by which he can earn a living. The corps will be on a 48-hour work-study week.

Cable break sets Island Ferry adrift in Snake

Mrs. Tom Duke reported this week that the cable that holds the ferryboat which they use as transportation from their island in the Snake River to the mainland, broke Thursday night at about 9 p.m. as they were crossing on their way home from work.

Mr. Duke managed to paddle the ferry to the lower part of the island and jumped into the water with a rope, swam to the island, and tied the barge up to the last tree on the island.

Aboard the barge were Mr. and Mrs. Duke and their jeep.

Mr. Duke went to the house for dry clothes and a rowboat to take Mrs. Duke from the ferry.

Mr. Duke has been rowing back and forth to work each morning and night, according to Mrs. Duke, and a temporary cable was installed Tuesday morning by J.C. Jackson and members of his crew. They plan to hook the barge back onto the cable some time this week.

Rathbone acts as toastmaster at club meeting

P. T. Rathbone acted as toastmaster during the regular weekly meeting of the Homedale Toastmaster’s club, held Thursday morning at Bicandi’s café. He was also topic master. Grammarian was Jesse Wilson and evaluator was George Mendiola. Thirteen members of the club were present.

Darrel Reisch won the two-minute trophy for his speech on “What We Owe The Youth of Our Great Society.” Paul Zatica was runnerup with his talk on “Are Public Hearings Necessary for Youth Corps?”

George Murray won the five-minute trophy for his speech on “P-Formula For Success.” Runnerup was Roger Howard with his talk on “Idaho – To Be or Not To Be.” Other speakers were Jesse Wilson, who talked on “Voluntary Service,” and Tom Arima who spoke on “Training for Gun Safety.”

Jordan Valley ranchers push flood control measures on Jordan Creek

A unanimous vote favoring the construction of Jordan Creek dam, at a site about nine miles southeast of Jordan Valley, Ore., was recorded Friday night at a meeting of some 55 ranchers.

The group also organized the Jordan Creek Flood Control and Water Development association to further the project. Officers elected were: Floyd Acarregui, president; Robert Skinner, vice-president; Bill Ross, Jeff Anderson, Joaquin Jaca, Forest Fretwell and Dee Urquiaa, directors.

The meeting was called and the organization formed as a result of floods which caused extensive damage this winter.

140 years ago

March 6, 1875

A COUNTRY DANCE. (By Telegraph to the Daily Avalanche.) SUMMIT SPRINGS, Ogn., Feb. 28.

The ball was given by Wm. P. Moulder at Eight Mile Station, on the Winnemucca road, Feb. 22d, was grand success. All the ladies for 50 miles around attended. There were 22 ladies and about 50 gentlemen present on the occasion. Henry Hopping of Willow Creek, brought a partner in the shape of a five-gallon keg of cider, which he introduced to all hands, and which turned out to be splendid wine that made all eyes sparkle, and such a time as we did have! All the guests felt very merry, and everything passed off nicely till 9 o’clock in the morning, when the dance broke up, and everybody started for home, except a few gentlemen.

A good joke happened to Andy Baker who started home with two ladies in a wagon. When they got a few miles out on the road, the wagon broke down, and they had to take it afoot to the station. Andy says he will have a more substantial wagon the next time he goes to a dance.

A few things happened at the ball worthy of mention, one of which is that Miss Mamie N. fell in love at first sight with a young man named Mr. Ellious, and it is likely soon to terminate in a wedding.

Mr. Vance was sitting very close to a grass widow named Mrs. N.

Mr. McColley was left without a partner about midnight, and you ought to have seen the girls go for him, and oh, much a time as we had!

Mrs. Cornwall and Miss Katie say they will have a dance at Summit Springs as soon as the weather moderates.

WILL START UP. Preparations are being made to start up the Silver Cord (Cosmos) mill immediately, and Superintendent J. C. Lennon informs us that it will run steadily on Silver Cord ore after disposing of some custom work that is now on hand. A number of teams are engaged in hauling War Eagle ore to the Golden Chariot mill which will also commence crushing in a few days. From present appearances business of all kinds will be revived this spring much sooner than has heretofore been the case, and exceedingly lively times may be anticipated all over the county.

