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## Downtown revitalization could cost \$1M

Caldwell firm's  
construction bid of  
\$730K accepted

Non-construction-related fees are 28 percent of the total Local Improvement District cost for Homedale downtown revitalization. The total price tag could be as much as \$1,029,600. During its Thursday meeting, the City

Council accepted Caldwell-based AME Electric's bid of \$730,087. The memo from Project Engineering Consultants Inc. recommending AME revealed that nearly \$300,000 in additional funding will be needed to pay for a 15 percent construction

contingency (about \$109,000), additional professional services, legal services, engineering fees and administration fees for the \$500,000 Idaho Community Development — See *LID*, page 5



### Marsing schoolchildren take in Ag Expo

Six-year-old Teagean Bennion pets an earless LaMancha goat kid during the Marsing FFA Ag Expo on Friday. For photos and more on the expo, see *Page 14*.

## County's insurance payment going up

Clerk: ICRMP premium increasing because of litigation

With an already bleak outlook for fiscal year 2011, county commissioners now are staring down a hefty insurance premium increase. The annual premium Owyhee County pays to the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP) will jump 28.8 percent in fiscal year 2011, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn reported during the April 20 Board of County Commissioners meeting. The skyrocketing premium

— from \$74,706 for FY 2010 to \$96,185, a total increase of \$21,479 — adds another concern for commissioners as they gear up to build the FY 2011 budget, BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said. “That’s something that we’ll definitely have to consider in our budgeting because we have to have it,” Hoagland said. Sherburn told the commissioners — See *Insurance*, page 5

## Local voices in final rundown for radio gig

After 700 applicants, a local radio station has narrowed its disc jockey search to 10 — and two of the candidates are from Homedale. Lee Vander Boegh and Brandon Collins now are drumming up support for the Internet voting that is under way. The grand prize is an on-air job with Boise alternative radio station Xrock 100.3. “I’ve actually been doing a little bit (of promotion) myself,” Vander Boegh said. “There’s

some Facebook. My sister (Lacey) started (a page) called ‘Lee for — See *Voices*, page 5



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# Marsing man to serve up to 10 years

Three of six people arrested in March — after visiting probation officers at a home south of Marsing discovered a meth lab — were arraigned last week before Third District Judge Thomas J. Ryan.

Timothy Dale Smitherman, the man whom the probation officers were checking on following a report that he was a felon in possession of a



Smitherman

firearm, entered a guilty plea to violation of his probation and to attempted manufacturing of meth and trafficking. He was sentenced to two to 10 years in the state penitentiary for the drug charges, and two to five years for the probation violation, sentences to run concurrently.

Smitherman, 31, has previous felony convictions from Clark County, Nev., from 1999 through 2006, including unlawful possession of a deadly weapon, conspiracy, burglary, manufacture of a controlled substance and possession of a schedule I/II controlled substance.

Marsing resident Scottie W. Medlin, 20, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine and will be sentenced on June 25. The court recommended drug court for Medlin.

Samantha Shantelle Armas, 24, of Nampa and Robert Clayton Jess III, 24, of Marsing await arraignment on May 14.

Adina Marilynn Kyzer, 36, of Nampa, entered a not guilty plea to charges of drug trafficking and paraphernalia use and/or possession.

The sixth person, Raymond James Thornton, 31, of Nampa, has not had an arraignment date set.

# PTA teacher of year hails from Grand View

## Dalrymple instrumental in state math efforts

A Grand View Elementary teacher has been selected as the Idaho PTA Outstanding Educator.

Fourth-grade teacher Patty Dalrymple won the award at the April 15-17 state convention in Boise. The Grand View PTA nominated Dalrymple, who was presented with a teacher's bell at the convention.

Dalrymple has been a school-teacher for 24 years. According to a press release, she has been certified by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards since 1999 and she received a Master's degree in curriculum and instruction in 2000.

Dalrymple developed the current Math Minute program in use at Grand View Elementary. She's also involved in education on the state level (Direct Math Assessment since 1994 and part of the state's math steering committee since 2007).

"Mrs. Dalrymple wants her students to succeed in school and life," the release states. "She strives to pass along her 'can do' attitude. Patty makes sure each student feels that they belong. She recognizes everyone needs a job to feel needed."

Dalrymple also is involved with activities outside the classroom. She heads up the elemen-

tary school's Christmas program, guaranteeing students learn songs and know their parts in the play.

"She did this not only for the kids, but also for the community," the release said.

Dalrymple was the first teacher to join the Grand View PTA when it organized four years ago, and she stays involved well beyond the point of contact with her students.

"Even after a student has left her class, she still considers them one of her kids," the release said. "She encourages all of her students to have their parents/grandparents and neighbors join the local PTA."

Dalrymple summed up the importance of parents in the press release:

"Parents are a child's first and most influential teacher in the child's life," she said. "Once a child is in school, the role of parenting changes in some respects, but also remains the same.

"A parent continues to be influential with values of right and wrong, respect and manners, and attitudes toward learning, which play an enormous part of a child's success. Every day the child brings to school what his/her parents deem important."

The Grand View PTA, which is headed by president Sue Ellen Law, meets on the first Tuesday of the month during the school year. The next meeting is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the elementary school, 205 First St., in Grand View.

# Candidate forums scheduled

Citizens can bolster their knowledge of the issues in the upcoming Owyhee County election at several candidates forums.

Republican candidates will gather at 7 tonight at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

The Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., hosts a forum at 1 p.m. Thursday, and organizers have invited candidates for both county office as well as the District 23 legislative race. There will be opening remarks followed by questions from the audience and then a meet-and-greet with the candidates afterward.

A meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. prior to the

forum. The price for non-seniors is \$4 for lunch.

Call Merrill Tallman at (208) 908-0472 for more information.

The second forum takes place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center at 126 W. 2nd St. N., near Old Bruneau Highway.

All candidates in a contested county or legislative race have been invited to the forum, which will be hosted by The Owyhee Avalanche and Marsing American Legion Post 128.

Candidates on the Republican primary ballot for a four-year term as District 2 commissioner

# OCSO Charger involved in crash

The Idaho State Police has been called in to investigate a vehicle accident involving a newly hired Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy.

According to a vehicle damage report, Deputy Karl A. Kingston drove OCSO's 2008 Dodge Charger into a ditch at Pioneer Road and Hideaway Lane last Wednesday while responding to a call.

"He was unfamiliar with the road, and in the dark did not see a curve in the road and ran into a

ditch," the damage report states. The report doesn't detail the actual damage to the car.

The initial vehicle damage report, which is to be sent to county insurance carrier Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, doesn't state whether or not Kingston was injured.

Kingston recently was hired as a part-time deputy to fill in for David Green, who is out on medical leave.

In a response to a public records request from The Owyhee Avalanche, county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery stated that no formal accident report has been received from ISP. Emery also said the incident was still under investigation.

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From left, engineers Shawn Kohtz and Amy Woodruff, along with Marsing Mayor Keith Green, snip the city's water project ribbon at the new pump station neighboring the Marsing city shop.

# Marsing water project wraps up

Dignitaries from a variety of state, federal and local organizations turned out Thursday to witness the ribbon cutting on the \$3.6 million Marsing water project.

SPF water engineer Shawn Kohtz, Marsing city engineer Amy Woodruff — both of whom planned and implemented the project engineering over a period of years — and Marsing mayor Keith Green did the honors and cut the ribbon on the system's new pump-house.

Wally Hedrick, state director for Idaho for the U.S. Department of Agriculture office of Rural Development, Washington D.C.-based director of USDARD water

programs division Sandi Boughton and Dean Ferguson, regional director for U.S. Representative Walt Minnick (D-Idaho) all gave a brief address.

Sharon Deal of the Idaho Department of Commerce, county Commissioners George Hyer and Jerry Hoagland as well as county Assessor Brett Endicott also attended.

Kohtz provided a tour of the pump facility, located across Idaho highway 78 from Marsing schools, after the ribbon cutting.

An audience of three dozen or so were present for the event.

— MML

## P&Z, mayor clash on administrator

### Commissioners asked to make formal appointment recommendation

The Homedale Planning and Zoning Commission will give its recommendation on the appointment of the department's administrator next month.

The City Council asked the commissioners to bring their recommendation after an aborted attempt to replace Sylvia Bahem in the post during Thursday's meeting at City Hall.

Council president Dave Downum's motion to appoint Robert Brinegar was never seconded after Councilman Tim Downing pointed out that the P&Z commission had recommended the city retain Bahem during an April 14 meeting.

"In my feeling, Sylvia has been highly recommended by all the P&Z board here," Downing said. "I can personally say I have not had one complaint, not one phone call, in the five years I've been on the council about something that Sylvia has done."

P&Z Commissioner Herb Fritzley told the council that the volunteer advisory panel is "violently opposed" to appointing someone other than Bahem. Citing Article 3, Section B of the city zoning code, Fritzley asserted that appointment recommendations must come from the P&Z board.

"There is no complaint outside the fact of what the mayor has personally held against her, and that's unethical and unfair," he said.

City attorney Michael Duggan said afterward that the ordinance was vague on the appointment process, specifically whether the mayor had to submit his candidate to the P&Z board for scrutiny as part of the recommendation procedure.

Duggan told the council that the ordinance was unclear on how the process is supposed to unfold if the council rejects a P&Z recommendation. He said the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program legal department cited a "slight irregularity" in the process by which the P&Z recommended Bahem during the April 14 council meeting. He said even though every P&Z commissioner was in the room at the time of the discussion, the recommendation should have been made during one of the Planning and Zoning board's regular meetings.

"They need to do it in an official P&Z meeting because if they make a recommendation outside a meeting, it's not a vote," Councilman Eino Hendrickson said.

Wilson later concurred: "OK, let's do it legal."

The mayor refused to discuss Brinegar's qualifications when the P&Z commissioners asked: "Until he's approved, it's a private matter."

After the meeting, the mayor wouldn't discuss the proposed appointment with The Owyhee

*"I'm not sure he even wants to go to work for us. I haven't talked to him ... Not lately."*

— **Harold Wilson**  
Homedale mayor  
on prospective P&Z administrator

Avalanche, saying: "I'm not sure he even wants to go to work for us. I haven't talked to him ... Not lately."

Downum and Wilson said they had received complaints about Bahem. Hendrickson said he had heard no complaints, but was concerned about the number of hours Bahem spent on the job each month. A cap of 50 hours per month was established when Bahem was reappointed to the position earlier in Wilson's administration. Bahem told council members Thursday that she had reported to them when she had gone over her 50-hour limit during a recent month.

Fritzley contended that any concerns about Bahem's performance and work hours should have been brought to the attention of the P&Z commissioners. Downing said people should have come to the council meeting to lodge their complaints.

— JPB

## Dist. 2 hopefuls meet Chamber

Candidates on next month's Republican primary ballot will attend the Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon next week.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said District 2 county commissioner challengers Mary Tibbett and Kelly Aberasturi will make presentations and answer questions during the noontime meeting at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant. The candidates are running against incumbent George Hyer for the Republican

nomination.

"Unfortunately, George Hyer is unlikely to attend, unless the commissioners meeting gets done early in Murphy," Parker said.

District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) also will deliver a legislative update.

Other items on the Chamber meeting agenda include updates to the joint City of Homedale-Chamber Web site and planning for the annual block party and carnival planned for June.

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# Sheriff, commissioner clash over salaries

## Three new employees OK'd; non-POST-certified part-timer fills in

Three new positions and a reassignment in the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office were approved last week after a lengthy discussion.

The Board of County Commissioners OK'd wages of \$13.34 per hour for jailer Russ Greenwald, dispatcher Lucille Allen and part-time patrol deputy Karl Kingston. Dispatcher Toni Wunsch's move to the position of civil clerk was finalized during the same April 20 meeting in Murphy.

The commissioners rejected Sheriff Daryl Crandall's request to increase Wunsch's wage more than one \$1 per hour from \$13.34 to \$14.47.

Wunsch's proposed pay increase and the idea of paying Kingston starting deputy wages for a part-time job were the main topics of a 30-minute discussion after commissioners summoned Crandall to Courtroom 2 to glean more information about the requested pay authorizations.

Crandall's request for an executive session under personnel matters was denied because commissioners said the discussion dealt with the use of county funds to pay employees, not individual disciplinary action.

District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund contended that it would be unfair to increase Wunsch's pay

while all other county employees have gone without pay raises over the past two years.

"I don't see how that can be justified without giving everybody else in the county a pay raise because they're good employees and they work hard," Freund said.

"Most of them have one primary job. Toni will have two sets of skills which we will have to tap into at times," Crandall said, adding that Wunsch was scheduled to go to civil school on April 20.

"And going to civil school is going to give her the skills of a couple years of experience?" Freund asked.

"No it's not, but it's going to be a start," Crandall said.

"Well, she gets to keep her same wage. That'll be a pretty good start," Freund said.

"If that's what you want to do, Dick," the sheriff said. "That's what we'll do."

"It's not Dick. It's what the county policy is, Daryl," Freund said. "The policy is this is what the position pays."

Freund pointed out that Wunsch's proposed pay rate was, according to the county pay scale, higher than the wage to be earned by a person with six to seven years' experience in the civil clerk's position. Freund also read

from the county pay scale that the starting pay for a civil clerk is between \$12.35 and \$12.97 per hour.

Crandall said that if county policy was to be followed, all employees that have been with the county four to five years should get pay raises. Freund said the county didn't have the money to do that and that pay raises had been frozen two years ago.

Crandall argued that the money was available in this instance because the person who previously held the position was making more than the base pay for the civil clerk.

Crandall argued that Wunsch deserved a pay raise in light of her value to the office. He said she is doing the crime mapping and crime analysis for OCSO and she will handle civil clerk duties and accounts as well as fill in as a dispatcher when needed.

The commissioners specified that Kingston will be employed until injured Deputy David Green returns from his disability leave, but no longer than Sept. 27. Crandall said Kingston will work only 24 hours every two weeks, and Freund contended that he should only earn \$10 per hour like all other part-time county employees.

"He's working in a road position doing a road deputy's job, and he should at least be making beginning salary wage for a road deputy, which is \$13.34 an hour," Crandall said.

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer agreed that a part-time patrol deputy position is different than most part-time jobs with the county.

"From my experience as a Posse member and putting my life on the line for nothing, I can tell you this is more specialized than a boat inspector (a recent part-time hire)," Hyer said. "You just can't get someone off the street."

Crandall said Kingston does not have Idaho Peace Officer Standards Training basic certification, but does have Level 1 certification. Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler said as a Level 1, Kingston can patrol on his own.

"All he has to do is have radio contact (with a supervisor) then he can do anything else an officer needs to do," Detweiler said.

Questions e-mailed to Crandall regarding the current roster of OCSO employees weren't answered.

The Owyhee Avalanche has learned that dispatcher Jessica DeGeus and driver's license clerk Linda Gerthung, whom TRIAD honored as 2009 Owyhee County Officer of the Year, no longer work for the sheriff's office.

Both Freund and Hyer expressed concern that the personnel shifts could have a dire impact on the sheriff's office's bottom line.

"All this switching around is going to bust that budget," Hyer said.

— JPB

# Homedale couple arrested

Homedale residents Don and Kathleen Young were arrested on the night of April 21 after officers responded to a domestic disturbance at the pair's residence.

Don Young, who ran for Homedale city councilperson in November, faces charges of misdemeanor domestic battery in the presence of a child and simple battery, Homedale Police confirmed. The county prosecutor may pursue other charges.

Kathleen Young was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. She was charged in December for domestic battery involving Don Young following an incident at the corner of First Street West and West Idaho Avenue in Homedale.

In addition to HPD, personnel from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and Wilder Police Department responded to the call last week.

— MML

## Correction

Heather Henderson, newly elected vice president for the Homedale Chamber of Commerce is a physical therapist, not a physical trainer as was reported.

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# As weather warms, ATV accidents sprout up

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office responded to four all-terrain vehicle accidents in the first two weeks of April, two of which resulted in Life Flight evacuations. Incidents included a 37-year-old Meridian woman air evacuated on April 17. The victim, Mary Howell, suffered head injuries, cuts and bruises and was in and out of consciousness, Sheriff Daryl Crandall said. The next day, April 18, OCSO

responded to two ATV accidents, one near Murphy and one on Upper Reynolds Creek Road. The 50-year-old woman involved in the second call was also flown by Life Flight. A name has not been released and the incident is under investigation, Crandall said. Earlier, on April 5, deputies responded to a non-injury ATV accident involving a minor in the Murphy area. The issue of motorized recre-

ation and the costs to the county is nothing new, but each year sees increased usage, Crandall said. “The ATV accidents are always going to drain the resources of the first responders of the county,” he said. “The problem is that so many people come from outside of the county to recreate here — and that is a good thing, we just have to find a way for the people using the services to help support the services.”

