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### Gone fishin'



*Fishin' Hole owners Denise and Mike Stewart will hang a different sign at the end of March.*

## End of an era in Bruneau

After 19 years, Fishin' Hole to close at end of month

Denise and Mike Stewart say they're ready to have some fun. The longtime owners of The Fishin' Hole in Bruneau are calling it quits after 19 years. The store will close at the end of the month.

Beginning this week, the store will only be open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The final day of business will be March 29.

Denise is 60 years old, and Mike recently turned 62. They opened The Fishin' Hole on

May 3, 1996 and have operated it themselves ever since.

Mike said it all started when he worked for the phone company, which at the time was US West. When he quit, he had worked there almost 19 years.

One day someone told him "you might get laid off." Mike said that "shook me to the core:

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## Cemetery district may seek levy again

Marsing-Homedale directors look at cost-saving measures

As commissioners plan for a supplemental levy election later this spring, the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District could be getting a little help from the state to pay for much-needed equipment.

Cemetery sexton Bruce Benson confirmed last week that the board of directors discussed filing for a two-year temporary levy ballot

item for the May 19 election. A temporary levy requires only a simple majority. The cemetery district's bid for a permanent override levy failed to garner the necessary two-thirds super majority in two elections last year.

The district has until March 20 to file paperwork with the

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### Hearing helps fill in the gaps

Grand View rancher Terry Carothers discusses an RS 2477 road near his property after drawing a line to illustrate the road for Owyhee County Planning and Zoning development specialist Stephanie Duckett. For more on last week's RS 2477 public hearing, see *Page 3A*.

## VA bringing mobile outreach to Homedale Sr. Center

Later this month, veterans will get the chance to learn about Veterans Administration benefits and service available to them without even leaving Owyhee County.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that the Boise VA will send its Mobile Vet Center (MVC) to the Homedale Senior Center on Monday, March 16.

The MVC is a large recreational vehicle.

Since one of the 50 in service across the U.S. arrived in Boise nearly six years ago, it has enabled local veterans to get the help they need without driving miles from their communities.

The MVC will be parked in front of the senior center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday.

Community members and veterans will be able to learn about the veteran services

and benefits that are available.

Additionally, eligible vets can receive confidential, private and free readjustment counseling. This includes individual, couples, family and group counseling.

Referrals also will be available for other services with the VA or the local community.

In addition to providing help for veterans who are struggling to readjust

after combat tours, the MVC staff can also assist vets in returning to college or trade school.

For information on the MVC, call the Boise Vet Center at (208) 342-3612. More information on the MVC also can be obtained by visiting [www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov).

Vets who need someone to talk to immediately can call the Combat Call Center at (800) 927-VETS.



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# Ironing out RS 2477 angles unmask new wrinkle

## State-BLM land exchange could create access issue

The public meeting process for the county’s drive to map RS 2477 rights-of-way may have done its job last week.

While imploring public land ranchers and others of the importance to assert the rights-of-way in preparation for the pending legal journey, the Board of County Commissioners found out that the proposed Idaho Department of Lands/Bureau of Land Management acreage swap related to the Owyhee Initiative could cause some problems.

The revelation came March 2 during a meeting inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex in Murphy.

That new wrinkle is the exact reason the county has been holding a series of public meetings to get more information on historical roads and trails and their uses throughout the county. The county has been divided into 161 maps, and periodic public meetings have been held so that landowners and land users in those areas can point out uses and even roads that may not be on the map.

During last week’s public meeting on the Canyonlands West portion of the county, Owyhee County rancher John Urquidi wondered if the county had

considered acquiring an easement to protect interests when the state land exchange is finalized.

“No, but I will say that is an excellent question, and an appropriate byproduct of this,” county legal counsel Alan Schroeder said.

The county will accept until April 16 comments and any historical information on the maintenance of roads in the Canyonlands West map segment. To assert an RS 2477 right-of-way, the county first categorizes the road or trail under any of five classifications then officials must present evidence that the road had been maintained for any five years between 1948 and 1976.

The timeline is significant because those 38 years encompass the time between the date the BOCC abandoned nearly all roads in the county and the enactment of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), which repealed Revised Statute (RS) 2477. That statute had been on the books since 1866 to encourage settlement in the western United States through highway development.

Now, nearly 150 years since RS 2477 was passed, the irony of closing those roads isn’t lost on



About 20 people, mostly ranchers, turned out for the Board of County Commissioners Canyonlands West RS 2477 public hearing March 2 in Murphy.

local ranchers.

Longtime rancher David Lahtinen said last week that long-standing roads used to get to fishing spots in the Jacks Creek Wilderness already have been closed.

He also pointed out that many roads that are deep in what is now classified as wilderness were maintained 60 years ago without the benefit of heavy equipment.

“That was maintenance on that road, and we did a lot of them,” Lahtinen said.

Establishing rights-of-way will help guide BLM decisions on future travel management plans, Schroeder said. He added the federal agency wound up in federal appeals court when it failed to consider the characteristics of roads when developing the

Steens Mountains Wilderness Management Plan.

Schroeder said the RS-2477 process will help all parties involved (county, land users and BLM) create a better product when future travel management plans are developed.

Officials want to divide the roads crossing public lands into five categories:

- **Category A**—Rights-of-way that cross BLM ground

- **Category B**—Rights-of-way across BLM ground to access private land or Idaho Department of Lands parcels

- **Category C**—Rights-of-way for management or administrative access to grazing or mining lands

- **Category D**—Rights-of-way for livestock trailing

- **Category E**—Rights-of-way not applicable to the first four categories

County Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff said that she will accept notarized affidavits from anyone who can give information regarding the historic maintenance of roads within the Canyonlands West segment.

The maps are available for examination at the P&Z office, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Huff also said that the maps are available to view on the county’s website, [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net), through a link of the P&Z page.

—JPB



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## ✓ Levy: District looks to cut strain on labor

Owyhee County elections office to get on the May 19 ballot.

Benson said he’s trying to sign up with the Idaho Department of Administration to acquire surplus equipment. He said the idea behind the move is simple: “to get stuff we need a lot cheaper.”

“We’re trying to get a hold of some way to pack the dirt besides stomping because legs don’t hold up,” Benson said.

He was referring to how his crews currently tamp dirt down around graves and said this is becoming a serious problem because he’s already hyper-extended his knee three times.

Benson is looking for an 80-pound machine that looks like a jackhammer but has a flat foot designed to pack down dirt.

He also says the cemetery crew needs a concrete saw to cut through frozen sod in the winter. Two years ago, he used a chainsaw to dig a gravesite and said the chain was destroyed after the work.

During the district’s regular monthly meeting last week, board members also discussed getting new American and military flags, which they replace every two years. This year it is the American Legion’s turn to purchase the flags because the district takes turns with the military veterans’ organization to pay for the flags.

Benson said the last batch of flags he bought from the Legion

were the worst quality flags he’s ever had and they fell apart very quickly. However, he said he doesn’t know what else they can do because “the American Legion is supposed to have the top-quality stuff.”

That group of flags was made of nylon, and Benson said he’s asking for cloth flags this time around if they are available.

The district is also trying to finish a map of gravesites and associated names for people to find where their family members are buried.

At some point, the cemetery will have to start using a section of land near U.S. Highway 95, but before that happens, they will have to build a road through it. Benson said, “it’s fenced all the way around, you can’t get into it and the road is needed to get equipment in and out.”

He and other board members decided on specifications about the future road’s dimensions so Benson could include it on the map.

There was no discussion about the more than \$10,000 in missing ag replacement monies during the meeting. A clerical error led to the ag replacement funds being sent to the Riverside Cemetery District in the Grand View area instead of the Marsing-Homedale district for a decade.

## Chamber president warns of IRS scams

Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker said his financial services business has a lot of clients receiving scam phone calls from people pretending to be with the Internal Revenue Service.

“They’re acting like they’re trying to verify your personal information. They just want (Social Security) and bank account numbers and so forth,” Parker said.

He reminds his clients that the IRS does not call people.

However, one client brought him a letter on IRS letterhead that was also a scam. Parker said that is how IRS contacts people and this looked very real. It included a dummy IRS website and a toll-free number where people can submit their personal information.

Parker also reminds the town’s business leaders that the Chamber is still accepting membership renewals for 2015. Annual dues are based on the number of employees at a business, starting at \$35 and up to \$60. People can ask Parker questions regarding the Chamber by emailing him at parkerg1@hdvest.net.

The Chamber meets at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant at 18 N. 1st St. W., in Homedale at noon on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

— SC

## Homedale Basque dance to include auctions

Youth and adult dance troupes will show off their heritage Saturday at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Homedale Basque Dance.

The dance will feature performances by the Herribatza Dancers and Oinkari Dancers of Boise.

The event, which is open to everyone, will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday inside Badiola Arena, 406 Hwy. 95, Homedale. Admission is \$5 per person.

The Herribatza Dancers is a youth troupe led by Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi and drawing talent from around the valley.

There also will be silent and live auctions.

“Amuma Says No!” will provide music for dancing after the troupe performances, and there also will be tug of war and weight carrying contests. The athletic contests will feature cash prizes.

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✓ End: Open limited hours now, Fishin’ Hole’s final day is March 29

‘Man, they really own me.’ ” At that point he realized he was done working for someone else. Around that time, Mike said he was out fishing with a friend of theirs when the friend said, “Just open up a bait and tackle shop.” So he did. Mike and Denise already owned a home in Brunau and had been coming to the area for years to hunt and fish before they purchased it. The couple built the store next to their house. “We opened up a business not knowing what we were doing, and here we are 19 years later and we’ve met the most awesome people,” Denise said. “There couldn’t have been a better job ever, the whole experi-

ence itself was totally awesome,” she said. Her husband echoes those comments. “This has been the greatest 19 years of our life doing this because of the people we meet,” Mike said. “It’s just really been fun, and we’re going to miss it.” Mike said he decided to retire at the age of 62 a long time ago, thinking that would be the age he should start doing what he wanted to. Mike also said “like everybody, you have chapters in your life, and I can really relate to this because I’m taking care of my folks who are in their upper 80s and I see how life progresses and things change, and this is just a

life change.” The Stewarts admit running The Fishin’ Hole hasn’t always been easy. In fact, Mike said the past 12 months was “a dismal year because they don’t have the people from Nevada coming up and when they do, they’re not coming in and spending a lot of money.” “You know when (gas is) \$3.86 a gallon for a year, year and a half, people are beat up,” he said. “They don’t have a lot of money to spend. Even right now with the low gas prices, you go by Jacks Creek, which is a big jump-off point for duck hunters, the numbers of people are down.” Denise adds that CJ Strike Reservoir didn’t freeze over this

year, so they didn’t have ice fishing like they did in the two previous years. Their busiest days of the week for fishermen passing through are always Friday and Saturday, but they also do a lot of local business selling things like milk, eggs, frozen pizza and ice cream. In fact, Mike said, “local traffic hasn’t changed a bit over the years.” What was their livelihood will now just be a shop. Mike said his shed has “tools piled upon tools” and a table saw and two band saws are covered up in the yard because there’s no place else to put them. However, moving things like those tools and some welding equipment into the shop could take some time as the Stewarts

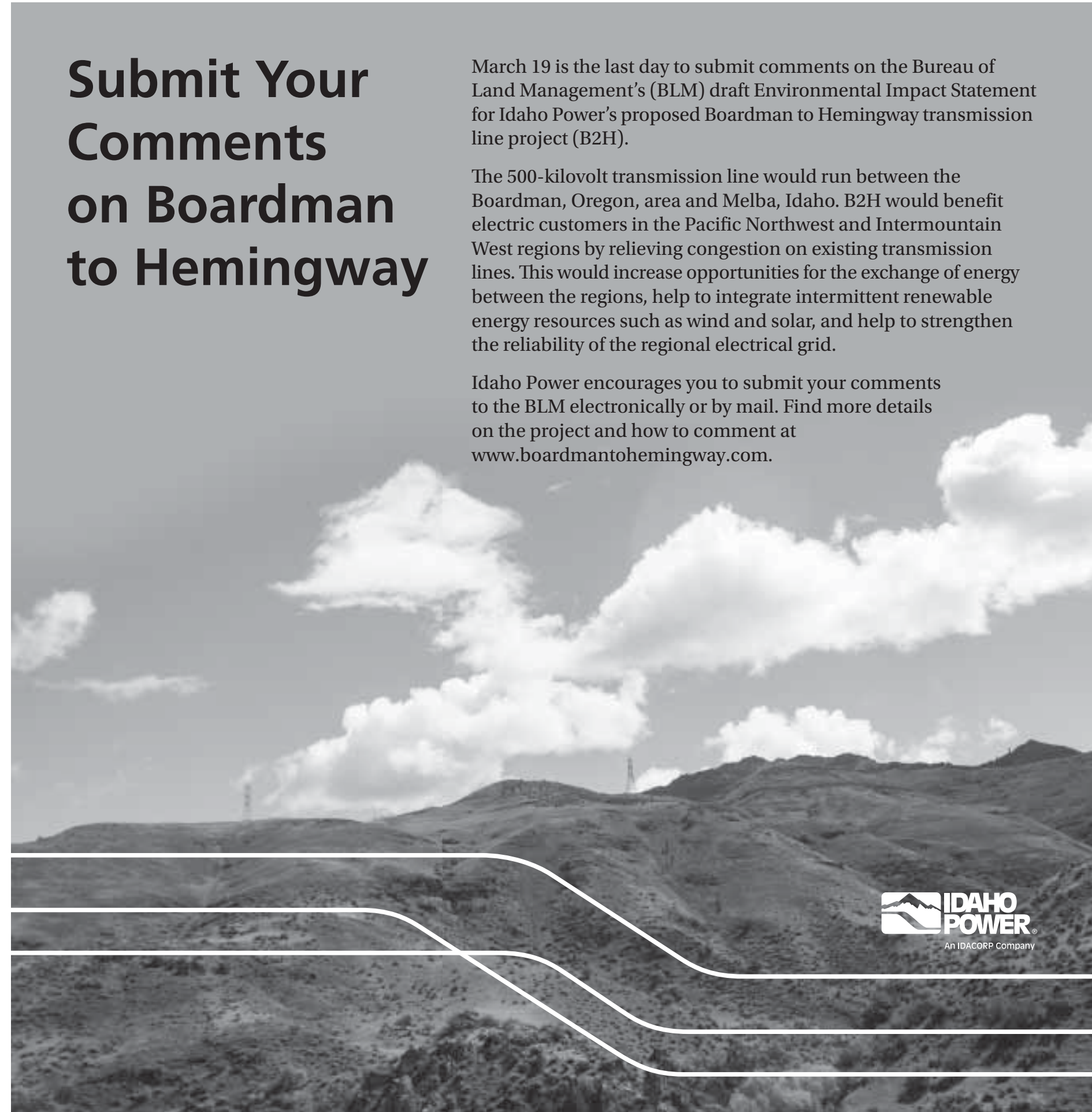
have a more important to-do list. Denise said they plan to see as many places around Idaho as they can; she’s looking forward to visiting the eastern portion of the state. Mike said being tied to the store, they really haven’t gone that far. Mike lived in North Idaho when he was a boy. He said he left the area in 1960 and hasn’t been back since. He’s been thinking about the Panhandle a lot lately while making preparations to close The Fishin’ Hole. “Everybody I know goes to North Idaho and tells me how beautiful it is, and that’s our first priority,” Mike said. — SC