NEW ROAD. Andy Baker, the wide-awake Division Agent for the Northwestern Stage Company, has sent out two men to hunt a crossing of the Owyhee River for a stage road from Battle Creek across the country to South Mountain. Should they be successful in finding a crossing, it will greatly shorten the distance, and place South Mountain on the direct line of route from Silver City to Winnemucca.

HALF WAY. The editor of the Avalanche is just thirty-five years of age to-day, half the number of years that a man is allotted to perambulate on this mundane sphere. Thirty-five mile-stones passed; thirty-five more and – what?

ROUGH ON THE BOYS. We are informed that all of Messrs. Springer & Lowery’s work oxen have died this winter, except twelve head. They had their cattle east of this place on Snake River bottom. This is a rough deal on the boys, as they had things in shape to make considerable money next summer.

MISCELLANEOUS. Gold closed in New York yesterday at \$115½.

Four stores were burned at Marshall, Texas, yesterday. Armed parties of Mexicans are crossing the Texas Border.

John Timbs the English writer is dead. Rev, Jas Carlin, for 25 years pastor of St. Patricks Church at Cleveland, Ohio, died yesterday.

The Italian baroque Giovanni has been wrecked off Cape Cod. All on board, except the steward, perished – some 15 persons.

Public notices

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
On March 25, 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 am, the Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Craig Kangas seeking to establish a single-family residence on an approximately 5 acre parcel of land, parcel number RP03N05W070630A. The property is in an agricultural zone off Purdom Lane in Homedale. The property is located in the SWNE ¼ of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095 ext. 2.

3/4/15

NOTICE OF ELECTION Homedale Joint School District #370 Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a School Plant Facilities levy election will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 in the Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at the precinct polling locations for the question:

“Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370 be authorized and empowered to renew the current School Plant Facilities levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-804, Idaho Code in the amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the school year 2015-2016 and up to, but not to exceed four tenths of one percent (.4%) of the school district market value beginning with the fiscal year of July 1, 2015 for a period not to exceed 10 years, as provided for in Section 33-804, Idaho Code, said levy to be used to add to, remodel or repair any existing buildings, to furnish and equip any building or buildings within the district, to purchase school buses, and for other purposes provided by law.”

Said election will be conducted pursuant to Title 34, Idaho Code.

3/4/15

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law and requisite action by the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a **supplemental levy election** will be held on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015**, in the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote at precinct polling sites open **8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** for the following question: “Shall the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of **SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000.00)** for the next two years, for the total of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,400,000.00)**, which will be collected in full during each of the **next two (2)** fiscal years, for the purpose of paying lawful and necessary expenses to operate and maintain the **District** for the two (2) fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2015**, and ending **June 30, 2017**”. Said election will be conducted pursuant to **Title 34 Idaho Code**.

In Elmore County: The only eligible voters are residents of the Chattin Flats voting Precinct. The Board of Elmore County Commissioners has designated the Chattin Flats Voting Precinct as a Mail-In Ballot Precinct. As such, every voter in Chattin Flats registered as of February 13, 2015, will automatically be mailed a ballot for the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 Supplemental Levy Election.

Same-day voter registration and in-person absentee voting is available at the Elmore County Courthouse; photo identification and proof of 30-day residency is required. Contact the Elmore County Election Department at 587-2130 #206 for more information.

In Owyhee County: Voters in the Bruneau voting precinct will vote at Bruneau American Legion Hall and voters in the Grand View voting precinct will vote at Eastern Owyhee Library. Voters in Oreana voting precinct will vote at the Oreana Community Hall.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners has designated the Riddle Voting Precinct as a Mail-In Ballot Precinct. As such, every voter in the Riddle Precinct that is registered as of February 13, 2015, will automatically be mailed a ballot for the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365 Supplemental Levy Election.

Same-day voter registration and in-person absentee voting (absentee voting will begin February 6, 2015) is available at the Owyhee County Courthouse, photo identification and proof of 30-day residency is required. Contact the Owyhee County Election Department at 495-2421

#142 for more information.

All polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities.

3/4/15

NOTICE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Bond Election Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 136, Canyon, Owyhee, and Ada Counties, State of Idaho (the “District”), adopted on December 9, 2014, notice is hereby given that a Special General Obligation Bond Election will be held in the District on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, beginning at the hour of 8:00 A.M. and closing at the hour of 8:00 P.M. on said date, on the question whether the District shall be empowered to issue general obligation school bonds of said District in the principal amount up to \$9,500,000 in one or more series, to be repaid not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of each series thereof.

