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## Ex-BOCCC chairman dies at 87

Don Davis served  
as OCA president  
40 years ago

Longtime Owyhee County Commissioner Don Davis has died.

The 1966 Owyhee Cattlemen's Association president died Friday at the age of 87.

Davis served 22 years on the Board of County Commissioners while also helping run the Bruneau Cattle Co., in Little Valley.

Davis fulfilled several one-year terms as chairman during more than two decades on the county board.

Davis retired from his position as District 3 commissioner in 1986 and was succeeded by Chet Sellman. He was first elected to office as a Democrat in 1964, defeating Russell J. Seaquest.

In addition to his long run as county commissioner, Davis was a member of the county's Planning and Zoning Commission, the fair

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Don Davis, 1922-2010

## On a mission



### Homedale Easter egg hunt draws hundreds of children

A bundled-up toddler makes her way across the grass at Homedale Elementary School during Saturday's annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. For more on county Easter festivities, see **Pages 14-15**.

## Burglaries plague Marsing businesses

Just three days after In The Grind was burglarized, the Marsing movie and espresso shop was hit a second time. Thieves entered the business on March 28, this time breaking through the shop's rear door, and taking an undisclosed amount of cash.

The incident is currently under investigation. Tony Malmberg, part-owner of In The Grind and Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse member, said the repeat was "weird, but I think it has to do with the financial times."

Such flurries of burglaries  
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Sheriff Daryl Crandall examines footprints in a ditch during investigation of the first In The Grind burglary on March 22.

## Man pleads guilty in plot to kill PD chief

Homedale resident John Wayne Richmond, Jr., arrested in December after attempting to solicit the murder of Homedale Police chief Jeff Eidemiller, pleaded guilty last week to conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree. Solicitation for a crime can carry the same penalties under law as committing the crime itself.

Richmond is slated for sentencing on June 18 before Renae J. Hoff in Third District Court. He



— See **Guilty**, page 5 John Richmond

## Sixth-grader tabbed for statewide poetry book

### HMS student will read work in Boise

Poetry is something private for Chad Curtis. That may not be the case much longer.

The Homedale sixth-grader's "Wind" is one of 50 poems from across the state that have been selected for publication in an anthology called Cambia. His

composition was selected from works from a dozen HMS poets for inclusion in the Cambia contest, middle school curriculum, instruction and student support director Faith Hansen said.

Curtis takes part in the school's Writer Wednesday After School program, which is coordinated by The Cabin's Writers in the Schools (WITS) program. The Cambia anthology features WITS students, Hansen said.

"Chad is a dedicated and talented writer," Hansen said. "From the beginning of the program, Chad chose to participate in this program and wrote several amazing poems."

He has been invited to read his at the "Words in the Air" gathering on Tuesday, April 27 at the Boise Public Library.



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# Packed house takes in GV candidates forum

## Audience aims questions squarely at incumbents

Republican candidates in next month's primary election introduced themselves to dozens of citizens Thursday in Grand View.

All but one candidate for county office on the May 25 GOP ballot and two of the three incumbent state legislators attended the forum at the Rimrock Community Center.

Forum moderator Paul Spang, the president of the Rimrock Senior Citizens, said Bill Chisholm, the Democrat candidate for the District 23B House seat, had sent word he would be unable to attend. Homedale Democrat Jaymie Mercado, who is running for the District 2 county commissioner seat, and Coroner Harvey Grimme, who is running unopposed in the GOP primary, were not in attendance.

Each candidate was given five minutes to address the large lunchtime crowd before Spang began reading questions submitted by unidentified citizens. The questions dealt with sheriff's office budgeting, the relationship between Sheriff Daryl Crandall and the Board of County Commissioners and issues directly related to the Bruneau-Grand View area of the county. No questions were asked directly of the election challengers.

District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund of Murphy is facing a challenge in next month's Republican primary from Grand View farmer Joe Merrick. At stake is a two-year term on the Board of County Commissioners.

Freund touched on the economic times, mentioning that revenue received by the county from the state is down at least 10 percent in fiscal year 2010 and that in light of the revenue deficiencies commissioners have cut \$1.4 million from the county budget in the past two fiscal cycles and haven't raised taxes.

Merrick told the crowd that he wants to hear ideas about how county funds should be distributed.

He also put an emphasis on public safety, communication between county officials and the citizens and the role 4-H and Extension programs play in the lives of the county's youth.

"Together, we can make Owyhee County a better place to live," Merrick said. "A place where our kids and grandkids can come back and raise their families."

Homedale's George Hyer is seeking re-election to a four-year term as District 2 county commissioner. He's being challenged by Homedale businesspersons Kelly Aberasturi and Mary Tibbett in next month's GOP primary.

"I can honestly say that everything I've done as commissioner for you I've done honestly," Hyer said. "My only concern is the citizens of Owyhee County."

Aberasturi asserted that county officials need to talk to each other.

"The problem I see is communication," Aberasturi said. "We don't communicate with the other elected officials."

"As a professional person, you should work with them no matter what differences you may have."

Tibbett said she has been a county resident for 33½ years. She outlined her work as a civic volunteer with the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade, county 4-H and church events.

"I hear from you each week about issues important to all of us," she said. "I have a diverse understanding of these issues."

"I know I will make a difference in the communication from the public to the ones in charge."

Tibbett said she would like to see a countywide library district "to help with educating individuals that will be visiting our county." She suggested the library district could be tied to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes education system and help inform about the cultural resources protection



### Candidates address voters

*Clockwise from top left: District 2 commissioner challenger Kelly Aberasturi, District 3 commissioner incumbent Dick Freund, District 2 commissioner incumbent George Hyer, District 2 commissioner challenger Mary Tibbett, County Clerk challenger Debbie Titus, County Clerk incumbent Charlotte Sherburn and District 3 commissioner challenger Joe Merrick.*



indigency budget has ballooned to \$365,000. She also said that \$3.2 million of the county's fiscal year 2010 budget (\$7 million) has been dedicated to county employee payroll and benefits.

"I know how important it is for all the elected officials to work together," Sherburn said.

Titus zeroed the perceived unfriendliness in the county offices.

"My biggest thing is to treat people well, and when I walk into the courthouse I feel like I'm trespassing," Titus said.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office administrator also said she wants to be involved in the county's future.

"I just see good things happening here, and I'd like to be a part of that," she said.

Incumbents District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen and District 23A Rep. Jim Patrick (both R-Twin Falls) gave brief synopses of the recently completed 76-day



and other aspects of the Owyhee Initiative law.

Incumbent County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn and challenger Debbie Titus both addressed the audience.

Sherburn pointed out that county revenues are down nine percent — or about \$100,000 — since 2007 while the medical

legislative term. The main point from both men was the continued dire economic outlook for the state. Hartgen said the state revenues are back to 2002 levels, and Patrick called the current climate the worst economic downturn in 75 years.

— JPB

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### Owyhee Gardeners to meet Thursday

The Owyhee Gardeners will hold its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Lizard Butte Library.

The library is located at 111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing.



# Jordan Valley rollover kills boy

Father charged with DUI in deadly wreck

Rigoberto Martinez-Perez, 33, of Nampa, was cited while hospitalized following a single-vehicle rollover that claimed the life of his 9-year-old son, Gerado Martinez on Saturday, according to an Oregon State Police release.

Subsequent to the ongoing investigation, he was cited at the hospital by OSP for DUI. Additional charges are pending through consultation with the Malheur County District Attorney's Office.

OSP classified the crash as "alcohol-involved". The accident occurred about 12 miles north of Jordan Valley on U.S. Highway 95. The wreck resulted in the death of the boy and injuries to five others, including four of Martinez-Perez's family members.

On Saturday at approximately 5:30 p.m. a 2007 Nissan Frontier four-door pickup driven by Martinez-Perez was northbound on U.S. Highway 95 at a high rate of speed when it traveled off the right shoulder, according to OSP Lt. Richard Pileggi. The driver overcorrected, rolled the vehicle several times off the left shoulder and down a 40-foot embankment



The Nissan Frontier pickup driven by Rigoberto Martinez-Perez of Nampa sits in a ravine following Saturday's accident. OSP Photo

before coming to rest on its wheels at the bottom of a ravine.

Initial incident logs from the Malheur County Sheriff's Office said that one person might have been ejected from the vehicle.

Of six people in the vehicle, five were identified. The sixth, in critical condition, has not been.

Martinez-Perez was reportedly transported to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell with non-life threatening injuries.

His son, Gerado Martinez, was seated in the right rear position in the crew-cab pickup and reportedly was pronounced deceased after arrival at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

The other four occupants were transported to St. Al's for treatment. They include Ana Maria Martinez, 33, Julio Aquino, 5, and Julitca Martinez, 5, all with non-life-threatening injuries.

The unidentified female passenger riding in the left rear seat was critically injured. Her name has not been released.

OSP troopers continue to look into safety restraints use by all occupants. The Oregon Department of Transportation, Jordan Valley Ambulance and Malheur County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

The highway was intermittently closed over a five-hour period, OSP said.

# Woman cited after injury accident

Seven passengers in a southbound Ford Expedition escaped with only minor injuries after colliding at speed with a Kenworth tractor-trailer rig in Jordan Valley just after 5 a.m. on March 18.

Aida Sanchez, 41, of Boise, was driving the Expedition. According to the incident report received from the Malheur County Sheriff's Office, Sanchez said she was unfamiliar with the area and did not know the curve was present. She reportedly stated her speed upon reaching it was 45 mph. The corner of Main Street and Yturri Boulevard in the middle of town does have a flashing yellow beacon light prior to the curve, and the speed limit within town is 25 mph.

Jordan Valley Ambulance was

dispatched, and several passengers in the Ford had minor injuries. All were transported to the Boise/Caldwell area. The Expedition itself had to be towed, while the Kenworth, driven by Deo Kumar, 53, of Merced, Calif., was able to continue on its way. His vehicle was inspected for violations. None were found.

Sanchez, who had passed an operational radar trailer displaying her speed as she entered town, was cited for excessive speed and failure to drive within her lane of travel.

— MML

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# County development may warm up

## Comp plan moving along

Developers are showing a renewed interest in Owyhee County if the volume of phone calls coming into the Planning and Zoning department is any indication.

Meanwhile, a public hearing was held last week on granting an extension for the conditional use permit for the Owyhee Commercial Park proposed for agricultural land southwest of Marsing. The sagging economy has slowed the development's timeline.

P&Z administrator Mary Huff reports that her office has received about 150 calls per month in the first quarter of the fiscal year from people with questions about zoning and lot split regulations.

She said that with the weather improving, more developers could begin filing applications.

Some of the developments on the P&Z radar include the six-lot

Owyhee Commercial Park and the Silver Falcon Mining mill construction off Silver City Road. There have been inquiries about other proposals, but nothing has been filed, she said.

The P&Z panel accepted citizen subcommittee revision recommendations on the county Comprehensive Plan last month.

Huff said she hopes to bring the subcommittees and the P&Z commissioners together for a final meeting to achieve a consensus on the final draft before entering the public hearing process. She said the public hearing probably will come in May.

"We've had a ton of public involvement," Huff told the Board of County Commissioners. "I'm not anticipating a lot of opposition."

Every revision to the comp plan will require zoning ordinance changes, too, she said.

Next on the docket for the P&Z commissioners is a public hearing on the developer's request for a

three-year conditional use permit extension for the Owyhee Commercial Park, which is planned for land in a county agricultural zone south of Marsing on U.S. Highway 95. The hearing is scheduled for 11 a.m. today at the annex building in Murphy.

Huff also has been attending meetings for the Oregon-Idaho Snake River Water Trail Coalition, which is trying to establish a 205-mile route for water recreationists from Three Island Crossing State Park outside Glenns Ferry to Farewell Bend State Park in Oregon. More than half of the trail could be plotted in Owyhee County, and she said there had been a push by some coalition members to include tributaries of the Snake in the plan, too, which would have opened more miles of county rivers.

In addition to the recreational aspect, Huff said the mission of trail organizers is to promote water safety, education and stewardship of the resource.

The BOCC is wary of the impact the trail will have on private property, county law enforcement and search and rescue resources.

Huff said she is involved with the coalition to ensure Owyhee County has "a voice at the table in planning a very major project."

"We need to be involved because it's too costly not to," she said.

— JPB

# Homedale P&Z mulls ordinance changes

## Public hearings set for Monday

The Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission will receive testimony Monday on two proposals to amend city zoning ordinances.

The public hearings begin at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

A proposed amendment to Ordinance 332 would allow the construction of roping arenas in an industrial zone without requiring a special use permit. The amendment, which applies to both indoor and outdoor arenas, would require a special use permit for roping arenas built in commercial zones.

Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem said that plans have been submitted for an indoor roping arena in an industrial zone south of Moxie

Java on U.S. Highway 95, but no building permit application has been filed.

An outdoor roping arena already sits within the city limits on U.S. 95, she said.

Bahem said the ordinance amendment is aimed at encouraging construction of facilities that would bring commerce to town.

Another hearing set for Monday tackles the issue of rezoning several lots in industrial zones to either commercial or residential.

Specific properties set for rezoning through the amendment are found on East Owyhee Avenue, South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West, West Wyoming Avenue, South Main Street, Kansas Avenue, Colorado Avenue on both sides of Main and South Third Street East.

The P&Z will make recommendations on both ordinance proposals to the City Council, which will hold its own public hearings at a later date.

