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## Levy votes loom in two school districts

### Marsing seeks 10-year renewal of COSSA levy

The Marsing Joint School District will await the Tuesday vote of the 10-year renewal of

the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency operating levy to determine the direction of many of the districts programs.

The operating levy supports the funding of programs that nearly 114 Marsing students participate

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### Homedale: \$720K levy would replace COSSA center levy

Property owners in the Homedale School District could see an increase in their taxes if a supplemental levy passes Tuesday.

Patrons in Owyhee and Canyon counties are being asked to

approve a two-year, \$720,000 supplemental levy. A simple majority is required.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the school district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, for Owyhee County

patrons and at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515

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### FFA students tackle their food fears

As their advisor Lori Harrison looks on from atop a chair, Homedale FFA chapter members, from left, Tori Nash, Max Glezer and Brady Brown, chow down on pigs feet during Friday's Fear Factor at the Homedale High School cafeteria.



## City will dip into funds to pay part of LID paving bill

### Properties will be assessed on mix of per-foot and per-benefit

The Homedale City Council decided Thursday to create Local Improvement District assessments using two different methods.

After a third workshop, this one

doubling as a public hearing, the council devised its plan for the \$1 million streetlights, asphalt, sidewalk, gutter and curbing project:

• The cost of the streetlights, including the asphalt work required to create a two-foot-wide trench to bury electrical wires, as well as pedestrian ramps costs will be assessed to all 103 property

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## Bruneau auction raises \$17K; Strickland retires as auctioneer

More than \$17,000 was raised at Saturday's Bruneau Community Auction, which turned out to be the last for longtime auctioneer Dick Strickland.

Nicknamed "Dinkus", Strickland shared the podium on last time with fellow auctioneer Kyle Colyer. The Bruneau Boosters Club presented Strickland with a certificate of appreciation and a small gift before the auction go under way at the American Legion

Post 83 hall in Bruneau.

"The community absolutely appreciates Dick's fine support and help all of these years," auction publicity manager Brandi Lisle wrote in a press release. "We will miss seeing his face on the stage every year.

Through the years Strickland also has donated auction items, including toy airplanes made from sparkplugs and, this year, a cowboy hat rack fashioned out of

horseshoes.

"The Bruneau Boosters would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event this Saturday, everyone who assisted with the planning and execution of the night, and especially the donors and craftsmen of the area that gave so generously," Lisle wrote. "It was a great, auction."

This year's auction receipts were slightly better than 2010, Lisle said.



Kyle Colyer, right, conducts an auction as partner Dick Strickland looks on Saturday in Bruneau. Strickland was auctioneering his final event. Submitted photo

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# County museum chief resigns

Staff will run  
museum  
in interim

Thom Couch resigned as director of the Owyhee County Historical Museum last week. The process on how to replace the man who had held the position for eight years, however, is unclear.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) confirmed that the Board of County Commissioners accepted Couch's resignation after an afternoon executive session during a Feb. 22 meeting in Murphy.

"I can't comment on it beyond that," Hoagland said.

His resignation was effective immediately. Couch could not be reached for comment.

In addition to his duties as museum director in Murphy, Couch also served as the county's historical preservation officer. Former Owyhee County Historical Society board president Brenda Richards said Couch



Thom Couch

was the first director hired by the county. Because the director is a position paid wholly by the county, commissioners should appoint all future directors.

The OCHS had appointed previous directors, and Richards said the society's bylaws still must be updated to make the county commissioners an official party to the appointment of the next director. At present, the bylaws have no stipulations for county officials to serve on the review committee to hire a director.

A revision of the museum director's job description has been in progress since November, she said.

OCHS president-elect Merrill Ebbers of Homedale appointed a three-person search committee during a special board meeting Thursday. He said staff members will run the museum until a new director is found. The museum is about 90 days away from Outpost Days, its biggest event of the year.

Ebbers and Shirley Kroeger were nominated as president and vice-president, respectively, during a recent meeting. Their elections to one-year terms are among the agenda topics for the 6 p.m. membership meeting in Murphy on March 18, Ebbers said.

Couch served as museum director for a few weeks more than eight years. He was named to the position on Feb. 10, 2003, replacing Kristen Mercer, who resigned after a year and a half on the job.

— JPB

# It's official: New state law alters filing deadline for May 17 elections

School, highway,  
library hopefuls  
must declare  
by March 18

One day after Homedale school trustees set a May 17 election date, legislation changing the candidate filing date for the May 17 elections was signed into law by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

House Bill 60 tweaked election law in several areas, but most significantly for looming elections for school districts, highway districts and library districts. Eleven districts will be affected in Owyhee County.

The bill was signed into law last Wednesday, but it's retroactive to Jan. 1, meaning that the candidate filing deadline for board elections is March 18, three weeks earlier than the April 8 date set by a 2009 election consolidation law.

Homedale business manager

Faith Olsen said that nomination petitions are now available from the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.

Zone 1 Trustee Kurt Shanley, currently the board chair, and Zone 5 Trustee Shane Muir are up for re-election this year.

Marsing School Board members Michelle Jacobi (Zone 4) and Chad Showalter (Zone 2) also face re-election this year.

In the Bruneau-Grand View School District, Zone 2 Trustee Dixie Black, this year's chair, and Zone 4 Trustee Joe Merrick see their terms in office end this year.

Also affected are election seasons for the Pleasant Valley and Three Creek school districts, the Homedale, Gem (Marsing) and Three Creek highway districts, and library districts for Lizard Butte in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee in Grand View and Bruneau Valley.

— District election filing notices, *Page 23*

# Homedale residents sentenced for DUI

In Feb. 16 sentencing hearings before Magistrate Court Judge Dan C. Grober, four Homedale residents were convicted of driving under the influence.

Danny Lee Logan, 69, was sentenced to 180 days in jail with 178 of those suspended and two days credited. Logan was also sentenced to 12 months probation and his driver's license was suspended for six months.

Logan was ordered to pay fines and court costs totaling \$500. Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen cited him on Dec. 12.

Armando Ezcutia, 24, was sentenced to 180 days in jail with a suspension of 177 days and was credited three. Ezcutia will have his driver's license suspended for 180 and serve 18 months on probation.

Ezcutia was fined \$655 for a Jan. 14 DUI citation from Jensen. He was also cited for driving

without privileges and failure to provide insurance. He was fined \$300 for DWP and \$150 for failing to provide insurance.

Michael Andrew Lootens, 38, was sentenced to 180 days in jail with 178 suspended and credit for two days. Lootens driver's license was suspended for 180 days and he was placed on one year of probation.

Lootens was ordered by the court to pay fines totaling \$650. He was originally cited on Nov. 5 by Homedale Police Officer Steve Atkins.

Thomas J. McIntosh, 46, was sentenced to 180 days in jail with 178 suspended. He will serve two days for his DUI conviction.

McIntosh will have his driver's license suspended for 180 days and be placed on 12 month's probation. He was ordered to pay \$652 in court fines. Jensen cited McIntosh on Nov. 13.



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# Chair: 911 panelists aren't receiving bids

BOCC accepts sixth proposal, this time from Frontier

The chairman of the county's 911 committee complained last week about the handling of bids for Owyhee County's new emergency communications system.

Wes Anderson, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson fire chief, told the Board of County Commissioners on Feb. 22 that not all members from the advisory panel had received information on the vendor bids.

"I'm not too pleased how it's been handled," Anderson said. "My whole intent, and I believe the committee's intent, was to get the best unit that the dispatchers will be using for the safety of the fire community and the responders."

Anderson said that some 911 committee members — including BOCC liaison and county emergency coordinator Jim Desmond, Marsing Ambulance representative Rob Howarth and Bruneau Quick Response Unit rep Sherry Colyer — had not received the five bids accepted on Feb. 14 while others not on the committee had been given bid packets. He also said that Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller was a committee member, but no contingency plan was put in place for an alternate after his deployment with the 116<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team.

Desmond outlined the protocol of the committee: As chair, Anderson calls a meeting after which Desmond prepares an agenda and sends it to committee members. Desmond said the protocol has been "completely ignored" during the distribution of the bids.

Anderson said he was notified that bids were available at the sheriff's office and were available for him to pick them up. That differs from the protocol of

the first bid process last year when Desmond distributed the documentation electronically to committee members, Desmond said.

"Apparently these have been delivered by deputies," Desmond said of the most recent bids.

The 911 committee is supposed to recommend a proposal to the BOCC. Sheriff Daryl Crandall can make an independent recommendation, too.

"There is somewhat of a contention, I understand, I have gotten e-mails from the sheriff's department also, that they are in control of this," District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) said.

"We will work with that, and we will try to get back to where everyone is on the same page where we are doing this not for one individual but for the county as a whole."

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said that commissioners would ensure that 911 committee members received copies of the Frontier Communications bid, which was opened last week. That bid, for a Sentinel Patriot Positron system that includes installation, training, a one-year warranty and one year of PlantCML software report, came in at \$154,061.15.

The bid, the sixth received by the county, was accepted after the deadline for proposals because Frontier apparently was working off the Feb. 14 deadline set forth in the request for proposals that was published by the sheriff's office. The BOCC subsequently issued a superseding RFP that set a Feb. 11 deadline.

Desmond told commissioners last week that state emergency communications coordinator Eddie Goldsmith suggested honoring the original deadline as well.

"That's what happens when you have two different entities not working together," Aberasturi said after the BOCC voted to accept the bid.

— JPB

## Salvage yard CUP back to P&Z

The appeal of a conditional use permit for an auto salvage yard outside Homedale is back in the hands of Owyhee County Planning and Zoning commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday remanded the CUP back to the P&Z, negating an appeal hearing scheduled for next

Monday in Murphy.

Planning and Zoning administrator Mary Huff confirmed that the CUP process starts from the beginning because the commission has two members who weren't involved in the original awarding of the CUP in December.



### Paul's Market donates to local food banks

Paul's Market Homedale store manager Kevin Tycz stacks flats of canned peas on a pallet loaded into a van bound for the El-Ada Community Action Partnership's Homedale food pantry. Homedale-based Paul's Market recently donated \$10,000 of canned food items to local food banks throughout the seven communities where stores are located. The Homedale location donated pallets of canned peas and other items to the El-Ada and the Calvary Holiness Church Pantry in Wilder.

## HPD officer saves home

Quick action by a Homedale Police officer is being credited with saving a family's home.

Cpl. Atanacio Montes was first on-scene of a fire at the West Mar Mobile Home Park recently. The family, including two sisters and their father, who had been fighting the flames, escaped injury.

Acting police chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said Montes used the

extinguisher in his patrol car to contain the blaze, which started on the kitchen range and spread to a wall.

McFetridge told City Council members Thursday that Homedale Fire assistant chief Tom Pegram pointed out that Montes' work contained 98 percent of the fire and most likely saved the mobile home from complete destruction.

## OWC meets in Marsing

The Owyhee Watershed Council will meet at 4 p.m. next Wednesday in Marsing.

The meeting takes place at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.

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# Marsing settles county tax issue

City pays 2 years of back taxes, without penalty

The City of Marsing has sent a check to Owyhee County for back taxes on the Brown Palace property.

County Treasurer Brenda

Richards confirmed receipt of a check for \$1,513.26 on Monday morning. Following through on a City Council consensus, Marsing clerk and treasurer Janice Bicandi had mailed the check Friday. City officials said that because of a typographical error the check was made out for \$3 less than what the Marsing actually had agreed to pay.

“By collecting the tax, the taxing districts will get their amount due — City of Marsing included,” Owyhee County Treasurer Brenda Richards wrote in an e-mail.

Richards said that the Board of County Commissioners will take up cancelling the lot’s property taxes for 2010 during their meeting next week because as a municipality Marsing is exempt from paying property taxes. The previous taxes were owed because of an automatic lien, and Richards didn’t receive notification of the sheriff’s sale at which Marsing bought the property in time to cancel those back taxes.

Meanwhile, the BOCC on Monday unanimously agreed to pay a \$599.36 building permit fee to Marsing in preparation of construction of a storage facility for an Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office boat. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Marsing city officials were reluctant to waive the fee because the municipality would still have to pay its contracted building official — Kevin Hinsdale — for an inspection. Sherburn intimated that if Hinsdale had been a salaried city employee the permit fee wouldn’t have been an issue.

— JPB

# Homedale woman named fair manager

Guffey’s Dygert moves to head of board of directors

Two new faces have joined the fold for the Owyhee County Fair Board.

During their annual meeting last month, board members selected Homedale resident Karen Edwards to replace Kelly Haun as board secretary and fair manager. The Board of County Commissioners approved Edwards’ pay for the part-time position at \$10 per hour during Monday’s meeting in Murphy.

“Karen comes with a lot of experience,” fair board chair Shawn Dygert of Guffey said. “She worked with the Extension Office and did some things in Canyon County for several years.”

Dygert, who was appointed chair during the Feb. 3 meeting, said five people applied for the manager/secretary job. “It came down to experience,” he said of the selection process, which was carried out through interviews conducted by the fair board.

Also during last month’s meeting, Marsing’s Lath Calloway joined the fair board. Calloway takes the place of Homedale’s Kelly Aberasturi, who resigned after his election to the BOCC’s

District 2 chair. Previously the vice-chair, Dygert had been acting chairman in Aberasturi’s absence.

Dygert said the fair board held off on setting a 2011 budget because county tax receipts are still in flux. He said a budget will be discussed once county officials can give fair directors a better idea of the cash available. High on the list of goals, however, is a new restroom facility and repair of rodeo arena grandstands.

Kenny Tindall of Bruneau will serve as vice-chair in 2011. Other fair board members include Mary Lootens of Marsing, Dennis Dines of Homedale, Tiffany Hipwell of Murphy and Homedale’s Kent Curtis, who fills the role as liaison to the Owyhee County Rodeo Board.

“We’ve got a pretty good partnership between the rodeo board and others on what the fairgrounds are supposed to look like,” Dygert said in reference to the uniformity of future improvements.

The fair board meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing.


Directors are scheduled to hear an update on the drive to build new restrooms at the fairgrounds, Dygert said.

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Rosandick: Luna’s plan could sap more state funding

Proposed new formula could mean \$270K less

As Homedale School District patrons prepare to go to the polls Tuesday, officials fear money generated by a supplemental levy may not be enough to keep services at current levels.

During the school board’s special meeting Feb. 22, Superintendent Tim Rosandick outlined the financial landscape that he said made the quest for a two-year, \$720,000 supplemental levy even more vital.

The levy election takes place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Polling will be held at the school district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale, for Owyhee County patrons and at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder, for Canyon County patrons.

Rosandick warned that with the Idaho Legislature expected to cut state support for a third year, a levy generating \$360,000 per year for the next two years probably

won’t help as much as it would if state Department of Education (SDE) assistance stayed at fiscal year 2011 levels.

If state legislators approve Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna’s school reforms, it could mean a change in the formula by which the SDE figures discretionary support for districts, Rosandick said.

And a change could mean less funding.

“We are going to face cuts next year no matter how (the Legislature) puts (the plan) together,” Rosandick said.

Currently, the state calculates discretionary funding through a support unit figure tied to the previous year’s average daily attendance (ADA), with about 20 students making up one support unit. Homedale had 61.1 units for FY 2011, but Rosandick said Luna’s plan will change the divisor in the formula and give the district only about 58 units for the same ADA for FY 2012.

The superintendent said the change could result in a loss of more than \$270,000 in state support in FY 2012, including

nearly \$190,000 in lost salary and benefit funding.

“Given three years of successive cuts in revenue from the state and how that justifies a supplemental levy, I think that just adds credence to the argument,” Rosandick said.

The potential drop in revenue amounts to a loss in funding for nearly six full-time equivalent teaching positions, according to a handout Rosandick shared with the board members and the one patron — Paddy Doyle — present at last week’s meeting. The school board has retained about half of its approximately \$232,000 windfall from a federal jobs bill, however, and it must be used in FY 2012.