Said election shall be held at the regular polling places for elections in Canyon, Owyhee, and Ada Counties, Idaho [or by mail], as indicated below:

Wilson Precinct voters in Melba School District will vote at Wilson School House.

Murphy Precinct voters in the Melba School District will vote at the Owyhee County Courthouse.

Same-day voter registration and in-person absentee voting (absentee voting begins February 6, 2015) is available at the Owyhee County Courthouse, photo identification and proof of 30-day residency is required. Contact the Owyhee County Election Department at 495-2421 #142 for more information.

All polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities.

The following statements are required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The Project to be financed by the sale of the proposed bonds is that costs of the Project as described in the above QUESTION. The date of the District’s special general obligation bond election is March 10, 2015. The principal amount of the proposed bonds to be issued is \$9,500,000 to be repaid not later than twenty (20) years from the date of each series thereof.

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bond issue, based upon current market rates, is three and twenty hundredths of one percent (3.20%) per annum. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the bonds, based on the anticipated interest, is \$13,433,675 consisting of \$9,500,000 in principal and \$3,933,675 in interest.

As of March 10, 2015, the total existing bonded indebtedness of the District, including interest accrued, is \$1,920,408.

3/4/15

NOTICE

The Idaho State Treasurer’s Unclaimed Property Program acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owner. Idaho Unclaimed Property regularly posts an updated list of owners on the internet. This online list can be viewed at sto.idaho.gov. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.

3/4/15

SAMPLE BALLOT

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO TO RENEW THE CURRENT SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370 be authorized and empowered to renew the current School Plant Facilities levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-804, Idaho Code in the amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 for the school year 2015-2016 and up to, but not to exceed four tenths of one percent (.4%) of the school district market value beginning with the fiscal year of July 1, 2015 for a period not to exceed 10 years, as provided for in Section 33-804, Idaho Code, said levy to be used to add to, remodel or repair any existing buildings, to furnish and equip any building or buildings within the district, to purchase school buses, and for other purposes provided by law.

[] IN FAVOR OF RENEWAL OF SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES LEVY

[] AGAINST RENEWAL OF SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES LEVY

SAMPLE BALLOT

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365, ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of **SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000.00)**, for the next two years, for the total of **ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,400,000.00)**. The full amount of which will be collected in full during each of the **next two (2)** fiscal years, for the purpose of paying lawful and necessary expenses to operate and maintain the **District** for the two (2) fiscal year(s) beginning **July 1, 2015**, and ending **June 30, 2017**.

Are you in favor of the Supplemental Levy in the amount of **SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000.00)** for both of **the next two (2) fiscal years:**

***IN FAVOR** of authorizing the levy in the amount of up to \$700,000.00 per year for two years*

***AGAINST** authorizing the levy in the amount of up to \$700,000.00 per year for two years*

SAMPLE BALLOT

SPECIAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136 CANYON, OWYHEE, AND ADA COUNTIES, STATE OF IDAHO March 10, 2015

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 136, Canyon, Owyhee and Ada Counties, State of Idaho (the “Board”), be authorized to issue general obligation school bonds of said District, in one or more series, in the total principal amount up to \$9,500,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction, furnishing and equipping of a new elementary school, including all lighting, heating, ventilation, and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operate said building and facilities, and other improvements and facilities for the District (such expenditures being herein referred to collectively as the “Project”), such series of bonds to become due in such installments as may be fixed by the Board, the final installment of each series to fall due not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of the series of bonds, all as provided in the Bond Election Resolution adopted by the Board on December 9, 2014?

IN FAVOR OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT UP TO \$9,500,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION

AGAINST ISSUING BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT UP TO \$9,500,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION

The following statements are required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

The Project to be financed by the sale of the proposed bonds is that costs of the Project as described in the above QUESTION. The date of the District’s special general obligation bond election is March 10, 2015. The principal amount of the proposed bonds to be issued is \$9,500,000 to be repaid not later than twenty (20) years from the date of each series thereof.

The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bond issue, based upon current market rates, is three and twenty hundredths of one percent (3.20%) per annum. The total amount to be repaid over the life of the bonds, based on the anticipated interest, is \$13,433,675 consisting of \$9,500,000 in principal and \$3,933,675 in interest.

