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CVH'S FIRST BABY OF 2012 BORN--Clearwater Valley Hospital (CVH) Auxiliary President Kathy Dougherty (right) presents gifts from the auxiliary to Talon Lewis Francis Palmer, the first baby of 2012 to be born at CVH. Talon's parents are Jamie Jackson and Marcus Palmer, Kamiah. He was born Wednesday, Jan. 25, 12:34 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz and measuring 19 inches in length. Welcoming Talon home will be his older sister, Tiara Sue Ann. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Barbara Jackson, Kooskia. Paternal grandmother is Candis Spenner, Kooskia and paternal great grandmother is Jeanne Grayson, Rainier, WA. Attending physician was Dr. Clayton Bunt.



Last year this was the only All Woman Ice Man Relay team. Pictured (l to r) are: Mary Jo Medley, Linda Turrill and Val Armichardy.

Pierce Winter Festival is this weekend

Pierce is the place to be this Friday and Saturday. The Pierce Winter Festival begins with live music by W. Allen Hall at the Vug from 8 p.m. - midnight.

Saturday morning, Feb. 4, a delicious breakfast will be served at the Lions Club; then begins the Iceman Relay. Watch the finale as contestants jump in icy Orofino Creek.

The whole family can join the fun with the "Passport to Pierce" and free tractor-pulled hayride around town, running from noon to 2:30 p.m. Kids will love the kids games at the Pierce Community Center. ATV enthusiasts can join the ATV Treasure Hunt. Register at the ATV clubhouse from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be sold at the Play Park Pavilion for lunch.

Author, Matt Potratz, will be signing his book at The Vug at 2 p.m. The wild and crazy Bar Stool Race will commence at 2:30 p.m. behind The Outback. The winner will take home a trophy crafted by local metal artist, John Bergen.

Depending on snow conditions, those who want to do snow sculptures on Main Street can register at A Blue Moose Mercantile and have their sculpture judged at 4 p.m. The Light Parade will begin at 5:15 p.m. ending up at the Pierce Community Center bonfire. Haystacks and chili will be served for dinner at the Center and "Country Roads," a trio from Orofino, will provide entertainment.

The winners of the \$300, \$200, and \$100 Cabelas gift cards will be announced at 7 p.m., along with the Passport gift baskets and other winners of the day's events.

The festival concludes at the Timber Inn, featuring live music by "DEM" from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The Pierce Winter Festival is sponsored by a group of civic groups and businesses and is financed by sale of festival T-shirts and tickets for chances to win Cabelas gift cards and a generous grant from the Pierce-Weippe Chamber of Commerce.

Analysis shows Kamiah is most advantageous site for Forest Headquarters

An analysis of potential Forest headquarters locations for the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests has concluded that locating the future Forest Supervisor's Office in Kamiah is the "most advantageous alternative" to pursue.

The alternative recommends renovating and/or expanding existing facilities at the current location of the Kamiah Work Center to provide the necessary office space.

The Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests have been preparing a proposal to administratively combine the two National Forests as a way to save money on duplicative leadership structures with the intent of generating savings of over \$2 million per year in salary that can be used for on-the-ground management and public service. The recommendation regarding office location is the last piece of analysis necessary to move the combination proposal forward to the Re-

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Special school board meeting planned

A special school board meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Orofino High School Library.

The purpose of this special meeting is to have an open meeting to discuss the development of a "Strategic Plan" for Joint School District #171.

Groups will be formed to gather opinions and suggestions from the district's stakeholders. Please plan on attending.

Seven-day weather forecast

WEDNESDAY-Showers. High near 45 and a low around 35. North wind between 3 and 6 mph. Southwest wind. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

THURSDAY-Mostly sunny, with a high near 42 and a low around 26. Light north-northwest wind.

FRIDAY-Patchy freezing fog. Sunny, with a high near 42 and a low around 28.

SATURDAY-Patchy freezing fog. Sunny, with a high near 45 and a low around 28.

SUNDAY-Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 44 and a low around 28.

MONDAY-Patchy freezing fog. Mostly sunny, with a high near 46 and a low around 29.

TUESDAY-Patchy freezing fog. Sunny, with a high near 45

This weather forecast is provided by the National Weather Service in Missoula, MT.

World Jet Boat Race launches in Idaho April 13-21

In less than three months, jet boat teams from Canada, New Zealand, Mexico and the United States of America will race on four Idaho rivers to compete in the 2012 Weaver Seed World Jet Boat Marathon Championship.

Community celebrations and actual race days will take place over a nine day period, April 13-21 with river racing to take place on the St. Joe River at St. Maries; the Snake River at Lewiston/Clarkston; the Clearwater River at Orofino and finish on the Salmon River at Riggins.

"It's really inspiring to see how excited people in north central Idaho are about these races," Kim Friend, U.S.A. World Race Organizer, said.

"Jet boat river racing fans are making plans to be here and see the race from start to finish," Friend said.

Spectators may watch the race for free from a river bank with public access along each of the four rivers.

Up to 40 racing teams are anticipated to enter the world race with each team consisting of a driver, navigator and racing crews varying in size from four to 20 people per team.

At the 2011 Canadian World Race, the number of fans watching along riverbanks ranged from 400 to upwards of 5,000 people per venue, according to information from the Canadian World Race Committee.