Off-road activities run the gamut, and balancing the money involved in profit and loss is the challenge, he said. “... We like having the tourist dollars come into our local economy,” Crandall said. “We just have to find a way cover the costs of first responders (and) the road department have to repair roads and all the other costs associated with the tourists trade.” It’s important ATVers under-

stand Owyhee County, too. “The tourists have to realize also that this land has, for the past 150 years, been an agricultural county and that the ground they are tearing up is a rancher’s livelihood,” Crandall said. “This is a fragile eco-system that has many uses and responsibilities, and we all have to be stewards of the range. They can’t cut the fences and rip up the land to cause erosion.” — MML

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### ✓ LID: Sidewalks, curbs, lighting construction set to start next month

Block Grant. About half of the \$1,029,600 will be paid for with the block grant. The rest comes from property assessments, which won’t be finalized until construction is complete. The construction contingency compensates for any change orders during the project and may not all be spent, PEC engineer Andrew Kimmel said. “My guess is we’ll need some, but not the whole 15 percent,” Kimmel said. PEC’s memo suggests that the city will have to secure about \$529,600 in interim financing to pay for the work before the LID bonds are sold at the end of the project. No decision on interim financing was made Thursday. AME’s bid is \$50,000 lower

than engineers’ final \$780,000 estimate for construction. The final estimate from PEC was nearly \$72,000 higher than the construction costs listed in a spreadsheet generated by the city in the early stages of the LID campaign to show estimated assessment costs for property owners. At one city council meeting, LID attorney Stephanie Bonney told city fathers that the original numbers never should have been released because of changing prices due to redesign and fluctuating construction prices. Kimmel pointed out that design changes were carried out up until a month before the request for bid was published. He also said the original \$779,636 cost the city used during discussions with property owners included a 10

percent markup for legal fees and other costs. Kimmel told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday that property owners who have a majority of the lighting costs in assessments and large portions of frontage with few sidewalk improvements can expect their assessment to come in higher than estimated. Owners with frontage marked for few planned lighting upgrades and a lot of sidewalk work could see their assessments shrink. “Installation was the big cost difference with the lighting,” Kimmel said. “We went with the white light. It costs a little more than the yellow light to buy, but the lifespan is three times longer and puts out more light and there will be less energy cost. “The total increase (for light-

ing) was \$15,000, but it still stayed within the original construction estimate.” Another variable, Kimmel said, was a spike in copper prices that drove up the cost of the electrical work. The total project price tag balloons to \$1,029,600 with other costs, including: Sage’s fee (\$50,000), engineering fees (\$85,000), legal fees (\$15,000), additional professional services (\$10,000), interim interest costs (\$30,000, figured at six percent) and a 15 percent construction contingency (\$109,513). PEC’s memo listed the total project cost at \$1,020,600, but the sum of all elements of the project revealed a \$9,000 discrepancy. Construction will start in the middle of next month. Kimmel

said AME will use directional drilling to run conduit for underground wiring rather than intrusive trenching of city streets. Fifty street lights, including 30 along Idaho Avenue, will be removed and replaced with 76 modern lights from Utah-based Mountain States Lighting. AME was the lowest of four bidders. Bids were opened during an April 15 meeting at PEC’s office in Nampa. In addition to AME Electric, three other companies submitted bids: • Homedale-based LarKor Construction — More than \$1.2 million • Braun-Jensen Inc., Payette — \$1.005 million • Anderson & Wood Construction Inc., Meridian — \$936,198 — JPB

### ✓ Insurance: Increased cost will affect county’s tort levy “substantially”

that increased insurance premium will affect the county’s tort levy “substantially”. The county clerk said that the reason for the increase was litigation, such as the civil rights lawsuit now in federal court that was filed by five former county employees against the county, the sheriff’s office and Sheriff Daryl Crandall. Commissioners would not comment on whether the county is facing more litigation. Sherburn said ICRMP hires and

compensates the attorneys involved in defending the county in that case. County commissioners had reduced the tort budget 33.2 percent since FY 2008 when \$130,000 was appropriated. The biggest cut came between FY 2009 and the current fiscal year, when the board slashed the funding 29.1 percent to \$92,150. With all eyes on the financial landscape for FY 2011, Hoagland said the county is in “pretty good shape” for the remainder of

FY 2010, which ends on Sept. 30. “It’s next year when the new tax levies and the assessed values come in. It’s going to be substantially lower,” the District 1 commissioner said. “That’s going to have an impact on our budget.” Hoagland said the commissioners will know more about the challenges they’ll face come budget time once property revaluation is completed by the assessor’s office and the next round of quarterly state

revenue streams in. The Wilson Republican said things could be worse at the present if it weren’t for the county department heads’ frugality. “Most of our departments have been pretty good about holding the line and keeping their expenditures to a minimum,” Hoagland said. “That has really been a positive sign.” — JPB

### ✓ Voices: Homedale grads both using Internet to drum up support in poll

Xrock’. I feel like a viral Internet hit.” Appearing with the 31-year-old Vander Boegh in the online balloting for the final 10 is fellow Homedale High School graduate Brandon Collins, 23. Collins, son of Brenda Collins, graduated from HHS in 2005 (and was a classmate of Vander Boegh’s sister). Vander Boegh, a 1996 Homedale grad, is the son of Don and Barbie Vander Boegh. “We kind of book-ended it,” Lee Vander Boegh said of his kicking off auditions and Collins ending them. “We sandwiched it with Homedale goodness.” Both are actively campaigning for votes. “I’m definitely telling everybody I know, and everybody that I work

with,” Brandon Collins said, adding that he, too, is using Facebook to get the word out. Voting at www.xrock.com is scheduled to run through May 6. The podcasts of each finalist’s on-air interview and audition are available on the Web site, and one vote per person will be accepted. Xrock program director Jeremy Nicolato, as part of the morning show team of Nic and Big J, hosted on-air job interviews for the top 20. The audition included picking two songs to play and reading copy on the air. “I think it went pretty well and stuff,” Collins said of his audition. “I’m always self-critical. I kind of sound nervous. It was a fun experience.” Vander Boegh said the radio

spot for the Xrock opportunity came along at the right time. “I’ve been interested in radio for a while, and few people told me I should get into that.” Nicolato said the contest is no gimmick. “We need the help. We’re short-staffed, are you kidding me?” he asked. “We’re not going to bury them in overnights.” The top prize will begin as a part-time Sunday spot, but could evolve into a regular show as the winner gains experience and training, Nicolato said. The search, dubbed the X Casting Couch, began in mid-April and more than 700 listeners applied by e-mail, including Vander Boegh and Collins. Nicolato wasn’t surprised that

candidates from small towns, such as the two finalists from Homedale, made such an impact. “We are in Boise, Idaho, which kind of gives a true small pod of radio experience that wants to do this,” he said. “Big J started out as a listener until he walked in the door and laid it on the line. People who are doing this are people off the streets.” Nicolato admits he’s the only guy at Xrock with any formal radio schooling, which may or may not be a good omen for Collins, who studied audio production at The Art Institute in Seattle before returning to the area. He now lives in Boise and works for Star West Satellite in Nampa. Vander Boegh, meanwhile, has a Bachelor’s in Mass

Communications and Journalism and a Master’s in Public Administration, both from Boise State University. He classifies himself as currently unemployed, but works part-time and freelance jobs, including acting as a criminal at the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training academy in Meridian. He has a theory about how two guys from Homedale wind up so close to realizing an opportunity on a metropolitan radio station. “Maybe there’s something in the water,” he jokes. “I don’t know if it kind of breeds something because you don’t get lost in the shuffle like in bigger places.” — JPB



# Obituaries

## Loyd C. Shewey

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Loyd C. Shewey, 82, of Caldwell, formerly of the Givens Hot Springs area died on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at home of natural causes. Viewing was held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral



services were held on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 12:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, and was followed by interment at The Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, Boise, Idaho. The world lost a true hero Saturday, April 17, 2010 when Loyd Shewey said his final goodbye. His spirit lives on through his family, his friends, the real estate appraisal industry and fishing holes throughout the Northwest.

The youngest of Clum and Viola Shewey's eight children, Loyd (or as his older siblings preferred: "Ike") came into the world during the wee morning hours of Oct. 12, 1927, forever setting in motion a chain of events that included service in two foreign wars, a loving family and a virtual encyclopedia of great stories.

Though born on the family

farm in Lenore, Kansas, Loyd and the Shewey family moved to Marmath, North Dakota when he was just two years old. Nine years later he moved to Toledo, Oregon, where he graduated from high school, mastered automotive mechanics and dominated local salmon and trout waters.

He took his mechanical skills to the next level at a specialized airplane mechanic school in Eugene, Oregon. Given the U.S.'s involvement in WWII, the government was more than happy to pay his tuition — but it wasn't as excited about paying for his room and board. To make ends meet he spent his entire weekends working at a Toledo grocery store, foregoing sleep for know-how.

When the war effort called, Loyd answered by joining the Merchant Marines, with whom he saw battle combat in the South Pacific. He not only survived enemy engagements, he also outlasted the elements: during one particularly nasty typhoon the two ships near his ship's position sank during the night.

Even the Japanese surrender couldn't quell Loyd's love of traveling or cheating death, so he signed on to an ocean shipping line and sailed the seas for several more years.

America's entrance into the Korean War pulled him back to



the military, this time as a communication specialist in the U.S. Army. Again he made it home safely, though not without several near misses — some so horrendous that he refused to speak about them.

Back home in Oregon, Loyd joined the service station business with his brothers, but this time they augmented their portfolio with a sawmill. Life was good, and on July 24, 1953 it got even better, as he married the love of his life, Wilma (Fair). Soon after, the pitter-patter of tiny babies adorned the Shewey household, starting with Barbara "Barbie" (1955) and Teresa (1957). Loyd loved his family, and made every effort to afford his daughters every opportunity he could.

In 1958, Loyd took a job as a

real estate appraiser at the Lincoln County Assessor's Office in Newport, Oregon — it was the first steps towards a career that he'd cherish for the rest of his life. The Shewey family moved to Boise in 1962 to facilitate Loyd's new appraiser position with the Idaho State Tax Commission.

By 1970, Loyd stepped away from the public sector and started his own real estate appraisal business. Subtly called "The Loyd Company," the business not only provided for his family but also became a training ground for several of the Northwest's most respected appraisers. The Loyd Company quickly built a solid reputation amongst the real estate circles and the local fishing folklore. Loyd would routinely take his employees out on fishing trips and record the evidence on a giant map mounted in the office. And by the late 70's had earned the coveted MAI appraisal designation.

With his daughters grown up and with families of their own, Loyd and Wilma relocated to the Givens Hot Springs area of Owyhee County in 1989. The two lived along the Snake River in a home they moved from Boise and customized (by hand) to their liking. Loyd enjoyed working on the home and the six acres of pasture and lawn, and meticulously kept it

as tidy as a military haircut.

Loyd and Wilma moved to Caldwell in 2006, where he spent the rest of his life. He kept at the real estate appraisal business, specializing in industrial real estate, and worked as a contractor for several counties throughout the state. He retired last September, only after he was diagnosed with cancer.

Loyd loved spending time with his daughters and their families, not to mention several nieces and nephews — many of whom he taught how to fish, fix things, appraise real estate and become better people.

Loyd is survived by his wife, Wilma, his daughters Barbara (Vander Boegh) and Teresa (Schwisow); the respective son-in-laws Don Vander Boegh and Gary Schwisow; his five grandchildren: Lee Vander Boegh, Matt Vander Boegh, Anna Schwisow, Lacey Vander Boegh and Leah Schwisow and an entire swath of society that greatly benefited from his wisdom, kindness and gentle disposition. Loyd may be gone, but his spirit lives on in us all.

In Lieu of flowers the family would like memorials go to "Cancer Relay for Life" 308 E. Hawaii, Nampa, ID, 83686. Condolences may be given at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com)

## Donald C. "Don" Townsend

Donald C. "Don" Townsend, of Homedale, passed away peacefully at home April 25, 2010 with his family around him. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00PM on Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Homedale Presbyterian Church (320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W., Homedale). Military honors and inurnment will be held at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Don was born August 21, 1923 at Flint Creek, ID to William Henry "Harry" and Ruth B Hayes Townsend, the youngest of five children, who all preceded him in death: Helen, who died in infancy, Joyce Townsend Ford (Vic) of Nampa, Daniel "Boone" Townsend (Louise) of Payette, and William H. "Bill" Townsend (Edna of La Grande, and Ruby) of Homedale. The family lived at Flint Creek until Don was 3 years



old, when the family moved to Homedale. Don attended school at Murphy ID and Homedale ID, graduating in 1942 from Homedale High School.

Don attended the University of Idaho until he was drafted into the Army in 1943. He was an X-ray Technician with the 95<sup>th</sup> General Hospital and was stationed in England and France during the Normandy Invasion. After D-Day his Hospital Unit was moved to Nor-

mandy, landing at Omaha Beach. His unit was stationed in France, treating casualties from the Battle of the Bulge until he shipped home in 1945. He was discharged from the Army in 1946, and returned to Homedale where his parents were living. He took a job at the Texaco Service Station.

He met Barbara Elizabeth Watson, the Home Economics teacher at Homedale High, on a blind date arranged by several of Miss Watson's students. He attended Boise State Junior College for a semester until he was hired by the Post Office. He moved back to Homedale and renewed his courtship of Liz. They were married February 7, 1948 and started a family with the birth of their first son Steven, in 1949, and their second son Robin in 1950.

In 1951 Dad was recalled from inactive duty and re-entered the Army in preparation for the Ko-

rean Conflict but he was allowed a Hardship Discharge after only a few months to come home and help care for his two young sons.

In 1947 Dad was hired at the Homedale Post Office as the Rural Mail Carrier, which he did for almost 32 years until his retirement in 1978. In addition to carrying mail, Dad also farmed his 28-acre farm and raised beef cattle. This little farm was the perfect place for Mom and Dad to raise us four kids, and through the hard work it took to work full time and run the farm, they instilled in us kids our work ethic, our values, and our sense of humor.

Throughout his adult life, Dad was active in Masonic Lodge #13 AF & AM. He was Worshipful Master several times, and returned to Silver City nearly every summer for their yearly meeting up there. He received his 50-year award in 2005. Dad was also a member of the Elks Lodge in Caldwell, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served on the Owyhee County Planning Board and the Highway District for several years, and was involved in the Mentoring Program for the Homedale schools.

After "retiring" from the farm in 1997, Mom and Dad traveled and camped in their camp trailer, and Dad took up wood working as a hobby. He did intarsia, and built some very intricate wooden

toys, jewelry boxes and novelty items. He also managed to whittle a few of his fingers down to arthritic stubs in the woodworking process. He won several blue ribbons at local fairs for his wooden creations.

Don was preceded in death by his son Steven in 1980, and by Liz, his wife of 52 years. Don is survived by his three children, Robin Bruce and his wife Shelley of Homedale, Janine Marie of Eagle, and Julie Ann Cloud and her husband Martin of Boise, as well as Rob's two sons Jeremy (Angie) of Marsing and Michael (Megan) of Caldwell.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland Oregon, Idaho Public TV, or The Homedale Presbyterian Church. The family would like to thank Legacy Hospice (Kevin, Bud, Mary Lu, Debbie, and John), Dr. Carolyn Rees, caregivers Kay Hobbs and Robin Keeney for their tender caring of Dad and all of us. We would also like to acknowledge the morning coffee gang and wait staff at the Homedale Restaurant AKA the "Bowling Alley", who kept him active and in touch and gave him many enjoyable hours of discussing current topics and remembering old times.

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# Poker night slated to fund grad party

The Homedale Senior Center, located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., will be the site of a Texas Hold ’em poker donation party fundraiser for the Homedale High School “Safe and Sane” all-night graduation party on Saturday night. The doors will open at 6 p.m., and play will continue to 9 p.m. The buy-in is a \$30 donation, which gives students a drug- and alcohol-free alternative event. There will be a raffle. Add-ons and buy-ins will be available to players for additional donations.

