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New safety signs in a new year

Motorists line up as they wait for Homedale High School students to clear the crosswalk on Monday afternoon. The crosswalk is one of two spanning East Idaho Avenue for which city crews installed safety signs last month to enhance pedestrian safety around the school.

New commissioners take office Monday

Two commissioners-elect take the oath of office Monday in Murphy.

Kelly Aberasturi for District 2 and Joe Merrick for District 3 will begin their terms after a 10 a.m. ceremony in Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78.

Aberasturi starts a four-year term, succeeding fellow Homedale resident George Hyer. A Grand View resident, Merrick will serve two years in succession of Murphy's Dick Freund.

Also taking the oath of office to begin new four-year terms are Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Treasurer Brenda Richards, Assessor Brett Endicott and Coroner Harvey Grimme. The four are incumbents, with only Sherburn seeing a challenge in last year's Republican primary from Marsing resident Debbie Titus.

After the swearing-in ceremony, the Board of County Commissioners reorganization takes place, including the election of a new board chair. District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) has been chairman of the board for the past two years.

Hoagland is the only BOCC holdover and is up for re-election in 2012.



Kelly Aberasturi  
District 2



Joe Merrick  
District 3

Disaster Auction  
steams toward golden  
anniversary event

Help sought  
on historic list  
of chairmen

Tickets for the raffle associated with the annual Marsing Disaster Auction go on sale next week, and organizers continue to accept donations of items for the raffle as well as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary auction.

As always, \$1 raffle tickets will be available through Marsing schoolchildren in the fifth through

eighth grades. Auction committee members and area businesses will sell the \$10 raffle tickets.

The auction will start at 10:13 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center.

Contact committee members Deb Holzhey (573-3659) or Pete Smit (863-8742) or e-mail marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com to donate to the raffle or auction.

Auction organizers also are

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Property owners to appeal  
P&Z's wrecking yard decision

Developer says salvage southwest of  
Homedale could create six jobs; foes  
have traffic, safety concerns

Concerned citizens will appeal a county decision to allow an auto salvage yard southwest of Homedale.

Developer Sean Farwell has said the project to be located near the corner of Market and Homestead roads will create about six full-time jobs. Opponents stated in a Dec. 1 hearing that the operation will create a safety hazard by increasing traffic and also will have a negative impact on land

values and take prime agricultural land out of service.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission last month narrowly approved a conditional use permit for Farwell to establish a wrecking yard on 14 acres in a multi-use zone 1½ miles southwest of Homedale.

Nine days after the hearing in Murphy, the P&Z voted 3-2 to allow Farwell's CUP. P&Z chair Connie Brandau and

members Clay Atkins and Jeff Christoffersen were in favor of the development. Dan Landa and Martin Jaca, both of whom were in their final month on the board, voted against awarding the CUP.

Appeals to the decision can be filed at the Planning and Zoning Department's Murphy office until 5 p.m. today. The county charges a \$3,000 fee to file an appeal.

After meeting Thursday night, neighboring land owners decided to file an appeal, according to a property owner who hosted the meeting but wished to remain anonymous. The property owner

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# BLM may release ranchers' addresses to comply with law

PLC helping permittees get P.O. boxes

The federal government is taking public comment through Feb. 7 on a plan to release the mailing addresses of nearly 18,000 ranchers who have grazing permits and leases on Bureau of Land Management holdings.

The BLM published a notice of amendment regarding its existing system of records in the Dec. 29 Federal Register. A September ruling by U.S. District Court for Idaho Judge Candy Dale triggered the change in agency policy regarding the handling of personal information. Dale's decision came in connection with a lawsuit filed by environmental groups.

"We were aware of BLM's direction in making public the addresses of federal land permittees and have been involved with the process to minimize any impact on our members," Public Lands Council executive director Dustin Van Liew said. "While we understand this action is in response to the court order, it is an annoyance;

however, we believe as long as it is in line with what the Forest Service already does with regard to permittee information we can accept it."

Forest Service permit information doesn't include any specific financial or business operation information about permittees.

Van Liew, who is also the federal lands director for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, said the PLC has been working to ensure that permittees have "ample time" to obtain post office boxes for their correspondence with the BLM to ensure personal addresses aren't released.

Unless public comment reveals reasons to do otherwise, the BLM will begin posting on a public Web site reports that will include the official mailing addresses of nearly 18,000 federal lands ranchers. Personal telephone numbers and financial information will not be available on the Internet, according to a BLM press release announcing the public comment period.

The change is the BLM's attempt to balance mandates from the Freedom of Information Act of 1966 and the Privacy Act of 1974.

"We continue to adamantly oppose any release of proprietary information or personal information of our members, including details on operation size/income/revenue/expenses or other information which is not otherwise required by the narrow court order," Van Liew said.

If public comment doesn't alter the BLM's amendment, the new policy will take effect after the 40-day public comment period ends on Feb. 7.

Comments on the amendment can be submitted in writing to BLM Privacy Office, 1849 C Street, N.W., Room 725 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240. E-mailed comments should be sent to [privacy@blm.gov](mailto:privacy@blm.gov). The entire content of submitted comments, including a commenter's personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time.

For more information, contact Robert Roudabush, Division Chief, Rangeland Resources, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, N.W., Room 201 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240; phone number: 202-912-7222; e-mail: [Rob\\_Roudabush@blm.gov](mailto:Rob_Roudabush@blm.gov).



## Smorgasbord tickets on sale

Artwork by Homedale Elementary School fourth-grader Sophie Nash will grace posters advertising the 50<sup>th</sup> and final Homedale International Smorgasbord. Homedale sixth-graders continue to sell tickets to the Feb. 12 fundraiser. Prices are \$30 for a family ticket, \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for kindergarteners through sixth-graders and \$3 for preschoolers.

## County to accept 911 proposals until Feb. 11

### Contractor for new system to be tabbed by April 5

Prospective vendors have until Feb. 11 to send proposals to Owyhee County regarding a new 911 dispatch system.

County commissioners approved issue of a revised request for bids last month after Sheriff Daryl Crandall unilaterally published an RFB on Dec. 1 and Dec. 8.

"We've put the timeline farther out to fit more with what the 911 committee had recommended," Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said of revisions made to the sheriff's RFB. The District 1 commissioner also said that Crandall's request was based on the narrow RFB sent out by the county last year in an attempt to shape its subsequent grant application.

Hoagland said the revised RFB, which was issued on Dec. 14, was published on the county Web site, [www.owyheecounty.net](http://www.owyheecounty.net), and copies were mailed to the list of vendors.

Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. on Feb. 11, and bids will

be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, during the BOCC meeting.

The contract will be awarded by April 5.

Hoagland said the timeline different than what was in the sheriff's RFB was created to allow enough time for on-site demonstrations by prospective vendors. The District 1 commissioner said visits from vendors would help ensure that dispatchers and others who must use the system will be satisfied with the product before the county spends any of its \$246,323 Idaho Emergency Communications Commission grant.

"It has to work for them," Hoagland said. "If it's going to be something that's not going to be user-friendly, we shouldn't consider that."

"The property is the commissioners' responsibility. We have to take the recommendation of the people who are going to use it, but it comes down to the commissioners' responsibility to purchase that equipment."

Hoagland said the 911 committee, after consulting with dispatchers and other system users, will make the recommendation on which proposal to accept.

— JPB

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## Water report

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The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 3:30 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

## SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
12/28	5.4	21.0	9.5	39.6	18.5	27.1
12/29	6.4	34.0	10.6	34.3	24.1	30.6
12/30	6.4	34.0	10.6	34.0	12.9	24.6
12/31	6.4	32.0	10.6	18.7	2.3	10.8
01/01	6.4	31.0	10.6	11.7	-10.5	-0.6
01/02	6.4	31.0	10.6	18.7	-7.2	7.3
01/03	6.4	30.0	10.6	34.5	6.6	20.8
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
12/28	2.9	11.0	10.0	32.5	26.4	29.1
12/29	3.1	15.0	10.3	33.3	28.2	31.1
12/30	3.2	12.0	10.5	31.8	12.2	21.9
12/31	3.2	13.0	10.6	14.4	4.3	10.2
01/01	3.2	13.0	10.6	10.4	2.7	5.9
01/02	3.2	12.0	10.6	18.5	1.8	9.5
01/03	3.2	12.0	10.6	23.5	7.2	13.5
<i>South Mountain</i>						
12/28	8.6	30.0	16.6	33.3	24.1	27.7
12/29	10.2	33.0	18.1	32.9	27.3	30.4
12/30	11.1	43.0	19.0	31.6	10.9	21.0
12/31	11.1	44.0	19.0	13.5	2.1	9.1
01/01	11.2	44.0	19.3	16.5	1.0	5.7
01/02	11.2	42.0	19.3	29.5	4.3	17.6
01/03	11.2	40.0	21.6	35.2	21.4	26.2

\*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

# Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Dec. 28	42	27	.00
Dec. 29	38	34	.00
Dec. 30	44	24	.00
Dec. 31	30	18	.00
Jan. 1	27	9	.00
Jan. 2	23	6	.00
Jan. 3	26	8	.00

# Public hearing slated for proposed upgrades to Marsing's Island Park

Input accepted at  
council meeting  
on Jan. 12

The City of Marsing will hold a public hearing during the monthly city council meeting to seek input regarding prospective upgrades to Island Park facilities. The hearing will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 12 at City Hall, 425 Main Street.

During the Dec. 8 council meeting, city engineer Amy Woodruff proposed applying for a waterways grant from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to upgrade facilities for boaters using the park. The council unanimously approved moving forward with applying for the grant and asked for input from those recreating at the park.

During the council meeting, Woodruff said there would be a schematic design of the park put together but not a design for the structures at the facility. She said the biggest challenge is collecting the feedback and getting input from park users.

The public input phase of the grant seeks comment from all boaters, both motorized and non-motorized.

Comments for the proposed project will be taken during the hearing or may be submitted in writing.

Written comments should be mailed to Marsing City Hall, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639. Comments can also be delivered to Marsing City Hall.

Written comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Jan. 21 for consideration.



## Adrian students sponsor foster children for holiday

*Adrian high school and middle school student body officers and representatives of the Oregon Division of Health Services show off toys that were gathered as part of Adrian's effort to sponsor 15 foster children. Each high school class sponsored a child, and each club helped out at least one other foster child. The middle school students sponsored two of the children. Through this program, Adrian schools grant as many children's wishes as possible by giving the foster children several gifts from their wish lists. The school has participated in this program for several years. Photo by AHS Photography*

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175/70TR-13	\$4.01	215/60HR-15	\$7.88	185/60TR-15	\$6.79
185/70TR-13	\$2.07	195/60VR-15	\$5.84	205/60VR-15	\$1.58
175/70TR-14	\$8.58	205/55VR-15	\$6.21	225/60VR-15	\$13.19
185/70TR-14	\$6.19	185/60HR-14	\$3.32	215/60VR-16	\$3.39
195/70TR-14	\$2.39	195/60HR-14	\$3.64	225/60VR-16	\$6.52
175/60HR-14	\$2.39	205/60HR-14	\$3.47	235/60VR-16	\$11.91
185/60HR-14	\$4.39	215/60HR-14	\$5.29	205/55VR-16	\$8.05
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P235/75SR-15	\$16.19	P215/75R-16	\$16.27	P265/70SR-17	\$43.59
P235/75R-15R	\$16.19	P235/70R-16	\$21.87	LT 265/70R-17 E	\$44.25
P265/70R-16	\$41.64	P245/70R-16	\$29.11	P245/65SR17	\$39.16
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# Federal funding all but necessary for county roadwork

## Commissioners start ball rolling on grants

The planned rehabilitation of a roadway in southwest Owyhee County could take several grant cycles to finance, according to a county commissioner.

