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Incumbent commissioners fall

District 2 commissioner
Four-year term of office

District 3 commissioner
Two-year term of office

County clerk
Four-year term of office



Winner
Kelly Aberasturi
638 votes
Faces Democrat Jaymie Mercado in Nov. 2 general election



George Hyer
608 votes



Mary Tibbett
258 votes



Winner
Joe Merrick
1,009 votes
Takes office in January



Dick Freund
510 votes



Winner
Charlotte Sherburn
921 votes
Takes office in January



Debbie Titus
540 votes

Other offices on Tuesday's ballot — Incumbents Brenda Richards (treasurer), Brett Endicott (assessor) and Harvey Grimme (coroner) were unopposed in the GOP primary and have no Democratic challengers and, therefore, will begin new four-year terms in January.

See next week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche for full details of the primary

Homedale students injured in crash



Above: Homedale emergency personnel and Air St. Luke's crewmembers prepare to transfer Dean Kester to an air ambulance at Homedale Airport. **Left:** Family and friends react at the scene. For more on the accident, see **Page 3**

Hyer seriously hurt in roping accident

County Commissioner George Hyer suffered serious injuries in a roping event accident on Saturday near Adrian, but family members said surgery on Monday had gone well. "Dad's doing good," son Travis Hyer said. Friends and family said that Hyer suffered multiple pelvic breaks after his roping horse went into a bucking fit. The District 2 commissioner was transported by ambulance to Holy Rosary Medical Center in Ontario, Ore., first, but doctors then decided

to transport him to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Windy, rainy weather Saturday meant that Life Flight could not be used for the transport, so Hyer was transported by ground to St. Al's. Travis Hyer said that the situation was serious on Monday morning. His father had been given nine units of blood, and went into surgery with a specialist to reconstruct his pelvis as well as find and deal with the source of his blood loss. Despite the — See **Hyer**, page 5

Memorial Day events set

All around Owyhee County, American Legion posts will honor those fallen in America's wars in ceremony and speech as part of Memorial Day activities.

Post No. 32 will hold full services, including a keynote speech by Post Commander Robert Keavney and an honor-guard rifle salute at the Marsing-

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Homedale
The Homedale American Legion

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Owyhee country war dead recalled

A list of soldiers from Owyhee County and the surrounding area killed in action during the nation's wars.

Records were compiled through national database searches, local cemetery records, Mike Hanley IV's book "Veterans of the Owyhees" and archives of The Owyhee Avalanche. Hometowns are listed when available from one of the above sources.

We apologize if any veterans are omitted and welcome updates.

— Ed.

Iraq
Sgt. Ross A. Clevenger, Melba
Killed: Feb. 8, 2007
Age: 21
Location: Anbar province
Born: April 11, 1985
Branch: Army (321st Engineering Battalion)
Note: 2003 Marsing High School graduate

Vietnam
Pfc. Kelly Ray Davis, Arock
Killed: July 4, 1970
Age: 19
Location: Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam
Born: June 16, 1951
Branch: Army (A Co., 26th Engineering Battalion, Americal Division)
Note: Heavy construction equipment operator
Maj. William James Griffin, Homedale
Died: March 14, 1969
Age: 34
Location: Taiwan (air crash, March 8, 1969)
Born: Dec. 18, 1934
Branch: Air Force (50th Tactical Airlift Squadron, 314th Tactical Airlift Wing, 13th Air Force)
Length of service: 14 years



Army Sgt. Ross A. Clevenger is remembered with a memorial stone and evergreen on the Marsing High School campus.

Sgt. Samuel C. Phillips III, Homedale
Killed: Oct. 2, 1967
Age: 24
Location: Lam Dong Province, South Vietnam (air crash)
Born: July 7, 1943
Branch: Army (525th Military Intelligence Service Group)
Length of service: Three years
Note: Namesake of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11065 in Wilder
1st Lt. Kenneth Eugene Turner
Killed: April 24, 1966

Age: 24
Location: South Vietnam
Born: May 9, 1941
Branch: Army (B Co., 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division)
Length of service: Two years
Place of burial: Bruneau Cemetery
Note: Unit commander

World War II
Albert H. Arendt
Killed in France; buried in Boise
Ray Cahalan
Killed in Pacific Ocean; went down with ship

David M. Charleton, Melba
Killed in the Battle of the Coral Sea, 1943
Leighton Downing, Marsing
Died June 6, 1945
Vendil D. Eoff
Details unknown
Marion E. Gentry, Homedale
Killed over Germany, Feb. 23, 1945
William A. Goracke
Details unknown
Glen D. Johnson
Details unknown
James Johnstone, Marsing
Killed in Pacific Ocean, July 16, 1943
Melvin Kidd
Buried in Bruneau Cemetery
Glen Howard Mortensen, Homedale
Killed in 1944 in Pacific Ocean
Percy Neel
Buried in Ridgeview Cemetery, Grand View
James Pickens Anderson Jr., Jordan Valley
Details unknown
Elmer B. Purjue
Killed in France, July 13, 1944; buried at Little Valley
Leo Reich, Marsing
Killed: April 1945
Location: Okinawa, Japan
Branch: Army
Place of burial: Canyon Hill Cemetery, Caldwell.
Notes: 1942 Marsing High grad ... Reich Street in Marsing named for father, Fred.
Cloyd B. Sersain Jr.
Non-combat death; held as POW
Lester Ray Smith
Killed in Guam, 1943
Note: Homedale High School football coach (1940-41)
Emmett L. Shortreed, Homedale
Killed: Dec. 9, 1944
Location: France
Wayne A. Stinnette
Killed in 1944; Homedale

resident, 1938-42
Robert Sweep, Marsing
Killed July 15, 1943, in Italy
Jim M. Thornsbery
Died Sept. 10, 1945, non-combat death; held as POW; buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis
Charles B. Walker, Homedale
Killed in Europe, April 26, 1945
Clarence O. Zabel, Marsing
Killed, Dec. 18, 1944; buried at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.; 1937 Homedale High School graduate

Korea
Pfc. Thomas B. Thompson, Homedale
Killed: May 18, 1951
Location: Bunker Hill, South Korea
Born: 1933
Branch: Army (38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division)
Pvt. Edward E. Uria, Owyhee County
Killed: May 18, 1951
Age: 23
Location: Bunker Hill, South Korea
Born: May 8, 1928
Branch: Army (38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division)
Place of burial: Wilder Cemetery

World War I
Frank Drummond
Killed in France
William Taylor, Bruneau
Died: Oct. 18, 1918
Age: 28
Location: France
Born: April 17, 1890 in Rowland, Nev.
Branch: Army (Co. F, 362nd Infantry, 91st Division)

Peace time
Milford Corky Vaught Jr.
Lost at sea in Pacific Ocean

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HMS pays tribute to Jaramillo

Emotional Homedale Middle School students gather around a memorial stone placed in a Friday ceremony on campus in memory of Marcos Jaramillo, who died in an accidental shooting a year ago.

Ride to fund war memorial

About 200 motorcycle enthusiasts are expected to ride into Homedale on Saturday as part of a fundraiser to build a memorial to Idaho's war dead.

Stops for the ride, which will raise funds for "a lasting memorial to those Idaho service members who have lost their lives since Sept. 11, 2001", includes the Last Chance Saloon in Homedale.

Marsing High School graduate Ross Clevenger died in the war.

Registration can be made at Cycle Addiction, 4017 E. Summit Lane in Nampa.

Prepaid signups are \$20 for a single entrant or \$30 for a couple, while registration on May 29 is \$5 higher.

For more information, call (208) 322-0358.

Memorial Day closures

City, state and federal government offices and bank locations will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.

The Owyhee Avalanche offices will also be closed Monday, so the deadline for placing classified ads will be 5 p.m. on Friday.

All other deadlines will remain the same.

Paul's Market in Homedale, Snake River Mart in Marsing and The Square Deal Store in Grand View will all be open regular hours.

City council to receive LID update

Downtown revitalization is on the calendar for the Homedale City Council on Thursday.

The city council will hear about an updated schedule for the Local Improvement District during the 6 p.m. meeting at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. is scheduled to present information about a softball tournament, too.

The usual reports from the police department, public works department, Planning and Zoning and city attorney also are scheduled.



Hats off for graduates

Marsing High School's 49 graduates toss their mortarboards into the air following Friday's graduation ceremony at the MHS gymnasium. Of 49 graduates, 35 are headed on to post-secondary education. At 72 percent, the number is far above the state average, principal Wade Pilloud said during the address. Counselor John Cossel read off the scholarship and financial aid awards netted by graduates, a total surpassing the \$300,000 mark.

Jacksons CEO to address 8th-grade grads at HMS

Homedale native John Jackson, CEO of Jacksons Food Stores, will be the keynote speaker when Homedale Middle School's eighth-graders graduate.

The graduation takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, inside the HMS gymnasium, 3437 Johnstone Road.

In addition to Jackson's speech, several students will also give talks.

"We are honored that John has accepted our invitation to speak to our eighth-graders," HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said. "His hometown roots are not unlike the kids he will be talking to. He has walked this way before, and his success story is one that our kids need to hear."

A Homedale High School graduate, Jackson helped pay for half the cost of HMS playground equipment earlier this year. He also financed an aerial flyover of HMS students and staff spelling the message, "HMS We Rock."

"John's unselfishness has made a difference for our kids and our school," Asumendi-Mereness said. "His generosity has been a gift to all of us at HMS."

"We are proud to be involved in a school business partnership with John Jackson, he is a class act."

Report cards coming

Homedale Middle School report cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school, Friday, May 28. Asumendi-Mereness said the delivery method is a move to save postage costs.

"We are confident that our students, with the support of teachers and parents will get their report card home," she said.

Parents also can pick up reports at the school on the final day of school.

The principal said that any students who owe fines also will bring home information on how to take of the costs or return the delinquent item.



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Six injured in Monday night car accident

Five local teens and a 12-year-old were injured in a two-car collision on Riverside Road in Homedale near the Homedale boat launch at approximately 10:15 p.m. on Monday.

Tawny Young, 18, of Homedale, was eastbound on Riverside in a 1996 Pontiac Grand Am and attempted a left turn, when her car was struck by a 2000 Mercury Cougar driven by 17-year-old Chelsea Troxel, also of Homedale, according to an Idaho State Police release. Troxel was unable to stop in time, the report said, and her vehicle impacted the Pontiac's driver's side. Skid marks of the Cougar at the scene extended more than 60 feet.

Troxel was cited for careless driving, according to ISP Trooper Kenneth Beckner.

In addition to Young, the Pontiac was carrying Dylan Sharp, 14, Jake Allen, 12, and Dean Kester, 14. Robert Paasch, 18, was a passenger in the Mercury driven by Troxel.

Kester was transported by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, where he was listed in stable condition. The others, with the exception of Paasch, were taken by ground ambulance to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell with minor injuries. They were later released, Beckner said.

Homedale Police and Ambulance, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, Marsing Ambulance, Homedale Fire, ISP and Idaho Fish and Game officer Craig Mickelson all responded to the incident.

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Signs defaced in Murphy

Campaign signs for incumbent District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund have been vandalized less than half a mile from the county courthouse.

Freund campaign signs disappear

Vandals strike two signs outside Murphy

A reward is being offered in connection with the disappearance of campaign signs in the Owyhee County commissioners election. District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund said Friday that at least a dozen of his signs have gone missing from an area between Murphy and Homedale. A \$500 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible is available. Freund said he counted seven missing signs from Friday alone, adding that his opponent, Joe

Merrick, told him that none of his signs had gone missing. Law enforcement is looking into the matter, Sheriff Daryl Crandall said. "Dick Freund has filed a complaint of seven signs that have either been vandalized or stolen," Crandall said. "No other candidates have had any problems or reported problems to us." There are two signs outside of the county seat of Murphy that have been spray-painted with the words "No more Boss" and a stenciled outline of three hogs. The signs are within a half-mile of the county courthouse. Anyone caught stealing campaign signs can be charged with a felony.

— JPB

Jam-packed Outpost Days on tap

Baxter Black, new exhibits headline 41st annual event in OCHS' 50th year

Milestone events are planned for the biggest event of the Owyhee County Historical Society's 50th anniversary year. The Outpost Days celebration begins early with an appearance by cowboy humorist and The Owyhee Avalanche columnist Baxter Black on Friday, June 4. The 41st annual Outpost Days runs June 5-6 and will include new attractions, Owyhee County Historical Museum director Thom Couch said.