## Calendar

### Today

**GOP candidates night**  
7 p.m., Courtroom 1, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Hwy. 78, Murphy.

### Thursday

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

**Candidates forum**  
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 908-0472

**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

**Marsing kindergarten screening**  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m., screening appointment necessary, Marsing Elementary School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4111, ext. 497

**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

**School concert**  
7 p.m., fourth- and fifth-graders, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

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

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

### Friday

**Marsing kindergarten screening**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m., screening appointment necessary, Marsing Elementary School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4111, ext. 497

**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.

**Marsing School Carnival**  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m., games, food, music, Marsing Elementary School common area, Marsing. (208) 89604111, ext. 499 or (208) 250-2088

### Saturday

**Benefit yard sale**  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

**Antique tractor pulls**  
Noon, Amalgamated Sugar Co. beet dump, North Third Street East, Homedale.

**HHS graduation night fundraiser**  
6 p.m., poker donation party and raffle fundraiser, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

### Sunday

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

### Monday

**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

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

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

### Tuesday

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

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

**Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

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

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

**Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
7 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
7:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Grand View PTA meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

**South Board of Control board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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

### Wednesday

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

**Marsing Paw PACK banquet**  
7:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. awards, Marsing school district cafeteria

### Thursday, May 6

**Senior center lunch**  
Noon, Rimrock Senior 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

**Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

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

### Friday, May 7

**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.

**Library game night**  
6:30 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Call (208) 337-4681 for more information on submission guidelines.



## Bet You Didn't Know

# Niven debuted on film as a Native American

David Niven, the famous British actor, made his screen debut in a Hopalong Cassidy movie. He was dressed as an Indian and wearing a blanket ... obviously he wasn’t allowed to speak.

Talk about cheap ... Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis each got \$100 for their first appearance on the Ed Sullivan show in June of 1948 ... I missed that one.

One for the Trekkies ... what was the original name for the USS Enterprise? It was originally called the USS Yorktown. Don’t know who did it or why it was changed.

The USS Nevada was the only battleship in the US Navy to have been at Pearl Harbor in 1941 and at the invasion of Europe on D-Day in 1944.

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The name of the dolphin that played Flipper in the movie? She was named Mitzi in real life ... or marine life ... whatever.

Hershey chocolate syrup ... was used for blood in the 1960 Hitchcock movie “Psycho” ... Black and white movie ... remember?

You knew that King Kong lived on Skull Island, didn’t you?

The J.C. in J.C. Penney ... what’s that stand for? James Cash ...

## Story Time features picky eaters

“The Seven Silly Eaters” by Mary Ann Hoberman is the featured tale for Friday’s Story Time at the Homedale Public Library. The pajama party begins at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

In addition to the story, there will be songs, refreshments and crafts.

# Obituary

## Victor Paul Swan

Victor Paul Swan, 61, of Nampa, was born on October 23, 1948 to Paul O. and E. Blanche Swan. He lived at home until he was about 30 years old and then became a resident of the Idaho State School and Hospital. During his years at ISSH the staff loved and cared for him as if he were their brother. We wish to thank them for their loving care of our brother.

Victor passed from this life on Thursday, April 22, 2010. We like to think that he now can be running and playing happily in green meadows and getting to see his mother again.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents, and Jim Noyce. Victor is survived by his sisters, Linda Swan Noyce-Schaffer and her husband Bob, and Barbara Swan Thorson and their families.

A private graveside interment was held on Monday, April 26, 2010 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell, Idaho. A memorial service was at 2:30 PM on Monday, April 26, 2010 in the chapel at the Idaho State School and Hospital, 1660 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. in Nampa.

If you desire to contribute to an organization in Victor’s name you may make a donation to The Special Olympics of Idaho, 405 58<sup>th</sup> St. Boise, ID 83702 or Goodwill Industries, 1105 Caldwell Blvd. Nampa, ID 83651, or other charitable group.

Please visit Victor’s online guest book at [www.alsipfuneralchapel.com](http://www.alsipfuneralchapel.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Nampa, ID 83651; 466-3545.

# Death notice

LINDA LOU TAGGART, 72, of Homedale, died Tuesday, April 20, 2010. Funeral services and a viewing under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel Homedale were held Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Homedale LDS Church. Interment followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

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Call Adrian resident Guy Stauffer at (541) 724-5252 for information on the pull.





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# Students utilize new tables

Homedale High School is combating spring fever with outdoor dining.

Five picnic tables were installed April 14 on the campus common area, and it didn't take long for students to begin using them.

"They're awesome," junior Tanner Lair shouted as he ate with three friends.

Senior Katie Holloway said Lair was excited about the prospects of playing chess outdoors on the tables.

The round, brown metal tables with attached benches were purchased by the school district's food services department after superintendent Tim Rosandick came

up with the idea, food services manager Vicky Eby said.

"He thought it would be really nice for students now that the weather is being nicer," Eby said.

She said the tables were purchased from restaurant supply company Bargreen-Ellingson in Boise for about \$800.

"We're trying to create a place for them to eat outside," HHS principal Mike Williams said. "The plan is buy some umbrellas to create some type of shade for the students as the weather gets warmer."

— JPB



## Outdoor dining comes to HHS

*Homedale High School students have a new place to enjoy lunch. Clockwise from left, senior Katie Holloway, sophomore Amanda Cook, junior Tanner Lair and senior Cassidy Cook took advantage of the warm weather Thursday to grab a bite in the sunshine.*

# Honor roll Homedale High School

### Third quarter 12<sup>th</sup> grade

#### 4.0 grade-point average

— Dixon, Jennifer M.; Gallo-way, Kindra J.; Harper, Megan A.; Stansell, Kortney M.; and Uria, Ashlynn D.

**3.5 to 3.99** — Ozuna, Guadalupe I., 3.857; Phelps, Summer M., 3.857; Sanchez, Corina, 3.857; Tolmie, Jake W., 3.857; Zatica, Carmen M., 3.857; Christensen, CiJi C., 3.833; D'Alessio, Nickole E., 3.833; Jaramillo, Theresa E., 3.833; Marose, Dusti C., 3.833; McIntyre, Amelia A., 3.833; Sanchez, Vanessa M., 3.833; McAbee, Jacob, 3.80; Quintana, Megan M., 3.80; Arteaga, Efany, 3.750; Calderon, Angelica M., 3.750; Farwell, Andrew J., 3.714; Landa, Reece, 3.714; Eubanks, Jessica L., 3.667; Garcia, Eriberto, 3.667; Grimm, Jacy L., 3.667; Holloway, Katie M., 3.667; Lyon, Richard W., 3.667; Mereness, Alex, 3.667; Padilla, Faustino, 3.667; Phippen, Stefan W., 3.667; Vega, Maria G., 3.667; Villa, Albert L., 3.571; Johnson, Cody B., 3.50; and Troxel, Chelsea D., 3.50

**3.00 to 3.49** — Borja, Mariela, 3.429; Clampitt, Bethany A., 3.40; Abels, Kyle W., 3.333; Ramos, Eduardo, 3.286; Acree, Trenton K., 3.20; Cardenas, Ariana, 3.20; Bayes, Keith T., 3.167; Gaskins, Garrett T., 3.167; Conant, Alyssha N., 3.00; Doyle, Neil R., 3.00;

Hancock, Kimberly D., 3.00; Kennedy, Jordan L., 3.00; Krasko, Jeffery V., 3.00; Sandy, Brittany A., 3.00; Serrano, Aaron S., 3.00; and Wheeler, Aaron R., 3.00

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade

**4.0** — Armenta, Jarod S.; Brinkerhoff, Amber L.; Hiser, Kyla R.; Johnson, Caitlyn M.; Silva, Elizabeth A.; Stacey, Jonathan R.; Thatcher, Kirsy A.; and Thomas, Taylor J.

**3.5 to 3.99** — Garcia, Cristina, 3.857; Meligan, Jordan K., 3.857; Barraza, Megan E., 3.833; Maggard, Sarah K., 3.833; Padilla, Angie, 3.833; Cornwall, Sydney R., 3.714; Elsberry, Levi R., 3.714; Fry, Brook A., 3.714; Graves, Kaitlyn M., 3.714; Gaeta, Luis F., 3.571; Lootens, Colin J., 3.571; Lootens, Gil H., 3.571; Perry, Nathan L., 3.571; and Ensley, Marissa A., 3.5

**3.00 to 3.49** — Albor, Elizabeth, 3.429; Cardenas, Humberto J., 3.429; Escutia, Maria H., 3.429; Lootens, Trevor J., 3.429; Tijerina, Mariah C., 3.429; Villarreal, Blanca A., 3.429; Burns, Donald J., 3.333; Arellano, Gladys E., 3.286; Gonzalez, Jonathan, 3.286; Lomeli, Luis D., 3.286; Whitworth, Justin M., 3.286; Bahem, Konner W., 3.167; Bautista, Norma S., 3.167; Craft, Jessica K., 3.167; Ortiz, Lucia T.,

3.167; Watkins, Taylor J., 3.167; Bahem, Todd A., 3.143; Cardenas, Salvador, 3.143; Compton, Jacob A., 3.143; Gonzalez, Mario, 3.143; Zenor, Aiesha M., 3.143; Cockrum, Brittney A., 3.0; Davis, Shawnee M., 3.0; and Henry, Jessica Ann L., 3.0; Lair, Tanner W., 3.0; Monreal, Cinthia B., 3.0; and Renteria, Sergio, 3.0

### 10<sup>th</sup> grade

**4.0** — Calzacorta, Justine R.; Eaton, Katie L.; Emry, Deena A.; Farwell, Kylene N.; Kelly, Raven D.; Matteson, Lane M.; Nash, Aubrey L.; and Price, Katie R.

**3.5 to 3.99** — Hetrick, Nichole M., 3.857; Lynde, Cody M., 3.857; Adams, Anthony J., 3.714; Gardner, Carissa D., 3.714; Leslie, Ashley M., 3.714; Mavey, Laurien D., 3.667; Christoffersen, Casey G., 3.571; Gallagher, Holly N., 3.571; Gay, Rabecka A., 3.571; Kushlan, Kylie S., 3.571; and Salazar, Angel, 3.571

**3.00 to 3.49** — Hyer, Bodie L., 3.429; Johnson, Clay M., 3.429; Ryska, Brett M., 3.333; Christiansen, Dominic M., 3.286; Prado Martinez, Wendy, 3.286; Purdom, Kyle S., 3.286; Ramirez, Steven A., 3.286; Vega, Brenda, 3.286; Gonzalez, Rachel M., 3.143; Cook, Amanda M., 3.0; Corta, Trey B., 3.0; Fry, Tylee A., 3.0; Lowder, Zachary T., 3.00; Prado Martinez,

Jenny, 3.0; Ramos, Rocio, 3.0; and Villanueva, Tony, 3.00

### Ninth grade

**4.0** — Borja, Melissa C.; Hess, Shelby J.; Maggard, Steven R.; Nash, Gabrielle N.; Sanchez, Veronica I.; Twedt, Cole R.; Uria, Whitney A.; and Villarreal, Stephanie

**3.5 to 3.99** — Albor, Elizabeth, 3.857; Brady, Jordan L., 3.857; Farnetti, Carli M., 3.857; Hann, Emilee B., 3.857; Hellman, Derek F., 3.857; Keller, Nicole M., 3.857; McMichael, Mackenzie M., 3.857; Christoffersen, Samantha J., 3.714; Coffman, Rebecca M., 3.714; Esparza, Debra A., 3.714; Fernandez, Mariza, 3.714; Murray, Jacob O., 3.714; Rice, Ariana E., 3.714; Schamber, Corbin J., 3.714; Uriarte, Brenda, 3.714; Camargo, Abdiel, 3.571; and Mackie, Mariah K., 3.571

**3.00 to 3.49** — Abbott, Alex-

andra A., 3.429; Albor, Graviela, 3.429; Beckman, Andrew M., 3.429; Juan, Ana B., 3.429; Montes, Cayetano, 3.429; Vasquez, Ana S., 3.429; Wright, Nadine O., 3.429; Albor, Perla, 3.286; Geertson, Malina J., 3.286; Jeppe, Cole R., 3.286; Krzesnik, Hayden S., 3.286; Martinez, Jacqueline A., 3.286; McRae, Shelby, 3.286; Mendoza, Carlos, 3.286; Romriell, Heather, 3.286; Sturgeon, Antonio R., 3.286; Vandeventer, Taylor J., 3.286; Aberasturi, Hailee R., 3.143; Barbosa, Alfonso A., 3.143; Criffield, Shelbie D., 3.143; Garcia, Valeria J., 3.143; Greeley, Robert A., 3.143; Hurtado, Christian, 3.143; Kelly, Ramon F., 3.143; Lomeli, Ruben, 3.143; Martinez, Richardo, 3.143; Troxel, Caitlin J., 3.143; Bush, Gene R., 3.00; Gaeta, Dayara I., 3.00; Hicks, Leavell S., 3.00; Mavey, Mikel D., 3.00; Neri, Gustavo A., 3.00; and Shenk, Erin M., 3.00

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- April 28: Baked fish, baked potato, California blend vegetables, roll
- April 29: Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad, roll
- May 4: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, beverage
- May 5: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn bread, beverage

## Rimrock

- April 27: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, onion, green peppers in rice, flour & corn tortilla, refried beans, applesauce, milk
- April 29: BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn, peppers, carrots, onions, carrot/cabbage raisin slaw, orange juice, roll, oatmeal raisin cookie

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# Locals land on EOU dean's list

Three students with local ties have qualified for the Eastern Oregon University fall semester dean's list.

The students are Jessica Elsberry of Marsing, Nickie Naegle of Jordan Valley and Claudia Beltran of Adrian.

More than 500 EOU students landed on the fall dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded coursework for the duration of the term.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

- April 28: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk
- April 29: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk
- April 30: Ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato chips, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- May 3: Wiener wrap or steak cheese hot pocket, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy treat, milk.
- May 4: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- May 5: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Homedale Middle

- April 28: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk
- April 29: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk
- April 30: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- May 3: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- May 4: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- May 5: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Homedale High

- April 28: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
- April 29: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges sherbet cup, fruit & salad bar, milk
- April 30: Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk
- May 3: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
- May 4: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, milk.
- May 5: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

## Marsing

- April 28: Chicken nuggets, veggies, pudding, chicken fajita, salad & fruit bar, milk
- April 29: Pizza, salad, sandwiches, salad & fruit bar, milk
- April 30: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, chicken salad wrap, salad & fruit bar, milk
- May 3: Soup, corn, roll, chicken fried steak, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- May 4: Wiener wrap, veggie, sandwich, dessert, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- May 5: Pizza, garden salad, baked potato, dessert, salad & fruit bar, milk.

## Bruneau

- April 28: Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruited jello, milk
- April 29: Chicken noodle bake, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, roll/butter, milk
- April 30: Crispy chicken/bun, fries, fresh veggie, fresh fruit, cookie, milk
- May 3: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, veggie, fruit, roll/butter, pudding, milk.
- May 4: Taco, Spanish rice, corn, fruit cup, milk.
- May 5: Cheese yum, vegetable soup, fruit, cookie, milk.

### ATTENTION ALL OWYHEE COUNTY LAND OWNERS AND CITIZENS BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its second round of public meetings to hear comments and input regarding the proposed Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan Revision. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Sub-committee members have completed their work revising the Comprehensive Plan and are eager to hear your input on this very important document. The proposed draft revision is available in the Planning and Zoning Office in Murphy, Homedale City Hall, Marsing City Hall, and Grand View City Hall. You can also find the proposed revised plan on the county web site at [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net) along with the current Comprehensive Plan as well as a copy of the plan that shows all additions and deletions.

The public meetings will be held June 8th, 9th, and 10th, at the following times and locations:

- June 8th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho
- June 9th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.
- June 10th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho

Your participation in these meetings is critical. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

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# Council to homeowner: Clean property by June 9

## Davis: Court denies his injunction request

A Homedale man has been given until June 9 to clear his burned-out home from the 300 block of West Owyhee Avenue.

Dennis Davis has until the city council's first regular meeting in June to remove all remnants of the house that was destroyed by a Thanksgiving Day fire five months ago.

If by June 9 Davis hasn't abated the nuisance, classified by the council as removing all of the structure except its foundation, the city could clean up the lot and bill the homeowner.

The council declared the house a public nuisance after a Thursday hearing. Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge, Fire Chief Scott Salutregui, Southwest District Health representative Bob Parsons and city building inspector Steve Pierson testified on behalf of the city. Davis testified along with his eldest son, Jefferson, and friends and family members who have been helping remove debris from the adjoining lots.

Davis's presentation centered on the family's difficulty to find time and money to clean up the site because of work schedules and the cost of the fuel needed to make trips to the Pickles Butte dump in Canyon County.

"If there is anybody in Homedale who has a little heart, they might go by and help them out," Davis friend John Riley testified.

McFetridge and Parsons both said progress had been made on the property. Parsons said SWDH concerns itself primarily with food waste that could breed bacteria and piles of debris that

could harbor rats.