The Board of County Commissioners has approved spending Road and Bridge funding for a 7.35 percent match on a federal grant to repair South Pleasant Valley Road. But that's only part of the solution for the road that is a high priority on the county's transportation plan.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) said that it could take a while to get enough money to complete the

project on about 15 miles of the road that snakes around the Idaho-Oregon state line and serves as the primary route to get to Pleasant Valley School.

Hoagland said that no firm engineering estimates have been attempted yet, but that rehabilitation of the 15-mile stretch of road could total \$5 million. The county has started the process to secure Surface Transportation Program Rural (STP-R) funding from the Federal Highways Administration.

"It will have to be in three grant cycle periods," he said. "The construction costs are so outrageous now for oil and (mobilization to) that location for work ... That will take about three grants."

Nothing is set in stone yet as the county

continues to plan for exactly what type of project will be necessary. Hoagland said studies of the type of traffic (passenger car, agricultural trucks, etc.) on the road will have to be carried out. Last month, the BOCC authorized \$2,500 to contract with Paragon Consulting to prepare an STP-R funding application.

He also said that the hardpan surface on which the road is built must be considered because of limited drainage. The county encountered monumental problems with the road when a sealcoat project broke up less than a year after being put down decades ago, Hoagland said.

While the South Pleasant Valley Road overhaul project is still off in the distance, commissioners did discuss leftover funds

from fiscal year 2010 at a recent meeting.

According to the year-end Roads and Bridge financial report, the county spent more than \$1 million on road maintenance in FY 2010, including nearly \$500,000 for chip sealing.

Plans for FY 2011 include \$250,000 to start reconstruction of Bailey Road off Idaho highway 78 and \$500,000 to chip seal Pleasant Valley Road.

The projects will rely on revenue from highway user fees and property taxes because the county reports a carryover of only \$271,557. In FY 2010, Road and Bridge received more than \$930,000 in highway user funds and nearly \$385,000 in property taxes.

— JPB



**Marsing man wins VFW shotgun**  
*Dick Burman of the Samuel C. Phillips III Post 11065 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, right, presents fellow Marsing resident Joe Churruca with top prize in the post's annual raffle to raise funds for its Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contests. Photo by John Cossel Jr.*

# Oregon man gets prison time for injury to child conviction

## MRW Fire commissioner faces Jan. 25 trial on lewd charges

An Umatilla, Ore., man has been sentenced to time in state prison on three counts of felony injury to child.

Third District Judge Gregory M. Culet sentenced Robert A. Johnson to up to six years on

each of three felonies for which he was convicted in December. According to court records, Johnson also was ordered to pay \$400.50 in fines and fees as well as \$300 restitution to one of his victims.



Robert Johnson

on June 29 with four counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16.

In another case involving charges of lewd conduct with a minor, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson fire commissioner Thomas Edward Benson is scheduled for a three-day trial later this month.

Benson, who has been charged with six felonies connected to alleged crimes from more than a decade ago, is scheduled to go on trial at 9 a.m. on Jan. 25 in Murphy.

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## ✓ Salvage: Outgoing P&Z panelists lament variance to comprehensive plan

added that as many as 15 property owners neighboring the proposed site have expressed concern and as many as 10 of them have written letters to be filed with the appeal.

“It’s beautiful out here and this is just going to junk things up, and we’ll have riff-raff out here,” a neighboring property owner, Lilly Williams, said. A six-year resident of the area, Williams also said she is concerned about the safety of her three daughters.

Farwell proposes a 5,000-square-foot warehouse/shop in which cars would be dismantled and parts and fluids stored. If necessary, a second warehouse may be built in the future. He has until Dec. 10, 2012, to complete construction.

Part of the proposal calls for an eight-foot-high solid metal fence around the stored vehicles and landscaping around the warehouse. Farwell also said he will limit operation to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

In its decision, the P&Z commission pointed out that a new access road must be built off Homestead Road, and that Farwell will have to obtain a permit to do so. Traffic is expected to increase because of the new operation, commissioners wrote.

The commissioners concluded, however, that Farwell will take necessary steps to mitigate concerns about traffic, access, pest control and aesthetics.

In his dissenting opinion, Jaca pointed out that the county’s Comprehensive Plan stresses

protection of prime agricultural ground, and that the salvage yard is planned for such an area and is incompatible with surrounding uses. He also said that the location of the wrecking yard on the outside edge of a multi-use zone doesn’t reflect orderly growth.

“I believe moving from the city of Homedale out with growth is more desirable,” he wrote.

Landa called upon testimony from five neighboring property owners who opposed the development in voicing his opposition, and echoed Jaca’s assertion that the comp plan calls for development to begin closer to a city’s area of impact.

Landa pointed out that nearby farmer Steve Lejardi fears his land value will decrease with the advent of the salvage yard and that if the business failed, the ag ground could never be recovered.

According to Landa’s dissenting essay, others testified about the negative impact on infrastructure maintenance and safety.

“As a Planning and Zoning member for six years, I can’t remember a case that could have more adverse impact to an area than this application. Not only for people now, but for their children in the future,” Landa wrote.

“I think the Planning and Zoning’s first responsibility is safety. I believe the increased traffic will be a major safety concern. I believe that prime farm ground should be protected at all costs.”

— JPB

## Former roads chief placed on probation

A former Owyhee County district supervisor is serving two years’ probation after his conviction on a bribery charge.

Larry J. McDaniel received a 10-day jail sentence and 100 hours community service from Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober in a Nov. 29 sentencing in Murphy.

McDaniel also was ordered to pay \$616.68 in restitution to the county.

Special prosecutor Joshua B. Taylor of the Idaho Attorney General’s Office, assigned because of the conflict of interest with the Owyhee County Prosecutor’s Of-


fice, had a felony charge of grand theft dismissed.

McDaniel entered a not guilty plea to the charges in June. He was accused of taking more than 30 gallons of fuel on three occasions between Aug. 18 and Aug. 20, 2009. The grand theft charge arose from the value of the fuel being more than \$50. McDaniel also was accused of putting the fuel into the personal vehicle of part-time road district employee Jamie Knopp in order to obtain benefit for himself.

Court records show Knopp was never charged with any crimes related to the case.

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<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 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/Espanol	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b>  317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West  Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b>  711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2010 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 13 - April 10 - May 22 - June 26 - July 24 - Aug. 14 Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

# Senior menu

## Rimrock Senior Center

Jan. 6: Beef pot roast, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, muffins, banana pudding  
Jan. 11: Vegetable beef stew, biscuits, peach dessert, ice cream  
Jan. 13: Chicken enchiladas, peas & carrots, tortillas, cranberry juice, rice, apple crisp  
Jan. 18: Biscuits & gravy, eggs, biscuits, juice, fruit  
Jan. 20: Swiss steak, potatoes/gravy, spinach, coleslaw, bread, jello w/fruit, cake  
Jan. 25: Baked potatoes bar w/soup, chili, cheese, broccoli, bran muffin, fruit  
Jan. 27: Roast beef, potatoes/gravy, tossed salad, California mixed vegetables, roll, cherry crisp

# Death notices

**MARIE CHAMBERLAIN**, 92, an Adrian resident and former schoolteacher there, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, in Caldwell. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at the Owyhee ward building in Nyssa, Ore., with interment afterward at the Owyhee Cemetery in Nyssa. Arrangements were under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel.

**DARYL KECK**, 89, who ranched in Owyhee County, died Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, at a Boise care center.

# Homedale library reading, youth programs return

The next Teen and Tween Program is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Homedale Public Library.

The hour-long event is open to boys and girls ages 10-17. The library is located a 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Tuesday’s program includes a lesson on making balloon animals. Sugar cookies will be served as a

snack and there will be a door prize drawing.

Participants also will vote in another round of Survivor, voting off their least-favorite book among the remaining candidates.

For more information, call Sara Martin at 337-4228 Monday through Friday in the afternoon.

**Bird tale for Story Time**

“Don’t Let The Pigeon Stay Up Late”, a tale by Mo Willems, is the featured reading for Story Time at the Homedale library at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

Come find out how many different ways the pigeon uses to try to stay up late into the night.

There will also be songs, refreshments and crafts.

For more information, call the library.

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# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

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Jan. 6: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, goldfish crackers, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 7: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 10: Wiener wrap or ham/cheese hot pocket, macaroni & cheese, green beans, roll, rice krispy, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 11: Beef or chicken taco, corn, vanilla clodhoppers, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 12: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, potato wedges, cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 13: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk

## Homedale Middle

Jan. 5: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 6: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 7: Pizza or deli sandwich, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 10: Grilled chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 11: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 12: Enchilada or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
Jan. 13: Nachos or baked potato, rice krispie treat, fruit & veggie bar, milk

## Homedale High

Jan. 5: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, cinnamon roll, fruit & salad bar, milk  
Jan. 6: Meatball sub, grilled chicken or toasted cheese sandwich, potato wedges, soup, whole wheat sugar cookie, fruit & salad bar, milk  
Jan. 7: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk  
Jan. 10: Pizza, mini corn dogs or chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk  
Jan. 11: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk  
Jan. 12: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk  
Jan. 13: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, churro, fruit & salad bar, milk

## Marsing

Jan. 5: Taco, mixed vegetables, chicken sandwich salad bar, rice krispy treat  
Jan. 6: Burrito, carrots, hamburger, tater tots, salad bar, cinnamon twist  
Jan. 7: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, baked potato, salad bar, cookie  
Jan. 10: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham/cheese, potato chips, salad bar  
Jan. 11: Fish sandwich, chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, salad bar, maple bar  
Jan. 12: Enchilada casserole w/rice, turkey sandwich, sweet potato fries, salad bar, jello w/fruit  
Jan. 13: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, PB&J, potato chips, salad bar, cinnamon twist

## Bruneau

Jan. 5: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, stir fry vegetables, fortune cookie, milk  
Jan. 6: Haystacks, corn, fruit cup, cinnamon twist, milk  
Jan. 7: Hamburger, fries, fresh veggie & fruit, cookie, milk  
Jan. 11: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk  
Jan. 12: Ham, potatoes/gravy, veggie, roll/butter, fruit, milk

# FFA alumni group launched

Former FFA members are being sought for the newly created FFA Alumni Association.

The Homedale Agricultural Advisory Committee formed the alumni group as a way to keep former FFA members informed and engaged with the local chapter’s activities.

The Homedale FFA chapter offers community involvement activities such as the annual Harvest Auction, spring chapter banquet, donkey basketball and events to prepare current members for competitions.

The alumni association will produce an electronic newsletter to send to members. Parents of former members are encouraged to let their children know about the association, according to one of the organizers, Sue Williams.

For more information about getting involved in the alumni association, contact Williams at 337-4226.

# Free ice fishing set

The Owyhee County office of the University of Idaho Extension system is taking part in a 4-H-sponsored youth ice fishing day in Cascade on Saturday, Jan. 15.

Deadline to register for the free day of fishing is Monday.

All youth and families are invited to take part in the fishing day, which takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Jan. 15 at Lake Cascade State Park. Poles, tackle and bait will be provided, or participants may bring their own. Bus transportation is available for \$15 and stops will be made in Nampa, Middleton and Emmett. All youths must be chaperoned on the bus. Participants and their families may also travel to the event in their private vehicles.

