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### Springtime spruce-up

#### Honor students repaint Armory

**Right:** Kerigan Morris concentrates on painting a window on the Homedale Armory during the Homedale Middle School National Junior Honor Society chapter's community service project Saturday at the fairgrounds.

Morris and other eighth-graders put a fresh coat on the exterior of the half-century-old building, covering up graffiti tags in the process.

**Below:** Kyler Landa gets more coverage with a paint roller.



## Alabama firm protests county 911 bid award

Hearing set for May 2 in Murphy

An Alabama-based telecommunications company has lodged a protest in the county's awarding of a 911 communications system bid.

On Monday morning, county commissioners decided to hear the protest from Madison, Ala. company Emergency Callworx at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 2, inside Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. Emergency Callworx submitted the low bid on the project, but wasn't a

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## Homedale schools can expect \$270K drop in state help

Trustees look to next budget after news regarding Idaho Dept. of Ed. funding

The impact of state legislation regarding education funding in Homedale will be about the same as anticipated, the school district's superintendent says.

Tim Rosandick said last week that Homedale School District will see about \$270,000 less in state support for its fiscal year 2012 budget. That's roughly the same number that local officials anticipated when they were crunching numbers ahead of an unsuccessful supplemental levy election last month.

Homedale received about \$5.48 million from the state Department of Education for the 2010-11 school year (FY 2011). Rosandick said Wednesday that the district could anticipate about \$5.21 million for next school year.

School trustees will chew on that number during budget workshops scheduled for 7 p.m. on successive Wednesdays (May 25 and June 1). The public hearing

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## Marsing minister to give Easter message

### London selected for Lizard Butte Sunrise Service

For Christians, the celebration of Easter is one of the biggest events on the church calendar. This year, a local pastor will bring a message of "hope" to all believers and non-believers.

With a slightly fading Texas drawl, Dave London will have the opportunity to deliver the sermon for the annual sunrise service

held at Lizard Butte in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"The message will be one of hope," London said. "That is what the resurrection really means. There is more to life than what is going on at the present. When people leave the service on Sunday, I hope they leave with the message of hope that is given to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

London, a retired master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and businessman, came to serve the Lizard Butte Baptist Church



— See Easter, page 5 Dave London

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# Teenager picked up on Ada felony warrant near Homedale Middle School

## Parents arrested on charges of harboring a fugitive

Law enforcement officers arrested a man on a felony warrant after a short foot pursuit near Homedale Middle School on April 12.

Timothy Riley, 18, was arrested by Homedale Police along with an Ada County Sheriff's deputy, U.S. Marshals and Canyon County law enforcement after he attempted to flee from officers after a morning-long stakeout of his parent's residence on Marion Drive in Homedale.

According to Ada County Sheriff's Office public information officer Andrea Dearden, Riley was wanted for escape from a juvenile charge against him from 2009. The warrant was issued

for his arrest by Ada County in January 2011.



Timothy Riley



John Riley



Robin Riley

toward 7<sup>th</sup> Street," McFetridge said. "When I approached them on 7<sup>th</sup>, one of the subjects ran through the field toward the middle school and was caught by the other officers. The other subject was apprehended near West Colorado Avenue."

Officers found drug paraphernalia along with a controlled substance in Riley's possession when he was arrested in the field across from the middle school on Johnstone Road. He was transported to the Owyhee County Jail by the Ada County deputy.

After Riley was arrested, officers went to the home of his parents at 714 Marion Drive where they arrested his father, John Riley, 51, and mother Robin Riley, 50. Both were charged with harboring of a fugitive, which is a felony.

— JLZ

# Audit: County was under budget in most areas for FY10

## Owyhee spent \$700K less than it brought in for current expense, roads

Owyhee County spent hundreds of thousands of dollars less than budgeted during fiscal year 2010, according to a Nampa financial auditing firm.

The bulk of the black ink came from the Current Expense and Road and Bridge portions of the budget, the audit presented by Bailey & Co., reveals.

Expenditures for the Current Expense line, which encompasses county departments, came in \$428,219 less than originally budgeted last September. Despite receiving slightly less funding than budgeted, the Road and Bridge budget showed that the county's two road districts spent \$282,450 less than anticipated.

The result was an excess in general fund revenues over expenditures of \$416,987. In Road and Bridge, that number was \$203,136 and contributed to a nearly 50 percent growth in that fund balance to \$627,000 by Sept. 30, 2010.

Bailey & Co.'s Jared Swygart presented the audit at a recent Board of County Commissioners meeting.

"It shows the fiscal responsibility of the departments and the employees helping to make sure that they're holding their funds in line," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said.

"I was pleased that it came out good like it did."

Hoagland said the restraint shown helped cover the gap of dwindling state revenues throughout the current fiscal year. He reported that things may be looking up with the state's announcement that sales tax revenue for March came in \$60 million above projections.

Swygart reported that the county's net value, encompassing cash and other assets, was \$9.8 million. Of that, \$4.5 million was cash.

But Swygart urged better oversight for the county fair finances in light of the fact that his firm couldn't get a solid grasp on the situation during their review.

He pointed out that the fair's budget was in the red by \$2,476 at the end of the fiscal year. The fair brought in \$21,058 but spent \$25,347, which wiped out a fund balance of \$1,813 at the start of FY 2010.

"We feel that you need to put a

little pressure on the fair board," Swygart said. "You should have someone reviewing the banks statements."

Swygart said that fair secretary was paying bills and preparing the bank statements, and someone else should also reconcile the statement.

Swygart's department-by-department analysis showed few areas of deficit.

While every department met budget overall, the audit revealed that the sheriff's office was \$50,713 in the red for its operating expenses, which includes fuel costs. Budgeted at \$205,750, the sheriff's office spent \$256,463, or 24.6 percent more than appropriated. At the same time, Sheriff Daryl Crandall spent nothing out of his \$48,000 capital outlay appropriation.

The Jail's operating expenses, set by the commissioners at \$145,000, was over by \$3,871.

The Coroner's Office salaries were \$46 over a \$13,828 budget.

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office overspent its benefits line by \$1,586.

The capital outlay appropriation for the Buildings and Grounds fund, set at \$13,000, was exceeded by \$3,580.

The Elections budget was also over in operating expenses by \$1,437.

Savings were widespread, however.

The sheriff's office budget for salaries and benefits, set at \$831,974, came in 10 percent under budget.

The jail's salary and benefits spending, set at \$521,924, was \$31,318 under budget (6 percent).

Other big savings came in general operating expenses, which came in \$74,189 under budget (24.9 percent), and technology department operating costs, which were 29.2 percent (or \$40,296) under budget.

Swygart did warn the commissioners that they may have to consider beefing up the Airport fund after spending \$22,717 for operating expenses out of a budget that received no FY 2010 revenue.

He had the same suggestion for Indigent and Charity, which was \$105,486 in the red.

— JPB

### Man arrested on U.S. 95

Homedale resident Frank Wilson is held at gunpoint by Homedale Police Cpl. Atanacio Montes, right, Officer Steve Atkins and Owyhee Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Moe during a felony stop on U.S. 95 north of Pioneer Road on Thursday.

Wilson was arrested for driving without privileges and on suspicion of domestic battery. Charges are pending.



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**Easter egg hunts on Saturday in Owyhee County**

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**Sponsored by:** Homedale Chamber of Commerce  
**Contact:** Sheila Matteson (208) 337-4693

**Marsing**  
**Where:** Marsing High School football field  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Breakfast:** 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children younger than 12 and \$20 for a family pass  
**Age groups:** four age divisions, fourth-graders and younger can participate  
**Sponsored by:** Marsing Lions Club  
**Contact:** Chris Salove (208) 896-4162

**Grand View**  
**Where:** Grand View City Park, 240 Main Street  
**Time:** 11 a.m.  
**Age groups:** toddlers through sixth grade  
**Sponsored by:** Grand View Lions Club  
**Contact:** Dixie McDaniel (208) 834-2350 or (208) 834-2217

**Bruneau**  
**Where:** Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Avenue  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Age groups:** preschoolers through sixth-graders  
**Sponsored by:** Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club  
**Contact:** Celia Tindall (208) 845-2828

**Jordan Valley**  
**Where:** Jordan Valley High School football field  
**Time:** 11 a.m.  
**Brunch:** FFA Appreciation Brunch, school lunchroom  
**Age groups:** preschool and kindergarten, first- and second-graders and third- to sixth-graders  
**Sponsored by:** Jordan Valley FFA  
**Contact:** Nick Usabel (541) 586-2213

# FFA kicks off greenhouse sale

The Homedale FFA chapter will swing open the doors to its greenhouse on Monday.

The annual spring plant sale will run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday until the inventory is depleted.

Starters for several varieties will be sold for \$2, while hanging baskets will be sold for \$15.

Varieties available include marigolds, zinnias, cosmos, sweet potato vine, golden millet, vinca, million bells, petunia, wandering jew and moss rose.

Starters also will be available for \$2 for melons, squash, peppers and tomatoes.

Proceeds are used to fund the chapter's activities and trips throughout the year.

*Homedale FFA officers Kylie Farwell; left; and Katie Price; both juniors, position a flat of golden millet.*



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## Holy Week luncheons continue through Friday

In celebration of Holy Week, luncheons began Monday and will conclude Friday at Mountain View Nazarene Church.

The luncheons take place from noon to 1 p.m. at the church, 26515 Ustick Road, north of Homedale.

Different churches throughout

the area are responsible for lunch each day, including the Assembly of God, Catholic, Seventh-Day Adventists, Christian, Lutheran, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Friends Community and Wilder Methodist churches.

For more information, call Marianne Paul (208) 899-5049.

## Homedale woman arrested for felony DUI in Boise

A Homedale woman was arrested last week for felony driving under the influence after a vehicle accident in downtown Boise.

Perla C. Gonzalez, 21, was arrested by the Boise Police Department after officers responded to a report of a collision at the intersection of Front and 6th Street on April 9.

According to BPD, Gonzalez fled from the scene on foot but quickly was found standing in

the street at 9th and Broad Street.

Gonzalez failed several field sobriety tests and blew a .15 blood-alcohol level on a breath test when booked into the Ada County Jail.



Perla Gonzalez

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**HMS receives state recognition**

Homedale Middle School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, right, accepts a plaque as one of five schools honored as a Showcase School during a state conference in Boise earlier this month.



**HMS accepts \$20K reward for Blue Ribbon nomination**

Principal surprised with check at state Title 1 conference

A nomination for a national award has earned Homedale Middle School \$20,000.

Building principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness and other staff were on hand April 8 to accept the check at the Title 1 conference at the Centre on the Grove in Boise.

As one of the three Idaho schools nominated for the national Blue Ribbon School award, HMS was honored as a Showcase School.

Asumendi-Mereness led a Power Point presentation encompasses for the four-year journey HMS has been on to the national recognition. The presentation centered on the second of the nine Characteristics of High Performing Schools.

"I chose No. 2: High standards

and expectations for all students," Asumendi-Mereness said. "I believe this starts with the adults, and that is how I presented the information."

In addition to the check, HMS also received an Academic Achievement plaque.

"I was stunned as the presenter announced that each school would receive \$20,000, and yet, humbled that this nomination, which I believe is a tribute to the work of improving student achievement that our students and staff have done," the HMS principal said. "It really reinforces the significance of the nomination."

Asumendi-Mereness said the cash award will "will allow us to better serve the diverse needs of our students, to improve instruction, and to become better practi-

tioners at every level."

No decisions on how to use the money have been made, she said, adding that it will be put to good use to serve HMS students.

While the Blue Ribbon nomination and the award check both spotlight HMS, Asumendi-Mereness said the success story goes deeper than one campus in the Homedale School District.

"The nomination for the Blue Ribbon schools award did not happen just because of the work of the middle school," she said. "The elementary school staff is doing an outstanding job under Yvonne Ihli's leadership of preparing students to be successful at the next grade level.

"Students are entering fifth grade ready to learn. They can read and are able to handle the course work. Yes, there are a few outliers, but for the most part, students are prepared to be successful."



The Bruneau River was running high Monday where it flows under Idaho 78 west of the Bruneau townsite. Submitted photo

**Near flood stage, Bruneau River threatens Idaho 78**

Steady rain and snow runoff pushed the Bruneau River closer to flood stage Monday.

The National Weather Service upgraded a flood watch to a flood warning Monday morning as the river was expected to possibly run onto Idaho highway 78 west of Bruneau.

In a phone message to the Board of County Commissioners during its Monday meeting, Owyhee County emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond reported that the NWS had issued a flood watch because of concerns that flooding could occur in the Hot Springs area as well as on the Idaho 78 bridge that crossed the Bruneau River midway between the Bruneau townsite and the Idaho 78/Idaho 51 interchange

west of town.

The river was running at 7.8 feet in the morning and an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy reported that it had risen to within 18 inches of the Idaho 78 bridge by the afternoon.

Desmond said Jay Bridenbach of the NWS reported that the river could hit flood stage by midnight Monday with a crest of 9½ to 10 feet.

Meanwhile, Dave Smith of the county road crew near Pleasant Valley said that Jordan Creek was swollen with runoff Monday afternoon. He also said that while Juniper Mountain Road hasn't been closed by county officials, travel is risky because of the muddy conditions.

— JPB

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# VanDerhoff American Legion post holds 70<sup>th</sup> bean feed

## Work continues on shoring up hall after last year's flooding

The George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale will show off continuing renovations Friday during its

70<sup>th</sup> annual Bean Feed and Raffle.

Happy hour begins at 5 p.m. with a free dinner to follow. Raffle tickets cost 50 cents each, and there are numerous prizes donated by local businesses, according to post commander Robert Keaveny.