Salutregui asked the council to declare a public nuisance based on "life safety" and "fire prevention" concerns outlined in the state fire code. Salutregui is worried about one of the building's walls falling on someone or the debris igniting another fire.

"We don't want to be back down there," he said.

Pierson said the heat of the fire has weakened the cinderblock wall.

"In my opinion, the damage is so severe that nothing can be done with this property, and it should be demolished," he said.

But Davis said the wall was secure because a ring of rebar would hold it up until his crew of volunteers finished their cleanup and property cataloging.

"Our concern is the wall," neighbor Anita Brown said. "If it falls, it could damage our property."

Anita and Mike Brown's home also was destroyed by the Nov. 26 fire. The couple has nearly completed the rebuild of their house.

Davis had sought an injunction against the city in a Third District Court filing earlier this month. On Thursday, he said the court rejected the motion because pre-emptive injunction filings are not allowed. He didn't say whether he would seek another injunction now that the city has taken action.

Davis did confirm he was proceeding with a lawsuit against the Browns, their insurance company, State Farm, and appliance manufacturer Frigidaire, the maker of the faulty range that is believed to have started the blaze in the Browns' home.

— JPB

# SBOC stresses canal safety

Following last week's drowning death of an 18-month-old toddler in a Payette River diversion canal in Horseshoe Bend, South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester reiterated his warnings issued prior to turn-on of irrigation water in Owyhee County.

"It just takes a child a second," Kiester said. "Velocity and volume are the big concerns in canals. Even if you're there and see it (an accident), it's too fast."

In addition to the speed and strength of canal flows, he pointed

out that irrigation system siphons and tunnels are lethal concerns.

"Once you get into something like that, it's done," Kiester said.

Taking care around canals, and keeping a close eye on children, are the best ways to avoid tragedy, he said.

"Once you go in, you can't hardly get out," he said of steep-banked canals. People fail to realize the force and pressure a canal generates, more so than most streams not in flood-stage, he said.

— MML

# Irrigation boards to meet

The next round of monthly meetings for the local irrigation boards of directors takes place Tuesday at 115 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation

District board of directors meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control meets at 7:30 p.m.

## Tractor blaze keeps firemen busy



A fire at about 2 p.m. on April 20 destroyed a loader and a pile of last year's hay at DeRuyter Dairy near Marsing. The Marsing Fire Department responded, the initial engine pumping itself dry in extinguishing the vehicle fire. A tender was brought on-scene to recharge the engine to deal with the hay. No one was injured. The cause of the fire was unknown.

# County won't appeal TMP ruling

The county will not continue its challenge of the Murphy Subregion Travel Management Plan.

But in a detailed statement released at its meeting last week, the Board of County Commissioners vowed to continue working for the best interests of the county through coordination with the Bureau of Land Management and the court system, if necessary.

"We continue to expect that the BLM will work more closely with the County to coordinate all public land activities within Owyhee County," the commissioners' statement said.

"Only through this type of coordination, which was illustrated in [the] Owyhee Initiative process, will sound planning, management and implementation occur."

The board's decision came a week after meeting with Boise-based public land and natural resource attorney W. Alan Schroeder in Nampa. Schroeder and the BOCC discussed the county's

next move in the wake of a March 29 Department of the Interior Board of Land Appeals ruling upholding the BLM Owyhee Field Office's decision of record/finding of no significant impact regarding the TMP that will cover 233,000 acres of public lands within the Owyhee Front Special Recreation Management Area.

"Alan Schroeder has been through a lot of these IBLA decisions and processes," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said in the April 20 meeting in Murphy.

"After talking to him, he felt that more could go wrong by asking for reconsideration — that (federal officials) may get more involved and actually cause more harm than was done by their decision."

While announcing that the county won't seek reconsideration or judicial review, the press release reiterated Owyhee's stance and took the federal government up on its invitation to continue ad-

judication of the R.S. 2477 status of public roads. The BLM claims it cannot defer to county authority until the status is determined.

The county plans to establish a timeline for getting input from road districts and citizens to validate its authority over public roads in accordance with state law. Once done, the county will confirm the validations through a federal process as long as "the means to validate these public roads across public lands continues to evolve in the courts," the press release said.

The commissioners also made clear that the county expects the BLM to follow through on its commitment to possibly designate administrative routes for ranchers at a later date. The federal agency also said it will evaluate on a case-by-case basis conflicts, trespassing, route extensions and damage caused to range improvements by recreationists.

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# Career fair targets teens for trades

Students from five rural school districts, including Homedale and Marsing, will get a hands-on introduction to skilled trades and other occupations during the “Hot Rods, Hot Jobs and Hot Dogs” career fair Friday in Homedale.

Representatives from more than three dozen businesses, the military, government agencies and educational institutions like the College of Western Idaho will

meet with students at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Those attending will get to admire classic cars and enjoy hot dogs, too.

“It is never too early for young people to begin thinking about what they want to do, and what they can do best in the future,” Allen said. “This career fair gives them the opportunity.”

The fair, demonstrations and

other activities run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Homedale. Parents and the public can attend from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. It is one of eight career fairs the Department of Labor is co-sponsoring around the state this year.

More information is available from Allen at the Idaho Department of Labor’s Canyon County office, (208) 364-7781 ext. 3859.



## BPA students head to nationals

Homedale High School students Shelly McRae, left, and Amber Brinkerhoff pose with their Business Professional of America state competition plaques with advisor Casey Grove.

# Junior, frosh to represent HHS at BPA nationals

Two Homedale High School students have qualified for the Business Professionals of America national competition next week in California.

Freshman Shelby McRae and junior Amber Brinkerhoff earned a trip to nationals during last month’s state meet in Boise.

McRae and Brinkerhoff were two of 10 Homedale BPA chapter members who competed at the state level.

“The BPA State competition

was a lot of fun and a good learning experience for everyone, including me,” HHS BPA advisor Casey Grove said. “This is my first year as a BPA advisor so I am learning as much or more about it than the kids.”


Brinkerhoff will compete at the May 5-9 national convention in Anaheim, Calif., in Advanced Office Systems and Procedures and Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications. She placed fourth in both categories at State, and the top five finishers earned trips to Anaheim.

McRae will join Brinkerhoff in the Basic Office Systems and Procedures competition after a fourth-place showing at State. McRae also competed in Keyboarding Production at State, finishing 18<sup>th</sup>.



Other state competitors from Homedale included:

- Katie Price — Advanced Office Systems and Procedures (7<sup>th</sup>) and Fundamental Word Processing Skills (16<sup>th</sup>)
- Deena Emry — Advanced Office Systems and Procedures (10<sup>th</sup>) and Advanced Word Processing Skills (14<sup>th</sup>)
- Jarod Armenta — Banking and Finance (12<sup>th</sup>)
- Rachel Gonzalez — Basic Office Systems and Procedures (13<sup>th</sup>)
- Megan Romans — Legal Office Procedures (17<sup>th</sup>)

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5. We need to reclaim Idaho title and management of the so-called Federal Public lands. If these were properly managed, it would greatly help our school funds and our unemployed.
6. The more of God we take out of our schools, the more prisons we will have to build for our ungodly graduates. We need to return to God and his morals.
7. Any person, school, school teachers, library or librarian should be held criminally responsible for any pornography to which they allow children access.
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# Women recruit cancer walk team

Two Grand View women have set out to build a team for the Susan B. Komen Boise Race for the Cure on May 8 in Boise.

Sue Ellen Law and Jale Rubelt are organizing a team of walkers in the fundraiser to battle cancer. The women also are looking for pledges and have a goal of raising \$1,000, according to a flyer they have circulated.

“Basically we’re just going to go walk and have fun,” said Law, who is team captain for “Chicks from the Sticks”.

For more information on participating, call and leave a name, phone number and message with either Law at (208) 834-2214 or Rubelt at (208) 834-2619. Discounted registration is available until Thursday.

Online registration is available for \$20, and mail-in registration is \$35 until Thursday. Register for the team “Chicks from the Sticks”. Those who are unable

to participate can register for the “Sleep in for the Cure” and still receive a registration packet, which includes an event T-shirt, Law said.

Pledges to “Chicks from the Sticks” can be made by sending a check made payable to Boise Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure to team captain Law at 25231 Hipwell Lane, Grand View, ID 83624. Law said the pledges, which can be for any amount, are tax-deductible.

The team will be doing the one-mile walk, but there also is a 5-kilometer run option.

Law said she has about 18 team members thus far, from her 2-year-old child to her mother, cancer survivor Celia Tindall of Grand View. Many of the teammates are from Owyhee County, Law said.

Law also has been visiting area businesses looking for support.

— JPB

## Felony battery charge reduced

Dannielle Chantil Cohagan, 25, of Homedale, arrested in February and charged with felony domestic battery inflicting traumatic injury, was found guilty of the lesser charge of misdemeanor domestic battery.

The initial felony charge arose from a domestic dispute on Feb. 26. Cohagan was charged after

bloodying boyfriend Nicky Dean Wilks’ nose and, according to the arrest narrative, biting his finger. Wilks, 41, refused medical transport.

Cohagan must pay \$300 of fines and fees and will be on probation for 18 months.

Third District Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober presided.

## Marsing car burgled; HPD focuses on ordinances

A vehicle burglary in Marsing is under investigation. The incident was reported on April 6 near the intersection of Reich and Kent Streets. Officers took fingerprints and DNA samples, Crandall said, and the case is awaiting results from the lab.

Joshua Norris, 22, of Boise, was arrested for DUI just after 4 p.m. on April 11 by OCSO in Marsing near the intersection of Market and Buntrock Roads.

In what sounded like a scene from Rumble Fish, Homedale Police responded to a report of 10 or 15 “people fighting with

baseball bats” on Washington Avenue across from the Homedale Elementary School at about 7 p.m. on April 15. In the end, a citation for disturbing the peace was issued and everyone went home uninjured, HPD Officer Jeff Jensen said.

Residents in Homedale may have seen Jensen and other officers with their cameras around town; HPD is pursuing complaints from neighbors about trash and other ordinance infractions, and Jensen expressed hope that the attention might encourage some to pick up their yards before a citation was issued.

## Homedale schoolchildren present concert Thursday

Homedale Elementary fourth- and fifth-graders will present a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Lee Savell, Homedale’s general music teacher for kindergarteners through sixth-graders, will lead the children in the show, which will be held in the elementary gymnasium, 420 W. Washington Ave.

“There should be around 125-

plus children playing recorders and then singing some really great songs,” Savell said.

The program includes, among others, “Put a Little Love in Your Heart”, “I Love the Mountains”, “Have a Good Day”, “I Love Music” and “In a World of Music”.

Savell encourages parents to arrive early to get good seats.

## Contest winners stock HMS library

A group of Homedale Middle School students spent Friday buying books for their library.

The students used money raised during a Box Tops for Education promotion at the HMS library. Students who won collection contests throughout the year — Tory Lane, Derek Pfof, Madison Conant, Drew Taylor, Lindsey McRae, Daniel Silva and Jordan Stuart — chose a trip to Barnes and Nobles in Boise to buy material for the library as their reward. A conflict prevented Lane from making Friday’s trip, which librarian Heather Cornwall chaperoned.

The group spent \$300 to buy 24 books for the library, spending



### Box Tops fund books for school

The students who shopped at Barnes and Nobles included, from left, Maddie Conant, Daniel Silva, Lindsay McRae, Jordan Stewart, Drew Taylor and Derek Pfof. Submitted photo

more than an hour at the bookstore to select the titles.

In addition to the trip to the

bookstore, the group enjoyed a pizza lunch in Boise, forsaking the option to take a cash prize.

## Homedale FFA puts plants on sale again

The annual greenhouse sale benefitting the Homedale FFA chapter is under way.

The traditional assortment of flowers are back for purchase, including marigolds, snapdragons, bacopa, purple fountain grass, petunias, pansies, osteopermum, million bells and more. Vegetables such as squash tomatoes and peppers also are on sale.

Hanging baskets are available for \$12, while all other plants sell for \$2.

The greenhouse will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday until the inventory is sold out.



Sophomore Katie Eaton, left, and senior Megan Harper inspect a hanging plant Wednesday.

## School lunch celebration fetes ranchers

More than 100 people took part in the Ranchers Feeding Kids (RFK) kickoff barbecue April 20 in Jordan Valley.

The meal and educational outreach inside the Jordan Valley High School gymnasium celebrated a program that has served more than 3,800 hot lunches made with donated beef to Jordan Valley schoolchildren in just seven months. The RFK program began on Sept. 14.

Last week’s attendees, which included 126 students, teachers, parents and community members, viewed a DVD starring local ranchers. The film entitled “Land of Contrasts — Tales from Oregon’s Eastern Frontier” was produced by the Oregon Cattle-

men’s Association.

Extension faculty and representatives from the Southeastern Regional Food Bank led educational sessions stationed throughout the gymnasium. Participants learned about food safety; beef industry skills such as feed identification and cuts of meat evaluation and grading; Growing Your Own Side Dishes — container gardening and understanding plant germination; and a cooking demonstration featuring information on creating healthy meals according to USDA’s MyPyramid.

The lunch menu included barbecued cheeseburgers, side dishes contributed in-part from the food bank and flavored milk donated by Darigold.

Donating ranchers were recognized during an overview of the RFK program. Two Jordan Valley students talked about the impact of the hot lunch program and the value of the donated beef.

Adults entered a drawing for one of large door prizes containing materials donated from Oregon State University SNAP Ed, Oregon Dairy Products Commission and the Oregon and Idaho Beef Councils.

“The day was truly an educational opportunity and one that everyone was pleased with,” organizers said in a release. “Local ranchers appreciated the various educational stations and were thrilled that all kids in the school district were able to participate.”

The Malheur County Cattlemen’s Association has been a strong supporter of the program, the release said.

“They believe in the necessity to educate young people about what ranching really is, even students who live in the heart of cattle country,” the release said. “Everyone had fun learning something new and received free goodies to take home with them.”

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Students had the opportunity to meet animals from the size of new-hatched chicks to a 1,000-pound heifer. In addition to barnyard stock, students got to meet some very friendly dogs, too, during a day designed to give the youngsters a hands-on farm experience.

# Marsing FFA expo gets kids up-close with ag



**Above:** At the greenhouse station, Myranda Payne showed the students how to plant their own nasturtium seed. Each visiting kindergarten student took their own potted flower-to-be home.

Marsing kindergarten students had a chance to meet with their elders and learn about agriculture hands-on at the Marsing Ag Expo on Friday.

Youngsters got to learn about plants, pesticides and animals at stations staffed by some of the 53 members of the Marsing FFA.

The event, which kicked off at 8:30 a.m. at ran until 2 p.m., saw each class broken into small groups for escort through stations including baby chicks, goat, sheep and lambs, cows, pigs, dogs, horses, the greenhouse and a pesticides awareness station.

At each station, children had a chance to meet and pet the animals, learn about planting and take home their very own nasturtium and learn about pesticide safety.

While the safety tips were important, the meat of the event was getting youngsters in contact with animals and the soil. FFA volunteers answered questions and explained their stations to the

kindergarteners, though that was likely not what the five- and six-year-olds took away, Mike Martin, Marsing FFA advisor, said.

“When they get back to class, they won’t remember your explanations, they’ll remember they got to hold a chick,” he told his FFA members.

Martin said the goals are for the elementary students to learn about animals — caring for them and becoming familiar with them — rather than loading them with a lot of interesting but advanced and easily forgotten information.

In addition to being a memorable way to introduce young children to agriculture, the event has added importance this year, Mike Martin, Marsing FFA advisor, said.

“It’s a big deal for these kids,” Martin said to his FFA crew in a meeting between waves of eager young visitors. “There aren’t field trips any more – so this is their field trip.”

He told the FFA members they had done a great job, pointing out

that all the youngsters left with big smiles.

Martin said the lack of field trips, given the present dire state of public schools funding, cut both ways. “This is their special day, too,” he said of his high school staffers.

— MML



**Right:** FFA members, Andi Merritt is shown here, gave young visitors a rundown of signs to watch for and why to be careful around pesticides. The volunteers worked up a clever illustration of how contamination worked, having scattered a little talcum powder around the station. At the end of their presentation, an ultraviolet bulb was used to show the children the glowing smudges on their hands, left by invisible amounts of the powder.





# Cleanup loads up tons of trash



From left: Marsing Deputy Clerk Christy Martinat, cleanup volunteer Chris White and City Clerk and Treasurer Janice Bicandi unload one of many pickup loads brought in to the offload zone for the event, located by the Marsing city shop. The Marsing High School freshman class was out early Friday morning, orange bags in hand, picking up the streets of the city. City workers and volunteers filled Marsing city trucks with bigger items from sites all around the city.