As of March 10, 2015, the total existing bonded indebtedness of the District, including interest accrued, is \$1,920,408.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. ID08000128-14-1 APN RP00840001008C TO No. 1914730/237811 On June 24, 2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Alliance Title and Escrow Corp as successor Trustee on behalf of Bank of America, National Association, 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: LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 1, HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 16, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 214934, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. AND THE SOUTH 45 FEET OF SAID LOT 8, BLOCK 1, MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 7682 RIVERFRONT DRIVE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by SHARON BROWN AND GERRALD K. BROWN, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantors, to First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as Beneficiary, dated as of March 4, 2008 and recorded March 5, 2008 as Instrument No. 264143 of the 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 set forth herein. The default for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated March 4, 2008 is: failed to pay payments which became due. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1961.61, due per month from May 1, 2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$302,135.13, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.62500% per annum from April 1, 2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, Trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Alliance Title and

Escrow Corp c/o Trustee Corps 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Dated: 2-20-2015 Alliance Title and Escrow Corp By: - Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Agency Sales and Posting at 800-683-2468 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: 949-252-8300 or rprequests@trusteecorps.com Alliance Title and Escrow Corp may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. To the extent your original obligation was discharged, or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code, this notice is for compliance and/or informational purposes only and does not constitute an attempt to collect a debt or to impose personal liability for such obligation. However, a secured party retains rights under its security instrument, including the right to foreclose its lien. A-4512112
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. ID08000005-13-3 APN RPA0010040010AA TO No. 8482411 On June 24, 2015 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Company as successor Trustee on behalf of MandT Bank, 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: LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 16 OF BLOCK 40 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF 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 Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 219 W MONTANA AVE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JAN L BRYANT, A SINGLE WOMAN as Grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as Trustee, for the benefit and security of SILVER HILL FINANCIAL, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY as Beneficiary, dated as of January 27, 2006 and recorded January 30, 2006 as Instrument No. 255026 and the beneficial interest was assigned to MandT Bank and recorded August 26, 2013 as Instrument Number 281785 of the 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 set forth herein. The default for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated January 27, 2006 is: failed to pay payments which became due. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,846.51, due per month from May 1, 2014, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$118,205.35, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.75000% per annum from April 1, 2014. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, Trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. First American Title Company c/o Trustee Corps 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Dated: 2/20/2015 First American Title Company By: LAURIE P ESTRADA, AUTHORIZED SIGNOR Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Agency Sales and Posting at 800-683-2468 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: 949-252-8300 or rprequests@trusteecorps.com First American Title Company may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. To the extent your original obligation was discharged, or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code, this notice is for compliance and/or informational purposes only and does not constitute an attempt to collect a debt or to impose personal liability for such obligation. However, a secured party retains rights under its security instrument, including the right to foreclose its lien. A-4512256
3/4,11,18,25/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

At 11:00 o’clock A.M. (recognized local time) on June 11, 2015, on the Front Steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at, 20381 St Hwy 78, Murphy, ID ,First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 2 of Block 1 of Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee’s records, the street address of 404 W Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628 is sometimes

associated with said property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust for Idaho executed by, Kasey A Freelove, a single person, as Grantor(s), First American Title Insurance Company of Idaho, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, The United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust for Idaho was recorded September 29, 2006 as Owyhee County Recorder’s Instrument No. 258284. The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: failure to make the monthly payment in the amount of \$710.76 due for the 28th day of December, 2013 and a like sum of \$710.76 due for the 28th day of each and every month thereafter; The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of January 16, 2015 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$94,846.68, accrued interest in the amount of \$6,723.76, subsidy granted in the amount of \$26,250.07 and fees currently assessed in the amount of \$2,276.08 for a total amount due of \$130,096.59. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 6.25% per annum with a per diem rate of \$16.55 after January 16, 2015. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED February 4, 2015 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE /s/Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On June 11, 2015, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, at the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, 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:
In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.
Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Government Lot 3.
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 12946 Bailey Rd., Melba, 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 Eric J. Fritzler and Angela M. Fritzler, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with North American Mortgage Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227117; Modification Agreement recorded September 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 258249; Modification Agreement recorded April 14, 2009, as Instrument No. 267932; Modification Agreement recorded December 7, 2012, as Instrument No. 279354, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to MidFirst Bank, A Federally Chartered Savings Association, recorded June 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, 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 \$684.33 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 \$111,482.84 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 4.125% 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 10th day of February, 2015. Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: February 11, 2015 File No.: 7037.106471 Sale date and time (local time): June 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 6450 Aurora Drive Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Adam Percifield, An Unmarried Man Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A. its successors and assigns Recording date: 11/30/2009 Recorder’s instrument number: 269817 County: OWYHEE Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 11, 2015: \$293,516.92 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/16 corner), said corner monumented with 3 inch Diameter brass disk; thence 219.00 feet along the arc of 215.62 foot radius, tangent curve right, the long chord of which bears North 29 degrees 27’47” East, a distance of 209.71 feet a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; North 58 degrees 33’39” East, a distance of 303.36 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence 148.74 feet along the arc of 250.00 foot radius, tangent curve left, the long chord of which bears North 41 degrees 31’01” East, a distance of 146.55 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 89 degrees 38’05” East, a distance of 461.75 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 41 degrees 32’33” West, a distance of 36.71 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; South 74 degrees 54’32” West, a distance of 77.21 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 40 degrees 28’48” West, a distance of 108.99 feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 28 degrees 44’41” West, a distance of 116.51