Submit Your Comments on Boardman to Hemingway

March 19 is the last day to submit comments on the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) draft Environmental Impact Statement for Idaho Power’s proposed Boardman to Hemingway transmission line project (B2H).

The 500-kilovolt transmission line would run between the Boardman, Oregon, area and Melba, Idaho. B2H would benefit electric customers in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain West regions by relieving congestion on existing transmission lines. This would increase opportunities for the exchange of energy between the regions, help to integrate intermittent renewable energy resources such as wind and solar, and help to strengthen the reliability of the regional electrical grid.

Idaho Power encourages you to submit your comments to the BLM electronically or by mail. Find more details on the project and how to comment at [www.boardmantohemingway.com](http://www.boardmantohemingway.com).



# Obituary

## Mary Evelyn Watson

Mary Evelyn Watson, 85, passed away in her home surrounded by her family on March 2, 2015. Mary was born to Richard and Ethel Quick on April 1, 1929 at home (The Evelyn Place) near Homedale. She lived and grew up with her sister, Grace Barnett.

In 1946, she met Bill Watson while attending the Homedale Nazarene Church in which they were later married on August 18, 1947. Together while working the Watson Farm, Bill and Mary raised five children.

Mary enjoyed camping, one of her favorite places was Leslie Gulch. She also enjoyed long drives across scenic Idaho. Mary was an active member of the Homedale Nazarene Church for 64 years. She was the Sunday School Secretary, Missionary President, and was in charge of



VBS crafts for many years. Mary is survived by her husband, Bill; a sister Ellen; and five children: Dick (Beth) Watson, Evelyn Felty, Jack (DeeAnn) Watson, Judy (Jack) Steiner, and Sheryl (Larry) Baldwin; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-

grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister, and 2 grandsons.

A viewing was held on Thursday, March 5, 2015 from 5:00-8:00 pm at Flahiff Funeral Chapel (27 E. Owyhee) in Homedale. A celebration of her life was held at the Mountain View Nazarene Church, 26515 Ustick Rd. Wilder, Idaho on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 10:30 am. Burial followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to United Hospice and Emilee Miles for their excellent care of Mary. The family requests Plants Only, no flowers. Condolences may be sent to [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

# Death notices

**COLLEEN KAY MAYBON**, 62, of Homedale, died Thursday, March 5, 2015, at a Nampa hospital of natural causes. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. (208) 337-3252

**RUBEN PEREZ MORA**, 61, of Homedale, died Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at home. Arrangements are through Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. (208) 442-8171

# Homedale library awards trio sweets for kindness

Three people came away winners after the Homedale Public Library’s Act of Kindness Month.

In a drawing held on the last day of February, Rhyalee Nix, Xander Vanosdall and Nathan Harris won giant Hershey chocolate bars.

The three were among the participants who performed 53 acts of kindness during February, according to library director Margaret Fujishin.

Children ages 4-17 took part in the contest, reporting their acts of kindness that were written on hearts and taped to a paper tree on a library window.

Children did a variety of good deeds, including:

- One youth wrote, “Helping tutor for after-school programs to inspire learning and education to others.”
- Other deeds were also school-related, such as helping someone with their homework, or helping a neighbor get ready for school, or assisting the lunch ladies and cleaning the lunch room.
- Others did various chores at the library such as picking up garbage, cleaning flower beds and

setting up tables.

- Some performed their acts of kindness at home, such as helping a brother move a television, or putting a blanket in the laundry room, or helping Dad with a light, or putting away food in the refrigerator, or doing the family’s laundry.

- One helped their grandmother at the food bank.

- Another volunteered at the nursing home.

- Two children helped a man retrieve his runaway dog.

- Another bagged groceries for an elderly woman.

For more information on library programs, call 337-4228.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

### Teens & Tweens plans celebration

Friday, the Teens & Tweens group will celebrate Boys’ Day, a tradition observed in May in most of Japan and China.

The group, open to boys and girls ages 10-17 celebrated Girls’

Day, which is observed March 3 in those Asian countries, on March 6 by making bowls out of confetti.

In this week’s program, which begins at 4 p.m. Friday at the library, the youth will make slime.

The Teens & Tweens program meets each Friday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

### Story Time dog chases good luck on bad day

A Scottish terrier looking to change his rotten luck on St. Patrick’s Day is the focus of the next Story Time.

“Lucky Tucker” by Leslie McGuirk will be read at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library.

Tucker the dog is tossed out in the rain for his walk, even before breakfast, then his favorite squeaky toy is stuffed under the couch, and to top it all off, he runs into a black cat.

But when things are looking their worst, Tucker finds a patch of clover to roll in and discovers it is owned by a leprechaun who changes his luck.

Along with the story, there will be songs, refreshments, and crafts.

# Three Creek School reunion scheduled

All former students and teachers are invited to enjoy a free lunch during the Three Creek School all-school reunion on May 23.

Former students, teachers and their families are invited, and

organizers are searching for as many alumni as possible.

RSVP to 49909 Three Creek Road, Rogerson, ID 83302, by email to [threecrk@rtci.net](mailto:threecrk@rtci.net) or by phone at (208) 857-2281.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- March 11: Chicken burrito, corn, veggie & fruit bar
- March 12: Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, veggie & fruit bar
- March 16: Hamburger, french fries, veggie & fruit bar
- March 17: Pork chops, mashed potatoes/gravy, veggie & fruit bar
- March 18: Orange chicken, rice, steamed broccoli, veggie & fruit bar

## Homedale Middle

- March 11: Chicken or beef nuggets, cookie, salad & fruit bar
- March 12: Mini corn dogs or fish nuggets, salad & fruit bar
- March 16: Crispito or PB&J, cheese stick, salad & fruit bar
- March 17: Hot dog or hamburgers, salad & fruit bar
- March 18: BBQ chicken or pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, salad & fruit bar

## Homedale High

- 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
- March 16: Stuffed crust pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit choice
- March 17: Orange chicken or chicken nuggets, steamed rice, egg roll, salad bar, fruit choice
- March 18: Lasagna w/breadstick or rib-b-que, green beans, salad bar, fruit choice

## Marsing

- 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
- March 16: Chicken nuggets w/roll or fish sandwich, mixed veggies, salad bar & soup
- March 17: Spicy chicken/rice w/roll or burrito, steamed carrots, salad bar & soup
- March 18: Rib-b-que or macaroni & cheese w/Italia breadstick, corn, salad bar & soup

## Bruneau-Grand View

- March 11: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll/jelly, fruit
- March 12: Chicken taco, seasoned black beans, romaine salad, fruit
- March 13: Ham/cheese on bun, sweet potato fries, baked beans, fresh fruit
- March 17: Mac attack, breadstick, romaine salad,, steamed carrots, fruit
- March 18: Teriyaki chicken bowl, stir-fry veggies, oriental rice, fruit

# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

*Salad bar available each day*

- March 11: Beef/bean burrito, refried beans, rice
- March 12: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, California blend veggies, bread
- March 17: Corned beef/cabbage, potatoes, carrots, bread
- March 18: Hot dog/bun, pork & beans, lettuce/tomato

## Marsing Senior Center

- 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
- March 13: Pork roast, baked potatoes, California blend vegetables, three bean salad, wheat bread, fruit cocktail
- March 17: Breakfast, pancakes, egg, bacon, sausage, fruit, juice
- March 18: Corned beef, carrots, cabbage, potatoes, applesauce, roll
- March 19: White chili, tossed salad, baked potato, garlic bread, fruit

## Rimrock Senior Center

- March 12: Fish, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, roll, bread pudding
- March 17: Corn beef/cabbage, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, roll, cake
- March 19: Hamburger, sweet potato fries, lettuce, tomatoes, veggie sticks, fruit salad, cookie

# Weigh-ins kick off market animal season

The purposes of 4-H and FFA market animal projects are to help teach kids responsibility, teach the value of hard work, and to give them some “real world” experience raising live-stock. Now some may argue the point of “real world” experience when kids’ animals sell for much more than actual market value at the Owyhee County Jr. Livestock sale, but market livestock projects do provide some excellent learning opportunities for kids.



Scott Jensen

Market animal projects typically begin with an animal weigh-in where the animals are weighed and tagged on a specific date for each species. These dates are set each year to meet the criteria set forth by the state 4-H office for the number of days each different species of animals must be owned by the youth. Maximum initial weights are set for each species at the initial weigh-in that are in line with industry standards for average daily weight gain from initial weigh-in to final

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weigh-in at the fair and to meet recommended finishing weights for the animals.

For example, beef have a maximum weight at initial weigh in of 900 pounds. The minimum final weight at the fair in order to make the sale is 1,100 pounds. Most steers at the fair will weigh 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. Average daily gain across all Owyhee County 4-H/FFA steers in 2014 was 3.0 pounds/day for the 158-day feeding period, which is in line with industry standards.

Beef weigh-ins for the 2015 fair were held Saturday.

Another purpose of market animal weigh-ins is to tag the animals and record ownership for a specific youth. This is to help ensure that the same animal is used throughout the project. The ear tag is also critical when animals are shipped for processing following the sale.

Swine will be handled differently because of the Porcine Endemic Diarrhea virus (PEDV) that has wreaked havoc with young pigs across the country over the past few years. We are working to finalize a tagging pro-

cedure to minimize the possibility of spreading this virus. Tag-in day for swine will be April 13.

Sheep and goat weigh-ins will be held May 22 across Owyhee County. Maximum weight for lambs at initial weigh in is 90 pounds with a minimum final weight of 110 pounds at fair. Goats must be born after Jan. 1, 2015, have a minimum average daily gain of 0.3 pounds per day and have a minimum weight at fair of 65 pounds.

Market livestock projects provide an excellent learning opportunity for our youth. I encourage you to show your support during the Jr. Livestock Shows at the Owyhee County Fair and at the Jr. Livestock Sale on Saturday, Aug. 8 at the fairgrounds.

The community’s support during the 2014 Owyhee County Jr. Livestock Sale resulted in \$339,514 in sales and add-ons, which shattered the previous year’s record total by \$52,367.

—Scott Jensen is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension educator, and he welcomes questions on livestock care. He can be reached at the office in Marsing, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., at (208) 896-4104 or scottj@uidaho.edu.

Owyhee Then & Now

Tales of the I.O.N. Country

Going Prepared

When Ed Stauffer first started driving an automobile he used to travel down the road from Cliffs to the Brown ranch at Pleasant Valley with a saddle horse tied to the back of his car. The reason for this was three-fold. First of all, he had to ride from the Circle Bar to the Ambrose Maher place where he had the car parked and then he had the horse if the car broke down. Also, if he saw livestock that needed tending he could.

It's Not Funny (Dr. Jones)

Ed was telling Dr. Jones about the purebred Hereford bull he bought and had delivered to Winnemucca. He drove it the 200 miles home to his Circle Bar Ranch on Crane Creek. He got in late after days on the trail, and the next morning took his men and brother out to look at the prized animal. There he was in the corral dead. Doc laughed and Ed said, “Damn it, Doc! I didn’t think it was a bit 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.