Lessons planned for the day include knot tying, tackle tips, fish species, parts of a fish and how to clean and cook fish.

A free lunch will be provided.

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# Calendar

## Today

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

**TRIAD meeting**  
1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

**Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
7 p.m., The Spot Pizza, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

**NOCWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Cooperative Weed Management Area, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

**Snake River Irrigation District meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

## 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

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

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

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

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

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

## Friday

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

## Monday

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

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

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

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

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

## Tuesday

**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

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

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

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

**Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**  
4 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

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

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

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

## Thursday, Jan. 13

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting**  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcmops@yahoo.com.

**Owyhee Conservation District board meeting**  
10 a.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

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

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

**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

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



## Bet You Didn't Know

# Maybe it should have been the Hundred Years and change War

The Hundred Years War ... it lasted how long? This war was between England and France and lasted just over 116 years ... took place from 1337 until 1453. ... Why didn't they call it the 116 Years War? Too long, I guess.

While we're on war stuff. The War of the Roses ... was between the House of York and the House of Lancaster ... Both of these English families had a rose as part of its family crest. ... The war was from 1455 until 1485.

Who cleans those 600 rooms in Buckingham Palace? Who needs 600 rooms? Who uses 600 rooms? For what?

So, did you ever stop to think that the only country in the

Middle East without a desert was Lebanon?

Brigham Young, the Mormon leader, had 57 children ... also had 27 wives. Does that mean he had 27 mothers-in-laws? Poor man.

Police arrested 42 men in Atlantic City in 1935 ... for one new crime ... any idea of what it was? Going topless while swimming....

Another desert fact ... only about 20 percent of the Sahara Desert is actually sand ... the rest is rock and gravel ...

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

# Malheur ranchers continue to feed schoolchildren

The Ranchers Feeding Kids program initiated in the Jordan Valley School District two years ago will expand now that school is back in session.

Ranchers from the Malheur County Cattlemen's Association have donated nine head of cattle for the program, according to a release from the MCCA's Anna-Marie Chamberlain. Six of the animals have been processed and the meat given to local school districts.

The Jordan Valley School District has been eating donated beef since the fall, while Adrian, Harper, Nyssa, Vale and Ontario school district kitchens will begin incorporating local beef in meals this week.

Chamberlain said the total value of the cattle donation is more than \$7,300.

"We are in the process of scheduling more cattle for harvest," Chamberlain said.

More educational opportunities will be scheduled at the schools this year, too, she said.



Matthew is doing well and was home for Christmas. We want to thank all the people who have offered prayers, food, financial donations, and all the other wonderful things that have been provided to our family.

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## ✓ Auction: Raffle tickets will go on sale next week

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seeking input from community members to help fill gaps, correct names and years of past chairpersons for the upcoming golden anniversary auction.  
Holzhey is trying to complete her research on former chairpersons that she began in 2009 when she spent a better part of a day looking through past issues of The Owyhee Avalanche prior to 1990 in an attempt to complete the list dating to 1961.  
She is looking for anyone who might remember chairpersons from the 1967, 1972, 1973 and 1980 auctions.  
Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Holzhey at (208) 573-3659 or e-mail [marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com](mailto:marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com).

**Marsing Disaster Auction Chairpersons 1961-2011**  
1961-62, Dave Haken; 1963, Charles Falen; 1964, Vernon Haumann; 1965, Joe VanWassenhove; 1966, Roy Edminston; 1967, George Baalsen\*; 1968, Harvey Saxton & Roman Usabel; 1969, Roman Usabel; 1970, Dick Symms; 1971, Warren Tolmie; 1972, Unable to locate; 1973, Gene Showalter\*; 1974, Jack Harris; 1975, Gene Showalter; 1976, John Malmberg; 1977, Eldon Walker; 1978, Maurice Weaver and Dave Clapier; 1979, Maurice Weaver; 1980, Unable to locate; 1981, Roy Miller; 1982, Lynn Johnson; 1983, Bob Basey; 1984, Rich Dines; 1985, Darrell

## F&G keeps action warm for winter fishermen

Catchable-sized rainbow trout will be placed in the Island Park pond in Marsing this week.  
Weather permitting, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game plans to plant 500 trout in the pond.  
The Fish and Game also posted on its Web site a winter fishing report for CJ Strike Reservoir near Bruneau:  
“Barring a real cold snap, Strike will have some good open water fishing for trout and perch through the winter. Bank fishing for trout can be good using the typical gear like a worm and marshmallow, and best areas are generally from the Cove Rec site to north of the Air Force ramp.  
“Boat anglers should focus on the main pool trolling pop gear, spinners, or minnow lures.  
“Winter perch fishing can be good near the dam and around rocky outcroppings in 15 to 25 feet of water. Try small jigs tipped with worms or cut bait.”

Watson; 1986, Roman Usabel; 1987, Rich Brooks; 1988, Brion Showalter; 1989, Steve Clapier; 1990, Golden Millet; 1991, Chris Salove; 1992, Terry Watson; 1993, Joe Usabel; 1994, Chuck Vincent; 1995, Morris Giedd; 1996, David VanWassenhove; 1997, Jerry Mayer; 1998, Herb Churruca; 1999, Donna Churruca; 2000, Jeff Percifield; 2001, Tim Dines; 2002, Mike Kiester; 2003, Pete Smit; 2004, Dusty Clover; 2005, Kelly Ineck; 2006, Ryan Dines; 2007, Cindy Floyd; 2008, Bob Carter; 2009, Betty Ackerman; 2010, Betty Ackerman and Pete Smit; 2011, Roman Usabel.  
\* *Avalanche article from 1967 and 1973 referenced a committee member reporting information (Baalsen and Showalter) but didn't identify them as the chairperson from that year.*

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# Childhood passion takes Marsing resident around the world chasing “creepy crawlies”

For some, chasing snakes, frogs and other creepy crawlies is just something to do. For others, the childhood fascination sticks and they find themselves traveling the country and to jungles of Central America conducting research.

For Marsing resident John Cossel Jr., growing up on the family farm just outside of Jump Creek gave him endless outlets for exploring and being outdoors. This freedom gave him time for searching the ditch banks and desert for “creepy crawlies”, a passion that stuck and led him to his career.

“One of my earliest recollections was when I was probably three years old, there I was running around chasing frogs down the ditch bank. I can remember times thinking these are amazing little creatures. That fascination held naturally for me,” Cossel said. “I remember a couple of my good friends in junior high, every free chance we would go out into the desert and chase lizards and snakes.”

Cossel said that when he transitioned into Marsing High School he knew that he wanted to have a career in biology. Former teacher Judy MacKenzie allowed for him to study his way through a herpetology book.

“She took me under her wing, and she let me do an advanced biology class. There weren’t really any classes offered for advanced study. I found a herpetology book and asked if I could work my way through it. I have to attribute everything to God giving me this idea and natural interest and inclination,” Cossel said.

After graduation from high school, Cossel attended then Northwest Nazarene College and received a degree in Biology Education in 1991. From there, he began teaching and pursuing a passion in opening the eyes of children to the “miraculous” that is in the world.

He taught science in the Nampa Christian Schools between 1991 and 1992 before coming back to his roots in Owyhee County.

“Growing up in the Marsing area, I thought it would be nice to be back in the community and area I grew up in,” Cossel said. “When a half-time spot opened at Homedale High School, I took it. The following year it turned into a fulltime position. I was in Homedale for five years,” Cossel said.

Between 1992 and 1996, Cossel said this was one of the biggest rewards in his career path.

“Seeing kids’ eyes light up and discovering and making connections. Little stupid stuff like in general biology, a lot of teachers talk about a planaria,” Cossel said. “You see that in a book, and it is kind of interesting. We would take the kids out to the drain ditch and find them. Then they make the connections to what is in the book to their actual lives.”

During the five years spent in the Homedale schools, he attributes where he is today with the furthering education program that the district had at the time. Cossel said the program offered partial assistance for graduate work and this allowed him to obtain his masters degree from Oregon

State University.

After receiving his masters in Science Education in 1996, Cossel started a seven-year journey of obtaining his doctorate from Idaho State University. During his

In 1999 Cossel became an associate professor of Biology. In 2006, he became the Biology Department chairman. Shortly after taking on the role, he embarked on a 10-year study in northern Idaho with Joel Sauder a

non-game biologist with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Cossel and Sauder are researching the distribution and abundance of the Idaho Giant Salamander.

“Most of the starting research I did was out here in the Owyhee desert. Trying to figure out what is going on with the reptiles here,” Cossel said. “My wife Ronda had helped me a lot with my doctorate work. She grew up

in Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. After a couple of summers in the desert, she asked if there was any type of work I could do up in the woods. We are five years into a 10-year program up on the Lochsa River. Every summer we go up and camp on the Lochsa and have salamander camp now.”

Currently Cossel has been working with Erik Lindquist from Messiah College in Pennsylvania on research in Central America. During his 11 trips to Costa Rica and Panama conducting research with students, Cossel said it was amazing to watch the students’ eyes open up to see the world around them.

“It is a neat experience to take these students out of the country and allow them to witness amazing creations. It really changes students’ lives,” Cossel said. “I remember teaching in Homedale and there were students that hadn’t seen the ocean before. Being able to take students to the source opens their eyes.”

In 2009, Cossel published “Naked Canaries” a photo exhibit showcasing a handful of the thousands of photos he has taken during his research expeditions. The photo documentary features images from species found in Idaho and abroad. The exhibit traveled around the valley and was designed to raise awareness of the decline of amphibians.

Throughout all of his research, Cossel said the hardest thing is remembering where everything around us came from and not taking the “divine” from our surroundings.

“It is important to not take the miraculous out of the world we live in. I try and tell my students to recapture the childlike quality that Christ wanted. As a scientist, you can look at a leaf and know why it is changing colors. The different photosynthetic pigments aren’t being manufactured anymore and the cell structures are breaking down. But just think about how miraculous it really is.

“We try and get students to connect in the rain forest. We take them out at night into a foreign world for them with all sorts of weird sounds and not a lot of light. I will read Psalms 24, which talks about creation. Then we turn off all the lights. Some of the kids have a tough time with this. The jungle kind of swallows you. It is a neat experience spending five to 10 minutes thinking about creation with the sounds of the creation around you.”

— JLZ



**Clockwise from left:** John Cossel Jr. researching canopy-dwelling amphibians and the chytrid fungus, in the Neotropical cloud forests of Panama and Costa Rica.

A photo titled “Road Kill” from Cossel’s “Naked Canaries”. The image of a Cane Toad taken in the Puntarenas Province of Costa Rica in 2009.

Cossel in the middle of a road in Costa Rica taking his “Road Kill” photo. Photo by Erik Lindquist.

pursuit, he worked as a doctoral fellow from 1996 to 1998 in Pocatello. In 1998, he became an adjunct professor at Northwest Nazarene University.

“I never envisioned myself being back here at NNU. I just wanted to be in biology and teach it,” Cossel said. “I attribute it to God opening and closing doors. When I was accepted into ISU and got my doctorate there, Chuck Peterson was the guy for herpetology in Idaho. It was neat to get into his lab. I did a project locally; anyone who has been around a long time has seen the demise of sagebrush here in the lowlands. We did a study on what happens when the sagebrush goes away and what effect that has on the reptiles.”

