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## Homedale school reductions "likely"

Superintendent doesn't anticipate May 17 re-run of levy election

It's not likely that the Homedale School District will seek a re-run of its supplemental levy try at the next available opportunity.

Voters rejected a two-year, \$720,000 supplemental levy on March 8, and superintendent Tim Rosandick said there's a real possibility of reduced staff for the next school year.

"I'm aware that we have some people in the district that are looking for other opportunities in part because they are concerned about their earning power, and there are school districts near us that currently pay better than we do," Rosandick said.

But the superintendent also said there could be job cuts.

"Unfortunately, I think because of the revenue reduction from the state (that) it's very likely we're going to have a reduction in force," he said.

Six days after voters defeated the supplemental levy attempt, the school board looked to the future in general terms at its regular monthly meeting on March 14.

"It was just kind of a matter-of-fact discussion," Rosandick said. "The vote indicated a majority of those voting were not in favor of providing additional support for the school district, and now it's up to the school board and the

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## Spring preparations



### FFA shows it's more than farming

Homedale High School freshman Tell Hyer works on a floral arrangement during the FFA chapter's floral practice Wednesday. FFA members learned the finer points of arranging, including bow-making. Linda Clemenger demonstrates how to make a bow.

## LID owners get say on Thursday

Assessment hearing for Homedale work at 7 p.m.

Affected property owners get to make their case Thursday at the public hearing for Homedale Local Improvement District assessments.

The hearing begins at 7 p.m., immediately after the city council's second regular meeting of the month. Both the public hearing and the 6 p.m. city council meeting take place at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Owners of the 103 parcels have until 5 p.m. today to submit written objections to the assessments,

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## Rimrock eighth-grader reaches state geo bee

A Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School eighth-grader has qualified for the National Geographic Bee state competition.

Isaac Riley, the son of Shane and Amy Riley of Oreana and a student of Gretchen Simpson, won the school's geography bee against about 35 other seventh- and eighth-graders then scored in the top 100 on a written exam to reach the state tournament.

The National Geographic Bee state finals will be held Friday, April 1, in Boise.

The winner of the state competition advances to the national meet in Washington, D.C., in May.

The national finals are moderated by "Jeopardy!" game show host Alex Trebek and will air on the National Geographic Channel.

The national champion earns a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society.



Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School eighth-grader Isaac Riley scored well enough on a statewide exam to qualify for the National Geography Bee state competition. He was the Rimrock champion this year.

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# Pacific tsunami alters HHS Science Club’s lesson plan

## Washington state field trip seasoned with quake teachings

Earthquake-triggered tsunami warnings along the West Coast provided more education than the Homedale High School Science Club bargained.

A group of six students, four teachers and two parents made a March 10-13 educational trip to western Washington and Oregon.

And, while some of the students probably were looking forward to seeing places that served as settings for the Twilight saga as they visited the Hoh Rain Forest near Forks, Wash., everyone got a crash course in the Pacific Rim earthquakes and the tsunamis they can cause.

The group awoke on the morning of March 11 ready for their trip to the temperate rain forest as well as looking forward to a tour of the tidal pools in the area. But tsunami warnings wiped out the tidal pool experience. Some of the students learned of the earthquake in Japan after their parents texted them from Homedale to check in.

The warnings were a precaution for high seas that turned out to have more impact further south than they did on the Olympic Peninsula.

“We talked to people near the tide pool,” HHS Science Club advisor Mark Thatcher said. “They really didn’t even notice the tsunami. The tide rose about a foot-and-a-half, but in Washington the tide was going out as the tsunami was coming in.”

The club members did visit the beach on March 12, but the tides weren’t right to experience the tide pools, Thatcher said.

The temperate (as opposed to tropical such as is found in South America) rain forest tour went off as scheduled because it was out of the tsunami zone, Thatcher said, adding that the students were able to see first-hand concepts they had learned in biology and ecology classes.

“That’s a unique part of the world. A temperate rain forest is a very rare ecosystem in terms of the world because the climate conditions and the geographical conditions have to be just right in order for that to happen,” Thatcher said.

“It was close enough that we could actually drive there, but unique enough that it would be an experience that the kids had never had before.”



**Above:** Homedale High School Science Club field-trippers, from left, Merita Raita, advisor Nancy Anthony, Deena Emry, Caitlyn Johnson, Angel Salazar, Kirsi Thatcher, Max Glezer and advisor Sarah Jamison stand with advisors Mark Thatcher and Mark Weekes (back row) at the Hoh Rainforest in Washington state. **Below:** From left, Kirsi Thatcher, Salazar, Glezer, Emry, Johnson and Raita stop at the Mt. St. Helens visitor center. Submitted photos

Thatcher said the students were surprised because the rain forest wasn’t a jungle as found in the tropics. In fact, a large herd of elk was spotted in the Hoh Rain Forest, which is part of Olympic National Park.