"This is my third year in charge of it," Couch said. "I like to think it's getting bigger and better every year." Couch said about 60 tickets remain for Black's appearance on the depot stage in Murphy. Tickets are \$30 for the 6 p.m. appearance and are available by calling the museum at (208) 495-2319. Outpost Days hits full stride Saturday, June 5 beginning with the Buckaroo Breakfast, which will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. both June 5 and Sunday, June 6. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 and younger. A new exhibit will open on June 5, too, as the museum unveils the Norman Reich collection of bits, spurs and World War I cavalry items inside the Jackson Gallery, which currently is undergoing major renovations. A blacksmith, tatters and weavers, gold panners and the noon-time cattle drive into town all return for another year.

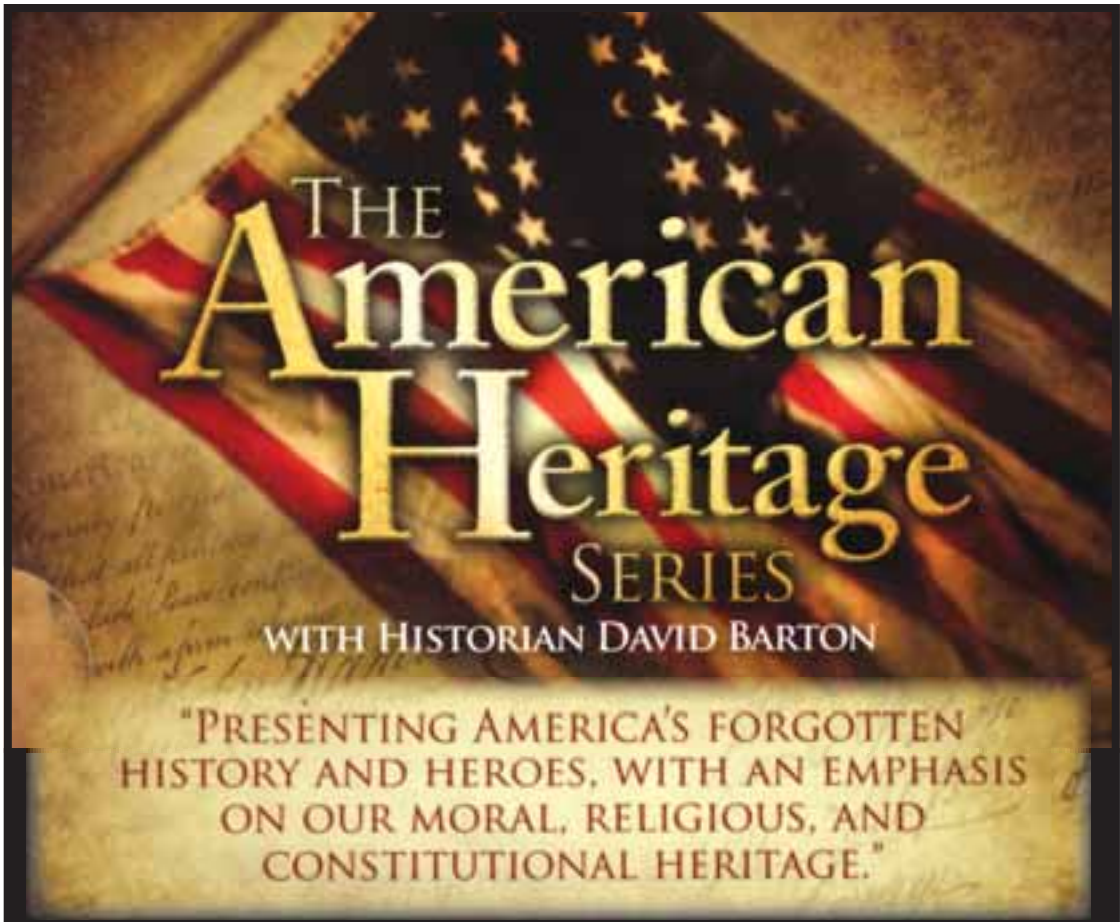
"We're reaching out beyond Owyhee County because, quite frankly, we're a celebration of western life heritage, and most people in the county already live that," Couch said. "It's a chance for people outside the area to see what that life is all about." There are new activities, too, including the inaugural foot race and fun run/walk, a carnival for young children and hay rides offered by Bureau of Land Management personnel. Couch said races of three distances will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. June 5, including six- and five-kilometer races and a one-mile fun run/walk. Proceeds will be split between OCHS and Murphy's World Mission Outreach church, which is raising money to supply clean water to African villages. About 150 participants are signed up so far, Couch said. Cost for the 6K and 5K is \$25 until Tuesday, after which the entry fee increases to \$30. It costs \$15 to take part in the fun run/walk. The entry fee includes the race, a certificate of participation, a T-shirt and a buckaroo breakfast. The course will include Rabbit Creek Road, which will be closed to traffic from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the day of the event. The races will begin and end at the



Baxter Black

museum, with the mile course stretching to the cattle pens and back, according to Couch. The museum also will introduce its newest acquisition — a 1915 Model T Tour donated by Nampa resident Helen Grant in memory of her husband, Allen. Couch said the Grants would often drive the Model T to Murphy. In addition to the 1915 car, Couch said the local Model T Club will bring vehicles for display during Outpost Days. Vendors will be on hand selling items and food on June 5-6. The auction will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, and the horny toad race is set for 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information on any of the events or to donate an item for the auction, call the museum at (208) 495-2319. The museum is located at 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

— JPB



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911 system running on borrowed part

Boise maintenance provider loans \$11,000 computer component after latest failure

The county is relying on a piece of loaned equipment after the latest 911 system failure.

Owyhee County Sheriff's chief dispatcher Bev White told the Board of County Commissioners that a vital piece of computer hardware failed May 14, the same day that Murphy experienced a power outage, according to dispatch logs.

An AP card in one of the county's two 911 stations has been sent in for repairs, White said. The part, which costs \$11,000, is not covered by contracts with the county's service providers, she said.

Commissioners voted unanimously to buy a battery backup system, priced at about \$500 according to White, in an effort to prevent future failures. The device will back up the 911 system exclusively, as suggested by a White Cloud Communications representative who spoke to White the day of the outage.

White said White Cloud would loan an AP card if the county bought the battery backup from the Boise company.

White said that, according to White Cloud, having all sheriff's office computer equipment on one backup may have led to the frequent problems with the system.

Citing privacy concerns, White Cloud declined comment when contacted by The Owyhee Avalanche. Sheriff Daryl Crandall referred a series of questions to White, but said she might not immediately respond because she's planning a wedding. Among the questions: What AP stands for and the precise function of an AP card.

On Monday, commissioners opened three bids for a new 911 system from Qwest Communications, Emergency CallWorx and Clearcomm. The bottom line on each bid was unclear, and the commissioners asked for a review by the county's 911 committee. The committee will make a recommendation at the June 8 BOCC meeting, and the job will be awarded June 14.

The county is accepting proposals for a new 911 system and plans to file a grant application with the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission this summer.

Commission administrator Eddie Goldsmith testified earlier this year that Owyhee is at the top of the list for counties to receive fiscal year 2011 help to upgrade their 911 systems, adding that the money could be in place in October.

Crandall told commissioners that the fragility of the current system makes that timeline untenable.

"My recommendation, and I'll put it on you guys, is we can't wait that long," Crandall said. "This thing's going up and down on a daily basis. The liability of not having a 911 system is going to be huge."

If the 911 system fails, calls are routed through Canyon County, Hyer confirmed with Crandall. But the sheriff said that, while the switch over is "almost immediate", his dispatchers aren't always immediately aware that the system has been lost.

Commissioners also instructed Crandall to explore the feasibility of installing an external antenna to create a cellular phone backup for dispatch. Crandall said dispatchers used personal cell phones to communicate with deputies in the field during the phone outage caused by an April 16 hay truck accident.

— JPB

BSU prof closes Bruneau speaker season

Submitted by Judy Erwin

Boise State University faculty member Dr. John Beiter drew a crowd of 27 history enthusiasts at the season's last Bruneau and Beyond program at the Bruneau Valley Library on Wednesday.

Beiter's "The Owyhees; American Identity and the West" talk centered on story-telling with six Owyhee County tales dealing with mining, the last Indian massacre, the sheep-cattle wars, Claude Dallas, the Saylor Creek Bombing Range, and the Owyhee Canyonlands issue.

Beiter said perspective depends on who tells the story: "What is more important — the event or the story that gets told?"

Accompanying Beiter was Jennifer Holley of the Idaho Humanities Council. Beiter is an associate professor of History at BSU and was available through the council's speakers' bureau. Funding was made possible by a grant from the Idaho Community Foundation.

The Bruneau talks return in the fall.

From page 1

✓ Events: Remembrance ceremonies planned throughout Owyhee County

Homedale Cemetery on Monday at 10 a.m. All are invited to take part. Afterward, Legion members will drive to the Homedale bridge for services honoring sailors who died protecting their country.

After the bridge memorial, there will be a free brunch at the Homedale American Legion Hall at 12 W. Owyhee Ave.

Marsing

Marsing Post 128 will place

flags at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Thursday at 7 p.m. The flags will remain in place through Memorial Day. If any veteran's grave does not receive a flag, call the post at 350-3915 or 896-4819.

Bruneau

Bruneau Post 83 will hold a full remembrance program, Post commander William McBride said last week.

The ceremony will include a 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps, and will be held at 11 a.m. at the Bruneau Cemetery on Memorial Day.

A potluck dinner will follow at the newly repainted Legion hall at 29776 Davis Road.

Grand View

The Grand View Post 134 will mark the graves of fallen service members with flags.

✓ Hyer: Reconstructive surgery deemed successful

injuries, Travis said his father was bright and positive when he was conscious.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland spoke to Hyer prior to his surgery.

"He seems to be in good spirits ... He's going to give up roping and buy a fishing pole," Hoagland said.

Reconstruction of a pair of breaks in Hyer's pelvis took about seven hours, Travis Hyer said

Monday afternoon, and doctors believe they have the blood loss stopped, though they supplied an additional two units during the surgery.

It's unknown how long Hyer will be recuperating.

— MML

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Obituary

Sally Jo Kruger

Sally Jo Kruger passed away peacefully at home on May 22, 2010. Sally was born January 20, 1939, in Caldwell, Idaho, to Clarence and Opal Reed. She grew up near Adrian, Oregon, where she graduated from high school.

In 1983, Sally married Larry C. Kruger. After a time, they moved to Middleton, Idaho, where they owned and operated Kruger Gardens. Sally was very passionate about her nursery, and took great pride in her large variety of Martha Washington Geraniums, even naming some of the varieties after her grandchildren. In return, her grandchildren made a tradition of helping out in the nursery each Mothers Day weekend. Sally always supported her grandchildren, and enjoyed attending their extracurricular activities whenever possible.

Sally took great pleasure playing a variety of games with good friends and family. Sally was a talented artist and had a passion for oil painting. She had a great sense of humor and always saw the funny side of everyday life. Sally was very social and seldom missed an occasion to get together with family and friends, whether it was a class reunion or family reunion, especially enjoying the Reed Family Reunions and trips to the Oregon coast. Sally was an avid gardener, attaining the level of Certified Master Gardener, through the University of Idaho.



Sally also enjoyed attending the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, where she and Larry were season ticket holders for several years.

After retiring from the nursery business, Sally and Larry moved to Caldwell where, thanks to Larry's excellent care, she was able to spend the remainder of her life at home. Without his love and patience, this would not have been possible. We would like to thank Carla Hammons with Assisting Hands and Horizon Home Health and Hospice.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Dennis Reed.

She is survived by: her brothers and their wives; Jerry Reed, Donny and Judy Reed, and Russell and Jan Reed, six children and their spouses; Randy and Tarri Kruger (Plainfield, IL), Shellye and Scott Wilson (Caldwell), Rhonda and Ben Antunes (Nampa), Gary and Stacy Hastriter (Blackfoot), Brenda and Marc Green (Boise), and Sheila and Brian McCormack (Melba), twelve grandchildren and spouses; Sadye and Lee Haylett, Michael Wilson, Alyssa Mitchell, Eryn Wilson, Reed and Krista Hastriter, Trevor Kruger, Bowdien McCormack, Colton McCormack, Cami Kopsa, Nathan Hastriter, Tori Hastriter, and Tyson Hastriter, and two great grandsons; Jensen Haylett and Gidyon Hastriter.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, online at alz.org, or by calling 800-272-3900. Friends and family are invited to attend an open house at the Kruger residence to celebrate Sally's life. This will be held from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 29th. Cremation was under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Weather			
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May 18	79	55	.10
May 19	65	48	.00
May 20	76	46	.00
May 21	63	36	.00
May 22	57	36	.00
May 23	45	37	.22
May 24	61	35	.00

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

School menus

- Homedale Elementary**
May 26: Hamburger or hot dog, potato chips, apple, cookie, milk.
May 27: Oven fried chicken or mini beef bagel bites, roll, fruit rollup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
May 28: Ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato chips, ice cream bar, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
May 31: No school.
- Homedale Middle**
May 26 -28: Cook's choice.
May 31: No school.
- Homedale High**
May 26-28: Cook's choice.
May 31: No school.