The end of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act cycle compounds the issue. Stimulus funding has allowed Homedale to fund paraprofessionals at the elementary and middle schools as well as pay for one period of a high school teacher’s school day. All that would have to be paid for with the general fund in FY 2012 because of the ARRA expiration, Rosandick said.

According to another list from Rosandick, other elements helped by the levy could include:

- Buying textbooks, figured at \$50,000 and not budgeted in FY 2011
- Restoring six school days that were stripped from the 2010-11 calendar because of financial constraints
- Supplies related to building care, transportation and classrooms
- Elementary school physical education and music specialists (a total cost of more than \$112,000)
- Counselors at the elementary school and middle school (cost: \$90,500)
- Coaching/activities pay totaling \$155,700

Rosandick stressed that the itemization was merely an example of how the board could prioritize potential levy revenue and failure of the levy didn’t mean the elimination of those programs and positions. Trustees agreed that without knowing the complete impact of the Legislature’s possible cuts, it was premature to set priorities in stone.

Doyle expressed concern that trustees haven’t prepared wisely enough for the economic downturn that has throttled the district’s property values — and lowered its tax revenues.

“I don’t think your cuts are anywhere drastic enough, and it’s really too bad,” Doyle said.

He said that with unrest in the Middle East affecting oil prices, board members also must brace for skyrocketing transportation costs as well as even less tax revenue as more and more foreclosures continue to sour the housing situation.

“You guys have to have a contingency plan for when it gets here,” Doyle said. “I think you’re going to run out of people to pay the bills, unless Idaho comes up with a 1 percent sales tax (payable) to schools only.”

School board chair Kurt Shanley told Doyle not to expect the Legislature to tap new revenue sources.

“I don’t think most of the officials in Idaho have an interest in raising taxes or creating new taxes,” Shanley said.

— JPB

✓ Homedale: Details to be mailed in newsletter

Ustick Road, Wilder, for Canyon County patrons.

Same-day voter registration is available. Voters must bring a photo ID.

The Nazarene church polling place is a change for Canyon County voters. Past elections have been held at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Garnet Road.

This week, the district will mail its winter newsletter with details on what the district could do with the revenue from a \$360,000-per-year levy as well as how the levy could affect property taxes for 2012 and 2013.

According to a draft of the newsletter, the cost of the proposed levy on a home with a taxable value of \$100,000 will be about \$185 per year. Roughly it’ll cost a property owner less than

\$93 per year for every \$50,000 in taxable property value. Property owners who don’t have the homeowners exemption will pay about \$372 per year on each \$100,000 of taxable property value. Homeowners can exempt up to 50 percent of the assessed value of their primary residence, to a maximum of \$92,040 for 2011.

The school district based its calculations of possible property tax impact on current market values.

Superintendent Tim Rosandick crafted the levy information for the newsletter, which points out that property owners will pay about \$50 more annually than their current school tax rate.

The school district is in the final year of a two-year, \$520,000 levy to pay

for its share of the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency regional technical center.

The district asserts that revenue from the proposed levy could increase student-teacher contact time and finance the purchase of textbooks and classroom supplies as well as pay for school, transportation and technology maintenance.

Rosandick said during last week’s special meeting of the school board that the levy also could reduce the class size increases that are expected through school reforms currently under consideration by the Idaho Legislature.

The levy also could reduce further cuts to district programs and services, the newsletter states.

✓ Marsing: Central polling place planned

in. COSSA provides gifted and talented classes, special education and vocational training through the joint agreement with area school districts.

Property owners within the Marsing districts boundaries are taxed on one-tenth of one percent of their taxable property value. The taxable value for those residing in Owyhee County is \$163,968,131. In Canyon County, the value is based at \$19,669,541.

Based on the assessed taxable market value of a \$100,000 home in the Marsing area, the property owner would pay \$100 per year. Taxpayers are currently paying for the 10-year COSSA levy, which was approved by voters in March 2001.

Voting for both Canyon and Owyhee school patrons will take place at the Marsing High School library, 301 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information on the levy, contact the Marsing School District office at (208) 896-4611.

✓ LID: Taxpayer protests use of city funds to pay for downtown project

owners on a front-foot method, which was established when the LID was created in January 2010.

• The concrete work for sidewalks, curbs and gutters, storm drain improvements and all other paving will be billed to the individual properties that will benefit from it.

More than 2,552 square yards of asphalt was laid down in addition to the two-foot-wide ribbon. The council decided the properties that benefitted from the extra asphalt — some of which requested the extra work — will pay half of the \$73,579.06 bill for that.

After a split council vote, Mayor Harold Wilson cast the deciding vote committing the city to paying the other half of the asphalt bill — \$36,789.53. Wilson said the pavement could be paid for out of streets and highways, economic development and

general funds monies. The council made no decision on exactly where the money would come from, though.

Council members Dave Downum and Eino Hendrickson voted for the city helping pay half the costs, while Aaron Tines and Tim Downing wanted the total cost to be put into the LID.

“You’re in favor of draining Streets and Highways (funds)?” Downing asked Hendrickson before the vote.

Citing that the work was in the city right-of-way, Hendrickson has maintained throughout the debate that the government should pay for any pavement construction that went beyond the original two feet for the conduit. Some businesses requested additional paving with the stipulation that they would pay for it.

Calculations created by Wilson and

distributed during Thursday’s meeting indicated that the cost of the Homedale School District’s additional paving, \$22,518.47, would be pulled from the total LID, meaning the district will pay for it separately.

“It was indicated by some people that the work could be included in the LID,” Wilson said during the hearing. He refused to identify who the people were.

Homedale resident Ervin Gifford disagreed with the city’s proposal to pay for half the paving bill.

“If the city pays for this, it comes out of my taxes,” Gifford said. “I had nothing to do with it, and I still have to fork in and pay for it.”

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer pointed out that “virtually nothing” would be left in Streets and Highways if the city helped pay for the asphalt, and Downing

urged prudence given the fact that revenue streams for that fund have been declining.

Wilson disagreed with Downing, saying that such revenue will be higher than budgeted in fiscal year 2011.

The Association of Idaho Cities, however, has warned Homedale against imprudence, indicating that fuel consumption trends play a large role in the amount of highway user funds that will be forthcoming through state revenue sharing. With increased prices at the pump, consumption could fall, taking gas tax revenues with it, an AIC e-mail to the city pointed out.

City engineers were supposed to formulate draft assessments after Thursday’s meeting. Property owners will receive those assessments in the mail, after which a protest hearing will be scheduled.

— JPB



# Homedale FFA news

by Kylie Farwell,  
chapter reporter

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, several members of the Homedale FFA headed to Meridian High School at 8 in the morning. Some members went to compete in the Boise Valley District speaking Career Development Experiences (CDEs), while others attended to take tests and submit record books to obtain their State FFA Degree.

Esteban Lejardi, Erin Shenk and Shelby McRae competed in the speaking CDEs. Esteban recited the FFA Creed by E.M. Tiffany

and did a great job. Erin competed in extemporaneous speaking in a speech entitled “How to Make Agriculture Favorable in Opinion”. This is a topic out of two that she drew out of a hat with 30 minutes to prepare her speech prior to delivering it. Shelby McRae competed in the prepared speaking CDE with a speech entitled “The True Dangers of Feral Pigs,” which discussed the amount of economic and ecological impacts of feral pigs. McRae placed fourth in the district.

The members that attended for

their state degrees were required to take two tests: an FFA history test and a parliamentary procedure test. They also had to submit three years of their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) record books that were up-to-date and contained little to no financial errors. After completing all of the requirements, five members passed and will receive their FFA State Degree at the State Leadership Convention in April. They are: Deena Emry, Katie Price, Katie Eaton, Laurien Mavey and Kylie Farwell.

# Fundraiser planned to help Marsing family expecting triplets

A benefit has been organized for a Marsing couple expecting triplets.

Proceeds from a March 12 community baby open house and bingo night at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center will benefit Melissa and Aaron “Chewy” Dickson.

The event will feature a baby shower, bingo night, silent auction and food and drink. It will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the community center, 126 W.

2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

The Dicksons, who are active in Marsing as emergency medical technicians and community volunteers, are expecting two boys and a girl. According to a press release, the family has relied on Aaron’s income in recent years and he recently suffered a fractured ankle that required surgery. Melissa is self-employed.

Proceeds from the event will help pay medical expenses.

Organizers are seeking

donations for the silent auction and bingo prizes. Call Leigh Short at 475-4713 for more information. CBH Homes and Graples have donated prizes already.

Cash donations also are being accepted at the Bank of the Cascades or Essence of Life.

To donate, contact Cathy or Melissa at Essence of Life at (208) 896-7001 or P.O. Box 732, Marsing, ID 83639 or e-mail dicksontriplets2011@gmail.com.

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# Senior menus

## Homedale Senior Center

March 2: Beef wrap w/sour cream, baked potato, tossed salad  
March 3: Baked fish, baked potato, beets, roll  
March 8: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, beets, gravy, roll  
March 9: Hearty beef stew, roll

## Marsing Senior Center

March 2: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, green salad, peas, roll cake & ice cream  
March 3: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes, gravy, beet salad, juice, brown bread, combo delight  
March 7: Breakfast buffet: French toast  
March 8: Chicken, fried rice, macaroni salad, beets, orange juice, custard  
March 9: Liver & onions or chef’s choice, salad, muffin, carrot cake

## Rimrock Senior Center

March 3: Pork chops, rice pilaf, creamed peas & carrots, four bean salad, roll, tomato juice, pudding  
March 8: Sausage & eggs, potatoes, orange juice, breakfast roll

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

March 2: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk  
March 3: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk  
March 4: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, yogurt, milk  
March 7: Wiener wrap or ham/cheese hot pocket, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk  
March 8: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, clodhoppers, roll, milk  
March 9: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk

## Homedale Middle

March 2: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
March 3: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk  
March 4: Pizza or deli sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk  
March 7: Malibu chicken or rib-b-que, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk  
March 8: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk  
March 9: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

## Homedale High

March 2: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk  
March 3: Meatball sub, Malibu chicken or toasted cheese sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk  
March 4: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk  
March 7: Cheese pizza or mini corn dogs, chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk  
March 8: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk  
March 9: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk

## Bruneau

March 2: *Breakfast:* Pizza, fruit *Lunch:* Eggs, ham, hashbrowns, maple bar, yogurt, oranges, milk  
March 3: *Breakfast:* Biscuits & gravy, fruit *Lunch:* Chicken wrap, fried rice, fajita veggies, pear, maple bar, milk  
March 4: *Breakfast:* Sausage, hashbrowns, toast *Lunch:* Corn dog, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk  
March 8: *Breakfast:* Biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit *Lunch:* Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, broccoli, roll, apple crisp, milk  
March 9: *Breakfast:* Dunkers, pizza sauce, fruit *Lunch:* Mac & cheese, deviled eggs, green beans, muffins, fruit, milk

## Marsing

Mar. 1: French dip sandwich, coleslaw, mac & cheese, roll, salad bar, rice krispie treats  
Mar. 2: Nacho, refried beans, hamburger/bun, corn, potato chips, salad bar  
Mar. 3: Italian sandwich, mix veggies, chicken sandwich, salad bar  
Mar. 4: Spaghetti, roll, salad, hot dog, corn, salad bar  
Mar. 7: Burrito, steamed carrots, hamburger, tater tots, salad bar  
Mar. 8: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baked potato, salad bar, cookie  
Mar. 9: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham/cheese, goldfish crackers, salad bar, rice krispie treat

# Death notice

**MARY JO ANDREWS**, 74, of Homedale, died at home on Monday, Feb. 28, 2011. Services are pending under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel Homedale.



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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

**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 citizens 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

**Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**  
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 337-3888

**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., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

**Homedale library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

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

## Tuesday

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

**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.

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

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**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, March 10

**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 mvnmops@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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11:15 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

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

**Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting**  
1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

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**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

## Friday, March 11

**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

**Grand View Lions Club meeting**  
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

*You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.*  
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## Mr. AHS fundraiser set March 11 in Adrian

The annual Mr. AHS Pageant will benefit the Adrian High School student leadership activities and events.

The pageant, which amounts to the physical portion of student Madison Shira's senior project, will be held Friday, March 11 at the Adrian High School gymnasium. Adult tickets are \$6 and includes a dinner at 5 p.m. and the show at 6 p.m.

Proceeds will be donated to the Associated Student Body to fund trips to leadership camps and conferences as well as the group's community events such as the annual Senior Citizens Luncheon and Foster Child Present Project.

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# Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

We are well into 2011 and memories of 2010 are pretty good for this country. We didn’t have any floods or bad range fires in this end of the county. No old timers passed on. All the ranchers said their hay crop was a little short. The larkspur flourished, and some cattle were lost. Due to the Long Butte fire on their winter range, the Simplot outfit had hay hauled in and are wintering their cattle on their Seven Triangle ranch here.

Chet and Kim Brackett have a herd of about 500 elk wintering on their range on the inside desert.

The new building at the school is impressive. Mrs. Boss is busy with her five pupils.

Janet O’Crowley, who spent quite a few years at Murphy’s Hot Springs, has moved to Ketchikan, Alaska, to live with her daughter.

Former teachers still get in touch. Tashia Spradley is happy teaching a one-room school at Imalay, Nev. Dixie Oswald does substitute teaching and works at a shoe store in Idaho Falls. Susan Roy McKean does some substitute teaching in Boise and enjoys taking in her son Alex’s tennis games and visiting her family in California.

The 71 Livestock Association winter meeting was held Feb. 8, 2011 at “That One Place” in Buhl.

## Girl Scouts plan March cookie sales

Homedale Girl Scout Troop No. 075, comprised of Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes, will sell cookies at local stores throughout March.

A sales booth will be set up at Paul’s Market in Homedale on all day for the next three Saturday (March 5, March 12 and March 19) and in the afternoons for the next three Sundays (March 6, March 13 and March 20).

Brenda Stuart, the sales coordinator for the Cadettes (sixth- through eighth-graders) said sales also will take place at Snake River Mart in Marsing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the next three Saturdays.

Cookies are available for \$3.75 per box. Anyone buying five boxes will be eligible to win five cases, or 60 boxes, of cookies.

Money from the 2010 cookie sale was used to fund a community service landscaping project at Homedale Middle School.

The troop is selling eight varieties of cookies this year, including Lemon Chalet Cremes, Do-si-dos, Trefoils, Samoa, Dulce de leche, Tagalongs, Thin Mints and Thank You Berry Munch.

The Homedale Girl Scout Troop has been around since 2006. Sixty percent of the Cadettes have been in the Homedale troop since its inception, starting their Girl Scout journey as Brownies

For more information on the cookie sale, call Stuart at (208) 573-9498.

# Crapo joins fight to defund Wildlands policy

## BOCC learns about EAJA moratorium, reintroduction of Lowry-Nettleton resolution

Officials discussed congressional issues that could affect Owyhee County with a representative from Sen. Mike Crapo’s office last week.

Bryan Ricker, the senator’s regional director in Southwest Idaho, attended the Feb. 22 Board of County Commissioners meeting prior to holding remote office hours for constituents in Murphy.

Ricker told the commissioners that Crapo (R-Idaho) would join others in Congress in trying to defund the Obama administration’s Wildlands proposal. An order issued in December by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar has officials in many western states worried that re-examination of federal lands with wilderness characteristics could jeopardize multiple-use programs, including livestock grazing

“We definitely want to help Rep. Simpson get that defunded,” Ricker said.

Idaho state senators adopted a concurrent resolution on Feb. 21 urging Salazar to abandon wilderness re-inventory and requesting that the U.S. Congress honor its commitment to multiple use management of public lands in Idaho and the West. The resolution was introduced into the Idaho House of Representatives Feb. 22.

Ricker also told the commissioners that House Republicans have passed an amendment to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) as part of the Continuing Resolution to keep the government running. The amendment puts a six-month moratorium on EAJA expenditures and payouts as a move to stop abuses by groups

— including environmental extremists — that use the policy of getting attorneys fees paid by the federal government to build their war chests.

In another EAJA-related matter, Ricker reported that Crapo has reintroduced legislation seeking relief for Owyhee County ranchers Tim Lowry and Paul Nettleton.