## Corrections

The number listed in the brief seeking volunteers for the upcoming April 23-24 Marsing Clean Up was listed incorrectly in the newsletter issued by the Marsing University of Idaho Extension Office. Tammy Bowman can instead be contacted at 989-1081 by groups, clubs or individuals looking to take part.

Katie L. Johnson, on page 6 of the March 31 issue, graduated as Airman in aviation electronics for the U.S. Navy, not the Air Force.



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# Federal agency fines DeLamar Mine for water violations

The Kinross DeLamar Mining Co. will pay a \$35,000 fine for its failure to implement adequate stormwater controls at its DeLamar Mine, according to an order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday.

The mine site, visited by inspectors during June’s rains, was found to be discharging muddy water into Cabin Gulch, according

to the release. Cabin Gulch “eventually flows into the Owyhee River” and DeLamar “failed to stabilize exposed areas of the borrow pit to protect against storm-water runoff” in violation of the EPA Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP).

The MSGP requires industries to develop and implement stormwater pollution prevention plans to minimize runoff that “may be

contaminated by industrial pollutants.”

The company has taken steps to rectify the problem, Eva DeMaria, EPA compliance officer in the Seattle EPA office said Friday.

“There was lack of erosion controls on the borrow pit (and) stormwater controls were needed,” she said. DeMaria said that DeLamar dealt with the issue through building a diversion ditch, worked to stabilize

soils with a revegetation effort, increased the site’s sediment basin capacity and improved existing channels as well as continuing to research filtering methods for runoff.

The DeLamar Mine is an inactive open pit gold mine occupying a 2,014-acre site. Kinross DeLamar, which is locally based in Reno, Nev., with head offices in Toronto, Canada, is a subsidiary of Kinross Gold.

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### ✓ Burglaries: Sheriff suggests businesses buy cameras

usually happen in threes or fours before dying out, he said.

“I hope they’re done with me,” Malmberg said. “They broke a window and trashed my registers. I count my blessings that they didn’t trash the joint.”

In The Grind wasn’t alone last week; the Whitehouse Drive-In was also burgled. The restaurant was rifled early in the morning of March 29, when a person or persons broke the small sliding drive-through window and clambered into the business, staff said. A newspaper carrier didn’t notice any damage to the building at 3:15 a.m., and staff discovered the damage at 5:30 a.m.

The thieves got little for their

pains, but reportedly broke a brand-new \$800 cash register, which was empty and open. One thief may have been cut on the broken glass, as workers found blood at the scene.

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall did not have comment on the details of the cases, as they are currently under investigation.

“There are some similarities but nothing conclusive,” he said of the three incidents.

While the trio of break-ins is unusual, given the frequency in a specific location, Crandall said that there wasn’t anything unusual in the incidence of crimes of opportunity county-wide. He said that having “not enough officers

on the street” was a contributing factor.

He advised home and business owners to report anything suspicious, lock their windows and doors and ensure that exterior lighting is working.

“Businesses should invest in a camera recording system,” he added.

The thieves may have cased other businesses in the city. Dennis Eells of Marsing Hardware recently discovered that someone had broken the light illuminating the store’s entryway, though no one had forced entry, he said.

Marsing Mayor Keith Green issued a comment on the trip of burglaries.

“The recent rash of break-ins and burglaries of our local businesses is very disheartening,” he said in the release, received on March 31. “Though the monetary losses incurred are substantial enough in the short term to be painful, the immense mental and emotional distress will heal with time and support from our community.”

He said the City of Marsing will work with Sheriff’s Office to assist in any way possible.

“We have faith that the individual or individuals will be brought to justice and pay for their crimes,” Green said.

— MML



Longtime Owyhee County resident Don Davis was active in several organizations, including the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and several planning boards.

### ✓ Guilty: Homedale man’s sentencing set for June 18

is also scheduled for substance abuse and mental assessments.

Richmond, 24, was charged with solicitation to commit murder, after a multi-agency City County Narcotics Unit announced that Richmond attempted to trade drugs to several undercover police officers in Caldwell for

a gun he planned to use against Eidemiller.

Richmond was arrested in connection with Lisa Cascino for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver and paraphernalia at Cascino’s Homedale residence in May. Richmond was later found guilty

on the paraphernalia charge, and the city moved to seize his 1992 Honda Prelude under Idaho Code 37-2744. Richmond has had numerous other misdemeanor run-ins with HPD over the years — largely traffic citations, misdemeanor drug charges and alcohol-related offenses.

“I would just hope he gets the rehabilitation and help that he needs,” Eidemiller said of the plea. “I don’t wish any ill will to him. I’m relieved that it’s over, and I hope he gets the assistance he needs.”

—MML

### Wind

by Chad Curtis, HMS

The breeze against my body felt light as a leaf. Second after second I was half invisible. My body was gone.

Then I saw I was part of the world. I was the soft wind that beats against the Earth’s crust.

I’m not in one place, I’m everywhere. I touch each animal with my soft, invisible hands. When I ruffle your hair it brings a smile.

### ✓ Poetry: School-based writer’s group fuels young poet’s state-recognized work

Curtis, 13, is the son of Marvin and Shannon Sheley. He has been dabbling in poetry for about a year.

“All the kindness of the day I get, I write into the poetry,” he said.

But Curtis is intensely private about that poetry. He hasn’t let his parents see any of his work. When he reads “Wind” in Boise later this month, it’ll be the first time Marvin and Shannon have experienced their son’s work, Curtis said.

“I usually don’t tell my parents,” he said. “It’s my personal poetry.”

Hansen said Curtis has been involved in the school’s Writer Wednesday group for about 15 weeks. Danny Stewart, the HMS visiting writer-in-residence, heads up the program.

“He has helped me edit, even though I edit myself,” Curtis said. “He tells me what a great job I do.”

Curtis says his roots in poetry stem to his fourth-grade year

when he began to learn elements of writing essays, such as similes.

“In poetry, I like to imagine things,” Curtis said.

The inspiration for “Wind” stems from summer vacation last year and a picture Curtis saw long ago, he said.

“It’s about how everything was so great and fun, and the wind,” he said. “Just hanging out with my family and camping. That made me happy.”

— JPB

### Three Creek school voters OK bond

Voters in the Three Creek School District overwhelmingly approved a bond measure for new construction.

Superintendent Harlan Mink reported the \$240,000 bond to build storage and a gymnasium passed by a 24-2 vote. The district includes between 35 and 40 registered voters, he said.

“I was pretty happy with the support,” Mink said, adding that he was surprised by the 92.3 percent margin of victory.

Mink said construction will begin later this year. Beniton Construction of Twin Falls and Meridian is the general contractor and will be in charge of hiring subcontractors for the various

elements of the project, he said.

The superintendent, who doubles as school board chair, said the project will be well under way by July or August.

The add-on is the third large-scale capital project for the district since a 2007 heating system upgrade that cost about \$11,000, he said.

— JPB

board and played a role in land use planning.

He was an important figure in the cattle industry and was named an OCA Life Member 17 years ago.

After his time on the BOCC, Davis was an integral part of Owyhee’s march to coordination with the federal government, according to a March 2009 recollection by Fred Kelly Grant published on [www.standingground.us](http://www.standingground.us).

A World War II veteran, Davis was a 64-year member of the Bruneau American Legion Post 83.

Davis and his brother, Gene, were named Owyhee County Grassmen of the Year in 1964.

His ties to Owyhee area stretch to 1934 when his family homesteaded in the Ridgeview area.

Davis is survived by his wife, Pat, daughter Judy (Bill) McBride, son Ken, brother Frank (Tally) Davis and Dick (Joyce) Davis, sister-in-law Letty Davis as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.





# Calendar

## Today

**Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

## Thursday

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
10:15 a.m., old Merc building, corner of Ruth and Belle, Bruneau. (208) 337-4812

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

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

**Rimrock Senior Citizens board meeting**  
12:30 p.m., Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

**Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474

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

**Library after-school program**  
3:30 p.m., grades 4-6, Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**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**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

**Adrian school board meeting**  
7 p.m., Adrian School Library

**Owyhee Conservation District board meeting**  
8 p.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

**Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**  
8 p.m., fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

**Narcotics Anonymous book study**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

## Friday

**Story Time at library**  
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Sunday

**Marsing Gun Club shoot**  
For more information, call Tim Dines at 573-3321 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533.

## Monday

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

**Owyhee County Democrats meeting**  
1 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

**Library after-school program**  
Tappin’ Toes preschoolers, 2:30 p.m., K-3 students, 3:30 p.m., Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Melba school board meeting**  
4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

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

**Narcotics Anonymous open meeting**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church,

17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

## Tuesday

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Owyhee County El-Ada office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

**Rimrock quilting group**  
1 p.m., Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

**Senior citizens dinner**  
6 p.m., Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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

**Marsing school board meeting**  
8 p.m., district office board room, 209 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

## Wednesday

**Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-464

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

**Grand View City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

**Marsing City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4122

## Thursday, April 15

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

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

**Library after-school program**  
3:30 p.m., grades 4-6, Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**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

**Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

**Celebrate Recovery**  
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

**Narcotics Anonymous book study**  
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

## Friday, April 16

**Story Time at library**  
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*You can find a full listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link.*

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# Sam Clemens wrote under another name

So, if you had bought a book in 1896 called “Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc” and it was penned by someone named Sueur Louis de Conte ... would you have ever guessed that the author was really Mark Twain? Probably not ...

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Benjamin Franklin ... no college, no high school, no junior high school, no elementary school ... just the first grade and one year with a private teacher ...

The Broadway musical ...

“Hello Dolly” was written for what famous entertainer? Why, that’d be Ethel Merman ... she didn’t star in it until much later on.

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Anyone out there speak Luxembourgish? If so, then you’re probably from the country of Luxembourg. Can you take lessons for this?

— 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)

# Marsing Legion hosts stew feed

The Marsing American Legion Center at the corner of North Old Bruneau Highway and North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with stew served at 7 p.m.

# HTAA hats help raise funds

The Homedale Trojans Athletic Association is raising funds by selling \$10 “coaching hats” in red or white.

All proceeds will help fund athletic program costs, Homedale High School athletic director David Hart said in a release last week. Those interested can contact Hart at 337-4613 or 407-4287.

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Work narrows bridge

Bridge Masters, Inc. workers had limited the Homedale U.S. Highway 95 bridge to a single lane of traffic while they installed conduit for a cable company's line below the bridge's deck on March 30. Late March wind and weather battered workers, as the day cycled through rain, snow, hail and sunlight.



Birthday  
Boslau to mark 100<sup>th</sup> at  
Homedale senior center

The family of Geraldine Boslau invites everyone to help celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with an open house from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010, at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The family asks for no gifts, but cards are welcome.

Geraldine moved to Homedale 34 years ago after retiring from Western Electric in Omaha, Neb.

Her children include: Lyle (Donna) Boslau of Orlando, Fla., Karen (Dean) Vance of Homedale and Rod (Nanci) Boslau of Meridian. Other children who have passed away

include Genevieve Hamlin, Paul Boslau and Jeannette Boslau.

Geraldine has 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.



Geraldine Boslau

Anniversary  
Downums to celebrate 35<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary Sunday

Dick and Roxie Downum will celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, April 11. Friends, neighbors and lovers of cake and ice cream are invited.

The open house will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Downum's home at 26415 Riverview Road, Wilder.

No gifts are requested.

Dick and Roxie have lived in the Homedale area since 1976. Dick is the son of Raymond and Edna Downing and was raised in Kuna. Roxie is the daughter of Keith and Shirley Wright, and

grew up in Idaho Falls. They have two sons, Dave and John, and John's wife and daughter-in-law Jennifer.



Dick and Roxie Downum

COSSA tech center takes shape

Though last week's wet, cold weather slowed pouring of concrete, the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency regional technology center is taking shape. The project, funded at a near 50-50 split between levies in the five participating districts and donations and grant money, is aiming for an opening date of Sept. 15, COSSA director Mark Cotner said.

"It's going very well," Cotner said. "Most of the frame is up. We had some delays with the weather earlier this winter, but we've had good weather since then. We made up a couple of days. We're in good shape."

The \$5 million tech center will provide a centralized location for many COSSA programs for the five participating districts (Homedale, Marsing, Parma, No-



From left: Craig Stevens, assistant project superintendent for CM Company Inc., and Mark Cotner, director of COSSA, take a look at the steel skeleton of the tech center as it is bolted together at the site just off Penny Lane in Wilder. The building is expected to be complete and in use in September.

tus and Wilder) as well as a site to replace the aging Centerpoint alternative high school.

CM Company, Inc. of Boise, the head contractor on the site, has built multiple school buildings in

Idaho, including the new Wilder Elementary School and Rocky Mountain High School south of Meridian. Rocky Mountain is the largest high school in Idaho, CM's Web site said.