The grand prize is a double-barrel .20 gauge shotgun, and tickets for that drawing are \$5 each or six for \$20.

Proceeds will help the post offset the \$350 cost to send Homedale High School junior Anthony Adams to Boys State this summer as well as pay for two college scholarships that the Legion assumed stewardship of in January.

Keaveny said the scholarships come from the George Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund originally administered by the now-

defunct Homedale Community Club.

Keaveny said work continues to shore up the Legion hall in the wake of last summer's flooding, but the refurbishing has taken a toll on the bank account.

"We're trying to make the place watertight by closing in the windows and raising the back steps and wall," he said. "We've just about emptied the coffers."

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## ✓ Easter: Baptist pastor also provides services for county jail inmates

congregation in April 2000. Through his message, he is aiming to present words that will inspire and touch the lives of all those watching the sun adorn the cross stationed on the butte.

"The message each person hears is designed for that individual," London said. "The man that stands up and delivers any message may never know what each person gets from the word of God. We have to be willing to listen. When we are truly willing to listen, God will touch our hearts."

London has served the Marsing congregation for nearly 11 years. Throughout his career and the nearly 14 years spent at Mountain Home Air Force Base, London credits the structure and training

### Sunrise Easter service scheduled

The 74<sup>th</sup> annual Lizard Butte Sunrise Service takes place at 6:40 a.m. Sunday on the butte across the Snake River from Marsing.

Dave London, pastor of the Lizard Butte Baptist Church of Marsing, is the guest speaker this year.

Organizers ask attendees to arrive early and come equipped with blankets for ground cover and warmth. Participants are encouraged to dress warm.

For more information, call Connie Hill (208) 454-9001.

he received from the Air Force as the foundation for his ministering career.

"I was called to be a minister in 1974 while stationed in Thailand with the Air Force," London said. "At that time, I didn't have the education to start right then. In

my years with the service, I was educated on how to lead, and that truly helped me to understand how to lead a flock."

During his time operating his own auto repair business in Mountain Home, London was called to be the pastor at the Baptist church

in Marsing.

"I was picking up an engine in Ontario, Oregon, when I heard a voice telling me I was going to serve in Marsing," London said. "Being the skeptic that we all are, I said 'I'm not going to Marsing.' I drug my feet in accepting the call here.

"But, when you are where you are supposed to be, even though there are good times and bad, you still have an inner peace and joy. That peace comes from knowing that God is using you."

London serves on the Board of Directors for his alma mater Idaho Baptist College and was instrumental in founding the Chaplain program for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

"I am a servant," London said.

"The work we do here is far-reaching. Working with the sheriff's office gives me an opportunity to help throughout the entire county. I am here for everyone as a volunteer serving the needs of the public."

Despite tending to the regular services at his called position, on a regular basis London visits with inmates at the Owyhee County Jail and conducts services for those incarcerated. Along with his visits, he is also in the process of finishing up a degree in communications at Boise State University and expects to graduate next year.

"When it comes to people in need who are hurting, I am here for anyone," he said.

—JLZ

## ✓ 911 bid: Low-bidding vendor disputes information used in decision

top-three finalist after 911 committee scoring.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said she received an email from Emergency Callworx co-founder Kevin Gardner protesting the county's award of the 911 project to Qwest Communications. Gardner's protest arrived after the commissioners adjourned their April 11 meeting and required a Monday meeting even though the Board of County Commissioners had cancelled this week's gathering because of training in Meridian.

In his email, Gardner disputed the award on the grounds that the county incorrectly stated that the Callworx system was Internet-based. Gardner wrote that, like all

other vendors' products, Callworx operates on the local server with no connection to the Internet required.

He also pointed out that his company's bid was nearly \$100,000 less than the proposal the commissioners accepted. Furthermore, Gardner contends that objections listed in the county's rejection letter about fiber-optic requirements and DSL or cable modem requirements were based on misunderstanding.

Gardner said that fiber optics would be needed only if the 911 system's computer server is located in a separate building and that a DSL or cable modem would be used for remote maintenance, but wasn't necessary. Gardner

wrote that a dial-up connection would allow access to the system for maintenance, but would limit the features available.

Emergency Callworx was the low-bidder at \$124,000, but the BOCC voted 2-1 to accept the \$219,576.21 proposal from Qwest for a Positron system. District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) cast the dissenting vote on April 4.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall backed the Qwest Positron bid, and said that the county's dispatchers favored the Positron, too.

The Qwest bid was the highest of the six proposals the county received.

The county's 911 Committee recommended the Qwest

Communications PlantCML bid of \$194,000.15.

The committee, comprised of representatives from county emergency responders, had ranked all six bids from best to worst in terms of how they scored on an evaluation analysis. Qwest Positron scored highest, while Emergency Callworx ranked at the bottom in the preliminary scoring.

The 911 committee organized product demonstrations for the top three scorers — Qwest Positron, White Cloud Zetron and Qwest PlantCML.

Also as part of Monday's meeting, the commissioners issued a subpoena for Eddie Goldsmith, the coordinator for the Idaho

Emergency Communications Commission, so he can give testimony at the May 2 hearing.

The county also will send notices of the protest to the other vendors in the process.

Because of its distance from Owyhee County, Emergency Callworx has been given the option to send a representative to the hearing or attend via telephone conference call. The other vendors can attend the hearing in person.

Deputy prosecutor, who attended Monday's meeting telephonically, suggested that the county appoint Jim Desmond as the hearing officer for the May 2 proceedings.

—JPB

## ✓ Schools: Homedale trustees set dates for workshops, budget hearing

on the FY 2012 Homedale schools budget was set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13 during last week's monthly board meeting.

The state funding subsidizes salaries, discretionary spending and transportation costs for each school district.

The passage of the state budget has solved one piece of the puzzle for FY 2012 Homedale school funding, but Rosandick said that property values continue to be a variable in determining how much revenue the district will garner from county taxes.

The superintendent said that property values within the district

took a 25 percent nosedive for the 2010 tax year, which affected the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency operational levy's revenue.

Another revenue source for the district — the plant facility levy — generates \$150,000 each year. Rosandick said that levy isn't influenced by market value fluctuations.

In light of the \$720,000 supplemental levy election defeat on March 8, trustees continue to look for ways to shore up budget shortfalls.

At the request of the school board, district athletic directors David Hart

and Nick Schamber presented ideas for sports participation fees at the April 11 board meeting.

No action was taken on the proposal, which calls for high school athletes to pay \$50 for each sport in which they compete. Middle school students would pay \$45 for each sport.

Rosandick said the formula proposed by Hart and Schamber will help finance equipment and supplies for each sport, transportation for each team and also assist in covering stipends for each of the coaches.

Rosandick estimated that the school district spends about

\$170,000 on coaches' salaries each year.

In another exploratory move regarding ways to save money, trustees heard analysis of a four-day school week from independent consultant Frank Gallant.

"We asked Dr. Gallant to do this because of his experience, and we wanted to have someone that was completely objective on the issue to help with the analysis of the economic impact of the four-day school week," Rosandick said.

A former Basin School District superintendent, Gallant spent 35 years in education and currently serves as a part-time professional

for the University of Idaho satellite in Boise teaching finance and quantitative research.

According to Gallant's report, students would lose approximately 20 days from the school calendar and the school day would lengthen anywhere from 30 minutes for kindergarteners to nearly an hour-and-a-half for high school seniors.

The total money saved ranged from a high estimate of nearly \$78,000 to a low estimate of \$36,000. The high estimate is less than one percent of the district's current annual budget.

—JPB

## Boy Scouts bean feed served tonight

Tickets will be available at the door for tonight's annual Boy Scout Bean Feed presented by Troop 409 of Homedale.

The dinner of chili and tortillas with pie and ice cream for dessert will be served from 6

p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Homedale LDS Church, 708 W. Idaho Ave.

A silent auction featuring goods and services from scouts and friends of Scouting also will be held.

Tickets are available from any Boy Scout or at the door. They cost \$20 for a family ticket, \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for children ages 6-11. Preschool-age children eat for free.

## Western attire call of the day for next Tween and Teen event at library

A classic western TV show that went off the air long before any of the Tween and Teen participants were born will be the focal point of the group's next gathering.

"Little House on the Prairie" by Laura Ingalls Wilder was the winning book for the latest Survivor voting by the Homedale Public Library program, which is open to boys and girls ages 10-17.

Tween and Teen participants will watch part of the television series based on Wilder's books during Tuesday's gathering, which

runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The TV series starring Michael Landon as the family patriarch, Charles Ingalls, and Melissa Gilbert as Laura Ingalls Wilder, ran on NBC from 1974 to 1983.

There will be a best-dressed western costume contest and a door prize drawing. Popcorn will be served as a snack, and current Survivor voting will continue.

For more information, call the library at (208) 337-4228 and leave a message for program coordinator Sara Martin.



An African folk ark mask Teen and Tween participants made.

## Births

### Andre Jacob Salin

Aaron Salin of Caldwell and Michael Rangel of Homedale announce the birth of a son, Andre Jacob Salin.

The boy was born at 7:14 a.m. on Friday, April 8, 2011, at

West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell. He weighed 9 pounds, 1.6 ounces and measured 21.5 inches long.

Andre's sister is Lily Alicia Ivy.

The maternal grandparents are Dan Salin of Nampa and Rhonda Booth of Caldwell.

Arthur Rangel of Wilder and Kathy Rangel of Caldwell are the paternal grandparents.

## Death notices

**WILMA LEE (ROBERTS) EDICK**, 99, of Homedale, died Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at home. Visitation and a funeral service were held Thursday, April 14, 2011, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Interment followed at

Wilder Cemetery.

**WELBURN W. "BILL" HALL**, 86, of Adrian, Ore., died Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at his home. Services are pending under the direction of the Haren-Wood

Funeral Chapel, Ontario, Ore.

**VIVIAN KLINKHAMER**, 81, of Homedale, died Saturday, April 16, 2011, at home. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

## Mount Calvary Lutheran Church Celebrating Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday Services**  
April 21st - 7pm with Holy Communion  
**Good Friday Tenebrae Services**

April 22nd - 7pm

**Easter Sunday, April 24th**

Breakfast will be served starting at 8 am.

Easter Services start at 10am with Holy Communion

Following Easter Services will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the Children.

Pastor Ross officiating

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## Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

April 20: Finger steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll  
April 21: Beef noodles, broccoli, roll  
April 26: Baked fish, potatoes, beets, roll  
April 27: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn, bread  
April 28: Baked chicken, baked beans, peas & carrots, mashed potatoes/gravy

### Rimrock Senior Center

Apr. 21: Baked ham, yams, green beans, cranberry salad, roll, pie  
Apr. 26: Sloppy Joes, pea/carrot salad, apple juice, roll, pear, cookie  
Apr. 28: Ham & beans, vegetables, green salad, cornbread, apple crisp

## School menus

### Homedale Elementary

April 20: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk  
April 21: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, roll. Strawberry shortcake, milk  
April 22: No school.  
April 25: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
April 26: Deli or fish sandwich, potato wedges, carrots, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk  
April 27: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk  
April 28: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk  
April 29: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, yogurt, fruit & veggie bar, milk

### Homedale Middle

April 20: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk  
April 21: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
April 22: No school.  
April 25: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, clodhoppers, milk  
April 26: Pizza hot pocket or popcorn chicken, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk  
April 27: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
April 28: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk  
April 29: Pizza or deli sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

### Homedale High

April 20: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk  
April 21: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup, milk  
April 22: No school.  
April 25: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk  
April 26: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar, milk  
April 27: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk

### Maring

Apr. 20: Pepperoni pizza, corn, chicken nuggets, salad bar, rice krispie treats  
Apr. 21: Cook's choice.  
Apr. 22: No school.  
Apr. 25: Lasagna & roll, tossed salad, corn dog, corn, salad bar  
Apr. 26: Baked potato, steamed carrots, hamburger, potato chips, salad bar  
Apr. 27: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, beef taco, salad bar, cookie  
Apr. 28: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham/cheese, potato chips  
Apr. 29: Fish sandwich, chicken fajita, mixed veggies, salad bar, maple bar

### Bruneau

April 20: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk  
April 21: Chicken taco, chips/bean dip, corn, applesauce, milk  
April 22: Cheese yum, potato soup/crackers, peaches, spice cake, milk  
April 26: ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll/jelly, milk  
April 27: Pancakes, hashbrowns, little smokies, oranges, milk  
April 28: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk

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# Calendar

## Today

### Holy Week luncheons

Noon, freewill offering, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 899-5049

### Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon

Noon, free, RSVP by Monday, Bruneau Valley Public Library, 32073 Ruth St, Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

### Preschool story time

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

### El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

### El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, Main Street near Freddie's Tacos, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

### Boy Scout Bean Feed

6 p.m. to 8 p.m., \$6 adults, \$5 senior citizens, \$4 ages 6-11, \$20 family ticket, preschoolers free, Homedale LDS Church, 708 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale

### Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

### OCHS board of directors meeting

7 p.m., Helen Nettleton Library, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

### Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting

7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

## Thursday

### Senior citizens lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

### Holy Week luncheons

Noon, freewill offering, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 899-5049

### Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

### Soup and prayer day

3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

### Marsing Optimist football signups

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., football and cheerleading, Marsing Elementary School, 207 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 337-3275 or jandjking8@msn.com

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting

5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

### Celebrate Recovery

6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

### Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

### Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

## Friday

### Story time at library

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

### Holy Week luncheons

Noon, freewill offering, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 899-5049

### American Legion bean feed

5 p.m., free, raffle tickets, .50, grand prize tickets, \$5 each or six for \$20, George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32, 14 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

## Saturday

### OCHS spring bazaar

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

### Senior center dance

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger foods, everyone welcome, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Monday

### Board of County Commissioners meeting

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

### Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

## Tuesday

### Senior citizens lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

### Afterschool story time

4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. Kindergarten through third grade welcome. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons for more information.

### Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

## Wednesday, April 27

### Preschool story time

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

## Thursday, April 28

### Senior citizens lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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### Celebrate Recovery

6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

### Homedale City Council meeting

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

### Homedale AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

### Bruneau Valley Library District board meeting

7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

## Friday, April 29

### Story time at library

10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

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.



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— For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com).

## Benefit fundraiser for Purtell family slated for Friday night

"Playing for Purtell" takes place Friday at 6 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

The fundraiser is being held to assist Tony Purtell and his family with medical expenses from surgeries and a long stay in the hospital.

Individual tickets for dinner only cost \$5. A family ticket costs \$25. Tickets for dinner and the casino

night start at \$20 per person with \$500 in funny money and \$30 per person for \$1,000 in funny money.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Michelle Jacobi (208) 283-9832, Kelly Ineck (208) 249-4476, Jennifer Jerome (208) 350-9704, Jolyn Green (208) 318-3982, Pete Smit (208) 863-8742, Melissa Enrico (208) 412-5136 or Angie Malmberg (208) 896-4722.

## Benefit fund set up for Homedale man fighting cancer

A benefit account has been opened at US Bank to assist a Homedale man in his fight against cancer.

Tom Brennan, a lifelong Homedale resident, is known for his years working in the produce department of the town's Paul's Market.

The benefit account will help Tom and his wife, Carol, cover his medical expenses. Donate at any US Bank to the

Tom Brennan Fund. Tom and Carol met each other while working for The Owyhee Chronicle.

Donations also will be taken at Paul's Market, with a receptacle set up at the customer service desk, according to organizer Linda Chaffee.

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# Legion posts announce delegates for Boys and Girls State in June

## Locals selected from HHS and MHS

The American Legion posts for both Homedale and Marsing have made their selections of high school juniors who will attend the Syringa Girls State and the Gem Boys State in June.

The George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 of Homedale selected its candidates for the 65<sup>th</sup> annual session from a pool of Homedale High School girls.

Chosen were Raven Kelly and Kylie Farwell, also selected by Unit 32, was Catherine Hodge from Wilder. Deena Emry was tabbed as an alternate for HHS.

Raven is the daughter of Todd and Toni Kelly of Homedale. Kylie is the daughter of Jill and Sean Farwell of Homedale.

Anthony Adams will participate this year in the Gem Boys State for Homedale. Adams was the only boy from the school to submit an application. He is the son of James and Jodi Adams of Wilder.

For Marsing, Rosa Heidt and Megan Green were selected by the American Legion Post 128 Auxiliary.

Heidt belongs to the rock climbing club, track and drama. After high school, she plans to graduate college with a degree in criminal justice and art. Her parents are Stephen and Alexandra Heidt.

Green participates in a number of activities at MHS, including

parents are Keith and Jolyn Green.

Boys state delegates selected for Marsing High School by American Legion Post 128 include Grayson Kendall, Kyle Petet and MacKay Hall.

Kendall's activities include FFA, Boy Scouts, drama and sports. He plans on attending the University of Idaho and become an agriculture instructor. He is the son of Heidi and Barry Kendall.

Petet participates in FFA, football, baseball and plans on becoming an Air Force mechanic. He is the son of Ron and Jody Petet.

Hall has represented Marsing FFA at the national convention and participates in the Boy Scouts, Natural Helpers and sports. He plans on attending college for a business management degree and starting a mechanic shop. His parents are John and Holly Hall.

Gem Boys State and Syringa Girls State is held on the campus of Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa. Boys will begin their session on June 12 and conclude on the 18<sup>th</sup>, the girls session will begin following the boys on June 19 and finish up on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

art, drama, basketball, volleyball and softball. She plays the clarinet and flute in the marching band and concert band. Her goal after high school is to be a Forensic Psychologist. She was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Her



Anthony Adams



Rosa Heidt



Kyle Petet



Grayson Kendall



Megan Green



MacKay Hall



Representatives from Homedale High School for Syringa Girls State in June include, (from left) alternate Deena Emry, Raven Kelly, Auxiliary Member Carolyn Grooms and Kylie Farwell. Submitted photo

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## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 87 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 4,602 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 6,397 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 620,006 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 10:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

## SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
04/12	7.7	-99.9	17.2	53.8	33.6	41.7
04/13	7.1	19.0	17.2	51.3	31.8	40.8
04/14	6.6	18.0	17.3	47.7	28.4	38.1
04/15	6.4	18.0	17.2	45.1	20.3	34.0
04/16	5.9	-99.9	17.4	47.1	27.1	38.5
04/17	-99.9	-99.9	-99.9	-99.9	-99.9	-99.9
04/18	3.9	-99.9	17.8	52.5	37.6	43.3
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
04/12	0.0	1.0	20.3	48.4	29.8	40.6
04/13	-0.1	1.0	20.3	45.1	28.8	36.3
04/14	0.0	1.0	20.3	43.5	27.5	36.3
04/15	0.0	1.0	20.2	41.4	24.3	32.0
04/16	0.1	1.0	20.4	45.9	32.0	39.6
04/17	0.1	1.0	20.7	54.3	40.1	46.0
04/18	0.0	1.0	20.8	48.7	37.0	41.4
<b>South Mountain</b>						
04/12	22.1	56.0	34.7	46.4	30.6	39.2
04/13	21.9	54.0	34.6	46.4	28.4	37.4
04/14	21.7	54.0	34.7	42.8	24.3	34.5
04/15	22.0	54.0	34.7	38.5	20.8	30.4
04/16	21.8	-99.9	34.9	39.7	30.0	36.3
04/17	21.5	-99.9	35.4	49.5	37.8	42.3
04/18	20.4	-99.9	36.3	46.9	34.5	39.0

\*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

## Weather

	H	L	Prec.
April 12	61	31	.03
April 13	60	31	.00
April 14	59	30	.00
April 15	55	32	.00
April 16	67	32	.00
April 17	61	47	.00
April 18	49	45	.32



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# ITD speaks out on Homedale reader board

The City of Homedale no longer can sell advertising space on its reader board to commercial enterprises.

The Idaho Transportation Department has notified Mayor Harold Wilson that the small reader board that sits near the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 19 (East Idaho Avenue) can be used only to advertise community events.

The sign, which has touted community events as well as deals available at local businesses, is in the state right-of-way for Idaho 19 and is visible from U.S. 95. The city was charging \$35 for businesses to advertise for two weeks, while community groups could promote their events for free.

In a letter dated April 12, Lana Servatius, ITD's District 3 right-of-way supervisor, asked that the city immediately cease further advertising on the sign.

A March 24 letter from Servatius stated that signs in the highway right-of-way can only be used to promote community events, such as the Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt that was advertised last week, or the county fair or June's community block party.

The city must obtain an encroachment permit from ITD in order to continue using the sign, however. ITD's Pam Golden

## Advertising limited to events; library will get new lights



Vehicles pass each other near the intersection of U.S. Highway 95 and Idaho highway 19 at the east entrance to Homedale. The Idaho Transportation Department has informed city officials that the message board in the foreground can no longer carry commercial advertisements.

said that permit application fees are waived for government agencies.

Servatius said using the sign for advertising violates the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 and puts the state in danger of a 10 percent reduction in federal

highway funding.

### Library to get new lighting

Visitors to the Homedale Public Library soon will have better light by which to read.

The City Council on Wednesday accepted the library directors'

recommendation to hire H&H Electric to install 22 new light fixtures for the building at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

H&H Electric, which is based in Homedale, bid \$1,386 for the energy efficiency project, which would be paid for through library

fund money.

Caldwell's AME Electric, which was the general contractor for the recently completed Local Improvement District revitalization project, bid \$1,661 for the library lighting job.

—JPB

# Marsing sets renegotiation date for city coverage by OCSO

## Special use permit approved for in-home daycare

The Marsing City Council set a date for the contract renegotiation with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office during its regular monthly meeting last week.

Earlier in the month, the council held a special executive session to discuss the current and future pact with OCSO. During the meeting, the council deemed having its own police department wasn't a feasible option.

"We need to notify the Board of County Commissioners along with Sheriff Daryl Crandall of our intentions," Mayor Keith Green said. "The agreement has expired and is currently running month-to-month. By the terms of the contract, we have to give them 30 days notice for renegotiation."

The \$76,385 contract with OCSO stipulates a 30-day notice for any modifications to the

agreement. The May 11 meeting falls two days prior to the required 30 days, but the contract allows for both parties to schedule a meeting within 15 days with a consensus of both entities.

During discussion of the draft letter, Green brought up coverage in the schools and paying for the ordinance enforcement within the city.

"We will no longer ask for coverage in schools," Green said. "We're not asking you to not do stuff in the school, the city isn't going to provide money any longer to pay for coverage in the school. We have been told by many, many people we shouldn't be paying for the coverage. I disagree with this, but it is what the people want."

With the hiring of Frank Rehdorf as a Title V employee in November, the city will look

to remove paying for ordinance enforcement from the contract.

Specific dollar amounts for the new contract weren't discussed during the meeting. Green said at the May 11 meeting, the city would have numbers available as to what they will offer OCSO for services.

Green said the official letter from the city attorney would be sent to OCSO, BOCC, Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn and Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery.

"We are meeting to discuss the contract not meeting to sign the new contract," councilman James Ferdinand said. "We want to make sure that everyone gets this letter, so we don't have to rely on distribution. This is a matter of public record, and we want to be transparent with what we are doing here."

### Special use permit approved for daycare

With council approval, Misti Wageman was granted a special use permit to operate an in-home daycare at her home on 12 Butte

Lane.

Following policy, a public hearing was announced for anyone with concerns or questions about the daycare operation. No residents spoke regarding the facility. Wageman is licensed with the state and will provide care to her three children along with another child.

She said the other child is only part-time and within state regulations she could take on only one more child without hiring another care provider.

### City building inspections

After a presentation from Kevin Hinsdale, the council approved moving forward with turning over all city residential and commercial inspections to him.

In his proposal, building inspection fees would follow the amounts the state charges. Hinsdale proposed a \$50-per-inspection charge for all residential checks.

For commercial applications, Hinsdale noted each project would have its own list of

inspections depending on the type of building and materials used and the purpose of the building.

Because of the variety of inspections required on commercial buildings, Hinsdale would collect 75 percent of the fees for the individual inspections. For an electrical, plumbing and HVAC inspection of a \$100,000 project, Hinsdale would receive \$2,160 and the city would collect \$870.

The next step in the process is to notify the state, which is currently the inspecting authority, of the decision along with Owyhee County, which handles all HVAC inspections within the county.

### Donation made to Purtell fundraiser

The council unanimously voted for a \$300 donation from the city to benefit past city councilman Tony Purtell. The donation was made to the bank account set up at the Marsing US Bank to help Purtell and his family cover medical costs.

—JLZ



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Homedale FFA state convention participants. Submitted photo

## Five Homedale FFA'ers set sights on nationals competition

by Kylie Farwell  
chapter reporter

Three Homedale's FFA members will attend October's national convention in Indianapolis.

The five chapter members were part of a strong contingent that traveled to the State Leadership Conference at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls from April 6 to April 9.

Career Development Experience (CDE) competitions and leadership sessions were on the agenda.

Mark Williams earned a gold ranking and a Proficiency Award for his work with pigs. Only a handful of FFA members statewide received the award, and Williams will pick up his honor at the national convention.

Aubrey Nash and Raven Kelly will be in Indianapolis after finishing

fourth at State in the National Chapter Award competition. The National Chapter Award is a large packet that showcases the chapter's achievements throughout the year. The top five National Chapter Award entries from the state convention earn passage to the national competition.

Homedale FFA advisor Lori Idsinga said the because of budget cuts it's no longer possible for the school board to help with travel costs to nationals. Fundraiser such as the annual Harvest Auction and the greenhouse sale, which begins Monday, help offset costs, too.

"The students will probably have to pay around \$500 each for this trip if we don't have any more fundraisers," Idsinga said.

Deena Emry, Katie Eaton, Katie Price and Kylie Farwell received

State FFA Degrees in Twin Falls.

Homedale also sent four CDE teams to the state competition. They competed in Farm Business, Floral, Landscape and Horse Judging.

All the contests involved hours of competition.

On April 8, the Farm Business team of Eaton, Lane Matteson, Clay Johnson and Esteban Lejardi earned an award for their fifth-place showing. Eaton, Matteson and Johnson earned college credits after passing their test with a score higher than 60 percent.

The Horse Judging team was wrapped up in their task during the morning and afternoon of April 7. The lineup of Bodie Hyer, Morgan Nash, Cole Twedt and Carlie Purdom brought home an eighth-place standing.

## Reynolds ranch kid earns FFA nationals berth for Melba H.S.

Reynolds Creek resident John Richards will represent Melba FFA at the national convention in October.

Richards recently earned a Gold placing at the state leadership conference in Twin Falls for his diversified livestock project.

According to Melba FFA advisor Josh Sanders, the Melba High School sophomore completed a several-page document detailing financial records of his project, which included a beef herd, horse herd, fair projects and working on the ranch owned by his parents,



John Richards

Brenda and Tony Richards.