feet to a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence South 21 degrees 53’58” West, a distance of 235.87 feet to a point of the Southerly boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter said point monumented with a 1/2 inch diameter iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 38’05” West, a distance of 607.23 feet along the Southerly Boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.106471) 1002.277927-File No. 3/4,11,18,25/15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: January 21, 2015 File No.: 7023.110110 Sale date and time (local time): May 27, 2015 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 717 Marion Drive Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Sergio Renteria and Bertha A Renteria, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: December 6, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 250163 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 21, 2015: \$69,118.44 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 2, Block 1, Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.110110) 1002.277258-File No. 2/11,18,25;3/4/15

NOTICE OF SALE Case No. CV14-0353 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

PENNY MAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CAROLINE M. HALL (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of CAROLINE M. HALL; RONALD D. HALL (Deceased) and the Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of RONALD D. HALL; THE STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as: Lot 10, Block 3, of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Which may commonly be known as: 634 West California Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Order for Sale of Foreclosure executed on January 20, 2015 and a Writ of Execution issued on January 27, 2015 out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action docketed on the 20th day of January, 2015, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block 3, of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Which may commonly be known as: 634 West California Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of March, 2015 at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m., at the location of the Front Entrance of Owyhee County Courthouse building, Sheriff Perry Grant, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff

will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED This 2nd day of February, 2015.

OWYHEECOUNTYSHERIFF
By: Luisa Basabe, Civil Deputy
Lance E. Olsen/ISB #7106,
Derrick J. O’Neill/ISB #4021,
RCO Legal, P.C., 300 Main Street,
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
2/18,25;3/4/15

ANOTHER SUMMONS CASE NO. CV14-0416 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF HELEN D. SULLENS and RONIM. ATKINS, as Personal Representative of the estate of HELEN D. SULLENS, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATIONAL BELOW.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF HELEN D. SULLENS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after the last publication date of this Another Summons. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of real property located at 200 Reich, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.

A copy of the Another Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court of the attorney for plaintiff. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number,

or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED This 2nd day of Feb. 2015

ANGELA BARKELL, CLERK

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

Scott E. Fouser, ISB No. 2968, Fouser Law Offices, P.A., 802 Arthur St., PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. Phone 208-454-2264 Fax 208-454-0136, Attorney for Plaintiff
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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57-11853

PAUL L JESENKO, 810 W LOCUST LN, NAMPA, ID 83686

Point of Diversion NWNE S27 T03N R05W OWYHEE County Source JUMP CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 1 CFS

Total Diversion: 1 CFS

Date Filed: 8/1/2014

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T03N R05W S27 NWNE

NENW NWNW SENW

Total Acres: 63

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

Ronald C. & Diana G. Rose of 4104 Market Rd., Homedale, ID, 83628, filed Application No. 79657 to transfer a portion of one water right with a 1974 priority date from an unnamed drain tributary to Jump Creek totaling 0.08 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to split the right and provide two acres of irrigation at properties located 0.4 miles west of Hogg Rd., and 0.4 miles north of Market Rd. The unchanged portion of the right will remain on land south of Market Road, 1.5 miles east of Hwy. 95.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 3/23/2015. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
3/4,11/15



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BACKHOE & LOADER: JD 410 C w/roll guard canopy • MF 204 2spd trans w/shuttle, 3pt & MF 100 loader, recent major
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SWDH hosts free well water screening

In recognition of National Ground Water Awareness Week, Southwest District Health will provide free nitrate screening for drinking water in Homedale on Tuesday.