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# Student efforts garner funds for Haiti



## Husky middle school students raise money for Haitian earthquake victims

*Left: The Marsing Middle School student council poses after their “100 penny promotion” to raise funds for the survivors of the massive earthquakes that destroyed much of urban Haiti. The students had set a goal of \$230 — 100 pennies from each student enrolled at MMS — and collected \$413 for the Red Cross of Idaho Relief Fund, project overseer Jim Eisentrager said in a release issued last week.*

*Back, from left: Lacey Gibson, Paula Heath, Gage Ramirez, Morgan Hall, Casey Yiengst, Brady Bowers. Front, from left: Tanner Fisher, Hannah Meade, Rebecca Sevy, Shelby Dines. Submitted photo.*



## Fourth grade fundraisers net over \$1,000 for Haiti

*Above: Once the pennies were all counted and the dimes neatly rolled, the Homedale Elementary School fourth-grade students who launched the idea of a Haitian disaster fundraiser collected \$1,062.31. The money will go to the Red Cross to help rebuild earthquake-shattered Haiti. Members of all four fourth-grade classes took part in the drive.*

*From left: Valeria Robles, Jessica Evans (rear), Nallely Gonzalez, Jordan Packer, Jason Packer, Lauryn Fisher, Dakota Kelly (rear, in red), Shaylann Elumbaugh (foreground, orange), Allison Shenk, Kendall Nash and Meryssa Oakley.*

## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 41 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 853 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 32 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 292,323 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 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.	Previous day's temperature		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
03/30	7.8	18.0	10.4	52.7	40.1	45.3
03/31	7.7	18.0	10.4	41.2	19.9	33.8
04/01	7.7	19.0	10.4	43.0	19.4	28.4
04/02	8.0	19.0	10.4	40.6	16.7	28.0
04/03	7.9	26.0	11.1	35.1	15.6	27.0
04/04	7.9	24.0	11.2	39.7	17.1	27.7
04/05	7.5	22.0	11.3	42.8	9.9	28.9
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
03/30	3.1	8.0	12.1	49.5	32.4	44.1
03/31	3.8	14.0	12.8	31.8	25.0	28.4
04/01	3.9	13.0	12.9	34.3	20.7	26.8
04/02	4.0	11.0	13.0	33.6	20.5	25.3
04/03	4.2	13.0	13.4	31.1	21.6	27.3
04/04	4.2	12.0	13.4	30.7	17.6	24.4
04/05	4.2	12.0	13.4	36.1	18.1	28.8
<b>South Mountain</b>						
03/30	15.7	37.0	19.8	45.5	38.1	41.5
03/31	16.2	43.0	20.4	38.1	22.6	28.8
04/01	16.3	41.0	20.5	40.1	21.6	26.4
04/02	16.5	41.0	20.5	39.0	21.0	25.5
04/03	17.7	48.0	21.1	30.6	20.8	25.9
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# Master Gardeners solve plant problems

Starting in April, Master Gardeners will be available on Wednesday morning, from 9 a.m. to noon at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing to help solve gardening problems.

“Please call or bring in a sample and a complete description of your plant problem,” Aman said, “and we will help you learn how to solve the problem you are having with your plant.”

The Extension Office can be reached at 896-4104.

“Gardeners, start your seeds” was a presentation given on

March 20 at the Owyhee County Extension Office. Master Gardener Jan Aman and Judith McShane team-taught basic seed propagation to 18 new garden enthusiasts. Topics included what plants need, journalizing, garden layout, seed selection, how to grow seeds, when to start different seeds, companion planting, crop rotation, soil, fertilizer, irrigation and weed prevention.

A gift drawing was held and free garden seeds were handed out to those attending.



Jan Aman and young gardeners-to-be look at seeding plants. Judith McShane and Aman will help gardeners of any age with how-to advice at the Extension Office each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Submitted photo

# Homedale soldier returns from Afghan tour

A 2003 Homedale High School graduate has returned from a one-year deployment in Afghanistan.

Army Sgt. Kevin S. Kennedy is one of 3,500 members of the 4th Airborne Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division stationed at Fort Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska.

A cannon crewmember, Kennedy is the son of Homedale residents Kevin Kennedy Sr., and Nola Cantrell. His wife, Andrea, is the daughter of Larry Webb of Anchorage. He has served in the military for more than four years.

Airborne combat team members included soldiers assigned to one of six battalions and regiments of the 25th Infantry Division.

The airborne brigade served in three eastern provinces of Afghanistan, which included the Paktya, Paktika and Khost. Challenges the brigade soldiers faced included poverty, unemployment, security, and management of natural resources and government institutions. Soldiers improved roads, provided vocational training in construction and civics, improved and re-opened 29 schools, remodeled six medical clinics and improved three district courthouses.

Sgt. Kennedy is normally assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

# JV student lands on Dean’s List in Ohio

Sean Cunningham of Jordan Valley has earned a spot on the Dean’s List at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

The son of Ron and Nancy Cunningham of Jordan Valley is a senior majoring in Business Management.

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# Volunteers needed to collect pest data in county

With the black fly and mosquito season on the way, a local group of landowners are pondering the possibility of some sort of pest management area in Owyhee County.

Following a meeting at the University of Idaho Extension Office in Marsing earlier this month, organizers are looking for a few helping hands. Those willing to volunteer to help with the distribution and use of six mosquito traps on loan from Canyon County's mosquito abatement district, as well as those interested in testing for the presence of black fly larva in county watercourses,

can contact either Pam Roylance at 337-4154 or Bodie Clapier at 896-5788.

Clapier and Extension educator Scott Jensen said they are planning to soon suspend several segments of yellow nylon rope in area creeks. The rope forms a convenient base for black fly females to lay their eggs, giving an indication of levels of infestation, and is the same technique used by Twin Falls County.

Those attending the initial meeting heard from Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District manager Kirk Tubbs and Canyon County Mosquito Abatement

District director of operations Ed Burnett, who both detailed their own programs and gave general information on pests, chemicals used to combat them, and the options those in Owyhee County might have moving forward.

Chemical costs for combating black flies, in large canal systems, can be upwards of \$700,000 yearly in Twin Falls. Chemicals costs for treating still water and mosquitoes are proportionally much smaller, the experts confirmed.

"I was surprised what an impact the black flies had," Roylance said after the meeting. In addition to impacting the quality of

life of those in many areas of the county — black flies can travel up to 20 miles after emerging — the insects have a serious impact on cattle and sheep in areas of heavy infestations, interfering with grazing and weight-gain.

Mosquitoes are another concern that any future pest management in Owyhee County might address, both for their nuisance factor and their ability to act as a vector for the potentially devastating West Nile Virus. Idaho virus activity peaked in 2006, with 32 individuals testing positive — six of them neuro-invasive cases who suffered severe symptoms. The rate of in-

fection declined to one reported neuro-invasive case last year, but Southwest District Health says the disease could return in greater numbers of victims.

"It's a very young disease, and we're just learning about it yearly," Jennifer Tripp, an epidemiologist with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare said. "It could possibly be cyclical and peak over a period of years." The track record of the disease in the U.S. is still very short, having only arrived in 1999, and long-term clinical data isn't available, she said.

— MML

# Free weed spray available in Marsing, Homedale

The North Owyhee County Weed Management Area will hold the first spray of the season on Sat-

urday. Puncture vine (goatheads) will be the focus of the day.

People can obtain free herbicide

from NOCWMA from 9 a.m. to noon at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center at 250

N. Old Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing. The organization will distribute weed spray at the Old Armory at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale on the same day from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wanting to take advantage of this offer must

bring an approved sprayer in which to transport the chemical. Buckets or unapproved containers are not allowed.

For more information, call  
Gina Millard at (208) 896-4544,  
ext. 102.

## Library plans entertainment

Story Time at Homedale Public Library will feature "The Birthday Moon" by Lois Duncan at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

This week's story looks at the different ways the moon can be seen — as a coin to spend or a balloon to sail or a ball to bounce off the walls or the stars.

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

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

## “Meatballs” for teens

The animated movie “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs” will be the centerpiece for Tuesday’s installment of the Homedale Public Library’s Tween and Teen group.

The activity runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the library.

The evening includes a door prize drawing and a chance to vote for the group's Survivor contest. Popcorn will be served.

Children ages 10 to 17 and their parents are welcome.

For more information, call 337-4228 and ask for Sara.

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# Marsing



Marsing's Easter raiders lined up for the annual egg hunt bright and early. Kacie Salove, in her other career as Easter Bunny, was on hand as well. 1,700 eggs were collected by several waves of children, organized by age.



## Snow pushes Jordan Valley hunt indoors

Unfavorable weather conditions, namely snow, forced the Jordan Valley FFA chapter's annual Easter egg hunt indoors Saturday at the high school. The event was organized by FFA members, above, including from left, Ben Telleria, Garrett Williams, Bryce Kershner and Dustin Bowers. Egg hunters found goodies inside cubby holes and on the gymnasium floor at the school. Submitted photos



# Jordan Valley



# Homedale

Hundreds of children from ages 1 to 12 descended on the Homedale Elementary School grounds in a frenzy of egg-stasy, snapping up 2,000 eggs in less than three minutes.







Sheila Matteson, secretary of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, donned the bunny ears for the Homedale egg hunt.

## Volunteers help Easter bunny

Willing hands got together on Thursday to help the Easter bunny pack 2,000 plastic eggs with treats for last weekend's Homedale Easter Egg Hunt. Rehab Authority clinic administrator Maleta Henry said that bunnies-in-training numbered 11 volunteers from the Shoo-Fly 4-H Club, six members of the LDS Women's Club and five parents and

friends. Rehab Authority has traditionally hosted the big egg-packing day. Paul's Market donated the 2,000 eggs used to hold the treats that youthful egg-hunters reaped Saturday. On March 30, senior citizens stuffed 1,700 plastic eggs for the Marsing hunt.



## LBL Friends Easter poster contest winners announced

The winners of this year's Friends of the Lizard Butte Library poster contest received their ribbons Friday morning at Marsing Elementary School. In total, 230 students in kindergarten

through fourth grade entered the contest, and Friends board members got together to judge the budding artists' efforts last week. First place in each grade won \$15, second \$10 and third \$5. All contest entries will be on display at the Lizard Butte Library this week. The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library is a nonprofit corporation providing voluntary support and assistance to the Lizard Butte Library District. "We sponsor this coloring contest as one of our special projects," Friends president Jack Muldoon said. "Our overall purpose is to maintain an association of persons interested in good

library service and to increase the facilities and service of the Lizard Butte Library." The organization meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Lizard Butte Library at 6 p.m. District residents are invited to attend.



Second-grade winners, from left, were Rylee Loucks, True Shippy and Leticia Garcia



First-grade winners, from left, were Isai Arriga, Kylee Bauer and Hanna Sevy.



Fourth-grade winners were, from left, Cheyann Hardy, Elsa Margarito and Brenda Zerapio



Kindergarten winners, from left, were Lexi Loucks and Traci Winchel (Juan Mireles not pictured)



Third-grade winners were, from left, Esmerelda Garcia, Jenny Quebrado and Elida Espinoza





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# Homedale grad launches battery-less flashlight

Product geared to emergency personnel could hit consumer market in future

New technology developed by a former Homedale resident is spurring the next generation in flashlights.

Erik Cegnar and business partner David Alexander turned their University of Idaho work on alternative power for automobiles into a high-capacity, quickly charging energy source for flashlights.

The pair and two other partners formed the company that would become IVUS Energy Innovations in September 2005. Last summer, Cegnar and Alexander saw their work pay off with the marketing launch of the Light for Life PCS.300 flashlight.

"I've just always wanted to do something, and I have this tendency to find myself doing things that I like to do. I just think there was a great opportunity here, and I just went after it," Cegnar, a 1996 Homedale High School graduate, said.

The 30-year-old Cegnar has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the U of I. The company won the Stoel Rives Idaho Innovations Award for Commercialized Innovation last year, two years after after showing up as a finalist for the Stoel Rives Idaho Innovations Award. The firm also has two patents issued and another six patents pending.

"I don't feel any different than I felt when I lived in Homedale. I don't feel like I've made it to the big time or anything like that. I'm just sort of trying to make my way. I'm trying to do something significant and trying to make some money for myself and my shareholders," he said.

The flashlight is powered by ultra capacitors, which Cegnar also calls advanced capacitors, not batteries. The patented FlashPoint Power Technology developed by IVUS made available for flashlights an energy source that can be drained and recharged between 500 and 1,000 times more often than conventional batteries — about 500,000 charges. A charge lasts two hours, and it takes 90 seconds to get the capacitors back up to full charge.

Storing energy through static charge and ion movement in an electrolyte, the capacitor can accept a charge quickly without degradation of the power storage, which occurs in batteries that rely on a chemical reaction to generate power, Cegnar explained.

"You can charge and discharge it many times without wearing it out," Cegnar said. "The ultra capacitor probably will last a lifetime and you'll never have to change it."

Batteries gradually lose their ability to store power as the chemicals involved deteriorate, he said.

There's the environmental factor, too. Batteries use heavy metals to generate energy, which has spurred European nations toward phasing them out because of the contamination piling up in landfills, Cegnar said.

"Our product is a lot more green," he said. "There's no throwing tons of batteries away, and it's very energy efficient, so it uses less energy."

With a retail price tag of around \$170, the Light for Life PCS.300 has been marketed to the law enforcement industry through Modesto, Calif.-based retailer 5.11 Tactical. It's available online and in specialty law enforcement equipment shops.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller has one of the flashlights, and Homedale Fire and Ambulance has purchased seven units.

"Batteries just don't seem to hold up," Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said about the reasoning to go with the new technology. "They have a quick charge and they're lightweight, and it seems like they're working out really well."

There are five flashlights in use with the fire department and two with the ambulance crews.

The flashlight has been built to strict specifications to ensure durability, and it's designed to last a decade. The day Cegnar was contacted, a loud racket could be heard in the background over the phone.