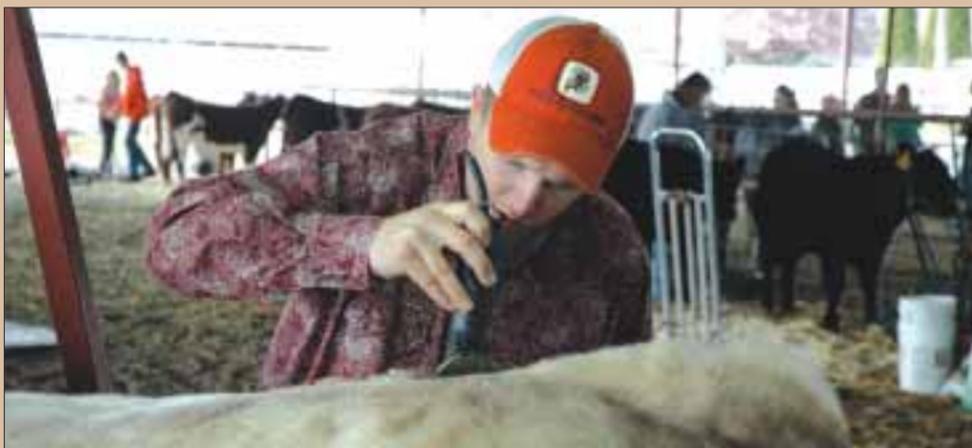
The documentation detailed how Richards managed his herd size, attended to sick animals and managed his brood mares as part of his everyday life.

In addition to his Gold award, Richards received \$350 in prize money.

The national convention will be held in Indianapolis.

Richards also earned a weekly Distinguished Student Award from the United Dairymen of Idaho last month. He was featured on KTVB Channel 7 for his efforts.

### Cowpoke Classic



Kuna's Brian Ball uses electric shears to groom his animal in preparation for Saturday's Cowpoke Classic, which was held at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

### Marsing High School Prom



Marsing High School held its annual prom on Saturday. Rosa Herrera and Oscar Ceballos were named the Prom Queen and King for 2011. Andrea Rodriguez and MacKay Hall were named the princess and prince. Photo by Jeff Reed, Portrait EFX by Treasure Valley Photography

### Adrian High School



The Adrian High junior class hosted the annual Adrian High Prom on April 8, and a community prom April 9. Representing the Prom court was (left to right) Madolynne VanCorbach, Jeremy Price, Queen Madison Shira, King Jesse Olsen, Autumn Snyder, and Vallen Sipes. Photo by Jean Mazac, Double Take Photography

### Adrian senior tips off Locks of Love event



It appears Adrian High School student Jessica Morton's emotions are torn between joy and sorrow as local hair stylist Tammy Cleaver cuts her hair. As part of her senior project, Jessica donated 12 inches of hair to initiate the Locks of Love hair and teddy bear drive during the Tip-Off assembly at the school. Donated hair is used in creating hair pieces for children suffering long term hair-loss. AHS Photography

Adrian High School principal Kevin Purnell receives a makeover with a pretty in pink goatee from Jessica Morton. Jessica raised over 40 feet of hair, \$330 dollars in teddy bear sales, and received \$200 for the Locks of Love foundation. Adrian staff members Mike Ready, Jim Haydock, and Joe Culley.



# Richards: Initiative board unified against Wild Lands

## Inventories under way on BLM ground in Owyhee

The Obama administration's burgeoning Wild Lands policy is causing friction beyond the West apparently.

And, even though environmental groups may line up in favor of the plan, those involved with the Owyhee Initiative will continue to support protecting the county's public lands.

Reynolds Creek rancher Brenda Richards, who recently returned from Washington, D.C., on Public Lands Council business, says even congressmen from eastern states are balking at the idea put forth in a December executive order by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar.

Richards is the PLC's national secretary/treasurer. She gave a report of her recent visit to the nation's capital in that capacity during an administrative meeting of the Board of County Commissioners earlier this month.

Salazar's executive order requires federal land managers, including the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service, to create an inventory of all lands that may possess wilderness characteristics.

Multiple-use proponents fear that the policy could lead to the closure of more land. Opponents of the executive order say it usurps congressional authority to establish wilderness, a mandate created by the 1964 Wilderness Act sponsored by Idaho Sen. Frank Church.

Richards, who is also the president of the Owyhee Initiative

Board of Directors, said that the coalition of stakeholders are unified against the policy, even as some of the environmental groups involved move forward with plans to support the executive order in areas outside Owyhee County.

Richards said The Wilderness Society, in particular, is taking that stance.

"They'll stand firm on the Owyhee agreement. For the county, that's really all we can worry about. It's not a good thing for the rest of the state, though, because they will be pushing for the inventories.

"But it sounds like the whole Owyhee Initiative board is standing strong like they said."

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi stated that the policy would create a litigious environment. The Owyhee Initiative process was begun a decade ago in part to prevent such an occurrence.

"Wild Lands encompass a large amount (of county acreage)," he said. "That will put those lands in lawsuits, and we'll lose them because they'll be in constant litigation."

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), the man who got behind the county's effort to make the Initiative law, has kept an eye on the progress of the Wild Lands policy. Spokesman Lindsay Nothern said the senator is still investigating the policy through meetings with administration officials.

"We're just trying to discern what that directive means in terms

of Owyhee," Nothern said.

Crapo's state natural resources director, Layne Bangerter, along with Owyhee County commissioners, met March 23 in Boise with Boise District associate manager Dave Wolf, Bruneau Field Office manager Arnie Pike, Owyhee Field Office outdoor recreation planner Ryan Homan and other officials from the federal agency.

At that meeting, county officials learned that the Wild Lands inventory mandated by Salazar's order was well under way in Owyhee County with most of the Bruneau office survey complete and about 30 percent left in the Owyhee office, BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said.

"It was a little frustrating to the commissioners that they were that far along," Hoagland said. "It's kind of something that they did, but they kind of ignored that the Owyhee Initiative law released all that."

According to Hoagland, maps presented at the meeting showed acreage beyond the Wilderness Study Areas released by the Initiative law that now have been determined to have wilderness characteristics.

"Depending on how it goes as we go through a public process, if they want those lands depending the degree of wilderness characteristics, some things will be very restricted and others will be more open," Hoagland said.

All Wild Lands designations will be subject to public comment, according to the policy.

— JPB

## Easter comes early



### Homedale seniors enjoy turkey dinner

Joyce Mast hands Gene McAbee a plate full of food during Thursday's Easter dinner at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. More than 50 people showed up to dine on food prepared by Mast and Joan Thomas.

### Suds, sales benefit HHS seniors

Megan Barraza rinses and Jonny Stacey washes during Saturday's car wash fundraiser for the Homedale High School Class of 2011 graduation night party. There also was a yard sale to raise money.



## DOI: Wild Lands may have human touches

The Department of the Interior has issued guidance to land managers on how to carry out inventories, including the criteria for determining which lands may be eligible for the Wild Lands tag.

Among the criteria are size, naturalness and the existence of "outstanding" opportunities for either solitude or primitive and unconfined recreation such as hiking, backpacking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding and other non-motorized forms of recreation.

According to the guidelines, the inventory must take into consideration whether the roadless area is at least 5,000 acres of BLM land uninterrupted by state or private acreage.

Roadless areas less than 5,000 acres can be consid-

ered for designation if they meet certain criteria.

The naturalness factor includes determining the human impact on an area.

The guidelines caution that an area shouldn't be taken out of the running for Wild Lands designation merely because of the presence improvements by humans, such as trails, trail signs, bridges, fire break, hitching posts, fire rings and pit toilets. Radio repeater sites and environmental quality measuring devices also should not be reasons for exclusion, the guidelines say.

Some human impacts also are acceptable if they are "substantially unnoticeable", according to the guidelines.

## HHS driver ed registration open

Online registration for the Homedale School District's driver education course is now open.

Registration forms and more information also is available at the offices at the high school and middle school. Registration must be completed by midnight on Thursday, April 28.

The course, which includes classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction, runs May 23 to July 8 and costs \$230. Payment is not required at registration.

Students who are 14½ by April 1, 2011, are eligible to enroll.

The state requires a minimum of 30 hours of classroom time and a minimum six hours of driving and six hours of observation with a Driver Ed instructor. The classroom portion can be done in one of two ways:

In the classroom from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday or online through the Idaho Digital Learning Academy, an option that is available 24 hours

a day, seven days a week

Students must indicate their preference at registration.

Enrollment priority will be given based on class level and birth date. Students from other districts will be accepted if space is available. Once the final class rosters are determined, fee payment will be due by May 10.

For information, visit the district website at [www.homedale-schools.org](http://www.homedale-schools.org) and click on "Departments" then "Driver Education".

## COSSA career day includes carnival, too

In addition to learning about career opportunities, students and others attending Thursday's career day at the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency campus will be able to help out the needy.

The senior class of COSSA's alternative high school has announced it will hold a carnival to raise funds for the Calvary Holiness Church Food Bank in Wilder.

The carnival will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. after the second annual COSSA Career Expo.

Geared toward elementary school-aged children, the carnival will include games and activities. Donations of cash and canned foods will be accepted for participation in a cake walk, fishing booth, face painting, jail, wedding booth, beanbag and football tosses, a coin collector, a lollipop tree and more.

Hot dogs, drinks and chips also will be available for purchase.

Organizers also are encouraging

the middle school and high school students attending the career fair to bring donations for the food bank.

The career fair is a collaboration between COSSA and the Idaho Department of Labor and will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Students can explore career and education options, apprenticeships, on-the-job training and internships. Seminars and information booths will offer hands-on exploration of occupations.

Representatives will provide information about programs offered at the College of Western Idaho, Treasure Valley Community College and Idaho State University.

Students also can talk with representatives from local police departments, fire departments, emergency medical technicians and a LifeFlight crew.

For more information, contact Jeanie Allen at 482-6074, or COSSA at 454-2087.

Bill brings in first tennis win for HHS

# Avalanche Sports

Youth basketball camp sign-ups set

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011

## Good gloves, hot bats can't carry Homedale

Logan Jarvis goes 3-for-3 in conference loss to Fruitland

Homedale High School's consistent gloves couldn't counteract Fruitland's powerful bats Friday in a 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball loss.

The Trojans didn't commit an error, but Fruitland's Ryan Wright smashed two home runs off Zac Lowder to fuel a 7-5 victory at home.

The Trojans jumped out to an early lead, but couldn't recover win the Grizzlies scored five runs in the fifth inning.

Logan Jarvis was 3-for-3, and Jonny Stacey, Cody Lynde,

Timmy Scott and Mike Mavey all knocked in runs for Homedale.

Lowder, Stacey, Scott and Trey Lane doubled against Fruitland's Reed Johnson, who fanned nine Trojans while surrendering 10 hits.

Phillip Moulton and Mavey also collected triples.

**April 12: Payette 9, Homedale 4** — Clutch hitting never materialized for the Trojans, who stranded seven base runners in their 3A Snake River Valley conference loss at home.

Spencer Pollock struck out



Phillip Moulton makes a play at second base and lines up a throw to first during Homedale's 9-4 loss to Payette on April 12.

scored on an error by Pirates left fielder Adam White. The Pirates took advantage of errors and gained control with seven runs over the third and

fourth innings against losing pitcher Jordan Jarvis.

Zac Lowder and Logan Jarvis collected two hits apiece from the top of the Trojans' lineup.

## Trojans take third in home-course debut

Reed Maggard birdied two of the final three holes Monday, and Nick Ryska chimed in with a 43 to push Homedale High School to a victory as host of the weekly conference golf tournament Monday.

Maggard missed medalist by one stroke, but Ryska's strong showing out of the No. 4 slot helped the Trojans come out on top in a 3A Snake River Valley conference nine-hole match at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

"The kid I'm proudest of today is Nick Ryska," second-year HHS coach Greg Kilmer said. "He knows I'm looking for that fourth guy, and Nicky has been there every week. I'm very happy for Nick today."

The sophomore matched his brother Brett's score of 43 as Homedale came in with a 166 team score. The Trojans were four strokes ahead of the field, which was log-jammed with a three-way tie for 170 between Weiser, Fruitland and Payette.

The Pirates' Brice Boudreaux won a playoff for medalist honors. He and Weiser's JD Hurd each finished the round at 1-over-par 37.

A sophomore, Maggard notched a 2-over 38, and teammate Hayden Krzesnik came in at 42.

"The kids were challenged," Kilmer said. "They didn't want to lose on their course. I'm very happy for that."

### Trojans third as visitor

Homedale High School took to its home golf course as a visitor last week and finished third in the weekly conference tournament.

Reed Maggard had his team's low round of 40 on the par-36 front nine at River Bend Golf Course in



Reed Maggard grimaces after narrowly missing a putt on Monday at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

Wilder, but the Trojans finished third in a four-team race.

Jake Crim fired a medalist score of 2-over-par 38 to lead Fruitland's 166 winning score.

Brett Ryska had Homedale's

next-lowest score with a 43. Nick Ryska shot a 46, and Hayden Krzesnik came in at 48.

Kenny Harper fired a 47 for the second-year coach Greg Kilmer's HHS junior varsity.

## Marsing sprint medley team continues to shine

Huskies to compete at New Plymouth Invite on Thursday

While crazy April weather continues to bring cold temperatures and unpredictable patterns, the one thing staying consistent is the Marsing High School sprint medley team.

Picking up second place at the Parma Invitational on April 13, the team of Andrea Rodriguez, Margarita Contreras, Shannon Malmberg and Gloria Martinez wrapped up the two 100-, 200- and the 400-meter jaunts with a combined time of 2:06.44. Earlier in the season, they picked up a time of 2:05.30 cementing them in first place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference standings a full 2.8 seconds ahead of Melba.