Bruneau American Legion gets facelift

It's been a busy year thus far for the Bruneau American Legion Post 83. In addition to members choosing students to honor for their annual Citizenship Awards, and naming this year's Boys State representatives, the Legion hall is getting a new coat of paint to follow its insulation project.

The insulation made the building far easier to heat, Post Commander Bill McBride said, lowering heating costs by as much as two-thirds, but left the building "looking like it had the measles" after the insulation bore-holes were plugged. The coat of paint should leave the building looking sharp as well and being warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

The insulation cost \$7,000, McBride said, but he expects it will pay for itself quickly. Even heating with natural gas, the hall had run as much as \$300 a month to heat, he said.

Birthday

Family, friends to celebrate Leavitt's 90th on Saturday

The family of Louise Leavitt invites her friends to come celebrate her 90th birthday.

The celebration takes place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2010, at the Snake River RV Resort. The resort is located on East Pioneer Road in Homedale.



Engagement

VanWassenhove, Spearow to wed in Kuna on June 26

Amy VanWassenhove of Marsing and Thoren Spearow of Kuna have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of David and Sharon VanWassenhove of Marsing. She is a 2002 graduate of Marsing High School. She graduated from the University of Idaho, and will receive her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Eastern Washington University in June. She will be employed by Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center following graduation.

The future bridegroom is the son of Ralph and Jeanie Spearow of Kuna. He is a 2003 graduate of Kuna High School and attended the University of Idaho. He is the owner of Dreamland Landscaping



Inc., and is a partner in the Boise Pottery/Nampa Pottery stores.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 26, 2010, at the home of Ralph and Jeanie Spearow in Kuna.

Senior menus

- Homedale**
Each meal includes beverage
May 26: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, roll
May 27: Grilled chicken breast, baked potato, beets, roll
June 1: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, roll
June 2: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, potato
- Marsing**
May 26: Hamburger w/bun, potatoes, peas, fruit cobbler
May 27: Ham, baked potato, peas, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cobbler
- Rimrock**
May 27: Chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, carrots, apple salad, roll, cookies, ice cream

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Today

Homedale School Board meeting
6 p.m., due process hearing on salary reductions, Homedale School District office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Thursday

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

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Homedale High School graduation
2 p.m., Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale

Monday

Memorial Day remembrance
10 a.m., Marsing-Homedale Cemetery followed by wreath-laying at Homedale Snake River bridge

Memorial Day service
11 a.m., Bruneau Cemetery

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

Library 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

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

N. Owyhee County Weed Management Area
7 p.m., NOCWMA meeting, USDA service center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing

Thursday, June 3

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

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

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

Friday, June 4

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.

Baxter Black Outpost Days appearance
6 p.m., \$30, McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Saturday, June 5

Outpost Days Fun Run and 5K
7:30 a.m. registration, 8:30 a.m. race, 5K entry: \$20 before May 1, \$25 between May and June 1, \$30 on race day, fun run entry: \$15, Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Outpost Days
All day, Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Marsing Island Park pond

Sunday, June 6

Outpost Days
All day, Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Monday, June 7

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

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

Tuesday, June 8

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

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

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., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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

Gem Irrigation District board meeting
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control board meeting
7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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



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We think of the apple as the forbidden fruit. ... What do they think it is in Middle Eastern cultures? The banana ...

— *To read more of Peary’s writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com*

Homedale launches summer reading

Registration has begun for the Homedale Public Library’s summer reading program.

The program, which will have sessions for elementary school students as well as tweens and teens, runs from June 2 to June 23.

The elementary program, “Make A Splash, Read!”, will be open to children ages 4-9. The tweens and teens program, “Make Waves @ Your Library”, will be open to ages 10-17. The hour-long sessions will be held simultaneously beginning at 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday in June.

Children can earn prizes for spending time reading books this summer. A child can earn one “book buck” for each hour they spend reading, and those bucks can be spent on prizes. Children who cannot read yet can earn book bucks by listening to an older child or adult read to them. For more information, call Diane Williams, Sara Martin or Laryssa Takashige at the library, 337-4228, Monday through Friday between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Saturday between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The children will have a story read to them, and they’ll receive a snack each day of the elementary program. The schedule includes:

- **“Wonders of Water”, June 2** — Children will learn about different things water can do.
- **“An Ocean of Fun”, June 9** — This session features a scavenger hunt.
- **“High Seas Adventure”, June 16** — Children will have a toy boat race.
- **“Splish Splash Summer”, June 23** — Children will play different summer games.

Each program for the tweens and teens ends with a snack. The schedule includes:

- **“Ocean Commotion”, June 2** — Participants will blow bubbles while learning about the science behind them.
- **“Water Your Imagination”, June 9** — Children will write kind notes to be sealed and given to those who have influenced them most in their lives.
- **“Rock the Boat”, June 16** — Participants will make marble magnets.
- **“Water Under the Bridge”, June 23** — The craft of making sand mosaics will be the focus.

Girl with antlers story at library

“Imogene’s Antlers” by David Small is the featured story during the Homedale Public Library’s Story Time at 10:15 a.m. Friday. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Call 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. for more information. In addition the story, there will be songs, refreshments and crafts.

Ranch horse show deadline nears

Pre-registration for the Great Basin Working Ranch Horse Show closes Tuesday.

The Great Basin Buckaroos 4-H club sponsors the show that will be held Sunday, June 6 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

Anyone entering on the day of the show is not guaranteed cattle availability, organizers said.

For more information, call the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or Bruce or Terry Reuck at (541) 339-3019.

Retiring school workers honored

The Homedale School District will hold a reception for retiring employees on Thursday and the public is invited.

The event takes place from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Homedale Middle School.

The honorees include HMS teachers

Wayne and Judy Skeen, Homedale Elementary paraprofessional Ellen Kent, Homedale Elementary speech pathologist Jean Hogin, who is an employee of the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency, and Homedale High School custodian Bok Park.

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HHS alum gets Masters

Christine Tiddens, 2003 Homedale High School graduate, received her Master of Social Work degree May 14 from Boise State University.

Tiddens served as the Legislative Advocate intern for the Catholic Charities of Idaho Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise during the 2010 session of the Idaho Legislature.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Idaho in December 2007. She minored in Political Science and Addictions Counseling while at U of I.

A press release in which her family expresses their pride over her accomplishments also pointed out her dedication, which resulted in a consistently high grade-point average.



Christine Tiddens

Owyhee team raises \$400 with Komen race

A group of 19 people making up the Chicks from the Sticks team raised nearly \$400 during the Susan B. Komen Boise Race for the Cure earlier this month.

The Owyhee County-based team included captain Sue Ellen Law, Cynthia Frederick, Jeffery Law, Martin Law, Rowdy Law, Sophie Livingston, Jana McCarthy, Jale Rubelt, Jessica Sonnen and Patty Waltz of Grand View; Celia Tindall and Lez Rahn of Bruneau; Rebecca Rehmke of Homedale; Sheryl Miller, Penny Black and Jessica and Sage Winings of Mountain Home; and David and Jurgen Green of Boise.

Rahn, Waltz and Black were sleep-in members of the team. They secured pledges but didn't take part in the Boise event, which took place May 8.

"We all had a great time and the weather was perfect no to hot or cold," Sue Ellen Law said. "Most of us couldn't keep up with the kids; they were geared up and ready to go."

Law thanked a host of contributors who teamed to donate about \$395, including:

The Cowboy Pastime, Chris Alosola, Carol Swenson, Marcia Bieroth, Rita Gillespie, Bruneau One Stop, Y-Bar and Café;

JayDene Aquiso, Deidre Erwin, Elizabeth Ogg, Pam VanTine, Cindy Bachman, Paula Hanks, Ruth Jackson, Marsha Lockhard, Joan Parr and Celia Tindall.

Sheriff's promotions, pay raises denied

Three-year vet becomes sergeant to replace departed colleague

Commissioners signed off on the promotion of an Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy while denying similar requests for two others.

Lynn Bowman, who patrols the Marsing area, was promoted from corporal to sergeant during the May 18 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Bowman's promotion includes a pay raise. According to a pay authorization request signed by Crandall, the three-year OCSO veteran, moves into the sergeant slot left vacant after Farrell Ramsey left the force Friday.

Commissioners refused promotions and pay raises to two other sheriff's deputies — Jeff Wasson

and Slade Heeb. Crandall proposed making both men corporals.

"My concern is people are going to get promoted, and we're going to run out of money," District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund said. "It's a way to get a pay increase when things are frozen."

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer echoed Freund's concern about preserving the sheriff's office payroll budget.

Freund pointed out that commissioners suspended pay increases two years ago to conserve resources in a failing economy. County Treasurer Brenda Richards said that trend probably will continue into the fiscal year 2011 budget planning.

"The only aspect from another elected official's position and for the whole courthouse is — whether it's 50 cents or whatever — we've all tried to go on performance and we haven't been able to for the last two years," Richards said. "With the budgets coming up, it's tough and most of us are going to submit them with no pay increases."

A former Owyhee County law enforcement veteran, Freund also said that "historically people have to have six years of service" before being promoted to corporal.

"We set the pay scale that made it a six-year promotion," he said.

Heeb has served two years with OCSO, and Wasson joined the force in 2009.

The commissioners allowed Bowman's promotion and pay increase because he has served for several months as a corporal with-

out a corresponding pay increase, Freund said.

The commissioners also declined to pay a bill for window tinting at the jail after Freund questioned compensation for travel time. The sheriff said the tinting was done to cut down on communication between inmates.

The \$755.82 bill from Allied Sign & Shipping LLC of Homedale included a \$40 charge for travel time and an \$88 charge for mileage at \$1 per mile.

"Well, he can't do both. I'll have to look at it and see, and talk to him," Crandall said. "If you want to send that one back, I'll take a look at it."

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said no one contracted by the county is paid more than 45 cents per mile.

— JPB

Sho-Pai rangers begin cultural site protection

Tribal Rangers from the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes will take to the air this weekend over the Owyhee Front to monitor cultural resources on public lands.

The rangers are part of the Owyhee Initiative of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act.

Ted Howard, director of the

Tribes' Cultural Resource Protection Authority, and Chief Tribal Ranger Gary Aman will be in the air and communicating with BLM law enforcement rangers as they get a bird's-eye view of several confidential sites. A special emphasis patrol of fixed-wing craft and helicopters will be in the air

during and around the Memorial Day weekend.

"I am proud of the many diverse elements of Idaho that have come together in the Owyhee Initiative to make the vandalism and theft of sacred and traditional resources an intolerable crime — it's a civil rights issue really," said Howard,

who has fought to protect the tribes' traditional cultural properties on public lands.

Tribal Rangers will conduct educational gatherings for users of public lands in the future.

Aman became chief tribal ranger after three terms as Owyhee County sheriff.

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HES kindergarteners’ graduation set for Friday

Kindergarteners graduate from Homedale Elementary School on Friday.

The morning group of children graduate at 9:30 a.m., and the ceremony for the afternoon children is set for 12:30 p.m.

Friday is the last day of school, and there will be a 1:40 p.m. dismissal. Report cards also will be sent home with students that day.

Items in the lost and found, such as coats, sweaters, gloves and lunchboxes, can be claimed until May 31. All unclaimed items will be donated to the Salvation Army.

The elementary school is located at 420 W. Washington Ave. The phone number is 337-4033.

HHS holds Saturday graduation

Commencement exercises for Homedale High School seniors will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday inside the main gymnasium.

The doors will open at 1:15 p.m.

Departing Language Arts teacher Craig Bagley will serve as the guest speaker. Bagley came to Homedale High School from the Bear Lake School District in southeast Idaho before the 2008-09 school year.

Kindra Jo Galloway and Megan Miren Quintana will be honored as the students with the highest grade-point averages in the senior class. Galloway (4.0) and Quintana (3.76) both earned highest honors. Galloway is the daughter of Greg and Barbara Galloway. Quintana’s parents are Tim and Nikki Quintana.