"That's a military specification tumbler," Cegnar said, describing a large metal box with baffles that



**Above:** Homedale High School graduate Erik Cegnar shows off the Light for Life PCS.300 and its components, which are powered using technology developed by Cegnar and business partner David Alexander. **Below, right:** Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller holds a Light for Life PCS.300 as he leads firefighters into a house. **Below, left:** Cegnar poses with Stoel Rives Idaho Innovations awards that work on the flashlight have earned.

spins and beats up the flashlight for up to 45 minutes at a time to see how it holds up.

The flashlight is being marketed as a duty light for law enforcement currently, and a mid-sized duty light is in development, Cegnar said. Eventually, though, the flashlight will make its way to the

general consumer market, such as outdoors equipment outlets.

"It's an expensive flashlight, but it is really fun to use and it's a lot of fun to be part of the development process and to hold something that you've put a lot of work into and have a lot fun using out when I'm camping and riding

motorcycles," Cegnar said.

"It's a great product and it's been a pretty cool experience."

Cegnar is the son of Homedale residents Bill Cegnar and Maureen Jackson. Mary Cegnar is his grandmother.

— JPB





Marsing softball  
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# Avalanche Sports

Homedale golfers  
post tourney win

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

## Lefty Lowder handcuffs Huskies

### All-SRV pitcher leads Trojans to first win

Zac Lowder showed why he is one of the top pitchers in the western Treasure Valley last week.

The Homedale High School sophomore left-hander kept Marsing off-balance on March 30, striking out 14 batters in 16-5 triumph on the Huskies' field.

A first-team all-conference pick as a freshman, Lowder dodged another choppy defensive outing by the Trojans to give his team its first win of the season. The performance also ended Marsing's season-opening five-game winning streak.

"Zac is our ace," HHS coach Burke Deal said earlier this season. "When Zac is on the hill, we feel like we are going to win the ballgame."

The Trojans (3-7 at week's end) scored 13 unanswered runs in three at-bats to take control against the Huskies. The victory touched off a three-game winning streak for Homedale, who opened its 3A Snake River Valley conference season Tuesday at home against Weiser.

Marsing grabbed a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the third inning, collecting five of its eight hits against Lowder and taking advantage of three errors. Dakota Hill started the inning with a double and scored on an error. Joey Burril scored on an error with two outs, and Reece Middleton and Neil Sevy both had RBI singles in the inning.

Homedale bounced back quickly, however, with four runs in the top of the fourth.

Burril hit the first three batters he faced in the inning to load the bases. Two runs scored on errors, and Lowder drew a bases-loaded walk to pick up an RBI.

The Trojans erupted for seven runs on five hits in the top of the sixth inning. Senior Jose Gonzalez doubled to spark the rally. Phillip Moulton's two-run single was the big hit of the inning. The second baseman finished the day 2-for-2 with a triple, three runs scored and three RBI.

Burril and Justin Glenn collected two singles each for the Huskies.

**Saturday: Vale, Ore., 7, Homedale 1** — Ryan Nyborg fired four innings of no-hit ball and recorded 10 of his 12 outs by strikeout as the Vikings ended Homedale's winning streak.

Jonny Stacey singled with two outs in the sixth inning against reliever Caleb Zimmer for Homedale's only hit. Stacey was thrown out trying to steal second. Earlier in the inning, Trey Corta scored the Trojans' lone run on an error.

Lowder went the distance and took the loss. He surrendered two runs in the bottom of the first inning and another three in the third inning. Only four of Vale's runs were earned as Homedale committed five errors.

Nyborg was 2-for-4 to lead the Vikings. He drove in Zimmer with the team's second run in the bottom of the first.

**Thursday: Homedale 15-9, Parma 11-8** — The Trojans completed their season opener and then edged the Panthers in a nightcap called after the top of the sixth inning because of darkness.

Homedale won the second game with three runs without the benefit of a hit in its final at-bat on its home field. Parma was tagged with six errors and the Trojans prevailed despite being out-hit, 5-4.

Jonny Stacey scored the go-ahead run when Jordan Jarvis reached on a three-base error, one of three Parma miscues in the inning. A junior catcher, Stacey scored twice and drove home Trey Corta with a second-inning sacrifice fly.

Brett Shanley showed off his speed in Game 2 with a leadoff double in the second, which he cashed with a steal of home.

Homedale's first lead in the nightcap came in the sixth inning as the Panthers managed to stay at arm's length throughout the early stages of the contest.

Parma showed glimpses of its comeback knack in the first game, which was a completion of a March 11 contest suspended by darkness with Homedale leading 14-9 in the fifth inning.



Zac Lowder twists in a screwball against Marsing during the Trojan's 16-5 win at the Huskies' home field on March 30.

The Panthers narrowed the gap Thursday by scoring two runs as the bottom of the fifth inning resumed.

Stacey's ground-rule double chased home Corta in the sixth to give Homedale its final run of the contest.

Gonzalez wound up the winning pitcher. Stacey and Jordan Jarvis both went 3-for-5 with Jarvis knocking in three runs and Stacey bringing in two.

Lowder scored three runs, and Shanley was 2-for-4 with a pair of RBI.

## Homedale hammers Huskies with home run streak



Homedale catcher Taylor Thomas waits on a late throw at the plate as Lacey Usabel scores one of six runs Marsing posted in the Trojans' 25-6 non-conference win on March 30.

Homedale High School rode a howling wind past host Marsing in non-conference softball.

With a stiff wind blowing to right field, the Trojans crushed four home runs, including two from Kortney Stansell, to wallop the Huskies, 25-6, on March 30.

The game was called after the fifth inning because of the 10-run rule. Homedale beat Vale, Ore., on Saturday to run its season-opening winning streak to seven games. The Trojans opened the 3A Snake River Valley conference schedule at Sundance Park against Weiser on Tuesday after deadline.

First baseman Stansell and designated hitter Caitlyn Johnson hit back-to-back home runs in the top of the first inning against Huskies pitcher Kacie Salove. Homedale led, 5-1, after the first frame.

Trojans catcher Taylor Thomas was on base in all six plate appearances, going 5-for-5 with three doubles and five runs scored.

Homedale rapped 28 hits and was never threatened by Marsing.

The Trojans gave pitcher Bryce Osborn a 14-1 edge after three at-bats. Osborn played a crucial role from the plate, too. The Trojans' cleanup hitter was 4-for-6 with a fifth-inning home run and three RBI.

Stansell knocked in three runs with her two round-trippers. She brought home Johnson with a two-run shot in the third inning.

Marsing freshman Lacey Usabel led off the bottom of the first inning with a single, stole second and third and scored on Kala Hardy's groundout.

Usabel scored twice in the game, including the first of four runs in the third inning for first-year coach Sean Hardy's squad. Taylor Sauer had an RBI double in the uprising.

Peyton Kinney also scored twice for the Huskies. She led off the fifth with a walk and later scored on Salove's base hit down the right-field line.

On Saturday in Vale, Osborn fired a one-hitter and struck out eight.

— JPB



# Sports

## Meligan, Krasko help Homedale tennis trip Nyssa

Junior Jordan Meligan moved up to the top boys' singles spot and collected a 6-1, 6-0 victory Thursday as Homedale High School edged Nyssa, Ore., in a non-conference dual meet.

Rebecca Krasko brought home a No. 1 girls' singles victory for the Trojans, 6-4, 6-1.

Homedale prevailed, 4-3, in Oregon.

The girls' doubles team of Jacy Grim and Sarah Maggard won handily, 6-0, 6-1, as did the No. 3 girls' doubles team of Megan Barazza and Sydney Cornwall, who rolled, 6-1, 6-0.

**March 30: Vale, Ore., 9, Homedale 3** — Two boys' singles victories accounted for the bulk of Homedale's success in a non-conference tennis loss at home. The Vikings won every No. 1 match.

Junior Jordan Meligan, Homedale's No. 2 boys' singles player, swept Vale's Craig Strawn, 6-2, 6-1.

Third-seeded Jarod Armenta needed a third-set tiebreaker to dispatch Brittan Buhrig in the last boys' single match, 6-1, 4-6, 10-6.

Homedale's other victory came

in the second boys' doubles match as Neil Doyle and Zach Mereness shook off a first-set loss to beat Taylor Jacobs and Calan Eyler.

Vale won all No. 1 matches, including Paul Spivey's 6-3, 6-0 win over Tanner Lair in the boys' singles ladder, Jocelyn Noland in girls' singles (6-1, 6-1 vs. Rebecca Krasko), Kirby Nelson and Bryce Marian in boys' doubles (6-0, 6-1 over Dominic Christiansen and Jordan Brady) and Mary Pozzi and Amy DeLong in girls' doubles against Jacy Grim and Sarah Maggard (6-0, 6-0).



Zach Mereness, above, teamed with Neil Doyle to win their match against Vale in the second boys' doubles.

## Young, powerful Trojans take aim at SRV conference

### Unbeaten softball team begins conference campaign this week

Falling one win short of the state tournament a year ago, the Homedale High School softball team has started the 2010 season with a vengeance.

The Trojans rolled into the 3A

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY conference season Tuesday on a seven-game winning streak and a team comprised primarily of underclassmen.

"We have no standout," 10th-year Homedale coach Larry Corta

said. "We just have a team that will work their tails off to get the win."

Corta said he expects the story of the SRV to be no different than recent seasons with the rest of the league chasing 2009 state runner-up Fruitland and Payette.

graduated in 2009 was conference player of the year Hannah Johnson, who was a staple at catcher for a Homedale team that made two trips to the state tournament in three years. She also was one of the most powerful hitters in the conference.

First baseman Kortney Stansell and center fielder Ashlynn Uria are the only seniors in the starting lineup this season.

"Kortney brings three years of varsity experience at first base with her," Corta said. "She is a big hitter and brings team leadership. Ashlynn brings speed to our outfield."

Stansell showed off her power last week, clubbing two of the Trojans' four home runs against Marsing.

Sophomore pitcher Bryce Osborn also hit a home run against the Huskies and picked up a pair of victories against Marsing and Vale, Ore.

"She is a great pitcher and a great hitter," Corta said. "We are expecting great things out of Bryce in the circle."

Corta says he's concerned about the team's youth being a liability in close games early in the season. So far, though, whatever shortcomings have cropped up have been drowned out by powerful offense.

Junior second baseman Caitlyn Johnson is another player bringing a potent bat to the lineup. She also homered in last week's 25-6 shellacking of Marsing.

"Caitlyn brings a big stick," Corta said. "She is one of our power hitters. She is real capable of clearing bases with one swing."

Among the seniors who

"One key player we will miss would be Hannah Johnson at the catching position, but we have Taylor Thomas (a junior) and Raven Kelly (sophomore) stepping up and doing a great job," Corta said.

Thomas and Kelly also are platooning in left field.

"Raven brings us a great glove at both positions and also brings a great bat with her," Corta said.

With a strong senior class graduating last May, the Trojans will rely heavily on many varsity newcomers shaped for the battle by junior varsity coaches Shelley Shenk and Jolene Maxwell. Other coaches on the Trojans' staff include Greg Kelly and Donea Carroll.

Junior Marissa Ensley has seen some action in the pitching circle and also plays right field.

"She has worked hard in the off-season to get ready for this year and has done a great job so far," Corta said.

The coach said sophomore Aubrey Nash fits nicely at third base: "Aubrey brings a solid glove at third and swings a great bat also."

Corta also said Laurien Mavey will contribute as a reliable utility player and freshman Hailee Aberasturi will bring a good glove to second base. She contributed two RBI during the Trojans' Saturday victory over Vale.

— JPB

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Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Tuesday, April 13, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Golf

Varsity

Monday, April 12, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference, River Bend GC, Wilder, 3 p.m.

Junior varsity

Wednesday, April 7 at 3A Snake River Valley conference, Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 12, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference, River Bend GC, Wilder, 3 p.m.

Softball

Varsity

Thursday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 9 vs. Kimberly at Lady Dawg Spring Classic, Kimberly, 11 a.m.

Friday, April 9 vs. Shelley at Lady Dawg Spring Classic, Kimberly, 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 10 vs. Teton at Lady Dawg Spring Classic, Kimberly, noon

Saturday, April 10 vs. Wood River at Lady Dawg Spring Classic, Kimberly, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 8 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Tennis

Wednesday, April 7 at Nampa, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 8, home vs. Payette, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 9 at Treasure Valley CC Invitational

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# Sports

## Co-medalist Krzesnik leads Trojans to golf win

Hayden Krzesnik fired a 39 to tie two other players for the lowest score of a nine-hole tournament hosted by Parma.

Hayden’s heroics paced Homedale’s winning 172-stroke performance at windswept River Bend Golf Course in Wilder on March 29.

“I’m real happy with Hayden’s 39 in these conditions. It was howling out here, the little freshman really came through for us,” first-year HHS coach Greg Kilmer said.

The Trojans won for the second time in as many outings, outpacing second-place Parma and Weiser by three strokes.

“We’ve had a couple wins so far but we’ve got to keep working. There are teams right behind us so we have to keep aiming toward district,” Kilmer said.

“The thing is, we’ve got guys who can play. If we can all put it together, we will be tough come the big tournaments.”

Parma’s Ethan Knapp and JJ Eldridge of Nyssa, Ore., also carded 39s in the tournament, which was played on the back nine at River Bend.