Marsing head of maintenance Ed Lowder, operating a backhoe, and Homedale-based Westowns Disposal president Bill Pastoor pack a dumpster down prior to loading it up Friday afternoon. So much trash had been rounded up that Pastoor was arranging for the delivery of a fourth dumpster on Friday.

# FFA auction and BBQ sees 400-plus served



Marsing FFA member Lacey Usabel paints a very musketeer-ish moustache and beard on Brody Gaertner during the FFA auction and BBQ.



Tyler Jensen got in on the face-painting action as well. In all, better than 400 people visited the event. Submitted photos

Bidding, eating and socializing was all that could be heard at the Marsing schools cafeteria. The Marsing FFA held its third annual BBQ and Auction during the evening of April 2, with “tons of food” and items to bid on. Dinner was served at 6 p.m. and consisted of smoked tri-tip steak, baked

potatoes, salad, homemade rolls and ice cream. Approximately 410 people ate at the event, a greater count than the previous years, organizers said. A live auction started at 7 p.m., with a silent auction and raffle items continuing through the bidding. Items consisted of a rifle,

wagon, framed picture, Marsing sports season pass, quilts, fireworks, and Boise State University and University of Idaho items. A U of I football signed by Vandals football coach Robb Akey was auctioned for \$175, while an autographed BSU football sold for \$65. Children had faces painted by FFA

members at the Kid’s Corner in the building. The FFA made a greater profit than last year, it was reported, and members offered thanks to those who donated items, the auctioneers, cooks, and the community “for coming and having a wonderful time at the auction.”

## School carnival set Friday in Marsing

Games and food are on tap Friday for the annual Marsing School Carnival, dubbed “Reaching for the Future” this year. The event runs from 5 to 8 p.m. in the common area between Marsing Elementary School and the Marsing cafeteria. The fundraiser benefits Marsing schools. Tickets will be sold, and games and food will be available in exchange for the tickets, which cost 50 cents apiece. Cost of the games will range from one ticket for most games to three tickets for the dunk tank and face-painting. Food prices will range from four tickets for a hot dog and drink to six tickets for the nacho and baked

potato bar. “We are trying to keep this affordable so everyone can come and enjoy the evening,” co-organizer Leslie Jayo said. Other games to be offered include fishing, a duck pond, Pin the Tail on the Donkey, steer roping, a cake walk and a football field goal kick and basketball toss presented by the Marsing High School football team and coach Jamie Wood. The Sevy Family Band will provide music. Other food items include pizza and hamburgers and a dessert and ice cream booth and a fruit bar. For more information, call Jayo at 250-2088 or Ken Price at 896-4111, ext. 499.

## Saturday yard sale helps fund LBL programs

The Friends of Lizard Butte Library will hold a yard sale in the parking lot of the Lizard Butte Library at 111 3rd Ave. W. in Marsing on Saturday. The sale will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A new woman’s bicycle, golf clubs, Sony phone system and a stereo set, as well as many other lightly used articles will be for sale. All proceed will benefit the Lizard Butte Library programs.

## May story-time to celebrate spring

The Lizard Butte Library will have a story-time hiatus on Tuesday, but will return May 4 with “Sixteen Miles to Spring” and activities including making spring flowers. The story-times is held at 10:30 a.m. The library’s summer reading program is slated to begin this June with the theme being “Make Waves: READ”, library director Janna Streibel said in a release

last week. Dates, times and details will be forthcoming. This year the library will offer a summer story-time for younger children and a book club for middle school students, Streibel said. The next regular game night will be held on May 7, at 6:30 p.m., at the library at 111 S. 3rd Ave W. in Marsing. For more information, call 896-4690.

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## Jordan Valley football star heads to Pacific U.

Kershner to help rebuild  
long-dormant gridiron program

Bryce Kershner is no stranger to helping turn around a football program.

Now the Jordan Valley High School all-state linebacker will help build one.

The senior has signed a national letter of intent to play at Pacific University, which has reinstated the sport after an absence of two decades.

"It's kind of a unique experience, definitely," the Jordan Valley senior said of being on the first Boxers team since 1991. "The first thing you have to worry about when rebuilding a program is the quality of team leadership.

"The leadership skills that I got from rebuilding the program and going to State and having winning seasons hopefully can correlate to success at the college level."

Pacific U. plays its first football game in 19 years on Sept. 18 at home against Claremont-Scripps-Mudd in Forest Grove, Ore. Kershner said joining the Boxers is a good opportunity because true freshmen will start this year.

Mustangs coach Tim McBride couldn't agree more with Kershner's credentials as a rebuild.

"More than anything, I'm super proud of the way he's helped turn this football program around," McBride said, reflecting on his three-year tenure that began with a one-win season in 2007.

"We're 18-4 since then, and the biggest reason is the commitment Bryce has made to the program. He's made a huge difference in how these kids look at football and how they play the game."

The 18-year-old has been a cog in the Mustangs machine. While carrying a 4.0 grade-point average and earning co-valedictorian honors for the Class of 2010, he has played outside linebacker and tailback with an effort that has landed him in the upper echelon of Oregon's small-school gridders.

"I believe that Pacific is very fortunate to be receiving a student athlete such as Bryce Kershner," Mustangs assistant coach Ben Williams said. "This young man through it all has maintained a 4.0 and has been a leader that does not come along very often, and I could not be any prouder of him and to say that I have been his coach. I wish him the very best, and I hope that he can achieve his dream."

Kershner scored 31 touchdowns, rushed for 1,593 yards, rolled up 711 yards receiving and made 152 solo tackles during the Mustangs' 11-game 2009 campaign. He was named the 1A High Desert League player of the year and landed on the all-league first team on both sides of the ball. He also was an All-State honorable mention linebacker.



From left, Mustangs assistant football coach Ben Williams, Bryce Kershner and head coach Tim McBride pose as Kershner signs his letter of intent to play football for the Boxers. Submitted photo

He'll play in the 1A East-West All-Star Game at Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., in June. The son of Kenny and Teresa Kershner also has been selected as an alternate for the Shrine Game set for Baker City, an 11-man football summer showcase.

Kershner chose NCAA Div. III Pacific U. over several other top-notch schools because of its optometry program. Other

schools that had an eye on the 5-foot-11, 185-pounder included Ivy League institutions Brown and Dartmouth as well as Eastern Oregon, Lewis & Clark and Willamette.

He also chose Pacific because of its proximity to Jordan Valley, giving his family the opportunity to watch him play.

The decision comes at a difficult time for Kershner, whose

grandmother, Jan Womack, died on April 9.

"It's just the light at the end of the tunnel," he said of committing to Pacific U. "It's a really good distraction from what's going on.

"She kept my mind on what's important, and (his moving on to college) would have been important to her."

— JPB

## Trojan tag-out coming right up



Homedale High School junior varsity shortstop Kylie Kushlan gets ready to make the tag on a Weiser player as Brenda Uriarte backs up the play. Weiser and Homedale faced off Friday, and the Trojans beat the Wolverines 11-3, in 3A Snake River Valley conference softball. Photo by Gregg Garrett

JV Big Loop entries  
open Saturday

Competitors can register for the Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo beginning Saturday.

The 52<sup>nd</sup> annual running of the rodeo takes place May 14-16 at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena. The action kicks off May 14 with an afternoon performance of team roping and Big Loop. The action starts at 1:30 p.m. on May 15-16.

Entries open at 8 a.m. Saturday and close May 12. Potential buckaroos can call (541) 586-2551 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. or mail entries to Dennis Stanford, secretary, P.O. Box 167, Jordan Valley, OR 97910.

Entries or calls will be taken only at the Lions Hall.

There are limited entries in all events. Entry fees are \$50 each for saddle bronc riding, calf roping, senior barrel roping and bull riding; \$75 for stock saddle bronc;

\$100 each for team roping and Big Loop; \$15 for cow riding (ages 15-18); and \$10 each for junior barrel racing (14 and younger) and junior steer riding (10-14).

Awards include first-place buckles made by Homedale silversmith Delwyne Trefz, and the Big Loop championship saddle has been donated by the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Intermountain Community Bank, Pruett Tire and Lumber, Walt Morgan Memorial, WT Bruce Photography and MGM Contractors. George Michel and Tex and Agnes Payne donated the all around trophies.

Rodeo stock will be provided by King Cattle Co., Blossom Ranches and Tom Davis Livestock, and the announcer once again will be Pat Stanford.

For more information, visit [www.biglooprodeo.com](http://www.biglooprodeo.com).



# Sports

# Wolverines cripple Trojans' comeback in last at-bat

Homedale High School couldn't cash in on a late comeback effort in conference baseball action Friday.

Weiser scored in its final at-bat in the bottom of the seventh inning to upend the Trojans, 11-10, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference victory.

John Barron's two-out RBI single off Jordan Jarvis at Walter Johnson Field did the trick for the Wolverines.

Homedale (6-11 overall, 2-3 3A SRV at week's end) had stormed back to tie the game, 10-10, with three runs in the top of the inning. Sophomores Trey Corta (triple) and Zac Lowder (base hit) and junior Jonny Stacey (double) all knocked in runs in the rally.

A shortstop, Corta was 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBI. Stacey, the Trojans' starting catcher, finished with two doubles and four RBI. Brett Shanley also was

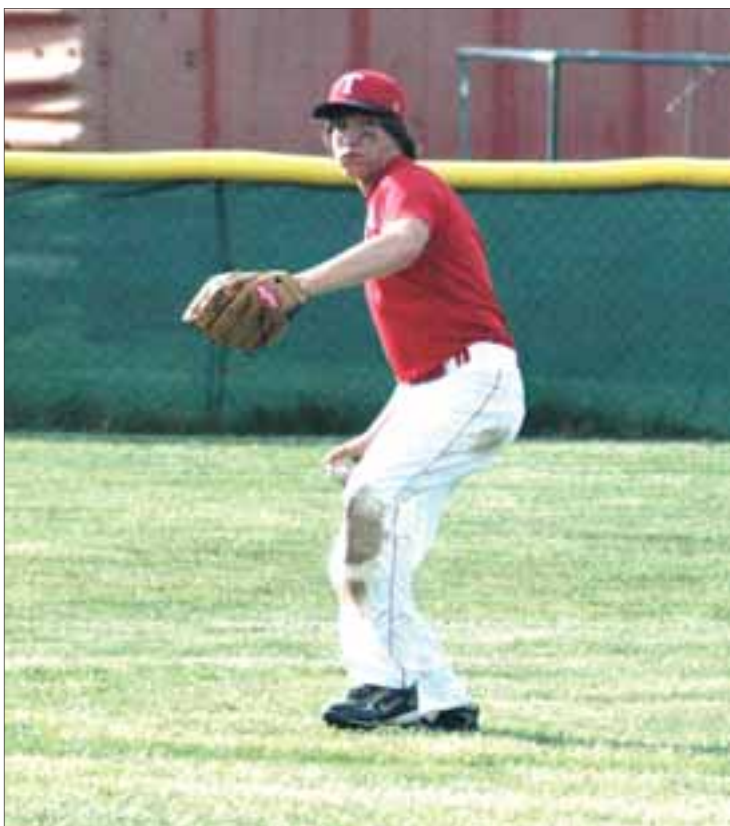
2-for-3.

Homedale trailed 9-1 before erupting for six runs on five hits in the fifth inning. Left fielder Shanley and Corta had RBI singles, while Stacey cleared the bases with a double.

**April 19: Vale, Ore., 11, Homedale 0 (6)**—Lowder singled to lead off the fourth inning for the Trojans' only base hit against dominant Shad Samio in a non-conference game in Homedale.

Samio struck out 13 and didn't give up a walk. Homedale's only other baserunner, Stacey, was stranded at first base in the bottom of the first after being with a pitch with two outs. Kyle Barras was 2-for-3 with three runs scored from the leadoff spot for the Vikings. His ground-rule double sparked Vale's two-run second inning.

Caleb Zimmer's one-out, two-run home run highlighted the Vikings' three-run fourth inning.



*Brett Shanley had an all-around day against Weiser in a heartbreaker 11-10 loss against the Wolverines on Friday.*

*The Trojans fought back from a 9-1 deficit before mounting a six-run charge in the fifth, led by singles from Shanley and Trey Corta, and a bases-clearing double from Homedale catcher Jonny Stacey*

## Maggard's par good for medal

Trojans were just a few strokes off pace, but freshman Reed Maggard carded a first-place 36 in a nine-hole 3A Snake River Valley conference golf meet at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette on April 19.

The host Pirates won the team title by three shots over Homedale.

Reece Landa scored 41 and Ryan Ryska shot a 42 for the Trojans, who scored 166 overall.

## Golfers hold team benefit

A benefit yard sale and car wash for the Homedale High School golf team takes place Saturday.

The fundraiser will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the HHS gymnasium parking lot. Proceeds go toward defraying costs for the non-revenue-producing program.

# CJ crappie anglers sought Saturday

Volunteer anglers – ideally with boats and live wells – are asked to gather at CJ Strike Reservoir on Saturday and begin catching crappie destined for Lake Lowell. Fish can be turned in at the Air Force ramp.

In the spring of 2009, more than 50 conservation-minded anglers, many from the Idaho Bass Federation Nation, gathered at CJ Strike Reservoir for a day of fishing for crappie conservation. During the effort, more than 2,000 pre-spawn adult crappie were caught, loaded in a hatchery truck, transported to Lake Lowell and released.

Monitoring late last summer indicated that the crappie spawned successfully in Lake Lowell and may have been one of the shots in the arm this reservoir needed.

Encouraged by the success of last year's event, Fish and Game is asking for that same dedicated effort again this year during the "crappie for conservation" event at CJ Strike Reservoir on Saturday.

"It is imperative the crappie be kept well oxygenated and un-

stressed prior to transport,” event coordinator and Fish and Game fisheries biologist Joe Kozfkay noted. “Fish and Game staff will be stationed at the Air Force Ramp with fish holding cages and a hatchery truck beginning at 8 a.m. They will count, sort, and load fish for the trip to their new home.” The event should wrap up by 2 p.m.

While several fishing groups have already pledged their participation, additional volunteer anglers are needed.

"We'll have the capacity to haul more than 2,000 crappie, so the more anglers the better," Kozfkay said. "It's a great chance for folks to spend a day on the water and help Fish and Game re-establish crappie fishing in Lake Lowell."

An Idaho fishing license is required to participate in the crappie for conservation effort, and anglers must follow all established fishing rules.

For more information regarding the event, contact Fish and Game's Southwest Region office at (208) 465-8465.

# **TROJAN SPRING SPORTS**

## Baseball

### Varsity

Friday, April 30, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4 at McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

### Junior varsity

Friday, April 30 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4 at McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.

## Softball

### Varsity

Thursday, April 29, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 30, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4 at McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.

### Junior varsity

Thursday, April 29, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 30 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

## Golf

### Varsity

Friday, April 30 at Vale Tournament, 18 holes, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 3 at 3A Snake River Valley conference match, Scotch

Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

### Junior varsity

Monday, May 3 at 3A Snake River Valley conference match,

Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

## Tennis

Tuesday, May 5, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.

## Track & field

Friday, April 30 at YMCA meet, Bronco Stadium, Boise, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 1 at YMCA meet, Bronco Stadium, Boise, 4 p.m.

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<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Bennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
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<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2010 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 13 - April 10 - May 22 - June 26 - July 24 - Aug. 14 Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

# Sports

## Mercury levels safe in Duck Valley trout

### 2007 reading found to be incorrect

Rainbow trout from water on or near Duck Valley Indian Reservation continue to be safe to eat, according to recent analyses of fish tissue samples collected by the U.S. Geological Survey and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

Since 2007, the USGS and the Tribes have co-funded and cooperatively monitored the effects of mercury deposits in the East Fork Owyhee River and in Mountain View, Billy Shaw, and Sheep Creek reservoirs of southern Idaho and northern Nevada. Fish and insects that the trout feed on accumulate methylmercury in their tissues from inorganic mercury that mining operations have placed in their environment. However, studies show concentrations of mercury in fish remain below levels that would trigger any consumption advisories.