Each race team spent an estimated \$1,000 per day on either food, lodging and/or sundry items. The U.S.A. has the opportunity to host the world jet boat races every four years.

Official schedule

The official 2012 Weaver Seed World Jet Boat Marathon event itinerary, listed below, is subject to change based on weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Friday, April 13, 2012

St. Joe River @

St. Maries, Idaho

Racer pre-runs to be concluded by 5:30 p.m.

6 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, Registration, Technical Inspection, "Show & Shine Boat Show" with Fireworks to follow at dusk at St. Maries Lower City Park and Cormana Building.

Saturday, April 14, 2012

St. Joe River @

St. Maries, Idaho

(Staging/hot pits at Aqua Park)

9 a.m. PDT, Idaho Forest Industries Landing (IFIL) to Calder Bridge—25 miles

10:30 a.m. Calder Bridge to IFIL—25 miles

1 p.m. IFIL to Calder Bridge—25 miles

2:30 p.m. Calder Bridge to IFIL—25 miles

Sunday, April 15, 2012

St. Joe River @

St. Maries, Idaho

(Staging/hot pits at Aqua Park)

10 a.m. PDT, IFIL to Calder Bridge

11:30 a.m. Calder Bridge to IFIL

7 p.m. Celebration in downtown St. Maries

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Where have all our children gone?

We regret to report that there are no Mystery Children this week.

Last week's Mystery Child was Ashley Nygaard.

Ashley is the daughter of Dian and Terry Nygaard. Ashley returned to Orofino about a year and a half ago. She is engaged to Cody Steinbruecker. She loves the outdoors - snowmobiling and four wheeling. Ashley was recently appointed as Clearwater Valley Hospital's Communication Relations Development Manager.

Denise Hall was the first person to identify last week's Mystery Child; Susan Spencer was second. Donna Mullikin, Kenneth and Gerri Lemmon, Cheryl Jenks and Tammi Bird also called to identify young Ashley.

Seeking Mystery Children

Please deliver future **Mystery Children** photos to our office located at 161 Main St. or send via email to cleartrib@cebridge.net or mail to *Clearwater Tribune*, P.O. Box 71, Orofino, ID 83544.



Friday is the last day for Lil' Darlings

If you'd like your Lil' Darling to be a part of the first ever full color version of this annual Valentine's Day feature, please have it to the *Clearwater Tribune* by close of business this Friday, Feb. 3. The color is included at no additional cost to you!

If you live out of town and would like to submit a Darling via e-mail, you may do so to cleartrib@cebridge.net. Pre-payment is required, so please call us at (208) 476-4571 to provide a Visa or Mastercard number; or provide your phone number and we will gladly phone you for the number. We do not recommend e-mailing credit card numbers.

Find pricing information and a submission form on page 18 of this issue.

Lenore Sausage Feed is Feb. 12

The annual Lenore Sausage Feed will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Lenore Community Center on Highway 12.

The menu includes sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, and your choice of pancakes or biscuits and gravy; plus dessert of cake or pie.

Prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-12. Kids under age five eat free.

A drawing featuring many cash prizes will be held during the sausage feed.

CVH Auxiliary Valentine card party and pie social Feb. 15

The Clearwater Valley Hospital Auxiliary Valentine card party and pie social will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building. The pie social begins at 11 a.m. with pie and coffee being served. The card games and bunco start at 1 p.m. Games conclude at 3 p.m.

Card games will include bridge and pinochle in the main floor room. Bunco is played upstairs in the large room. There are usually 4-6 tables for four of bridge and the same number for pinochle. Bunco usually has 3-4 tables of four players.

Prizes will be awarded for winners as well as a drawing for door prizes at the end of the games.

Auxiliary members are requested to bring two pies preferably homemade, to the V.F.W. building at 9:30 a.m. to be served at the pie social and also to be delivered by special order.

All prizes and pies are furnished by auxiliary members.

Also, tickets will be available for purchase for the quilt "Holly Day" made and donated to the auxiliary for raffle by Dora McMinn of the Lenore Quilt Shed. This is the sixth quilt donated by McMinn. The quilt will be on display during the event and will again be displayed at U.S. Bank until the drawing to be held at the May 7 meeting of the auxiliary.

Tickets are available from any auxiliary member and will be available at the door. All proceeds from the event will be utilized for needs at the hospital.

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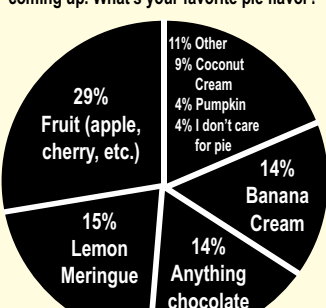


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Clearwater Tribune Online Poll VOICE YOUR OPINION

Last week's poll

The CVH Auxiliary card part and pie social is coming up. What's your favorite pie flavor?



This is not a scientific poll.

Every week our online edition features a new poll, which will be posted at 5 p.m. every Tuesday. You may vote until 5 p.m. Tuesday of the following week.

This week's question: **What do you think of paying sales tax on purchases made online?**

Visit our website and vote in the poll beneath the articles in the far left column, above the quote of the week.

Please vote once per poll.