"Our girls' sprint medley team did great," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "In a field of 25 teams our girls continue to shine. The didn't PR their time, but they blew everyone out of the water."

Malmberg also snagged fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.62 and pulled in a 10<sup>th</sup>-place finish in the 100 with a posting of 13.33. Rodriguez was able to pull off a 30-foot, 11½-inch throw in the shot put to get sixth.

"This was one of the coldest meets we have been at," Eisentrager said. "The kids rose above it. What was really neat was they saw there was cold weather and adjusted their warm-ups accordingly. With as many



Jason Galligan

teams as there were, it was a tough. Overall our girls had their best showing in a meet that size, placing 11<sup>th</sup> out of 21 teams."

For the boys, Jason Galligan narrowly missed the 5-8 mark in the high jump, finishing with a 5-6 leap for ninth place. He also picked up 11<sup>th</sup> in the long jump and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the triple.

"Jason's goliath has been 5-4 for a number of years, and he cleared 5-6," Eisentrager said. "He will easily be able to clear 5-8 after a little more work. I was really proud of the work he has put in."

Pedro Carillo picked up a discus throw of 107-10 to snag 15<sup>th</sup> overall in a field of 38

— See *Marsing*, page 15

# Sports

## Trojans' Bill rings up first tennis win

### Meligan stays unbeaten, but HHS falls to Weiser

LaVon Bill's first victory of the season led a strong singles ladder performance for Homedale High School on Thursday.

Bill downed Weiser's Sloane Weldon, 6-3, 6-3, but the Wolverines were able to dominate the doubles action for an 8-4 3A Snake River Valley conference victory.

Homedale forfeited two of the singles matches at City Park.

"Despite having to forfeit two of our singles matches, our singles really came through," first-year HHS coach Scott Michaelson said. "Of the four that we played, we won three of them."

Second-seeded in the boys' ladder,

Jordan Meligan remained unbeaten for the 2011 season with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Dominic Aubrey.

Fellow senior Tanner Lair, the Trojans' top boys' singles player and the reigning 3A state champion, cruised past Austin Winegar, 6-1, 6-0.

Homedale's only other victory came in a hard-fought No. 2 mixed doubles match in which Becca Krasko and Dominic Christiansen prevailed, 7-5, 7-6, over Jade Beams and Artem Moskalenko.

The Wolverines swept to victory in the other matches.

**April 12 boys: Ontario, Ore., 3, Homedale 2** — The Trojans

couldn't sustain themselves through a slew of three-set matches in a narrow non-conference loss at the City Park courts.

Lair and Meligan swept the first two boys' singles matches, but the rest of the HHS squad came out on the short end of matches that went the limit and then some.

Zach Mereness faltered after sweeping the first set against Ontario No. 3 Josh Stampers.

The doubles teams of Jarrod Armenta and Christiansen and Jordan Brady and Tell Hyer both lost 7-6 in the third set.

**April 12 girls: Ontario 5, Homedale 0** — The No. 1 doubles team of Sarah Maggard and Krasko won three games in the first set, but were swept by Ontario's Ali Babij and Kayla Bertram.

The Tigers won all five matches in straight sets.

No mixed doubles matches were contested.



Jarrod Armenta leaps to get a shot at the net during the No. 1 mixed doubles match between Homedale and Weiser high schools Thursday at City Park. Armenta and Trojans' partner Sarah Maggard fell to Weiser's top duo, 6-1, 6-3.



Mackenzie McMichael stretches to make a play Thursday as her Homedale High School No. 1 girls' doubles partner Kirsi Thatcher looks on. McMichael and Thatcher lost to Weiser's Tanna Pettet and Erin Tolman, 6-1, 6-2.

## Youth football camp signups end Friday

Friday is the registration deadline for the annual Homedale Youth Football Camp.

The camp presented by the high school's coaching staff will run May 16-18 at Deward Bell Stadium. The camp time is 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.

Second- through eighth-graders are welcome at the camp, which costs \$25. The package includes instruction and a camp T-shirt. Camp

participants can ride the bus to HHS each day of the camp.

Contact Trojans coach Matt Holtry at mholtry@homedaleschools.org or 412-7398 for more information.

Individual skills such as tackling, blocking, passing, receiving, punting and kicking; team skills such as offense, defense, techniques, run game and pass game and special teams disciplines such as kickoff, kick return, punt and punt return will

be covered.

The final day of the camp, Wednesday, May 18, will feature a punt, pass and kick competition with medals awarded to the top three competitors in each skill.

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# Sports

## Youth basketball camp sign-ups being accepted

Registration is currently being accepted for the Lady Huskies Basketball Camp in Marsing.

The camp is hosted by Marsing High Schools varsity girls' basketball coach Tim Little and 12 players and will begin May 23 and conclude on May 25.



Participants of the three-day camp will have an opportunity to learn shooting, ball handling, defensive concepts, fundamentals and competitive situations.

The camp costs \$20 and will include a T-shirt. Pre-registration is encouraged by May 8 to guarantee a participant T-shirt, but campers can register at the door. The camp will be held at the Marsing High School gymnasium. The camp is open to all area youth.

The camp will feature a morning session for first-through fourth-graders from 9 to 11:30. The afternoon session tailored for fifth-through eighth-graders begins at noon and will conclude at 2:30 p.m.

Little said attendees can expect a positive environment that pays close attention to developing an individual player and provides drills that players can do on their own in the off-season.

Registration forms can be picked up at Marsing High School.

For more information, call Little at (208) 896-4111, ext. 291.

## ✓ Marsing: Track looks to improve with warmer weather

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competitors. He also claimed 16<sup>th</sup> in the shot put with a toss of 39-8. Carillo currently sits in second place in the 2A WIC, 2.5 inches behind New Plymouth's Seth Gaskins.

"We are really looking forward to New Plymouth next week. There will be a lot of the same teams competing there," Eisentrager said. "We are hoping for better weather. I would like to have a warm meet so we can see our times and distances improve."

**Boys' 100 meters:** (26) Mariano Estrada, 12.15; (43) Raul Garcia, 12.78. **200:** (36) Troy Parquer, 29.82. **400:** (20) Nathan Danner, 1:00.06; (27) Miguel Leon, 1:01.96; (34) Raul Garcia, 1:03.13. **800:** (17) Michael Collett, 2:30.51; (20) Adiran Garcia, 2:32.87; (23) Ruben Rodriguez, 2:34.16. **3,200:** (8) Dillon Danner, 11:09.54. **4x100 relay:** (8) Nathan Danner, Estrada, Jacobi, Raul Garcia, 49.01. **4x400 relay:** (12) Jacobi, Dillon Danner, Adrian Garcia, Leon, 4:10.31. **Sprint medley:** (14) Nathan Danner, Rodriguez, Adrian Garcia, Estrada, 4:29.43. **Shot put:** (16) Pedro Carillo, 39-8; (31) Miguel Acuna, 35-6½; (48) Gage Ramirez, 30-1. **Discus:** (15) Carillo, 107-10; (17) Acuna, 104-8. **High jump:** (9) Jason Galligan, 5-6. **Long jump:** (11) Galligan, 16-11; (24) Mariano Estrada, 15-10¼; (31) Leon, 15-5¾; (37) Rodriguez, 15-1½. **Triple jump:** (22) Galligan, 35-1. **Girls' 100 meters:** (10) Shannon Malmberg, 13.33; (19) Margarita Contreras, 13.79; (20)

Gloria Martinez, 14.09. **200:** (14) Contreras, 29.43. **800:** (7) Deidrie Briggs, 2:46.00. **1,600:** (5) Ofelia Herrera, 6:17.44. **100 hurdles:** (4) Malmberg, 17.62. **4x100 relay:** (5) Contreras, Malmberg, Martinez, Herrera, 55.14. **Sprint medley:** (2) Andrea Rodriguez, Contreras, Malmberg, Martinez, 2:06.44. **Shot put:** (6) Rodriguez, 30-11½; (19) Mykaela Dines 26-11½. **Discus:** (12) Rodriguez, 84-11½; (23) Dines, 71-03. **Long jump:** (33) Lily Bowers, 11-1¼.



Lacey Usabel arrives safe after a steal on second base during the Marsing High School softball game against McCall on Friday afternoon. The Huskies beat the visiting Vandals 5-1.

## MARSING HUSKIES

### Student Athlete Spotlight



Andrea Rodriguez Shannon Malmberg Gloria Martinez Margarita Contreras

Sprint medley team picked up second place at the Parma Invitational on April 13 with a time of 2:06.44, locking them into first place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

#### Baseball

Thursday, April 21, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 22, home vs. Homedale, 5 p.m.

#### Softball

Thursday, April 21, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 22, home vs. Homedale, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, April 23 at Caldwell junior varsity, 2 p.m.  
Monday, April 25 at Greenleaf Friends Academy, 5 p.m.

#### Track and field

Thursday, April 21 at New Plymouth Invitational, 3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 27 at 2A Western Idaho Conference meet, Melba, 3:30 p.m.

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Harrington shares ideas for successful brunch entertaining, including adding fresh twists to popular dishes, like the distinct taste of a vanilla vinaigrette on a field green salad. She suggests heightening the flavor of favorite dishes with a mix of herbs and spices. Try picking recipes that can be prepared the day before, like Lemon Cheesecake Bars, or welcome guests with a Be Your Own Flavor-ista coffee station that can be set up in just a few minutes. Need help getting started? From sweet to savory, McCormick has recipes to inspire your table; check out [www.McCormick.com](http://www.McCormick.com) for tips and tricks to hosting the ultimate weekend celebration.



Stuffed French Toast



Lemon Cheesecake Bars



Field Greens with Oranges, Strawberries and Vanilla Vinaigrette

### Field Greens with Oranges, Strawberries and Vanilla Vinaigrette

Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Makes 6 servings

#### Vinaigrette:

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon McCormick Black Pepper, Ground

#### Salad:

- 1 package (6 ounces) field greens or baby spinach leaves
- 2 seedless oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 2 cups strawberry halves or slices
- 1/2 cup toasted pecan pieces

1. For the vinaigrette, mix all ingredients in small bowl with wire whisk until well blended.
2. Toss greens with oranges, strawberries and pecans in large bowl. (Or divide among individual serving plates.) Serve with vinaigrette.

**Nutritional Information per Serving:**  
231 calories, Fat 19g, Carbohydrates 13g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 208mg, Fiber 3g, Protein 2g

### Lemon Cheesecake Bars

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 45 minutes  
Refrigerate Time: 4 hours  
Makes 24 servings

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon McCormick Ground Ginger
- 3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick Pure Lemon Extract
- 1 teaspoon McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract
- 3 eggs

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix graham cracker crumbs, butter and ginger. Press firmly onto bottom of foil-lined 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Refrigerate until ready to use.
2. Beat cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add milk, flour and extracts; mix well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating on low speed after each addition just until blended. Pour over crust.
3. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool completely on wire rack.
4. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Lift out of pan onto cutting board. Cut into bars. Garnish as desired. Store leftover bars in refrigerator.

**Berry Topping:** Garnish top of cheesecake with 4 cups assorted berries, such as blackberries, blueberries, sliced strawberries and raspberries. Brush berries with 3 tablespoons currant or apple jelly, melted and cooled slightly.

**Flavor Variations:** Prepare as directed. Use 1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick Pure Orange Extract or 2 teaspoons McCormick Raspberry Extract in place of the Lemon Extract.

**Nutritional Information per Serving:**  
198 Calories, Fat 14g, Carbohydrates 15g, Cholesterol 63mg, Sodium 159mg, Fiber 0g, Protein 3g

### Stuffed French Toast

Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Cook Time: 20 minutes  
Makes 8 servings

- 1 tub (8 ounces) whipped cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 3 teaspoons McCormick Ground Cinnamon, divided
- 1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract, divided
- 16 slices Italian bread (1/2 inch thick)
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves or jam
- 5 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter, divided

1. Mix cream cheese, brown sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1 teaspoon vanilla in small bowl until well blended. Spread 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture on each of 8 slices bread. Spread 1 tablespoon preserves on remaining 8 slices of bread. Press one each of the bread slices together to form 8 sandwiches.
2. Beat eggs with wire whisk in 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Stir in milk, remaining 1 teaspoon cinnamon and remaining 1/2 teaspoon vanilla until well blended. Dip sandwiches in egg mixture, soaking for 2 minutes on each side.
3. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in large nonstick skillet or griddle on medium-low heat. Place 4 sandwiches in skillet. Cook 4 to 5 minutes per side or until golden brown. Repeat with remaining sandwiches, melting remaining tablespoon butter in skillet. Serve French toast with maple syrup, if desired.

**Nutritional Information per Serving:**  
398 Calories, Fat 18g, Carbohydrates 47g, Cholesterol 173mg, Sodium 496mg, Fiber 2g, Protein 12g

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Create an at-home coffee bar where guests can customize their drinks by adding their own toppings, like shaved chocolate spiked with cinnamon or whipped cream brightened with almond extract. For a splash of spring color, make your own homemade colored sugar with McCormick Food Colors to add a special sparkle to your favorite desserts.



# Volunteers sought for E. Owyhee library's Children's Day

## Grand View library receives grant for books

The Eastern Owyhee County Library's Book Day on Thursday, April 28, will also celebrate Children's Day, or El Dia de los Niños.

The program is set for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

As a way of celebrating children from different cultures, there will be stories, games, self portrait exercises and cookies for treats.

Children who attend the activity will receive books made possible with help from the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

Library staff encourages parents to attend to participate and help out. Young adults and teens

also are sought as volunteers to oversee some of the activities and help younger children at different stations.