# Calendar

## Today

- Story time
- 10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
- Homedale Highway District meeting
- Noon, Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- 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
- Homedale City Council meeting
- 6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- LDS youth fundraiser
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., taco feed and auction, \$6 per person, \$25 per family, Homedale LDS church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 921-2069
- Grand View City Council meeting
- 6 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday
- Marsing City Council meeting
- 7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

## Thursday

- Blood pressure clinic
- 10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Senior center exercise class
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
- 1 p.m., Community Room, Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing
- 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

## Friday

- Story Time
- 10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday
- Grand View Lions Club meeting
- 11:30 a.m., Grand Owyhee Restaurant, 230 Main St., Grand View.
- Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
- 3 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782
- 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

- Rimrock Community Food Pantry
- 9 a.m., Knight Community Church, 630 Idaho Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2419, (208) 834-5170 or (208) 834-3199
- Free lunches
- Noon to 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419
- SW Idaho Beef Field Day for Youth
- 12:30 p.m., registration, 1 p.m., Marsing High School Ag shop, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4104

## Txoko Ona Basque Dance

- 5:30 p.m., \$5 per person, Badiola Arena, 406 U.S. Hwy. 95, Homedale.
- Marsing Lions bingo
- 6:45 p.m., early bird game, 7 p.m. regular game, \$15 for one set, \$5 for each additional set, \$5 early bird game, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

## Sunday

- Masons scholarship breakfast
- 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$7 all-you-can-eat, Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.
- 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
- VA Mobile Vet Center Vehicle
- 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 342-3612 or www.vetcenter.va.gov
- Grand View P&Z work session
- 6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Thursday
- Homedale P&Z meeting
- 7 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-

4641

## Tuesday

- Foot clinic
- 8:30 a.m., \$12, appointment necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Foot clinic
- 9 a.m., call for appointment, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Senior center exercise class
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Blood pressure clinic
- 11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 968-5430 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Marsing Elementary PTO meeting
- 7 p.m., Marsing Elementary School, Room 105, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. pto@marsingsschools.org
- Marsing Lions Club meeting
- 7 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 318-3982
- Friends of the E. Owyhee Library
- 7 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2324, (208) 832-1949 or (208) 834-2785
- American Legion Post 128 meeting
- 7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

## Wednesday

- Parent-teacher conferences
- 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., kindergarten, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W.

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

# Rimrock Drama Club to stage comedic play

Thanks to a trio of volunteers and the dedication of students, the Rimrock Drama Club will put on another production this weekend. “Maid to Order” will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday inside the Rimrock High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For the first time this year, refreshments will be sold during intermission.

Fay Zaragoza will serve as director and her fellow volunteers, Sariah Pearson and Lori Bennett, are assistant directors. Rimrock business/technology teacher John Stachowicz is helping, too.

“We did not have any new staff this year that was able to do it since our English teacher left last year,” Bennett said. “We had a parent volunteer, Fay, step up to do the play, and Sariah and I wanted to help.”

Bennett said she had “limited past experience” with productions and figured she could help this year.

There are two seniors, Sanjuana Zaragoza and Zai Lowe, who are four-year members of the drama club.

“Maid to Order” takes the audience by to the 1940s and the elegant home of Marcy Malliger (Sanjuana Zaragoza), a wealthy widow. Living with her is her sleazy son, Gerald (Anthony Mowery), her frazzled assistant, Janice (Breanna Bybee), and her two maids, Sarah (Hailey Pearson) and Bethany (Megan Mondoux).

Marcy is preparing to have her gentleman caller, the smooth-talking Charles Cambin (Nick Bennett) and his ditzzy daughter, Winifred (Ana Gomez), come to dinner when Sarah’s inventive brother, James (Taylor Pearson), unexpectedly shows up looking for a place to hide.

The family-friendly comedy brings laughs with multiple mistaken identities especially after Marcy calls the cops (Zai Lowe and Rigo Lino) to report a home invader. The play builds up to a crazy chase scene involving most of the cast before the whole mess is finally cleared up.

The play, written by Matthew K. Begbie, is being produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colo.



“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”

Homedale Elementary students took Dr. Seuss’ question to heart Thursday. Some kindergartners dressed wacky to cap a week of celebrations to mark Dr. Seuss creator Theodor Geisel’s 111<sup>th</sup> birthday. **From left:** Jazmyne Fernandez, 6; Charity Pate, 5; Alessandra Olmos, 5; and Brielle Hibbs, 6.

# Marsing Seuss Night means free books

Nearly 400 Marsing students and their family members turned out for Dr. Seuss Night last week. The fifth annual Dr. Seuss Macy’s Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Literacy Family Night on March 2 included several activities to help celebrate Theodor Geisel’s 111<sup>th</sup> birthday.

There were “Cat in the Hat” hat-making stations, five Dr. Seuss story rooms, RIF book distributions and free birthday cake for everyone. Dr. Seuss characters “Thing 1 and Thing 2” (Audra Kendall and McKenna Hall) and “The Cat in the Hat” (Leann Garcia) joined the party.

Readers were John Barenberg, third-grade teacher, “Cat in the Hat”; Norm Stewart, Marsing School District superintendent, “Green Eggs and Ham”; Tyson Beggs, Marsing Elementary principal, “The Foot Book”; Paul Stephens, fifth-grade teacher, “Happy Birthday to You”; Krista Dornfeld, kindergarten teacher, “Oh The Things You Can Think”; Dorothy Hutchings, second-grade teacher, “Horton Hears a Who”; Muriel Briggs, community member, “Fox in Socks”; Catriona Hardy, community member, “McElligot’s Pool”; Leslie Dudman, intervention teacher, “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut”; Harry Steimer, intervention teacher, “Hop on Pop”.

More than 30 volunteers helped guide the attendees and provide the storytelling, hat-making and ice cream and cake activities. Elementary school librarian Heidi Kendall also coordinated the entire



Olivia Perez reads a book during Marsing Elementary School’s Dr. Seuss Night on March 2. Photo by Dan Pease

Seuss Affair the RIF book distribution. Thanks to Macy’s “Be Book Smart” campaign, Kendall was able to distribute 236 free books for elementary students to take home.

Through the Macy’s program, Kendall has been able to give away more than 8,000 books to Marsing’s youth in the past five years.

# Lions bingo is back

The Marsing Lions Club will present bingo again Saturday. The early bird game begins at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday with the regular session starting at 7 p.m. The bingo takes place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126

W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. The early bird game costs \$5, while the first set of cards for the regular session costs \$15. Each additional set costs \$5. There is free popcorn, while snacks and coffee or soda can be purchased.

# Silver City Masons serve breakfast Sunday

Proceeds from the semiannual Masonic pancake breakfast will benefit the Silver City Lodge No. 13 scholarship fund. The breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Masonic Lodge, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. The all-you-can eat breakfast costs \$7 per person and includes

pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage and Ava’s Red Syrup. Tours of the lodge building, including historical artifacts, will be available Sunday. Each year, Silver City Lodge No. 13 awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Homedale, Marsing, Wilder and Parma high schools.

# Adrian couple pulls lead in play

An Adrian family is immersed in a milestone stage production in Weiser this month. Michael and April Tyner have lead roles in The Illustrious Onion Skin Players 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary play. Michael is Buck Teath and April is Pearly Teath. They own Bridle and Bridal in “Bridle My Horse and Bridal, My Foot!” or “Hot Springs Eternal.” The Tyners’ son, Jacob, plays Sheriff Harry Arms. The Tyner family is listed under the props credits, too, and April Tyner is also a seamstress for the play. The melodrama opened last weekend at the Star Theater on

State Street in Weiser. There are three performances this weekend (7 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday), a performance Tuesday (7 p.m.) and the final weekend on March 20-21 (7 p.m.). Advance tickets are \$10 for evening performances and \$8 for the matinee. Tickets cost \$2 more at the door. Tickets are available online at [www.illustriousonionskinplayers.org](http://www.illustriousonionskinplayers.org) or by calling (541) 889-6564. Tickets also are available through the Weiser Chamber of Commerce at (208) 414-0452 or Black Tie Tuxedo in Ontario, Ore., at (541) 889-8897.

# Youth start on road to fair



**Taggin’ time**  
Shailee Rutan squeezes an ear tag on her animal Saturday as University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension agent Scott Jensen stands nearby. Submitted photo



**Stubborn steer**  
Nick Bennett had trouble with his steer during the 4-H/FFA beef weigh-in Saturday in Oreana. Submitted photo



**Owyhee Silver Spurs announce officer team**  
*The Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H club has elected 2015 officers. **Top row, from left:** Mila Astorquia, reporter; Jessie Wood, reporter; Harlee Ferdinand, sergeant-at-arms; and Llee Loucks, treasurer. **Middle row, from left:** Makenna Renteria, vice-president; and Adrianna Salutregui, president. **Bottom row, from left:** Regan Stansell, secretary; and Gwen King, sergeant-at-arms. Submitted photo*



*The Shoo-Fly 4-H club officers for 2015 are, from left, president Juliette Larzelier; historians Belisia Larzelier and Katie Christoffersen, treasurer Isana Larzelier, sergeant of arms Isham Farris, secretary Kenna McKay, vice-president Tylee McKay, and reporter Kambell Garrett. Submitted photo*

# Shoo-Fly 4-H begins busy year

*by Kambell Garrett  
Club reporter*  
The Shoo-Fly 4-H club has a lot planned for this year. Community service projects include: Cleaning up Bette Uda City Park after the Angel Walk in May and cleaning up the

fairgrounds to get ready for the big week in August.  
At our last meeting, we baked and decorated 226 sugar cookies that were delivered to Meals On Wheels recipients.  
The club will sell its famous homemade pies at the Owyhee County Fair.  
The club elected new officers at our January meeting. New this year is a second historian to help track events for our growing club.  
We are looking forward to a great year.

# County commissioners say state grouse plan could be unmanageable

## State Land Board set to make decision Tuesday

A proposal to protect sage-grouse on state land has some elements that are impractical for the ranchers who use the land, a county official said last week.  
Owyhee County Natural Resources Director Jim Desmond has sent a letter to the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) regarding a draft plan to protect sage-grouse habitat on state endowment land. The state agency's 33-page document is intended to guide activities on nearly 700,000 acres as part of an effort to avoid a listing of the bird under the Endangered Species Act.  
A sage-grouse listing would likely decrease how much money the state can produce from its endowment rangelands.  
Desmond's letter serves as the county's comment on the proposed plan.  
Desmond said he approached the proposal "from the perspective of what's the worst thing that could happen if the wrong person was trying to implement this thing."  
"It's more benign than reading some plans, but there's still some stuff in there that's really of concern," Desmond said.  
During their regular meeting last week, Desmond told the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners the IDL professes to be strapped for staffing and strapped

for cash, so he wants to know how they're going to manage these increased requirements.  
Desmond said many regulations in the document don't make sense. He gave the example of making ranchers have a fire plan on their person and requiring them to have a fire extinguisher and a shovel in their vehicle.  
"If the vehicle happens to be the horse that the buckaroo is riding to gather cows, how does that work out?" Desmond asked.  
Leaseholders also must carry an emergency response plan, and the IDL's plan mandates designated safety meeting places, which Desmond wrote, would change given the circumstances of the situation.  
Desmond said if he were responding to this as a grazing operator, the designated safety meeting places regulation would mean, "go where fire ain't."  
He has concerns that the IDL wants to trade some property in the backcountry to make their management easier. Desmond thinks many of those parcels would end up going to the Bureau of Land Management.  
Another section of the proposal that he responded to was a requirement to gather ambient noise levels around leks. A lek is an aggregation of male sage-grouse that gather to engage in competitive displays that may entice females.  
Activities or operations around the leks would be banned from exceeding those noise levels by more than 20 decibels.  
Desmond told commissioners

his comment was to the effect of "OK, who is going to collect these ambient noise levels, how are they going to do it and will they do it across all leks?" He also said "there are some leks in Eastern Idaho that are right next to airports, and nobody told the birds it was too noisy for them to be there."  
A reference on page 9 of IDL's proposal mentions juniper on state endowment land. However, Desmond says the agency is incorrect in how it considers the trees. He says juniper is listed under wildfire as though wildfire is causing the invasion of juniper. In fact, if there were more wildfire, there would be fewer junipers, he said.  
District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi told Desmond "they cite a lot of things that need to happen out there, but they have no remedy for those without it costing someone else money."  
Comments on the IDL's proposal closed last week. The State Land Board will vote on it Tuesday.  
Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter recommended setting aside \$750,000 to sage-grouse conservation measures during his state of the state address last month. He created the Sage-Grouse Task Force in 2012 to address the problem of diminished habitat. District 3 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland and District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), both of whom are Owyhee County ranchers, served on the task force.

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# Sheriff's office cuts ties with IT provider

## Dispatch chief wants in-house IT

County commissioners have cancelled the law enforcement portion of its contract with information technology provider, Corporate Technologies (CT) of Boise after only a few months.  
Computer Arts Inc. (CAI) in Meridian once again will provide computer system maintenance services for the sheriff's office.  
CAI was the former IT provider for all county offices before CT was hired. Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell said the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners was unhappy with CAI's performance at the time of the original switch.  
The county will pay CAI \$13,600 for 200 hours of contract work in the sheriff's office through the end of the fiscal year.  
CT will still be the IT provider for other county offices, but the contract with the company has been reduced from 50 hours a month to 20 hours. Barkell estimates the price of the deal will be less than \$10,000.  
Owyhee County dispatch supervisor Christine Ballard said the original contract for 50 hours a month was based on the entire county office complex, including the sheriff's office and probation and parole.  
Ballard said the changes won't cost the county any more money, and it's just a different allocation

of funds.  
"Corporate Technologies just wasn't able to provide the services that they said they could provide to us," Ballard said, adding that she is much more confident about CAI.  
The CAI contract is temporary at this point, she said.  
"This is just until the end of the fiscal year, and at that point we may do something completely different, Ballard said. "We may stick with Arts. I don't know what we're going to do, but at least we're going to get to a point where we're able to get things done, rather than falling behind."  
Owyhee County currently doesn't employ anyone directly for IT services. Ballard said getting someone in-house to do that job has been on her agenda for a couple of years.  
"Ten years ago, we probably really didn't need an IT person, but the way technology has just expanded by leaps and bounds, especially in the law enforcement field, we probably need to have an IT person out here," Ballard said.  
She's mentioned the idea of hiring someone to perform IT maintenance to county commissioners before but said now she fully intends to make the request when the next budget year is set.  
Ballard points out, "I think that with what's gone wrong in the last six months, I think they're maybe a little more open to suggestions."  
— SC

# Uda family seeks changes to Homedale City Park monument

More changes could be coming to Bette Uda City Park.