Lowry and Nettleton were victorious in a drawn-out water rights lawsuit against the Bureau of Land Management, but the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the ranchers’ plea to recoup more than \$1 million in legal fees.

The Idaho Supreme Court handed the men victory, but refused to award fees under EAJA, and the High Court based its refusal of hearing the appeal on the fact that the law doesn’t authorize state courts to award attorney fees in actions against the U.S.

District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi (R-Homedale) informed Ricker of an Ohio congresswoman’s attempt to reduce Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding by nearly 75

percent for fiscal year 2011. Aberasturi said that he already had e-mailed Idaho’s congressional delegation about Democratic Rep. Marcy Kaptur’s amendment on the Continuing Resolution.

Each year, the federal government writes a check to compensate counties with vast swaths of federal land for lost property tax base. BLM land in Owyhee County resulted in a full payment of \$1.2 million last year. Payments usually come in early summer, and 2010 marked the first time in recent memory that the county received its full share.

“I’ll go on record as saying I’m for (reducing PILT) if (the feds) sell lands and pay taxes like any other landowner,” Aberasturi said.

Ricker said that congressmembers from eastern states fail to understand how much federal land there is in the West and can’t comprehend the financial impact that lost tax base has on the affected counties.

— JPB

# Initiative implementation to be discussed today

## Local RAC convenes at Boise District Office

The progress of implementation of the Owyhee Initiative is among the topics on the agenda for today’s meeting of the Bureau of Land Management’s Boise District Resource Advisory Council.

The board, which features two Owyhee County residents, will convene at 9 a.m. at the Boise District Office, 3948 S.

Development Ave., in Boise.

The RAC also will hear the Resource Management Planning (RMP) Subgroup’s report on a wildfire prevention symposium presented by the RAC and the BLM in Boise in February heads today’s agenda. The symposium, entitled “How Collaborative Resource Management Can Break the Current Fire Cycle” was

presented in the shadow of the fact that a recent study showed southern Idaho as one of the most active regions for wildfire.

Also on tap today:

- Election of new officers for 2011

- RAC members will hear updates on activities within the Boise District’s three field offices, including the Owyhee and Bruneau field offices in this county, and the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area, which also covers land in

Owyhee County.

The 15-member RAC includes newly reappointed members Donna Bennett and Brenda Richards from Owyhee County.

Today’s meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be taken beginning at 11:30 a.m. Written comments are also welcome.

To receive an agenda or additional information about the meeting, call RAC coordinator MJ Byrne at (208) 384-3393 or 871-1992.

# BOCC chair: Good comments from RS-2477 hearings

## Public comment on mapping criteria taken until March 14

A few dozen concerned citizens turned out for public hearings on right-of-way groupings held last week by the Board of County Commissioners.

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said the largest attendance came at the hearing held at the Pleasant Valley School outside Jordan Valley on Wednesday and was equaled Friday night in Murphy. About 15 people showed up at each meeting.

“We had some really good comments from up there that we will probably try to incorporate into the criteria,” the District 1 commissioner from Wilson said.

Four hearings were held last week as the county develops a criteria for the types of rights-of-

way it will use to develop maps that will be used in federal court to finalize rights-of-way on roads and trails crossing federal land.

The comment period on the criteria ends March 14.

Mostly livestock grazers appeared at last week’s hearings, Hoagland said, although a representative from the Idaho ATV Association gave comment for that segment of the population during the meeting at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School on Thursday. About six people attended that meeting.

“I was a little disappointed with the turnout in Grand View. I thought we’d get a few more, but (the low turnout) might have been because of the weather,”

Hoagland said.

One of the biggest concerns voiced by ranchers is protecting range improvements from recreational riders who could have access to administrative trails if the county’s RS-2477 assertions are verified through this process.

“If it’s an RS-2477, it means the public can use it,” Hoagland said. “In the Murphy Travel Management Plan, we had tried to separate out administrative access so we didn’t have ATVs running up to salt licks and turning around, but the BLM would not recognize administrative access in spite of it being in the regulations.”

Producers also worry about maintaining access to livestock trailing routes that cross over existing roads, Hoagland said.

The ATV rep brought up a good point, Hoagland said, concerning a possible influx of

under-age riders that could create an enforcement issue if the county gets right-of-way on roads. Only licensed drivers can operate ATVs on county roads, but unlicensed operators can ride on all other trails and roads.

About eight people showed up for the Marsing hearing on Feb. 22.

Once the criteria is set, maps will be finalized and another round of public comment and hearings will be held. In addition to using the data as a tool to confirm RS-2477 assertions, the county also will use it in comments during Bureau of Land Management travel management and resource management planning processes, including the in-progress West Owyhee TMP, the Jarbidge RMP and the future East Owyhee TMP.

— JPB

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## Tween & Teen group to discuss book

The Homedale Public Library’s Tween & Teen Program will hold a discussion of the book “Left Behind: The Vanishings” during its next meeting from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

The book was written by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye in 1998 and kicked off the 40-volume “Left Behind” series.

“The Vanishings” won the latest round of the Tween & Teen Survivor voting contest. Another round of voting will take place Tuesday.

There will be a door prize and cookies for a snack.

For more information on the Tween & Teen Program, call the library at 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and ask for Sara.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

### Preschoolers Story Time set

Friday’s Story Time installment at the Homedale library will feature “On The Night You Were Born” by Nancy Tillman. The activity begins at 10:15 a.m.

Tillman’s book celebrates each birth.

Call the library afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. for more information.

## Juried art show accepting entries on Saturday morning

The Friends of Lizard Butte Library will be accept entries for the juried wall art exhibit that will feature local artists throughout the year.

Entries are due on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the community room of the Lizard Butte Library located at 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W. in Marsing.

All entries need to be picked up at the conclusion of the judging between noon and 2 p.m. on Saturday. Artists selected to be featured will be notified within one week by mail.

There is no cost for entry. Those selected will be given the opportunity to display their work for one month at the library.

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## Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ 107<sup>th</sup> birthday at Marsing Elementary

Marsing Elementary School is hosting a birthday party to celebrate Dr. Seuss on Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m. running through 8 p.m. at the school, 207 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.

The party will celebrate the 107<sup>th</sup> birthday of the famed children’s book author. Those attending will have the opportunity to meet some of the famous Dr. Seuss characters.

There will be readings of some of his books. Partygoers will be able to craft bookmarks and a “Cat In The Hat” hat to take home.

For fourth and fifth-graders, there will be a writing workshop during the event.

Birthday cake and ice cream will also be served.

Books will be distributed for the Reading Is Fundamental program for Marsing Elementary students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

For more information, contact Heidi Kendall at elementary school (208) 896-4111, ext. 425.

## Upcoming events at the Lizard Butte Library

### Jewelry-making night moved to March 25

The Lizard Butte Library has a full slate of activities scheduled for the month of March with the Western jewelry-making night being moved to the end of the month.

In addition to the weekly children’s readings that take place at 10:30 every Wednesday, the library will host a teen game night on March 11. The game night is open to all youth 12 and older and begins at 6 p.m. and will end at 10:30 p.m.

Marsing Elementary teacher John Barenburg will facilitate the game night. The library’s Nintendo Wii and Xbox will be available along with games on the computers.

The Western jewelry-making night, which was slated for Feb. 25, was moved to March 25 because of a scheduling conflict. The class will take place at 6:30 p.m. and will cost \$20. Lisa Metcalf will host the class that requires registration by March 18.

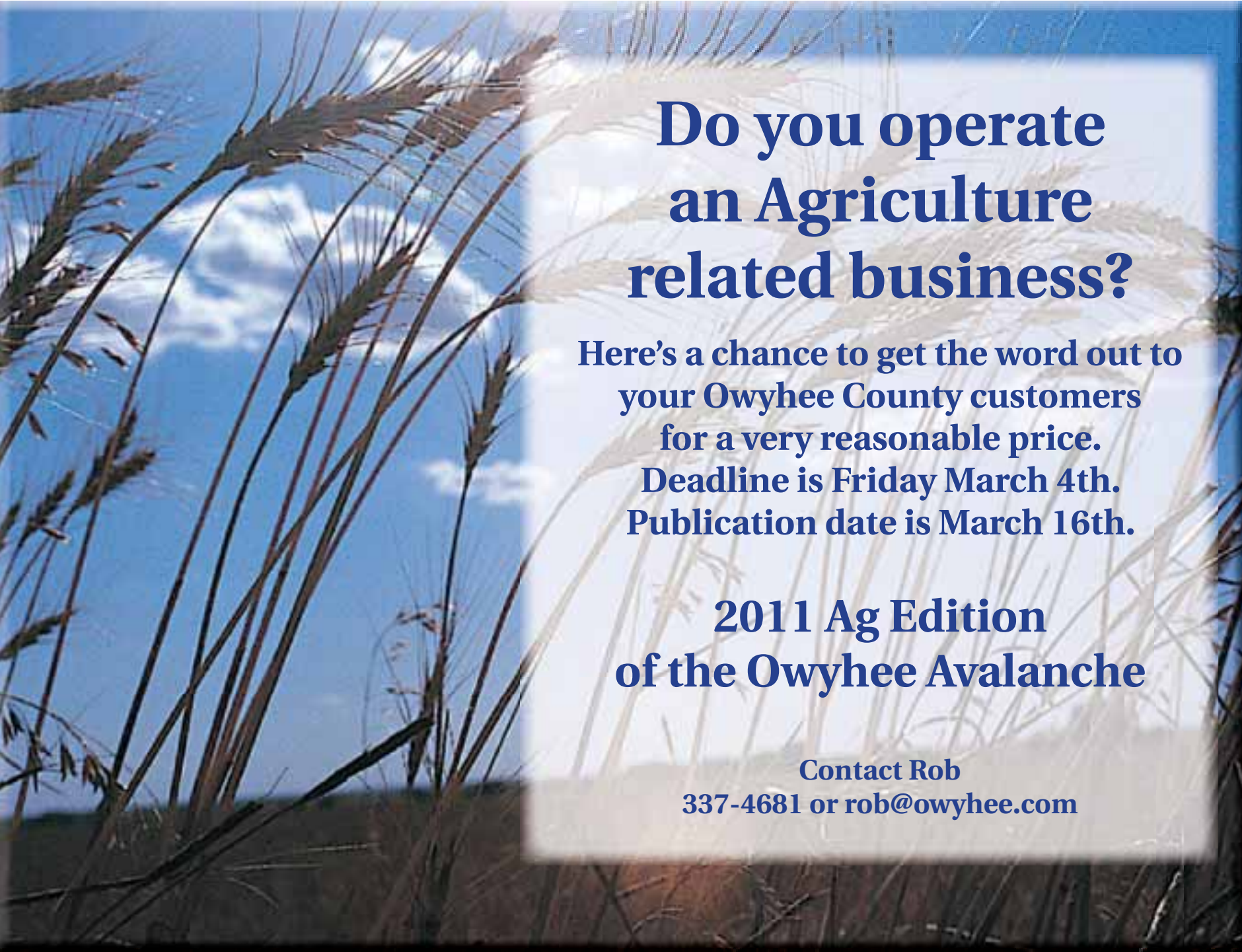
For more information or to register for the class, contact the library at (208) 896-4690 or by e-mail lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com.

## Garrett earns bachelor’s at Lewis-Clark

Hailee Renee Garrett, a 2006 Homedale High School graduate, has earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

The daughter of Gregg and Randee Garrett and granddaughter of Frankie and Dot Garrett graduated summa cum laude on Dec. 16, 2010, after majoring in Kinesiology.

The LCSC commencement ceremony will be held May 13.



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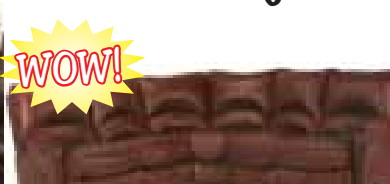
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# Txoko Ona to sell cookbook at dance

## Many favorite traditional Basque recipes gathered

Basque recipes from several different sources have been culled into one collection, which will be available during the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Homedale Basque Dance on Saturday, March 12.

Txoko Ona has gathered recipes from club members, family and friends, newspapers, magazines and cookbooks and compiled them into a keepsake cookbook, "Traditional Basque Cooking & More."

The cookbook goes on sale for \$12 each at the dance, which will be held at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

The three-ring binder-style cookbook contains more than 450 recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and others.

Rayme Linder got the inspiration for the project a few years ago when she was cooking at the Txoko Ona Basque Center with veteran cooks such as Marie Badiola, Teresa Larrocea, Luisa Bilbao and Mary Louise Mansisor. Linder said that she regrets not preserving the recipes of her late mother, Ramona Aberasturi, so she spearheaded the Txoko Ona cookbook project, which took more than two years to complete.

To reserve a copy of the cookbook, call any cookbook commit-



Contributors to Txoko Ona's cookbook sit with some of the dishes that will be found in the book. Clockwise from bottom left is Terri Uria, Mary Louise Mansisor, Teresa Larrocea and Rayme Linder. The dishes on the table include, clockwise from left, desserts including flan and rice pudding (arrozseña), a main course plate of beef tongue with pimientos, lamb, green beans, shepherders bread, codfish and a deviled egg, a bowl of tripa callos (tripe or beef stomach) and garbanzo soup.

tee member, including Mansisor at 337-4295, Larrocea at 337-3041, Linder at 337-3818 or Terri Uria at 337-3954.

As for the dance, doors will open at 6 p.m. on March 12, and admission is \$5.

There will be dance performances from the Oinkari Basque Dancers of Boise and the Herribatza dancers.

The latter troupe is comprised of local youth under the direction of Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi.

The evening also will include

live and silent auctions and dancing to live music from Amuma Says No!

Chorizos, hotdogs, chili, pop, wine and beer will be available.

Ben Badiola is the chairman for this year's dance.

In addition to the food and dancing, there will be a raffle for a big-screen television and an iPod Touch electronic device. Tickets will be available the night of the event.

For more information on the dance, call Ric Uria at 337-3954.

# MHS seniors card tourney set Friday

The pinochle tournament hosted by the parents Marsing High School Class of 2011 as a fundraiser will be held at 7 p.m. Friday.

Any interested in the card game is invited to participate in the fundraiser, which will take place at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion

Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.

The four highest scores from the tournament will win donated prizes.

Organizers report high interest from senior centers in Homedale, Marsing, Nampa and among fellow card players. For more information, call (208) 896-4512.

## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 56 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 519 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 41 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 402,259 acre-feet of water, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 10 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

## SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

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| <b>Mud Flat</b>       |                      |               |                         |                            |      |      |
| 02/22                 | 8.0                  | 29.0          | 12.5                    | 35.2                       | 11.8 | 22.8 |
| 02/23                 | 8.1                  | 29.0          | 12.6                    | 36.7                       | 9.9  | 22.8 |
| 02/24                 | 8.0                  | 29.0          | 12.5                    | 33.6                       | 14.4 | 24.3 |
| 02/25                 | 8.6                  | 34.0          | 12.9                    | 31.6                       | 17.6 | 23.5 |
| 02/26                 | 8.5                  | 33.0          | 12.9                    | 23.4                       | 12.6 | 18.5 |
| 02/27                 | 8.7                  | 33.0          | 12.9                    | 31.5                       | -0.6 | 15.8 |
| 02/28                 | 8.6                  | 32.0          | 12.9                    | 30.7                       | 4.5  | 19.6 |
| <b>Reynolds Creek</b> |                      |               |                         |                            |      |      |
| 02/22                 | 1.3                  | 3.0           | 13.5                    | 29.5                       | 19.4 | 23.9 |
| 02/23                 | 1.2                  | 3.0           | 13.5                    | 27.7                       | 20.8 | 23.7 |
| 02/24                 | 1.2                  | 3.0           | 13.5                    | 24.3                       | 16.9 | 20.1 |
| 02/25                 | 1.5                  | 7.0           | 13.8                    | 21.6                       | 15.3 | 18.7 |
| 02/26                 | 1.5                  | 7.0           | 13.8                    | 19.8                       | 3.9  | 14.0 |
| 02/27                 | 1.6                  | 6.0           | 13.8                    | 20.5                       | 3.4  | 12.4 |
| 02/28                 | 1.7                  | 6.0           | 13.8                    | 28.6                       | 13.3 | 20.8 |
| <b>South Mountain</b> |                      |               |                         |                            |      |      |
| 02/22                 | 12.7                 | 38.0          | 22.8                    | 29.3                       | 18.1 | 22.5 |
| 02/23                 | 12.7                 | 39.0          | 22.8                    | 26.6                       | 18.9 | 21.9 |
| 02/24                 | 12.7                 | 39.0          | 22.9                    | 25.9                       | 15.8 | 19.9 |
| 02/25                 | 13.2                 | 45.0          | 23.4                    | 25.7                       | 17.4 | 20.1 |
| 02/26                 | 13.3                 | 47.0          | 23.5                    | 20.5                       | 9.3  | 16.0 |
| 02/27                 | 13.4                 | 45.0          | 23.6                    | 25.3                       | 6.1  | 15.1 |
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## Weather

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| Feb. 27 | 32 | 12 | .00   |
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# Avalanche Sports

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## Ensley goes back-to-back at State

Trojans win one of two final matches, rack up three medals

With his brother keeping a close eye, Justin Ensley brought home another gold medal for the family Saturday at the 3A wrestling state tournament.