Ryan Ryska and Reed Maggard scored 42s for Homedale, and Brett Ryska and Garrett Gaskins each shot 49.

Another Homedale 3A Snake River Valley conference rival, Payette, finished third with a 178.

## Salove spins one-hitter vs. Rimrock; Raiders fall to Pirates

Kacie Salove allowed just two base runners Wednesday as Marsing High School crushed Rimrock in non-conference softball.

Salove struck out seven and walked one in a 12-0 victory in Bruneau. The game ended after the sixth inning because of the 10-run rule.

Freshman catcher Kala Hardy was on base all four times she visited the plate, clubbing a two-run home run in the three-run sixth inning that allowed Marsing to end the game early.

The Huskies grabbed a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning when Hardy led off with a walk and Salove singled. Rebecca Cossel brought home the first run with a sacrifice bunt.

Peyton Kinney fueled Marsing’s breakout fifth inning with a bases-clearing triple. Marsing batted around and scored seven runs in the frame against Rimrock senior Jackie Thurman.

Thurman broke up Salove’s no-hitter with a two-out single to right field in the fourth inning. She stole second to mark the only Raiders base runner to get past first.



Shaelyn Merrick tries for a double play to home plate in the first against Notus.

Rimrock fell just one run short in a 13-12 loss to Notus on Thursday. The Pirates pulled even when Jessica Peloquin whacked a bases-loaded triple as part of a five-run scramble in the bottom of the seventh.

Jackie Thurman led the Raiders with six strike-outs and a grand slam.

## Adrian girls finish second at Don Walker Invitational

Two victories paced Adrian High School to a second-place finish in the girls’ meet at the Don Walker Invitational on Friday in Nyssa, Ore.

The meet was the second outing for the season for the Antelopes’ track and field squad.

Senior Katie Bowns played a role in both wins; both in track and field events.

She won the triple jump with an effort of 31 feet, 9 inches.

She also ran a leg for the winning 4x100-meter relay team, combining with Carla Combe, Olivia Walker and Nichole Orosco to nip Crane by eight-hundredths of a second for the gold. Adrian completed the race in 56.49 seconds.

Bowns also finished third in the long jump, soaring 14-1½, just behind senior teammate Ranea Orosco, who was second with a 14-4 showing.

Nichole Orosco, a freshman, finished third after a 14.35-second race in the 100 meters.

Sammy Bowns, another senior, was fifth in the 1,500 (6 minutes, 16.88 seconds), and Combe, a sophomore, grabbed fifth in the long jump (13-9).

On the boys’ side at the Walker, Jordan Valley senior Elias Cline brought home a silver in the long jump (17-10) and a bronze in the triple jump (37-1).

Adrian senior James Precht was fourth in the discus after a toss of 102-9.

## Wrestlers honored at banquet

The Homedale Trojan grapplers were honored on the evening of March 31 during their annual awards banquet dinner.

“It went very well,” coach Toby Johnson said of the event, which saw both middle school and high school wrestlers “recognized for their excellent effort and performance in the past season.”

Justin Ensley got the nod for most takedowns, with 47 racked up during the season. Teammate Kyle Abels tied the school record for pins during the season with 33 — leaving him neck-and-neck with Jeremy Ensley’s 2006 record.

Justin Ensley took honors for the fastest pin, too, retiring a foe in just 17 seconds.

The team cast its votes for most improved wrestler, singling out Cole Jeppe for the honor. The coaches’ award went to Ismahel Mendoza.

Other team-voted honors included “most outstanding”, which went to Justin Ensley and Abels for “most inspirational”.

## Marsing tabs third coach in three years

The Marsing Huskies football program will be headed up by Jamie Wood for the 2010 season, Marsing High School athletic director Tim Little confirmed last week. Wood, a Marsing High School graduate, takes over for Scott Bryant, who succeeded Jake Walgamott. The blue-and-gold languished 1-6 last season, with its sole win coming in a 14-0 non-conference match against Elgin, Ore., at the season’s outset. The previous year they posted a lone conference win in 2A WIC play.

## Moreno, Malmberg third in NP

Marsing High School athletes picked up a pair of third-place finishes during a track and field meet in New Plymouth on Thursday.

Junior Joel Moreno earned a bronze medal in the boys’ 400 meters with a 56.27-second effort. Sophomore Shannon Malmberg was third in the 100 girls’ hurdles in 18.07.

Both Huskies squads finished sixth in the seven-team field.

Malmberg also took part in two Marsing relay squads that finished fourth. She was on the 4x200 team with Margarita Contreras, Gabbi Torres and Gloria Martinez. The quartet ran the race in 2 minutes, 3.54 seconds. The same four girls were fourth in the sprint medley with a 2:14.58 effort.

Sophomore Andrea Rodriguez was fourth in the 800 (2:51.20) and fifth in the 1,600 (6:34.23).

Another 10<sup>th</sup>-grader, Deidrie Briggs, was fourth in the 3,200 in 14:18.11.

Two seniors finished fifth in the boys’ action: Mike Collett ran the 3,200 in 11:43.21, and Brandon Walgamott was clocked at 19.88 in the 110 hurdles.

Moreno teamed with James Able, Agustin Paramo and Ruben Garcia to run a fifth-place time of 49.53 in the 4x100.

MARSING  
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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, April 8 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 13, home vs. Payette JV, 5 p.m.

Softball

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# Grand View man charged with molesting a minor

Juan Dedios Ramirez, 67, was arrested on March 31 in Grand View and charged with three felony counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16. Bail was set at \$200,000.

The charges allege that Ramirez abused a 13-year-old girl the spring of 2008 and again in the winter of 2009. Prior to this case, Ramirez’s Owyhee County criminal record was limited to four citations for poaching issued by Idaho Department of Fish and Game officers.

The accusation of Ramirez is the latest in a series of molestation arrests in Owyhee County and Jordan Valley this winter and spring. Several cases date back to alleged abuse years before.

“There’s more out there,” Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas Emery said.

**Other cases this year:**

Thomas Edward Benson, 67: Murphy resident named in six felony counts of lewd conduct with a minor. The charges

were filed after evidence came to light that Benson had allegedly molested two girls in a series of incidents dating back to 1998. The children identified as victims were age three to 11 during the time-span in question. Charged in December, Benson is scheduled for trial on Aug. 10.

Steven Henry, 50: Arrested in Jordan Valley on March 12 and charged with two counts of first-degree sexual abuse with a minor under 14 years of age, each a class

B felony. He is scheduled for a pretrial hearing in Malheur County on Thursday.

Robert Alan Johnson, 23: Returned to Owyhee County from Oregon on a warrant in March and now charged with five counts of lewd conduct with a minor, age 13, who Johnson is accused of having had repeated sexual contact with in the spring of 2009. He is scheduled for his arraignment on Friday.

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## Demshar earns degree

Homedale High School alum Dennis John Demshar has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Botany from Idaho State University.

The son of Homedale residents John and Kathy Demshar, Dennis Demshar will attend the May 8 graduation commencement in Pocatello. He plans to pursue a graduate degree in Plant Pathology.

He’s the grandson of Dennis and Jo Ann Shenk of Adrian, Ore., and Fred and Carmen Demshar of Homedale.



Dennis Demshar

## Court briefs

Marsing resident Amanda Nikole Vestal was sentenced last week on a DUI conviction that followed a Jan. 29 incident. Vestal will pay fines and fees totaling \$500, lost her license for six months and will be on probation for one year. Grober presided.

Agustin Paramo, who was bumped from the Marsing basketball team during the season due to a misdemeanor theft charge, opted for an Alford-style plea in court last week — admitting the truth of the charge but not guilt. Paramo, 18, will perform 20 hours of community service work and was issued six months of probation by Judge Dan C. Grober. A 90-day jail sentence was suspended.

Under Marsing’s co-curricular policy, any student cited by law enforcement is immediately suspended from all activities — including sports — until the issue is decided in a court of law.



### Playground palace complete at HES

*Homedale Elementary is home to a new, two-stories-tall playground set of massive proportions. It’s a crowd-pleaser, too, if the screams and shouts of the recess hordes were any indication. The structure — three slides, a rock-climbing wall, climbing towers and bridges and even a set of binoculars for lookouts in the highest tower — took five years of fundraising, but principal Yvonne Ihli said it was well worth it.*

## Better Beef Cattle Clinic moves to Homedale

The Owyhee County Fairgrounds will host the April 17 4-H and FFA Better Beef Cattle Clinic, formerly held in Emmett and Caldwell. The event will begin at 10 a.m.

The event helps children learn the basics of sitting cattle for shows, prepping their calves from wash to running them through the ring, to “getting hair to lay just how you want it and where you want it,” organizer Tom Leppert said Thursday.

Sarah and Jeanette Fuller of Twin Falls will lead clinic events, according to a release provided by Leppert. Land O’ Lakes Purina feed representatives Ken Hall of

Homedale and Mark Frisbie of Melba will speak about show-cattle nutrition, too.

The clinic is the first in three years, according to Leppert, who is the leader of the Cowpokes 4-H Club in Canyon County. Leppert is working with Kelly Haun, fair secretary and manager, to organize the event. In the past the clinic has had around 30 kids attend. Leppert expects 40 or more this year.

“I was having a conversation with some other parents that have kids that show cattle in our area, and I said, I wish that someone would put on a clinic to give the kids a boost in showing cattle,”

Haun said. Teaming up with Leppert allowed for an event in Owyhee County.

“Sitting cattle is just not something you can pick up. Preparing, clipping, washing, rinsing them properly is really an involved process, and I don’t think a lot of kids that may not get out to larger livestock exhibitions get to see this,” Haun said.

The Fuller sisters show cattle professionally, Haun said, “and they have kids, so they know how to teach these skills to all different kids at all different levels.”

Leppert said the Owyhee County Fairgrounds were a good site for the event, with wash racks

and a covered showing area. And the price was right.

“Canyon County wants to charge me way too much,” he said. Owyhee County is free. There is no charge for 4-H related activities at the fairgrounds.

The clinic fee is \$10 per person and will cover fuel costs for the Fuller sisters, Haun said. Allflex USA will provide a lunch for those at the clinic.

Those interested in attending should RSVP Haun at bkrhaun@msn.com. For more information, contact Leppert at (208) 249-1725.

— MML

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337-4681

## Homedale drama club plans spring workshop

The Homedale High School Drama Club members are excited about the upcoming children’s workshop they are offering, club supervisor DeAnn Thatcher said in a release March 30.

Reminders for parents went

home with students in their folders on Friday, and registration will be taken through Saturday. The fee is \$10 per student.

The workshop will be held on April 17 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will be followed by a free

performance for parents and community members at 5 p.m.

The workshop and show will be held on the stage at the old gym at Homedale High School. A snack will be provided for performers.

Thatcher asked that participants

bring a water bottle marked with their name and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. “Acting is a rigorous activity, and very rewarding,” she said.

For more information contact Thatcher at 337-3822.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

April 10, 1985

### Jordan Valley area faces road woes

A cut in the Malheur County road budget for this year may mean some rough roads in the Jordan Valley area, although finances may be slightly better than anticipated at a budget hearing on March 29.

In a series of steps, the revenue sharing and justice of the peace fines were cut from the road budget, and transferred to the general fund. This left a 36% cut, or \$332,250 in the county road budget.

A contingent of Jordan Valley residents attended the meeting to voice their concern about the shortcoming in road funds, especially in their region of the county. Scheduled to be eliminated is: the road master position, three light equipment operators, and two new men, leaving a one-man crew and \$4,000 for part-time help.

Malheur County Commissioner Don Cox said the dilemma may not be as bad as expected. The county has added one more man to that one-man crew and an undecided amount of money extra for part-time labor. "It looked like that to start, but I don't think the cut is going to be that much," he said. Still, the road repair situation will require some drastic changes this year, he said.

Malheur County operates with several road districts and a county road entity, said Cox. Jordan Valley has 80 miles of improved roads, Willowcreek 75, West Vale 130, East Vale 38, Big Bend 81, and Harper 82. Since the county maintains only 100 miles of paved roads, the shortfall in funds will mean a serious condition in the state and they would feel the pinch, said Cox.

Jordan Valley residents are concerned that many of the maintained roads are kept up for recreationists, such as hunters or river rafters, instead of the people living in the area. Cox said there is a marked difference in the conditions of the roads around Nyssa and Ontario with road districts, and the county roads.

### Rimrock students shine at Vo-Tech State Conference

Numerous students traveled to State Conventions, March 28-30. The Rimrock FHA traveled to Pocatello, the FFA to Boise, and the OEA to Twin Falls. Vickie Chandler, advisor of the FHA took 4 girls to State. Karla Black, presently a freshman at Rimrock, competed on State level in the Creative Creed. Karla received a Silver Award. Jenny Robinson, currently a junior, ran for a State Office, and was successful. Jenny is the new District III President. Kellie Mealer, another junior at Rimrock, ran for the National Candidate position, won, and will travel to Salt Lake, Utah, in July to compete for the National Office. Gina Newton also attended the Convention and was the voting Delegate for Rimrock. Congratulations to all.

William Love took ten students to Boise for the FFA State Convention. Sandy Black, a senior ag student received the State Horse Proficiency award. Sandy's records will be sent to the National level. Debbie Bennett and Tom Black submitted a scrapbook of the Chapter's activities. The scrapbook received a Silver Award.