Friends and family of the woman for whom the park is named want to remodel and move the stone marker that had been the centerpiece of the park since the dedication a few years ago.

They'll speak before the Homedale City Council during a 6 p.m. meeting today at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Uda is a former city council person who was known for her newspaper recycling drives to help community causes. She also was a driving force behind the Homedale International Smorgasbord, was active in the PTA and Chamber of Commerce and served lunch in the Homedale School District.

The idea of revamping the stone, which was installed in 2011, apparently surfaced in the months after the Austrian Settlement centennial monument was erected to the east of the Uda display.

Also tonight, the Homedale High School Band Boosters are scheduled to discuss plans for a carnival in Bette Uda Park.

# Homedale closer to getting new flagpoles

Officials have made a decision on a plan to finalize the ultimate vision for the town's gateway.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said most people he's heard from support putting up three flagpoles behind the welcome sign that leads into town at the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and East Idaho Avenue.

Chamber members had been debating whether to go with three flagpoles or a single flagpole. Parker asked for public input to help make the decision, and he said the response was 20-2 in favor of the three flagpoles.

Matteson Family Trust directors have agreed to provide the money to erect the three flagpoles at a cost of \$3,000.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said a plaque thanking the Mattesons would likely either be given to the family or placed in City Hall.

# Changes afoot on area P&Zs

## New blood for county board

A change has been made in the roster of the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission. Rich Curtis of Homedale replaces Lori Badiola who had been on the commission for the past three years.

The Board of Owyhee County Commissioners approved the appointment during its March 2 regular meeting.

Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff said Curtis was eager to take the volunteer position, and she's happy to have someone who is excited about being on the commission.

Huff also said the county has "an excellent Planning and Zoning Commission because the members come prepared and they ask tough questions."

Curtis' three-year term will expire Dec. 31, 2017.

The other members of the county P&Z board are chairman Connie Brandau of Wilson, Bob Thomas of Oreana, Scott Jensen of Marsing and Chad Nettleton of Murphy.

The P&Z commission next meets at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25. The board will consider a conditional use permit application for a single-family residence on five acres of land zoned agricultural off Purdom Lane in Homedale.

The commissioners meet inside the county courthouse annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

— SC

# Replacement sought in Homedale

The City of Homedale is on the hunt for a new Planning and Zoning commissioner.

Stacy Woods recently informed P&Z administrator Sylvia Bahem that she won't seek a second term on the volunteer board.

Woods' term is scheduled to expire in April.

The next P&Z meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Prospective P&Z board candidates must live within the city limits or Homedale's area of impact. For more information on the soon-to-be open position, call City Hall at 337-4641.

Earlier this year, Woods said she had missed some of the P&Z meetings early in her tenure because of a conflict with Homedale School District board of trustees meetings on the second Monday of the month. Woods is in her first term as a school board member.

When the P&Z set its 2015 meeting schedule in January, the board was careful not to select the second Monday of the month as its meeting time.

The board meets on the third Monday of each month.

# Marsing vacancy could be filled tonight

The Marsing City Council could appoint a new member to the Planning and Zoning Commission at its meeting tonight.

The council meets at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Main St.

Mayor Keith Green is expected ask the council to approve the appointment of Eugene Enrico to the P&Z commission.

The council will also hear two donation requests.

The Marsing Lions Club is asking for \$500 for its April 4 Easter egg hunt, and the Marsing Chamber of Commerce will request an unspecified amount for the July 3 Celebration of Our Nation fireworks display.

Council members are scheduled to hear Marlene Moore's Neighborhood Watch update, which was originally scheduled for last month's meeting.

# Grand View continues comp plan work

Grand View's Planning and Zoning Commission continues to build a foundation.

The panel will hold a work session at 6 p.m. Monday inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., to discuss the comprehensive plan.

Owyhee County Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff is scheduled to give an overview of building permit and zoning processes.

The P&Z commissioners will review the first draft of the city's comprehensive plan and make any further revisions.

The group also will set meeting dates for the rest of the year.

## Greenleaf Friends Academy

### 64th Annual QUAKER VILLAGE AUCTION

**March 13-14, 2015**

The Auction is a fun-filled two day event with something for the entire family! Plan to attend and support the Academy's biggest fundraiser event of the year!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015**  
6:00-7:00 pm: GFA Student Entertainment and Auction Preview  
7:00-9:00 pm: **Live Auction**  
Food and Specialty Booths Open

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015**  
7:30-9:30 am: Pancake Breakfast and Auction Preview  
9:00 am: Specialty Booths Open  
10:00 am: **Live Auction Opens**  
**Kids Carnival**  
11:00 am: Sporting Goods, Hunting, Safari etc  
12:00 noon: Quilts, Antique Tractors, Trips  
1:00 pm: Furniture and Home Décor  
2:00 pm: More valuable items  
Food and Specialty Booths Open All Day, Silent Auction

**FEATURED SALE ITEMS**

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# Mussel check stations open in Owyhee County again

## County receives a truck for the program

Anyone towing boats through Owyhee County now has to pull over for an inspection. The zebra and quagga mussel check stations in Marsing and Bruneau are the first in the state to open this year. Additional stations around Idaho will open as the weather warms, according to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

The Owyhee County stations are located near the intersection of Idaho highways 51 and 78 near Bruneau and at the junction of Idaho 55 and U.S. Highway

95 west of Marsing. Both opened Friday.

Stopping at the check stations is mandatory for anyone hauling any type of boat, and the stations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week for most of the spring and summer.

However, Owyhee County Sheriff Perry Grant said for the next few weeks, the Marsing station will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Those not stopping at the stations can receive traffic citations.

Boats will be inspected for any attached mussels and/or standing water. Owners also will be asked where they have boated in the previous 30 days.

If any biological material is

found on the boat or equipment, the inspectors conduct a roadside “hotwash” of the watercraft.

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office was one vehicle short for the check stations this season. Idaho State Brand Inspector Larry Hayhurst, who donated an old pickup to the county, rectified the problem.

Grant said the half-ton truck is “pretty well outfitted except we have to add some lights to it.”

However, Grant said he doesn’t intend to keep it for long because it’s “got a couple hundred thousand miles on it, but Larry says it drives good.” Grant also said this is a good deal for his office one way or the other, and he’ll sell the truck in a year or two.

The Bruneau River Soil Con-

servation District (BRSCD) is in charge of staffing on the inspector’s side, and Grant said he will staff a law enforcement deputy along with them. The deputies chase down motorists who have pulled boats past the check stations without stopping for the mandatory inspections.

He said the stations could be staffed by any of a pool of 10 deputies, depending on when their days off are and when they can do it.

The BSCD is paying deputies \$15 an hour, and the district gets its funding from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Grant said the district also pays the gas bills for the patrol vehicles, maintenance on the vehicles, and if he needs uniforms for

deputies that work at the stations, the BSCD purchases them. Last year, BRSCD reimbursed \$1,000 of the sheriff’s office fuel bill.

Since 2009, 250,000 inspections have been conducted in Idaho, which found 120 mussel-fouled boats. Last year, 49,380 inspections were made around the state revealing 15 infected vessels.

Pam Juker, an Idaho Department of Agriculture chief of staff, said none of those 15 boats were found in Owyhee County. However, one mussel-fouled watercraft was found at a private residence in Marsing. The owners of that boat contacted the state agency, which sent a crew out to decontaminate it.

— SC

# Grand View could restart Rio Lindo boat ramp work

The City of Grand View is ready to reignite a project that has languished for nearly seven years.

The city council will hear a request from city clerk Tammy Payne to seek support from the Board of County Commissioners in an effort to modify the Rio Lindo boat launch.

The currents of the Snake River at the Rio Lindo boat launch have been a concern for folks for years. The council has been discussing for years a plan to reconfigure the ramp to lessen the potentially damaging effects an eddy at that point on the river could have on boats that launch from the site.

A local outfitter, Dick Waltz, discussed the boat ramp situation

with Sen. Mike Crapo and his representatives during the senator’s visit to Grand View last month.

The Grand View City Council will meet at 6 p.m. today at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

Payne also will remind the council that City Hall will be closed March 24-27 as she attends a funding workshop then the Mountain West / Association of Idaho Cities City Clerk and Treasurer Conference.

The city council is scheduled to set the public hearing date for the Fiscal Year 2016 budget and draft a thank you to the Grand View Lions Club for its ongoing work on the pedestrian bridge project.



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The original Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse posed horseback for a photo in Grand View in 1958. **From left:** Daryl Pascoe, Tom Brunzell, Jim Bachman, Frank Maher, Ray Parker, Dick Jayo, Asa "Ace" Black, Deputy Sheriff Walt Love, Ed Muller, Sheriff Al Barberis, John Malmberg, Tom Johnson, Morris Larson, Bob Harris. Photo courtesy of Tom Love



Lynn Bowman (left), who joined the sheriff's office three years shy of his 20th year with the Posse, received a 17-year buckle and certificate from new Posse vice-president Don Best during the group's annual banquet on Feb. 28 in Marsing. Submitted photo

# Sheriff's Posse salutes its vets

## 40-year men top list

The 2015 Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse banquet was not without its share of history, honors and humor.

For the first time in the Posse's 56-year history, there are three members who are still active after 40 years.

During the Feb. 28 event, Sheriff Perry Grant presented 40-year buckles to David VanWassenhove, Bob Malmberg and Paul Nettleton during a ceremony held at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

A letter from Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter was read. He congratulated the three 40-year men and thanked them for their service to the county and for being mentors to those coming up in the Posse.

Twenty-year man Ed Olson received his commemorative buckle from 2015 Posse president Danny Simmons.

Lynn Bowman received a 17-year buckle from 2015 vice-president Don Best.

"Lynn was a great sport in receiving the award presented with humor and a certificate signed by the Posse (Don's signature was a bullet hole from close range) and a belt buckle donated by a local vendor," 2015 Posse secretary/treasurer James Ferdinand said.

Apparently, Bowman was deprived of his 20-year buckle when then-Sheriff Gary Aman brought him on board as a deputy just three years (or, as Ferdinand said, "1,005 days, to be exact") before he qualified for his 20-year

Posse buckle. Bowman now serves as OCSO chief deputy.

District 3 county commissioner Joe Merrick served as guest speaker, and about 80 people attended the banquet.

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# Conservation district chair unhappy with agencies' absence

## District will buy no-till drill to rent to farmers

Owyhee Conservation District chair Charles Kiester is taking issue with how various Idaho agencies are interacting with the district's board members.

During a Thursday board meeting at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center in Marsing, Kiester complained about a lack of communication between the board and various state and federal agencies.

He launched into the topic by mentioning the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Area range conservationist Barry Nord and Stacy Thornbrugh with the federal agency were present at the meeting. Nord and Thornbrugh work out of the USDA Service Center in Marsing.

"I'm not picking on NRCS, I'm picking on every agency. It's not just NRCS," Kiester said. "Idaho Conservation Commission has responsibilities, Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) has been notified that we have this meeting. They've been asked to attend; Idaho Department of Lands is not here. It is their obligation to be here by state law, and the BLM is not here."

IDL public information officer Sharla Arledge issued this statement: "There was a misunderstanding on this issue, but we have reached out to Mr. Kiester to help with clarification. We had a good conversation, and we are all committed to find better ways to com-

municate. There are a lot of great conservation efforts happening in Owyhee County, and IDL is committed to continuing our collaboration and cooperative efforts in the county."

She said the law he thought applied is Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 27, 18D. It regards: "the cooperation and assistance of the United States of any of its agencies and of agencies of the state in the work of such districts."

Arledge said the bottom line is that they don't have to be at every meeting but they are happy to help in any way they can.

After speaking with Arledge, Kiester said things are smoothed out quite well and he probably misinterpreted what he really wanted to say.

"It's really tough for us to make wise decisions on planning and using this land if they start a project without coordinating with an agency that has the primary responsibility for that," he said, adding that he was trying to say "we need to be notified if these things go on."

At the meeting, Kiester continued: "Another one is our University of Idaho Extension agent, and I have been to their office three times in the last month, I have talked to them. That is part of their obligation to be at these meetings so that they can give reports when we ask for them and not one of them has showed up."

Extension county agent Scott Jensen said, "I think he might have a little different view of what our real responsibility is" and "our mission here is to meet the educa-

tional needs of livestock producers out here."

"It's a little bit of a fine line of what the university requires of me and what county people might want of me, and so I can't be everywhere for everything," Jensen said.

He added that he wasn't even sure if he received an invitation to the meeting.

The OCD has yet to schedule a spray day this year. Supervisors said the event will be held either April 11 or April 18 to distribute chemicals to help battle puncture vine. The district also typically provides spray days to distribute herbicide to eliminate white top and perennial pepper weed.

The board has decided to purchase a no-till drill, which will be rented out to county farmers to promote soil health measures. No-till farming is a way of growing crops or pasture from year to year without disturbing the soil.

No grant money was available to pay for the drill, so the board used reserve funds. That money will be recovered over the next few years through rentals.