A USGS laboratory calculation error in 2007 skewed previous research results, inaccurately showing mercury concentrations in fish to be higher than they actually were, and resulting in a fish consumption advisory being

issued. However, analyses of 2009 tissue samples revealed much lower concentrations and led to the discovery of the earlier error. USGS scientists immediately reported the error to the Tribes, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and others and provided them with corrected data. The corrected 2007 data and all subsequent data collected in 2008 and 2009 by the USGS and the Tribes confirm that mercury concentrations are below fish consumption guidelines for the protection of human health. All data is available on the USGS Duck Valley study Web site at [http://id.water.usgs.gov/projects/duck\\_valley/2007/data.html](http://id.water.usgs.gov/projects/duck_valley/2007/data.html)

The Tribes and the USGS will continue to monitor mercury levels to protect public health and to preserve the value of the Tribes' sport fisheries.

A USGS press release stated mercury contamination of aquatic environments remains an issue of concern. Mining operations, coal-fired power plants, and other sources emit inorganic mercury to the atmosphere. Inorganic mercury is converted to methylmercury, a deadly organic form, by anaerobic organisms living in water, sediments and soils.

## MARSING HUSKIES SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Baseball

Friday, April 30, home vs. Glenns Ferry (2), 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 4 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

### Softball

Friday, April 30, home vs. Glenns Ferry (2), 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 4 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

### Track and field

Friday, May 7, Moke Strong Invitational, Caldwell, 4 p.m.



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# Sports



Marsing Pond received 500 trout on Monday, giving local anglers a nearby option for some fast fishing.

## Spring fishing report Crappie lead action at CJ Strike

Released on April 19, the spring fishing report courtesy the Idaho Department of Fish and Game predicts some promising angling, especially for smallmouth bass and spring crappie.

The information on fish behavior, bait and techniques is compiled from regional Fish and Game fishery managers, local tackle shops and anglers.

### C.J. Strike Reservoir

**Crappie:** The crappie are running about 11 to 11½ inches in length, and are providing some of the best action on the lake. Some days the crappie are deep, around 20 feet; and others they are shallow, less than 10 feet. The ever-changing weather is moving the fish around, but not keeping them from biting. A boat is generally a requirement to get into the fish. The crappie should move in shallow enough for bank anglers in a few weeks.

**Yellow perch:** Fishing for yellow perch is poor, IDFG warned. Fewer than a dozen perch have been observed by the area Fish and Game conservation officer being caught over the prior three weeks. Perch fishing should pick up as the weather warms up.

**Smallmouth bass:** Fishing for smallmouth is fair to good, changing frequently during the week

in accordance with the weather. Anglers should fish rocky shoreline areas that receive direct sun for most of the day; areas where the water should be the warmest. Use plastic baits — tubes, grubs, etc. — in dark colors. One angler was observed catching a five-pound smallmouth on April 10. The catch-rate for bass has been about one fish per hour, but some days are better. Tournament anglers report catching fish on plastic baits, rattletraps, spoons and shallow-diving crank baits, but no one lure appears to be catching bass consistently.

**Rainbow trout:** Most trout are being caught from the bank on worms and marshmallows fished on the bottom. Most of the fish are between 12 and 14 inches. IDFG recently announced that 100,000 three-inch fingerling rainbows are slated for release today at the reservoir.

**Bluegill:** None have been seen lately by conservation officers.

**Catfish:** Still a little too early.

### Marsing Pond

Marsing pond saw 500 rainbow trout stocked on Monday, according to an Idaho Fish and Game release last week.

### Snake River

**Channel catfish:** Still a little

early.

**Smallmouth bass:** The river is a little off-color, but a few bass are starting to show up. Use the same lures and techniques mentioned for CJ Strike smallmouth.

**Sturgeon:** Fishing is beginning to pick up. Most anglers are using crappie for bait.

### Bruneau Sand Dunes

No anglers have been recently checked.

### Bruneau River

Although the fishing rules state that the river is open from the mouth in CJ Strike Reservoir to the Hot Springs Bridge south of Bruneau, anglers should be aware that the portion that runs through the CJ Strike Wildlife Management Area is not accessible because of the annual nesting closure in the management area.

### Crane Falls

Fishing is generally pretty slow. A few rainbows are being caught.

### Riddle lakes

The roads are impassable, even for all-terrain vehicles, because of deep mud. “Don’t try it unless you are anxious to pay a \$400 tow bill,” IDFG warned. The lakes should be accessible in mid- to late May.

## High school rodeo ready in Homedale

The riders and ropers of District 2 High School Rodeo will meet and compete at the Homedale rodeo arena at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.

As at all spring rodeos, barrel racing will be first on the agenda, though scheduling for individual events wasn’t available Monday. Athletes from Homedale, Marsing, Jordan Valley, Adrian, Melba and other area schools.

At present, Jordan Valley High School senior Dusty Easterday is leading points for this year’s all around. Adrian’s Bryan Reay is in first for boys team roping, too.

Standings in District 2 rodeo through the Mountain Home rodeo on April 11 saw point-leaders as follows:

- Bareback: Cole Slagle, 20
- Bull riding: Justin Parker and Charlie Scolari at 26.5 each
- Saddle bronc: Dusty Easterday, 20
- Steer wrestling: Dusty Easterday, 27
- Tie down roping: Tyler Hilton, 39
- Breakaway roping: Bailey Bachman and Brittany Baty at 25 each
- Goat tying: Kortney McReynolds, 31
- Barrel racing: Cheyanne Welton, 28
- Pole bending: Kortney McReynolds, 26
- Team roping, girls: Brittany Leasy, 14
- Team roping, boys: Bryan Reay, 32
- Boys All Around: Dusty Easterday, 65
- Girls All Around, Kortney McReynolds, 83

## Land improvements can hurt wildlife

by Andy Ogden, Wildlife Habitat Biologist, Idaho Department of Fish and Game Southwest Region

Whether enrolled in a hunter education course or engaged in Project WILD activities at their local school, youngsters learn early that all wildlife species have the same basic requirements for survival: food, water, shelter and space. Together, these four elements comprise wildlife habitat. Without even one of these requirements, wildlife cannot exist, and no excess of one element will make up for the lack of another.

As a habitat biologist, wildlife habitat is my business. I spend a good portion of my time meeting with private landowners interested in creating or improving wildlife habitat on their property, and I’m often surprised that people don’t recognize these four basic wildlife habitat requirements.

For example, I recently met with a landowner near Homedale who said he once had lots of valley quail on his land but that foxes had moved in and eaten them all. As we traversed his property, he pointed out where he had removed the black greasewood from his land and was in the process of burying a large pipe so that he could fill in the drainage ditch that crossed his property. Plans also called for the installation of an irrigation system and the planting of pasture for his livestock. He wanted to plant a row of Rocky Mountain juniper trees to attract quail while at the same time removing the cover, water and food that these same birds need to survive on his land. I explained to him that planting a row or two of junipers



Improving your lands for wildlife takes some planning and a bit of work, but the benefits will last for decades. Photo by Andy Ogden, IDFG

would not replace the quail habitat already removed and that – despite the junipers – quail would continue to be absent.

It is not uncommon to hear people blame predators of one kind or another for the decline or disappearance of other wildlife on their lands (and also on public lands), and I try to explain to them that predators are rarely (if ever) the cause of wildlife population declines. Nature relies on predators to keep prey populations (such as mice, rabbits, and even quail and mule deer) at a healthy balance with the available habitat. Where quality habitat exists, healthy populations of prey species will also exist. They will exhibit better body condition, which translates into the ability to better elude predators and reproduce more successfully to replace

animals lost to predators.

In the example cited above, predators now have an easier time catching quail because the landowner removed the quail escape cover (the black greasewood) and filled in the drain ditch, eliminating the annual weeds, a food source for quail. Removing the annual weeds forced the quail to range farther for food, increasing their vulnerability to predators. Eventually, those quail that remained moved to more suitable habitat, and the foxes took the blame. It can be a tough sell, informing people that their actions resulted in the disappearance of wildlife. In most instances, people don’t like to hear that message, but unfortunately it is often the case.

With that thought in mind, the “spring cleaning” season is almost upon us; take a moment to consider the impacts that burning ditches and removing shrub cover and weeds has on wildlife. Those of us who want our property neat and clean are sacrificing the pleasure that comes with seeing valley quail and a variety of non-game birds, species that require weed seeds and escape cover to survive.

Fish and Game has several brochures available that provide general descriptions regarding how to establish wildlife habitat. Habitat biologists — including me — are available to provide personal advice to improve your property’s usefulness for wildlife. If the idea sounds intriguing, give me a call at the Fish and Game Nampa office at 465-8465.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

The cactus photo

It is a photo embedded in my memory; partly cloudy blue skies, a nearby mountain range coursing diagonally across the background, a finger shadow on the lens, and the glimpse of a startled horse’s left eye in the bottom right-hand corner!

I was making a big circle one cold spring morning. I’d made it clear to the Canary Springs on the high end of the 7-section pasture. My horse picked up when I started back down over the ridges and smaller canyons. I passed a few cows, looked ’em over then topped the last big rise. The view was magnificent. It was a cowboy moment to be appreciated.

I pulled up to take it in. Rifling my coat pockets and banana bag, amongst the GPS, walkie-talkie, reading glasses, notepad, deerskin gloves, mini-binoculars, water bottle, runnin’ iron and tortillas, I finally found my camera.

Simultaneously, I was struck by an urgency that required me to dismount! Relieved, I began sweeping the landscape with my camera. A large green century plant lent color to the sea of yellow winter pasture grass and dark mesquite trees. Seeking the right composition, I was snapping away, manipulating the zoom and trying to capture the horse’s majestic head, ears alert and silver concho shining. I stepped back, my spurs hit an obstacle and I sat, backside first . . . into the welcoming arms of a *prickly paris maximus* as big as a Barcalounger!

After sending out my emergency signal, “Ay-y-y-y-y-y-y-y-y!” in case a curious doe, javelina or mountain lion was in the area, I sized up my situation. I was alone, no cell phone, three miles from the truck and pinned to a cactus like a butterfly on a board! Visions of old westerns flashed through my mind: the Lone Ranger pinned down by gunfire whistling for Silver, Shrek calling Donkey, Alvin screaming for the Chipmunks! I admit I did try to entice my horse to come to me, hand me his reins and pull me out, but his only reply was to take a step away. I thought I heard a chortle.

Taking it in my own hands, I managed to unfasten myself from the cactus, and I came loose like Velcro unzipping. For a moment I was thankful for my chaps until I realized they did not cover the offended area. I unhooked and dropped the left chap leg. I couldn’t drop my pant leg because it was pinned to my body! In a location outside of my peripheral vision! With each thorny spine, I palpated and pulled, I gathered fingertips full of the tiny hair-like aguates, which I am still trying to pick out of my skin. When the pant leg finally came down I repeated the tentative tactile search over the stickery battlefield. It took several minutes.

“Many thoughts went through my mind as I stood there,” as Marty Robbins would say. Pulling myself back together, so to speak, I climbed back on my horse and tested several positions, seeking comfort. To walk would not be the Cowboy Way. Eventually I adopted a sort of horizontal straddle with my right boot still in the stirrup, my head between his ears and my left hip glaring like a solar panel toward the sun! I looked like a scarred hood ornament on a ’49 Mercury.

Back at the house, I deleted the photographic evidence from my camera, but I live in fear that some unmanned spy satellite photos are pinned on a bulletin board beneath the Pentagon and identified as a suspicious infiltrator disguised as a sunbathing acrobat.

— Baxter Black will appear at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4, in Murphy for Outpost Days. Tickets are on sale for \$30 through the county museum, (208) 495-2319.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

Dental recollections



Today I went to the dentist. When I got the bill, plans for a return trip to Europe were cancelled. Still, I shouldn’t complain. During my life, visiting the dentist has become much less traumatic.

When I was a kid, our family dentist was an elderly gentleman who believed painkiller was a needless expense and a waste of his valuable time. “That’s not a very big cavity,” the old man would say, peering into my mouth. “I think I can get it without deadening it. Just let me know if it starts hurting.” It was easy for Mother to agree with the dentist’s assessment, as he was working on my teeth, not hers.

Invariably, the hole in my tooth was bigger than the original estimate. The dentist would say “Just a little more,” and continue to drill. I would slide down in the chair, trying to escape the increasing pain. After about a hour of “just a little more”, the old dentist would dismiss me with the observation “Now that really wasn’t that bad was it?”

I am ashamed to admit that I felt a certain sense of relief when mother informed me that the old dentist had filled his last cavity and checked out of this world, bound — I was certain — for the infernal regions.

It was with memories of the “just a little bit more” dancing in my head that I seated myself in the dentist chair about 10 years back, after staying awake the previous night nursing a throbbing molar.

The first person to examine me was the dentist’s assistant. She asked me some questions and took an x-ray. She rapped on the suspect tooth with a small hammer and asked me if it hurt. I couldn’t throw a punch because I was blinded by the tears.

Eventually, the dentist appeared. He talked to the assistant, looked at the x-rays and then tapped the offending tooth with his own hammer and asked me if it hurt, which it did.

“Have you ever seen the movie ‘Marathon Man,’ where the Nazi dentist drills into Dustin Hoffman’s healthy tooth to try to get him to talk?” the dentist quipped, making conversation as he jabbed me in the gums with a deadening needle.

The painkiller began taking effect almost immediately. Before long, the tooth didn’t hurt. I tried to suggest that the problem had been solved and there was no reason to proceed. I had trouble forming the words because the left portion of my upper lip had totally relaxed and felt as if it was resting on my chest.

The dentist hooked my dead lip up over my ear so it wouldn’t be in the way. His assistant stuck a miniature vacuum cleaner hose into one side of my mouth. A tool of some sort was clamped on the offending molar and the dentist began working the tooth back and forth.

Crack! I immediately assumed my jaw had broken. The dentist explained that the cap on the tooth had come loose. The assistant vacuumed the debris out my mouth, and he got a new grip.

Snap!

The dentist noted that the tooth had come out but the roots had stayed behind.

“We’ll have to tease them out,” he said. His definition of “tease” corresponded to my definition of “dig,” which he did, with the aid of a high-speed drill and some sort of manual probe.

Eventually, the last piece was removed and the gap in my choppers packed with gauze. My host informed me that I could do whatever I wanted for the next few days as long as I stayed away from alcohol, refrained from smoking, ate only soft foods, abstained from drinking hot liquids and did not do anything physically exerting. The list of don’ts eliminated a good share of the reasons for living.

In all fairness, the tooth extraction wasn’t terribly unpleasant. And today’s visit was even better than a decade ago — if you exclude the bill.

— 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.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington



Health care law adds to burden

After months of debate, our country has a new health care law that I’m convinced will prove to be a historic mistake.

Although there was minimal discussion about bipartisanship on the matter, the only thing about this bill that turned out to be bipartisan was the opposition to it — in Congress and in public opinion. Instead of focusing on reforms that address what Americans really care about — high health care costs, rising insurance rates and meaningful access to insurance — it raises taxes, reduces services and access and results in even higher deficits.

After more than a year of contentious and often confusing public debate, many people are rightly upset and still don’t understand exactly what the new law will mean to them. So here are a few examples of what Idahoans can expect:

- Every Idahoan’s share of the national debt will increase when you take out the budget gimmicks and include the cost of paying doctors to see Medicare patients.
- The government will spend \$8,470 more on health care for every American.
- Sixty thousand Idahoans enrolled in Medicare Advan-

tage will have benefits reduced (source: Congressional Budget Office).

- More than 356,000 Idaho households making less than \$200,000 will pay higher taxes (Joint Committee on Taxation).
- The average premium for people who purchase insurance in the individual market would be about 10 to 13 percent higher than premiums under current law (Congressional Budget Office)
- All Idaho small businesses employing 50 or more people, along with 2,773 Idaho construction companies employing five or more will pay either higher health care costs or a new penalty because of new government mandates.
- Nearly 40,000 Idaho college students will be over-charged an average of \$1,965 on student loans to fund health care and other government programs.
- The youngest 30 percent of Idahoans will pay at least 35 percent more as premiums go up in the individual market (actuarial firm Oliver Wyman).

— See **Health care**, page 21



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Teaching parents good money habits isn't always easy

**Dear Dave,**  
My mom filed bankruptcy about five years ago, and I thought that taught her a lesson. She's on disability now, and makes only \$600 a month. On top of all this, she's piled up about \$30,000 in credit card debt again. She's even paid her utility bills and bought groceries with credit cards. I don't know what to do.