Karla Sellman and Brett Oman were the Chapter's voting delegates. Karla and Brett submitted a report on the convention's events at the regular meeting, April 3.

Dee Jayo, OEA advisor, took six girls to Twin Falls. Each girl competed in two contests, Susan McGuire was very successful and she placed third in typing three. This is a high honor for Susan as well as her fellow State competitors, who weren't so lucky.

All advisors were more than pleased with the results of the 1985 State Conferences. Congratulations as well as thanks are in order for their "Shining Students!"

### Marsing local news

Alpha Percifield's sister, Joyce Shorb and her husband Howard, have been visiting her for a few days from Manomet, Mass. They are also visiting other relatives in the area. Joyce will be visiting her mother in Caldwell and Howard his father, Clem Shorb in Caldwell.

## 50 years ago

April 7, 1960

### Two local students win awards at science fair

Two Homedale high school students, James Frank and Everett Conner, won awards at the regional science fair which was held on the College of Idaho campus last Saturday. This regional science fair encompassed south-western Idaho and all of eastern Oregon. There were approximately 160 exhibits on display.

James and Everett were awarded a first place in the chemistry division and honorable mention in the physics division. The physics entry consisted of a Tesla coil and the chemistry entry was an electronic drill.

### Many sophs and frosh greet baseball coach

A half dozen experienced horsehidors and 35 or 40 freshman and sophomore aspirants greeted Coach Deward Bell recently when baseball practice opened.

The diamond workouts are a little behind this year because of a late spring plus the fact that basketball season extended later than usual with Homedale being runner-up for the state championship.

Pitchers are Coach Bell's greatest concern, with no holdovers from last year's mound staff. Rod Leslie, a junior who hurled some last year, has not turned out for baseball this year, preferring to try out for the track team.

Dennis Brandon, a senior 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman, may take a turn at the pitching chores, and Tony Wolff, also a junior, is being groomed for action. Raymond Gibson, a sophomore, has shown good form in practice, Coach Bell said.

Other lettermen are Jim Toston, catcher; Dick Frazier, 1<sup>st</sup> base; Bruce Bergeson, 3<sup>rd</sup> base and catcher, and Bill Purdom, outfielder.

### Census takers about 1/3 finished in Owyhee County

Census takers have covered about 1/3 of the Owyhee county territory so far, Mrs. Frank Ireton, Marsing, crew leader for this area said Wednesday morning. The enumerators hope to finish by Saturday, April 16.

Each census taker is provided with a red, white and blue identification card to be worn on the lapel. This card bears the seal of the Department of Commerce and the words "Census Enumerator, Official Credential" are printed across its face. Persons purporting to be census takers who do not have this identification card and cannot produce it should be reported immediately to Mrs. Ireton.

Census takers can be further identified by the portfolio containing their supplies. The portfolio is brown and bears the legend, "1960 Census of the United States," printed in green ink. In the portfolio the census taker carries his supplies of report forms, maps, pencils and other tools of this trade.

### Homedale track team takes 2<sup>nd</sup> in warm-up meet

Homedale took second place in a warm up track meet held at Adrian Friday. Kuna came out first and Adrian third.

Ted Shannon, coach, and 17 boys from Homedale attended and stacked up a fairly good first meet rating.

Larry Smith won first place in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash and the broad jump; Danny DeGroat first place in the 880 yard run and the high jump and Dennis Brandon first in the 180 yard low hurdles.

The 440 relay team made up of Jim Toston, Rodney Leslie, Johnny Uranga and Larry Smith, also came away with first place.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow, Louise Conner and Gary Hammons enjoyed a picnic near Succor Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huddleston and family, Salem, Ore., arrived Friday for a visit with their parents, the Jesse Huddlestons and Vern Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Runger, Caldwell were Thursday evening callers at the Charles Runger home.

## 144 years ago

April 7, 1866

DIAMOND-HISTORY. We didn't come to Owyhee with even the dream of having to chronicle the discovery of diamonds. Owyhee may not be a "49" of a Goloonda, but — "dad's got 'em." Our readers will remember our story of the Wilson-Governor Lyon discovery: How Wilson was returning on the unfortunate Brother Jonathan — instead of the Governor — to reap some benefit from his discovery, &c. As an All-Wise Providence ordained that Wilson should go down and the Governor be spared to us — so be it. If Snake River Valley realizes to us moderns — as was shown to Sinbad the Sailor — a "Valley of Diamonds," we are indirectly indebted to Governor Lyon for its bringing to light, and in all history "let it be so recorded." "Rome was saved by the cackling of a goose," — a saying which accords to that particular bird an elevated position in history — traditionary and written. Fiat justilia, raul coslum — translated means let justice be done if "a-l pops." The truthful historian should never so much as "throw off" on a goose. In our opinion, "the goose hangs high."

No one seems to know the birth-place of Samuel Wilson — our hero. But let Owyhee establish a new era in diamond mining and — like the world was with Homer — every one-story cross-roads in the land will have it Sam Wilson of Owyhee memory. How different with the Governor! Not a document — good or bad — ever presented for his signature but shows us his name, birth-place and residence.

FREIGHT is not only coming direct from the Sacramento River but has actually arrived on the Creek. As early as last week, pack-trains aggregating one hundred animals, and six prairie schooners laden with staple goods crossed the Owyhee. We have positive information that a number of mule teams would reach the Owyhee by to-day. Letters received from Sacramento, Chico and Red Bluff all agree that the teamsters are up and coming overland to Idaho. The roads are naturally solid, light grades and passable at all seasons to Owyhee. These facts are becoming known in California. Each man vies with the other in extolling the merits of the road he traveled. The Sierras were easily crossed when the Blue Mountains were impassable and the Columbia frozen. It is placed beyond cavil or decent quibbling that all direct routes from the Sacramento to Idaho are easily traveled. It will be two months ere freight will be landed here by wagons from Umatilla. Facts are stubborn things to combat, and the freight already arrived via the Chico and Humboldt roads ought to silence even Webfoot blowing. Columbia advocates, you may as well toot your horn for another market. You might as well insist upon cutting your own throats — financially — as upon continuing the Owyhee trade. Owyhee books are opened on the Sacramento and closing on the Columbia.

COL. FOGUS has viewed and located a road from Hall's Ranch on Jordan Creek on a direct line across the Owyhee River to Ives' Canon on the Nevada road. We learn that if protection were given he would immediately open it and bridge the river. This road would be better and shorten the traveled distance to either Humboldt or Susanville at least forty miles. It is not necessary to send force enough to set offensively but defensively. A squad of soldiers could not be employed to better purpose. Is it possible to get them? If so, they should be sent along speedily, as the road is much needed, and it is too much to expect of any one to hire, arm and equip men to protect his laborers to improve the country and render it valuable.

OWYHEE currency is not in the best of favor at the Capital, if report is true. It is a shame that an example is not made nearer home — and on many more deserving subjects. Justice is not supposed to discriminate. But peer Justice! — being represented blind, you shouldn't be expected to see the variety of hues in our currency. You should turn your scales over to some old apple women — sell out.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Katrina’s good sports

In the fall of 2008, before the election, as the recession crashed down around us, I gave up on politics. It appeared that no one on any side, on Wall Street, in Detroit or in the media had a clue. It was like listening to a basket of turkeys expounding upon the Big Bang Theory. In the place of politics, I became a sports fan. Previously PRCA rodeo was the only sport I followed on a regular basis. By last summer, I was engrossed with Major League Baseball and watched the Yankees win the World Series. Then in the fall, college football captured my attention. They climaxed with the Soup Bowl, the Broccoli Bowl, the Emesis Basin, the Tangerine Tureen, the Gravy Boat, the Copenhagen Cuspidor, and Rudy’s Auto & Salvage Bowl. That was on Saturdays. We went to the National Finals Rodeo in December and watched Trevor Brazile, our version of Peyton Manning, earn his place in history.

Sunday afternoons I could cloud my mind with professional football. I rooted for the Arizona Cardinals out of geographical sympathy, but they were beaten by the eventual Super Bowl winners. Brett Favre of Minnesota carried the ball for us “older guys” (over 40), like Allen Bach, Bobby Mote, and Billy Etbauer do in rodeo.

I missed most of the NFL playoff games because I was on the road, but I did catch the Super Bowl ... in its entirety, commercials and all! It looked like Larry the Cable Guy had taken over the ad agencies and written their copy! They were funny, but they did make you cringe sometimes.

It was interesting to see the press play up the New Orleans Saints. Winning the Super Bowl would be proof that they had risen from the devastation of Katrina and would result in the subsequent healing of the city. The players were carrying the hopes and hearts of America with them. To the media’s relief, the New Orleans Saints came through ... decisively. I was rooting for them. I am a sucker for Rudy movies, like the Hoosiers, the Anaheim Ducks, and David and Goliath. Ones where the underdog wins. The Saints, who had one of the worst defensive records in the league, would go up against the best multiple MVP quarterback in the world! How could they possibly win?

But they did. Just like in the fairy tales, the Sheriff of Nottingham, Darth Vader and Katrina were vanquished! The headlines read: “NEW ORLEANS WINS FOR THE MASSES!” “We just believed in ourselves, and we knew that we had the entire city and maybe the entire country behind us,” said the Saints quarterback.

But I am reminded of the 2001 World Series, two months after 9/11. New York City had become a huge wound on our country. The New York Yankees took on the mantle of Avenger. The media became their cheerleaders. Winning the World Series would be the beginning of the healing. The ticker-tape parade would show the world that New York City and America could not be put down. We would rise from the ashes! Ironically, Phoenix did rise. Not from New York City but on the wings of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Which, of course, you would have known if you subscribed to the Tucson Citizen. Otherwise, it is just a sad story that Yankee fans and the rest of the world try to forget.

Thanks Indianapolis for being such good sports.  
— Baxter Black is coming to Owyhee County. He’ll make an appearance at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4, in Murphy in the run-up to the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Outpost Days for the Owyhee County Historical Society. Tickets are on sale for \$30 through the county museum, (208) 495-2319. Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, “The Back Page”.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Permanent vacation



It was official two days earlier than anticipated. After the retirement party the company threw for me on March 24, it would have been anticlimactic and rather embarrassing to stay around two additional days until the end of the week.

I started hauling home non-essentials from my office several weeks previously, so there wasn’t a lot of packing to do. I shut down the computer, turned off the lights and departed.

The party was great. There were plenty of barbecued ribs and chicken. I practiced a farewell speech several times so I wouldn’t get emotional. But my boss spoke first and set the tone by losing his composure. I don’t know if they were tears of sorrow or tears of joy. Whatever the reason, it choked me up, too, and I had to blubber through my goodbye.

All three of our daughters were at the party, along with granddaughter Amazing Grace. Some of my co-workers asked us why Gracie’s younger sister, Ella, wasn’t there. “Because she’s two,” I replied. That answer seemed to satisfy most folks — at least the ones with kids.

The job I retired from was the best job I have ever had. I enjoyed my work. But I won’t miss dealing with literary hopefuls who don’t have a clue about the publishing process and refuse to read the author guidelines before submitting their story ideas. Plus, some of the submitted writing might have been better if done by the proverbial infinite number of monkeys.

There are people I will miss — including co-workers at the office and the authors of most of the approximately 70 books published during the time I worked there. Thanks to the Internet, I will be able to keep in touch with many of those friends.

I have often said my only regret was that I didn’t start

my last job sooner, But there aren’t any of the other jobs I’ve had over the years that I really regret. In each one I learned new things and met interesting people. Some people from my generation have spent their entire lives in the same jobs. I don’t think I would like that. There is something to be said for variety.

It was nice in the last few days getting congratulations from many of the people I have met around the country during the past 14 years. But one of the most treasured was a card from a young woman who grew up in Owyhee County. We first met when she marched up to my desk when I was a newspaper editor, said she needed a summer job and I should hire her as an intern. So I did — even though we didn’t have an intern program. After graduation from college, she became the best writer on the staff. We both left the paper, but I have kept in touch with her and her family since. Thanks, Sherry.

The finality of retirement still hasn’t really sunk in. I still feel like I’m taking vacation this year at home but at some point I will go back to the office. Today I was complaining that the weather has kept me from getting to work on trimming the trees and bushes. Sara told me to quit worrying, noting that now I have plenty of time.

On the Monday following my departure, I got up an hour later, took the vacuum to town for repairs, returned a faulty windshield wiper to a store and got a replacement and bought several pairs of socks. I came home, took the dog for a two -mile walk and was back home before noon. Then I took a nap.

There may be a few things I miss about going to work, but they are fading rapidly.

— Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne’s previous columns on his blog. You’ll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau President

## Voice of Idaho ag Lies lead to fines for Marvel



Jon Marvel was recently caught lying to obtain federal grazing permits and got a dose of his own medicine. The shady undertakings of the Hailey architect and his Western Watersheds Project came to the forefront in mid-March when Marvel and crony Gordon Younger of Seattle admitted they lied to obtain grazing permits from the Bureau of Land Management. Marvel and Younger were fined \$250 each, which they paid without protest. Marvel’s attorney, Laird Lucas of Boise, described the incident as no big deal — about like a traffic ticket.

We think it’s more than that — much more. We believe it should be enough to unravel Marvel and his organization and keep them from ever obtaining another grazing permit. What this incident proves is that being honest with state and federal agencies doesn’t fit Marvel’s agenda. He will do or say whatever it takes to carry out his ruthless agenda of manipulating the courts to keep ranchers from using public land for grazing.