The 13-foot Crustbuster no-till drill will be purchased from Mountain View Equipment in Homedale for \$48,982 and will be delivered next month.

The OCD board also discussed who to send to an 11 a.m. March 23 budget request meeting with the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners (BOCC). The final determination will be made a few days before the meeting. Last year, the BOCC gave the OCD \$3,000 for its operating budget.

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### Homedale trustees go back to school

Homedale trustees observed classroom work at the schools Thursday, including in Jennifer Matheson's kindergarten class. In the foreground, trustee Dwayne Fisher watches his son, Tyce, on his tablet device as he sits at his desk with Jasmyn Fernandez, left, and Ty Cooper, right. Behind Fisher, trustees Shane Muir and Shelley Shenk check out what other students are up to.

# Feds to study fire's effect in Reynolds Creek area

The Bureau of Land Management is heading to the Reynolds Creek area to find out how wild-fire affects the environment it consumes.

Weather permitting, the BLM Boise District will burn a black line around the perimeter of an area that will be the focus of experimental controlled burns later this year.

The black line burning is supposed to start Saturday and will last until mid-May in the Johnston Draw ignition unit.

The black line will establish the perimeter for a research burn to be carried out in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service Reynolds Creek Experimental Watershed.

A minimum of 100 to 300 acres will be black-lined in the area 50 miles south of Marsing prior to unit ignition in the fall.

Scientists will be able to study the effects of fire (both prescribed and wild) on vegetation, soil properties, water balance, water quality, watershed function, post-fire livestock management, and the spatial pattern of fire impacts at the landscape scale.

Research results could be applied to fire management planning in the Reynolds Creek Experimental Watershed, Owyhee County, southern Idaho and eastern Oregon sagebrush ecosystems. The Johnston Draw ignition unit is a total of 2,309 acres.

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| 03/08                 | 0.5                  | 0             | 13.2                    | 52                         | 35  | 44  |
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| 03/08                 | 4.0                  | 5             | 17.8                    | 51                         | 36  | 42  |
| 03/09                 | 4.1                  | 6             | 17.7                    | n/a                        | n/a | n/a |

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 25 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 297 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 13 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 175,809 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, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in Homedale

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# Homedale responders to receive updated safety equipment

The Homedale Fire Department will soon get some new gear thanks to the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners.

During their regular meeting last week, commissioners approved a funding request from Homedale Fire to buy gas detectors and helmet lights. The money to purchase them will come from the county's Haz-Mat fund.

Owyhee County Emergency

Services Coordinator Jim Desmond said helmet lights will qualify under that fund according to state law "to keep you from blundering into a spill if you're going into a dark environment." He also said the gas detectors are a good fit to use Haz-Mat money and that this is a valid expenditure and a valid need.

Most gas detectors used by fire departments are capable of de-

tecting a number of gases such as ammonia, hydrogen, methane, acetylene, chlorine or propane.

The helmet lights and gas detectors will cost \$8,544. Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller will order the gear for the fire department. He says they will be getting 25 headlamps and five gas detectors.

Eidemiller is also a volunteer firefighter and an Emer-

gency Medical Technician for Homedale Ambulance.

He said Homedale Fire once had one gas detector that was on loan from the county years ago, but when it went in for repairs, they never saw it again.

Now three detectors will be on fire trucks, one on an ambulance and the fifth in Eidemiller's police vehicle because he is the first-responder for all fire and

medical calls. He said the ambulance commonly goes into places where there may be hidden and dangerous gases.

"The county commissioners graciously approved the request. It'll be really good for the citizens because it adds another tool in our toolbox to provide better service to the community," Eidemiller said.

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Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson firefighter recruit Bobby Owens wriggles under a picnic bench during a training exercise in Ontario, Ore. Submitted photo

## New MRW volunteers undergo fire training

### Group gears up for annual chili cook-off

Three new Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District volunteer firefighters attended training last month in Ontario, Ore.

Givens Hot Springs resident Bruce Bradshaw, Bobby Owens from Wilson and Joe Richardson from Guffey took part in firefighter essentials training at Treasure Valley Community College on Feb. 21-22.

A live fire exercise on Saturday and Sunday will conclude the training.

During the event sponsored by the Snake River Valley Training Officers Association (SRVTOA), the firefighters are trained in the basics of fire equipment and techniques.

The training includes working in the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), roof entry, ladder safety, rope knots, hose and nozzle use and team firefighting.

The instructors come from SRVTOA and include most of the fire districts from Idaho and Oregon along the Snake River.

MRW Fire Rescue and EMS is getting ready for its Firehouse Chili Cook-Off.

Organizers are looking for entries for the fourth annual event, which will take place on Saturday, March 28 during the Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

It costs \$15 for a team to enter a chili recipe. Each additional entry from the same team will cost \$5.

There will be a first-place award in each of four categories and a People's Choice award.

Chili tasting will begin at 11 a.m. on March 28, and a \$5 donation will be accepted for the public to sample the creations.

Entry forms, rules and other information are available by emailing [info@mrwfire.org](mailto:info@mrwfire.org) or calling (208) 495-2154.

Volunteers also are being sought to serve as cook-off judges.

## REAL ID extension heads to Otter

### Legislature tries to stay compliant with federal regs

by Jeff Myers  
The Owyhee Avalanche  
legislative correspondent

The Idaho Senate has passed a bill intended to ensure that Idahoans will continue to be able to use their driver's licenses for entry to federal facilities which require REAL ID compliant identification.

The bill, which allows the Idaho Transportation Department to apply for a federal REAL ID compliance extension from the Department of Homeland Security, passed the Senate on March 3 and now needs only the Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter's signature to become law.

ITD Driver Services manager Ed Pemble said that there are already plans to submit the request once the green light is given, and he's hopeful about its chances.

"In discussing this with people in the REAL ID program in Washington D.C., they are anxious, just as anxious as we are, to continue accepting our licenses

and ID cards," Pemble said. "If we comply with the request for an extension, we provide a status update of any progress we've made and any progress we hope to make, we are of the belief that they will be lenient and will most likely extend our compliance state for one year."

Pemble added that if the Department of Homeland Security accepts the request, it will only be valid through Oct. 10, when another application would have to be submitted.

Currently Idaho licenses are not considered REAL ID compliant. This makes them unacceptable forms of identification for entry to certain federal facilities such as the Idaho National Laboratories, which no longer accepts standard Idaho driver's licenses for entry. In October, this would extend to military bases and federal court buildings, and any extension accepted in October would keep Idaho IDs valid for entry into those facilities.

As early as 2016, REAL ID-compliant identification may be required for boarding commercial airplanes.

District 23 Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) sponsored the bill

in the Senate.

"This is to help enable citizens of the state of Idaho to not have their airline travel disrupted and to gain entrance into the different facilities throughout the state," Brackett said. "It's not an attempt to comply with the REAL ID Act."

Congress passed the REAL ID Act in 2005 with the goal of increasing security standards after the 9/11 attacks. In 2008, the Idaho Legislature voted not to comply with the REAL ID standards.

"At that time," Brackett said, "we in the Legislature saw the REAL ID Act as an unfunded mandate. It was denounced as an attempt to commandeer the political machinery of the state... what we saw as an overreach of the government."

However, Brackett said the Legislature was unaware of the enforcement schedule that would, over time, increase the number of federal facilities which required REAL ID-compliant identification.

This year's bill, which will reverse parts of the 2008 edict, cleared the House in a 65-0 vote and the Senate in a vote of 33-0.

## Hay hauler to speak at Bruneau library

An agricultural columnist and hay broker familiar to area ag producers is the next speaker for the Bruneau and Beyond series.

Royal City, Wash., resident Brad Nelson will appear at the speaker luncheon next Wednesday at the Bruneau Valley Public Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

The program, which is free, starts at noon and includes a light

lunch.

Nelson has spent much of his 23 years in the hay business managing a export facility. He may be familiar to some local farmers because his trucking business brings him to the area often.

Between road trips hauling hay, Nelson writes the "Tales of a Hay Hauler" column for the Progressive Forage Grower publication.

In the column, Nelson tells of his experiences moving hay throughout the Northwest.

Those interested in attending next week's presentation can RSVP by calling (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2282 by Monday.

Bruneau and Beyond is sponsored by the Idaho Community Foundation and the Library Board.

## Artist familiar with county's beauty

A Nampa resident has been installed as the featured artist for the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library exhibit in Marsing.

Marilyn Lees has been creating art in several different mediums all her life. Using her own photos for reference for her artwork, she favors doing Idaho landscapes and rural scenes in a realistic manner with watercolor or pastels.

Lees comes by her love of rural and rustic subjects naturally. Born and raised on a farm in western Kansas, near Dodge City, she moved to Idaho in 1957.

She worked for 27 years for the



Marilyn Lees

Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. During most of her time with the agency before retiring in 1994, she worked in Owyhee County.

Marilyn and her husband Dave have been married for more than

50 years. They have two children, two grandchildren, and two great-grandsons.

Marilyn has been an active member in the Nampa Art Guild and a group called "Pencil Pals" for the past few years. She takes commissions and can be reached at (208) 466-5826 or by email at [dmlees@earthlink.net](mailto:dmlees@earthlink.net).

The Lizard Butte Library, located at 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.



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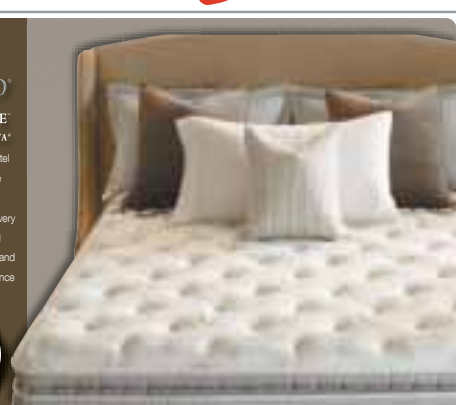
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## Colleges tap into Trojans' talent trove



Elise Shenk signs her letter of intent with her future coach and teammates, family and current coaches looking on.

### Elise Shenk, softball

Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore.

**Position** — Utility player

**Another feather in HHS' cap** — Shenk is the fourth Trojan player from the Larry Corta era to sign to play in college and the third in the past two years.

**What they see in her** — Sixth-year Chukars coach Gordy Ogawa said Shenk's high school coaches had great things to say about her, and — even though he hasn't seen Shenk on the diamond much — he knew she was special after watching her in the 3A District III girls' basketball tournament in his back yard.

"She has great leadership, great intensity. She was just all over the place on the floor,

and we liked her athleticism," Ogawa said. "Her attitude is just what we go out and look for. She's a kid that will be a good fit for our program."

**Confident in her choice** — "It's closer to home, and I've always heard good things about the program and from the local kids," Shenk said of her decision to sign with TVCC. "This was the best choice for me, I think.

"It's been kind of stressful trying to find a team that will fit me right."

**The old coach says** — "I think it's a perfect fit for her," Corta said. "Gordy is an awesome coach, and he's more like a hometown, Homedale-type guy.

"She'll be able to compete with them right away. I look for her to be a starter right away."



### Bo Pickett, rodeo

Sam Houston St., Huntsville, Texas

**Event** — Calf roping

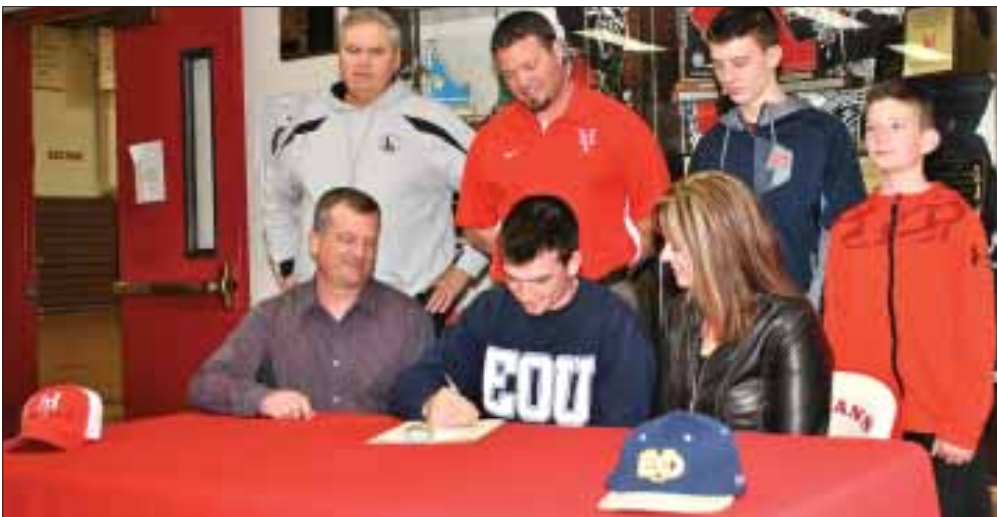
**Another Trojan in Texas** — Pickett, who starred for Homedale's football team, joins another former multi-sport HHS standout — Bryan Martinat — in deciding to head to Texas to rodeo in college.

**Perfect for what he wants** — "The weather is usually better down in South Texas than in West Texas. I'll be able to get to more rodeos, and it's a really good school," Pickett said. He plans to major in Agricultural Communications or Agri-Business.

**Shaking off the stress** — "It's really nice that the stress is lifted a little bit," Pickett said. "I've been really set on Sam, and then they offered a scholarship." The scholarship covers only tuition, so he'll still have to come up with living expenses and books.

**What they see in him** — "Bo was recruited by SHSU because I felt that he would be a good fit," BearKats coach Bubba Miller said. "I believe that Bo has the ability to be an asset to the team as well as I believe that our team can be an asset to Bo.