Ensley pinned Bonners Ferry sophomore Blaine Invernon with 37 seconds left in their 119-pound championship match at the Idaho Center in Nampa. It was the senior's second state championship in as many seasons. Ivernon won the 103-pound state championship as a freshman.

Ensley rebounded from a fractured clavicle suffered in the finals of the Magic Valley Classic in Wendell to win his fourth state medal in as many years of high school competition.

"We weren't sure if we'd get him back. He was in a lot of pain and couldn't do much for weeks," HHS coach Toby Johnson said. "But he never wavered in his determination to be a two-time state champion."

His older brother, Jeremy, who shouted encouragement from the walkways above the arena floor, won four state titles. Spanning two generations, the family has collected seven state crowns. Dan Ensley won a championship for Nampa in 1978.

Justin Ensley capped his high

school career with a 25-3 senior-year record.

He was one of two Trojans to reach championship matches. Homedale finished 12<sup>th</sup> with 83 points as three wrestlers — Ensley, Ismahel Mendoza at 171 and Todd Bahem at 112 — brought home medals.

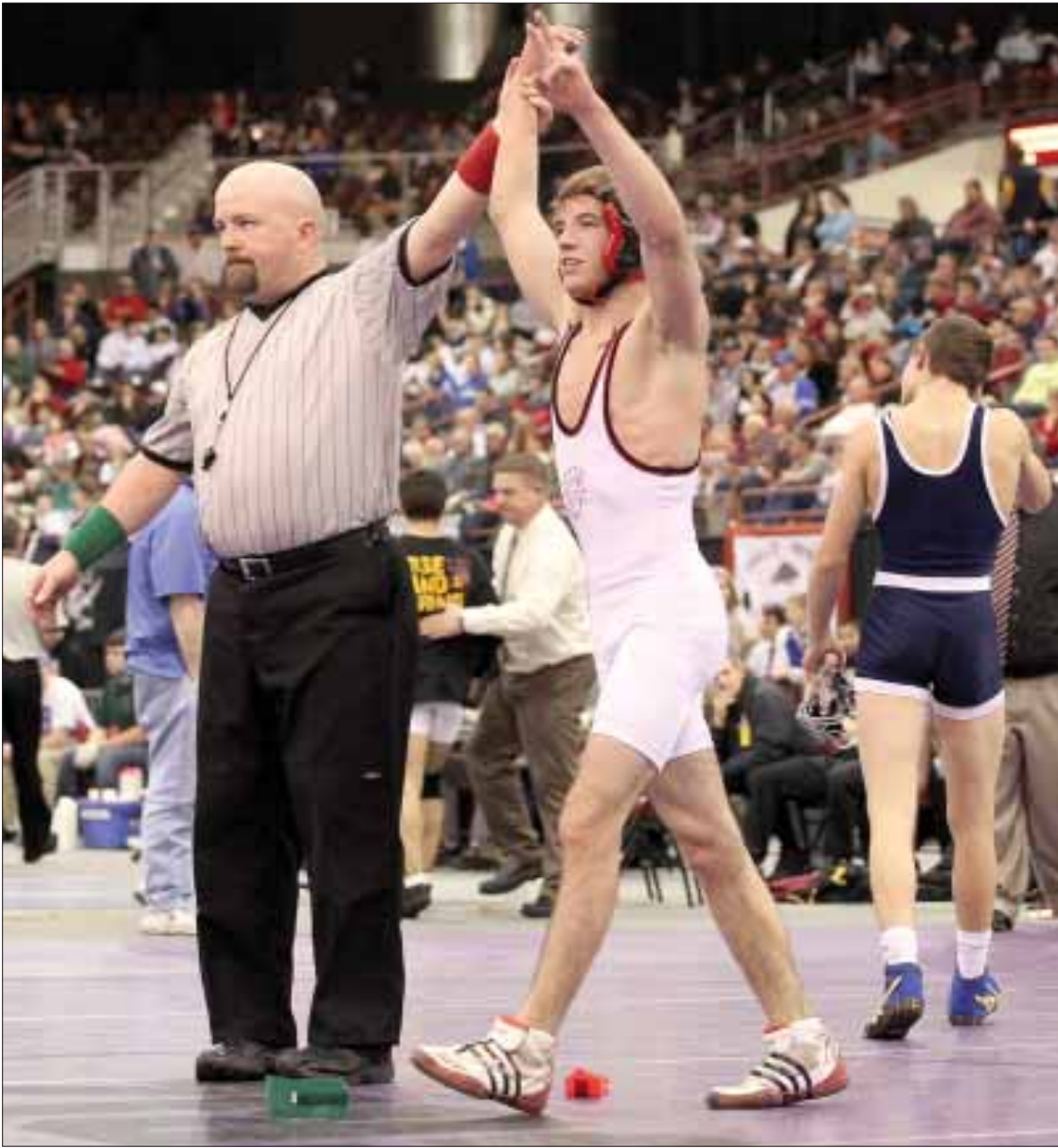
"We have a lot of state qualifiers coming back next year," Johnson said. "I think that they realized how close they really are to being state placers."

Mendoza finished his junior season at 28-10 after fellow District III wrestler Tim McDonald, a sophomore from Fruitland, beat him, 16-0, in the 171 final. Mendoza road to the championship match was paved with three late pinfalls, including beating Bonners Ferry junior Zach Heigel with pin just two seconds before the final horn in their semifinal match Friday night.

"Ish' has been wrestling very well lately," Johnson said. "I credit his excellent work ethic and coachability. He worked hard this season to improve on his weaknesses. It paid off."

Bahem (25-10) wrapped up his senior campaign with a pin of Parma freshman Logan Case in the fifth-place match. Bahem prevailed

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The back-to-back state champion at 119 pounds, Justin Ensley pinned Blaine Invernon with 37 seconds left to claim the title.



Owyhee County's Troy Richardson battles with North Fremont's Tayler Martindale in the championship match on Saturday.

## Marsing, Melba wrestlers medal

Richardson wins silver, Richards takes fifth

Owyhee County product Troy Richardson captured a second-place spot on the 2A/1A podium at the Idaho Center on Saturday for Melba High School in the 145-pound class.

Richardson, a sophomore, entered the championship match on Saturday as the No. 2 seed with a 40-6 record taking on North Fremont's Tayler Martindale (41-1) but lost by a 4-1 decision.

Plowing his way through the competition, Richardson pinned Challis' Seth Whitworth 1:36 into their opening match on Thursday. In his second match, he pinned Orofino's Nick Muller at 1:08 then beat Chris Hess of Malad with a 5-1 decision.

Fellow Owyhee County wrestler attending Melba, John Richards beat West Jefferson's Ty Pancheri with an 11-4 decision in the opening round. Richards lost by technical fall, 18-3, to Kyle Brown of Potlatch.

In the consolation bracket, Richards downed Weston Appa from McCall-Donnelly by major decision, 8-0. Richards then beat Rafe Williams of Clearwater Valley with a 9-4 decision. Quinn Eliason of Malad pinned Richards at 3:35 in the consolation quarter-finals.

In the fifth-place match, Richards beat Torin Brunson of Gooding with an injury decision.

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Ceballos and Glenn claim fourth for Huskies at state

As one of seven other wrestlers from Marsing High School qualifying for the 2A/1A state meet Oscar Ceballos looked to cap his senior season with a state title in the heavyweight division. He and fellow wrestler Austin Glenn made it to the podium Saturday at the Idaho Center, on the fourth step.

Weighing in at 210, Ceballos chose a larger task in taking on the heavyweight class (285 pounds) for his senior year. Powering his way to a 13-7 record and the No. 1 seed at the state tournament, he pinned West Jefferson's Clayton Terry in the opening round at 1:05.

"I'm a little disappointed with myself, but I gave it everything I have," Ceballos said. "I am the lightest one out here at 210. The guy who won it weighs like 280. The fact that all those guys are a lot bigger and the fight that I gave them means something to me."

Advancing to the quarterfinals, Ceballos had a 1-0 victory over Wendell's Luis Vital. Moving into the semifinals, Ceballos was pinned by unseeded Ty Beare from Kootenai, who went on to claim the state title.

Ceballos cruised through Melba's Riley Crossley for a 7-0 decision but fell in the third-place match, 6-5, in a rematch with Vital.

"I am fine with getting fourth. In past years, I got eighth and seventh, so I am happy with the placing,"

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# Sports

## ✓ Homedale: Wrestlers’ largest showing at state tournament since 2006

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at 4-minute, 16-second mark.

Bahem, who has wrestled from an early age despite a genetic hip condition that affects his mobility, need four wins to get a medal.

“He’s had to learn how to be effective and use his tremendous upper-body strength to win matches,” Johnson said. “Earning a state medal and getting his name painted on the wall of the wrestling room were big goals for him this year. He accomplished what he set out to do.”

Homedale took 10 wrestlers to the state meet, the biggest number of Trojans in the tournament since 2006 when 12 made the show, including eventual state champions Jeremy Ensley and Tyler Christoffersen.

A complete rundown of matches:

- **Todd Bahem, sr., 112 (25-10)** — Went 4-2 in the tournament: pinned Priest River Luke Soumas (Priest River, fr.) in 1:00; lost by major decision, 12-0, to Skyler Valentine (Snake River, so.) pinned Colton Derry (St. Maries, fr.), 2:55; beat Adam McLean (Buhl, fr.), 6-4; lost to Jade Green (Sugar-Salem, so.), 11-4; pinned Case for fifth place
- **Justin Ensley, sr., 119 (25-3)** — Pinned Luke Sherburne (American Falls, so.) in 40 seconds; pinned Kody Hill (Teton, fr.) in 1:14; beat Kody Hongslo (Timberlake, so.), 2-0; pinned Invernon for title
- **Phillip Moulton, sr., 125 (26-16)** — Lost, 16-13, to Nick Scheihing (Salmon, so.); beat Tyler Popkin (Priest River, so.) by major decision, 13-4; lost, 9-6, to Cesar Gonzalez (Parma, fr.)
- **Cole Jeppe, so., 130 (20-23)** — Lost, 10-4, to Jesus Uribe (American Falls, so.); pinned Riley Lloyd (Bear Lake, sr.), 1:06; pinned by James Hegge (Priest River, sr.), :39
- **Alan Kennedy, sr., 135 (13-19)** — Pinned by top-seeded



*Homedale's Ismahel Mendoza grapples with Fruitland's Tim McDonald for the championship during Saturday's title match. Mendoza was beaten by McDonald in a 16-0 decision.*

Caleb Walker (Salmon, sr.), 1:22; pinned by Cash Cardona (Snake River, so.), 3:18

- **Tano Montes, so., 140 (28-14)** — Lost to Kyle Bergeson (South Fremont, sr.), 8-6 (OT); lost to Braden Beard (Snake River, jr.), 7-0
- **Ismahel Mendoza, jr., 171 (28-10)** — Pinned Christian Heth (Timberlake, jr.), 4:56; pinned Travis Williams (American Falls, sr.), 4:57; pinned Zach Heigel (Bonners Ferry, jr.), 5:58; lost to McDonald for title
- **Brad McCain, so., 189 (15-17)** — Pinned Jesse Johnson (St. Maries, sr.), 1:34; pinned by Jared Smith (Snake River, sr.), 5:41; pinned by Seth Roberts (Bear Lake, sr.), 3:42
- **Bodie Hyer, jr., 215 (18-15)** — Pinned by Mike Duff (Snake River, sr.), 3:42; pinned Tate Zundell (South Fremont, jr.), 2:06; pinned by Rusty Penson (Payette, jr.), 3:56
- **Jorge Hernandez, jr., 285 (10-13)** — Pinned by Dayne Ward (Sugar-Salem, sr.), 2:57; pinned Hayden Suttan (Snake River, fr.), 2:21; lost to Jacob Hanover (Bear Lake, jr.), 7-2

— JPB

## ✓ Marsing: Seven wrestlers compete for 2A/1A titles for the Huskies

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Ceballos said. “It is a good way to finish up. I had a lot of the guys I wrestled tell me that it was hard going against me, so that is encouraging.”

Making his second trip to state, Austin Glenn, a junior in the 189 class, was able to pin Drexton Hall, a freshman wrestler from Declo, in 1:21. Glenn moved into Friday’s action against Jared Robie of Grangeville and pulled out another pin at 34 seconds into overtime.

Glenn was knocked from his pursuit of a state title by Kaleb Latimer of Challis when he was pinned at 5:31. Taking on Latimer’s teammate, Dane Moon, Glenn was able to take a 12-4 decision to move into the third-place match

against Todd Allen from McCall-Donnelly. Allen took the match in a 3-2 decision.

“It was tough out there,” Glenn said. “I was the lightest 171 here in the competition. So, I think it went pretty well going out there against guys that were a bit bigger. I had a good time out here and will do it again.”

A rundown of the Huskies’ other matches:

- **Ismael Hinojosa, jr., 125 (22-13)** — Todd Marshall of Potlatch won the opening round against Hinojosa with a 3-1 decision. Scott Jaeger of Tri-Valley knocked him from the tournament with a 4-3 decision.
- **Dillon Danner, so., 140 (11-11)** — Was beaten by major decision



Marsing’s Austin Glenn gets tied up with Kaleb Latimer of Challis during wrestling action on Friday evening.

by Gooding’s Torin Brunson 13-4 in the opening round. Nick Smith of Grangeville pinned Danner in the consolation match on Friday in 3:33.

- **Javier Moreno, sr., 145 (12-15)** — Looking to cap his senior year and his third trip to the state tournament with a win, Moreno went 1-2. In the opening round, he was pinned by Declo’s Jacob Miles at 5:20. Moreno then pinned Kamiah’s Justin Lloyd in the consolation bracket at 3:59 but fell to Firth’s Matt Lindberg by pin at 2:35.
- **Nathan Danner, sr., 152 (16-9)** — Back at the state tournament for the first time since 2009, Danner was beaten in the opening round by Ryker Wynn of North Fremont in a 2-0 decision. Danner rebounded beating Declo’s Devon Moss, 5-3 and North Gem’s Anson Christensen, 9-7. Danner lost to Aaron Elliot of Orofino in a 6-4 decision.
- **Austin Williams, fr., 160 (7-11)** — Heading into the state tournament for the first time, Williams was looking for a win over West Side senior Kenny Bradfield, Bradfield pinned Williams at 5:53. Williams moved into the consolation bracket, edging Sam

Dalton of Gooding in an 11-6 win and pinning Firth’s Ryan Schiess at 3:19. Williams was pinned in his final match by Grangeville’s Silas Connolley at 4:40.

— JLZ



Oscar Ceballos fights for control over Ty Beare from Kootenai. Ceballos was able to finish fourth overall.