To further explain the infraction, in order to obtain a grazing permit, the holder must have a plan to utilize the resource. In other words, if you are going to bid on a grazing permit, or acquire a permit by purchasing an existing ranch, eventually you’ll need some livestock to eat the grass on the public-owned allotments. In this case, there was a three-year grace period, but Marvel was out of compliance by at least five years. In spite of requirements to put grazing livestock on the land, Marvel and his ilk have been able to

obtain several state and federal grazing permits over the past 17 years.

Marvel and Younger claimed they were in the process of acquiring livestock for their Greenfire Preserve on the East Fork of the Salmon River near Clayton, but never followed through which is what got them in trouble with the BLM. A BLM official in Challis said there are livestock auctions held every week and they had ample time to purchase the stock needed to fulfill their commitment. When BLM began steps to revoke their permit, they claimed they were being discriminated against.

Two-faced and phony seem like other fitting words in describing Marvel’s claim of discrimination. For years he has hired lawyers to sue ranchers, state and federal agencies and others for alleged grazing permit violations. Yet, when he is found in violation of his own permit, it’s discrimination. He expects ranchers to live by an entirely different set of standards than he is willing to live by himself.

We believe Marvel is a hypocrite who has built his organization on a foundation of misrepresentations. Marvel and WWP hold grazing permits on several thousand acres of state and federal lands. The Idaho Land Board and the U.S. Forest Service should follow BLM’s lead and take a careful review to make sure Marvel is in compliance with the law. If not, the permits should be revoked and put to use by ranchers who will properly manage the land, which in turn will generate commerce in surrounding communities.



# Commentary

## Financial management Inheritance is meant for fun as well as funding your future

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm currently a junior in college. I don't have any debt, and my school is paid for through scholarships. Next month, I'll receive an inheritance of almost \$50,000. I don't want to blow it, but I don't know much about stocks, mutual funds, or investing, either. Do you have any advice?  
— **Jessie**

**Dear Jessie,**  
Putting money into something you don't understand is the easiest way in the world to lose it all. I'm glad you're asking questions and want to do the smart thing with the money that's coming your way. I've always said personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only 20 percent head knowledge. So, you don't need to change your major to finance to make this

happen. However, you will have a \$50,000 responsibility that you didn't have before.  
For now, I think a simple savings account is fine. I'd park about \$40,000 in there, and just forget about it for a while. Then, take \$5,000 to set up an emergency fund. Put it in a good money market account with check writing privileges. After you've done these things, take the remaining \$5,000 and use it just for you. Have some fun! After all, spending and having a good time is one of the great things you can do with money.  
But here's something to think about once you've educated yourself on investing. If you move the original \$40,000 you set aside into a good, growth stock mutual fund, you'll have millions sitting there waiting when you retire.



Talk about being able to retire with dignity, and change your family tree!  
— **Dave**

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I are trying to pay off our debts, but we're behind on a couple of credit card payments. The credit card company is calling us all the time and being really rude. They call us repeatedly at work, even though we've both told them not to do this. We're trying to work with them, but it's causing us problems

with our bosses and making things miserable at home. How can we get this to stop?  
— **Tanya**

**Dear Tanya,**  
If you owe the money, then you've got a moral and legal responsibility to pay the debt. Still, these clowns are breaking the law. It sounds to me like it's going to take a real slap in the face to bring them around.  
Send a letter overnight delivery, return receipt requested, to the guy who has been calling *and* the company headquarters. In the letter, tell them your financial counselor has informed you that they are breaking federal law by harassing you this way. Once a creditor has been notified not to call a person's place of employment they are required by

*law* never to do so again!  
If you want to have some real fun, invite them to call back one more time, because you'd *love* to sue them for about \$10 million and win! Make sure you keep a copy of the letter, too. You'll need proof they've been notified in the event this thing goes to court. Also, contact the Federal Trade Commission and report these guys immediately.  
Remember, Tanya. You owe what you owe, but that doesn't mean your creditors have a right to harass you and make your life miserable. Get these guys off your back and under control!  
— **Dave**  
  
— *Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also is the host of The Dave Ramsey Show.*

## Letters to the editor Coordinator clarifies quote

I am writing today, concerning a quote that was used in the March 31<sup>st</sup> issue ("Owyhee County, GeoComm enter new mapping contract").  
I took over the 911 coordinator position in March of 2009, at that time I was asked by the current Sheriff to find and make sure the reverse 911 system was operational. After checking all of the computers in the Sheriff's office, the GeoLynx ENS software could not be found.  
As it says in the Avalanche, it is not known when the software was "lost". Stating that "It was assumed that it was removed at the administration change" was not an accusation to the past Sheriff, or to the current one; it was simply an assumption.  
My apologies to Gary Aman and to Daryl Crandall if either one of you took this statement personally. There were many computer profile changes at that time, and I am sure this software was simply lost in the shuffle.  
James Ferdinand  
County GIS/911 coordinator

### Solar plan pay off years away

I just returned home and began getting caught up with the mail when I read the March 17th edition of the Avalanche, page 1 about Homedale going off the grid ("Homedale City Hall could go off power grid").  
This foolishness is why this wonderful country is broke. I once went to a meeting about alternative energy and came home with the idea of covering my shop roof with photo-voltaic panels to provide electricity to my home and shop. I made a few phone calls and soon decided I wouldn't live long enough to see the investment pay out.  
I wasn't a math student, but I can divide and if the published figures are correct it will take 80 years for Homedale's venture to pay out without an interest charge. If any money is derived selling excess power to Idaho Power, I would say give it back to the U.S. treasury. As for Marsing, it will take almost 53 years without an interest charge to amortize that investment. The only place photo cells come close to working are places where it is too expensive to string wire.  
I know this is "free" money, but this project is ludicrous. If it such a wonderful project, go out and borrow the money and do it, but don't stick your hand out for every sorry project that comes along. We need to lower the deficit and this will not do it.  
P. T. Rathbone, Marsing

## Americans for Limited Government Expanded Medicaid will bankrupt states

One of the central aspects ObamaCare, besides the individual mandate to purchase insurance, is the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to 133 percent of the poverty level. To entice Democratic lawmakers, especially in the Senate, to vote for this, Senate leaders assured the states that the federal government would cover the costs of the expansion until 2014. After that, they said, the states would be responsible for paying for 10 percent of the expansion.  
According to the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, the Medicaid expansion would "result in large increases in eligibles in most states and many new enrollees. Not only would eligibility standards be extended but the individual mandate, though somewhat difficult to enforce at these income levels, will mean that large numbers of both previously eligible and newly eligible people will enroll." In other words, costs will go up. A lot.  
Now the states are pushing back. Their case: the cost increases are immediate — and they are devastating. As reported by The Associated Press, Arizona has said that the new Senate bill is forcing Arizona to rescind cuts it intended to make to Medicaid to balance its budget. As a result, says Arizona, the state will have to pay at least \$3.8 billion in additional costs before 2014.  
It gets worse, from the AP report, "For the seven years starting in 2014, Arizona will have to spend an additional \$7.8 billion, AHCCCS Director Tom Betlach said in the report." That's money the people of Arizona simply do not have. Arizona, which already faces a \$2 billion deficit on a \$10 billion budget this year, now must find nearly an additional \$1 billion to pay for the Medicaid cost increases.  
In contrast, if Arizona's eligibility had not been expanded, its costs in that same seven-year period would have

only been \$1.8 billion. Therefore, thanks to ObamaCare, by 2020, Arizona will be a full \$9.8 billion more in the hole than they would have been. This is a state that is literally on the brink of bankruptcy. Only California has a worse financial predicament than Arizona.  
And that is just one example. In South Carolina, the state's Department of Health and Human Services has said that the Medicaid expansion through 2019 will cost an additional \$914 million, or about \$100 million a year. South Carolina already faces a \$1 billion deficit this year alone, and now will have to find additional sources of revenue to pay for what amounts to a mandate.  
Coupled with mandatory insurance, the states are, in effect, being forced to bear the burden of anyone who is eligible for expanded Medicaid. Consider California where, according to the state's deputy director of health care programs, "the extra load will cost at least an additional \$2 billion to \$3 billion annually." From 2014 to 2020, those additional costs could therefore range anywhere from \$14 to \$21 billion.  
In sum, the costs of the Medicaid expansion will be far beyond what anybody has estimated. For a state like California, the costs could be tens of billions of dollars by 2020. And for states in such fiscal dire straits, like California, New York, Arizona, and others, that is the difference between solvency and insolvency.  
Therefore, these new costs will be more than the states can bear, which is why at least 11 states are suing in federal court over the costs involved, according to Bloomberg News. The suits will need the support of the American people, and a little bit of luck in the federal courts, to be successful. For, if they are not, and the legislation is not repealed entirely, the states will likely be bankrupted.

## Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.  
Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.  
Letters can be e-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.  
The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.



# Public notices

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: **City of Homedale, Idaho**  
Address: **c/o Project Engineering Consultant, Ltd., 3818 E. Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687. 208-466-7190**

**Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of Homedale: HOMEDALE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT 2010**

*The removal and replacement of approximately 3,250 linear feet of sidewalk, the installation of approximately 1,250 linear feet of curb and gutter, and removal and replacement of approximately 650 linear feet of concrete approaches. The removal and replacement of 33 pedestrian ramps. The installation of 76 street lights and all accompanying appurtances. The removal and replacement of approximately 3,300 square yards of asphalt.*

Will be received by: **Project Engineering Consultants** at the office of **Project Engineering Consultants** until **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 2 pm**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A copy of the 2008 Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPMC) will be required for bidding and construction purposes.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Project Engineering Consultants Office, Nampa Idaho
- City of Homedale Municipal Offices, Homedale, Idaho
- Dodge Plan Room – McGraw-Hill, Garden City, Idaho
- Blueprints Plus – Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, Idaho
- Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, Idaho

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd, 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687. 208-466-7190

Upon non refundable payment of **\$100.00** for each set.

Signed: Harold S. Wilson, Mayor  
3/26/2010  
3/31;4/7,14/10

## COMBINED NOTICE ON NONDISCRIMINATION & GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

As required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Homedale has adopted a policy regarding NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

The City of Homedale does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission to, access to, or operations of programs, services, or activities.

Qualified individuals who need accessible communication aids and services or other accommodations to participate in programs and activities are invited to make your needs and preferences known to the 504/ADA Coordinator. Please give us at least a three to five day advance notice so we can adequately meet your needs.

An internal grievance procedure is available to resolve complaints. Questions, concerns, or requests for additional information regarding 504/ADA should be forwarded to:

Alice E. Pegram, 504/ADA Coordinator, City Clerk-Treasurer, P.O. Box 757, Homedale, Idaho 83628. Phone Number: 337-4641 (voice)

Days and Hours Available: Monday-Friday (8am-5pm)

Upon request this notice is available in alternative formats (i.e., large print or audio) from the 504/ADA Coordinator.

Adopted: March 25, 2010  
4/7/10

## LEIN SALE

On 4/28/10 at 2:00pm at 11 S. Idaho Ave. 1992 Black Honda Prelude Vin# JHMB A8249NC009191, 1996 car trailer Vin# 4JUUC1625TN001944. Vehicles can be viewed one hour prior to sale.

4/7,14/10

## PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the name STEPHEN CHRISTIAN HEIDT©, has been copyrighted. See entire said Copyright Notice, phone 208-896-4889 for an appointment.

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## NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on April 27, 2010, for the work of placing a thin lift overlay on SH-78 MP 0.00 to MP 11.46 and MP 11.46 to MP 19.78; SH-78, Jct SH-55 to Givens Hot Springs & SH-78, Givens Hot Springs to Jct SH-45, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(574) & A011(569), in Owyhee County, Key No. 11574 & 11569.

[ A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*SHAWNA KING\*\*\* AT (208) 459-7429.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho

**A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated March 24, 2010  
TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
4/7,14/10

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY CASE NO. CV2008-903-M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

CITY OF MARSING, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE WATKINS, KATHLEEN TULLIS-WATKINS, Defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale issued December 21, 2009, out of and under the seal of District Court of the Third

CITY OF MARSING					
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report					
1st FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2009					
FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$345,152.00	\$78,839.00	23.00%	\$46,774.00	11.00%
Law Enforcement	\$76,385.00	\$19,096.00	25.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$111,960.00	\$13,231.00	11.80%	\$12,497.00	11.00%
03 Parks	\$42,024.00	\$785.00	1.90%	\$1,609.00	3.80%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$17,505.00	\$2,819.00	16.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Sub-Total	\$593,026.00	114,770.00	20.00%	\$60,880.00	0.14%
25 Water	\$1,385,500.00	\$350,762.00	26.00%	\$265,579.00.20	19.20%
29 Irrigation	\$49,185.00	8,654.00	17.60%	\$33,162.00	67.30%
30 Sanitation	\$98,200.00	\$20,984.00	21.40%	\$21,396.00	21.80%
35 Sewer	\$439,000.00	17,510.00	4.00%	\$57,092.00	13.00%
Sub-Total	\$1,971,885.00	\$397,910.00	21%	\$377,229.00	20.00%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$2,564,911.00	512,680.00	20.00%	\$438,109.00	17.00%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accounting procedures.