"Bo has proven to be a strong competitor in the youth rodeos, and I believe it will carry over to college rodeo. With the combination of Bo having good horses and a winning mindset, it should be an easy transition from high school rodeos to college rodeos. I am looking forward to watching Bo compete at the College National Finals in Casper, Wyo."



Flanked by his father, Shane, and mother, Keri, Brady Brown signs to play for Eastern Oregon University. **Standing from left:** Trojans coaches David Hart and Matt Holtry and Brady's brothers Carson and Josh.

### Brady Brown, football

Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Ore.

**Projected role** — Skill position

**What's next** — Brown will redshirt the 2015 season with the Mountaineers. ... He could face off against former HHS teammate Dayne Jacobs at some point when EOU plays The College of Idaho, but says he's not worried about getting hit by the Trojans' top defender.

**Why EOU** — "I like the atmosphere, and the school is not too big and not too small. I like the tradition that they have," Brown said. Brown follows in the tradition of Michael Eby and Levi Elsberry, both of whom left HHS for Eastern Oregon. Elsberry transferred to C of I when that program was revived.

**See Signings, Page 2B** — Bo Jenkins' dedication to baseball pays off.

**What Brown can do for EOU** — "(Brown is a) great young man with a passion to play," Mountaineers coach Tim Camp said.

**What Brown did at HHS** — Brown was the team's leading receiver with 653 yards and two touchdowns on 42 receptions (a 15.55-yards-per-catch average).

**The old coach says** — Homedale's Matt Holtry calls Brown "a program kid," or a player with the program from start the finish who worked his way into a starring role through the years with hard work, a willingness to do any job needed and a work ethic. "He was a playmaker for us, and we are going to miss his leadership in our program," Holtry said. "I couldn't be more happy for Brady and his opportunity to continue his playing career at EOU."

## Antelopes claw back for fourth at State

Pendergrass earns all-tourney nod

Quincy Pendergrass closed her high school girls' basketball career with an all-tournament selection after Adrian rallied for fourth place in the 1A Oregon state tournament.

Pendergrass capped her first-team all-tournament performance in Baker City, Ore., with 15 points and 12 rebounds in Saturday's 45-34 win over Elkton.

— See *Antelopes*, page 5B

## Familiar coach helps Huskies roll with changes

Baseball is back without bulk of state tourney team

Continuity at the top may help Marsing High School weather a slew of changes this baseball season.

New head coach Travis Jarvis surveys a landscape of new faces for the Huskies with the institutional knowledge and confidence instilled by two years as an assistant coach for Jerry Stacy, who retired after last year's run to the 2A state tournament.

"Jerry was a huge influence on me applying for this position. He knew I would never do it for the money simply because I don't need it. I do this for the love of the game, and to try and build these players into men once they leave my program," Jarvis said.

"Jerry's knowledge of the game and how to coach it will allow me to build a successful program. I give Jerry credit for getting me to this point in my coaching career."

Jarvis has been coaching baseball since his boys began little league 13 years ago. He also helped Stacy coach the Owyhee County American Legion squad.

He also has the fire of a former state champion as a player (1990 with Middleton).

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Sports

✓ Signings: HHS athletes make their college choices

From Page 1B

Bo Jenkins, baseball  
Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, Ore.

**Position** — Right-handed pitcher  
**First-timer** — Jenkins is the first Homedale High School product coached by Burke Deal to sign to play college ball.  
**How he got here** — Jenkins enters his senior campaign with the Trojans with the seasoning of three years playing for the Idaho Cubs under the tutelage of former Boise Hawks manager Gary Van Tol. The pitcher has been the only Class 3A athlete playing with a team populated by talent from 4A and 5A schools. The Cubs play a 30- to 40-game schedule against college-aged teams. ... Jenkins also has trained with former Dutch national baseball team member Michiel Van Kampen. ... He caught the eye of TVCC coach Aaron Sutton and pitching coach Marty Henry while attending a camp piloted by college coaches.  
**Home cooking** — “I’ll still have a lot of family support and coaches and some players that I grew up with will be able to come watch me play,” Jenkins said of his decision to sign with TVCC.  
**Getting it out of the way** — Jenkins said he’s ready to concentrate on his final prep season after signing with TVCC: “That was my whole reason for signing at that time: To get the stress of where I’m going to go out of the way and concentrate on the season,” he said.  
**The old coach says** — “The biggest thing with Bo is he’s worked very hard to improve himself. He’s done more outside the season than any kid I’ve had,” HHS coach Burke Deal said.



Golfers possess youth, experience

Frosh may be one of team’s best

The funding has been secured for another year, but Homedale High School golf may find itself in a rebuilding year.  
Fourth-year coach Casey Grove’s team opens the season Thursday with the 18-hole Homedale Ice Breaker without Gabe Maurer and Bryan Johnson, who led the Trojans to a 3A state tournament appearance in the spring.  
The Ice Breaker starts at 11 a.m. Thursday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.  
“Gabe Maurer is our biggest loss,” Grove said. “He finished ninth at the state tournament last year and was a major reason why our team qualified for the state tournament in Buhl.”  
Grove also called Johnson “a key component” to the team’s success a year ago.  
The Trojans have eight boys this season, but there won’t be a girls’ squad. The team raised the \$3,200 in self-funding trustees required to sign off on a 2015 season.  
Bulking up for basketball may

be a key to senior Kyler Landa’s golf season, too. He put on 20 pounds of muscle during the offseason.  
“I think that will translate well with his game,” Grove said.  
“With all golfers, Kyler and everyone else need to provide a little more consistency throughout the year. So far this season, he is hitting the ball very well.”  
A strong core of juniors return for another year, including:  
• Noah Frelove — “Noah has a lot of potential,” Grove said. “If he dedicates himself to golf for the next three months he could make a huge impact to our team.”  
• Chase Martell — “Chase is really good for how little he plays. Hopefully this year he commits to his teammates on getting better,” Grove said. “Chase is another person that could really impact our team later in the year.”  
• Lawsen Matteson — “Lawsen has improved greatly from last year,” Grove said. “I expect him to contribute to our varsity team all season.”  
Other golfers on the squad include senior Devin Fisher, junior Devin Schoonover and freshman

Scott Matlock.  
Grove envisions freshman Kaden Henry, who has come up through the youth ranks, as an impact golfer along with Landa.  
“They have the most golfing experience on the team and work the hardest in the offseason on their game,” the coach said. “Hopefully all the time they put into the game will pay off and give our team another chance to go to State.”  
Grove said while Henry’s lack of varsity experience may be an issue early, his preparation during the summer and progress through the spring should bring dividends come May.  
The coach, who is receiving help from his dad, Jim, again this season, sees 2014 state qualifier Weiser as the seasoned team to beat in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.  
“If we play to our potential and everyone commits themselves to the team we could qualify for the state tournament for the third year in a row,” he said. “It will be tough because Weiser is really good, and I know Fruitland and Emmett will be ready as well.”  
— JPB



# Homedale Trojans



**BASEBALL**



Coach — Burke Deal,  
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Junior varsity  
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Wednesday, March 18, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Track and field  
Tuesday, March 17 at Parma Ice Breaker, 4 p.m.

Softball  
Varsity  
Saturday, March 14, home vs. Filer (2), Sundance Park, noon and 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 17 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Saturday, March 14 at Filer (2), noon and 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 17, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

**TRACK & FIELD**



Coach — Heidi Ankeny,  
second season

**GOLF**



Coach — Casey Grove,  
fourth season

Golf  
Thursday, March 12, home for Homedale Ice Breaker, River Bend GC, Wilder, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday, March 17 at 3A SRV meet at Parma, TimberStone GC, Caldwell, 3 p.m.

Tennis  
Tuesday, March 17 at Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.  
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# Sports

## Young wrestlers corral eight championships in Nampa

The Homedale Wrestling Club opened its season Friday and Saturday in Nampa.

“Our young athletes had an amazing couple of days,” Homedale club’s Jeff Christoffersen said.

“With just over 60 wrestlers this season, we look forward to great things from our club wrestlers.”

Homedale will host its own tournament later this month.

**Freestyle results**

**Schoolboy 128** — Jaegar Rose won the championship with two technical falls.

**Novice 95** — Brayden Christoffersen won a championship with a pin and technical fall.

**Pre-Bantam 52-56** — Shade Volk wrestled to a championship with two technical falls and a pin.

**Bantam 44-46 B** — Matthew Sheley won the championship with two technical falls and a pin.

**Bantam 52-53** — Ty Cooper won the championship with two decisions and a technical fall.

**Bantam 79-81** — Terry Volk won the championship with two pinfalls against Kaydon Wilson of Kuna Klub.

**Cadet 170/182** — Sierra Pesnell finished second.

**Schoolboy/girl 98** — Tye Atkins (2-2) finished second.

**Novice 120/130** — Owen

Houser (1-1) finished second.

**Bantam 38-40** — Xavier Uranga (2-1) finished second.

**Bantam 58-62** — Isaac Bullard (2-1) finished second.

**Novice 75** — Joseph Egusquiza (3-1) finished second, winning three consecutive matches.

**Novice 90** — Chase Cooper (2-2) finished third.

**Pre-Bantam 41-43** — Zander Gonzalez (1-2) finished third.

**Pre-Bantam 42-44** — Jaxon Kinkade’s (1-2) finished third.

**Pre-Bantam 45-46** — Carsen Nelson (1-2) finished third.

**Bantam 44-48** — Sebastian Larzelier (1-2) finished third.

**Bantam 67-72** — Jaxon

Astorquia (1-2) finished third.

**Intermediate 87** — D’orr Packer (2-2) finished third, battling back with consecutive sub-1 minute pins of Austin McMullen from Nampa and Mario D’Orazio from Kuna.

**Pre-Bantam 36-38** — Donovan Uranga finished fourth.

**Pre-Bantam 39-41** — Khyler Maxwell finished fourth.

**Pre-Bantam 40-42** — Carson Montes finished fourth.

**Bantam 48-51** — James Transue finished fourth.

Other competitors included Isaac Silva (1-2 at Intermediate 55), Wyatt Stewart (Intermediate 60), Hunter Transue and Shawn

Lee (Intermediate 65) and Caden Layne (Intermediate 95)

**Greco-Roman results**

**Novice 95/100** — Brayden Christoffersen (3-0) won the championship with a technical fall and two pins.

**Novice 120** — Owen Houser (1-0-1) won the championship.

**Schoolboy 128/136** — Jaegar Rose (1-1) finished second.

**Novice 75/80** — Joseph Egusquiza finished third.

**Bantam 60/65** — Isaac Bullard (1-2) finished third.

Other competitors included Isaac Silva (1-2 at Intermediate 55)

## Junior Raiders complete boys’ basketball season

The Rimrock Junior High School boys’ basketball program recently completed its first season under coach Dale Burk.

The Raiders swept their Feb. 17 encounter in Bruneau against Adrian. The A team won, 33-3, and the B team prevailed, 18-6.

Rimrock opened the season with a narrow 31-28 victory over Riverstone International during the 1A Western Idaho Conference round robin tournament at The Ambrose School in Meridian in late January.

Eighth-graders on the squad this year included Dallin Mills, Tyrel Lowe, Dalton Allison, Todd Marvin, Ray Draper, Anthony Herrera, Martin Gomez and Christian Garcia. Gomez suffered a dislocated shoulder on the first play of the Raiders’ game against Liberty Charter on Jan. 29 in Bruneau.

Seventh-graders on the 2015 roster were Nick Lino, D-O Draper, Christian Sharek, Ian Burbank, Kevin Meyers and Eric Flores.



## Lowder named to All-SRV first team again

Lane, Nash earn first-team nods for HHS girls

Three Homedale High School basketball players were named first-team all-conference this season.

Senior Dillon Lowder averaged 17 points per game during his final season for the boys’ team and earned the second All-3A Snake River Valley conference first-team selection of his career.

Lowder also was picked to play in the boys’ 2A-3A District III all-star game, which took place Tuesday night in Fruitland.

Connor Carter, who averaged 11 points and 9 rebounds per game during his junior season, was an All-3A SRV boys’ basketball second-teamer.

Senior Elise Shenk, who was selected to play in the 2A-3A District III girls’ all-star game, was a second-team All-3A SRV pick.

Junior Tory Lane and senior Morgan Nash were all-conference first-teamers. Nash also was selected for the all-star game, but couldn’t play because she is recovering from a broken hand suffered during the district tournament.

Junior Gardenia Machuca was an all-conference honorable mention.



**Top:** Tyrel Lowe (23) looks for an opening to get an inbound pass into play. **Above:** The Rimrock Junior High School eighth-grader boys’ basketball team included, from left, coach Dale Burk, D-O Draper, Tyrel Lowe, Ray Draper, Dalton Allison, Anthony Herrera, Christian Garcia, Dallin Mills and Martin Gomez. Not pictured: Todd Marvin, Kevin Meyers, Eric Flores, Christian Sharek, Ian Burbank and Nick Lino. Submitted photos

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 14, 1990

### Hawes retires after 40 years as secretary

Loretta Hopkins of rural Marsing has been named new secretary-treasurer of the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District. Hopkins also serves as sexton or caretaker at the 33-acre cemetery, located along Highway 95 between Homedale and Marsing.

Hopkins replaces Rodney Hawes of Marsing, who held the job some 40 years before resigning recently. His wife, Leona, who handled bookkeeping duties, also stepped down.

Other charges are taking place involving cemetery operations, according to John Matteson of Homedale, chairman of the district’s board of directors. Surplus office furniture and equipment donated by West One Bank in Marsing were moved into a storage structure at the site last week.