— **Barbara**

**Dear Barbara,**  
She can't file bankruptcy again, because it's still too close to the date of her first filing. It sounds to me like she's going to have to face up to what she's done, and make some serious behavior changes. The kind of stuff she's doing is not only addictive, it's self-destructive. She's trading a moment of pleasure for years of



pain while that credit card bill grows into a monster!  
Personal finance isn't rocket science. It's 80 percent behavior, and 20 percent math. Plus, there are plenty of agencies out there that help disabled people find jobs, and help them remain active and productive in the workplace. When it comes to work, *disabled* doesn't always mean *unable*. It's amazing what people with disabilities can do, but the hard truth is that she's still going to have to find a way to get her income up and cut her outgoing

money way down.  
Sit down with her, and try to explain what's happening and what she's facing in a kind and loving way. Walk her through the process of making a monthly budget, too. You may run into some resistance, because parents often have a hard time accepting help from their kids. I call this "powdered butt syndrome." Once someone has powdered your behind, they don't always want to listen to your advice!  
She can turn this thing around, Barbara. But it's going to take some persistence on your part to help make it happen.

— **Dave**

**Dear Dave,**  
I leased a car about two years ago, and I'm just now beginning to realize that it was big mistake.

I'm throwing away tons of money. Is there any way to get out of a car lease?

— **Randy**

**Dear Randy,**  
Now you see why I call it "fleecing," don't you? Never do a lease! It's the most expensive way to operate a vehicle.  
Call the company and ask for the early buy-out or pay-off amount. Then, compare that figure with the value of the car. If the car is worth \$19,000, and the early buy-out is \$21,000, you'll have to scrape together \$2,000 to make up the difference.  
If you don't have that kind of cash sitting around, go to your local credit union or bank and get a small loan of \$3,000 to \$3,500. This will get you out of the "fleece," and give you some

cash left over to buy a little beater to drive for a while.  
Get this done, and pay the loan back as quickly as possible. Then, you can start saving up to pay cash for a really good, used car later!

— **Dave**

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

## Letters to the editor

### Commissioners have done best they can with resources

"We the people" is how the Constitution of the United States starts. Roughly two years ago, the people of this great nation and county were swept up in a movement and voted for change. Both nationally and locally, a lot of promises and big plans were made. In the end, nothing has really changed and in the view of some people things even went downhill. This spring, we get to go to the polls again.  
No form of government will ever be perfect. The American form of government has been called a great experiment, allowing the people to govern themselves through elected officials.  
All the people and elected officials can do is try the best they can with the resources and information they have. From the position of a taxpayer, the current Owyhee County Commissioners have done just that. The current administration has not gone over budget, during their tenure in office, and taxes have been kept minimal. The commissioners have cut out excessive and frivolous spending while still making county entities under their control operate effectively. This means a lot in lean times which only appear to be getting leaner.  
Before voting for a catchy slogan on a sign, or what you may have "heard", or simply for change, take a moment. The current board has a proven track record of keeping the budget under control while still operating effectively. Doing the best they can with the resources and information they have. With the future uncertain, maybe it's best to

#### Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 25 primary elections until noon on May 14.  
The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer  
Submit letters in one of four methods:  
• E-mailed to [jon@owyheeeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeeavalanche.com)  
• Faxed to (208) 337-4867  
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628  
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale  
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

stay the course. Change at this point could lead "us", the people, to places we don't want to go.  
Chris Even  
Marsing

### Writer: Mishin's missive shouldn't be published

The Owyhee Avalanche recently reprinted a piece of crapolla under the misleading headline, "How the world sees us; American capitalism gone with (only) a whimper." (April 21 edition)

This offensive trash, which criticized almost every aspect of our country, was reputedly created by a blogger named Stanislav Mishin. It enjoys popularity among some conservatives in this country because it slammed President Obama (who had been in office all of three months at the time it was written) and other Democrats. And it must be credible because it was published in the respected *Pravda*. Right? Wrong!  
Who is Mishin? Short answer: No one knows. He or she could be a Russian, or the writer could be a wing-nut blogging from anywhere in the world. Stanislav Mishin is also known as Mat Rodina (check [mat-rodina.blogspot.com](http://mat-rodina.blogspot.com)) and is clearly writing under a pseudonym.  
Furthermore, Snopes.com cautioned readers that the *Pravda* which once served as the official voice of Soviet Communism was shut down in 1991. The *Pravda* which published the Mishin blog "is a Russian tabloid-style news outlet established in January, 1999."  
When Mishin's diatribe was reprinted on a Texas Tea Party last year, one of their readers responded, "Where's the outrage at the commentary written by Stanislav Mishin and published in *Pravda* that is no less vitriolic and demonic than anything that could be published by Al Jazeera, the Korean Central News Agency, Xinhua, or Osama bin Laden?" I agree. Would the Avalanche dignify anti-American propaganda from any of these sources by publication on its commentary pages?  
In summary, the Mishin article is not "How the world sees us." It represents nothing more than the outdated Internet opinion of one individual, as publicized in a second-rate Russian newspaper.  
Al Herring  
Homedale

## ✓ Health care: Legislation misses the mark on enacting needed reforms

*From Page 20*  
• Many low-income Idahoans will be added to Idaho's Medicaid program. Because of the costs of this enormous Medicaid expansion, Idaho will be forced to raise taxes, raise college tuition, cut funding to schools, roads or law enforcement or all of the above.  
Instead of reducing costs so more Americans can afford to purchase health insurance, this new law expands an already unaffordable health care system. Idahoans, along with the rest of the country, were strongly opposed to this legislation; yet, it was forced through Congress with backroom deals and false claims of bipartisanship. America

deserves true health care reform done in an honest, bipartisan process. I have joined Sen. Jim DeMint (R-SC) and other Senate colleagues in supporting legislation to repeal this law and start over with a more transparent, open process to enact real reforms rather than a one-size-fits-all government takeover.  
Realigning payment incentives toward outcomes, not the number of procedures; promoting wellness and prevention programs; encouraging small businesses to pool together to purchase insurance; allowing insurance companies to sell across state lines to increase competition; eliminating waste, fraud and abuse and expanding health savings ac-

counts are good first steps that do not raise taxes and will meaningfully lower health costs. These are all step-by-step reforms that Republicans advocated during the health care debate over the last year.  
In talking with Idaho citizens over that time, it is clear that they want innovative solutions that will allow everyone the opportunity to afford, own and keep a health care plan that best meets their needs, not decisions made by government bureaucrats.  
— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior U.S. senator. More information on the impacts of the new health care law is available at <http://crapo.senate.gov>.*



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

May 1, 1985

### Marsing to sell plates, drivers’ licenses

A problem of locating the sale of drivers’ licenses and vehicle plates may be ironed out by the end of May. Marsing will offer the license plates by that time, following the end of sales at Homedale Feed.

The drivers’ licenses will revolve between Grand View, Murphy, and Marsing because there is only one camera available to photograph drivers for the license, said Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton.

License plates will not be available at Homedale Feed after April. The plate sales will be moved to the Marsing City Hall by May 20 at the earliest, said Nettleton. Owyhee County will accept applications for a full-time clerk to sell the licenses in Marsing until the deadline of May 10, he added. Applicants may bring their resumes to the county sheriff’s or assessor’s offices in Murphy or the Marsing City Hall.

Marsing is pleased to accept the plate sales to better serve the people in the Marsing-Homedale-Opaline-Jordan Valley locale, said Marsing mayor Roy Herman. No hours have been established yet to sell the plates, which will be located in the city council chambers.

### Owyhee Historical Society spearheads Outpost Day

The committee heads on the Owyhee County Historical Society’s annual Outpost Day event slated for Sunday June 2 in Murphy are in the diligent work of piecing together the many activities. Publicity chairman Roberta Bryant said that, “the wheels are in motion and everyone is enthusiastic about making this Outpost Day as fun and successful as it proved to be last year.”

The format of this year’s program will be conducted much the same as in previous years, Bryant said; with booths, dignitaries, lost arts, demonstrations, a slide presentation, a pit barbecue beef dinner, fundraising auction and the finale of the “The Great Horny Toad Race.” But she added that many new and different attractions will be included to appropriate this year’s new theme “Cowboys of Yesterday and Today,” featured section of the entertainment will be cowboy converse, humor and poetry from several eloquent Owyhee County cowhands.

Mrs. Bryant also added that the OCHS would like to include a horseshoe pitching tournament ongoing through the day if a volunteer can be found to supervise the contests. She said that if anyone is willing to take on the challenge, they should contact Ed Byrne at the Idaho First National Bank in Marsing.

### Brothers receive awards

Bill Reynolds, 14, son of John and Patti Reynolds of Homedale, eighth grade student at Homedale Junior High School, has been notified of his selection by the National Secondary Education Council as Academic All American at Large.

His selection was based on his receiving the National Mathematics Award on nomination by his instructor, Beverly Edwards, and the National English Merit Award on nomination by his instructor. Ardis Nash; also his grade point average of 4.0. He is a second year member of the Homedale Junior High Honor Society.

Dave Reynolds, 13, seventh grade student at Homedale Junior High, has been named Academic All-American on nomination by June Briggs, his English teacher. He was inducted into the Homedale Junior High Honor Society at ceremonies held last Thursday evening.

### Marsing park to get face lifting

The Marsing Riverside Park will get a “face lifting” this year, according to Mayor Roy Herman. The alterations for the park were discussed at the city council meeting on Thursday.

Two new docks have been arranged for the park from the county by Howard Bergeson, said Herman. The South Board of Control will dredge a channel for the dock installation, following an acceptance for stream modification by the state.

## 50 years ago

April 28, 1960

### Mrs. Echevarria is Dist. Chairman of Heart Fund

Mrs. Margie Echevarria was recently called by Joseph Muldoon, executive director of the Idaho Heart association, and told she had been named chairman of region three for the 1961 Heart Fund drive.

Mrs. Echevarria was Owyhee county heart fund chairman this year and the funds collected greatly surpassed the county’s goal.

A certificate of merit from the association to Mrs. Echevarria lauded her for the outstanding service given in advancing the heart program and stimulating public support of the fight against diseases of the heart and circulation.

### Homedale wins five points in track meet

Homedale took five points in the Boise Junior College invitational track meet held Saturday at the Bronco Stadium in Boise.

Danny DeGroat won 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 880 yard run in the class B results. Johnny Uranga 3<sup>rd</sup> in the low hurdles and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the pole vault. Kenny Watson followed Uranga for 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The Trojans will travel to Nyssa April 30 for an SRV meet.

### Fire dept. called Wednesday

A vacant building on West Nevada Avenue caught fire last Wednesday afternoon but little serious damage was done.

The building, owned by Nellie Deheart, who is now living in Colorado, was unfinished on the inside. The fire was located around a door facing.

Mrs. Gladys Leavitt and sons, who live near the house, had the fire under control when the Homedale volunteer fire department arrived.

### Trojans to play Fruitland Friday

The Trojans lost 20-4 Tuesday afternoon in a game played at Marsing. It was the Marsing Huskies 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive SRV B baseball victory.

Homedale staged a three-run rally in the sixth inning to come from behind and nail Notus 7-6 in a Snake River Valley B league baseball tilt Friday afternoon.

Bob Schamber of Notus was the leading batter for the day as he hit two triples for Notus, driving in four runs in the afternoon fracas.

### Historical Society meets at Murphy Friday, April 22

The organization meeting of the Owyhee County Historical Society was held Friday evening, April 22, at the Murphy courthouse with 30 persons in attendance.

A nominating committee made up of Mrs. Earl Carver, Caldwell, Morris Larsen, Marsing, and Mrs. Mildretta Adams was chosen.

Permanent officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held May 20 at 8pm at the Murphy courthouse. Mac Parkins has acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. Morris Larsen as temporary secretary.

A proposed set of by-laws and a constitution will be read for the approval of the society members. Membership is open to anyone interested in the history of the area.

Mrs. W. C. Skinner flew to Boise from her home in Idaho Falls Friday evening and was met by Fred Leonard of Murphy who drove her to the meeting. There were many others, former residents of Silver City or Owyhee County, who traveled some distance to attend the meeting.

### Homedale locals

Mrs. Anna Brewster, Mrs. Lillian Pickrel, Mrs. Olive Rost, Mrs. Esther Flygare and Mrs. Robert DeGroat went to the spring rally of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary league held at the Zion Lutheran church in Nampa Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Anna Hickman and her son, Bill, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Boise.

## 144 years ago

April 28, 1866

SCHOOLS. There is a private school being taught in Silver by Mrs. Watson. The room is not large enough to accommodate many pupils. Amid the hurry and excitement of money-making in new places – the education of the rising generation is too much neglected. Parents cannot leave their children so rich and valuable legacies as a good education and habits of industry; nor can communities bequeath to the next generation anything more valuable than educated men and women. Many years of observation and experience have forced these conclusions upon the most thoughtful of mankind. Thorough, practical teachers are of primary consideration; suitable rooms, the best text books, &c., are secondary. It is to be hoped that in the organization of public schools in Owyhee, that these objects will be duly considered. If it can go abroad that first class schools are among the institutions of Owyhee, it will do more to induce thither families and permanent settlers than any one representation we can make. As it requires but little – if any – more money to have good than poor schools, it would be, even in the light of dollars and cents, impolite to have them otherwise. At present we only intend to awaken thought on the subject.

DIAMOND ASSESSMENTS. Owners of diamond claims should bear in mind that after next Monday it requires labor to hold them. Section ten of the District laws reads: “After the first day of May, 1866, all claims, or sets of claims, shall be worked four days each month; if not, they shall be considered forfeited.” This is the law. It is not what it would be, but that makes no difference until amended. To require “four days’ work each month” will work great hardship to many who would like to hold claims. It would have been much better to have required forty-eight days’ labor each year, for then it would have been done at once. Most miners would like to work their assessments and be free from annoyance for more than one month. When a sufficient number get to work in the District some change should be effected.

RAGING. The Jordan is becoming with the melted snow. It interferes with creek mining, but the banks are being ground sluiced down at a rapid rate. Ditches that were dug parallel with and along the mountain sides for collecting snow water are being used -- day and night. The hydraulic apparatus in front of the Idaho Hotel is in full blast from one of these mountain-side ditches. We are not informed as to the precise amount to any clean-ups from sluices, but hear of considerable quantities; enough, say, to supply a certain firm in Idaho City with material to make sixteen dollar dust out of twelve dollar stuff to pay packers and others unacquainted either with the process or metamorphosed currency when they have it presented to them. Such is business.

THE IDAHO HOTEL, Ruby, is to be enlarged and thoroughly refitted, and the work has already commenced. It is to be made second to none in Idaho. New rooms will be added and old and new fitted up neatly and in a manner that cannot help being gratifying to travelers. Every department will be enlarged and furnished in elegant style. The patronage of the house will justify the additional improvements.

SILAS SKINNER says the road from Baxter’s Ranch up Jordan to this place will be passable for loaded wagons on and after the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. The grade is light all the way and only twenty miles to the Valley.