While in the doctorate program at ISU, his advisor asked what he wanted to do and where he wanted to go. Cossel wanted to go back to his roots.

“We had our farm out on Jump Creek, and I told him I wanted to be back in the Treasure Valley and my first pick would be at NNU,” Cossel said. “He told me I needed to cast a bigger net and look broader because nobody has their pick of where they want to go. About a year later, I came into his office and told him that I had an offer at NNU. It is more than a coincidence.”



A Blue-Sided Tree Frog that lives in the NNU rainforest vivarium.

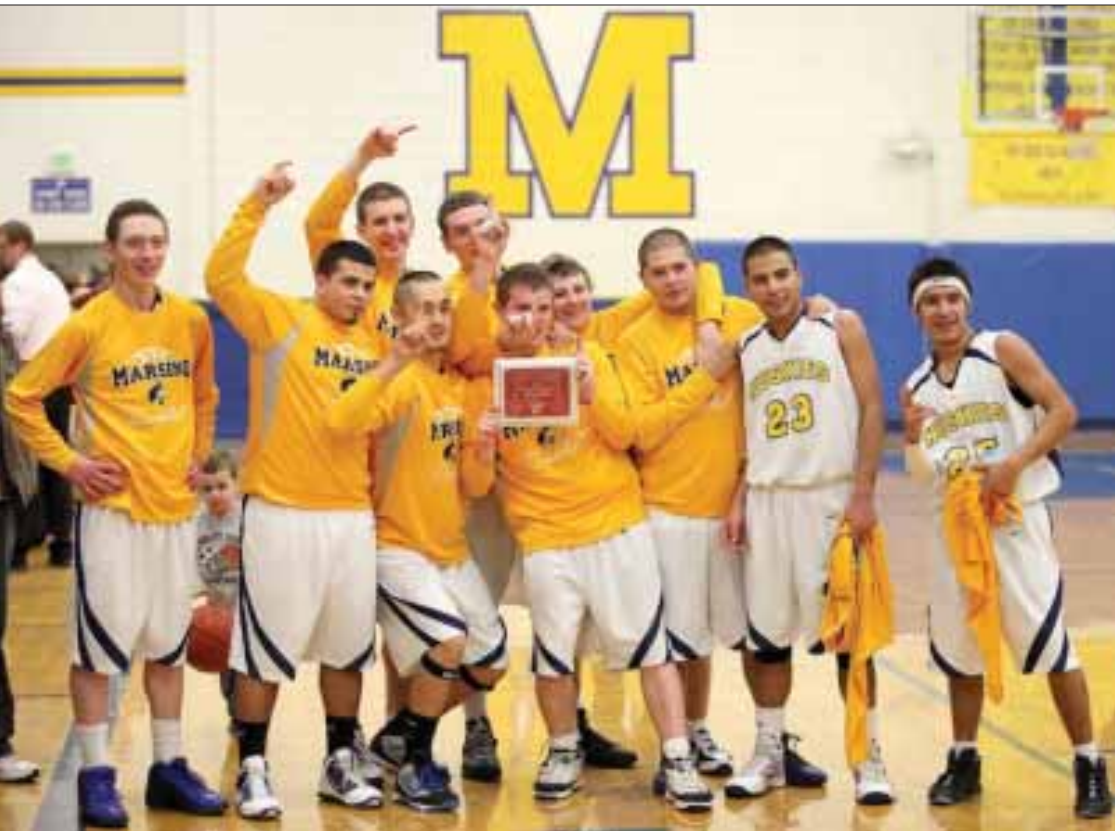
In November, NNU unveiled its rainforest vivarium which is made up of over 30 frogs representing four species found in the rainforests of Panama and Costa Rica.





# Avalanche Sports

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## Huskies top Nampa Christian to claim tournament for first time

Marsing preps for monthlong road schedule

For the first time since starting the Husky Holiday Classic, the Marsing High School boys' basketball team ran away with the title handling Nampa Christian, 64-49 in a matchup of 2A Western Idaho Conference rivals.

Heading into the season, coach JW Chadez said one of the team's goals was to win its tournament. On Dec. 29, the Huskies accomplished that fete, and they hope to carry that momentum into a monthlong road schedule.

"This is the first time since we started bracketing the tournament we have won. It was awesome.

Winning was one of our No. 1 goals of the season," Chadez said. "This was great for the confidence of the team. It was great for the community. I think it has opened the eyes of some people as to what we can do."

Bringing in 44 of the Huskies 64 points were standouts Jason Galligan and Agustin Paramo.

"Having two players like Jason and Agustin that you can count on is something a coach always hopes for. We have two really consistent scorers in Jason

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## Marsing girls looking to break first-place tie

Lady Huskies take on Cole Valley to determine 2A WIC leader

With the Marsing High School girls' basketball team's second loss out of the way, they are looking to regain ground in 2A Western Idaho Conference action heading into Thursday's showdown with Cole Valley.

Heading into the Husky Holiday Classic, the Marsing girls were geared-up to play in the championship game and attempt to break a two-year cycle of Vale, Ore. claiming the tournament crown. With a close win over Liberty Charter to advance, the Lady Huskies' (10-2 overall, 4-1 2A WIC) efforts fell short against Vale. The Vikings held Marsing scoreless in the second quarter of a 43-30 victory.

"It was a tough second quarter. The first quarter we played pretty well, and when the second quarter rolled around we were a little flat," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "We had a hard time getting the ball across the court and into the basket. They blanked us in the second. Vale is undefeated right now and are ranked in the top three in Oregon's 3A conference."

On the night, Ashley Hull led with nine points, three steals, three assists and two rebounds. Hull was held to 1-of-4 on three-points and 2-of-6 from elsewhere



on the floor. Andi Merritt knocked down six points and picked up four rebounds and one steal.

"Losing isn't bad unless you don't take anything away from it," Little said. "I think we learned two lessons here. We have to get into better shape. All of the girls commented on this. We don't want our physical ability to limit what we can do. It makes us hungry. We set some new goals for the new year."

Rebecca Cossel posted seven rebounds and added five points. Shannon Malmberg scored four points and had one assist. Andrea Rodriguez and Deidrie Briggs each recorded two points. Rodriguez picked up five rebounds, two steals and one assist. Briggs pulled in four rebounds. Candy Leon and Lacey Usabel each had one point. Leon grabbed three steals, three assists and two rebounds.

"We have got to somehow

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## Looking back at the year in sports

**Homedale boys' basketball** — The Trojans' state tournament season featured an early four-game losing streak before a 51-36 win over bitter rival Fruitland on Jan. 20 ended the Grizzlies' four-year winning streak against 3A Snake River Valley conference opponents. The Trojans' first SRV win over Fruitland set the tone for a season peppered with run-ins against the Grizzlies.

Fruitland exacted revenge in February by winning a first-place showdown, 72-43, in February, days before Homedale entered the District III Tournament as the No. 3 seed.

The team reached the district title game against Fruitland by avenging a blowout loss to Weiser with a 65-61 win over the Wolverines in the semifinals at Treasure Valley Community College.

After losing the district title game on a last-second shot by Fruitland's Travis Holt, the Trojans rallied in the second-place

game against Weiser, winning 53-46 to qualify for the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament for the first time.

Homedale's first state tourney appearance since 2004 ended with the consolation championship, and a win over Fruitland. The Trojans finished with a 15-11 record.

Juniors Kenny Esparza and Walter Almaraz were named first-team All-SRV.

**Marsing girls' basketball** — Under first-year coach Tim Little, the Lady Huskies finished 13-11 and went 2-2 in the 2A District III Tournament after securing the No. 4 seed. Rebecca Cossel, Kim Garza and Ashley Hull earned All-2A Western Idaho Conference honors.

**Marsing boys' basketball** — The Huskies struggled to reach the district tournament and finished the season with a 6-17 record.

**Adrian wrestling** — Three wrestlers — Mark Ishida (135 pounds), Jake Wilde (130) and Daniel Lode (171) — qualified for the 2A Oregon state tournament. Ishida and Lode both were silver medalists in the 2A District 4 meet. James Precht won the "unofficial" 1A state championship at 189 in Crane.

**Jordan Valley basketball** — The Mustangs boys rolled through their 1A High Desert League competition with a 19-0 record then edged Crane for the 1A District 8 championship and a state playoff berth. Coach Mike Workman's team finished the year at 23-5 after a second-round loss in the state playoffs.

The Jordan Valley girls eked into the district tournament, but ended their season there.

**Homedale girls' basketball** — Coach Jeremy Chamberlain's

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2010 Homedale High School players, from left, Jonny Stacey, Zac Lowder, Ryan Ryska, Justin Harrell, Alex Mereness and Tanner Lair, and the rest of their boys' basketball teammates hoist the consolation trophy from last year's state championship bid.



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players rebounded from a 2-12 start to take the third seed into the 3A District III tournament. HHS lost its district opener to Weiser and finished the year at 4-19.

**Rimrock girls' basketball** — Senior Jackie Thurman was named the 1A Western Idaho Conference Player of the Year after leading the Raiders to a three-way tie for the regular-season championship and the top seed in the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament. The team bowed out of the district tournament and finished the year 15-8. Randie Denton and Anna Cantrell were placed on the All-1A WIC first team.

**Homedale wrestling** — The Trojans put two wrestlers in state tournament championship matches, with junior Justin Ensley winning the 119-pound title and senior 215-pounder Kyle Abels capping his career with a silver medal. Both won 3A District



Homedale's Michelle Pruett, far right, paired with Gem County's Dan Moyle to win the American Cowboys Team Roping Association #3 national championship earlier this year in Reno, Nev. Pruett was the header, and the team won \$3,932 and saddles after posting a total time of 47.2 seconds. Submitted photo

III championships to lead a contingent of six athletes into the state tournament.

**Marsing wrestling** — John Heidt, a senior wrestling at

215, capped his career with a silver medal in the 2A/1A state tournament in Pocatello. He was seeded second for State after finishing third at the District III Tournament in Melba. Javier Moreno (135) and Dillon Danner also finished third at district to join Heidt and Oscar Ceballos at the state tourney.

**HMS girls' basketball** — The seventh- and eighth-grade girls' basketball teams swept to championships in their respective district tournaments.

**Rimrock boys' basketball** — The Raiders endured a lengthy losing streak in what turned out to be the final season of Gary Jones' 32-year coaching stint at the school. The team finished 3-16.

**Adrian boys' basketball** — Blake Purnell scored a career-high 44 points and followed that with a 43-point performance later in the season as coach Brent Ishida's team went 17-10 and won the 1A District 8 Tournament consolation title.

**Adrian girls' basketball** — During a 23-7 season, the Antelopes reached the 1A Oregon state tournament but went 0-2 after winning league and district championships.

**High school rodeo** — Bryan Reay, who would notch a triple-double during the Adrian boys' basketball season, was selected as a captain for the National High School Rodeo Association All-Star team. His brother, Tyler, and fellow Adrian student Maddy Pendergrass also made the team.

Reay and several other Owyhee high school rodeo standouts represented District II at the high school state finals rodeo in Pocatello, including district champions Rosie King of Homedale (pole bending), Dusty Easterday of Jordan Valley (all around) and Dalton Jim of Owyhee, Nev. (saddle bronc). Jordan Valley's Brandan Mackenzie, Adrian's Maddy Pendergrass and Homedale's Bodie Hyer and Lane Matteson also reached the state rodeo.

Easterday qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo in July, and King and Matteson earned berths in the Silver State International Rodeo in Fallon, Nev.