## ✓ Melba: Webb falls in two

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Sophomore Alex Webb took his 7-17 record to the mat only to get pinned 47 seconds into the opening round by North

Freemont’s Tayler Martindale. In the consolation bracket, Casey Grant of Potlach won an 11-5 decision over Webb, another Owyhee County product.

Check The Owyhee Avalanche Web site for more photos from the state wrestling tournament

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Sports

Huskies wrap up season on the road in McCall with a loss

Paramo, Galligan pick up all-conference honors

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team was dropped from the 2A District III Tournament on Feb. 22 on the road in McCall losing, 60-47, and ending the season for the Huskies.

"McCall played well. The first half killed us, and we played hesitantly," Marsing coach JW Chadez said. "I like the way we battled. We could have easily been beat by 30, but our kids didn't quit and they played hard. That is really all I can ask for from them."

Agustin Paramo drained five three-point attempts to lead the Huskies with 18 points. Paramo was announced as an honorable mention all-conference player for the 2A Western Idaho Conference. This season he averaged 11 points per game, 4 rebounds and 2.5 assists.

Jason Galligan picked up a spot on the conference's second team. He added nine points, six rebounds and three blocks for Marsing against the Vandals. Galligan, a sophomore post, averaged 10 ppg, 9 rpg and 3



Agustin Paramo block per game. "Jason will be an asset coming



Jason Galligan back next year," Chadez said. "He is a player that could be one

of the best in the league and one of the better players that has been at Marsing in a while."

Miguel Leon and David Loeffler each picked up four points against McCall-Donnelly. Leon added five rebounds and six assists. Loeffler picked up five rebounds.

"I am really proud of them. This is the most wins that the varsity team has had in four years," Chadez said. "This isn't where we wanted to be at the end of the season, but we had a program where everyone played hard."

Marsing finished the season with a 10-13 record.

— JLZ

Marsing lands five on girls' 2A WIC all-conference team

Lady Huskies team awards handed out at banquet

Coming off a 20-4 season, the Marsing High School girls' basketball team locked up spots on the all-conference team for the 2A Western Idaho Conference.

Senior Rebecca Cossel and sophomore Ashley Hull were named to the first team, senior Candy Leon landed on the second team, and senior Andi Merritt and junior Andrea Rodriguez were named as honorable mentions.

"Both (Cossel) and Leon worked extremely hard this season," Little said. "Their work ethic and leadership as seniors was outstanding. We had very little team drama and any that did come up was dealt with behind the scenes by the seniors."

Cossel has led the way for the Lady Huskies in rebounding the past two years, averaging 10 rebounds per game. Hull led the team in scoring as a freshman and again this year.

"Becca led the team in many ways. Her 10-rebounds-per-game average the past two years is a big accomplishment for any athlete," Little said. "Ashley was an honorable mention last year. Offensively, by far, she is one of the best shooters in the league, and the coaches recognized that."

Merritt averaged six points per game and six rebounds per game on the season. Rodriguez averaged three steals per game. Leon was recognized at the team



Rebecca Cossel banquet on Tuesday as the "Flop Doctor", an award going to the player drawing the most charges. Leon drew 15 charges on the season.



Ashley Hull Marsing received the Sportsmanship award for the 2A at the state tournament. Little said the crown reflects on the hard work of the players and

the participation of the students, band, cheerleaders and fans at the tournament.

Other players recognized at the banquet: Deidrie Briggs was awarded the sixth player of the year; Kate Blackstock, most improved; Andi Merritt, most inspirational; co-defensive players of the year were Leon and Merritt; Hull, offensive player of the year; Cossel and Leon were named the most valuable players; Lacey Usabel, Popcorn award (person most likely to be on the floor) and Shelbi Ferdinand received the bench enthusiast award.

Junior varsity players Morgan Hall and Kat Welch were named as the junior varsity players of the year and Evon Timmons was selected as the most improved.

— JLZ

Farwell earns first-team All-SRV nod for HHS Cornwall to play in Tuesday's senior all-star game

Only one member of the Homedale High School girls' basketball team was placed on the all-conference first team, while another has gained one more game in her prep career.

Junior guard Kylie Farwell was selected for the first-team by the 3A Snake River Valley conference coaches.

Senior Sydney Cornwall, one of three Trojans placed on the all-conference honorable mention list, has been chosen to play in the 2A-3A District III senior all-star game next week.

The all-star game tips off at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at Fruitland High School. The 2A-3A senior all-star game for boys follows at 7:30 p.m. Rosters for that game were finalized by coaches this weekend, according to Fruitland athletic director Beth Holt.



Kylie Farwell In addition to Cornwall, coach Jeremy Chamberlain's team received two other honorable mention slots on the all-conference team — freshman Kylee Rupp and junior Raven Kelly.

Lady Huskies coach named top in 2A WIC

Wrapping up his second year at the helm of the Marsing High School girls' basketball team, Tim Little was selected by his peers as the 2011 2A Western Idaho Conference coach of the year.

Little helped orchestrate the Lady Huskies 2A Western Idaho Conference title, going 11-1 in conference during the regular season. Little then coached them to the school's second 2A District III title in girls' basketball. The district title for Marsing brought the team to the Real Dairy Shootout state tournament for only the second time in school history.

"I have been blessed with a great group for the last few years," Little said. "They roll with everything I throw at them. Everything has always been team first. I think this award comes with winning the districts."

Although he can't remember the exact year, Marsing Superintendent Newell Cleaver remembers watching Little coach for Sweet Home, Ore. during a boys' basketball state tournament game.

"I watched him coach at the boys' basketball state tournament in Oregon," Cleaver said. "I can remember saying to the principal I was there with, 'He is a good coach and knows what he is doing'. Having watched thousands of games, after a while you start to watch the coaches more than the players. He stays calm and knows how to conduct the flow."

"I remember when I came to Marsing and found out he was here. I thought, 'How were they fortunate enough to get him?' Watching what he has done here with the girls is great. Coaches are not unlike athletes; they work very hard as well and have to be dedicated. He is a very talented person."

On the season, the Lady Huskies wrapped up one of the strongest seasons in school history, finishing 20-4 overall. Heading into the state tournament, Marsing won 10 straight games following a loss in the championship game of the Husky Holiday Classic to



Tim Little Vale, Ore. "Tim is a humble person and is well-deserving of the award," Cleaver said. "He is a student of the game and can get the most out of everyone who plays for him. When you can bring a team together and get them to the point of winning the close games like he has, it really is a good thing. The success we have seen this year, it isn't just an anomaly. This is just the beginning of some pretty great things."

Little also serves as the school's athletic director and pulled in the 2010-2011 director of the year honors in December.

— JLZ



# Sports

## Adrian exits after 1A Oregon opener

### Boys can't claw back against Leopards

First-half nerves played a part in Adrian High School falling short in its 1A Oregon state playoffs boys' basketball opening-round game.

Outscored in the second quarter, the host Antelopes couldn't fully recover against a hot-shooting Cove club and lost, 53-52, on Feb. 22.

Adrian (11-13) outscored Cove (13-10) by a basket in the fourth quarter, but couldn't erase the damage caused by the Leopards' 69.2 percent showing at the foul line (18-for-29) or Cove's efficient 16-for-39 from the field (41 percent).

"I thought we came out a little tight in the first half," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "We

put together a nice run at the end and had opportunities but unfortunately came up short at the end."

Adrian didn't get as many chances at the free-throw line as Cove, hitting 10 of 17 chances (58.8 percent). The Antelopes attempted 63 field goals, but had a 31.7 percent success rate.

Cove outscored Adrian, 16-13, in the second quarter, which turned out to give the No. 3 seed from 1A District 7 enough momentum to elimination the Antelopes, who were runners-up in the 1A District 8 Tournament.

The Leopards won for the fifth time in sixth games to advance in the postseason.

Adrian's Blake Purnell closed his high school career with another double-double with 18 points and 18 rebounds. He was one of three Antelopes to score in double figures, but only one of four Adrian players who even got into the scoring column.

Rounding out the scoring for Adrian were Kurt Nielson with 16 points, Paxton Shira with 14 points and David Stones, who scored four points before fouling out.

Cove attempted nine more free throws than the Antelopes, going 18-for-29 (69.2 percent). Adrian was 10-for-17 (58.8 percent).

"The boys never gave up, and that is a testament to our whole season," Ishida said.

Cove's Brandon Batty scored a co-game-high 18.

Blake Purnell goes up for a layup during his final game at Adrian High School. Photo by Bob Radford



## Marsing eighth grade girls win Nyssa Select League Championship



The Marsing eighth grade girls' basketball team claimed the Nyssa Select League Championship during the middle of February. The girls' defeated Parma, Fruitland, and Homedale in the tournament and finished the season with an 12-3 record.

**Back row from left:** assistant coach Jim Briggs, Shannon Clover, Emily Tank, Cary Dines, Destiny Reynolds, Missy Hardy, Hailey Robison, coach Barry Kendall. **Front row from left:** Audra Kendall, Ashley Tank. Submitted photo

## Trojans football team selling spirit cups for fundraiser

Homedale High School football players have launched a project to buy uniforms, helmets and equipment.

Members of the junior varsity and varsity teams are selling spirit cups, heavy plastic beverage cups that are available in designs of all NFL and Major League Baseball teams and 84 college teams, including Boise State University

and the University of Idaho. Cups honoring the five military branches also are available.

Sets of four cups cost \$15 and can be ordered from any football player or from Sue Williams, fundraising coordinator. Williams can be reached at (208) 337-4226.

The sale will be held through March 17.

## Eby suits up for another IFL season

Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby enters his third season of professional football Sunday with a new team.

As of Monday afternoon, Eby was uncertain if he would be starting, but he will play free safety for the Wyoming Cowboys when they open their portion of the Indoor Football League season at the Colorado

Ice in Loveland, Colo.

Eby is with his third team in three years, but has seen on-field action with only the Billings Outlaws. He won back-to-back IFL championships with Billings before the team folded prior to the 2011 season.

The 2009 IFL defensive rookie of the year wound up with the Kent Predators, just down Interstate 5 from his home

in Seattle, but was traded to Wyoming before the season began.

He'll be playing against his old Billings coach, Heron O'Neal, who is now the defensive coordinator for the Ice.

Kickoff is 3 p.m. Sunday. The game is available for viewing on the league's Web site, goifl.com through b2tv.com.

— JPB

## Huskies junior varsity basketball claims JV B crown



The Marsing High School boys' junior varsity B team claimed the 2A Western Idaho Conference championship on Feb. 14 in Marsing.

The team went 14-4 on the season to get the No. 1 seed heading into the junior varsity tourney. The Huskies only lost one league game this season to Cole Valley. The three other losses came in non-conference games.

The team coached by Lamon Loucks consisted of ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> graders; PJ Even, Hudson Sauer, Shaun Brawner, Yovani Zerapio, Justin Glenn, Les Loucks, Gabe Miranda, Fernando Garcia, Dylan Breshears, Roy Olvera, Mario Martinez and Jordan Garcia. Submitted photo

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  - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
  - 4 to 5 drops yellow food coloring (optional)
  - 1 cup heavy cream
1. COMBINE undrained pineapple, sweetened condensed milk, lime juice, lime peel, vanilla and food coloring, if desired, in a large bowl; mix well.
  2. WHIP cream in medium bowl with electric mixer at medium speed until stiff peaks form. Fold into pineapple mixture.
  3. POUR into 9 x 5-inch loaf pan or 2-quart freezer-safe container. Cover; freeze until firm, about 3 hours.

**Tropical Dessert Bars**

Makes 3 dozen  
Ready in 3 hours

- Bottom Layer**
- 1 (17.5-ounce) package sugar cookie mix
  - 1/2 cup butter, melted
- Cream Cheese Pineapple Layer**
- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
  - 2 large eggs
  - 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple in juice, drained, reserving 2 tablespoons juice

- Coconut Layer**
- 1 1/2 cups flaked coconut
  - 1/2 cup macadamia nuts, chopped
  - 1/4 cup butter, melted
1. HEAT oven to 350°F. Line 13 x 9-inch baking pan with foil, extending foil over edges of pan.
  2. STIR cookie mix and melted butter with fork until crumbs form. Press evenly in bottom of prepared pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned.
  3. BEAT cream cheese in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in eggs just until blended. Beat in sweetened condensed milk, vanilla and 2 tablespoons pineapple juice. Pour over warm crust. Sprinkle drained pineapple evenly over top.
  4. STIR coconut, macadamia nuts and butter in small bowl until evenly moistened. Sprinkle over pineapple layer.
  5. BAKE 30 to 35 minutes or until filling is set and coconut is lightly browned. Cool 1 hour on wire rack. Chill 1 hour. Cut into bars.



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**Chocolate Flan Cake**

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1. HEAT oven to 350°F. Coat 12-cup fluted tube pan with no-stick cooking spray. Place piece of rolled up foil in tube opening of pan to prevent cake from baking over top. Pour caramel flavored topping into prepared pan.
  2. PREPARE cake mix according to package directions using the oil, eggs and water. Pour evenly over caramel flavored topping.
  3. COMBINE cream cheese, eggs, sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk and vanilla in blender container. Process until blended. Pour slowly over cake batter.
  4. COAT piece of foil with no-stick cooking spray. Cover pan tightly with foil and place coated side down. Place pan in large roasting pan. Pour hot water into roasting pan to a depth of 2 inches.
  5. BAKE 2 hours or until toothpick in center still has a few moist crumbs. Place cake on cooling rack. Cool 15 minutes. Remove foil and invert onto serving plate. Cool 1 hour at room temperature. Chill 4 hours or overnight.
- TIP:** Be careful when inverting hot cake onto serving plate. Place plate upside down on top of pan, place another cooling rack on top, then invert.

**Passion Fruit Cheesecake**

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- Crisco® Original No-Stick Cooking Spray**
- Cheesecake**
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  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
  - 4 large eggs
  - 1 cup frozen passion fruit pulp, thawed or 1 cup passion fruit puree
- Passion Fruit Glaze**
- 2/3 cup frozen passion fruit pulp, thawed or 2/3 cup passion fruit puree
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup water
1. HEAT oven to 350°F. Coat 9 x 3-inch spring-form pan with no-stick cooking spray.
  2. PROCESS cookies and pecans in food processor until fine crumbs form. Place in small bowl. Stir in melted butter until evenly moistened. Press evenly onto bottom of prepared pan and 1-inch up sides. Bake 10 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Wrap foil around bottom and sides of pan.
  3. BEAT cream cheese and sugar in large mixing bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Pour in sweetened condensed milk gradually, beating until blended. Beat in eggs just until combined.
  4. MEASURE 2/3 cup of cheesecake and pour into small bowl. Whisk with 1 cup passion fruit pulp until blended. Pour remaining cheesecake into cooled crust. Spoon small dollops of passion fruit mixture over top of batter. Swirl with knife to make marbled appearance.
  5. BAKE 60 to 70 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool 1 hour on wire rack. Chill at least 8 hours or overnight.
  6. To make glaze: COMBINE fruit pulp, sugar and water in small saucepan. Bring to a boil on medium high heat. Cook 15 to 20 minutes or until mixture begins to thicken and measures about 2/3 cup. Place in small bowl. Cool completely.
  7. REMOVE cheesecake from pan. Place on large serving dish. Spread glaze over top.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 5, 1986

### Marsing disaster auction tops \$25,000 goal

Buyers at the Marsing Community Disaster Auction and Sale kept their bids high enough to establish a new gross sales record Saturday.

At the 25<sup>th</sup> annual auction, the planning committee surpassed its goal of \$25,000 in gross sales.

Auction chairman Roman Usabel reported gross sales of \$25,960, a mark which shattered the old record by more than \$4,000. The previous record of \$21,500 was set in 1984.

The 1985 auction brought in about \$18,500, Usabel said.

“We’re pretty pleased with it, “ Usabel said Sunday afternoon.

Among larger purchases were the two Idaho First National Bank hats for which Dick Symms and Ed Byrne paid \$600 a piece.