The desk, chairs, adding machine and electric typewriter donated through the courtesy of the bank will make it possible for the board of directors to conduct their regular meetings in the on-site building for the first time ever. It was remodeled and expanded last fall to permit the indoor storage of all burial equipment, Matteson said.

He credited Don Osterhoudt of Marsing, loan officer at the institution as well as Marsing’s representative on the cemetery panel, with securing the needed office items, with backing from the bank’s manager, Tom Yokom. Jay Hall of Opaline also serves on the board, to which members are elected every two years on a revolving basis.

### Janis plays in Indian tournament

Mary Janis, a senior at Rimrock High School, received the unusual distinction of an invitation to participate over the weekend in an all-Indian basketball tournament at Blackfoot.

Janis, named to the A-3/A-4 Girls All-Star teams in both volleyball and basketball sports this school year, played with the Lapwai team in the tournament. The hard-pressed athlete also starred in the A-4 All-Star basketball game at Emmett over the weekend, scoring 34 points to help her South team defeat the North.

Janis makes her home with Larry and Mary Anne Bachman in Grand View. She is of Souix Indian heritage.

### Edmiston here after stint in Panama

Army Pfc. Adam Edmiston, 21, here on leave after a 15-month tour of duty in Panama, reported “several very close calls” after U.S. military forces invaded that country last Dec. 20.

The Homedale man, an Infantry soldier, said in one incident, “three of us drivers were just coming back from filling up the car. We got ambushed. They shot up our car. Fortunately, it was bullet-proof. Otherwise, we’d all be Swiss cheese.”

Edmiston said he didn’t really like to talk about the near-miss shootings, but he did report positive response from the Panamanians to the U.S. actions that resulted in restoring a democratically elected government there and the toppling of General Manuel Noriega from power. “Everybody down there was so happy after it happened, they came up and shook hands and offered thanks,” he reported. “There’s still a warm response,” he added.

### Linder named to All-Stars

Dusty Linder is the only player from Homedale named to the Western Idaho Conference A-3 boys’ all-conference first team this year. Homedale’s Melanie Cornell received the same first-team all-conference honor among WICA-3/A-4 girl hoopsters recently. Among the girls, Lori Itano was also named to the District III All-Star A-3/A-4 West roster.

Josh Hays, Chris Hoshaw and Rick McBride won honorable mention status in the boys’ A-3 all-conference ranks.

### McClure hails ruling on tax status for ethanol additive

A new ruling by the Treasury Department that an ethanol-based fuel additive is entitled to tax credits could boost the chances of using more farm products as fuel, according to Idaho Senator Jim McClure.

## 50 years ago

March 11, 1965

### AEC begins work toward chemical blast in Owyhee

Preliminary work leading toward a 100-ton chemical (non-nuclear) high explosive detonation in volcanic rock near the site preferred for the Project Schooner nuclear detonation in southwestern Idaho will begin within the next week or so.

The Project Schooner 100-kiloton nuclear cratering explosion has not yet been authorized; however, funds for it are requested in the President’s budget for fiscal year 1966. If authorized, it could be conducted late next winter as part of the Atomic Energy Commission’s Plowshare Program to develop peaceful uses for nuclear explosives.

The general site area selected is about 50 miles south of Mountain Home, in a region near the Bruneau River in Owyhee County where there is a thick layer of volcanic rocks. The chemical explosion is scheduled to be fired next summer in the general vicinity of the location for the proposed nuclear explosion.

The Nuclear Cratering Group of the U.S. Corps of Engineers will conduct the chemical explosion experiment to establish cratering and engineering properties of the rock and to obtain other information useful in designing the proposed nuclear experiment. The Corps of Engineers and the Atomic Energy Commission have a joint research program in the development of nuclear excavation.

For the 100-ton chemical explosion, a vertical hole will be drilled through the rock to a depth of about 80 feet, where an 18-foot diameter sphere will be mined to contain 100 tons of liquid nitro methane, the explosive selected. The explosion will create a crater in the rock. No radioactivity will be associated with the experiment.

### Homedale Drive-In

Wide screen viewing at the new Homedale Drive-In Theatre is assured with this huge 40x80 screen recently erected by Danny Fry, a block south of the Union Pacific depot in southwest Homedale. Grand opening has been set for Friday, March 19. A complete Snack Bar is a feature of the new drive-in theatre which has a capacity of 200 cars.

### School board meeting is held Monday, March 8

The regular meeting of the Homedale school board was held Monday evening, March 8, with all members present, according to Jim Duncan, clerk.

The board accepted the resignation of Dr. Merwin Funk, trustee, from the school board. Mrs. Bette Uda was sworn in as new trustee to replace him for the remainder of his term.

Supt. Deward Bell gave a report on the construction progress of the new high school buildings, and said they should be completed by April 1.

### 300 persons attend ‘Talent Shindig’ Friday

The “Talent Shindig” sponsored by the Homedale High School junior class was termed a huge success, according to Class President Penny Wolff. There was a turnout of approximately 300 people, and a profit of \$150 was taken in. Proceeds will go toward the class’ junior-senior banquet and prom held in the spring.

Dr. R. George Wolff was master of ceremonies. The program featured the following musical groups:

J.C. and the Jurymen, the high school dance band, consisting of Mark Evans, Jon Anderson, Steve Inouye, Bill Batt, Terry Pegram, Jim Jackson and Charlie Shenk.

Les Chansoneetes, with Judy Chandler, Karen Larsen, Joyce Hoeland and Glenda Reed.

Helen Selders sang a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. Judy Phelps.

The Casuals, with Ray Bicandi, Jim Hill, Carl Hays and Steve Linder, also played several instrumental numbers.

The Pat and Wayne Trio, with Wayne Young, Pat Graves and Denny Ellis were also on the program. Randy Kotschevar played an accordion solo. Sharon Townsend sang “The Sound of Music” and was accompanied by Mrs. Phelps.

## 140 years ago

March 13, 1875

COMMITTED. Judge Garlick called a special session of this Court at 4 o’clock on Saturday afternoon and ordered that Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dougherty, the kleptomaniacs, be held to answer for grand larceny, at the next session of the grand jury, in the sum of \$400 each, in default of which the women were committed to jail. We wouldn’t blame Josiah Brown much for not doing anything in behalf of that mother-in-law of his, Mrs. Dougherty; but one would naturally suppose that he would have compassion enough about him to deposit the requisite amount of bail for his wife, and take her and the children and leave the country.

TWINS. Mrs. James Brunzell, of Boonville, gave birth to a pair of fine bouncing boys at three o’clock this morning. This, we believe, is the first instance of the birth of twins in this camp. We are glad to know that the two young gentlemen and their estimable mother are doing well.

MINING ITEMS. From the time we commenced the publication of the Daily Avalanche till the present, we have our self done all the writing for the paper, made up the mails, kept the books and attended to the general business of the establishment. This made it necessary for us to work hard nearly eighteen hours out of the twenty-four every day, confining us to the office most of the time; consequently we have not been able to devote much attention to the gathering of mining items for which the Avalanche had always been specially noted. The mining items that have appeared in our daily from time to time were furnished by correspondents and other kind and courteous friends. Now, however, we have secured competent assistance in the management of our paper which will enable us to resume our pertinacious among the mines and give frequent notices and description of them as of yore.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL. The provisions of the Civil Rights Bill enacted by the Congress just expired, give the colored people of this country “the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theatres and other places of amusement.” Any person refusing them these privileges are finable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for 30 days, and a district attorney who fails to institute proceedings under the act when complaints are made in due form is liable in the sum of \$500, this amount accruing to the aggrieved party. The right of appeal is of course provided for, and it is not improbably that much litigation will be the result of the enactment as there will be State laws passed with a view to evading the provisions of the new measure. Already in Tennessee this feeling of repugnance to it has taken shape in the surrender by hotel keepers of their licenses and changing their establishments to boarding houses, a State law protecting them in this movement and giving them the right to eject any objectionable persons from their premises. A more stringent State law has been passed by the Virginia legislature, giving land lords unlimited power, which will result in carrying many cases to the Supreme Court for final adjudication. We do not however share in the belief that serious troubles will grow out of the passage of this bill. Only a few of the demonstrative blacks will be inclined to take advantage of their rights in such a way as to bring themselves in conflict with the whites, and the great majority of them will as hitherto be able to discern who their friends are and preserve a deportment that will ultimately secure to their benefit. The doctrine of social equality will always be unpopular in this country except with the disturbing element in both races, and the class of people thus brought to the surface will do their best to foster sedition under any circumstances. Time alone will tell the tale of the results of such a law as the one that has just come into operation, and these will be brought about and shaped by the conduct and the degree of forbearance exercised by people of both races in communities where business interests unavoidably bring the whites and blacks together.

Sports

✓ Huskies: Jarvis pursues more glory in new role

From Page 1B

“I always wanted to try and coach a team to a state title as well,” Jarvis.

He brings aboard an assistant coach with the pedigree of a small-college baseball powerhouse. Arnulfo Bermudez was a hitting and fielding standout in Caldwell before moving on the Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

The coaches take on an assignment to mold a young team as the Huskies start the season without five standouts from last year’s fourth-place state team.

Gone are the All-2A Western Idaho Conference first-team battery of Austin Williams and Charlie Galvez as well as Lane Sevy, Arnold Gonzales and Daytona Mack.

“We are in a full team rebuild after losing key role players,” Jarvis said.

Three seniors lead a 16-man roster this season, including senior Hunter Gibson, who hits for average and will be looked upon as the team’s pitching ace this season. On his off days, Gibson will play shortstop.

“Hunter has a very positive attitude and will be a great leader,” Jarvis said.

Other upperclassmen who will contribute are center fielder Seth Hardy and third baseman and closer Hayden Dines.

“This team is very young and has huge potential,” Jarvis said.

Junior Brett Grossman, described as a hard-hitting catcher, has been tabbed to succeed Galvez behind the plate.

Other key players include sophomores Dakota Hardy and Clay King, both of whom will pitch and play the infield, and freshmen Tyler Wood (first base), Jayden Kinney (third base and outfield), Brian Purtell (second base).

“As coaches, we are very optimistic for the upcoming season and see plenty of potential in our young players,” Jarvis said.

There won’t be much difference in who the Huskies will chase during the 2A WIC season as Jarvis sees Nampa Christian and New Plymouth continuing their long-standing dominance. The Pilgrims beat Marsing, 9-3, in the state tournament third-place game in May, and the Trojans lost the state title game to Orofino.

Finishing behind those two squads in the conference race, however, will continue Marsing’s postseason success, though.

“With the players we have, our goal is to finish No. 3 in conference, bringing with it a berth to the state championships,” Jarvis said.

Marsing has qualified for the state tournament in three of the past four seasons with its highest finish coming last year. — JPB

Ponce earns first-team honors

Seth Hardy, Briggs receive all-star treatment

Jose Ponce’s commitment to the sport transformed him into Marsing High School’s only boys’ basketball all-conference selection.

“Jose is a dedicated gym rat that plays extremely fundamental and without fear,” Huskies coach Tim Little said.

The 5-foot-8 sophomore was a first-team All-2A Western Idaho Conference pick after leading Marsing in steals from the post.

Little also called Ponce the team’s best shooter. His season was cut short by a dislocated shoulder suffered during the district tournament.

“He also was typically matched up with other much taller players from which he never backed down,” Little said.

Ponce averaged 16.7 points and 6.7 rebounds each night during the conference season.

Marsing also had two seniors considered for the 2A-3A District III all-star game.

The team’s leading rebounder with 6.8 boards per game, Garret Briggs was selected for the game,

but was unable to attend the contest Tuesday night in Fruitland.

“He started every game for us and worked hard all season improving his post defense and offensive skills,” Little said.

Seth Hardy was chosen a second alternate for the senior all-star game, and would have played if another senior ahead of him dropped out of the running.

“(Hardy was) a true coach’s player that worked hard, was respectful throughout the season and devoted to the team,” Little said. “(He) never questioned and always gave his best physical effort.”

✓ Antelopes: Consecutive wins bring trophy

From Page 1B

The Antelopes scored 13 points off turnovers and outscored Elkton, 29-17, over the second and third quarters to take control.

“Once again our defense carried the day. We were able to slow them down and turn turnovers into some easier baskets,” Adrian coach Gene Mills said. “The girls played hard. I am very proud of all of the effort they put forth.”

Andrea Catalan Velez also had a double-double, pouring in 14 points and snagging 15 rebounds for Adrian (24-6).

Laura Holcomb, Elkton’s all-tournament representative, had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

The Antelopes held a 23-9 rebounding edge on Elkton’s glass with 12 of Catalan Velez’s boards coming on the defensive end.

**Friday: Adrian 44, Chiloquin**

**30** — A strong second half helped the Antelopes break open a deadlocked game and move into the consolation final.

“We picked up our defensive intensity in the second half and turned their turnovers into easier baskets,” Mills said. “It was a tale of two halves.”

Adrian scored just 12 points in the first half, including nine in the final four minutes before the intermission. After halftime, the Antelopes poured in 32 points.

Pendergrass shook off a team-high seven turnovers to hit 12 points and grab 12 rebounds before fouling out. Anna Hutchings had 13 rebounds to go with seven points.

Adrian committed 29 turnovers, but forced Chiloquin into 44 miscues and scored 31 points off those turnovers.

Tahnaya Parrish paced

Chiloquin with 11 points, but she also committed 11 turnovers.

**Thursday: Damascus Christian 49, Adrian 35** — After grabbing first-quarter lead, the Antelopes played catch-up the rest of the way against the eventual state champions.