Meanwhile, Tyler Reay of Adrian competed at the National Junior High School Finals Rodeo in Gallup, N.M., in breakaway roping.

**HHS honored with "Legends of the Game"** — Dean Vance returned to the hardwood as the Idaho High School Activities Association honored the 1980

state championship Homedale High School girls' basketball team he coached during the Real Dairy Shootout state tournament at the Idaho Center in Nampa in March.

**National weightlifting record** — Homedale High School junior Todd Bahem set an American record in powerlifting by bench pressing 205 pounds at a Feb. 6 meet.

**Homedale golf** — Greg Kilmer took over the Trojans' golf program. Led by a core of seniors, the team won four tournaments and split the 3A SRV championship with Payette. Reece Landa represented Homedale at the 3A state tournament.

**Homedale track and field** — Senior Trent Acree kicked off what would be a dual state championship season by breaking his own school record in the triple jump with an effort of 44 feet, 7½ inches. He capped his high school career with two state titles (100 meters and 200 meters) after winning four championships at the 3A District III championship meet. His championships allowed the Homedale boys to finish ninth at the state meet.

Acree was one of five HHS athletes to reach the state meet, joining senior Nickole D'Alessio (discus and shot put), freshman Braxton Morris (boys' discus), freshman Emilee Hann (girls' high jump) and freshman Mariah Mackie (girls' long jump). Morris grabbed a fifth-place medal at State.

D'Alessio ended her career with a discus state title to go with the shot put crown she won as a junior.

**Another Owyhee champion** — Murphy resident Steve Mason of Melba High won the 2A shot put title at the state meet.

**Other state qualifiers** — Rimrock's Anna Cantrell and Katie Johnson qualified for the 1A state meet for track and field. Deidrie Briggs represented Marsing at the 2A state meet, running the 3,200 meters.

**District diamond tournaments come home** — The Homedale softball team won the first eight games of its season, which ended with a 9-2 loss to Payette in the district runner-up game at Sundance Park. Coach Larry Corta's squad finished one win from the state tournament.

Coach Burke Deal's baseball team ended the year 7-15 after bowing out of the district tournament with two consecutive losses on its home field.

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BASKETBALL

Girls basketball

Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 7 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Friday, Jan. 7 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Friday, Jan. 7 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

Boys basketball

Varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 6 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 11, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity  
Thursday, Jan. 6 at Melba, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 11, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.

Frosh-soph  
Thursday, Jan. 6 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 8, home vs. New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 11, home vs. Weiser, 4:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Thursday, Jan. 6, home vs. New Plymouth, 6 p.m.

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and Agustin,” Chadez said. “To have Jason and Agustin there to keep us going is tremendous. It is tough for a team to come in and key in on two players.”

Galligan notched 24 points to lead Marsing (6-1 overall, 3-1 2A WIC). He had eight rebounds, five blocks, three steals and two assists with a monster dunk to cap the championship game.

“I think the way Jason has been playing is great,” Chadez said. “He is a game-changer not just on offense but on defense. He makes the world of difference in the middle. Over the weekend he had 19 boards and 10 blocks. I am impressed with him. He isn’t scared of working hard.”

Paramo finished against the Trojans with 20 points, five assists, three steals and three rebounds.

“Agustin is the complete opposite of Jason. One is a great post and one really controls the floor,” Chadez said. “Agustin is one of those guys that leads by his example. He is consistent, and the other guys respond to that. The guys on the team look up to him.

MacKay Hall added nine points, six rebounds, two steals and two assists. Miguel Leon brought in eight points, three assists, two rebounds and one steal. David Loeffler had three points, two steals and one assist.

“I think that this is really important. It has been so long since we have had a consistently

good program. Just like the kids you have to get the community believing, I think this win goes a long way for everyone,” Chadez said. “We are getting to the point where the kids are getting comfortable with the defensive options. We ran full-court most of the game and the intensity was up and our goal was to get every loose ball.”

**Dec. 28: Marsing 55, North Star 40** — In the opening round of the Holiday Classic, the Huskies were able to hit their stride to advance to the championship game with a win over North Star Charter.

Galligan led with a double-double hitting 20 points and picking up 11 rebounds, five blocks and two steals. Leon went 3-for-4 from the field for 10 points, four assists, three rebounds and two steals. Paramo ended with nine points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists.

“North Star is definitely improved. Their coach (Roy Ledesma) keeps them disciplined. They are one of those teams that if we don’t come out ready to play they will upset you,” Chadez said. “We have to prepare ourselves for every game. You want to be confident, but you have to respect every team.”

Michael Collett had six points, four steals, four rebounds and three assists. Hall added four points, four rebounds and three steals. Dakota Hill, Patrick Usog and Loeffler each chipped in with two points.



“We go on a monthlong road trip. We will have to prepare well for the road,” Chadez said. “It is hard on the varsity guys: you leave from the high school at 3 p.m. and then you sit for five hours before you play. We have been fortunate playing at home and playing Saturday games in the past month. This will be a test for us.”

The Huskies tip off against North Star on Friday at home before taking to the road. Their next home game won’t come until Jan. 29 against New Plymouth.

— JLZ

Jason Galligan gets some air-time off a fast break during the Husky Holiday Classic championship game against Nampa Christian. Galligan finished with 24 points and eight rebounds.

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make connections from practice to game play,” Little said. “Just the little fundamentals make a big difference in the rest of the games.

**Dec. 28: Marsing 38, Liberty Charter 32** — The Lady Huskies opened the tournament with a win over the 1A Western Idaho Conference Patriots. Hull and Merritt led scoring with eight points each. Merritt picked up five rebounds.

Cossel added six points, eight rebounds, four assists and one steal. Briggs knocked in six points and one rebound. Rodriguez went 2-for-2 from the floor, kicking in four points, five rebounds, one assist and one block. Kate Blackstock, Kat Welch and Malmberg each scored two points. Malmberg picked up one rebound and one assist. Welch recorded one steal.

Up next, the Lady Huskies

look to end their first place tie with Cole Valley (9-1 overall, 4-1 2A WIC) when they travel to the Chargers’ court on Thursday.

“We are tied for first and we are at their place,” Little said. “They run a fast-paced game. They don’t seem very deep. The players that do play are talented and athletic. It will be a good test on defense for us. If we can get it down low and finish, it should be a good game.”

— JLZ

Marsing JV girls take win from North Star varsity during classic

The Marsing High School junior varsity A girls’ basketball team racked up a win over the North Star Charter varsity program during the Husky Holiday Classic on Dec. 28. The Lady Huskies beat the second-year program 25-24 but fell during the championship game to Nampa Christian, 52-22.

Against Nampa Christian, Kat Welch, Mykaela Dines, Shelbi Ferdinand and Becky Carter each scored four points for Marsing (4-8 overall). Morgan Hall finished with two.

“We started out really good in the first quarter and then started making a lot of mental errors,” coach Glenn Richardson said. “The effort was there, but we just didn’t finish. Nampa Christian kind of ran away with it on us.”

**Dec. 28: Marsing 25, North Star 24** — Going toe-to-toe with the varsity team from North Star Charter, the Lady Huskies were fortunate to eke out a win. Hall led with nine points, Timmons finished with seven. Ferdinand added five, Welch put up three

and Dines had one.

“I was pretty confident we would do OK, but we had a pretty rough showing with a lot of turnovers,” Richardson said. “The girls played hard and pulled it out in the end.”

**Dec. 21: NCHS 46, Marsing 45** — The Lady Trojans narrowly squeaked a 2A Western Idaho Conference win past Marsing. Welch led with eight points, Hall finished with six. Ferdinand and Martinez added four. Timmons had two and Carter had one.

# MARSING HUSKIES BASKETBALL

## Girls’ Basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Jan. 6 at Cole Valley Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 8 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 11 at McCall-Donnelly, 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Thursday, Jan. 6 at Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 8 at Melba, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 11 at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Saturday, Jan. 8 at Melba, 4:45 p.m.

## Boys’ Basketball

Varsity

Friday, Jan. 7, home vs. North Star Charter, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Jan. 7, home vs. North Star Charter, 6:15 p.m.

Junior varsity B

Friday, Jan. 7, home vs. North Star Charter, 4:45 p.m.

# WRESTLING

Varsity

Tuesday, Jan. 11, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, TBA

Junior varsity

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 7-8 at Mountain View H.S. tournament, Meridian, TBA

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**Playing at the next level** — Rimrock record-setter Ricardo Araujo agreed to play football at the University of Montana Western, while Jordan Valley running back Bryce Kershner signed a national letter of intent to play football at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore.

**Tennis triumph** — Junior Tanner Lair became the first HHS boys' singles player to win a 3A state championship after winning the District III tennis championship. Jordan Meligan, a junior who played No. 2 singles for the Trojans, also medaled at the state tournament, finishing fifth in the boys' singles ladder. The two medals pushed Homedale to a third-place team finish at State.



Homedale's Tanner Lair

**Spring all-conference nods** — Spring all-conference first-teamers included senior first baseman Kortney Stansell and freshman utility player Aubrey Nash for the Homedale High School softball team; catcher Jonny Stacey and shortstop Trey Corta from the Trojans' baseball team; senior Ethan Salove for the Marsing baseball squad; and Jackie Thurman after her final season for the Rimrock softball team.

**State-record carp comes at a price** — Homedale resident Jake Hyer survived a nasty gash under his right eye to land a state record carp with bow-fishing in the Snake River.

**Eby repeats as a pro football champion** — Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby won a second consecutive Indoor Football League championship ring as a safety for the Billings Outlaws.

**Martinat rides again at CNFR** — Homedale High School graduate Bryan Martinat finished seventh in saddle bronc in



Marsing's Miguel Leon

the College National Finals Rodeo. During the summer he took 1<sup>st</sup> in the Vale 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rodeo and 1<sup>st</sup> at the Grangeville Rodeo. Martinat capped his year by winning the Columbia River Pro Circuit season championship and qualifying for the Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo, which will be held in Oklahoma City in April.

**Zenor makes his way into UFC** — 2009 Homedale High School graduate and Boise State sophomore Danny Zenor moved into the mixed martial arts scene, competing the Ultimate Fighting Championship organization.

**Marsing volleyball** — The Huskies' for a state championship was cut short when they faced off with No. 1 seed West Side in the school's first appearance in the 2A state tournament. On the season, the Huskies' posted an 11-12 overall record and went 5-7 in 2A Western Idaho Conference play.

**Jordan Valley volleyball** — The Mustangs narrowly missed a berth into the 1A District 8 tournament with a loss to Prairie City. Jordan Valley finished 4-9

overall and 4-6 in the 1A High Desert League. The Mustangs battled with injuries and a five-girl squad for the last two weeks of the season.



Marsing v. Homedale volleyball

**Homedale volleyball** — After securing the No. 3 seed for the 3A District III Tournament, the Lady Trojans, under the direction of first-year coach Janel VanDyke, were unable to capitalize after a 2-0 lead over Payette. Homedale finished 5-11 on the season.

**Adrian volleyball** — The Antelopes bid for a state championship came to an end after knocking off two-time 1A Oregon champion Imbler after five sets. Adrian

finished 19-7 after a second-round loss to Hosanna Christian.

**Volleyball coach of the year** — Huskies volleyball coach Loma Bittick was selected as the 2A District III coach of the year. Bittick entered her ninth year at the helm of the Huskies and led them to an 11-12 record.