Jerry Bowman of Bowman Produce bought one onion for \$610, and Symms of Symms Fruit Ranch paid \$290 for an apple. And Marsing-area resident Locke Jacobsen put down \$1,150 for four sacks of fertilizer, which were donated by Simplot Co.

### Bid approved for Homedale well

The Homedale City Council approved a bid Wednesday night from a Caldwell drilling firm for the construction of a new, 200-gallons-per-minute domestic well.

The Bill Doty Drilling and Pump Company submitted the lowest of the three sealed bids, and is expected to begin work on the project sometime this month.

The Doty bid of \$27,346.50 was picked over the \$27,828 bid submitted by W. E. Stevens & Sons Well Drilling of Boise, and the high bid of \$38,740 from High Plains Drilling Inc. of Rexburg.

The bid selected was well under the engineer’s estimate of \$34,040. Bill Doty was in attendance at the meeting, and said his company would begin work on the projects as soon as insurance technicalities are worked out properly.

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink asked JUB Engineers, Inc. representative Dave Curtis if the well could be built to pump more water than its expected 200 gallons-per-minute capacity. Curtis told Fink and the council that design consultant Anderson & Kelly has said a well with a larger pumping capacity at the old City Hall was unfeasible.

### Former Homedale resident chief of air guard

Lt. Col. Ralph D. Townsend, a former Homedale resident, is replacing Col. Robert Corbell as commander in the Idaho Air National Guard 124<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Group.

Corbell, who has been the commander since 1978, is scheduled to retire at the end of this month.

Corbell stepped down as commander Sunday in a change-of-command ceremony.

### Snail status reported to be in limbo

The status of the Bruneau Hot Springs Snail is “in limbo” and probably won’t be acted upon until late this spring at the earliest, a spokesperson for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service said Monday.

Jay Gore said that because of a computer malfunction, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is having trouble compiling the testimonies from a January public hearing regarding the snail.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s proposal to add the snail to the endangered species list drew severe criticism from many area farmers, ranchers and businessmen who attended the hearing at the Rimrock Junior-Senior High School. Several Idaho politicians, including U.S. Senator Steve Symms and Idaho Lieutenant Gov. David Leroy, come out in opposition to the proposal.

Many people said adding the snail to the list might threaten farmers’ ability to make a living because federal sanction could cause them to lose access to their irrigation water.

## 50 years ago

March 2, 1961

### Marsing will hold first auction for Disaster Fund

The first auction for the Marsing Community Disaster fund will be held Saturday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m. Auctioneers Joe Church and Bud Grant have donated their services for the auction to be held at the Legion hall grounds in Marsing.

Livestock machinery, electrical appliances, groceries, stoves, meal tickets, breeding fees, swim tickets, hair cuts, grain, fancy work, quilts, hunting dogs, cooked food and many other items have been donated.

Purpose of the auction is to help persons in the area who have had a serious illness, fire or other disaster where the community would ordinarily take up donations or have a benefit; also to better the ambulance service.

The project has been incorporated, the fund includes communities surrounding Marsing: Riverside, Lake View, Knowlton Heights, Sunny Slope, Jump Creek and Opaline.

The boundary line committee is Darrell Larsen, George Walker, Raymond Taylor, Harold Floyd, Lloyd Floyd and Dave Haken.

The incorporation committee is Dave Haken, Wanita Pershall, George Baalson, George Walker, Darrell Larsen, Herman Case, Wilber Mayer, Raymond Taylor and Raymond Meininger.

### Teachers give illustrated talk at C of C meeting

Bill Long and Ardath Chatterton, Homedale teachers, presented an illustrated talk on “The 3-Stage Weapon of Education” at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Their presentation urged increased federal support for education, citing figures showing education is now supported 55% by local, 40% by state, and only 5% by federal funds.

Secretary-treasurer Kenneth Downing reported \$235 turned in to date from the membership drive. Bills were paid.

Clarence Cook urged everyone to seek out contacts for possible industrial expansion and reminded members that the Homedale development company now has purchased the 51-acre industrial site southeast of the city limits along the river.

### Firemen put out blaze in hay

The Homedale fire department was called Wednesday afternoon when a truckload of chopped hay, parked near the Bestway Building Center, began burning.

Ansil Quick, driver of the truck said he thought the hay had probably picked up sparks from weed burning alongside the road as he was driving to town.

Firemen extinguished the blaze before it caused much damage.

### Middleton dumps Trojans in tournament Saturday

Homedale matched Middleton point for point in the first quarter Saturday night, but Middleton raced away in the second period, scoring 23 points to 11 for the Trojans. Homedale was unable to cut the Viking martin after that.

Gerald Beck, Middleton’s 6-3 forward, scored 10 points the first half and 11 in the second, mostly on long shots from out front. All but one point came on field goals. Homedale was unable to match that firepower, although Dan DeGroat scored 14 and Rod Leslie 10.

### Kindergarten students visit turkey ranch

Kindergarten students of Mrs. Bob Kniefel were shown “Pride of the Rockies” last Thursday when they visited the “Big Tom Turkey Ranch,” managed by Dick Parsons.

The children saw eggs roll automatically from beneath a hen to a waiting rack. The rack of eggs was then taken to a room where the eggs were cleaned and graded. The children were shown how the trays or racks of eggs are loaded into incubators and then observed baby turkeys breaking from their shells.

## 140 years ago

March 4, 1871

HEART DISEASE. An eminent medical practitioner gives a hint in relation to this disease which it be well to remember. He says that those who are predisposed to it need not despair, but that they may expect to live to a good old age, if they will avoid violent exercise, stimulating food and drink, excitement, worry, eating so much as to get fat, and thinking about their heart. This is not the only secret contained in his excellent advice, which is the mainspring of enjoying life as well as prolonging it. If we would live in the sunshine, we must keep the clouds of despondency and unusual excitement away from the atmosphere of our soul.

SOLDIERS’ LAND BOUNTIES. On the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, Congress passed a bill to extend the bounty land system to soldiers and sailors of the late war, and to their widows and orphans. It provides that all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the war ninety days, their widows and orphan children, can acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States, or if discharged on account of wounds received or disability incurred in the line of duty, their term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title. In case of the death of any person who would be entitled to a homestead under the provisions of the first section of the Act, his widow, if unmarried, or, in case of her death or marriage, then the minor orphan children, shall be entitled to benefits enumerated in the Act, provided such person died during his term of enlistment, and the whole term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title. Every private soldier and every seaman, marine and officer who served ninety days and is now inscribed on the pension rolls are entitled to the benefits of the Act.

PARDONED. John Bradley, who was sentenced for grand larceny in Owyhee County, in October, 1867, to five years’ imprisonment in the Territorial prison, was released on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, being pardoned out by the Governor. Bradley has never recovered from the wound he received last July, at the time of the escape of the prisoners, and we learn that Dr. Healy of this city, under whose treatment he has placed himself, will break Bradley’s leg over again, in order to straighten it and effect a cure. It was well enough to let Bradley out, as he could not receive proper surgical treatment in the prison, and had he remained there he never would have recovered. *Idaho World, March 2.*

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Castor oil moves in the best society.

Judge Walls of Wagontown is in town.  
Shamus O’Brien is a popular song here now.  
Hon. P. Campbell has gone on a visit to Ireland.  
Sheriff Stevens has charge of the Mahogany mine.  
Everybody in Owyhee wants to be annexed to Nevada.

It is rumored that Martin Lebrecht was recently married in San Francisco.

A “shiner” from Boise City is the latest addition to the population of Silver City.

Yesterday Prof. Rost entered upon his second term of teaching writing, bookkeeping, &c.

Jno. McNamara, of Boonville, is engaged in manufacturing a large quantity of hydraulic hose.

Last week Deputy District Clerk, P. C. Learned, expected to have had the Sixth Session Laws for public distribution, but was disappointed.

Next Wednesday evening the Silver City Dancing Club will introduce the “Kiss Quadrille,” in which the lady kissed the gentleman as they swing on the corner. Who wouldn’t swing?

We have seen a private letter, monthly report &c., from St. Augustine College, Benicia, Cal., by which we learn that our young friend, Willie F. Sommercamp is getting along finely with his studies.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Food Safety Act

What will the Food Safety Modernization Act, if put into effect, do to Ms. Obama’s backyard garden?

Congress has taken up the issue of food safety because of the headline-grabbing occurrences of, primarily bacterial, outbreaks of disease in fresh meat and produce. With the exception of eggs, most E. coli and Salmonella outbreaks are a result of human or animal contamination in the growing or processing of the product. This is the reason that organically grown produce is especially vulnerable. Unable to use chemical fertilizer, pesticides, or insecticides, organic growers must make an extra effort to reduce organisms present because of the use of manure fertilizer, invasive insects and vermin.

I have a garden. I battle many of tomato’s natural adversaries! I appreciate how difficult it must be for a gardener to ward off the tomato worms, hungry caterpillars, beetles, grasshoppers, bugs, birds and rodents by hand, to keep it “organic.” I use early-season Sevin and pyrethrums because I’m lazy, I guess, or just don’t have the time. Besides, I get healthier tomatoes and more of them!

So what would the Food Safety bill have to do with Ms. Obama’s garden? Would she be allowed to take her tomatoes, lettuce and celery down to the Saturday morning Farmer’s Market? Or serve them in a salad to guests of the White House? I expect the bill would limit her options. An FDA spokesman said the Food Safety bill could actually “kill the very farmers they are trying to help.”

Amendments that place lesser restrictions on smaller producers have been discussed to reduce their paperwork burden. But, does that make the product safer than blueberries from Chile and avocados from Mexico? I don’t think so. Congress is trying to avoid eliminating the availability of home-grown fresh meat and produce to consumers with the new law. Sometimes politics enters in and skews the science. Some amendments discussed even want to inflict laws based on where the food is sold or how much the farmer earns, which has nothing to do with food safety!

Under the Food Safety bill, will local co-ops, local producers, and Ms. Obama be required to place warning labels on their radishes and zucchini? If she serves it to the French ambassador will she have to give a short announcement at the table like a flight attendant, “Ladies and Gentlemen, Joe and I will be serving you this afternoon, please give us your attention. Eating of the legally unrestricted fresh food in front of you, none of which has been grown or processed or approved by the Food Safety Act, can result in distention, nausea and uncontrollable evacuation. Eat at your own risk. This room has several exits, please take note of the one nearest you. In case of a universal attack, emesis bags will fall from the ceiling ...”

All of us in agriculture are concerned with these food-carried, usually operator error, disease outbreaks, whether it stems from a packing-plant contamination of ground beef, field contamination by fruit pickers, or fertilizer contaminated home-grown cabbage. However, regardless of any laws passed, the risk of eating fresh food will always be there. In the future, I can envision genetically modified foods or antibiotics that will resist, contain, or even prevent bacterial or fungal contamination in the growing process, and someday the government will get wise and require irradiation of fresh meat and produce that is marketed to the public. But, for now, I will continue to grow my tomatoes and jalapeños, and I wouldn’t be afraid to eat out of Ms. Obama’s garden either. It’s hard to beat home-grown!

— *Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.*

## Letters to the editor Homedale school levy

### Levy will help maintain Homedale schools’ quality

As residents of the Homedale community and parents of daughters in the Homedale School District, we support the upcoming supplemental levy.

The school is the heartbeat of our community, and its continued success is vital to Homedale. A strong school system is key to a strong community. More than businesses or associations, schools unite us. After living in California for a couple of years when our girls were younger, we know how fortunate we are to live in this community and for our children to attend Homedale Schools. This district’s current student-teacher ratio is first-rate, the teachers are excellent and the recent statewide and national recognition our schools have received speaks to the quality of education our children are getting.

Proposed funding cuts for the next fiscal year, on top of the past two years of cuts, jeopardize the achievements our schools are making. It’s imperative that we continue to support our school district through the proposed levy, which won’t go into effect until the current levy expires. Our schools have needs that can no longer be put on the back shelf; fewer school days, larger classes, outdated textbooks, insufficient classroom supplies and delayed maintenance will inevitably result if the levy does not pass.

We’ve always known the Homedale community to rise up and come to the aid of those in need, and this time it is our schools and our children who need our assistance. We as a community must rally together to maintain the healthy schools and community we are fortunate to call our own. Please join us at the polls on Tuesday, March 8, and vote yes on the supplemental levy.

Ryan and Heidi Nash  
Homedale

### Levy vital to preserving quality education in town

Several years ago, I decided to serve as a school board trustee. At about that time, the “no child left behind” legislation was in process. My fear was that it would become the “brightest child left behind” legislation because of the focus on the lowest-achieving students. As a board, we made a decision to focus equally on high student achievement and, judging by our test scores and new advanced learning opportunities, it is working.

Now we face the third consecutive year of reduced state and federal funding. Our teachers, administrators and staff took substantial pay cuts last year, and some positions were eliminated. We have explored various avenues to reduce expenditures, including the four-day school week. The fact is the bulk of our budget is spent on our greatest asset, contract teachers’ salaries. Inescapably, we have two unappealing choices.

The first is to face substantial cuts in courses and teachers. Since we cannot eliminate core classes, cutbacks could include advanced courses, music, ag, shop, art, sports and extracurricular.

The second is to ask the district patrons to help via a supplemental levy. As a taxpayer, I will also be affected, but feel that continuing the momentum toward academic excellence is worth the sacrifice. I loathe the thought of reverting to a subsistence-level academic program after the district’s academic achievements of the last few years.

I grew up here. Due to my love for this community, we relocated back here to raise our children. Both graduated from Homedale, had great experiences, and are attending college. My hope is to foster an environment that will encourage future generations to make the same choice. Please help by supporting the levy on March 8.

Tim Quintana  
Homedale School District Zone 2 Trustee

### Supplmental levy ensures school programs continue

On March 8, Homedale School District patrons have the opportunity to vote and support the continuing progress experienced during the last six years in the Homedale School District.

I grew up in Homedale and received a great education. We wanted our kids to have the same positive experience, but by 2003 it became apparent that this might not happen. Our schools were struggling and needed to go in a new direction. When I was elected to the Board, none of our schools had made AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress.)

Under the leadership of Superintendent Tim Rosandick, his administrators, the dedication of certified and non-certified staff, we have made phenomenal strides. Our Board has implemented a process for setting district-wide goals which have helped us organize and prioritize our work. Fast forward to 2011:

- 2010, 1st year since 2003, three schools have made AYP and are not in “needs improvement status”

— See *School levy letters*, Page 21

## Letters to the editor District grateful for years of Smorgasbord support

Fifty years ago, under the leadership of residents like Shirley Kushlan and Bette Uda, a tradition began in the Homedale community that has had a tremendously positive impact on the students of the Homedale School District — The Homedale International Smorgasbord. For the past five decades, hundreds of community volunteers have prepared and served a variety of entrées, side dishes and desserts to tens of thousand of satisfied diners.

Proceeds from the Smorgasbord, amounting in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been donated to Homedale schools and used in a variety of meaningful ways, including the purchase of band uniforms, classroom material, playground equipment and reader boards. The Smorgasbord has made many opportunities for kids possible that otherwise would not have occurred.

On behalf of the current school board — Chairman Kurt Shanley, Vice-Chairman Kevin Miyasako and Trustees Shane Muir, Todd Kelly and Tim Quintana — I’d like to

thank all those Homedale businesses and private citizens that over the years have made donations toward this terrific community event. I’d also like to thank the past 50 years of volunteers for your help in making sure that Homedale kids are afforded a quality educational experience.

A half century ago an event hallmarking the generosity of the Homedale community began. Events may change, but Homedale’s care for children will certainly endure.

Tim Rosandick  
Superintendent

### U.S. at brink because Constitution not heeded

Great going, Ernest Breuer, for your Feb. 23 letter (“Writer: BLM management plans are prohibited”). I can only hope Crapo, Risch, Labrador and Simpson subscribe to the Avalanche and maybe have someone read it to them. You recall Congress had the Constitution read to them about a month ago. It was mentioned by the press as the first

— See *Letters*, Page 21



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Concentrate on your debt before planning Dad’s bailout fund

**Dear Dave,**  
I’m single, and I make about \$70,000 a year. I’ve been able to set aside a nice bit of money in savings, and I’m paying off my student loans and car payment. One student loan is \$4,000, the other is \$30,000, and my car note is \$21,000. Since I’m on the right track now, should I save up some for my dad’s retirement? He’s getting older, and he’s horrible with money.