Lauren Barraza’s layup three seconds into the final period put Adrian within five points, 36-31, but the Eagles scored the next seven points to maintain control.

Adrian led, 8-4, when Selina Villarreal hit a jump shot midway through the first quarter.

Pendergrass got 12 rebounds, but was held to four points.

Catalan Velez led Adrian with nine points. Hutchings added eight.

Damascus Christian’s Hannah Forrar, a unanimous all-tournament first-teamer Saturday, had 20 points and 11 rebounds.

# MARSING HUSKIES



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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense  
Cowboy’s guide to vegetarians

In an effort to foster an understanding between cowboys and vegetarians, it is crucial to debunk certain myths.

Myth No. 1

**Vegetarians are all left-wing, liberal Democrats who were hippies in the 1960s**

Not so. The average age of a 1991 vegetarian is 35. So in 1964 they would have been eight years old. They were being forced to clean their plate (“But Mom, I don’t like broccoli!”) before they could have dessert. It was not until President Bush came out of the closet and announced his dislike for broccoli that he found a cause some vegetarians could rally behind! Three registered as Republicans!

Myth No. 2

**Vegetarians have no sense of humor**

This myth is still under study. It appears that vegetarians see very little humor in cows being accused of belching huge quantities of methane into the atmosphere. But they get a chuckle when someone throws ketchup on a mink coat. It just goes to show that what is funny depends on whose ox (or kumquat) is being gored.

Myth No. 3

**Vegetarians are a vanishing breed**

An interesting myth. They are holding their own, approximately 3 percent of the U.S. population, but the turnover is high. The percentage is also affected by immigrants, ethnic minorities and the poor. As they improve their lifestyle, they feed their family more meat. In a constant effort to maintain their ranks, vegetarians align themselves with like-minded groups who might help them vegetate: New-wave trade shows, psychic conventions and the Hare Krishna.

Myth No. 4

**Most vegetarians became vegetarians because their mother said liver was good for them**

As good a reason as any, but not necessarily so. Snoopy, Garfield and Mickey had more influence than mom. These were animals who ate chocolate chip cookies and lasagna. They could sing and knew Annette Funicello. They could speak and go to heaven. It followed that Porky Pig and Foghorn Leghorn had human feelings, too, and didn’t relish being eaten. Vegetarians feel sorry for drumsticks and Baco Bits.

Myth No. 5

**All vegetarians are alike**

Wrong again! Some vegetarians eat fish and chicken (the reasoning here escapes me. Maybe their cuddle-factor is too low?) Others will eat only eggs and milk. That’s a practical decision, I suspect. One can pass up a Spam sandwich or a bowl of menudo, but it’s not so easy to turn down chocolate mint ice cream. And there is a small group of believers who eschew even the wearing of wool or leather. They are easily identified wearing petrochemical derivatives and a plastic shower cap!

**Next week** — A vegetarian’s guide to cowboys!

— *The final performance before Baxter’s 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](http://www.trailingofthesheep.org).*

Center for Rural Affairs  
Reasons behind Rural America’s successes, failures are complicated

by Brian Depew

There are two closely held, widely believed narratives about rural America. The national media narrative, with roots in the 1980s farm crisis, is fatalistic. Rural places are dying. That narrative lives on at the Brookings Institute and the New York Times, fueled by demographics that show decades of population decline across much of rural America.

The other narrative is woven by small town boosters. They point to new demographic data showing 30- to 49-year-olds returning to small towns. They talk with passion about new businesses and housing shortages.

The challenge is neither narrative is wholly accurate. The truth is far more complex.

The fatalists, caught in a crisis mind frame, are wrong. Rural America will not return to a vast buffalo commons anytime soon. Meanwhile, the boosters lead with great local successes while brushing over underlying trends.

To build a vibrant small-town future in America, we must understand clearly what challenges we face and where emerging opportunities exist.

Many small towns are losing population, yet young families moving in often cannot find housing. Much small town infrastructure is in decline, but contractors, plumbers and electricians have more work than they can handle, often with new construction. Small town grocery stores

Letters to the editor

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are under pressure but community-led efforts to retain grocery stores have seen dramatic success.

America’s small town reality is complex. Some places thrive, others struggle. And in every small town there is a mix of success and challenge. Understanding these dynamics is the only path to a vibrant future.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington  
IRS must stop treating small business owners as criminals



At a recent House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight hearing, a Maryland dairy farmer testified about Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agents seizing \$62,000 from his family’s bank account and filing criminal charges after his family made cash deposits from dairy sales. Like many Idaho producers, his family gets up early every day to operate and manage the farm. The farmer, who has faced losing the family farm several times throughout its operation, testified that the IRS returned little more than half of the farm’s money despite the U.S. attorney admitting he did not think the farm was involved in criminal activity. IRS abuse of small businesses must be stopped.

There have been similar reports of the IRS using various methods, including the Bank Secrecy Act, to seize the bank accounts of other small businesses across the U.S. making cash deposits of money earned legally. The Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 was intended to prevent money laundering and requires financial institutions to report daily cash transactions that exceed \$10,000. Some small businesses with legal earnings have been accused of “structuring” cash deposits to fall below the reporting threshold. These small businesses are getting caught up in costly, drawn-out, bureaucratic nightmares to try to get their money returned.

Reports of this outrageous abuse prompted me to contact the IRS late last year to request additional information about the reported cases of IRS mistreatment and the agency’s October revision of some of its related policies. IRS Commissioner John A. Koskinen recently responded to my inquiry, recognizing that “small businesses and other bank account holders often make deposits under \$10,000 without any intent to avoid the reporting requirements,” and he detailed the process for asset seizure and what constitutes the “crime of ‘structuring’.” While the commissioner pointed out that the “property owner has the opportunity to challenge the government’s evidence in

court,” unjustly, this opportunity comes after the account has already been seized. This is backward.

We must not make it easier for drug dealers to operate, but it is not too much to expect the federal government to meet a high threshold of proving illegal activity especially when seizing personal property. Our system of government should not give the IRS *carte blanche* to take an American’s hard-earned money and then require the accused to prove the IRS should not have taken it. That is beyond outrageous and requires immediate attention.

I recently co-sponsored S. 255, the Fifth Amendment Integrity Restoration (FAIR) Act. This legislation that was introduced by fellow Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) would better protect property owners from wrongful property seizures and decrease potential monetary incentives for agencies to seize assets. Most importantly, S. 255 would put the burden of proof where it should be — on the government, not innocent Americans. The government would have to prove that the assets were used to facilitate criminal activity.

I support the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight’s recent hearing. As the new Chairman of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, it is my intention to hold a subcommittee hearing this year to review the implementation of the related, new IRS policies and to determine whether additional action is needed to protect taxpayers. Americans across this country have enough challenges in trying to keep the doors of their small businesses open. They should not also have to worry about depositing a day’s earnings because it may look shady to the IRS. Federal agencies must quit crushing American productivity.

— *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.*



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES February 2, 9, 17 and 23, 2015**

**February 2**  
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds:

Current Expense \$111,021 Road and Bridge \$42,917 District Court \$2,604 County Fair \$1,389 Probation \$5,325 Historical Society / Museum \$781 Indigent & Charity \$225 Revaluation \$2,577 Solid Waste \$7,827 Tort \$1,000 911 \$9,462 Waterways \$809 Off Highway Vehicles \$720 Taxing District Election \$972 Economic Development \$504

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Brandon Geertson, and a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Jerry O. Craig.

Designated the polling places for the March 10, 2015 school elections as follows:

Bruneau Grand View School District #365 Supplemental Levy: - Precinct 008 – Oreana (Oreana Community Center) - Precinct 009 – Grand View (Eastern Owyhee Library) - Precinct 010 – Bruneau (American Legion Hall) - Precinct 011 – Riddle Mail Ballot (Owyhee County Courthouse)

Homedale School District #370 Supplemental Levy Renewal - Precinct 001 – North Homedale (Senior Citizens Center) - Precinct 002 – South Homedale (Magistrate Court / City Hall)

Melba School District #136 Bond: - Precinct 006 – Wilson (Wilson School House) - Precinct 007 – Murphy (Owyhee County Courthouse)

Absentee Voting (Owyhee County Courthouse)

Approved Resolution 2015-01; dispose or donate old LifeLoc Blood/Alcohol Concentration Units.

Approved purchase of 45 AED Pads in the amount of \$2,388.10. Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Dirt, Inc., a private racing association. Placed a lien on Indigent & Charity case 15-01. Approved the 2012 International Building Codes.

**February 9**  
Approved Ordinance 2015-01; Adoption of the 2012 International Building Codes.

Approved a Retail Alcoholic Beverage License for Fat Daddy Rood's Grand Owyhee Restaurant.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Amber Purvis.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Anna Marie Urquidí.

Placed a lien on Indigent & Charity case 15-02.

Assigned Indigent & Charity case 10-38 @ 79.16%, 12-03 @ 46.14% and 12-08 @ 2.02%.

Approved Baker Auction contract at 10% commission for the surplus auction to be held on March 7, 2015 in Homedale.

**February 17**  
Paid all outstanding bills from the following funds:

Current Expense \$69,341 Road & Bridge \$24,661 District Court \$4,452 Probation \$795 Health District \$4,531 Hist. Society / Museum \$236 Jr. College Tuition \$5,500 Revaluation \$1,769 Solid Waste \$8,496 911 \$1,342 County Vessel \$346 Waterways \$222 Taxing District \$2,495 Economic Development \$550

Approved pay increase for Rocky Widner in the amount

of \$13.67 per hour to begin on February 9, 2015.

Approved Resolution 2015-02; Certain Owyhee County motor vehicles to be sold at surplus auction.

Approved the part time hire of Holly Roman for the Treasurers' office in the amount of \$12.15.

Approved 3 Certificates of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Brian Simper, Porter Simper and Austin Meyers.

Approved a letter to Jim Fincher regarding the Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Owyhee Sage Grouse Habitat Project.

Approved Indigent & Charity case 14-13.

Approved a letter to Celia Gould at Idaho Department of Agriculture regarding the Idaho Wildlife Plan.

**February 23**  
Approved part time temporary hire of Margaret Ethington to the P.A.'s office in the amount of \$10.00 per hour.

Approved part time temporary hire of Jay Cowger to the P.A.'s office in the amount of \$9.25 per hour.

Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Southern Idaho for Laila Golrangí. Approved a Certificate of Residency to the College of Western Idaho for Melinda Carter. Placed a lien on Indigent & Charity case 15-03.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk's office.

3/11/15

**OWYHEE COUNTY NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE**

Pursuant to Idaho Code §34-1404, notice is hereby given for the candidate filing deadline for the following taxing districts that will be conducting candidate elections in Owyhee County on May 19, 2015. In order to appear on the election ballot, a candidate must file a Declaration of Candidacy form with the office of said districts as stated below. Declaration of Candidacy forms can be obtained at the district's office or the Election Office at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID. Forms are also available online at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net), elections, election forms. Declarations of Candidacy must be submitted to the Clerk or Secretary of the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2015 (Idaho Code §34-1404 the 9<sup>th</sup> Friday prior to the Election). Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2015 (Idaho Code §34-1407 the 45<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election).

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT: SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**

Bruneau Grand View Joint School District 365, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho 83640

Castleford School District 417, 500 Main Street, Castleford, Idaho 83321

Glenns Ferry Joint School District 192, 800 Old Highway 30, Glenns Ferry, Idaho 83623

Homedale Joint School District 370, 116 E. Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628

Marsing School Joint District 363, 209 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Melba Joint School District, 136, 520 Broadway Avenue, Melba, Idaho 83641

Pleasant Valley School District 364, 28026 Juniper Mountain Road, Jordan Valley, Oregon 97910

Three Creek Joint School District 416, 864 Filer Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

**HIGHWAY DISTRICTS:**

Gem Highway District, 1016 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Homedale Highway District, 102 E Colorado Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 83628

Three Creek Highway District, 56562 Blossom Road, Rogerson, Idaho 83302

**LIBRARY DISTRICTS:**

Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho 83604

Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Lizard Butte Library, 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639

3/11/15

**NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Declarations of Candidacy for the district offices listed below must be filed with the appropriate district clerk/secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 20th day of March, 2015. Such declarations are available at the district offices listed below or at the Canyon County Elections office at 1102 E Chicago St Caldwell, Idaho. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 3rd of April, 2015 (45 days prior to the election). Such declarations must be filed with the district clerk/secretary.

**DISTRICTS & OFFICES:**

2 Trustees  
Lizard Butte Library District, 111 3rd Ave. W. / PO Box 60, Marsing, ID 83639

Dated at Caldwell, Idaho this 11th day of March, 2015

CHRIS YAMAMOTO, Clerk of the District Court

3/11/15

**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](http://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](mailto: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**

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 Freeloove, 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

2/18,25;3/4,11/15

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON NAME CHANGE  
CASE NO. CV2015-480-H  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

**FOR THE STATE OF  
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
IN RE: Enrique Jimenez

A Petition to change the name of Enrique Jimenez, a minor, now residing in the City of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Enrique Quebrado.

The reason for the change in name is: I would like him to have his fathers last name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on April 15, 2015 at the Homedale Court Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: March 4, 2015  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Cindy Chaves, Deputy Clerk  
3/11,18,25;4/1/15

**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**

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  
2/18,25;3/4,11/15

**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

**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 DEVISEES 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 DEVISEES 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb. 2015

ANGELA BARKELL, CLERK

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

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2/18,25;3/4,11/15

# Public notices

**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](http://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  
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