Adrian seniors set to graduate Sunday

A class of 22 Adrian High School seniors are scheduled receive their diplomas Sunday at 6 p.m.

Heather Thompson is valedictorian, and Sammy Jean Bowns is salutatorian.

Abraham Lincoln’s “Whatever you are, be good at it” is the class quote.

Other elements of the class theme include diamond and chrome as colors, the tiger lily as the class flower and “Kids in America” by Kim Wilde as the song.

Thompson, 18, is the daughter of Tom and Jennifer Findling. She plans to pursue at Elementary Education degree at Western Oregon University before moving on to obtain a Master’s in English Writing.

Another 18-year-old, Bowns is the daughter of Dennis and Julene Bowns. She plans to major in Recreation Management at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg.

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Rock crawlers help clean cemetery

Members of a rock crawler off-road vehicle group from Nampa donated time and equipment to clean up the Wilson Cemetery for the Owyhee County Pioneer Cemetery District on Saturday. The Hill Billy Rock Krew included, from left, Neal Bird, Brian Schleier, Mike Sherwood, Ray Young, Todd Young, Bill Taylor and Star Fitzgerald. Submitted photo

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Dust Devils clean up

Homedale’s City Park got a helping hand on May 2 as the Dust Devils 4-H club spent the day giving the park and the neighboring beet dump a spring cleaning.

Club leader Sylvia Bahem said the group got together at the park, where some members performed their 4-H demonstrations, too.

The Dust Devils’ next regular club meeting will be June 6 at 7 p.m. at Ken’s Custom Tent Shop.

Bahem said the “horse kids” have a ride on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 3886 Jump Creek Road (the old Hall place, now owned by the Fouts).

“Horse kids who have not yet presented their demonstrations will do so at that time,” Bahem said in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche.

Dust Devils members are: Carlie Purdom, Shelby Lee, Konner Bahem, Adrianna Salutregui, Lyndsey Salutregui, Jake Fouts, Kyler Eidemiller, Jaiden Vindent, Jordyn Vindent, Megan Bettleyon, Garrett Bettleyon, Marissa Ensley, Samantha Woods, Kari Jo Woods, Quincy Hall, Josey Hall and Zayne Hall.



Owyhee Fandango returns to Oreana for Memorial Day

With spring more or less here, horse riders are taking advantage of the weather and visiting an Owyhee County event that draws competitors from all over the Northwest.

The Owyhee Fandango is a three-day endurance and limited distance ride that will begin Friday with 25- and 50-milers, and will continue through Sunday with additional rides covering 25 to 100 miles, giving riders of all levels a competitive option. The event is divided into Owyhee Fandango I through III, with each day offering its own challenges.

The event boasts a variety of riding, from the foothills of the Owyhees to the Snake River canyon. Each Fandango day will see a different trail in use.

During day one, riders will

have the aforementioned 25- and 50-mile loops plotted along the Alder Creek drainage.

For day two, riders have a choice of 25- or 50-mile routes. The more challenging trail lies along Harts Creek, and an easier route heads toward the Birds of Prey conservation area

Day three will see an out-and-back run along the Oregon Trail to the Snake River, with distances of 30, 60, 80 and 100 miles planned. Riders on this route will get to experience nature as well as the history of the route, including petroglyphs and historic homesteads.

Riders will be met Thursday with a wine and cheese welcome reception sponsored by Vettec.

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Jump Creek offers just one network of hiking trails. Other easy-access daytrip locales include the Succor Creek State Natural Area south of highway 201 between Homedale and Adrian and the Reynolds Creek area between Givens and Murphy.

Owyhee terrain offers hikes of varying difficulty

For those wanting a day away from their ATV or horse, there are still plenty of areas in Owyhee County that offer great day trips for hikers running the gamut from the casual to the committed.

Hikers should be aware that, for any backcountry hike, aid is many miles away, and water, emergency supplies and maps are necessary.

Bald Mountain ridge

Hikers have a couple of options with trails at Bald Mountain, reached from the Owyhee Uplands National Backcountry Byway (accessed via Mud Flat Road off Idaho 78 south of Grand View).

Climbing to the saddle of Bald Mountain is a moderate 1.5-mile hike. Those wishing to climb to the peak will have to cover about 3.5 miles one-way and will face somewhat steeper trails. From the saddle, it's possible to head southeast to the west arm of Shoofly Creek and Shoofly

Canyon.

The trail head is located just over 22 miles from the intersection of Mud Flat Road and Idaho 78, past the Poison Creek picnic area and just opposite Fall Creek.

Those climbing to the summit of Bald Mountain can expect views of the Santa Rosa, Jarbidge and Independence mountains.

As with any backcountry hike, be sure to take sufficient water and appropriate clothing and gear.

Big Jacks Creek

Big Jacks Creek offers a three-mile easy-difficulty hike on shallow grades. Getting to the jumping off point also provides a great opportunity to enjoy some of the high desert views of Owyhee County's southern reaches.

To get to the trailhead, take Wickahoney Road west from Idaho 51. After five miles, bear north at a junction with an unimproved road. Three miles

later, take the left fork as the road divides and follow the road to its end.

This hike showcases the rock formations and minerals that make up the Owyhees, and allows for encounters with native wildlife like pronghorns and bighorn sheep.

The trail itself winds down and terminates after 1.5 miles at Big Jacks Creek. Hikers should be sure to carry water and other necessities, as none are available at the location.

In addition to being a fun, easy day-hike, the area receives little use, and you're likely to have the trail mostly to yourself.

Bruneau Dunes

The easiest day-hike to reach is certainly that offered by Bruneau Dunes State Park just south of Idaho 78 between Bruneau and

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A rider and horse make their way along last year's Fandango route with the snow-covered Owyhees as a backdrop. Submitted photo

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Online registration can be made at www.endurance.net/International/USA/2010Fandango/OnlineEntryForm.html. Maps and trail descriptions are available at www.endurance.net/international/USA/2010Fandango/trail.html.

Riding group offers backcountry options

If you have a horse and an urge to see the backcountry, and just need an excuse to do so, then the Southwest Idaho Trail and Distance Riders (SWIT&DR) may fill the bill.
The group, approximately 100 strong, is an organization of distance riding enthusiasts and was incorporated in 1979. SWIT&DR sponsors monthly meetings, a newsletter and a year-end awards banquet. Speakers also present to the group on riding-related subjects.
The organization's endurance rides, which vary in distance

from 25- to 100-miles, are open to members or non-members, and shorter fun rides are offered along with the distance events.
According to SWIT&DR's Web site, rides provide pre-marked trails, camping areas, emergency veterinary services, and usually a potluck dinner. Those interested in joining can send their dues to SWIT&DR, P.O. Box 726, Eagle, ID 83616 using a downloadable application form from <http://home.att.net/~switdr/Application.pdf>. Dues are \$20 for the monthly newsletter, \$25 for an individual or \$40 for a family.

2010 riding calendar

Friday-Sunday: Owyhee Fandango I (25/50 miles), II (35/50) & III (30/60/80/100). Oreana, Steph Teeter, ride manager.
June 26-27: Eagle Extreme I (30/50) and II (30/50) Eagle. Carrie Johnson and Trish Frahm, ride managers.
Aug. 7-8: Pink Flamingo Classic I (30/50) and II (25/50), Cascade. Sally Tarbet, ride manager.

Sept. 4-5: Old Selam I (30/50) and Old Selam II (30/50), New Centerville. Beth Bivens, ride manager.
Sept. 28-Oct. 2: OwyheeCanyons Multiday (30/25/30/30/25 and 50/50/55/50/50). Oreana, Steph Teeter, ride manager.
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Owyhee County hunt results released

Results have been released by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for units 40, 41 and 42, comprising hunting areas in Owyhee County.
Most game animals saw an additional hunt, which may slightly skew success numbers and harvest data when compared to last year.
Pronghorn antelope saw a lot more hunters in the field in the 2009 season — 822, compared to 356 in 2008. In total, 287 antelope were taken, versus 212 during the previous year.
Base hunt success rate dropped from 59.5 percent in 2008 to 34.9 percent in 2009.
The shift was due in part to the 2009 archery season, which saw 513 hunters bagging only 119 antelope, for a success rate of 23 percent.
The highest success rate was experienced by hunters in the No. 4007 any-weapon hunt in unit 42; 182 hunters bagged 109 antelope, for a 60 percent harvest rate.
Deer season numbers also showed more hunters in the field but lower percentages when it came to filling a tag, though not by as large a margin as pronghorns.

The number of hunters rose from 376 to 386, but harvest numbers dropped from 267 to 255, with success percentages shrinking from 71 to 66 percent. No whitetail deer were taken in 2009.
The year's most successful hunt was the No. 1110 in area 40-1, with four permits issued and four deer taken.
The best harvest rate for open hunts was No. 1022, the any-weapon season in area 40-1, with 144 of 193 hunters (74 percent) succeeding. Twice as many five-plus point deer were taken in area 42 as in any other.
Elk hunters had a much better season in 2009 than in the previous year, with the success rate doubling from 17.6 percent to 35.8 percent. In 2008 130 hunters harvested just 23 elk. This season, 106 hunters harvested 38.
Bighorn sheep numbers remained nearly the same, but for the addition of a two-tag area 40 hunt, which increased the 2009 harvest by two. Hunters improved their success rates as well, with 13 of 16 tags filled in 2008, and 17 of 18 in 2009.
Numbers for the 2009 bear harvest were not available.



Local events mark 10 years of national conservation system

Some rec fees on public lands waived on certain weekends

The Bureau of Land Management’s National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) plans a variety of 10th anniversary events throughout Idaho, including three in or bordering Owyhee County. This weekend, boater talks will be held at the Bruneau Wild and Scenic River Launch Site south-east of Bruneau. Created in 2000, the NLCS brought under one organization “specially designated areas managed on a landscape level under the BLM’s multiple-use mandate,” according to the NLCS’s own Web site. The system was reinforced by the passage of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act last year, legislation that included the Owyhee Initiative. The Bureau of Land Management, in conjunction with other Department of the Interior agencies, announced last week it plans to waive recreation fees for visitors on some public lands June 5-6, Aug. 14-15, Sept. 25 (National Public Lands Day), and Nov. 11 (Veterans Day). Free areas include some within the National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS), which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. Site amenity and individual day-use fees at BLM recreation sites and areas will be waived for the day. Other fees, such as

overnight camping, cabin rentals, and group day use, will remain in effect. NLCS events in Owyhee County include:

- Friday through Monday, the Bruneau Wild and Scenic River Launch Site will host weekend boater talks. To get to the launch site, take Hot Springs Road southeast from Bruneau for 25 miles, turn east onto Clover Three Creek Road and drive another 16 miles. The site is located on property owned by Simplot Co.
- On Sept. 24, National Public Lands Day, the BLM Bruneau field office will host an as-yet undecided project in “one of the wilderness areas”. The Bruneau office does not yet list any event information on its site at www.blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/bruneau/recreation.html.
- Events near, or promoting recreation in the county, include:
- The June 26-27 Boise Rec Fest at Ann Morrison Park may see some county-specific activities promoted, too. The two-day celebration “promotes recreational activities of all seasons, indoors and out, motorized and human-powered throughout the state,” according to the BLM. Idaho BLM offices will promote events on public lands at the Fest, including NLCS units, some of which may be in Owyhee County. More information is available at www.boiserecfeast.com.
- For the status on these and future activities across the state, BLM has provided a Web site at www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/nlcs_10th_anniversary.html.



The hiking can be hot — literally — on the Bruneau Sand Dunes, especially in the summer.

✓ Hikes: Dunes offer more than just walks

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Glenns Ferry. The park offers trails of one, two and five miles, with the shorter loops being considerably less strenuous. The long loop begins at the visitor’s center in the northern portion of the park, while the shorter loops start at the Bruneau Dunes Picnic Area and the Observatory. These are hot desert trails, especially from mid-June onward, and allow a glimpse of some unique desert wildlife and the dunes themselves — remnants of an eddy in the massive Bonneville flood of about 15,000 years ago. The dunes are the tallest freestanding sand dunes in North America. The park offers camping and facilities, including the largest public access telescope in Idaho, fishing at the Bruneau ponds and picnicking areas. Bruneau Dunes one-mile hike is within the capability of small children, though the five-mile hike, complete with its traverse of the dunes and sandy footing, is not. The park charges a \$5 per vehicle day-use fee. Camping and observatory fees are in addition to this.

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Specifying Owyhee on boat registration helps county

Waterways committee urges folks to help keep revenue stream flowing

Law enforcement and capital improvements on local waterways get a boost whenever a boater lists Owyhee County as the primary area of use on boat registration.