For more information on volunteering, call the library at (208) 834-2785 or visit library director Kathy Chick at the library.

Books feature in the event have been obtained through a Libri Foundation Books for Children grant the library earned in the winter.

Other assistance has come from Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman donations, the Grand View Lions Club, library patrons and Community Calendar sales.

The local support helped with the community match that brought 84 story, history, math and science books to the library. The total value of the books topped \$1,400.

# Honor roll Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

## Third quarter

### 4.0 grade-point average

**Seniors** — Francisco Garcia, Lyndie Gillespie, Katie Jo Johnson and Brittany Rahier

**Juniors** — Jose Araujo, Courtney Bennett, Abigail Caballero and Maira Mura

**Sophomores** — Johanna Mori

**Freshmen** — Cruz Rodriguez

**Seventh-graders** — Amanda Lingle and Andromyda Wagenman

### High honors (3.75 to 3.99 GPA)

**Seniors** — Francisco Ayala, Jose Delgado, Ashley Jayo, Ana Meza, Brian Pena and Laura Smith

**Juniors** — Annabel Meza and Kelly Morales

**Freshmen** — Bridget Black  
**Eighth-graders** — Chace Smith

**Seventh-graders** — Darcia Shaver

### Honors (3.0 to 3.74 GPA)

**Seniors** — Luis Araujo, Yadera Bazan, Yvonne Elizarras, Geramy King, Brittney Meyers, Daysi Mondragon, Chance Pierce, Samuel Rodriguez, Cesar Varela and Corey Worthington

**Juniors** — Cody Bauer, Susana Bazan, Nate Black, Jordon Boman, Clay Cantrell, Oscar Gomez, Hernan Hernandez, Sydnee James, Dallace Meyers, Ann Tanakornchimongkol and Martin Varela

**Sophomores** — Cristian Ayala, Bailey Bachman, Jace Coffman, Jesten Dick, Rob Draper, Kaitlin Erwin, Bronson Gray, Chris Lootens, Sam Maiden, Abigail Marquez, Austin Meyers, Trevor Ramirez, Kurtis Rathack, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Porter Simper, Chris Smith, Austin Standlee and Antonio Varela

**Freshmen** — Berenice Araujo, Sami Bachman, Yesenia Bazan, Jamie Daniels, Jennifer Elizarraras, Veronica Gomez, Kyla Jewett, Adam Johnson, Jasper Lowe, Heather Morrison, Glenn Olsen, Jackie Prow, Tristan Rathack, Ramon Salinas

**Eighth-graders** — Hailey Boman, Kaleb Burbank, Diego Elizarraras, Keni Meyers, Jose Pacheco, Cristal Perez, Taylor Ramirez, Isaac Riley, Bonnie Standlee and Sanjuana Zaragoza  
**Seventh-graders** — Nick Bennett, Travis Erwin, Sakota Hall, Michael Hurtado, Cesar Martinez, Analeise Mills, Anthony Mowery, Mathew Rathack, Hunter Sanders and Emma Smith

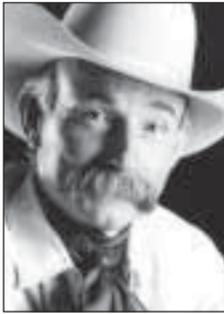
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<p><b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>	<p><b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron &amp; Martha Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p>
<p><b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>
<p><b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!</p>	<p><b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake &amp; Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</p>
<p><b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am &amp; 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</p>	<p><b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</p>
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<p><b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</p>	<p><b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherron Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon • Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm</p>	<p><b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</p>	<p><b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry</p>	<p><b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am</p>
<p><b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</p>	<p><b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon</p>	<p><b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</p>
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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### The horse sculptor

I wonder if he starts at the head?

I mean to sculpt a horse that will one day stand in front of the stockyard gate. Or does he picture in his mind the kind of horse it will be? Would he start at the hooves instead, one leg at a time, stroking, flexing, molding, making the limb yield to him until it feels just right? Right front or left, then gliding back, the skilled hand following the shoulder to the flank, to the stifle, hock, cannon, fetlock, pastern, finally pressing until the hind foot gives itself up and lets the sculptor have his way.

Then does he go to the head?

Surely he must. Like the masthead on a ship, a lookout in the crow's nest, the face's expression will be a clue as to what to expect from those powerful limbs that drive the beast through the picture in his mind. Does he envision tension, fear, suspicion, acceptance, trust, fury, devotion or resignation in those eyes, in his stance, in his nostrils?

Will he break and run?

Will the sculptor have to start again from the broken pieces? Using firm but gentle caresses until the nose, the neck, and the mane become smoothly connected. Across the back, over the rump, down the leg, his practiced touch puts the sculpture back together.

Back to the head.

The halter, a piece of artwork in its own right, the rawhide plaiting climbing over the nose, tied on the left side, strong and commanding yet fragile as a riata. It establishes a palpable connection between sculptor and subject. Or, taking artistic license, does he go right to a bosal? He's the sculptor, he can do what he wants! He is allowed to proceed to the blanket if he wishes, the soaking, the cinching and saddle. Maybe beef him up more, put him in a snaffle. Shoot, why not set a rider on his back? After all, it is the sculptor who is responsible for the final result.

All these Charlie Russell thoughts went through my mind as I watched the horse trainer putting on a demonstration in the middle of the ring. We, the audience, studied and listened as he went through the motions explaining, in the language of the horse, how he was sculpting a new one from the disorganized four-legged collection of muscle and bone that stood before him in the arena now.

Hide and hair, or clay and wire? Ray Hunt or Frederick Remington? The casting and creation of a horse requires an eye for deception, a hand for communication, and a deep knowledge of what it takes to mold imagination into flesh and blood.

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### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the March 8 election until noon on Feb. 25.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

## Eyes on Owyhee

### Not so wild about Wild Lands



Perhaps I'm taking a literal view of things, but I can't for the life of me figure out what would be so "wild" about a piece of ground on which humans have trod to either create a fire ring or a bridge or a hitching post.

And yet, those structures, at least to these eyes, are exactly what the Department of Interior finds acceptable as federal land managers scour the West in search of land with "wilderness characteristics".

Again, I'm probably considered a city boy, so maybe I don't fully grasp what Obama administration officials, namely Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, consider Wild Lands, but you don't have to be a product of rural life to know when a tree is a tree and pristine surroundings are pristine surroundings.

Just ask Teddy Roosevelt. After all, he's the guy that as a Republican president kicked into high gear the federal government's conservation movement by setting aside millions of acres as national forests, national parks and national preserves.

But I bet you'd be hard-pressed to convince TR that what his vision has evolved into is anything close to what he had in mind.

Roosevelt wanted to preserve the unique outdoors of America as the nation's legacy, but he also was a man who was hard at work to protect those who made the nation hum — its laborers.

It's not a stretch to think that he would approve of the responsible use of the renewable resources available on grazing lands that might be marked for exclusion. He struck out against over-grazing, but today's rancher is far more savvy than the cattlemen of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

It's ironic that in carrying on a concept cemented by our 26<sup>th</sup> president more than a century ago that the federal

lands policies of the current Democratic administration seemingly threatens the most important group of workers to use those lands in the West — the ranchers.

In the name of preserving large tracts of land for posterity, Salazar's executive order may shut out beef producers from more grazing lands. The impact would be at least two-fold.

First and most evident, the tenuous economic stature of the American rancher could be further eroded by a loss of land on which to raise livestock.

Secondly, and apparently a point unseen by myopic and radical environmentalists, pushing cattle and sheep off more chunks of federal land would create more risk of wildfires on the scale of the Murphy Complex and the Long Butte blazes.

And we all know what those massive wildfires have pushed Bureau of Land Management officials to do in the name of rehabilitation. Cattle would be barred from even more acreage, sending another shockwave through ranchers' bottom lines.

While the Owyhee Initiative board — a coalition of groups that on most days would be on opposite ends of this argument — vows to stand firm for the collaborative law, folks who lived through the Clinton administration's abortive attack on Owyhee's federal lands may never be convinced that the federal government will let something like the law stand in its way.

Fortunately, Sen. Mike Crapo and congressmen like him continue to search for answers.

And, for the record, this city boy hopes that the people I've come to admire — the county's cattlemen (and cattlemen) — can wake up soon with one less thing to worry about.

Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington

### Federal regs choke small business, economic growth



The Federal Register, a publication of regulations and legal notices issued by federal agencies, ballooned to more than 82,000 pages by the end of last year, and small businesses are bearing a disproportionate share of this growing regulatory burden. To truly improve our economy and sustain what America stands for — the land of opportunity — the federal government must quit heaping federal regulations on job-makers, America's small businesses.

Increasing federal regulations have a disproportionate impact on small businesses, which have fewer resources to devote to often redundant and bureaucratic red-tape requirements. In a Small Business Administration (SBA) report regarding the cost impact of regulatory compliance on small firms, the SBA reported that federal regulations impose an annual direct burden of \$970 billion on businesses, and the estimated per-employee compliance cost with federal regulations for businesses with fewer than 20 employees is \$10,585, which is 36 percent higher than for larger companies. The SBA found that environmental regulation compliance costs small firms 364 percent more than their larger counterparts, and tax compliance costs are 206 percent more for small companies. Further, the burden is increasing, as the health care law alone has been estimated to impose \$50 billion worth of employer mandates.

America's small businesses create lasting jobs, develop the innovations to meet new challenges, strengthen our

communities and power our economy. These businessmen and businesswomen fill the needs in a community, and contribute to both the economic well-being and social fabric of their communities. Local businesses meet these needs not only through the products and services they provide, but also many support local charitable efforts. Community businesses sponsor youth sports teams, contribute profits to help a family rebuild a home destroyed by fire, help fund a local animal rescue and more. They truly contribute to the heart and soul of communities.

To grow our economy and jobs, the federal government must get out of the way of America's small businesses and reduce federal overreach that is stifling our communities. That is why I co-sponsored the Regulatory Responsibility for our Economy Act, S. 358, which would strengthen and codify the president's Executive Order from Jan. 18 to ensure the president's commitment to review modify, streamline, expand or repeal significant regulatory actions that are duplicative, unnecessary, overly burdensome or would have significant economic impacts on Americans. The legislation, introduced by Sen. Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), would ensure that regulations put forth by the administration consider the economic burden on American businesses and ensure stakeholder input and promote innovation.

Our country was built on its industrial spirit, making America a place where a sound idea and hard work can be

— See *Business*, Page 15

# Commentary

## Financial management

### eBay isn't magic pill to create a successful business

Dear Dave,

I'm in the process of building an eBay store. How likely is it that this will turn into a full-time business for me?

— Anonymous



Dear Anonymous,

I think the likelihood of this becoming a full-time gig has more to do with you and your business model than it does with eBay. If you've developed something really unique and coupled that with great pricing and service, then eBay's a great distribution and marketing system to reach people you wouldn't otherwise reach.

Still, you have to remember that eBay's not magic. The real magic is your brain, hard work, and whether or not your business model is a good one. If it is, then eBay becomes a cool methodol-

ogy through which your idea gets to market.

Regardless of how you're executing on the Internet, you still have to be executing the business properly. You still have to use basic marketing and have good margins, prices and service. The big thing is you still have to love on your customers a lot.

Plenty of people think the Internet is an easy path to fame and fortune, and they forget about the basics of building and handling an operation well on a day-to-day basis. Those are the ones who don't

last long in the business world, whether it's online or brick-and-mortar!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We have two teenage daughters, ages 17 and 16, who are both in high school and work in the family business. We've done our best to teach them how to handle their money properly, including how to spend, save and give. Also, they've both been saving for college. My husband thinks it would be a good idea to start charging them rent to prepare them for life once they leave home. What do you think?

— Frances

Dear Frances,

I think you're way ahead of most parents. Teaching them to

handle money properly when they're young is a great thing. It sounds like they're both bright, hard-working young ladies, too.

I appreciate your husband's heart and the fact that he's looking for teachable moments, but teenagers paying rent while they're living at home is a little over the top.

Now, if either of them were 26 or 27 it would be a different story. I'd have no problem charging them rent of about \$10,000 a month! But seriously, at their ages it's still your job as parents to provide housing for your children. That's just the way it is.

These girls already know how to work and have grasped the basic concepts of managing money. I meet 50-year-olds on a regular basis who still can't do that. With this kind of start, I think these

young women will be fine and stand a great chance of becoming wealthy one day. So, while I understand your husband's idea, let's tell the drill sergeant to back off a notch on this one.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [davesays.org](http://davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

## Accuracy in Media

### Budget drama is *Déjà Vu* again and again and again

by "Senator Bob" Smith

Eureka! A government shutdown was avoided with a last-minute "deal" that worked out the details of an agreement cutting around \$38 billion from the budget over the remainder of the fiscal year. It is true that implementing these cuts will produce further reductions in spending over the next few years, but is it enough to really make a difference? Do not be fooled by the rhetoric and the euphoria.

With the national debt fast approaching \$15 trillion, the president and Congress had to go to the mat with a government shutdown hanging over their heads to finally agree to cut a measly \$38 billion in discretionary spending from the budget. This sum is not a small amount for mortals like us. However, when compared to the national debt, it is merely a drop in the proverbial bucket.

This pathetic scenario has played out before, either with the threat of a government shutdown or an extension of the national debt by increasing the debt ceiling. The battle between Speaker Gingrich and President Clinton in 1995 is a notable reminder of another government shutdown clash. However, the lack of entitlement reform, trimming around the edges of discretionary spending and raising the debt ceiling are all, as Yogi Berra once said, "*Déjà vu* all over again."