**Marsing football** — Under first-year head coach Jaime Wood, the Huskies began a campaign of "Building a Legacy" by reaching a state play-in game for the first time since 2006. Marsing notched a 3-6 overall record and a 2-3 2A WIC showing. The team lost to Kamiah, 28-6, in the state play-in contest.

**Homedale football** — In their second appearance in 3A state playoffs, the Trojans fell short in their attempt to exact some revenge from a loss dealt by Fruitland one week prior to the postseason rematch. Homedale finished the season 6-3 overall and 2-3 3A Snake River Valley conference.

**Adrian football** — The Adrian High School football team finished 7-3 overall and 5-1 in 1A HDL. The Antelopes fell in the first round of 1A Oregon playoffs to St. Paul 88-16.

**Jordan Valley football** — The Mustangs finished 3-6 overall and 1-5 in 1A HDL play, losing the final game 62-20 to Prairie City.

**Five gridders picked for Shrine game** — The 15<sup>th</sup> annual District III High School Shrine Football All-Star Games saw five Owyhee athletes compete in the fundraiser game in Eagle.

Homedale's Levi Elsberry and Benny Mello competed on the 11-man East squad. Marsing's Oscar Ceballos landed on the West squad. Rimrock seniors Francisco Garcia and Chance Pierce suited up for the South eight-man game.

**Athletic director of the year** — In his second year as the athletic director at Marsing, Tim Little was selected as the 2010-11 AD of the year. Little was tabbed by the Third District Coaches Association for the award. He also coaches the varsity girls' basketball team and teaches in the high school.



Shrine All-Stars from Homedale and Marsing



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

January 8, 1986

**Rescuers bring out stranded snowmobilers**

A group of Marsing snowmobilers rescued three Boise snowmobilers who were stranded in the Owyhee Mountains last weekend.

Challen Watson, Terry Watson, Frank Dines and Randy Lankford were dispatched Monday morning by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office to rescue Phil Ardnt, Mark Andrews and Andrews’ fiancée, Sky Orvis. The group had been stranded for two days.

The group of snowmobilers — which also included Mike Leonard and Scott Davis of Boise — set out on five snowmobiles at noon Saturday from Leonard’s cabin, located on War Eagle Mountain. They snowmobiled around Florida Mountain until being trapped by thick for and blowing snow.

**Marsing whips Notus 62-49**

The Marsing Huskies figured it was time to begin a team reunion Saturday night.

The Huskies were plenty wobbly in their first game after Christmas vacation, a 60-47 Friday night loss to Rimrock in Grand View.

But Saturday night’s game at Notus was a different story. Marsing jumped to an early lead, held off a third quarter charge by the Pirates, and pulled away for a 62-49 high school boys basketball victory.

“We’re really rusty right now. Our Christmas vacation really hurt us,” said Marsing coach Ernie Elliott, noting his team committed 18 turnovers. “In no time in those ten days were we able to get a full team together to work on things like full-court presses and half-court presses. We’re trying to get back together again.”

The Huskies, 7-1 after the victory, hit the court like a team possessed in the first half.

“We played at a good emotional level tonight,” Elliott said. “The kids were a little bit upset about the way they played last night.”

Marsing’s John Cossel scored 10 of his game-high 25 points in the first quarter to give his team a 14-9 lead at the quarter break.

**Bruneau area happenings**

Bruneau Elementary has selected the Citizen of the Month for December. Megan Greer, daughter of Marilyn and Duane Greer, a first grader, was chosen to be Citizen of the Month. For this honor she received many nice prizes, such as \$5.00 from the DAV Chapter 17. \$2.00 from Bruneau Legion, \$3.00 from the Auxiliary, a small coke and French fries from the One Stop, toy from the Valley Merc, pop, candy bar, or chips from Jewett’s Pastime, a hair cut from the Bruneau Beauty Shop, pop and candy bar from Jumbo’s Husky Station, T-shirt from Feed Service, pencil from Omicron Nu Sorority, pencils from Ladies Aid, book from Bruneau Library, Frisbee and certificate from Bruneau Elementary, and a book and posters from Chapter 1 program. Congratulations, Megan!!

The sixth grade has a new student. Melissa Palomino enrolled at the school on December 9. Melissa previously attended school in Owyhee, Nevada.

Davey Brewster has enrolled in the first grade. Davey has been attending school in California.

Bruneau Elementary has had three students move during the holidays. Eddie Rainford has moved with his family to Glenns Ferry. Eddie’s parents, Rod and Kathy Forbis have been operating the Bruneau One-Stop for the past few years. Jeff and Kristina Fulcher are also in the process of moving to the Meridian area. Their parents, Scott and Debbie Fulcher, have been active in several community and school projects. They have helped organize the AWANA club and Scott has been pastor of the Community Church since 1981.

**Homedale local news items**

Agnes Smith spent a week over Christmas in Phoenix, Ariz., with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Ryan, and her aunt, Irene Pickens.

## 50 years ago

January 5, 1961

**Mayor discusses city finances at Kiwanis meet**

Mayor Orville Soper discussed the city’s finances Wednesday as guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club.

Mayor Soper compared expenditures of the city for the first six months of the fiscal year with the budget estimates. His comparisons indicated the city is managing to hold within its budget.

He said the new city well, which cost a whopping \$32,000, is all paid for except \$1,379.95 still owed. A remittance of \$1,142.79 was authorized by the council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

He said the city’s assessed valuation rose in 1960 to \$569,109.51, an increase of \$15,490 over the \$553,619.15 in 1959.

**Owyhee Telephone Co. to extend to service to J.V.**

The REA has approved a \$166,000 loan to the Owyhee Telephone company for use in completing the company’s Jordan Valley, Ore., exchange, according to word received Wednesday by the Owyhee Chronicle in a telephone conversation with Sen. Frank Church’s office in Washington, D. C.

Planned by the company is a telephone exchange at Jordan Valley, with dial service to 170 users in Jordan Valley, Danner, Arock and Rome communities. Construction of the exchange and telephone lines will commence this spring.

Fifteen new telephones have been installed in the Rockville, Ore., community and are on the Homedale exchange. Service to these new users was begun Wednesday, according to Harper Saunders, manager of the Owyhee Telephone Co. This service was made possible by a new telephone line over Poison Creek Hill and through Sands Basin to Rockville completed last fall.

**Linda Petzoldt gets extra part in TV show**

Linda Petzoldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Petzoldt, who is living in Honolulu and working for Standard Oil Co., as a secretary, sent word that she was employed by Columbia Pictures as an extra in a movie called “Gidget Goes Hawaiian” starring James Darren, Deborah Wahley, Peggy Cass, Eddie Foy and Jeff Dannel.

It is in Technicolor and cinemascope. She was in several scenes in the traditional Muu Muus, as a “tourist” learning the hula.

She was an extra for background “fill in” on television’s “Hawaiian Eye” which will be used on several different programs.

Linda has been in Hawaii since June and has had a most exciting time. She has met several celebrities, including Lloyd Bridges of TV’s Sea Hunt, who is also employed by Standard Oil Co. She plans to come home in May for two weeks’ vacation.

**PTA makes plans for Smorgasbord to be held Jan. 16**

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Kushlan Tuesday to make and discuss plans for the International Smorgasbord to be held January 16 in the Washington grade school building. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. or until the food runs out.

Mrs. Ben Uda will be in charge of the table serving Japanese food; Mrs. Ross Evans will head a committee to plan tables for American and teenage specialties and Mrs. Chuck Yost will be in charge of a table featuring Hawaiian foods.

There will also be a table featuring Basque foods and a specialty table for desserts and foods, including Austrian and German, from other countries.

**Gem District elects officers**

The board of directors of the South Board of Control and the Gem Irrigation District was reorganized Tuesday with the addition of two newly elected directors, A. J. Muldoon and R. F. Malmberg and an election of officers.

## 143 years ago

January 4, 1868

MASONIC CEREMONIES ON ST. JOHN’S DAY. At two o’clock on the afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup> of December, 1867, Owyhee Lodge, No. 5, A. F. A. M., having received a charter from the Grand Lodge of the Territory, and elected their officers for the ensuing year thereunder, repaired to the Court House for the purpose of being constituted into a Lodge according to the ancient usages of the Fraternity. The Grand Lodge, represented by Deputy Grand Master, F. E. Ensign; Deputy Grand Secretary, P. C. Learned; Deputy Grand Chaplain, T. J. Butler; Deputy Grand Marshal, R. T. Miller, being present proceeded to constitute, dedicate and consecrate the new Lodge, assisted by the Owyhee Choir, who sang at intervals appropriate solemn pieces of music. These ceremonies were very imposing as well as unusual, as they only occurrence in the lifetime of a Lodge.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to install the officers elect — a list of whom we published last week. These ceremonies over, Deputy G. M., F. E. Ensign delivered a short but pertinent address to the members of Owyhee Lodge, in which he laid down in plain and unmistakable language the principles and tenets of the Order in all ages and countries, and marked out the path of duty in which Masonry expects all her patrons to walk. Bound to no system of religion, she nevertheless enjoins morality, fair dealing, charity and all the graces that adorn a religious life. Although not a total abstinences society, it is a temperate organization, abhors the drunkard, and teaches men to subdue their passions and keep their desires within due bounds; although there are those calling themselves Masons, who sometimes violate these tenets, in doing so they forfeit the name of good Masons, and lower themselves in the estimation of their brethren. They have no right thus to bring the Order into disrepute, but should rather withdraw from it if they cannot square their lives to its precepts. These remarks he said were not directed to individuals, but were plain principles taught from the earliest ages to the present. After the address, the choir sang, a benediction was pronounced, the Lodge returned to its Hall, and the spectators (including the IOOF’s, who were there in a body by special invitation) repaired to their respective homes. A ball in the evening closed the exercises of the day.

THE OWYHEE CHOIR. At a meeting of the aforementioned society last Sunday evening, all of the old officers — Geo. Vass, President; W.H. Van Slyke, Vice President; C. M. Hays, Secretary, and Miss R. L. Dye, Treasurer — were unanimously re-elected to serve another term. This singing society is a good arrangement, if for nothing more than keeping old satan at bay. There is an old German saying something to the effect that “where singing is the devil is not.” We hope to see a goodly number of members, who will meet every Sunday evening at seven o’clock in the Oro Fino Hall, so that the cloven footed gentleman will not get any of the best of us.

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT has offered to sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States for \$150,000,000 in gold; one-third down; one-third in one year and the remainder in six years. Considerable excitement is caused by the news, which appears to give general satisfaction.

LEAPYEAR. But few marriages have been consummated in Owyhee during the last three years, because the young ladies haven’t had an opportunity of choosing for themselves, and the right kind of fellows didn’t “pop the question” to them. The arrival of ’68 has worked a change in matrimonial matters, as will be seen by the end of the year, for the girls can now make their own selection. We’ll bet that there will not be a young lady of marriageable age remaining to wish us a happy New Year twelve months hence.

NEW POSTMASTER. We learn from the Democrat that R. H. Lindsay has been appointed by the President and installed as Postmaster of Boise City.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense The Catfish Institute

Several years ago I made a commercial for the Catfish Institute. Their office was in Belzoni, Miss. The commercial concluded, "... just write in care of Miz June. That's B-E-L-Z-O-N-I. You learned to spell Mississippi in grade school!"

I have spent most of my life in the mountain west, so trout has been my primary fish source. But I come from deep Oklahoma roots and, from my youth, I have been a frequent visitor to my Okie farmer kinfolks. Each one had a pond stocked with bass and catfish. Catfish almost tastes like meat, whereas trout tastes like fish.