Members of the county's Waterways Committee want to get the word out about that after meeting with the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation boating program manager.

Committee chair Bob Aldrich of Marsing and member Dave Ellis from Homedale and the Board of County Commissioners learned about the funding mechanisms for the county's Vessel Fund during a May 4 presentation by David Dahms. The meeting took place in Marsing.

"We wanted to do this so we could understand what we're supposed to do with the Waterways Committee," committee member Dave Ellis said. The committee's third member is Jerry Benson of Melba.

Dahms' talk revealed that counties receive waterways money from three sources — a federal Coast Guard program for law enforcement, state-based revenue from boat registration fees and Waterways Improvement Fund

grants funded by the state gas tax. The latter two sources make up the county Vessel Fund.

The federal money constitutes a \$29,890 grant for fiscal year 2010. Recreational Boating Safety funding can be used for law enforcement, including marine deputies.

The federal funding requires a 50 percent match from county funds, which County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said was achieved through other Vessel Fund allocations, such as the recently hired boat inspector. Recently hired Owyhee County Sheriff's Marine Deputy John Zrofsky also is paid, in part, through the federal funds.

The RBS funding also provides for in-state and federal law enforcement training. The sessions are paid for by the state, Dahms said.

Parks and Rec sets aside another \$25,000 in federal funds for emergency spending. OCSO Marine Deputy John Nagel said that the county took advantage of that fund to replace a blown engine in a patrol boat as well as finance boating education.

RBS funds are allocated to

each county based on how many boatable acres there are, the number of boat registered in the county and a performance component that involves law enforcement, inspections and boaters who have completed safety courses.

The county Vessel Fund is seeded by the number of boat owners who give Owyhee as their primary county of use on registration forms, and 70 percent of the revenue would come back here.

There also is a secondary designation, and that county gets 30 percent of the proceeds. Counties also receive money from boat licensees who don't designate a primary county.

The state keeps 15 percent of all registration fees revenue and returns 85 percent to the counties with monthly payments, Dahms said.

Owyhee County has received an annual average of \$28,776 in Vessel Fund monies from the state since 2005, including a high of \$37,203 in FY 2009 that Dahms attributed to the Idaho Legislature's move to increase boat registration fees.

The county's Vessel Fund stands at \$64,202.

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An Idaho State Department of Agriculture boat inspector talks to a canoeist at the invasive species check station outside Marsing. All boats, including canoes, must be checked at the station, which is financed with invasive species stickers that are sold with Idaho boat registrations.



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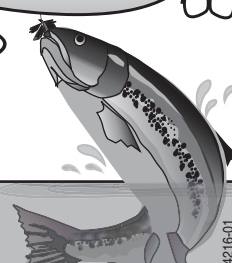
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Homedale's Acree mines pair of State golds



Homedale High School senior Trent Acree, left, leans in to nip Bear Lake's Clayton Harris at the line for the 3A state championship in the boys' 100 meters at Bronco Stadium in Boise. Acree also won the 200 state championship. Israel Shirk/Avalanche Photography

Trojan teammate D'Alessio wins 3A discus, following last year's shot crown; Melba boy grabs 2A shot title

Owyhee County athletes won four track and field state championships at Bronco Stadium.

Homedale High School senior Trent Acree came home with two gold medals, winning the 3A boys' 100-meter dash by the slimmest of margins and grabbing the 3A 200 title by a half-second.

Another Trojans senior, Nickole D'Alessio, won the 3A girls' discus championship with a toss of 122 feet, 1 inch. She won the shot put state championship as a junior.

Melba's Steve Mason, who lives in Owyhee County, capped his prep career with a 2A state championship in the boys' shot put. He heaved the orb 45-10¾ to help the Mustangs finish eighth in the team standings.

Homedale's boys were ninth in the team title chase with Acree winning a silver medal in the triple jump and finishing eighth

in the long jump (20-2). Acree's 43-8½ triple effort was second to state champion Nathan Ormond of Wendell, a senior who soared 44-5½.

Trojans freshman Braxton Morris medaled in the boys' discus with a fifth-place toss of 136-1.

Mariah Mackie, another freshman from Homedale, hit 14-5½ for 10th place in the girls' long jump. Homedale was 18th in the team race.

Marsing sophomore Deidrie Briggs finished 10th in the 3,200 meters with a time of 13:43.65.

Rimrock put two athletes in the girls' competition at the 1A meet.

Senior Anna Cantrell completed her career, but didn't make the finals field in either the 100 or 300 hurdles in the girls' meet.

Junior Katie Johnson finished 15th in the girls' 3,200 (13:28.51) and 16th in the 800 (2:47.06).

Lair completes three-year climb to tennis championship

Team of two HHS juniors place third

Tanner Lair reached the 3A state summit in boys' tennis Saturday.

The Homedale High School junior brought home the Trojans' first championship after beating New Plymouth's Tobias Singhammer.

Lair prevailed, 6-2, 6-3, at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Lair's championship and a strong showing from fellow junior Jordan Meligan helped Homedale earn a third-place trophy in the team competition. The Trojans scored 24 points.

"The two boys between them earned enough points to take third at State for the boys' team," coach

Mark Weekes said. "That was a great accomplishment.

Parma was second with 41 points behind team champion The Community School from Ketchum.

Five of the top six teams in the standings were from District III, including fourth-place Fruitland, Weiser in fifth and New Plymouth in sixth.

Meligan, another junior, tied for fifth in the boys' singles ladder. He won his first match Friday, easily dispatching Colton Medlock of Deary, 6-0, 6-1.

Meligan won two more matches after dropping into the elimination bracket before seeing his tournament end with a three-

set loss to Tim Kanellitsas of The Community School in Ketchum, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2. The loss came one match before the third-place final, which Kanellitsas won.

Meligan's two consecutive wins came against two Coeur d'Alene Charter athletes — 6-0, 6-1 over Mitch Ketron and 6-4, 6-1 over Steven Hallgren.

Lair's road to the championship started with a second-round rout of fellow 3A Snake River Valley conference player Bruce Nattress from Fruitland. The Homedale junior rolled, 6-1, 6-0. Lair, who received an opening-round bye, reached the championship match with a 6-3, 6-0 win over Kanellitsas.

As a sophomore, Lair lost his first match to eventual state



Juniors Tanner Lair, left, and Jordan Meligan, get a taste of victory at the 3A State tennis tournament on Friday. Submitted photo

champion Punu Prevetpatara of Gooding and finished fourth.

Meligan also qualified for the state tournament as a sophomore, losing in the first round.

In 2008, Lair won his first state tournament match as a freshman, but lost his next two matches.

Numbers continue to soar for middle school tennis

Program that developed Lair, Meligan saw roster double in 2010

Homedale Middle School tennis players showed improvement throughout their five-match season, according to coach Ken Olsen.

The season began with 40 athletes, with 28 continuing with the program after the first two practices. The team finished with 26 on

its final roster. Five years ago, only five players came out for tennis.

"I feel encouraged by the number of seventh-graders that participated this year," Olsen said. "There were 17, and hope they will play again next year, polishing the skills learned this year.

"The group of eighth-graders

that played this year will enter high school next year with basic skills already in place."

The feeder system created by the HMS team paid dividends with coach Mark Weekes' high school squad this year. Both 3A District III boys' singles champion Tanner Lair and Jordan Meligan — both of whom qualified for last week's state tournament — got their starts with the middle school team.

Like the success rate, the participation level has grown steadily in the past five years at HMS. Olsen said only seven athletes were on the team in 2007 and 11 in 2008. The 26 players on the final 2010 roster represents a 62.5 percent increase over last year's squad of 16.

"The middle school tennis has grown quite a bit over the past five years," Olsen said. "The number of kids participating has steadily increased each year as they learn to play a lifelong sport and possibly continue playing at the high school."

The 2010 season saw six individual match wins against Fruitland, three in two dual meets against Parma and 16 against Ontario, Ore., in two matches.

"The kids were great to work with, and I look forward to next year," Olsen said. "I appreciate the parental support for these young tennis players."

Sports

HYS football teams with Nampa league for 7-10YO

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. will hold football signups for 7-through 10-year-olds Thursday inside the old Homedale High School gymnasium.

Registration begins with a parents meeting at 7 p.m., and signups will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

HYS Inc. has made some changes this year to its program, including partnering with Nampa Optimist football. The partnership grew out of discussions with the HHS football coaching staff about the best direction to take for the long-term success of the overall program in Homedale, according to an e-mail to parents from HYS president Shane Brown.

Parents will be able to ask questions about the changes during Thursday's meeting.

Proof of age, a birth certificate, must be presented at the registration. All children will be weighed, too.

Divisions available this year include flag football for ages 7-8 and, for the first time, tackle football for ages 9-10. Children will be assigned to teams according to their age before Sept. 1.

The registration fee for 9-10 tackle is \$75, while ages 7-8 flag football costs \$45. Practices begin Aug. 9 and games will be played through October.

For more information on the Nampa program, visit www.nampaoptimistfootball.org.

Fifth- and sixth-graders will



Campers gather around Homedale High School football head coach Matt Holtry on Thursday as the program's elementary and middle school camp wrapped up. Holtry said more than 50 young gridiron hopefuls attended the four-day event, and that there was talent to be seen among the up-and-coming.

continue to play in the Caldwell Exchange program, Brown said. But fifth-graders who are 10 before Sept. 1 must decide whether to play in the Nampa league or go with the Caldwell program, he said.

Thursday's coach-pitch baseball games have been rescheduled to accommodate the signups, Brown said. It's imperative that parents of children who want to play football attend because Nampa Optimist sets its rosters on Tuesday, Brown said, and this is the only opportunity to register.

For more information, call contact Brown (880-4552 or shanebrown@micron.com), Brad Dines (850-7389 or bdines@championproduce.com), Steve Kincheloe (899-5514 or srkincheloe@msn.com) or Tony Uranga (867-0104 or tony@urangas.com).

No Trojan golf gold at The Links shootout

Reece Landa, Homedale High School's Sole Representative at The Links in Post Falls in the 3A golf State tournament, returned home without an individual medal.

The senior, who sat in a four-way tie for 13th after an opening-round 79 on May 17, finished the two-day tournament 16 strokes

behind the tournament winner and returning Shelley State medalist Will Higham, with a final two-day tally of 168.

Homedale athletic director David Hart said coach Greg Kilmer had reported that Landa had began the tourney a little nervously, but had settled in and stayed alive.

State 2A softball visits Sundance



Both Lions and Jackson fields were in use Thursday through Saturday as teams gathered for the 2A State softball tournament at Sundance Park in Homedale.

New Plymouth and Melba met in the Saturday final, with the Pilgrims trouncing the Mustangs 23-14, fighting back from a 4-0 deficit in the bottom of the third inning.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
To Propose Or Promulgate
New Or Changed Agency Rules

The following agencies of the State of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

*The written comment submission deadline is June 23, 2010 unless otherwise listed. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rule is both temporary and proposed. (*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.*

IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027
08-0202-1001, Rules Governing Uniformity. Requires all individuals seeing the Standard Elementary Certificate on or after July 1, 2013 to obtain a subject area endorsement.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0305-1001, Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD). (Temp & Prop) In compliance with HB 723, changes cap cash payments for all living arrangements, including: Room and Board, Semi-Independent Group Residential Facility (SIGRF), Assisted Living or Residential Care Facility (RALF), Certified Family Home (CFH), and Essential Persons who provide services in the participant's own home; limit AABD cash only to participants who receive SSI payments; and align benefits for the DD Waiver participants with the A&D Waiver participants living in CFHs and RALFs.

***16-0737-1001, Children's Mental Health Services.** (Temp & Prop) (*PH) Allows department to limit and prioritize Children's Mental Health Services, including eligibility, and focus the available resources on those who have the greatest clinical and financial needs.

IDAPA 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0410
35-0105-1001, Idaho Motor Fuels Tax Administrative Rules. Amends Rule 130 to notify fuel distributors that ethanol, natural gasoline, and gasoline blend stocks are received when the fuels are imported into Idaho, removed from an Idaho pipeline terminal, or removed from an Idaho ethanol production facility; provides a method for distributors to deduct the gallons of ethanol placed into storage inside an Idaho pipeline terminal; states that motor fuels tax and transfer fees are due when ethanol, natural gasoline, and gasoline blends stocks are received.

IDAPA 44 – OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COORDINATOR
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306
44-0101-1001, Rules of the Administrative Rules Coordinator. Implements statutory changes that clarify and modify certain definitions; change references to printed and bound volumes of the Code and Bulletin to electronic-only publications and adjust subscription costs; eliminate obsolete and clarify ambiguous language; additional changes conform rule to current style requirements.

THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY RULE HAS BEEN ADOPTED:
Department of Agriculture
02-0421-1001, Rules Governing the Importation of Animals
State Tax Commission
35-0103-1001, Property Tax Administrative Rules

SCHEDULED NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING MEETINGS:
Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors
10-0101-1001, Rules of Procedure
10-0102-1001, Rules of Professional Responsibility
Department of Environmental Quality
58-0101-1001, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **June 2, 2010, Volume 10-6**, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings and negotiated meeting schedules, Governor's executive orders and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at
www.adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/

Submit written inquiries to the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306 or call 208-332-1820.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 29, 1985

Trustees elected, M&O levy passes

Doug Larzelier garnered the most votes last Tuesday to win the District 2 Homedale trustee seat. Larzelier, an assistant pastor at the Golden Gate Baptist Church and a fruit rancher, received 42 votes. Steve Carson picked up 37 votes; Rose Leavitt, 32; Fred Egurrola, 17; Ray Mansisor received 1 vote as a write-in; and five ballots were destroyed during the voting process, said district clerk Jim Duncan.

In Marsing, incumbent Jim Brown defeated John Ineck by a vote of 35 to 22 in Zone 5 in Canyon County. Brown is employed by McClure’s Machine Shop and Ineck is a local farmer. Lavada Loucks, running unopposed as an incumbent, picked up 16 votes in Zone 5, located in the northern section of Marsing.

A \$25,000 maintenance and operations supplemental levy was accepted by the Marsing voters, in a 91-11 split. The M&O levy will not increase taxation this year, but will fund quality programs within the district. The assessed taxation is 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed.

U-turn practice in Homedale scrutinized

A careless, and sometimes dangerous, habit may cost drivers some fines in Homedale.

A new ordinance against U-turns on the streets of Homedale has been enacted, announced Chief of Police Allen Bidwell. This law covers the basic habit of reversing direction of the street, as well as backing out of a parking space in a round turn and traveling in an opposite direction. The practice is especially prevalent near the Post Office, where drivers want to get their mail quickly, but do not want to travel around the block to do so.

The U-turn is now a driving infraction, which constitutes a \$35 fine. The matter will be considered in a court trial, instead of a jury trial, also, Bidwell added.

BLM Director Whitlock scales back Wilderness ideas

A good percentage of the Owyhee Canyonlands wilderness study area was recommended for Wilderness by outgoing BLM director Clair Whitlock, but only half of the Jack’s Creek proposals were asked for. Determination of final wild regions may be years in coming.

Whitlock recently made his recommendations to BLM Director Robert Burford in Washington, D.C. No BLM lands have been designated wilderness in Idaho yet.

The Owyhee Canyonlands proposal calls for 124 miles of the Owyhee River from US 95 in Oregon upriver to the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. 45 miles of the South Fork of the Owyhee in Idaho and Nevada were also asked for. Access roads for rafters would be allowed, but motorized vehicles would be prohibited, according to Ted Milesnik, environmental specialist for the Boise District.

Whitlock requested 6,100 acres less than proposed in a draft statement published last year by the BLM. Milesnik said the BLM idea goes far beyond the canyon-wall-to-canyon-wall concept that many ranchers desired, to allow for grazing use on the BLM land. The six-year study finds that 368,000 acres out of 435,000 would be suitable for wilderness for the canyonlands.

White, Gunderson win Big Loop event

Jesse White and Cliff Gunderson took the first place prize of saddles in the annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo held on May 18-20. Jason Eiguren and Richard Eiguren, Jr., second, trophies and boots; Ralph Fillmore and Doug Terry, third, snaffle bits;

John DeLong and Tim Delong placed first in team roping.

Pleasant Valley news

The Pleasant Valley graduation on May 14 saw a large crowd of well wishers for the two graduates, Richard Bruce and Amaya Lowry.

Mrs. Richards presented a perfect attendance award to Cheri Stanford for the school year and for only missing one day of school. Kelli Stanford also received an award.

50 years ago

May 26, 1960

600 brave cold to attend Jordan Valley Rodeo

The usually quiet streets of Jordan Valley boomed Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday as an estimated 600 persons braved the wintry spring weather to attend the weekend rodeo, social hour and dance held there.

A total of 165 contestants, most members of the Oregon Cowboy’ association and the Idaho Cowboys association, entered in the six events featured at the rodeo.

Thomas Russell of Prineville, Ore., led Saturday in the bareback bronc riding, and Jerry Robinson of Twin Falls was the leader in the saddlebronc riding. Bob Richardson of Caldwell had the best marks for senior wild cow riding and Andy Conforth of John Day, Ore., was the leader in the junior steer riding.

In the timed events, calf ropers included Bob Ragsdale of Wilder, 11.5 second; Chuck Tyson of Star, 15.5, and Tex Bouscal of Harper, Ore., 17.5. Jerry Krajnik and John Hodgens of Nampa had a time of 21.2 seconds in team roping; Larry Davis and Bob Davis of Homedale, 25.2 and Stanley Morrison and Otis Payne of Union, Ore., 27.4.

Clerk discusses city finance with Kiwanians

Kenneth Downing, Homedale city clerk, discussed the city’s finances with the Homedale Kiwanis club at its Wednesday noon meeting. Frank Matteson was program chairman.

Downing said the city council is now working on the budget for the next fiscal year, which will be published soon.

He presented mimeographed copies to members listing receipts and expenditures of the city for the 1959-60 fiscal year, showing the city had an income of \$68,327.29, and disbursed \$68,527.07.

Largest single expense of the city during the past two years is the new well and installation which has cost \$28,464.36

He said the levy has remained at 25 mills for general fund, two mills for fire fund, three mills for recreation and four mills for bond sinking fund for the past several years although the valuation of the city for tax purposes has decreased from \$598,000 in 1950 to \$553,619.15 last year.

Seven girls awarded typing certificates

Sharon Hinton of Homedale High School has been awarded a certificate of superior proficiency in typewriting by the national Office Management Association, announced Deward Bell, Homedale principal.

Six other students, Wanda Friel, Gale Anderson, Shyla Thompson, Lucy Vanderhoff, Judy Lewis, and Janice Matteson, were awarded certificates of the proficiency in typewriting by the association.

Ridgeview, Adrian, Big Bend schools consolidate

A special election was held at the Ridgeview school March 5, 1960. This election made the Ridgeview, Big Bend and Adrian school districts into one administrative district. It also dissolved the Adrian Union high school. The new organization is a 12-grade district.

In 1939 the original two rooms were built with a community room in the basement. Ridgeview was a part of the Owyhee District. In 1946 the boundary of the district was changed to include most of the Napton school, which was a part of the Big Bend district. Ridgeview then became a separate district from Owyhee with a three-man board of directors.

The Napton building was moved and joined onto the original building making it a three-room school. In 1953 other improvements were made to the building and in 1956 the school was declared a standard school by the State Board of Education.

The schoolhouse has been the community center through the years. The basement room has been used for Grange, 4-H clubs, water district meetings, polling place, Pollyanna club and Extension meetings.

140 years ago

May 28, 1870

THE NINTH CENSUS. The work of taking the ninth census will be commenced in the several districts on the first day of June. In Congress, during the past winter, an effort was made to increase the pay of Census Marshals for the region west of the Rocky Mountains, but, as far as yet heard from, the law on that subject remains essentially the same as in 1850 and 1860. Mileage is an important item in the compensation of census officers, and is estimated by this rule: Multiply the square root of the number of square miles in a district by the square root of the whole number of houses in the district and the product will give the number of miles for which the officer is allowed to charge at the rate of ten cents per mile. Say, for instance, that Owyhee county contains an area of 6,400 square miles and 625 houses. The square root of these numbers respectively are 80 and 25. The product of these two sums is 2,000, the number of miles for which mileage can be charged. This at ten cents per miles amounts to \$200 compensation, besides other fees as follows: Two cents a head for each live inhabitant; two cents for each dead person; ten cents for each farm; fifteen cents for every shop or manufacturing establishment, and two per cent, we believe, on the gross amount of names for social statistics.

MOUNTAIN HOTELS. The first we shall mention is the Oro Fino Boarding House kept by that jovial good fellow, Jack Stoddard, who fairly loads down the tables with good things for working men or anybody else. A couple of weeks ago we happened along there about dinner time and got a square meal that couldn’t be beat in any of the hotels in town.

The largest hotel on the mountain is Miller’s Exchange, at Fairview, close to the Chariot and Elmore mines. Old man Miller and his amiable better half know how to keep a hotel, and have sometimes as high as eighty boarders. They have well furnished rooms and everything in tip-top order. In consequence of good usage lately, we have forgiven old Miller for putting our horse down cellar and feeding him on mahogany chips.

Next comes the Ida Elmore Boarding House, near the mine, where the miners get something good that sticks to their ribs and enables them to swing the pick and sledge.

That well known and gentlemanly caterer, Pete Low, keeps the Poorman Hotel, where miners are treated to an abundance of everything in the grub line. We were mighty glad to see Pete’s benevolent face about noon the other day. It is barely possible that friend Pete has his eye on a winsome lassie in town, whom he proposes to take as a partner. In such a case we wish the firm any amount of prosperity.

Besides the eating houses referred to, there are many others where the miners do their own cooking and live like fighting cocks.

THE INDIANS AGAIN. One day last week, says the Winnemucca Register of the 21st, J. Q. Dryden, County Assessor, in company with his deputy, C.B. Hamilton, was returning from Cloyer valley, in Humboldt county and about fifty miles northeast of Winnemucca, they came suddenly upon a band of some thirty Indians, camped at what is known as Soldier springs. As soon as the Indians got sight of the men they mounted their ponies and commenced unmistakable signs of hostilities, such as riding at full speed almost within gunshot distance, and then, with a deafening war-whoop, whirl and ride off in another direction. This was kept up till the party had fallen back some few miles from where the Indians were first discovered. Knowing the proverbial cowardice of the Indian, and that the fiends would not dare come near enough to do much harm in open ground, they kept away from the mountain and thus made good their escape. The Register says that Dryden and Hamilton are both Indian fighters, and if they had taken their Henry rifles with them, as they should have done, the chances are the Quaker Commissioners would have had an opportunity to investigate an Indian massacre on the Humboldt.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Memorial Day 2010



This Memorial Day my thoughts go back to a friend from college, Clovis May. Mild-mannered, hard-working, good cowboy from a ranching family in Deming, N.M. I don't recall exactly what his major was, but probably Range Management or Ag Business. He was big enough to play football, but he rodeoed. A solid man in character, physicality and reliability. Due to problems at home, he quit school to go back and help at the ranch. Four months later, he received his draft notice but was granted a deferment. In December of '67, he was called up by the Army. The rest is history, so they say, written on the Wall ... the Vietnam Veterans Memorial:

"Sergeant Clovis Lee May, B CO, 1ST BN, 46ST INFANTRY, 198TH INFANTRY BDE, AMERICAL DIV, USARV, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES. Dec 14, 1944 to May 22, 1969. Killed in Action."

In May 1969, I was making plans to graduate from veterinary school in Colorado. I had been out of touch with Clovis since he dropped out of college. Like most of us who managed to avoid the draft, we kept our heads low, our nose to the books, and watched the war go by out of the corner of the eye, on television.

Now, as I watch the War on Terror unfold and see our volunteer soldiers picking up the flag, our American flag, and charging into battle, I am relieved to see the treatment our returning troops are receiving. But somewhere deep inside it brings back the shame that we, who did nothing, allowed to be heaped upon our soldiers. We watched and remained mute as every news broadcast followed the mortality report with footage of protesters screaming and carrying signs, calling our soldiers Baby Killers! Returning soldiers were advised to not wear their uniforms in public. In the vile spillover of anti-war protest, brave men and women were smeared, cursed and publicly reviled by singers, politicians, pundits, professors, activists, Hollywood and peace-loving hate-mongers. It hurt those who served, those who hated, and those of us who did nothing. It was not a proud moment to be an American.

It seems in the last few years, we as a country have been on a national pilgrimage to apologize for previous policies, actions or inactions. Beyond individual politicians, CEOs, movie stars and athletes humbly laying out their mea culpas for everything from hiring illegal nannies to dog fighting, we have broadened our scope. We have taken it upon ourselves to apologize for slavery, Japanese internment camps, dropping the atomic bomb, torturing enemy combatants, mismanagement of national disasters, taking advantage of developing countries, global warming, and using too many natural resources. We are trying to compensate for real or imagined wrongs. It is usually justified.