I witnessed it all for 18 years as a U.S. senator and congressman. Month after month, year after year, budget battle after budget battle, the debt and the deficit grew. I was proud to join with a very few of my conservative colleagues in those classic budget battles against moderate Republicans and big-spending liberals on the Democratic side of the aisle. We fought hard to make "real" cuts and reduce the deficit and the debt and bring fiscal sanity back to our government through entitlement reform, by cutting waste, fraud and mismanagement and eliminating unconstitutional and unnecessary federal programs. Unfortunately, we never had the votes to succeed.

If you really want to understand how bad things are, consider the fact that we had to threaten to shut down the government just to achieve small successes in limiting spending. Thank God the true conservatives in Congress like Paul Ryan (R-Wis.), Michele Bachmann (R-Minn.) and Rand Paul (R-Ky.) held their ground, or we would not even have gotten that! Elections do matter, and we did make a start. But this is the beginning and not the end of the race. Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) reminded us that "we have saved billions with this deal, but now we have to save trillions with future reductions."

What the American people must understand is that this is not a game that we are playing. This is about the survival of America as a great nation. The liberals in the past, and even after this most recent deal, like to crow that we cannot cut the poor and we should not give benefits to the wealthy. This is the old class warfare argument, which misses the point entirely. The real argument is that if we do not get the budget balanced and the debt reduced in the very near future by making significant cuts in spending and entitlement reform, then no one wins. Rich and poor, young and old, Democrat and Republican, and most importantly, our posterity all lose.

Here is the challenge. No more *deja vus*! Conservatives did a great job holding the big spenders at bay. You got the attention of the American people, the party leaders and even some on the Democratic and moderate Republican side. You won a battle, now go out and win the war.

Congressman Paul Ryan, chairman of the House Budget Committee, laid out a serious proposal for entitlement reforms and serious government cuts in programs to move us toward balancing the budget and reducing the debt over the next 10 years. We must not let this budget deal change our focus on stopping the runaway train of debt. Ryan, and those in Congress who think like him, need our support.

Congressman Ryan calls it a "moral obligation" to reduce this debt to save this country for our posterity. We do not have to agree with everything he wants to change, cut or reduce, but join him in the big fight to get the debt under control. We can fight over priorities in spending, but we must support him on getting the debt under control. Any deal to extend the debt limit must be directly linked to a specific plan to balance the budget with significant cuts and entitlement reform with a date certain written into the legislation. It is now or never.

Congressman Ryan reminds me so much of one of my heroes when I came to Congress in the mid-1980s, Bill Dannemeyer of California. Congressman Dannemeyer would take to the floor of the House during every budget battle and lay out his own budget, appropriately called the "Dannemeyer Budget." It included entitlement reform, spending cuts, elimination of programs and usually put us on a real track to balance the budget and reduce the debt. In those days, the debt was several hundred billion dollars and today it is nearly \$15 trillion. Had the honesty of Dannemeyer been taken seriously, we would not be in this mess. I was so proud to have supported those budgets along with Congressman Bob Walker of Pennsylvania and other "young conservative turks" in those days.

With every fiber in my body, I urge the current crop of young conservatives to stick to their guns. You, and only you, have the capacity to save our Republic. Do not be deflected by those who say we can postpone this decision. Do not worry about defeat at the polls. You are but temporary stewards of our nation. Make the best of it.

You have won the first skirmish. Now lead the effort to win the war. Our children will thank you.

— Bob Smith is a former two-term Republican U.S. senator from New Hampshire. He also served three terms in the House of Representatives.

### ✓ Business: Relaxed governmental rules will allow American know-how, drive to flourish

From Page 14

built into a successful business and lasting jobs. To renew this core principle, reversing the trend of piling a heavy regulatory burden on job generators, is essential. Just as our local communities embrace local jobs and services, the federal government should focus more on creating

opportunities and less on bureaucratic obstacles.

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

### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

Submit letters by noon Friday in these ways:

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheevalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheevalanche.com)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

April 23, 1986

### Nomination petitions filed; few races staged

A relatively uninteresting primary contest is slated for the May 27 election in Owyhee County.

There are only two contests, those being one commissioner race, and the position of assessor.

In the District 3 commissioner race, three candidates have filed on the Republican ballot. District 3 is the Bruneau-Grand View area.

The three are James C. Morrison, Ace Black, and Chester W. Sellman.

Presently the position is held by Donald Davis, who has chosen not to seek another term. Davis, a Democrat, has held the seat for over 20 years.

On the Republican ballot for assessor is Ruth Doughy and Larry Bachman. Both candidates are presently employed in the assessor's office, working under retiring long-time assessor Thomas Brunzell.

Running unopposed in the primaries will be Harold (Hal) Tolmie of Homedale for the District 1 commissioner position. Present commissioner James (Woody) Purdom will not seek reelection.

Barbara Jayo, incumbent Republican, will run unopposed for county clerk, auditor and recorder.

Seeking re-election as county treasurer will be Joan Bachman, also an unopposed Republican.

Harold Craven will seek for coroner, a seat he presently holds.

Two candidates have filed for nomination on the Democratic ballot. They are Lonnie Wight for assessor and Gary Aman for coroner.

Republicans running for committeemen of their respective precincts are Barbara Michna, North Homedale; Joyce D. Taylor, Oreana; Oscar Field, Grand View; and Nathalie Davis, Bruneau.

### City crews find problems with irrigation system

Homedale City Superintendent Bill Watterson reported problems in getting the city's irrigation system underway and operating on an even keel this season. Watterson said they had intended to have an early start but have run into numerous leakage areas requiring shutoff to patch.

"We had to first get the water in to locate the leaks," he explained, "but when we thought we'd gotten them all patched and returned the water, more leaks sprung up."

Watterson described the process of correcting all the problems as resulting in an inconsistent flow to city users. He warned that more work is scheduled on the main ditch next week and suggested that those being affected should utilize water for the remainder of this week, because the water will again be shut off next Monday.

### Boise man survives Bruneau Canyon fall

Michael Kim Brown, 27, of Boise, miraculously escaped serious injury after falling approximately a hundred feet off a ledge of the Bruneau Canyon last Saturday.

In a recent report from Ed Ramsey of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, Brown and his brother were climbing in the canyon when the victim, who blamed his gloves for losing grip, plunged 40 feet off the canyon wall. His fall was broken by an extending ledge where he is reported to have rolled and tumbled another distance before landing on the supporting ledge that cradled him.

### Jr. high matmen place first in tournament

The Homedale Junior High boys' wrestlers placed first in the WIC district tournament. This is the first time in the history of the junior high that Homedale has placed first. This is also Coach Russ Mitchell's first district championship team. Placing first for Homedale were Jerry Breshears, Jeff Itano, Levi Kettle, Dusty Linder and Greg Purdom. Placing second were Harvey Allen, Greg Carson, Monte Fountain and Joe Wikstrom. Placing third were Danny Aberasturi, Doran Lee and Shawn McGee. Brent Bailey, David Freelove and Joe Malmberg placed fourth. Congratulations wrestlers.

## 50 years ago

April 20, 1961

### Fire laddies called to Johnstone farm

Homedale's volunteer fire department was called Tuesday evening to the George Johnstone farm southwest of town when trash burning in a sheep corral caused slight damage to a feeder.

Cause of the fire has not been determined, according to Bruce Smith, rural fire chief.

### No contests expected at city election Tuesday

No contests in next Tuesday's city election appeared in prospect as the filing deadline passed last Wednesday with only one candidate for each vacancy.

Mayor Orville Soper and Councilman Paul Zatica of the 1st ward filed for re-election. Bob Kniefel filed for councilman in the 2nd ward to replace Elmer Frank whose term expires.

Holdover councilmen are Frank Matteson from the 1st ward and Wade Nichols from the 2nd ward.

Registration has been extremely light this year after a record registration two years ago, City Clerk Kenneth Downing reported.

Registration for residents of both wards is at the city hall during regular office hours, with registration also open from 7pm to 9pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this weekend for final registration before the election.

Polls will be open from 9am to 7pm Tuesday, April, 25, at the American Legion hall for the 1st ward and the Friends Community church for the 2nd ward.

They mayor's term is for two years and the councilmen's terms for four years but because of a change in city election laws made by the recent legislature, the election two years from now will not be held until November to coincide with the general election.

Persons elected then will take office in January, thus adding an additional eight months to the term of office of those elected at this year's election.

### Fund drive for swimming pool will start April 22

The drive for funds to build a swimming pool in Homedale will begin Saturday, April 22, according to plans made by the planning committee, at their meeting held Monday at Bicandi's café.

In order that the public will be well informed and ready with their contributions when the solicitors call, a review of the questions most often asked and their answers are given here as completely as space permits.

Question: How much will the pool cost?

Answer: A goal of \$45,000 has been set. This figure includes cost of entire structure pictured in artists drawing recently displayed in the bank and would also cover cost of construction of wading pool, bath houses, deck, etc.

Question: Where will the pool be located?

Answer: In the northeast corner of lower level of city park just across from the high school building.

Question: Who will operate the pool?

Answer: The pool will be turned over to the city after its completion.

Question: Will this raise our taxes?

Answers: No. The money for construction will be raised through voluntary donations and it will be completely self-supporting after its completion.

Question: How large and how deep will the pool be?

Answer: Three feet at shallow end and four and one half feet at the deep end. There will also be diving wells 11½ feet deep.

Question: What about local contractors?

Answer: All bids will be open to local contractors for any part of the job they are able to handle. Local labor will be given first consideration. (If accepted bids are lower than estimates received, it will decrease the cost of pool construction.)

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marks of Boise were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Vance.

## 140 years ago

April 22, 1871

THE manufacture of reaping and mowing machines has attained such large proportions as to make it one of general interest. The annual production is now estimated at about 125,000 machines. Few facts more clearly demonstrate the immense wealth of the farmers of our country than that they expend each year about \$20,000,000 in the purchase of implements of this one class.

NEWSPAPER PLEASANTRIES. Friend M'Gonigle became pregnant with facetix the other day and, while in that happy condition, gave birth to the following pleasant paragraphs which we find in the News of last Tuesday:

Judging from the playing at the late billiard tournament in Boise City, we assume the responsibility of saying that there are at least three Silver City billiardists who could easily get away with the Boise championship. Frank Hunt, Gus Simondi, or French at Sommercamp's could walk off with the champion cue, &c., without much trouble. Avalanche

We infer from the above wild statement, that the Avalanche is not aware, that the rules governing the tournament alluded to, barred push and crotch shots. We opine that if the Silver City champions were placed under similar restrictions, their average would be sort of slender, too.

A calico ball came off in Silver City last Wednesday night, at which the Avalanche says, "the ladies all wore calico dresses, and a majority of the gentlemen sported neck-ties of the same material." The ladies sported calico dresses and the gentlemen calico neck-ties, did they? The gentlemen must have presented an interesting appearance. We once saw a buck Indian on Green River, stalking about among the emigrants, dressed up with an old plug hat; but a neck-tie suit is ahead of anything yet. What's the place coming to, at all?

A number of the prominent citizens of Silver City attended a fancy "Lanegan" at Hill's Hall on Saturday night. Nice amusement for "prominent citizens." The morals of Silver City do not improve much by age.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. The Board held a session on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday met and adjourned till 1 o'clock P.M., Monday, April 24th. An order was passed authorizing the amount of \$200 to be issued on the Hospital Fund, in favor of Benj. Patrick, an indigent blind man, for the purpose of sending him to San Francisco to receive medical attendance. Allowed Dr. T. D. Beckett, on the General Fund, for services as County Auditor, signing 481 Hospital tax receipts, \$48.10. Granted M. E. Payne the right-of-way for a toll bridge across the mouth of Salmon creek, with the following rates of toll:

Wagon with one span of animals \$1.50; Each additional span .50; horse and rider .50; packed animals .25; buggy or carriage with two animals 1.00; loose stock, other than hogs and sheep .10; hogs and sheep .05

A WORD TO FARMERS. The prospects in the immediate future for mining developments in Owyhee are of the most flattering character, and, as a consequence, we may expect quite a considerable addition to our population the coming summer. In consideration of this, we would urge upon the farmers of Jordan Valley, Reynolds Creek, Sinker Creek, Catherine Creek, Bruneau Valley, and other localities in this county, the importance of seeding every acre of ground they can. At no time in the history of this camp, taking the year through, has the supply of any article of farm produce equaled the demand. Consumers have not yet learned to look upon the home supply in any other light than as simply incidental, always, heretofore and at present, depending mainly on importation for necessary articles. Our farmers can control the market by keeping it supplied; and, after having done this, if they cannot compete profitably with farmers elsewhere, whose produce, in many cases, has to be hauled hundreds of miles, they had better "sell out." But don't stop plowing and planting through fear the market will be overstocked; that is scarcely possible under the present cheering circumstances and bright prospects.

# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES APRIL 4, 2011**

Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$27,925 Road & Bridge \$2,551 District Court \$2,344 Probation \$1,029 Indigent and Charity \$5,936 College \$1,850 Revaluation \$1,113 Solid Waste \$757 Tort \$48,093 Weed \$2,676 911 \$38 Vessel \$95.

Adopted Resolution 11-12 Acceptance of Donation for Sheriff's Search and Rescue. Approved \$600 for re-painting of the Homedale Armory. Presentation and acceptance of the 2010 audit by Bailey & Co. Indigent & Charity 10-53 denied, 11-13, 11-14, 11-15 liens approved 11-12 denied. Accepted bid for 911 system from Qwest on the Positron System.

Approved contributions to Soil Conservation Districts.

Accepted proposal for boat storage building in Marsing from Valley Construction and Homedale Electric.