Anybody who lives in the S.E.C., South East College Football Conference, appreciates that catfish beats country ham and red-eye gravy as the supper of choice, most of the time. Catfish is to the south what chile is to the southwest, brisket is to Texas, crabs to the Chesapeake Bay, pizza to middle-school soccer moms, and porridge to Minnesota.

Catfish on the menu still flourishes, but the local catfish farmer's market is in decline for the sixth straight year. Reason: Cheaper imported catfish primarily from Asia. Sound familiar? Just ask the three shepherders still in the United States, or ask an American lumberjack if you can find one, or a shoemaker or steelworker.

America is still capable of supplying all our catfish needs, but raising them is now being "outsourced". The Catfish Institute blames higher grain prices as a factor, but I'm guessing even if soybeans and corn dropped to less than a dollar and the USDA and EPA removed all the catfish regulations, the Hmong, Vietnamese and Chinese could still furnish it cheaper! The Institute is pushing for a mandatory "Country of Origin" labeling law. It seems to be having a dampening effect on our Mexican beef imports.

But if Miz June called me and said, "Bax, what can we do to compete with foreign catfish farmers?" I would point to the most successful "value added" (which means you can charge more) program that I know: Certified Angus Beef. On a private sector level, look at Dole Pineapple, Diamond Walnuts, Omaha Beef, Washington Apples, Idaho Potatoes, French Toast, Belgian waffles and why are Florida Oranges worth more than Edmonton Oranges or Milwaukee Oranges?

Distinguish your product from imports with name brands like: "Cajun Catfish, raised on Zydeco music!"

Or:

"The Crimson Catfish, each granted an honorary degree from University of Alabama!" Talk about a school of fish!

Or:

"Bentonville Catfish, with the WalMart Seal of Approval!"

How 'bout "Mississippi River Baptized Catfish, sprinkled for Catholics and dunked for Baptists!"

Right now I'm getting hungry for some good ol' catfish cookies, or a dish of catfish ice cream ... with red eye gravy, of course!

— Visit Baxter Black's Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest release, a double DVD entitled "Baxter Black Live".

Wayne Cornell

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

### Curling up with a good e-book

When the first digital cameras appeared, the quality of the digital images didn't compare to film cameras. I felt film would stay around because, in those days, if you shot digital photos you had to make your own prints on a personal computer. Not everyone was up to that task.

It was probably five years later that I stood at the photo processing counter in a local drug store and watched a woman make prints of her digital images by punching a few buttons on a machine no larger than a medium-sized suitcase. After seeing that, I traded off the 35mm equipment I used for "serious photography" and acquired a digital camera of the same type.

It was in the late 1990s when I encountered a salesman at a writers conference who was extolling the merits of electronic books. He said the days of the printed book were numbered. He said people would rather read their books online. I said "yeah, sure, whatever," and noted that while a lot of people are computer literate, not many want to sit in front of a computer screen to read a book. I said a printed book had a huge advantage because you can take it with you, pretty much any place you go and you can curl up on the sofa or in an easy chair with it. You couldn't do that with a computer. And I was actually serious when I said electronic books wouldn't be really popular, "until they will fit on top of the toilet water tank."

This year Santa brought me a book — more precisely a book reader. It is about six inches wide and nine inches tall — just like the paper books I edited for almost 15 years. But instead of being several inches thick, this one is thinner than a Number 2 Ticonderoga pencil and weighs 8.5 ounces.

With my new "book," if I want to read a just-released

title I don't have to make a trip to a bookstore. I use a wireless connection to download it, which takes about 30 seconds and costs about half what I would pay for a paper copy. Then I can read the story on a screen that looks like a sheet of quality paper — I can even make the type larger or smaller or have the story read to me by a digital voice.

I already have several books stored on my electronic reader, including a couple by Tom Clancy, one by Louis L'Amour, a half dozen Tarzan books by Edgar Rice Burroughs and the complete works of Mark Twain (The Burroughs and Twain books were free) And I still have room to store approximately 3,490 more books.

The reader's battery is good for up to a month without recharging. And if I read a book for a while — then turn off the reader — when I go back to the story, the reader takes me to the page where I stopped reading. If I don't understand a word, I can highlight it and a built-in dictionary will give me a definition.

If I want to curl up in a chair to read, I can do that. And I don't have to fight to keep the book from flopping closed while I'm eating potato chips. I can page forward or backward using one hand to operate the buttons.

There was a time when I was pretty much a technical Luddite. And while I still believe society has gotten a little carried away with texting and Twitter and Facebook and the whole social networking thing, I don't have any problem accepting a book made of electrons rather than paper.

Besides, it fits on the top of the toilet water tank.

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



Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington 112th Congress faces lengthy to-do list chock full of urgency



January is a fitting time to establish priorities to maintain focus on critical goals. While not all-inclusive and adjustable to meet unforeseen circumstances, the following are some of my general objectives as we begin the 112th Congress:

1) Fiscal Responsibility: Getting our nation's fiscal house in order is Congress' most critical challenge. Our nation's extreme debt is unsustainable, cedes sovereignty to foreign creditors, impedes economic growth and saddles future generations with an unfair, dangerous burden. Given the immense risk, timely, decisive action is imperative. Addressing the problem requires reducing federal spending, including health care spending through tackling Medicare's unfunded liabilities and repealing the misguided health care law, which worsens our debt. Limiting the federal government's size and reach will help reduce spending and restore the balance of power established in the U.S. Constitution.

2) Economic Recovery and Job Growth: Debt reduction will advance economic recovery necessary to create lasting jobs and spur growth. It remains unacceptable that there are Americans willing to work but unable to find employment. New jobs come from entrepreneurs who turn ideas into successful businesses. Congress can reduce barriers to turning ideas into job-creating businesses by spurring investment and lowering capital costs, rather than imposing new mandates, like the flawed health care law and Dodd-Frank. Addressing Idaho's economic/rural development

and infrastructure needs is also important.

3) Tax and Regulatory Reform: Focus on job creation and economic growth requires review of federal taxes and regulations affecting small businesses and workers. Americans deserve a fair tax code and curtailment of unreasonable government mandates, including Environmental Protection Agency overreach, to encourage innovation, creation of long-term jobs and world market success.

4) Increasing Our Nation's Competitiveness: Reducing market barriers is critical for U.S. small businesses and workers for growth and improved global competitiveness. I will continue to advocate policies that expand market access for Idaho and U.S. industries and ensure trading partners' adherence to trade commitments. Maintaining technical manpower through youths' access to high-quality education is crucial to compete successfully. Additionally, preserving Idaho's priorities in the comprehensive transportation reauthorization will help maintain the transportation infrastructure necessary for shipping Idaho products and accessing markets.

5) Advancing Local, Collaborative Problem Solving: Many challenges, especially those concerning our environment and public lands management, are best addressed through collaboration to achieve locally driven solutions. The Owyhee Initiative, started by the Owyhee

— See *Congress*, page 17



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Avoid long arm of Murphy’s Law with patience, smarts

**Dear Dave,**  
We’ve got \$1,000 in our starter emergency fund, and we’ve paid off the last of our debt. We’re renting, but now my wife really wants to buy a house. On top of this, she wants to go the route of 100 percent financing and argues that a mortgage payment wouldn’t cost any more than we’re paying in rent. She’s extremely upset because I’m against the idea. How can I explain to her that this is a bad plan?

— Alan

**Dear Alan,**  
It sounds to me like this girl has a bad case of house fever. I think she probably knows deep down this isn’t a good plan, but she’s found something she really likes and is mad because you’re not going along with the idea.  
When you buy a home with nothing down and no money in the bank, you’re inviting Murphy



and his three cousins — Broke, Desperate and Stupid — to move in with you. The roof will start to leak, and your central unit will die before you’ve lived there six months. In other words, you’ll find yourselves right back in another mess just because you didn’t have the maturity and wisdom to wait until you had your fully funded emergency fund in place, plus a 20 percent down payment on that house!  
Here’s another thing. The idea that you save money because your house payment is the same, or even less than your rent, is one of the biggest myths out there. It costs more to own a home,

period; especially on a short-term, monthly basis. As a homeowner, you’re exposed to all kinds of things you never have to worry about as a renter.  
We all have times when we get excited by something we want and do things we shouldn’t do. I’ve done it, and I’ll bet you have, too. But in situations like this, you’ve got to sit down and talk things out. I’m not sure how to get your wife to realize this or act more mature, but I do know that people who charge into things of this magnitude without thinking are the very ones who end up in my office for financial counseling or filing bankruptcy!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I bought a franchise and are opening our own business next month. We’ve got \$35,000 saved up, but my wife feels like the business is going to consume

us for the next two or three years. She wants us to use about \$3,000 of our savings and take a cruise before we open for business. What do you think?

— Chris

**Dear Chris,**  
Here’s a good rule of thumb for opening a new business: Everything’s going to cost twice as much as you think and take twice as long as you expect. I’m sure you’re both smart people, but you’re probably not exceptions to this rule when it comes to opening and running a small business.  
Every single dollar connected with your business could mean the difference between survival and going under. I can understand where your wife’s coming from, but at the same time, I think this idea is really unwise. You’ve got to look at the big picture. You guys are going to be heartbroken if you have to close up shop in a

few months because you ran out of money. On the other hand, if you work hard, stay smart, and make this thing a success, you can take a cruise later and really celebrate!  
Basically, right now you’re unemployed and have \$35,000 with which to start a business. It’s time to rev up your engines and get to work. The time to celebrate is after you’ve won — not before you begin!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [davesays.org](http://davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE.

## Americans for Limited Government

### Tea Party wins Person of the Year, hands down

by Adam Bitely

The Tea Party is the “Person of the Year for 2010”, and it isn’t even close.  
No single grassroots movement in modern politics has so rapidly developed while simultaneously influencing the U.S. political system as widely and deeply as the Tea Party Movement. The beginning of this movement can be traced back to late 2008 and early 2009, spawning out of the aftermath of the infamous bailouts and Obama’s “stimulus” plan.  
The movement quickly spread nationwide. On April 15, 2009, the movement took to the streets in peaceful Tea Party rallies across the nation. Hundreds of thousands of Tea Party activists gathered and began to show their organizational strength.  
Later that year, the Tea Party again showed its strength during the now-famous 2009 August recess of Congress. Throughout the month of August, Tea Party activists attended Town Hall meetings where they grilled their congressional representatives on ObamaCare.  
But the most important actions of the Tea Party Movement to date came in 2010 — the year of the Tea Party.  
As the 2010 midterm election cycle began, many wondered what strength the Tea Party Movement would have when it came to influencing the nomination process for GOP candidates for both House and Senate races. The Tea Party Movement was extremely successful in sending the message that they knew how to organize outside of rallies and brought down much of the GOP establishment

in the process.  
In Kentucky, the Tea Party Movement helped propel Rand Paul to the Senate after defeating the Senate Minority Leader’s chosen candidate Trey Grayson. In Florida, where the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) had prematurely endorsed Charlie Crist in the GOP primary, the Tea Party Movement helped Marco Rubio easily defeat Crist in the November elections after Crist bolted from the party before he could lose to Rubio in the primary.  
The Tea Party Movement also ousted three-term moderate Republican Sen. Bob Bennett during the nomination process in Utah. Lisa Murkowski in Alaska was also defeated in the GOP primary by Tea Party-supported candidate Joe Miller. Although Murkowski eventually came back and defeated Miller in the November election as a write-in, the primary success is not to be overlooked.  
On the House side of the aisle, the Tea Party Movement wrought devastation to moderate Republican House members throughout the primary, and then to the Blue Dog Democrats in the general elections. Among House Democrats, the Tea Party played a big role in ousting Rep. Rick Boucher of Virginia after being in Congress for 14 terms, Rep. Ike Skelton after 17 terms representing Missouri, Rep. John Spratt after 14 terms from South Carolina, and Rep. James Oberstar after 18 terms representing Minnesota. And this isn’t even counting the Democrats that went into retirement voluntarily after seeing the organizational strength against them such as Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin or