But if America owes anyone an apology, Vietnam vets are at the top of the list. Sooner or later I expect, or hope, that some brave politician or recovering war protestor will stand in front of the Wall, take their hat off, and apologize to those veterans who carried our flag into harm's way in Southeast Asia.

Clovis May did not have to suffer the malicious invective cast upon returning soldiers by the anti-war activists. His silent arrival in a flag-draped coffin spoke volumes about his character and that of his detractors, and it still does.

Speaking for myself, Clovis, I'm sorry I didn't stand up to them.

It's about time I did.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

A .45 outranks a 2nd lieutenant



A friend gave me a book describing American combat aircraft from the Cold War years. One plane in the book was the F-4 Phantom. Reading the description reminded me that I once had a very memorable experience involving that aircraft.

It was about 1970. The newspaper where I worked had received a news release from Mountain Home Air Force Base announcing the facility had the fastest, most sophisticated plane available — the F-4 Phantom. The release included an invitation to come see the plane.

On the designated day, I was greeted at the base gate by a very young lieutenant from the public information office. The lieutenant led me to a hangar. Mechanics had the covering off the nose off one of the Phantoms and were working on the electronic gear. I raised my camera, carefully focused and started to press the shutter release button.

"STOP!"

I looked toward the sound of the voice. Two Air Force types were approaching. They were wearing fatigues, berets and combat boots. Both had pistols in holsters on their belts.

"No photos are allowed in here!" said one of the security guards, a sergeant. "Who are you people?"

The lieutenant was obviously irritated by the interruption, especially one caused by a lowly non-commissioned officer. "It's OK, sergeant," my guide said with an air of authority. "I'll vouch for this person."

"I haven't seen you around here before, lieutenant," the sergeant said. "I think you had better come with us." He motioned to a nearby office.

I could see the lieutenant was getting mad because the sergeant, who he thought he outranked, was making him look bad in front of his guest. Knowing that sergeants usually win battles with lieutenants, I quietly told my guide that I had no problem with complying with the guard's request.

"Follow me!" the lieutenant said in his most official voice, ignoring my suggestion. "We'll go back to headquarters and get this straightened out!"

"Sir! You WILL come with us!" said the sergeant.

The lieutenant started walking.

"HALT!" said the sergeant. The order was punctuated by a metallic "clink-clank" — the kind of sound generated when you pull back the slide on a government-issue .45-caliber automatic pistol to feed a shell into the chamber. I turned around.

The sergeant was standing about five feet from me. He was holding the pistol in the classic two-handed combat grip. The muzzle of the weapon was pointed directly at the center of my chest.

When the lieutenant saw the pistol, he started yelling about how somebody was going to be in big trouble. When he paused to take a breath, I made a statement. It went something like this:

"Lieutenant, the sergeant is holding a very powerful weapon. It shoots a rather large bullet that can knock a

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District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen

State affairs Budget numbers show wisdom of conservative approach



Well, the April financial numbers are in for Idaho's state budget and perhaps there's an opportunity here to review the sound budgeting principles adopted by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and the Legislature this past winter.

April's state revenue figures came in some \$55 million below projections, and a cumulative year-to-date shortfall of about \$83 million, with two months to go in the budget year. April was the seventh month of the past 10 in which revenues fell short. If the pattern continues in May and June, Idaho's 2010 budget will end with revenue of about \$2.2 billion, some \$150 million below the previous estimate of \$2.35 billion, a significant decline by any accounting.

So how has Idaho's Legislature and governor handled this downdraft? The answer is: pretty darn well, and not much differently than you would in your home budget if you had experienced an almost 30 percent decline in income. You would cut your expenses dramatically, "cutting the cloth to fit," to use an old phrase. That's what we legislators have done.

As the 2010 session ended in March, we approved reserves of about \$107 million, meaning the shortfall likely can be covered, says a report by the Legislative Service Office. We will end the budget year on June 30 with a balanced budget and no new significant tax increases. Compare this to the situation in other states, and that achievement seems even more impressive.

Despite calls from minority party legislators, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Keith Allred and their press chorus, the April numbers show the wisdom of this more conservative approach. As of the end of April, Idaho's budget is a mere \$13.5 million below projections, with two months to go in the budget year.

If we had adopted the "spend more-tax more" approach advocated by legislative Democrats, we would now be in a world of financial hurt. These folks advocated a budget some \$60 million higher, and even that was lower than what they wanted. On vote after vote for agency appropriations, legislative Democrats (and an occasional Republican), voted against the recommended number. They all wanted to spend more, not less. Allred himself has called the revised budget of \$2.28 billion "irrationally pessimistic." Today, we're way below that in actual collections, but he's sticking by his claim that we didn't budget high enough. How would that "hokey-change" thing have worked out if we had adopted his higher spending line?

A budget, even one as large as the state's, is essentially a balance between incoming revenue and outgoing expenses. The current recession has evaporated nearly \$800 million from two years ago, a decrease of nearly 30 percent on an original budget then of \$3 billion. Short of printing money (which is reserved to the federal government under the Constitution and which they seem to be doing plenty of), Idaho must adjust expenses to meet incomes every year.

Tax-spenders in both parties (yes, there are a few Republicans in this camp) argue that we have to protect the current level of state services to Idaho's people. This is a noble goal, but what they don't usually say explicitly is that taxes would have to be raised to accomplish this.

— See *Wisdom*, page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Sell home only as last-resort move to get out of debt

Dear Dave,
Do you ever recommend someone selling their house to get out of debt?
— Andrea



Dear Andrea,
The only time you'll ever hear me tell someone to sell their house to get out of debt is as an absolute last resort. If there's just no other way to turn a corner, then it might be an option. Another would be if you don't really like the house, and you've considered selling it anyway. The third situation would be if the house is just too darn expensive. If you're sending half of your monthly income to the bank to make house payments, then you've got way too much house!
But most of the time the house is not the problem in these kinds of situations. There's usually lots of other stuff, like credit card debt

and \$700 car payments. I'd sell a car in a heartbeat before I'd ever consider giving up my home. Think about it, Andrea. Being forced to sell your home in a case like that would be an emotionally devastating experience. I mean, it's your home.
And the truth is that in some places it would be a pretty good idea to hang on to a house. A lot of markets are already recovering at a rapid pace, and the real estate market in America — with the exception of a few trouble spots — is a lot more alive, dynamic and fluid than many people in the news media would have you

believe. There are some seriously good real estate situations out there right now!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband is in the middle of serving a five-year prison sentence.
We have a 9-year-old son, and we've sold our home and everything else of value just to get by and pay off debts. I've managed to pay off almost everything, but we still have about \$20,000 in debt from credit cards and a car note.
Our rent is \$375 a month, and the car payment is \$400. He was making about \$100,000 a year before he was incarcerated, and the only income we have now is my monthly disability check of \$1,478. Should I file Chapter 13 bankruptcy?
— Samantha

Dear Samantha,
I'm really sorry you and your family have been put through all this. You've endured a real mess the last few years, and I know you've fought like crazy to keep things afloat the entire time.
First, there's no reason for you to file bankruptcy. Chapter 13 is a payment plan, and right now you can't make payments, keep your lights on, and feed your child. The credit card companies can wait. I'm not going to beat you up over those last two debts, especially after all the stuff you've been through and done, but there's no way a car payment fits into your life, kiddo. You need a little \$1,000, paid-for car, not a car payment. You can't raise a 9-year-old on \$1,478 a month when more than half of that goes out the door for rent and a car payment.
I want to get you back on solid ground so you can start growing

again. I don't have a magic wand that will turn \$1,400 into \$14,000, but I do want to pierce through your pain and love you enough to help you realize that you need to look at the figures and do some math. You're not stupid, Samantha. You're an amazingly courageous person. But you do need to sell that stupid car!
— 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. You can find financial tools 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

✓ Wisdom: Allred's budget ideas all wet

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Thus, when Allred advocates examining current sales tax exemptions, he is really advocating tax increases on you. There are many sales tax exemptions in Idaho law, including medicine and health care, accounting, legal services, and even one for newspapers and their production costs. We'll take these editorialists' cries for removing these exemptions more seriously when they're willing to give up their own exemption, a position we have yet to see them adopt. Meanwhile, do you want to pay six percent more for health care, even before the costs of ObamaCare? That's what an Allred budget of removing the health care exemption would mean.
A basic principle we legislators have tried to follow is not to spend money we do not have, and with state revenue now well below estimates, raising state spending would be imprudent at best. Allred's idea of raising the budget and then increasing taxes to fund it is simply another way to drive up costs of government at the very time we should be doing all we can to hold them in line. It would be good for voters to keep these principles in mind as they make leadership choices.
While Idaho's overall economic prospects long-term continue to be good, April's low revenue should serve as a reminder that cautious budgeting is still the best way to proceed. If they want higher state taxes and more state spending, voters can choose Allred and his Democratic minions. That would bring real change to Idaho's budget, and not for the better.
— Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) has represented District 23, Owyhee and western Twin Falls Counties, in the Idaho House of Representatives since 2008.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Keep the pressure on D.C.



The federal government has spent taxpayer money with abandon and grown to an unprecedented size, and in the past year and a half it has grown with unprecedented speed.
In response to this massive growth and growing indebtedness, a large majority of Americans have become increasingly alarmed. The federal government has often shown only indifference to these legitimate concerns, which, in turn, raises even more concern and alarm. My conservative colleagues and I are simultaneously alarmed at the spending and offended by the indifference shown to the American people by the congressional majority and the Obama administration.
On top of all the spending, bailouts and the so-called stimulus bill, and despite opposition from a majority of the American populace, Congress and the president forced through a massive health care bill with questionable back-room deals and false claims of bipartisanship. This new law moves us far down the road toward government control over the health care economy, with over a trillion dollars in new spending, hundreds of billions in new taxes and hundreds of billions in cuts to Medicare. Americans are right to be concerned with the federal government's continued irresponsibility. Massive government spending and indebtedness leads down a road to where Greece recently arrived. We don't want to travel down that road.
That is why I have opposed every one of the bailouts, stimulus packages, and bloated spending proposals of the past two years — including both the Bush and the Obama

bailouts and so-called stimulus bills, the Cash for Clunkers program, the AIG takeover, and the Chrysler, GM, and bank bailouts. I also supported the proposal (which the U.S. Senate inexplicably rejected) to end the bailouts of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which have been the biggest cause of taxpayer losses in this financial crisis.
Conservative columnist Tony Blankley wrote that the American public is split among three groups — about one-third agree with the current direction of the federal government, about 40 to 50 percent are "shocked and appalled", and about 15 to 30 percent are concerned, but not too worried. Count me as one of those who are shocked and appalled.
For the past year and a half, my answer to the question of what to do about the massive growth of government has been to (1) contact your elected representatives and tell them how you feel, (2) contact everyone in your circle of influence — your family and friends, your Christmas card list, your e-mail contacts, your Facebook friends, etc. — and encourage them to contact their elected representatives and (3) vote. It may not seem that your efforts are working, but if we keep it up, it could have a great effect in November.
This Congress must get the message. Hopefully the next Congress will have a stronger will to be fiscally responsible. Nevertheless, I will continue to work to change the direction of our government, make it more responsive, stop the massive spending, reverse the growth of the federal government and the national debt and return this great nation to the limited government philosophy of the Constitution.

✓ Outranks: Public information officer not-so-quickly learns to listen

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man right out of his shoes. And the bullet makes a very large and ugly hole.
"Lieutenant, in the Army we were taught that even a loaded .45-caliber automatic isn't too dangerous unless the shooter cocks it. Lieutenant, the sergeant has cocked his .45. It is not pointed at you. It is pointed at me. NOW SHUT THE BLEEP UP AND DO WHAT THE MAN

WANTS US TO DO!"
The base commander, a colonel, eventually arrived at the office where we were cooling our heels and told the sergeant he could lower his hammer.
The colonel explained that the sergeant was only following orders and that my guide couldn't help being dumb as a post because all lieutenants start out that way. The sergeant never did say he was sorry for sticking his

gun barrel up my nose and the only time he smiled was when the colonel took the lieutenant into another room and yelled at him.
And that is why the F-4 Phantom will always be special to me.
— Go to 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.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF BOARD MINUTES MAY 10, 2010

Met with Waterway’s Committee to discuss budgeting for 2011.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f). Personnel.

Indigent & Charity: 10-17, 10-18, 10-19 liens approved. 10-14 approved with reimbursement. 10-15 denied incomplete application.

Letter to employees addressing vacation accrued.