“Mostly what they saw was the vegetation and some of the unique ways that vegetation has adapted to that environment,” Thatcher said.

He said the trees are large because of the conditions, and newer trees actually must grow

through the fallen dead trees that cover the ground.

Other parts of the trip included a March 10 visit to the Bonneville Dam outside Portland and a trip to the Mt. St. Helens visitor center in the wake of the Japan earthquake. The volcano was shrouded in a cloud cover, but the students still gained knowledge.

“We tied the earthquake in because that’s the same reason the Cascade Mountains are there and we have earthquakes on this side (of the Pacific),” Thatcher said.

The road trip in the days after the Japan quake turned into a unique teaching opportunity for Thatcher and his fellow HHS science teachers, including Mark Weekes, Sarah Jamison and Nancy Anthony.

“We discussed what forms (volcanoes), and we used a lot of our driving time for some of this as well as why tsunamis occur

with earthquakes and some of the general facts about them and how they travel across the ocean,” Thatcher said.

“And why there was a problem with our activity even though that happened in Japan.”

Students who made the 2011 Science Club trip included seniors Caitlyn Johnson, Kirsi Thatcher and Merita Raita and juniors Deena Emry, Angel Salazar and Max Glezer.


The club traveled in two vehicles, one of which was a pickup with a camper shell to haul equipment. That truck and the driving chores were provided by one of the club member’s parents, Thatcher said.

The club raised money for the trip through concessions sales at sporting events during the past couple years as well as its annual Valentines fundraiser.

— JPB



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### County residents get gardening tips in Bruneau



Ginny Hannah of Bruneau, center, chats with University of Idaho Master Gardeners Judith McShane, left, and Jan Aman about flowering cacti. At the Bruneau Valley Public Library's Bruneau and Beyond luncheon Wednesday, McShane and Aman spoke about trees and berries, too, and answered questions from Grand View, Murphy, Givens Hot Springs and Bruneau residents. Submitted photo

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# Work continues on B2H federal scoping report

## Idaho Power proposes alternatives for non-Owyhee part of powerline

None of the Boardman-to-Hemingway transmission line route revisions Idaho Power submitted to the Bureau of Land Management earlier this month affect the 500-kilovolt powerline’s proposed route in Owyhee or Malheur counties.

Currently, federal agencies, including the BLM and U.S. Forest Service, are working on a draft revised scoping report to summarize comments received during public scoping in 2008 and 2010 as well as the Idaho Power community advisory process.

The federal agencies expect to release the report in May, according to Idaho Power’s latest B2H newsletter.

The proposed Owyhee portion of the B2H line remains plotted away from private property in the wake of strong pushback in public meetings and submitted comments.

The powerline enters Idaho from Malheur County at a point southwest of Homedale and terminates at the Hemingway substation outside Wilson.

The project is scheduled for construction between 2013 and 2015.

Next up for the federal National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) process is the compilation of a draft Environmental Impact Study. Public comment will be taken again once the BLM released the draft EIS.

There is a concurrent Energy Facility Siting Council site certificate process ongoing through the Oregon Department of Energy for the part of the powerline that will cross counties in that state, including Malheur. The ODOE is close to issuing its Project Order, which will detail issues and regulations Idaho Power must address in its Application for Site Certificate.

An ODOE comment period will begin after the Application for Site Certificate is issued.

Concerned citizens can stay on top of developments with the powerline by visiting [www.boardmantohemingway.com](http://www.boardmantohemingway.com).

# Rimrock senior citizens plan annual bake sale

Rimrock Senior Center seeks donations of food items for its second annual bake sale.

The sale takes place at 10 a.m. on Friday at the center, 525 Main St., Grand View.

Donations can be dropped off at the senior center beginning at 9 a.m. the day of the sale.


A soup and roll luncheon will be available for \$3.

For more information, call the senior center at (208) 834-2808.

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# Comments sought on permit for pipeline compressor near Riddle

Public comment will be taken through April 15 on a proposed air quality permit for a natural gas pipeline near Riddle.

The state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announced that Northwest Pipeline GP seeks a PTC/Tier II permit for its Owyhee Compressor Station in the southern part of the county. The permit sets the conditions under which the company may continue to operate the equipment that generates air emissions at the site.