THE FRAME-WORK of the bridge across Long Gulch connecting with Washington Street, in Silver, is completed and is expected to be made passable the coming week. The road across Long Gulch from Jordan Street is about ready for teams. For awhile it will intersect with the upper road opposite the Lincoln Mill.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS  
OWYHEE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
APRIL 12, 2010**  
Executive Session 67-2345.  
Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$16,107, Road & Bridge \$750, District Court \$349, Probation \$11, Indigent & Charity \$24,806, Junior College \$3,450, Pest \$2,800, Revaluation \$203, Solid Waste \$7,260.  
Quarterly Reports were submitted for review.  
Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month in Owyhee County.  
Approved certificate of residency for tuition assistance to CWI.  
Quarterly Jail Inspection conducted.  
Approved BLM Land use Permit.  
Indigent & charity 09-52 hearing, reaffirm prior denial, 10-12 lien, 10-13 lien.  
Approved contract with Sage Community Resources for grant administration.  
Approved Commissioner Freund as project manager for Energy Grant.  
Approved publication of outline of Comprehensive Land Use Plan.  
Discussion on Canyon County Detention Center.  
Approved RFP and bid letting for 911 system.  
Teleconference with Twin Falls District BLM.  
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.  
4/28/10

**ATTENTION ALL OWYHEE COUNTY LAND OWNERS AND CITIZENS BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its second round of public meetings to hear comments and input regarding the proposed Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan Revision. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Sub-committee members have completed their work revising the Comprehensive Plan and are eager to hear your input on this very important document. The proposed draft revision is available in the Planning and Zoning Office in Murphy, Homedale City Hall, Marsing City Hall, and Grand View City Hall. You can also find the proposed revised plan on the county web site at www.owyheecounty.net along with the current Comprehensive Plan as well as a copy of the plan that shows all additions and deletions.  
The public meetings will be held June 8th, 9th, and 10th, at the following times and locations:  
June 8th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho  
June 9th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.  
June 10th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho  
Your participation in these meetings is critical. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.  
4/28;5/5,12,19,26;6/2/10

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OF OWYHEE COUNTY PSAP 911 SYSTEM**  
Owyhee County will accept sealed bids addressed to: Owyhee County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. 208-495-2421  
No later than close of business at 5:00 pm May 21, 2010.  
**Schedule of events is as follows:**  
RFP Issue April 21, 2010. Questions Submitted no later than Close of Business May 10, 2010. RFP Response Deadline Close of Business, May 21, 2010 RFP, Opening of bids 10:00 a.m. May 24, 2010 Contract Awarded no later than June 15, 2010. Installation/cut over to be determined.  
Prices quoted should represent a fully installed and tested system in a turnkey fashion.  
Complete RFP is available on the Owyhee County Website at http://owyheecounty.net 4/21,28/10

**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 Grand View has adopted by resolution a policy regarding NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.  
The City of Grand View 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 you needs and preferences known to the 504/ADA Coordinator. Please give us a 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:  
Ms. Helana Race, 504/ADA Coordinator, City Clerk-Treasurer, PO Box 69, Grand View, ID 83624 208-834-2700  
Days and Hours Available: Monday – Wednesday from 8am to 5pm, closed 12:30 to 1:30 for lunch.  
Upon request this notice is available in alternative formats (i.e., large print or audio) from the 504/ADA Coordinator.  
Adopted: April 14, 2010 4/28/10

**ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF GRAND VIEW IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER:**  
Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well’s supplying water to the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on **April 5, 2010** and has an Arsenic concentration of **0.17 ppb for Well # 1 and 0.14 for Well # 2** of which is above the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this

is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water association is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.  
**What happened?** Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.  
**What health effects?** Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.  
**What is being done?** On the second Wednesday of each month there are regular Water & Sewer Board and the City Council meetings at City Hall – 425 Boise Ave. at 7:00 pm. Questions are encouraged concerning your drinking water and other issues.  
**Holladay Engineering - Andy Gehrke has presented to the IDEQ the Draft of our Design Phase Plan of the Water System Improvement Project to remove Arsenic from our drinking water. This draft may be view at Grand View City Hall located at 425 Boise Ave.**  
**What should I do?** It will be each citizen’s choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink Grand View Association’s Water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.  
For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall - Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 – (208) 834-2700 - Closed all major holidays.  
**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.**  
Thank you, Helana Race  
Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary / Treasurer  
April 19, 2010 4/28/10

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO: CV-2010-1507H**  
A Petition to change the name of Alan Dean Nelson Jr., born 12-6-92 in Tucson, AZ, residing at 519 W. Arizona Ave, Homedale, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Alan Dean Kennedy. The petitioner’s mother is living and her address is 519 W. Arizona Ave, Homedale.  
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30am on June 2, 2010 at Owyhee County Courthouse in Homedale, Idaho. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.  
Date: April 21, 2010

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Homedale on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho for the purpose of gathering public testimony regarding a proposed amendment to the District Regulations to allow for indoor and outdoor roping arenas in an Industrial Zone and providing for an effective date and severability.  
The Public is invited to attend and offer input.  
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Homedale (208-337-4641)

**ORDINANCE #**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HOMEDALE CITY ORDINANCE NUMBER 332, AMENDING ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDED SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR ROPING ARENAS IN AN INDUSTRIAL ZONE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY.  
BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO:  
**Section 1: That Article VII – Official Schedule of District Regulations of Ordinance No. 332 be amended as follows to allow “Roping Arena, Indoor or Outdoor” as a permitted land use for industrial districts and as a use requiring a special use permit for commercial districts:**

LAND USE	A	R	C	I	P
Roping Arenas/Indoor or Outdoor			S	P	

**Section 2:** All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.  
**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.  
**Section 4:** Should the court having jurisdiction declare any part of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict with any other part of this ordinance, then such unconstitutional, unauthorized or invalid part shall be stricken from this Ordinance, and shall not affect any other part whatsoever of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho declare that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each part hereof, irrespective of parts declared invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional.  
PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_, 2010.  
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_, 2010.  
Harold Wilson, Mayor  
ATTEST: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk.  
4/28/10

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court  
By: Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk  
4/28;5/5,12,19/10

**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.  
3/31;4/7,14,21,28/10

**NOTICE**  
Bruneau Buckaroo Ditch Co. will be applying Magnacide H Herbicide in their ditch to control moss. Anticipated applications between April 1, 2010 thru October 31, 2010.  
Chris Alzola, Secretary  
4/28/10

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**  
**57-11711 HART CREEK RANCH LLC, 24597 COLLETT RD, OREANA, ID 83650**  
Point of Diversion NESE S26 T04S R01W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary  
Point of Diversion SWSE S26 T04S R01W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.7 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.7 CFS  
Date Filed: 11/1/2007  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T04S R01W S25 SWSW  
Total Acres: 35  
This is an existing use from existing wells, mistakenly omitted in older water rights.  
**57-11785 DENNISHUHTALA,**

ARLINE HUHTALA, 19481 GAS POINT RD, COTTONWOOD, CA 96022  
Point of Diversion SWNW S17 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary  
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS  
Use: HEATING 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.08 CFS  
Date Filed: 7/24/2009  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, S T O C K W A T E R A N D HEATING  
T02N R04W S17 SWNW  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 5/10/2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
4/21,28/10

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337-4681



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

TS No. 10-0044975 Title Order No. NWT002949 Parcel No. RP02N04W263080A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, 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, on 08/23/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/27/2009 as Instrument Number 267581, and executed by DAVID LOEFFLER, AND KAREN LOEFFLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A tract of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and a portion of Government Lot 2 of Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner or said Government Lot 2, bring the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence running South 90°00’00” East a distance of 200 feet; thence North 05°11’40” West a distance of 251 feet; thence North 90°00’00” West a distance of 911.77 feet to a point on the Northeasterly right of way line of Highway 78; thence along said highway right of way on a curve to the left, the long chord of which bears South 18°45’23” East a distance of 263.99 feet to a point on the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26; thence North 90°00’00” East along said South boundary a distance of 649.61 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 8026 STATE HIGHWAY 78, MARSING, ID 83639-8258 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$242,762.94, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this

sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 04/13/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3529797 4/21,28;5/5,12/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHF-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 4/7,14,21,28/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

T.S. No. ID-09-233861-TD On 8/5/2010, 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 Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of CitiBank NA, as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE3 Trusti 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: THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, IN TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, 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 7823 SOMMERCAMP ROAD, MELBA, ID 83641 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 MICHAEL J COOK, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT INC. as Trustee and recorded 2/28/2007 as Instrument No. 260008 in book -, page - 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 2/14/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,825.01, due per month for the months of 9/1/2008 through 2/6/2009, 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 \$239,049.16 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2008. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 4/6/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services 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# 3522378 4/21,28;5/5,12/10

**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

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2010, at the hour of two o’clock p.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, 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 5, Block 2, as shown on the plat known as Plat Showing Silver Sage Subdivision No. 1, filed May 29, 1998 as Instrument No. 225021, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 101 SILVER SAGE PLACE, HOMEDALE, IDAHO, may sometimes be 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 STACEY J. BERRY, as Grantor, and STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., as Trustee, said Trustee having been replaced by ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. as Successor Trustee, and CAMPBELL FAMILY TRUST, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on May 8, 2006, as Instrument No. 256256, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.

The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated May 1, 2006, in the amount of \$322.70 for October 2007, and in the amount of \$563.37 per month for November 2007 and each month thereafter have been made, together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.

The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$66,932.22 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of nine and one-half percent (9.5%) per annum from March 22, 2008; plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from March 30, 2010, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 14 day of April, 2010.

MARK D. PERISON, P.A.,  
By: Mark D. Perison – of the Firm, Attorneys for Trustee, P.O. Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707-6575 (208) 331-1200

4/28;5/5,12,19/10

**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/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.AFLORIDA 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

4/7,14,21,28/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Tsg 00063/4990804927MAA Loan No. 0059480517 T.S. No. 057-005416 On 8/25/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: Owyhee County Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy, ID, TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW INC., as Trustee on behalf of UTLs Default Services, 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: This parcel is Lots 5 and 4 and a portion of Lot 3 of Block 27 of the Amended Plat of Homedale, Idaho, situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Block 27; thence North 89° 12’ 13” West along (he North boundary of said Block 27 a distance of 72.89 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point lying 2.19 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 3; thence South 00° 50’ 22” West a distance of 124.99 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Lot 3; thence North 89° 12’ 21” West along the South boundary of said Lot 3 a distance of 1.99 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 4; thence continuing North 89° 12’ 21” West along the South boundary of said Lots 4 and 5 a distance of 50.09 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot S; thence North 00° 46’ 23” East along the West boundary of said Lot 5 a distance of 124.96 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot S; thence South 89° 12’ 13” East along the North boundary of said Lots 5, 4 and a portion of Lot 3 a distance of 52.24 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 307 W MONTANA , 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 RUSSELL D. WADE, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/ Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE OF CANYON COUNTY as Trustee and recorded 11/9/2006 as Instrument No. 258782 in book , page 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 11/7/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$966.62, due per month for the months of 7/1/2008 through 4/12/2010, 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 \$86,687.08 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.50000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2008. 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. Date: 4/13/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE AND ESCROW INC. By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3533406

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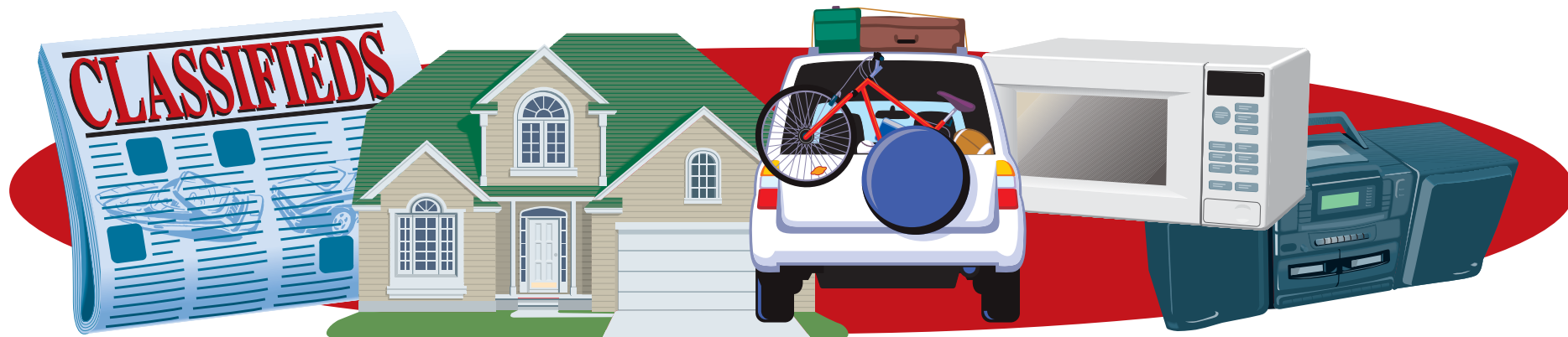


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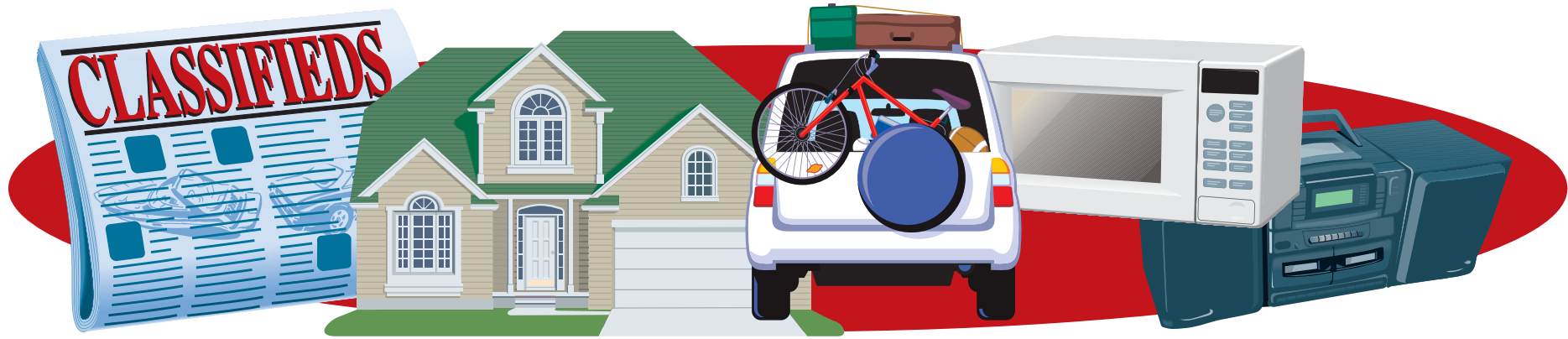
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The family of Jan Womack would like to sincerely thank Denise Armitage of Legacy Hospice for the attentive help, caring, and encouragement while we helped Jan into her next life. God Bless You  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and family for their many acts of kindness, words of comfort, food, flowers and memorial donations during the loss of our loved one, Don Davis. Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Michael Koelsch and the staff of Elmore Memorial Hospital for the special care you provided. A special thank you to the Bruneau Booster Club, the Ladies Aid, the Alter Society, the ladies from the Mormon Church, and everyone else who provided food for the potluck. Also thank you to Peter and Ruth Jackson, and Philip and Les Rahn for cooking the tri-tip. Don was so proud to be a Veteran and to have been a member of Bruneau American Legion Post #83 for 64 years. We thank his fellow legionaries for providing the military honors. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful friends. Thank you. Pat Davis, Ken Davis & family, Judy & Bill McBride and family.

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Market Pack  
**Sausage** **\$1.59** lb.

Dole Romaine  
**Classic Salad** **\$1.69** ea.  
**Green Cabbage** **69¢** lb.  
1 lb.  
**Strawberries** **\$1.79** ea.

Bunched  
**Cilantro** **3 for \$1**  
**Avocados** **99¢** ea.  
**Cantaloupe** **89¢** lb.

Rosarita  
**Refried Beans**



**\$1.19** ea.  
16 oz.  
Western Family 4 oz.  
**Diced & Whole Green Chilies** **59¢** ea.

Pace Salsa &  
**Picante Sauce**



**\$2.59** ea.  
24 oz.  
48 oz.  
**Meadowgold Ice Cream** **\$3.19** ea.

**Coke Products**



**\$5.19** ea.  
12pk 12oz Cans  
2 Liter Bottles  
**Coke Products** **\$1.59** ea.

**Budweiser Beer**



**\$9.49** ea.  
12pk 12oz Cans  
30pk 12oz Cans  
**Budweiser Beer** **\$19.99** ea.

Western Family Butter Quarters 1 lb. <b>\$2.29</b> ea.	Western Family Medium & Large Olives 6 oz. <b>\$1.39</b> ea.	Western Family Charcoal Briquets 9 lb. <b>\$3.89</b> ea.	Corona Beer 12pk Bottles <b>\$13.49</b> ea.
Sunny Delight 48 oz. <b>\$1.39</b> ea.	Arrowhead Spring Water 24pk .5 ltr Bottles <b>\$5.49</b> ea.	Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing 24 oz. <b>\$4.39</b> ea.	Angel Soft Double Roll Bath Tissue 6 Roll <b>\$4.69</b> ea.
Western Family Sour Cream 16 oz. <b>99¢</b> ea.	Post Cereals Asst'd Varieties 14.5-20 oz. <b>\$2.99</b> ea.	Western Family Shortening 48 oz. <b>\$4.19</b> ea.	Digiorno Pizza 28-31.5 oz. <b>2 for \$10</b>
Lay's & Tostitos 9-12 oz. <b>\$2.99</b> ea. Tostitos Salsa 15.5 oz. <b>\$2.79</b> ea.	Western Family Pancake Syrup 24 oz. <b>\$2.49</b> ea.	Western Family Snack Mixes 8.75 oz. <b>\$1.69</b> ea.	Juicy Juice 64 oz. <b>\$3.19</b> ea.
Sara Lee Whole Grain & 100% Wheat Bread 20 oz. <b>\$2.39</b> ea.	Jett Puff Marshmallows 16 oz. <b>\$1.79</b> ea.	Western Family Liquid 2x Advanced Detergent 50 oz. <b>\$5.59</b> ea.	Mazola Corn & Canola Oil 48 oz. <b>\$4.69</b> ea.
Oreo Cookies 17-18 oz. <b>\$3.39</b> ea.	Western Family Iced Oatmeal Cookies 18 oz. <b>\$1.99</b> ea.	Morton Water Softener Pellets 40 lb. <b>\$4.49</b> ea.	Atta Boy Dog Food 17.6 lb. <b>\$10.89</b> ea.

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