Signed contract with Idaho Office of Energy on Energy Grant.

Letter recommending re-appointment of Brenda Richards to the RAC.

Approved proxy for SWDH Board member Hal Tolmie to vote on proposed budget.

Approved Intent to apply for JABG Grant funds for Probation.

Coordination meeting with Twin Falls District BLM.

Adopted Resolution 10-15 changing the Board meeting to May 24th.

The Board recessed for an Owyhee Initiative Board meeting on May 11th.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.

5/26/10

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 Subcommittee 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.

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO

83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on June 8, 2010, for the work of CRABS on US-95, Jct SH-55, MP 26.262 to MP 33.583 & MP 17.80 to MP 26.262; US-95, Jct SH-55 to Homedale SCL & US-95, Marsing POE to Jct SH-55, known as Idaho Project No. A011(061) & A012(028), in Owyhee County, Key No. 11061 & 12028.

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

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

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

Dated May 10, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E.Chief Engineer
5/19,26/10

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Dated May 6, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E Chief Engineer
5/26;6/2/10

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 57-11780

GRAND VIEW WATER & SEWER ASSN, PO BOX 69, GRAND VIEW, ID 83624

Point of Diversion NWNWNW S22 T05S R03E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Point of Diversion NENWNW S22 T05S R03E OWYHEE

County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: MUNICIPAL 01/01 to 12/31 1 CFS

Total Diversion: 1 CFS

Date Filed: 6/1/2009

Place Of Use: MUNICIPAL

Municipal use is within Grand View Water and Sewer Association service area.

Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 100 to 200 feet.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT(S)

Junayo Ranch LTD Partnership of 1087 W River St. Ste 230 Boise, ID 83702 filed Application No. 75704 to transfer one water right with a 1984 priority date from Reynolds Creek totaling 4.6 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to correct the water right record to accurately reflect current irrigation practices for 20 acres by adding these acres to the place of use of the right. Water will be used at the current place of use generally located along the west and east banks of Reynolds Creek west of Upper Reynolds Creek Rd approximately 3 miles north of Reynolds and approximately 10 miles west of Murphy.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-211 / § 42-222. For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with details provided under “new water right applications.” Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before June 7, 2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
5/19,26/10

SUMMONS CASE # CV-2010-1549H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

LIDIA HERNANDEZ, Plaintiff vs. JOSE DE JESUS HERNANDEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED FOR DIVORCE BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW:

TO: JOSE de JESUS HERNANDEZ

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an Attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Homedale on Wednesday June 9th, 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 rezone of certain properties in the City of Homedale, as set for in the proposed following ordinance.

The Public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Homedale (208-337-4641)

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AMENDED OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE MAP OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO BY REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTIES NOW ZONED AS INDUSTRIAL TO EITHER COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL, REZONING ONE PROPERTY FROM RESIDENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, there are numerous properties within the City Limits of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, west of Highway 95, that are zoned Industrial; and

WHEREAS, some of these properties are properly zoned as Industrial; and

WHEREAS, many of these properties are residences for which the proper zoning is Residential; and

WHEREAS, many of these properties are commercial businesses for which the proper zoning is Commercial; and

WHEREAS, there is one property that is currently zoned Residential that should be zoned Commercial.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO:

Section 1: That the Official Amended Zoning Map is amended by changing the following addressed properties to the zoning designated in the column entitled “New Zoning.”

ADDRESS	NEW ZONING
302 E. Owyhee	Commercial
2 S. 2 nd St. W.	Residential
125 W. Wyoming	Residential
117 W. Wyoming	Residential
112 S. Main	Commercial
111 S. Main	Commercial
16 E. Wyoming	Commercial
226 E. Colorado	Commercial
232 E. Colorado	Commercial
122 W. Colorado	Residential
112 W. Colorado	Residential
115 S. Main	Commercial
9 Kansas	Commercial
24 E. Colorado	Commercial
309 S. Main	Commercial
301 S. 3 rd St. E.	Residential
608 2 nd St. E.	Commercial

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Section 3: That should the Court having jurisdiction declare any part of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict with any other part of the 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

City of Homedale
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10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title number of this Case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your Attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s Attorney, as designated.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2010.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court

By Jan Fink, Deputy

Lidia Hernandez, PO Box 703, Homedale, ID 83628

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Dave Says

How much should I save for retirement?

What about co-signing a loan?

When should I buy life insurance?

What's a Roth IRA?

Is a credit card for my kid a good idea?

Dave’s got the answers to financial riddles each week in the

The Owyhee Avalanche

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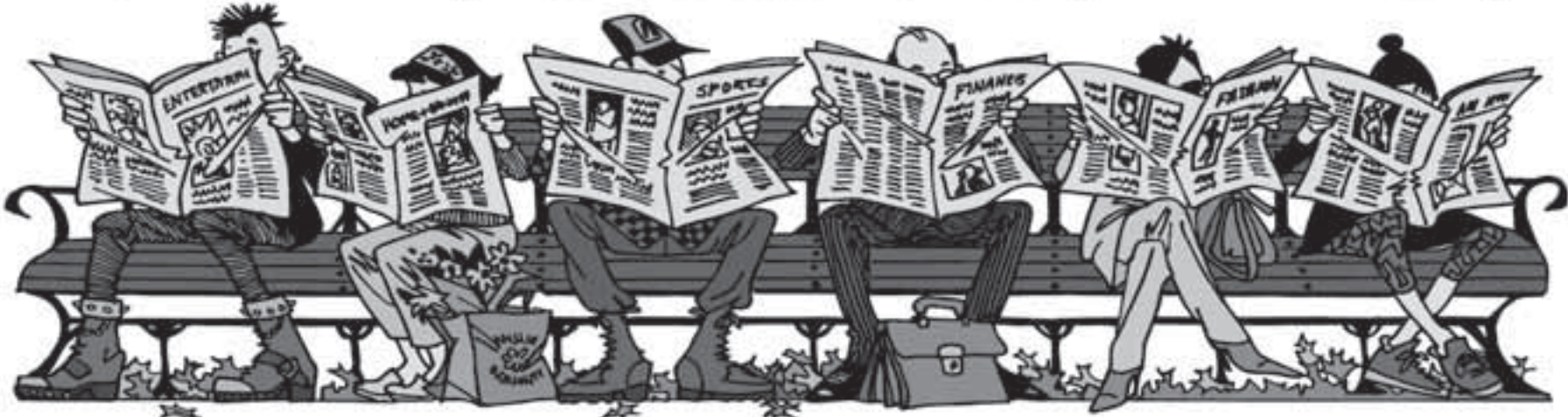
City of Grand View, Idaho Quarterly Revenue and Expenditure Report For 3 Months Period Ending As required by Idaho State Code 50-1011 Quarter Ending 3/31/2010			
2nd QTR -FY 2010	FY 2010	Jan, Feb & Mar 2010	%
	Approved Budget	Actuals	
City of Grand View - Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	
Administration:	\$10,784.00	\$2,442.74	23%
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Backhoe Maintenance	\$600.00	\$0.00	0%
Capital Outlay	\$600.00	\$0.00	0%
City/City Park Maint/Supplies/Repairs/Equip/Tools/Parts	\$2,500.00	\$616.84	25%
Contingency Fund	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Dues	\$1,300.00	\$50.00	4%
Election Supplies	\$900.00	\$0.00	0%
Engineering / Surveying / Mapping	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	0%
Fire Hydrant / Supplies	\$800.00	\$0.00	0%
Insurance / Bonds / Workman's Compensation	\$3,113.00	\$1,500.47	48%
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$808.00	\$130.00	16%
Office Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,750.00	\$35.06	2%
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$0.00	0%
Professional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$1,600.00	\$90.00	0%
Publishings	\$1,483.00	\$463.46	31%
Seminars	\$200.00	\$0.00	0%
Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service	\$3,400.00	\$1,717.56	51%
Total City Expenditures	\$35,838.00	\$7,046.13	
	FY 2010	Jan, Feb & Mar 2010	
City of Grand View - Revenues	Approved Budget	Actuals	
	Revenues	Revenues	
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	0%
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$120.00	\$1.66	1%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$800.00	\$183.00	23%
State Liquor Allotment	\$6,135.00	\$1,272.00	21%
State Revenue Sharing	\$11,296.00	\$2,492.88	22%
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$3,769.00	\$792.59	21%
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	\$6,768.00	\$3,969.12	54%
City Revenue	\$30,238.00	\$8,711.25	
	FY 2010	Jan, Feb & Mar 2010	
City of Grand View - Street & Road	Approved Budget	Actuals	
	Expenditures	Expenditures	
Administration - Payroll Reimbursement			
- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,300.00	\$801.00	24%
- Wages for Maint. Assistant	\$12,000.00	\$3,278.08	27%
Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Capital Outlay	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Miscellaneous Expense	\$300.00	\$30.00	10%
Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety	\$3,500.00	\$52.89	2%
Street Signs / Signing	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Surveying	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Tools & Equipment	\$500.00	\$0.00	0%
Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$3,000.00	\$516.58	17%
Total Street & Road Expenditures	\$35,600.00	\$4,678.55	
	FY 2010	Jan, Feb & Mar 2010	
St & Rd Revenue	Approved Budget	Actuals	
	St & Rd Rev	Revenues	
HUR - State Highway Users Fund	\$15,292.00	\$3,907.89	26%
Idaho Power Franchise	\$5,000.00	\$1,091.45	22%
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$400.00	\$5.57	1%
Grand View Tax Levy	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
Total St & Rd Revenue	\$20,692.00	\$5,004.91	
Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand View City Hall - 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho - Monday - Wednesday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax Helana (Lani) Race Grand View City Clerk Date: Quarter Ending March 31, 2010			

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. ID-08-127986-PJ
On 9/2/2010, 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, as Trustee on behalf of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER NORTH EAST QUARTER NORTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SEE EXHIBIT A 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 4481E MARKET RD , 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 DEBBIE HANSEN AND CLARK G. HANSEN, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/Truster, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT as Trustee and recorded 9/26/2006 as Instrument No. 258248 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 9/14/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,351.26, due per month for the months of 8/1/2007 through 4/19/2010, 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 \$140,455.25 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2007. 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. 5/3/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services 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# 3556178
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Owyhee County Church Directory

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 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	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 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	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 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
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 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!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing 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	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 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
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 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.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder 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	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 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	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC 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



THANK YOU

The family of Victor Paul Swan would like to express our gratitude for the expressions of sympathy following the death of our dear brother and friend. A special thank you to all of Victor’s extended family at ISSH for their tender care and support. God bless each and every one of you! Linda & Bob Schaffer and family, Barbara Thorson and family

I want to thank my nephew, Dennis, for taking me to the soft ball games and also the girls that gave me the ball cap. Thanks a million! Uncle Louie

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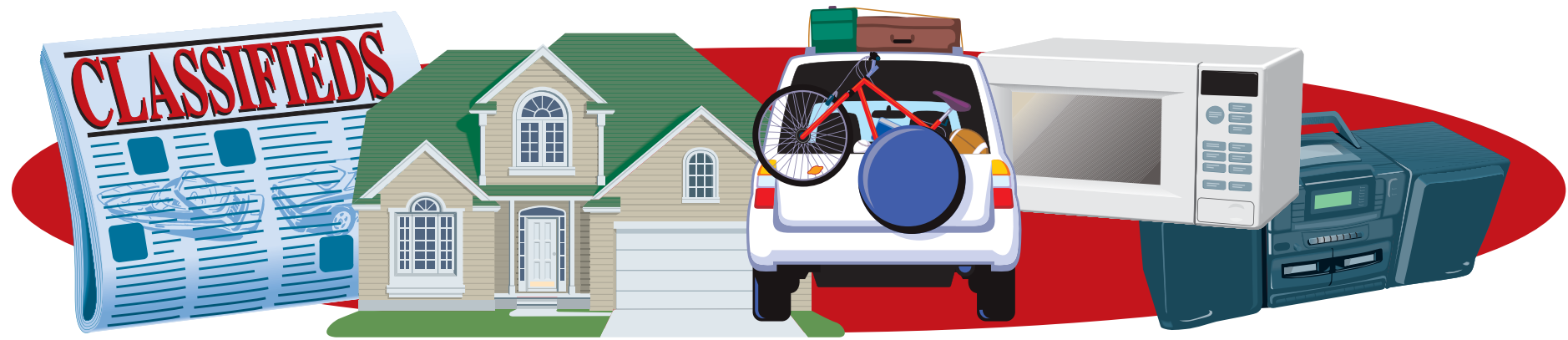
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3-ct

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Potatoes **2 \$7**
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