Next week’s screening, which takes place from 9 a.m. to noon at the SWDH office at 132 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale, is the health district’s way to focus on the importance of private well owners getting their water tested for nitrates annually.

To take advantage of the free screening, take a water sample Tuesday and place it in a wide-mouth canning jar or a food-grade container.

Owyhee County ground water problems are found sporadically across the county. In general, Givens Hot Springs and regions in Bruneau are well-known for high fluoride levels. While fluoride at lower levels protects teeth from cavities, ingesting too much fluoride can damage children’s emerging permanent teeth and can eventually lead to a painful bone condition in adults. The permanent teeth will emerge with discolorations and occasionally severe pitting.

Private well owners can take precautions to protect their well from potential sources of contamination.

Well houses should never be used to store gas-fueled lawn mowers or containers of gasoline, oil, paint, and other hazardous chemicals. Maintain a “clean” zone of at least 50 feet between the well and any kennels or livestock operations.

Never apply fertilizers and pesticides near the well head.

Never leave the well open. Make sure the sanitary seal cap is tightly bolted down.

If there is an automated sprinkler system attached to the well, have the backflow prevention device tested annually.

Test annually for coliform bacteria, nitrates, and anything else of local concern.

If staining, water appearance, and odor become a problem, test for iron, manganese, water hardness, and sulfides.

Also Tuesday, transportation fees will also be waived for samples sent to the Idaho State Lab using SWDH courier. State lab fees will not be waived.

For more information or for help deciding what to test, locating a certified lab, or understanding your water test results, call Southwest District Health at (208) 455-5400.

GV Chamber dinner set

The Grand View Chamber of Commerce’s March dinner takes place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 14 at American Legion Post 134.

The dinner and raffle help fund community service projects, including helping the city put Christmas lights in the trees along the town’s new greenbelt.

The dinner costs \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and children ages 5-11. Children 4 and younger eat for free.

The menu will include corned beef and cabbage, pit roast, baked potato, salad, rolls, green beans and ice cream sundaes. Punch, water and coffee will be served.

There will be giveaways every half-hour during the event. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or six can be purchased for \$5.

For more more information, call Cyndi at 9208) 834-2836.

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28 March 2015

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Fair beef weigh-in slated Saturday

The Owyhee County Fair season kicks off for 4-H and FFA market livestock participants with beef weigh-ins Saturday.

There will be a series of weigh-ins throughout the area.

Homedale weigh-ins will take place from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Burgess Angus Ranch, 2725 Mule Springs Road. This is a change from previous years when the Homedale marketers weighed their animals at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Jordan Valley-area exhibitors will weigh beef animals from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Todd Gluch’s place.

Finally, Hyde Angus Ranch will play host to the beef weigh-ins for the east side of the county from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The ranch is located on Oreana Loop Road in Oreana.

For more information on the weigh-ins, call the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing at (208) 896-4104.

The maximum weight for a beef animal at the time of initial weigh-in is 900 pounds, according to the county’s 4-H newsletter. The suggested weight is between 750 and 850 pounds. Minimum weight at final weigh-in on Wednesday, Aug. 5 is 1,100 pounds.

Other weigh-ins include:

- **Sheep** — Friday, May 22 in Homedale, the Bruneau-Grand View area and Jordan Valley. Maximum initial weight: 90 pounds. Suggested initial weight: 75-85. Final weigh-in: Wednesday, Aug. 5 (110 pounds maximum)
- **Goats** — Friday, May 22 in Homedale, the Bruneau-Grand View area and Jordan Valley. Must be born after Jan. 1. Final weigh-in: Wednesday, Aug. 5 (65 pounds maximum, but must have average daily gain of 0.3 pounds at final weigh-in)

The 2015 Owyhee County Fair takes place from Aug. 3 to Aug. 8 this year. Fair entries open on June 15 and close at midnight on July 15.

Bruneau Legion oyster feed returns Saturday

American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau will hold its annual fish and oyster feed Saturday.

The fundraiser begins at 5:30 p.m. inside the Legion Hall, 32478 Belle Ave.

The cost is \$14 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12.

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