Sen. Chris Dodd of Connecticut.  
The Tea Party Movement sent a strong and clear message to the political establishment on both sides of the aisle in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 2, 2010. They played a most prominent role in the Midterm Elections that resulted in Obama losing the House of Representatives. The Tea Party Movement nearly destroyed Harry Reid in his Senate reelection in Nevada, and “fired” California’s Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
When considering whom the person of the year should be in 2010, it was obvious that no one person or group influenced the direction of the country more than the Tea Party Movement. Without the Tea Party Movement, the Obama agenda would continue to go unchecked through the bowels of government, and the Republican Party would still be a dormant minority without any way to influence the political sphere.  
In short, the Tea Party Movement has quickly matured into a political machine that is both powerful and driven by grassroots supporters. Tea Party activists have proven to be as good at influencing the electoral process as Obama’s supporters were in 2008.  
We are certain that Obama is quaking in his boots heading toward 2012 as he contemplates facing the movement himself, knowing the damage that this organization has already wrought on his party.  
— Adam Bitely is the executive editor of the *Liberty Features Syndicate for Americans for Limited Government* and is the editor-in-chief of *NetRightDaily.com*.

## ✓ Congress: Collaboration such as Initiative will help with local issues

From Page 16  
County Commissioners nearly 10 years ago, utilized a collaborative model to address a variety of challenges in Owyhee County. What resulted was a landmark legislative compromise, and work continues with the Owyhee Initiative Board of Directors to implement the agreement. Work also continues to advance efforts of the Clearwater Basin Collaborative Work Group, which I convened to find consensus on land management issues in Idaho’s Clearwater Basin.

There are many more critical issues — Secure Rural

Schools and Farm Bill reauthorizations; improved border security and immigration reform; renewable energy promotion; Endangered Species Act improvements; wolves and other species concerns; water battles; fire management; timber and mining complexities; 2nd Amendment rights protection; domestic violence prevention; addressing veterans’ needs; education improvements; and many more. I will continue to advocate for Idahoans and their priorities on these and the other issues that come before the Senate.  
Collaboration is instrumental for legislating in the

112th Congress and should not require compromising principles. It requires earnest negotiation with respect for ideas from all perspectives and openness in moving forward. Working together, we can solve our challenges. Local involvement helps obtain long-term results. I look forward to working with fellow Idahoans and colleagues, the Idaho congressional delegation and Governor Otter to accomplish fiscally responsible, effective objectives that benefit our state and economy.  
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES  
DECEMBER 21, 2010**

Payment of bills approved: Current Expense \$38,617, Road & Bridge \$23,289, District Court \$5,053, Probation \$1,118, Museum \$219, Indigent & Charity \$14,569, Revaluation \$425, Solid Waste \$5,903, 911 \$2,916.

Letters appointing and re-appointing Planning & Zoning Commissioners.

Appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Approved rescinding cancellation of taxes on parcel no. RPB04400060150A.

Approved newly hired employee in the Assessor's office at Grade 6 on the pay scale.

Indigent & Charity 10-33 hearing held. Reaffirmed prior denial, 10-40 denied, 10-44 denied, approval's on 10-50 and 10-51 with reimbursement agreements.

Executive Session 67-2345.  
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the clerk's office.

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**OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 10-04**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, REPEALING ORDINANCE 07-06; ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES AND THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES, THE STANDARD ACCESSABLE AND USABLE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES ICCIANSIA 17.1-2003, INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE, INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE AND THE STATE OF IDAHO MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION STANDARDS 2004 EDITION. AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF IDAHO OR THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH ANY AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE MADE BY THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE BOARD THROUGH THE NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING PROCESS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2011.

IT IS ORDAINED by the County Commissioners of the County of Owyhee County, Idaho as follows:

**Section 1.** That 07-06 of the county of Owyhee is/are repealed.

**Section 2.** That the following new international building codes are adopted:

**INTERNATIONAL CODES ADOPTED:**

The following nationally recognized codes are adopted as the official building codes of the county of Owyhee:

A. International Building Code: The international building code, 2009 edition, prepared by the International Code Council, Inc., as adopted by the state of Idaho or the Idaho building code board, together with any amendments or revisions to the International Building Code made by the Idaho Building Code Board through the negotiated rulemaking process, is adopted.

B. International Residential Code: The international residential code, 2009 edition, prepared by the International Code Council, Inc., as adopted by the state of Idaho or the Idaho building code board, together with any amendments or revisions to the international building code made by the Idaho building code board through the negotiated rulemaking process, is adopted.

C. International Energy Conservation Code: The international energy conservation code, 2009 edition, prepared by the International Code Council, Inc., together with any amendments or revisions to the international building code made by the Idaho building code board through the negotiated rulemaking process, is adopted.

D. International Mechanical Code: The international mechanical code, 2009 edition, prepared by the International Code Council, Inc., together with any amendments or revisions to the international mechanical code made by the Idaho building code board through the negotiated rulemaking process, is adopted.

E. International Fuel Gas Code: The international fuel gas code, 2009 edition, prepared by the International Code Council, Inc., together with any amendments or revisions to the international fuel gas code made by the Idaho building code board through the negotiated rulemaking process, is adopted.

F. Idaho Manufactured Home Installation Standards: The Idaho manufactured home installation standards, 2004 edition, prepared by the State of Idaho, together with any amendments or revisions to the Idaho manufactured home installation standards made by the Idaho building code board through the negotiated rulemaking process, is adopted.

**Section 3.** Severability.  
The ordinance is hereby declared to be severable. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect and shall be read to carry out the purpose(s) of the ordinance before the declaration of partial invalidity.

**Section 4.** Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

All other provisions of the current 07-06 County Code or ordinances of the county of Owyhee which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2011, upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Enacted by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners as an ordinance of the county of Owyhee on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman  
(Absent) George Hyer, Commissioner

/s/Dick Freund, Commissioner

ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

1/5/11

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Marsing will hold a public hearing at 7 pm on January 12, 2011, at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, regarding proposed improvements to the Marsing Island Park. The City of Marsing is applying for grant funds from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to upgrade the park facility for boaters, and is seeking comment and feedback from recreational boaters, both motorized and non-motorized, regarding the proposed project and how the proposed project can benefit and meet the needs of boaters that use the Marsing Island Park.

All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend. Comments regarding the proposed project will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be mailed to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing ID 83639, or delivered to Marsing City Hall. Written comments will be received until 5:00 pm on January 21, 2011. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.  
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**NOTICE**

Pioneer Mini Storage, LLC will sell at a Silent Bid Auction on Jan 12, 2011, the stored household belongings of the delinquent account listed below. Bids will be accepted at 4155 Pioneer Road, Homedale, ID at 11:30 am. Minimum Bid is \$335.00. Goods to be sold in accordance with Idaho Code.

Layla Rico, 748 Fawn Rd, Adrian, OR 97901. Unit# B-2

Goods to be sold may be cancelled without notice prior to auction  
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**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:  
57-11793**

JACK YOUNG, CORRINE YOUNG, 11487 HWY 78, GIVENS HOT SPRINGS, ID 83641

Point of Diversion SENW S21 T01N R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.06 CFS

Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 7 AF

Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 7 AF

Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS

Use: COMMERCIAL STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 7 AF

Use: HEATING 10/01 to 05/01 0.2 CFS

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS  
Date Filed: 6/16/2010

Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL STORAGE, DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION, IRRIGATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE, & HEATING  
T01N R03W S21 NENW SENW

Total Acres: 2

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria

of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 1/24/2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
1/5,12/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE:**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on April 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/30/2007 as Instrument Number 260791, and executed by JOHN C. BRUMBAUGH, AND AMANDA J. BRUMBAUGH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 4, BLOCK 2, MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT FILED OCTOBER 15, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 226300, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, AND AMENDED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 227448, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 517 MORNING DOVE WAY, Marsing, ID, 83639-5075 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid


at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$106,700.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/14/2010, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0159003 FEI #: 1006.122312  
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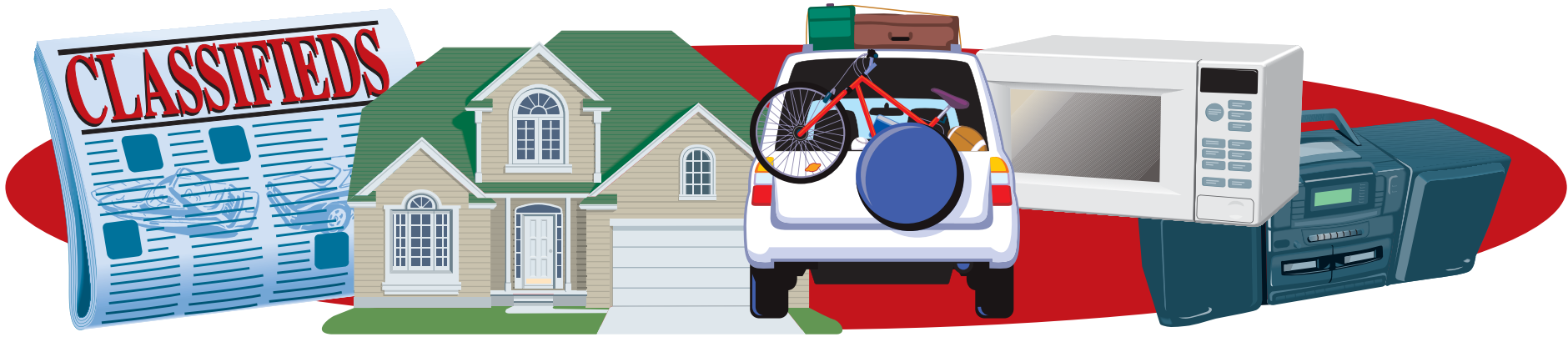
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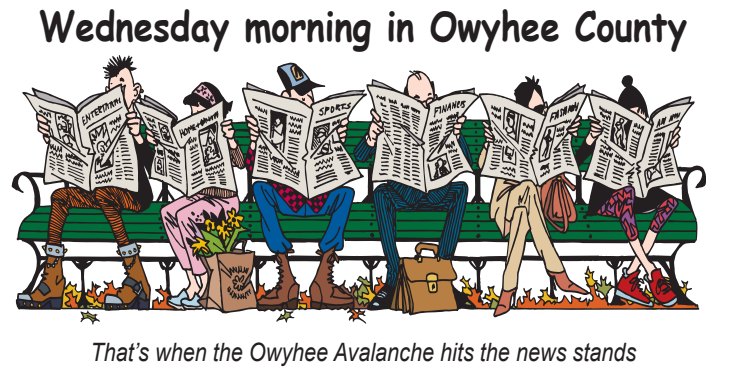
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for

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**Sirloin Chops**

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lb.

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lb.

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**Navel Oranges**

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Large  
**D'anjou Pears**

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