Publish: **7-Apr-10**  
Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer

Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Owyhee County, in the above entitled action, wherein Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment against the above-named Defendants; which said decree is fully recorded in the records of Judgments of Owyhee County Idaho, and commanded the Sheriff of Owyhee County to sell the lots and parcels of land bound and described as follows:

211 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Lot 15, Block 6 V&M, Addition, Marsing, County of Owyhee, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010, at 2:00 o'clock pm, on that day, in front of the Courthouse in the City of Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale, sell the above described property, for case, in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the real property situate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment, with interest and costs thereon at auction, to the highest bidder.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2010

/s/Daryl Crandall  
Sheriff, Owyhee County Idaho

Stephanie J. Bonney, ISB#6037, Loren W. Anderson, ISB#7216, Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke, Chartered, Attorneys at Law, 950 West Bannock St., Ste 520, Boise, ID 83702. 208-331-1800 Fax 208-331-1202, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-10-01456 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 RODGER S. NASH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Valerie Stacey 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 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 and first published this 31 day of March, 2010.

Valerie Stacey, c/o Stunz, Fonda, Kiyuna & Horton, LLP, P.O. Box 1565, Nyssa, OR 97913. (541) 372-2268  
3/31;4/7,14/10

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-10-01461 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

**In the Matter of the Estates of HAROLD REYNOLDS and LORETTA REYNOLDS, husband and wife, both Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented or delivered to LARRY McDANIEL, Personal Representative of the estate, at 1303 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Road, P.O. Box 65, Nampa, Idaho 83653-0065, and filed with the Court pursuant to Idaho Code Section 15-3-804.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

/s/LARRY McDANIEL, Personal Representative

**CARL D. HAMILTON, HAMILTON, MICHAELSON & HILTY, LLP**, Attorneys for

Personal Representative, 1303 - 12th Avenue Road, P.O. Box 65, Nampa, Idaho 83653-0065. (208) 467-4479 Fax (208) 467-3058  
4/7,14,21/10

## PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT(S)

Brian and Christine Collett of 24777 Collett Rd Oreana, ID 83650 filed Application No. 76180 to transfer one water right with 1949 priority date from ground water totaling 1.57 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add one new well and change the ownership of the right. Water will be used at the current place of use generally located east of Collett Rd along the banks of Castle Creek approximately one mile southwest of the junction of Henderson Ln, Castle Creek Rd, and Poison Creek Cutoff about five miles southeast of Oreana.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) with detail provided under "new water right applications." Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 26, 2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
4/7,14/10



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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
**Idaho Code 45-1506**  
Loan No.: **210650** T.S. No.: **10078.1859** TSG No.: **201001160**

On **7/7/2010 at 11:00 AM** (recognized local time), **At the entrance to the Owyhee County courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650.** In the County of **Owyhee**, State of Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of **Owyhee**, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

**Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 9 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **Lots 7 - 12, Block 9 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Idaho**, 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: **Latah Motors, LLC**, As grantors, To: **Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **Jeffery A. Gastaldi, Rochelle Gastaldi, Yvonne M. Rose, formerly known as Yvonne M. Clapier, partners of C & G Partnership**, As Beneficiary, dated **1/28/2005**, recorded **2/2/2005**, as Instrument No. **250780**, records of **Owyhee County, Idaho**.

**Please Note:** The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID 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 1/28/2005. THE BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2010, ALONG WITH LATE CHARGES, FORECLOSURE FEES AND COSTS ANY LEGAL FEES OR ADVANCES THAT HAVE BECOME DUE. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$129,096.84, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from 1/18/2010. 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 01, 2010  
By: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County by Pioneer Lender Trustee Services its authorized agent Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer  
4/7,14,21,28/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHH-92430 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 23, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOTS 7 & 8 OF BLOCK 95 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12 NORTH 3RD EAST, HOMEDALE, ID 82628 AKA 12 3RD STREET EAST AKA 12 NORTH 3RD STREET, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by BRENDA K. COLLINS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 8/1/2005, recorded 8/3/2005, under Instrument No. 252825, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/1/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/5/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 18, 2010 8 Delinquent payments from August 05, 2009 Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$293.06 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,725.82 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$57,316.45, together with interest thereon at 9.690% per annum from 7/5/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold

to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/18/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: 206-340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3508251  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
On July 27, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

**Lot 4, Block 2, HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **412 Mountain View Dr., Marsing, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Linda M. Hoobery and Jason K. Hoobery, wife and husband, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded September 6, 2007, as Instrument No. 262346, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, recorded March 12, 2010, as Instrument No. 270670, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for

thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$581.69 for the months of June 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,513.33 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from May 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2010.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

**For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at [www.justlawidaho.com](http://www.justlawidaho.com) or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.**  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHH-90632 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 29, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78. MURPHY, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE SOUTH 76.65 FEET OF LOT 1 OF BLOCK 2 OF SHULTS ADDITION, HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 23, 1955 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 91795, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 600 WEST WYOMING STREET, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured

by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GUADALUPE JIMENEZ, A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMP, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC., as Beneficiary, dated 9/13/2006, recorded 9/20/2006, under Instrument No. 258201, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/13/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 22, 2010 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 768.58 each \$ 3,074.32 4 payments at \$ 759.47 each \$ 3,037.88 (07-01-09 through 02-22-10) Late Charges: \$ 243.09 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 526.90 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 6,882.19 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$76,769.04, together with interest thereon at 10.090% per annum from 6/1/2009 to 11/1/2009, 10.090% per annum from 11/1/2009 to 2/1/2010, 10.090% per annum from 2/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/22/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3469727  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
T.S. No. ID-10-343989-TD  
On 7/21/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: 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, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC 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 real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land being a portion of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap bears North 0°00’ 00” East, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence South 88°52’ 33” East, 1996.52 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin; thence South 01° 06’ 45” West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found 1/2” iron pin which bears North 89°09’ 40” West, 5.00 feet; said point also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 01°06’ 45” West, 674.44 feet along said centerline of the existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point on the South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, said point being witness by a set 1/2” iron pin

which bears North 89°09’ 40” West, 5.00 feet; thence North 89°09’ 40” West, 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 1/2” iron pin; thence North 0°34’ 46” East, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2” iron pin; thence South 89°09’ 40” East, 326.12 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH that certain 60.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress, utility and irrigation maintenance as described as Easement Description, No. 6 in document entitled “Correction Affidavit, Louck’s Property Division No. Two”, recorded February 7, 1997 as Instrument No. 220920 and as shown as existing 60’ wide Easement No. 6 and No. 13 on the Record of Survey for LES AND LAVADA LOUCKS, recorded November 24, 1997 as Instrument No. 223375, all in the Owyhee County records. 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 6077 Claytonia Way, Marsing, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOANNE E WATERS as Grantor/Truster, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP. A FLORIDA CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE as Trustee and recorded 1/22/2008 as Instrument No. 263759 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder 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 1/14/2008. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of

\$1,756.10, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 3/9/2010, and all subsequent installments 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 \$306,522.50 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 3/19/2010 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3501096

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**Signs Posted.**  
**Note:** Tommy and Deloris Quintana have been highly respected members of the Jordan Valley and Owyhee county community their entire lives. With Tommy’s recent passing the family has decided on an estate auction which becomes your opportunity to buy a piece of our history. Please join us for a great auction.  
**Equipment, Vehicles, Trailers:** JD 500 A backhoe, Diesel, Power shift, detachable hoe, front wts\* A/C model 7G crawler loader, diesel, shuttle shift, 70% undercarriage\* 1979 IH Scout, 2 door, V-8, Automatic, Tommy bought this new! \* Centurion 20’ self contained camp trailer, gas electric fridge, new canvas upholstery\* Hale 4 horse tandem axle trailer\* Blake 4 horse tandem axle trailer\* 8x16 tandem axle utility trailer\* 2– 1200 bushel grainerys\*  
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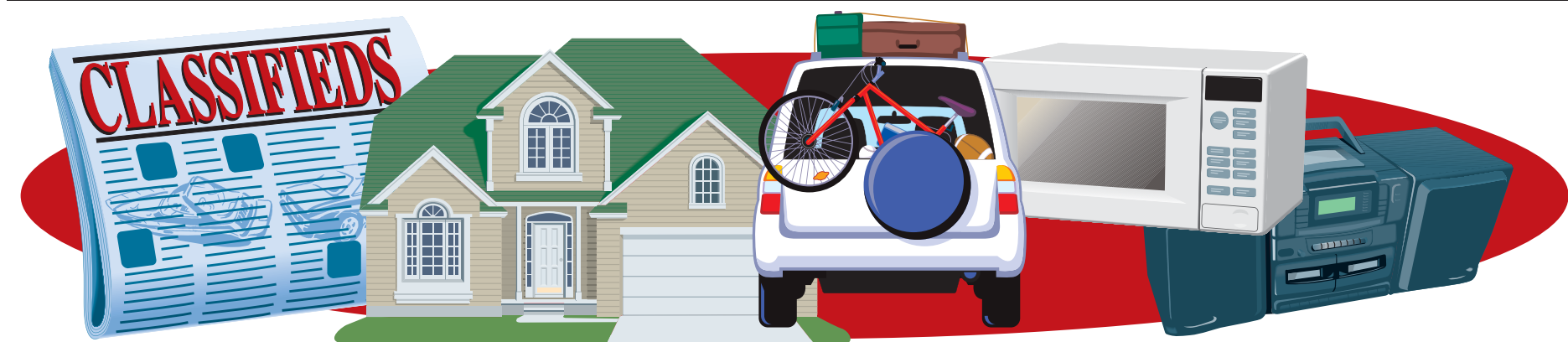
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lb.

Crisp  
**Cucumbers**



**79¢**  
ea.

Red or Green  
**Seedless Grapes**



**\$2.49**  
ea.

Boneless Beef  
**Cube Steak**



**\$2.79**  
lb.

Pork Loin  
**Quarter Chops**




**\$1.99**  
lb.

Red Ripe  
**Strawberries**



**\$2.69**  
1 lb.

**Mangos**



**\$1.29**  
ea.

Big Buy 16 oz.  
**Bacon** **\$1.59** ea.  
Gold-N-Plump Chicken  
**Thighs or Drumsticks** 2 **\$5**  
Gem Pack  
**Chorizos** **\$2.99** lb.

Bar-S 48 oz.  
**Sausage** **\$3.99** ea.  
Hillshire  
**Sausage** **\$2.99** ea.  
Western Family 5 oz.  
**Burritos** 3 **\$1**

D'Anjou Pears **89¢** lb.  
Red Delicious  
**Apples** **99¢** lb.  
**Lettuce** **99¢** ea.

Baker  
**Potatoes** **39¢** lb.  
**Asparagus** **\$2.29** lb.  
Red Cluster  
**Tomatoes** **\$2.29** lb.

Western Family  
**Cake Mixes**



**\$1.09** ea.  
18.25-18.5 oz.

Western Family Gallon  
Milk 2%, 1%, Skim **\$2.79** ea.

Banquet  
**Frozen Dinners**



**\$1.19** ea.  
Asst'd Varieties

Kraft 18 oz.  
BBQ Sauce **\$1.19** ea.

**Pepsi Products**



**\$4.99** ea.  
12pk 12oz Cans

2 Liter Bottles  
Pepsi Products **\$1.59** ea.

**Coors Beer**



**\$13.99** ea.  
18pk Cans or Bottles

30pk 12oz Cans  
Milwaukee's Best Beer **\$14.49** ea.

Yoplait  
Yogurt **59¢** ea.  
6 oz.

Western Family  
Orange Juice **\$2.19** ea.  
64 oz.

Western Family  
Biscuits **\$1.09** ea.  
16 oz.

Sara Lee Classic  
White or Wheat Bread **\$1.89** ea.  
20 oz.

Ruffles, Tostitos  
& Sunchips **\$3.49** ea.  
9-13 oz.

Lay's  
Kettle Cooked  
Chips 8.5 oz. **\$3.09** ea.

Western Family  
Fancy Tomato  
Ketchup 24 oz. **\$1.19** ea.

Western Family  
Chili **\$1.19** ea.  
15 oz.

Golden Grain  
Rice A Roni &  
Pasta Roni 4.3-7.2 oz. **\$1.19** ea.

Western Family  
Asst'd Pasta 10-12 oz. **99¢** ea.  
Rotini-Penne-Rigatoni

Western Family  
Granulated Sugar **\$3.49** ea.  
5 lb.

Chips Ahoy  
Cookies **\$2.99** ea.  
14-15 oz.

Sobe  
Tea & Juices **2 \$2**  
20 oz.

Kellogg's Raisin Bran  
& Frosted Mini Wheats **\$2.89** ea.  
18-20 oz.

Western Family  
Pudding Snacks **\$1.19** ea.  
4 ct.

Bear Creek  
Soup Mix **\$3.29** ea.  
8-11 oz.

Jolly Time  
Microwave Popcorn **\$1.89** ea.  
3 ct.

Tide 2x  
Laundry Detergent **\$7.79** ea.  
50 oz.

Western Family  
Ice Cream &  
Sherbet 5 qt. **\$7.59** ea.

Budget Gourmet or  
Michelina's Frozen  
Entrees, Asst'd **\$1.19** ea.

Western Family  
Whip Topping **\$1.19** ea.  
8 oz.

Friskies Canned  
Cat Food **2 \$1**  
5.5 oz.

Western Family  
Chunk Style  
Dog Food 20 lb. **\$10.89** ea.

Western Family  
Bath Tissue **\$1.29** ea.  
4 Roll

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