— Colby



no reason to set up a “my dad’s an idiot with money” account.  
In your situation, you need to be working the debt snowball. List your debts — and it’ll be easy since there are only three of them — from smallest to largest. For you, this means you’ll make minimum payments on the car and the big student loan while you attack the \$4,000 loan with a vengeance. Scrape together every penny you can to throw at that thing, and once it’s paid off, take the money you were putting toward it, plus any other you can scrounge up, and knock that car out.

It may take you a couple of years of rolling up your sleeves and really attacking these things, but you can do it!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
I’m 58, my kids are all out on their own, and I rent a great little apartment. It’s a perfect setup for me, because I travel quite a bit. However, I’ve had several people tell me I should really look into buying a house. I’ve saved about \$450,000, I make \$90,000 a year, and my rent is \$1,100 a month. So, I guess I’m looking for validation. Is it OK for me to continue being a renter?

— Alan

**Dear Alan,**  
I think it depends a lot on the ratio of rent to wealth. By this, I mean if the rent isn’t much

compared to the size of your income and nest egg, then I’d say keep the apartment. It’s not doing you any real financial damage, plus you still have the ability to invest in things other than a personal residence.  
Now, if you’re not doing any other investing because your income is being eaten up by rent, then apartment living starts to become a bad idea pretty fast. But the only real downside, long term, is that market rents will go up eventually. If they rise faster than your income, then you could lose control of that part of your life. Or what if the current owners sell the building, and the new management jacks up the rent? Then, you’d need to look into buying something so you could regain control of all that.  
Still, if I’m in your situation, with your lifestyle and having

piles of cash saved up, I’d stay put. It sounds to me like you’ve got a pretty sweet situation, Alan. But if things get sassy instead of sweet, you’ll be forced to revisit this issue.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling 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. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

### Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer’s address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com)
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

### ✓ Letters continued

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time it had been read in Congress. Apparently, Congress has for many years taken an oath to uphold something they have never read.

In my view, candidates for all political offices should provide proof they have read the document first-person. Maybe then we could rest with the knowledge they have been enlightened and we might get some semblance of rational and appropriate legislation. For a country based on “Rule of law”, Congress has apparently forgotten to read and understand the Constitution, the mother of all U.S. law.

Two-thirds of our state is federal lands, which is in direct conflict to the Constitution as Mr. Breuer points out. The federal government’s limitations are specifically spelled

out in the Constitution yet it continues to grow in size and dictatorial pressure on states in opposition to our founding fathers’ efforts to preclude such action.

Although we are called the “United States”, I’m not convinced we are. I believe we should be united under our federal government but independent in governing our own state. What has been happening for some time is a tumorous growth of self-serving eastern lobbying activists, prostituting our Congress with money to pass legislation under the guise of conservation and preservation.

If the federal government and Congress wants something worthwhile to do, I suggest tending to its own business. Had they been minding their business, we would not be nearing bankruptcy and declining as a world power.

Gordy Best  
Oreana

### ✓ School levy letters continued

- From Page 20*
- 91% proficient, grades 3-10 in Reading, 86% in Math
  - National Blue Ribbon nomination, Middle School
  - 2005-2010 24% increase ISAT Math proficiency
  - 25% more students performing at advanced levels
  - 94% graduation rate
  - Advanced learning opportunities, performance grouping at Elementary School, Pre-Engineering at the Middle School, Advanced Placement, college credit classes at High School, and Honors English grades 7-12
  - After-school tutoring at Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Saturday school at the MS
  - Elementary School and Middle School received State Board of Education Exceptional Growth Award
  - High School Finalist for 2010-2011 NW Accreditation Commission Exemplary Schools Award

The improvements made district-wide have occurred because of more contact time and more resources for students directed at areas where improvement was needed. Graduates who have options and opportunities and are prepared for success are our ultimate goal. With your support, this will continue to be a reality.

Kurt Shanley  
Homedale School Board chair, Zone 1 Trustee

### Economic times can’t justify schools “bailout”

To the citizens of the Homedale School District:  
I am a widow living on a small income, while raising a grandchild. I am trying to make it from one month to the next. I don’t think I am alone.

Many families are truly struggling in this economy. People have had hours cut back or completely lost their jobs. Many are on unemployment with no benefits. Homes are going into foreclosure and cars repossessed. Families and friends are moving in together just to have a roof over their heads. Many of us in this economy are struggling to pay our property taxes as it is.

I’ve read that Owyhee County is one of the poorest counties in the state. I’ve also read that personal income has dropped in our county.

Now the school district wants to pass yet another levy. Who is going to bail the rest of us out? It’s time for everyone in this country to tighten their belts and live within their means. No more bailouts. Please vote no on Tuesday, March 8.

Lynda Woodhall  
Homedale

### IEA and the Local School District not in touch

Watching the debate over the funding of education has caused me to wonder about the state of our society, namely the self-centered/contentious nature endorsed by the Idaho Education Association. Mr.Tom Luna has been vilified, victimized, and (by some nut job) vandalized. This has been perpetrated by people across our state and folks here locally. The school board for Homedale Joint School District, at someone’s urging, has chosen to put forth a supplemental school levy. It is worth noting that Channel 7’s own Mark Johnson wondered why at the state level that leadership wouldn’t consider a tax increase (recently on Viewpoint). Voters will be noticed of the pending election in this local paper, the same paper that is full of legal notices of people losing their homes and property. You will be asked to pass this levy. If passed it will help immunize the school district from the effects of a sick economy. I find that to be disgusting.

The state of Idaho is mandated by its own constitution to maintain a balanced budget. For those of you that have been in denial and/or out of touch since 2007, we are in a significant recession. Tax receipts are dramatically down statewide and nationally. Demanding status quo for education is nothing less than arrogant selfishness. The IEA and supporters are now running ads against Mr. Luna and his plan, all the while wanting status quo for education (raise taxes or cut somewhere else). I thought maybe I could make some suggestions for a plan the IEA and other protesting supporters could adopt. Cut, or do away with altogether, funding for the blind, hearing impaired and other handicap programs. How about programs for our seniors, now there is another treasure trove! Here is a win-win idea: get legislation passed to tax bank mortgage repossessions. By doing a repo. tax for “better” education; education coffers would actually make even more money on defaulted property. Locally, if the levy is the proverbial straw that breaks the property owner’s back, no worries you can still collect. Because, after all, higher funding has been linked to higher test scores.

I urge my neighbors to resoundingly vote this levy down. It will be the right thing to do. It just might compel some to brush up on simple economics and civic sacrifice. Last but not least, call your congressional representatives and tell them to say no to the demands made by a very spoiled child, the IEA! Quit your whining and suck it up!! Dave Shenk

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# Public notices

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| <b>CITY OF MARSING<br/>OWYHEE COUNTY<br/>GEM HIGHWAY<br/>ANNUAL ROAD &amp; STREET FINANCIAL REPORT<br/>FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010</b> |          |
| Beginning balance as of October 1 pervious year  | <8.12>   |
| <b>LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES</b>   |          |
| Property tax levy (for roads, streets & bridges)   | 25,186   |
| Interest income  | 165      |
| Total Local Funding  | 25,351   |
| <b>STATE FUNDING SOURCES</b>   |          |
| Highway user revenue   | 31,724   |
| Sales tax/Inventory replacement tax  | 5,231    |
| Sales tax/Revenue sharing  | 8,565    |
| Total State Funding  | 45,520   |
| Total Receipts   | 70,871   |
| <b>ROUTINE MAINTENANCE</b>   |          |
| Chip sealing or seal coating   | 21,000   |
| Patching   | 3,486    |
| Snow removal/tree removal/alleys/city right of ways  | 2,148    |
| Grading/blading  | 3,575    |
| Other  | 20,238   |
| Total Routine Maintenance  | 50,447   |
| <b>EQUIPMENT</b>   |          |
| New equipment purchase – automotive, heavy, other/solar powered school zone flasher/Hwy 55   | 9,940    |
| Equipment lease – Equipment purchase   | 683      |
| Equipment maintenance  | 1,306    |
| Other/Street signs/paint crosswalks (55)/parking spaces  | 2,210    |
| Total Equipment  | 14,139   |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>  |          |
| Administrative salaries and expenses   | 7,028    |
| <b>OTHER</b>   |          |
| Street lighting  | 6,453    |
| Professional services – audit, clerical & legal  | 3,969    |
| Professional services – engineering  | 3,572    |
| Total Other  | 13,994   |
| Total Disbursements  | 85,608   |
| Receipts Over Disbursement   | <14,737> |
| Closing balance  | 70,863   |
| ENDING BALANCE   | <14,737> |
| Dated this 21 <sup>st</sup> day of January, 2011   |          |
| Keith D. Green   |          |
| Attest: Janice C. Bicandi  |          |
| 3/2/11   |          |

**SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2011**

Approved request by Clerk for pay authorization for Deputy Auditor. Approved the purchase of a 2008 Chevy pickup for Sheriff’s Department. Approved amended Sheriff’s Quarterly Report. Approved purchase of bulk fuel for Road District #3

Approved purchase of overhead projector for Prosecutor’s office. Bids for the new 911 system opened and given to the 911 Committee for further review.

Indigent & Charity: 11-08 a lien placed on applicant and approved. Adopted Resolution 11-08 County Vehicle Use Policy. Approved Order to Show Cause Proceeding in the Wilke Matter. Approved Motion for Award of Costs on Kettle’s Motion for Reconsideration. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk’s office.

3/2/11

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR HEARING ON FEE INCREASE FOR WARRANT OF DISTRRAINT**

On March 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a hearing pertaining to a proposed increase in the Warrant of Distraint fee charged on collection of delinquent personal property and mobile home tax per Idaho Code 63-1013(2). The proposed increase would take the fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 to cover cost of collection.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Owyhee County Treasurer’s office at 495-1158.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Marsing Planning

and Zoning will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, ID.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a special use permit from Misti Wageman to have a daycare at her current place of residence with her grandmother, Rowene Jack. The address is 12 Butte Lane.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received at Marsing City Hall until March 7, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings.

Christy Martinat

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**LIEN SALE**

F10JK490982, 1964 Ford F100, 208-880-0107

2/23;3/2/11

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11795**

LINDA BLACK, 9495 GALLOWAYRD,MIDDLETON, ID 83644

Point of Diversion NWNE S23 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.4 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS

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

Total Diversion: 0.46 CFS

Date Filed: 9/15/2010

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION, D O M E S T I C A N D STOCKWATER

T04S R01E S23 NWNE

Total Acres: 20

For a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION**

The Homedale Joint School District #370 Canyon and Owyhee Counties will hold an election on March 8th 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Homedale School District #370 District Office at 116 E. Owyhee Homedale, Idaho for Owyhee County voters.

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road Wilder, Idaho for Canyon County voters.

If you have any questions regarding this election please contact Owyhee County Elections at 208-495-2806, or Canyon County Elections at 208-454-7563.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

OWYHEE COUNTY AND CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO

MARCH 8, 2011

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370

CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplement levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code Three Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars (\$360,000), each year for two years for a total of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand dollars (\$720,000) for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 20, 2013?

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote in favor of the SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY for School District #370, mark an X next to the word YES, to vote against the SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY for School District #370, mark an X next to the word NO.

For supplemental levy of \$360,000 each year for two years: YES.....

For supplemental levy of \$360,000 each year for two years: NO.....

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTY COSSA LEVY ELECTION**

The Marsing Joint School District #363 will hold an election on March 8th 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Marsing High School Library 301 8th Ave West Highway 78 in Marsing Idaho. The Marsing High School Library will also be the polling place for Canyon County voters.

If you have any questions regarding this election please contact Owyhee County Elections at 208-495-2806, or Canyon County Elections at 208-454-7563

2/23;3/2/11

OFFICIAL BALLOT

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

OWYHEE COUNTY AND CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO

MARCH 8, 2011

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363

OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

TO LEVY A COSSA LEVY

Shall the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District #363 be authorized and empowered to levy a COSSA levy, as permitted by law in Section 33-317, Idaho Code in the amount not to exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the school district market value beginning with the fiscal year of July 1, 2011 for a period not to exceed 10 years, as provided for in Section 33-317, Idaho Code, said levy to be used to pay for the Marsing Joint School District's share of the total costs for operation of the Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency (COSSA) of which Marsing Joint School District is a member?

INSTRUCTIONS: to vote in favor of the COSSA LEVY for School District #363 mark an X next to the word YES, to vote against the COSSA LEVY for School District #363, mark an X next to the word NO.

COSSA LEVY YES.....

COSSA LEVY NO.....

WRFiling.asp. 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 March 21, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

3/2,9/11



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of School Trustee Zone 1 and Zone 5 of the Homedale Joint School District #370 must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho, 83628 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office at 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho, 83628 or at the office of the County Clerk.  
Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of School Trustee Zone 2 and Zone 4 of the Marsing Joint School District #363 must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 209 8th Avenue West Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, 83639 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office at 209 8th Avenue West Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, 83639 or at the office of the County Clerk.  
Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of School Trustee Zone 2 and Zone 4 of the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District #365 must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 660 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho, 83624 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office at 660 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho, 83624 or at the office of the County Clerk.  
Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration

of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of School Trustee of the Pleasant Valley School District #364 must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 28026 Juniper Mtn Rd, Jordan Valley, OR 97910 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office 28026 Juniper Mtn Rd, Jordan Valley, OR 97910 or at the office of the County Clerk.  
Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of School Trustee of the Three Creek Joint School District #416 must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 49909 Three Creek Rd, Rogerson, ID 83302 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office 49909 Three Creek Rd, Rogerson, ID 83302 or at the office of the County Clerk.  
Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of **LIBRARY BOARD** of the **Lizard Butte Library** must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is **111 3rd Ave W, Marsing ID 83639** no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office at 111 3rd Ave Marsing ID 83639 or at the office of the county clerk.  
Individuals who run as a write in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on

the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of **LIBRARY BOARD** of the **Eastern Owyhee Library** must be file with district clerk/secretary whose address is **520 Boise Ave Grand View ID 83624** no later than **5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011**  
Such declarations are available at the district office at **520 Boise Ave Grand View ID 83624** or at the office of the county clerk.  
Individuals who run as a write in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That declarations of candidacy for the office of **LIBRARY BOARD** of the **Bruneau Vallev Library** must be file with district clerWsecretary whose address is **31013 State Hwy 51 Bruneau ID 83604** no later than **5:00 p.m. on the 18th dav of March, 2011**  
Such declarations are available at the district office at **31013 State Hwy 51 Bruneau ID 83604** or at the office of the county clerk.  
Individuals who run as a write in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of **HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER** of the **HOMEDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT** must be file with district clerk/secretary whose address is **102 E Colorado Homedale ID 83628** no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office at **102 E Colorado Homedale ID 83628** or at the office of the county clerk.  
Individuals who run as a write in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.

Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of **HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER** of the **THREE CREEK HIGHWAY DISTRICT** must be file with district clerk/secretary whose address is **56560 Blossom Rd Rogerson ID 83302** no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 2011.  
Such declarations are available at the district office at **56560 Blossom RD Rogerson ID 83302** or at the office of the county clerk.  
Individuals who run as a write in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of the **HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER** of the **GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT** must be file with district clerk/secretary whose address is **1016 Main Street Marsing ID 83639** no later than **5:00 p.m. on the 18th dav of March, 2011**  
Such declarations are available at the district office at 1016 Main Street Marsing ID 83639 or at the office of the county clerk.  
Individuals who run as a write in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 7, 2011, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said say, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 31 of the Townsite of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 301 W. Arizona, Homedale, Idaho, may sometimes be associated with said real property.  
Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT WOOLSEY, an unmarried man, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company "as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series "A" Debenture Holders," as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trustee having been filed of record on May 3, 2010, as Instrument No. 271007, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.  
The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated April 30, 2010, in the amount of \$447.34 per month for November 2010 and each month thereafter have been made together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.  
The balance owing as of he date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$59,821.98 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of six and one-half percent (6.5%) per annum from November 5, 2010; plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from December 16, 2010, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.  
Dated this 2 day of February, 2011  
/s/Mark D. Perison – of the Firm, Attorneys for Trustee, PO Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707. 208-331-1200  
3/2,9,16,23/11

## Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands



# Public notices

**NOTICE**  
The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program posts an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet once each month. This online list can be viewed at [sto.idaho.gov](http://sto.idaho.gov) (click on “Unclaimed Property”). Anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility deposits, gift certificates, and more.  
3/2/11

**NOTICE OF LETTING**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on March 29, 2011, for the work of constructing cold in place recycled pavement and overlay on SH-51, MP 47.7 to MP 54.6 & overlay, MP 33.71 to MP 47.7; SH-51, MP 47 to MP 54, Owyhee Co & SH-51, Grasmere to MP 47, Owyhee Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(034) & A012(033), in Owyhee County, Key No. 12034 & 12033.  
[ A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*TOM POINTS\*\*\* AT (208) 334-8933.]  
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho  
**A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.  
Dated February 25, 2011  
TOM COLE, P.E., Chief Engineer  
3/2,9/11

**NOTICE OF LETTING**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on March 22, 2011, for the work of CRABS and overlay: guardrail replacement; delineator replacement on US-95, MP 0.054 to MP 16.700; US-95, OR ST LN to MP 16.7, Owyhee Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(049), in Owyhee County, Key No. 11049.  
[ A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*SHAWNA KING\*\*\* AT (208) 459-7429.]  
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho  
**A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for bid documents. Phone orders

to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.  
Dated: February 18, 2011  
TOM COLE, P.E., Chief Engineer  
2/23;3/2/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Case No. CV 2010 1745 H  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE KINNEY, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.  
Jeff Weller, Personal Representative c/o MARGARET P. WHITE, Deputy Attorney General, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0009  
LAWRENCE G. WASDEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO  
S. KAY CHRISTENSEN, ISB No. 3101, CHIEF, CONTRACTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION  
MARGARET P. WHITE, Deputy Attorney General, 3276 Elder, Ste. B, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0009 Telephone: (208) 332-7961 Facsimile: (208) 334-6515 ISB No. 2173 [whitem@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:whitem@dhw.idaho.gov)  
2/23;3/2,9/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
TS No. 10-0082439 Title Order No. NWT006202 Parcel No. RP008200030040A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/20/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/23/2005 as Instrument Number 253132, and executed by TONY S AEVERMANN, AN UNMARRIED INDIVIDUAL, 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: LOT 4, BLOCK 3 ALL IN SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE 1 SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. 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, 6327 SHARI HILL WAY , MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% 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 \$58,265.06, 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: 02/07/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800)281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# FNMA3906365  
2/16,23;3/2,9/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE**  
Loan No.: 0085726982 T.S. No.: 10-12751-6. On 06/24/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 6 AND 7, BLOCK 14 OF GRAND VIEW TOWNSITE,

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 215 2ND ST , GRANDVIEW , ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: RODGER DILLARD AND MARILEE K. HARGER DILLARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Welis Fargo Bank, NA, As Beneficiary, dated 06/24/2008, recorded 06/30/2008, as Instrument No. 265499, of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4){A}, Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 06/24/2008. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$742.40, due per month from 09/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$115,248.60, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from 08/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3924822  
3/2,9,16,23/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Trustee’s Sale No. ID-LTE-112255  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **June 21, 2011**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County

of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:  
LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1 OF METZER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72147, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 708 & 710 W. CALIFORNIA STREET , HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CLINT COONS, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of DAVID J. OLSEN AND ANITA OLSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiary, dated 7/1/2007, recorded 8/13/2007, under Instrument No. 262064, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DAVID J. OLSEN AND ANITA OLSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE.  
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.  
The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/1/2007, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$62,302.22 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND CHARGES AS SET FORTH, WHICH BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE BY REASON OF BENEFICIARY’S EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT TO ACCELERATE THE LOAN SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WHICH RIGHT OCCURRED UPON THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THE DEED OF TRUST WHICH ALLOWS BENEFICIARY TO CALL ALL AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL UPON DEFAULT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.  
All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$62,302.22, together with interest thereon at 8.000% per annum from 7/1/2010, until paid.  
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.  
Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.  
DATED: 2/9/2011.  
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services  
Trustee By: Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer, c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510  
2/16,23;3/2,9/11



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Trustee’s Sale No. ID-LTE-112242  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada Conty, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Service, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **June 29, 2011**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit:

LOTS 16,17,18,19,20 AND 21 OF BLOCK 5, AS THE SAME APPEARS UPON THE REVISED PLAT OF BLOCKS 1,2,3,4,5 AND 6, TOWNSITE OF BUTTE, NOW CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 114 S. BRUNEAU HWY, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JEFF WAY AND PATTY WAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HARVEY GRIMME AND PATRICIA GRIMME, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiary, dated 6/19/2008, recorded 6/23/2008, under Instrument No. 265429, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HARVEY GRIMME AND PATRICIA GRIMME, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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

The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/19/2008, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$45,294.54 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND CHARGES AS SET FORTH, WHICH BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE BY REASON OF BENEFICIARY’S EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT TO ACCELERATE THE LOAN SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WHICH RIGHT OCCURRED UPON THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THE DEED OF TRUST WHICH ALLOWS BENEFICIARY TO CALL ALL AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL UPON DEFAULT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and

advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$45,294.54, together with interest thereon at 7.000% per annum from 11/10/2010, until paid.  
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 1/24/2011  
Pioneer Title Company of Ada Conty, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Service  
By: /s/ Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer, c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510 2/23;3/2,9,16/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Loan No.: 0036816197 T.S. No.: 10-12405-6 On 06/24/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 38 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 7284, ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 234 W WASHINGTON AVE. , HOMEDALE , ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: JUAN PONCE GONZALES, A SINGLE PERSON, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 03/05/2004, recorded 03/10/2004, as Instrument No. 247019, of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 03/05/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$603.68, due per month from

08/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,729.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.87500% per annum from 07/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120 Irvine, CA 92614 714-508-5 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3924903 3/2,9,16,23/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Loan No.: **PRIVATE - PS, LLC** T.S. No.: **20000.2216** TSG No.: **201010209**  
On **5/10/2011 at 11:00 AM** (recognized local time), **AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE HIGHWAY 78 MURPHY, ID 83650**. In the County of **Owyhee**, State of Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of **Owyhee**, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

**Lots 1 and 24 in Block 1 of Royal Vista Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded April 4, 2002 as Instrument No. 239203, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho**  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **Lot 1 & 24, Block 1, Royal Vista Estates, Owyhee County, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **PS, LLC**, As grantors, To: **Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **The Mista Muffin Trust, dated the 30th day of August, 2006, Martha C. Noakes and Karen S. Miller, Trustees**, As Beneficiary, dated **7/6/2007**, recorded **7/6/2007**, as Instrument No. **261607**, records of **Owyhee County, Idaho**.

**Please Note:** The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein.  
The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated **7/6/2007**. **THE**

**BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/15/2008, ALONG WITH LATE CHARGES, FORECLOSURE FEES AND COSTS ANY LEGAL FEES OR ADVANCES THAT HAVE BECOME DUE..** The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is **\$180,000.00**, plus accrued interest at the rate of **13%** per annum from **7/6/2007**. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: **December 21, 2010**  
By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services  
Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer 2/16,23;3/2,9/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
On Friday, the 10th day of June, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 14, BLOCK 1 MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 258785, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113,

Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 705 Butte Ct., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LINDA K. MALMBERG, a Single Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded September 25, 2009, as Instrument No. 269355, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 25, 2011, as Instrument No. 273423, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated September 23, 2009, in the amount of \$675.00 each, for the months of July, 2010, through January, 2011, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.56% per annum from June 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$101,142.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.56% per annum from June 1, 2010.

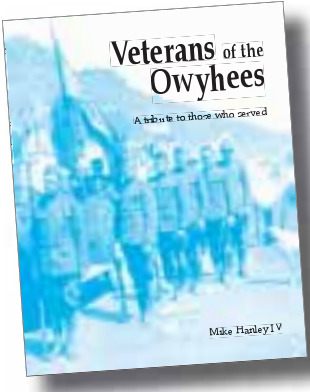
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RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 2/23;3/2,9,16/11

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| <b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica<br/>Homedale</b><br>Pastor Fernando Gomez<br>132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975<br>Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion<br>Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion<br>Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm<br>"Una Iglesia Diferente."  | <b>Knight Community Church<br/>Grand View</b><br>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service 10:45 a.m.<br>Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.<br>Knight's Neighborhood:<br>(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm   | <b>Crossroads<br/>Assembly of God<br/>Wilder</b><br>Pastors Ron & Martha<br>Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Sunday Evening Worship 6pm<br>Wed. Bible Study 7pm   |
| <b>Assembly of God<br/>Church<br/>Homedale</b><br>15 West Montana, 337-4458<br>Pastor George Greenwood<br>Sunday School 9:30am<br>Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am<br>Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm<br>Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm   | <b>Friends Community<br/>Church<br/>Wilder - Homedale</b><br>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464<br>Sunday School 9:30 am<br>Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays<br>Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm<br>Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm   | <b>Our Lady of the Valley<br/>Catholic Church</b><br>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell<br>459-3653<br>Mass:<br>Saturday 5:00 pm<br>Sunday 9:30 am<br>Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm<br>Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon  |
| <b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church<br/>Homedale - 337-4248</b><br>Sunday Services 10am<br>Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor<br>Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am<br>Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm<br>Visitors Always Welcome!  | <b>Chapel of Hope<br/>Hope House, Marsing</b><br>Look for the Blue Church<br>South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House<br>Welcoming Families, especially those with<br>special needs children.<br>Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767<br>Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747<br>Sunday Services at 10 am                        | <b>Church of Jesus Christ of<br/>Latter Day Saints<br/>Homedale</b><br>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112<br>Bishop Travis Kraupp<br>Bishop Ronald Spencer<br>Sunday 1st Ward 9am<br>Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm  |
| <b>Homedale Baptist<br/>Church<br/>Homedale</b><br>212 S. 1st W.<br>Sunday School 10am & 11am<br>Sunday Evening 7pm<br>Wednesday Evening 7pm<br>Pastor James Huls  | <b>Wilder Church of God<br/>Wilder</b><br>205 A St. E, 482-7839<br>Pastor Ray Gerthung<br>Sunday School 9:45am<br>Sunday Service 11am<br>Sunday Eve. 6:00pm<br>Wed. Eve. 7:00pm   | <b>Mountain View<br/>Church of the Nazarene</b><br>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder<br>337-3151<br>Sunday School 9:30<br>Worship 10:30<br>Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm<br>Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm                                    |
| <br><b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY<br/>Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b><br>107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho<br>Pastor Jose Gutierrez<br>208-461-9016 or 880-6172<br>Sunday School 10:00 am<br>Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm<br>Bilingual Services/Espanol | <b>Iglesia Evangelica<br/>Wilder</b><br>317 3rd st.,<br>Pastor Ramiro Reyes<br>10 am Sunday School<br>11 am Service<br>482-7484<br>Bilingual  | <b>Marsing Church of Christ<br/>Marsing</b><br>932 Franklin, Marsing<br><br>Minister Gib Nelson<br>Sunday Bible Study 10am<br>Sunday Worship 11am  |
| <b>Christian Church<br/>Homedale</b><br>110 W. Montana, 337-3626<br>Pastor Maurice Jones<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Church school 9:45  | <b>Bible Missionary Church<br/>Homedale</b><br>West Idaho, 337-3425<br>Pastor Ron Franklin<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Worship 11am<br>Sunday Evening 7pm<br>Wednesday Evening 7:30  | <b>Assembly of God Church<br/>Marsing</b><br>139 Kerry, 965-1650<br>Pastor Rick Sherrow<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm  |
| <b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church<br/>Marsing</b><br>Pastor David London<br>116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059<br>Sunday worship:<br>Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm<br>Sunday school 10 am-10:55am<br>Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm  | <b>Nazarene Church<br/>Marsing</b><br>Pastor Bill O'Connor<br>896-4184<br>12 2nd Avenue West<br><br>Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm<br>Sunday School - 9:45am<br>Mid Week TLC Groups   | <b>Trinity Holiness Church<br/>Homedale</b><br>119 N. Main<br>Pastor Samuel Page<br>337-5021<br>Sunday School 10am<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Sunday Evening 7pm<br>Thursday Evening 7:30pm   |
| <b>Church of Jesus Christ of<br/>Latter Day Saints<br/>Marsing</b><br>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151<br>Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m.<br>Bishop Jensen<br>Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m.<br>Bishop Parry  | <b>Vision Community Church<br/>Marsing</b><br>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho<br>208-896-5407<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.<br>Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.   | <b>United Methodist Church<br/>Wilder</b><br>Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.<br>880-8751<br>Pastor June Fothergill<br>Sunday Services 9:30am  |
| <b>First<br/>Presbyterian Church<br/>Homedale</b><br>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060<br>Pastor Marianne Paul<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11am<br>Sunday School 11am  | <b>Calvary Holiness Church<br/>Wilder</b><br>Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave.<br>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.<br>Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon  | <b>Seventh Day Adventist<br/>Homedale</b><br>16613 Garnet Rd.,<br>880-0902 or 453-9289<br>Pastor Chuck Dimick<br>Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am<br>Worship 11am<br>Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm   |
| <b>Iglesia Bautista<br/>Palabra de Esperanza<br/>Homedale</b><br>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569<br>Pastor Jose Diaz<br>Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am  | <b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven<br/>Catholic Church - Oreana</b><br>2011 Mass Schedule -<br>the following Saturdays at 9:30am<br>Feb.12 - March 12 - April 9 - May 14<br>- June 11 - July 9 - Aug. 13<br>Sept. 24 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 - Dec. 10<br>All are welcome! For more information, call<br>St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031 | <b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder<br/>UMC</b><br>Esquina de 4 y calle B<br>Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm<br>El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm<br>Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles<br>Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil<br>Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508 |



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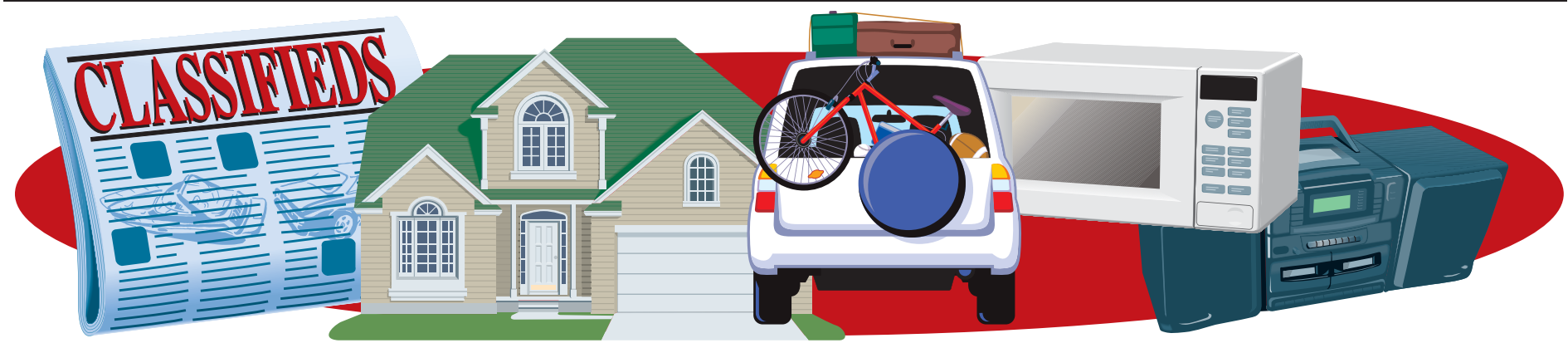
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