Approved Bureau of Homeland Security Grant for \$69,408. Cancellation of April 18th meeting due to lack of quorum. Adopted Resolution 11-13 Relating to Decision on Replacement of 911 System. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

4/20/11

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public meeting in Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy Idaho at 9:00 a.m. (Mountain Daylight Time) on May 9, 2011, to receive any further verbal comments from the public as to the proposed groups, including the criteria for such groups, stated in paragraph 3 Owyhee County Resolution 11-01, enacted on January 4, 2011.

4/20;5/3/11

**INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P.O. Box 310, Telephone (208)-834-2253, until 5 o'clock p.m., May 19, 2011 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Please pick up the bus maintenance information packet with specifications and bid forms at the District Office, 660 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. For additional details contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler at 208-834-2260.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, May 19, 2011 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, PO Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk  
4/20/11

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the 29th day of April, 2011, commencing at 1:00 p.m., the Board of Commissioners of the Three Creek Highway District ("TCHD") will hold a public hearing to consider the validation of the following roads in Murphy Hot Springs Subdivision pursuant to Idaho Code § 40-203A:

Mansford Ave., River Run, East Fork Dr., Cedar Point Dr. and Beaver Lane.

The hearing will be held at Three Creek School, located at 49909 Three Creek Road. At the hearing, TCHD will consider all information related to the proceedings and will accept testimony from all persons having an interest in the proposed validation. Such persons are invited and encouraged to submit written comments [must be signed] prior to the public hearing and/or to appear at the public hearing and present evidence, comments and opinions. For more information contact Harlan Mink Jr. [208] 857-2284

**THREE CREEK HIGHWAY DISTRICT**

Chet Brackett Chairman/Three Creek Highway District Board of Commissioners  
3/30;4/20/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2011-01965 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD L. DAVIS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

/s/Delores Patricia Davis, Personal Representative, 29966 Davis Rd, Bruneau, ID 83604. 208-845-2846

L. Victoria Meier, Eric R. Glover, EBERLE, BERLIN, KADING, TURNBOW & MCKLVEEN, Chartered, Boise Plaza, 1111 W Jefferson St, Ste 530, PO Box 1368, Boise, ID 83701. 208-344-8535 Fax 344-8542. ISB# 6435, ISB# 7111  
4/20,27;5/4/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV 2010-01811 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of LAUREN B. SWEET, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heidi S. Matalka has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 25 day of March, 2011.

/s/James R. Gillespie, Attorney for Heidi S. Matalka, James R. Gillespie, ISB #1020, 300 West Myrtle St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 2337, Boise, ID 83701. (208) 344-8400 Fax (208) 344-7100, Attorneys for Petitioner.

4/6,13,20,27/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No.: 0022693279 T.S. No.: 10-11420-6. On 07/22/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. 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: PARCEL I: This parcel is a portion of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the West one-quarter corner of said Section 23; thence South 0° 20' 13" East along the West boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 23 a distance of 1679.82 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 87° 41' 33" East a distance of 745.35 feet; thence South 6° 56' 08" East a distance of 498.04 feet; thence North 68° 15' 16" West a distance of 666.17 feet; thence North 0° 20' 13" West parallel with said West boundary a distance of 175.00 feet; thence South 87° 41' 33" West a distance of 184.94 feet to a point on the West boundary of said SW1/4 SW1/4; thence North 0° 20' 13" West along said West boundary a distance of 50.03 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL H: A 50.00-foot wide road and utility easement described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian; thence South 0° 20' 13" East along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 311.80 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary for Hidden Valley Road as shown on the Plat for HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATES, filed as Instrument No. 214934, records of Owyhee County, Idaho; said point is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING for said easement; thence traversing said road boundary as follows: South 43° 16' 03" East a distance of 40.00 feet; Northeasterly 24.47 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 70° 06' 09", a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 81° 47' 06" East a distance of 22.97 feet; South 0° 20' 13" East parallel with said West boundary a distance of 1341.93 feet; Southwesterly 235.62 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 270° 00' 00", a radius of 50.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 44° 39' 47" West a distance of 70.71 feet to a point on said West boundary; thence North 0° 20' 13" West along said West boundary a distance of 1418.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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: 7524 HILLCREST DR., MARSING, ID, 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: ROSS CAVAZOS, AN UNMARRIED MAN, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., RECORDED 03/16/2011 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 273752, dated 12/18/2006, recorded 12/27/2006, as Instrument No. 259289, of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/18/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$2,329.45, due per month from 05/01/2010, 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 \$305,182.77, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.02500% per annum from 04/01/2010. 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. Dated By: March 23, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3951351  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on July 20, 2011, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at, 20381 St. Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee

County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, and 15 in Block 5 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, Now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

EXCEPTING therefrom any portion of the vacated alley that would have attached by operation of law.

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 118 Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing, Idaho 83639 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, Genoveva Gonzalez, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s), First American Insurance Company, 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 was recorded February 07, 2006 as Owyhee County Recorder's Instrument No. 255141.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: Failure to make the monthly payment of \$544.28 due for the 6th day of July, 2009 and a like sum of \$544.28 due for the 6th 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 February 10, 2011 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$136,443.96, accrued interest in the amount of \$12,336.99, Subsidy granted in the amount of \$8,918.28 and Fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,613.00 for a total amount due of \$159,312.23. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 5.375% per annum with a per diem rate of \$20.2813 after February 10, 2011. 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 March 16, 2011  
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

/s/ Becky Stucki, Trust Officer  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 29, 2011 File No.: 7037.07667 Sale date and time (local time): July 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12811 Rocky Top Lane Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Timothy J. Arent and Paula R. Arent, husband and wife Original trustee: Transnation Title and Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Mortgage Company of Idaho LLC Recording date: 07/21/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 265675 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 29, 2011: \$217,536.38 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 parcel of land being a portion of the West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, South 00 degrees 37' 50" West 2337.90 feet to an iron pin being the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37' 50" West 333.98 feet to an aluminum cap marking the West quarter corner of said Section 14; thence along the Southerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14 South 89 degrees 26' 57" East 662.14 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 39' 50" East 333.69 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 25' 28" West 662.33 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Excepting therefrom any mobile home(s) located upon the land therein. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0102111705 T.S. No.: 10-11429-6. On 07/22/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20331 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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: PARCEL I: A parcel of land located in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence along the West line of said section South 00° 00' 00" East 261.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING (said point being on the centerline of an irrigation ditch); thence along said centerline the following four courses: South 40° 15' 01" East 642.82 feet; thence South 69° 27' 24" East 32.89 feet; thence North 84° 58' 18" East 39.50 feet; thence North 89° 41' 48" East 139.19 feet; thence South 00° 00' 36" East 223.31 feet; thence North 90° 00' 00" West 625.38 feet to the West line of said section; thence along said West line North 00° 00' 00" West 721.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II: A 28-foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 4 feet each side of the following described centerline: COMMENCING at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the West line of said Section North 00° 00' 00" West 1032.93 feet; thence South 88° 53' 10" East 267.50 feet to the approximate centerline of State Highway No. 78 said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 88° 53' 10" East 459.50 feet; thence North 49° 22' 35" East 173.25 feet; thence North 56° 18' 47" East 98.16 feet; thence North 26° 12' 17" East 135.42 feet; thence North 03° 36' 49" East 184.85 feet; thence North 25° 34' 41" West 178.12 feet; thence North 07° 16' 27" West 55.76 feet; thence North 25° 50' 30" East 161.99 feet AND A 28-Foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 14 feet each side of the following described centerline: COMMENCING at the West

1/4 corner of said Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the West line of said Section North 00° 00' 00" West 1032.93 feet; thence North 88° 53' 10" East 172.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00° 00' 00" West 614.75 feet. 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: 10629 QUARTER HORSE LANE, MELBA, ID, 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: JOSHUA POLFER (WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS JOSH POLFER) AND SABRINA POLFER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, As Beneficiary, dated 05/21/2009, recorded 06/02/2009, as Instrument No. 268318, of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 05/21/2009. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,402.56, due per month from 06/01/2010, 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 \$218,138.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum from 05/01/2010. 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. Dated: March 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) AUTOMATED SALE INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3951521  
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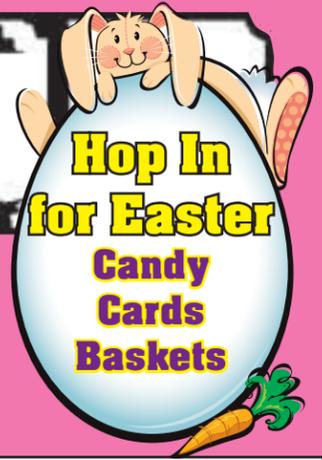
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**Caldwell:** 13.9 ac. w/21 lot approved plat on 6.9 ac. + 7 ac. separate parcel \$347,500  
**Homedale:** Will build to suit. 1900+/- sf home on 2.2 ac. lot \$199,000 or \$309,000 on 7+/- ac. lot (price may vary based on plan selected)  
**Homedale:** 3 bed/1 bath w/shop, RV parking \$79,900  
**Homedale:** 3 bed/1.5 bath on .48 ac. w/city services, "as is", **REDUCED** \$55,000  
**Wilder:** 33 large bldg. lots in subdivision, reduced; now \$13,000-20,900  
**Wilder:** Commercial Lot nearly 1/4 ac. w/Hwy 95 frontage, w/city services \$185,000  
**Succor Creek Ranch:** 2000+/- creek frontage; 77 ac. w/3 bed, 3 bath **FURTHER REDUCED**

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Boneless Beef  
**New York Steak**  
  
**\$6.99** lb.

Boneless Beef  
**Cross Rib Roast**  
  
**\$2.99** lb.

Dole  
**Salad Blends**  
  
**2 for \$5**

10 lb. Idaho  
**Potatoes**  
  
**\$2.99** ea.

Western Family  
**Shanks**  
  
**\$1.29** lb.  
**Butts \$1.49 lb.**

Boneless Pork  
**Loin Chops**  
  
**\$2.79** lb.

Seedless  
**Watermelon**  
  
**49¢** lb.

Sweet on the Cob  
**White Corn**  
  
**2 for \$1**

Western Family 32 oz.  
**Medium Cheddar** **\$5.49** ea.  
Western Family  
**Cream Cheese** **\$1.09** ea.  
**Turkey Breast** **\$1.49** lb.

Bar-S 16 oz.  
**Franks** **\$1.19** ea.  
Beef  
**Cross-Rib Steak** **\$3.19** lb.  
Farmland  
**Hams** **\$1.69** lb.

Tender  
**Asparagus** **\$2.99** lb.  
Whole or Sliced 8 oz.  
**Mushrooms** **2 for \$4**  
Crisp Extra Large  
**Celery** **89¢** ea.

Large  
**Fuji Apples** **79¢** lb.  
**Green Cabbage** **49¢** lb.  
**Limes** **6 for \$1**

Western Family  
**Large Eggs**  
  
**99¢** ea.  
Dozen  
Western Family 1 lb.  
**Sweet Butter Quarters** **\$3.39** ea.

**Cool Whip**  
  
**\$1.29** ea.  
8 oz.  
Western Family 16 oz.  
**Frozen Corn & Peas** **99¢** ea.

**Pepsi Products**  
**12 Pack**  
  
**2 for \$8**  
2 Liter Bottles 2 for \$3.00  
24pk 16.9 oz. Bottles  
**Aquafina Water** **\$4.89** ea.

**Hamm's Beer**  
  
**\$15.49** ea.  
30 Pack Cans  
12 Pack Bottles  
**Corona Beer** **\$13.49** ea.

Western Family  
**Sour Cream** **\$1.19** ea.  
16 oz.  
Western Family  
**Powdered or Brown Sugar** **\$1.69** ea.  
32 oz.  
Kraft  
**Salad Dressing** **2 for \$5**  
16 oz.  
Folgers Coffee  
**\$8.99** ea.  
27.8-33.9 oz.  
Shasta Soda  
**\$2.69** ea.  
12 Pack Cans  
Grandma Sycamore or Home Pride White or Wheat Bread 20 oz. **\$2.59** ea.

Stove Top  
**Stuffing** **\$1.69** ea.  
6 oz.  
Western Family  
**Flour** **\$4.59** ea.  
10 lb.  
Pillsbury  
**Cake Mix** **4 for \$5**  
18.25-18.9 oz.  
Capri Sun  
**\$2.69** ea.  
10 ct.  
Dole  
**Pineapple** **2 for \$3**  
20 oz.  
Libby's  
**Green Beans** **99¢** ea.  
14.5 oz.

Betty Crocker  
**Fruit Snacks** **2 for \$5**  
4.5-8 oz.  
Guittard  
**Baking Chips** **\$2.79** ea.  
11.5-12 oz.  
Marie Callenders  
**Pies** **\$4.99** ea.  
38-46 oz.  
Western Family  
**Frozen Waffles** **\$1.79** ea.  
10 ct.  
Meadowgold Fudge, Dream & Root Beer Float Bars 6 ct. **\$1.99** ea.

Lays Regular Chips **\$2.59** ea.  
Lay's Kettle Cooked or Doritos 8.5-12 oz. **2 for \$6**  
Nabisco  
**Snack Crackers** **2 for \$5**  
Western Family  
**Whip Cream** **\$1.19** ea.  
1/2 Pint  
Pillsbury Crescent, Danish & Orange Rolls 8-13.9 oz. **\$1.89** ea.  
Western Family  
**Ice Cream & Sherbet** **\$3.09** ea.  
56 oz.  
Meadowgold  
**Twin Popsicles** **\$1.99** ea.  
18 ct.

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