According to a press release, DEQ has found that operation of the facility under the proposed permit will not violate ambient air quality standards and will not “unreasonably” affect human or animal life or vegetation in the area.

The compressor station is part of a multi-state natural gas transmission system that stretches from New Mexico to the Canadian border through Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado.

Comments addressing air quality concerns will be taken until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 15.

Requests for a public hearing or written comments on the proposed permit can be submitted on the DEQ Web site, [www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm), by e-mail to [faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov) or by mail at Faye Weber, Air Quality Division, DEQ State Office, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706

The permit application and related documents can be viewed on the DEQ’s Web site.

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# Owyhee Firewise seminar aims to prevent devastating wildfires

Defensible space, mitigating threats  
main topics of Saturday conference

*Submitted by Jim Hyslop  
Silver City Fire & Rescue, Inc.*  
Although it didn't affect property here, the 2008 Oregon Trail fire is never too far from Wes Anderson's mind when he sees cheatgrass in his fire district in Owyhee County.

The Oregon Trail fire in Boise began with one house being consumed by a wildfire fueled by nearby cheatgrass. By the time the fire was contained, 22 homes were burned, including 10 destroyed, and one woman killed.

That cheatgrass and the fire dangers for homes in the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District, for which Anderson is the chief, is one reason he is involved in the Owyhee Firewise Conference, which will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy. Registration for the free event open to the public starts at 8:30 a.m., and refreshments will be served and a sack lunch provided.

Saturday's conference is co-sponsored by MRW, Silver City Fire & Rescue Inc., and Idaho Firewise and is also made possible through Citizen Corps Program funds from the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security.

"I want my neighbors to know that there are things they can do so that we do not have our own Oregon Trail fire," Anderson said.

Defensible space and other recommendations advocated by Idaho Firewise could have helped save structures and reduce the loss from the Oregon Trail fire.

The dollar cost for prevention is small compared to the cost to rebuild lives and homes.

Saturday's conference will outline how homeowners can protect their property against wildfire, including:

- Look around your home and neighborhood for ignition sources that are vulnerable to fire.
- Look across the street or across the way to see if there is any fuel source that could lead fire to your home.
- Watch for combustible material that would make a bed of fuel for embers that rise with the smoke column and are carried by the wind to nearby areas and structures. The leading cause of home loss during a wildfire, embers can come from more than a mile away.

About 100 seats remain for the Murphy conference, and organizers urge residents, property owners, community leaders, emergency personnel and anyone interested in protecting the county from wildfire to attend.

RSVP or get more information by contacting Silver City Fire & Rescue Inc. Fire Chief Jim Hyslop at (208) 890-6718 or [jshyslop@heritagewifi.com](mailto:jshyslop@heritagewifi.com).

Attendees will hear from experts about opportunities to make homes and communities firewise, including:

- Keynote speaker Rick Trembath, a certified National Fire Academy instructor, contributing author for fire publications and a 30-year veteran of the forestry and fire profession, who will explain how wildland fires ignite homes and how to increase the odds that your home will survive.

"Every homeowner in Silver City should see Mr. Trembath's presentation," Hyslop said. "Silver City is the poster-child for home ignition zones."

Trembath also will conduct a walk-about training exercise for home assessment. He'll explain the triage assessment fire departments use to judge a home's survivability during a wildfire. A high score on the assessment increases the defensibility of the property in the heat of a fire fight.

• Jennifer Swann, executive director of Idaho Firewise, has been helping homeowners protect their property from wildfire for 10 years. She will discuss resources available to help homeowners and communities understand and prepare for wildfire.

• Jim Desmond, Owyhee County's emergency services coordinator, will explain the importance and status of the Owyhee County Fire Plan.

• Sheriff Daryl Crandall will explain law enforcement responsibilities at a wildfire. He will speak on access routes, evacuation and egress from a threatened area, and Idaho law regarding firefighting water.

Desmond and Anderson see the need for countywide awareness.

"Fire is preventable. Prevention comes from awareness," Anderson said. "I encourage my district patrons to sign up for our conference."

Desmond said he supports the conference because he knows many homes in Owyhee County could have better defenses against wildfire losses.

"I know of folks that are coming to the conference from Duck Valley (the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes reservation). That is a good thing," he said.



Ralph Donald sits in the cab of his damaged Chevrolet pickup as Homedale Ambulance personnel check him out after a two-vehicle accident that closed U.S. Highway 95 for nearly two hours Wednesday.

## Accident closes U.S. 95; one sent to area hospital

The section of U.S. Highway 95 between Idaho Avenue and Main Street was closed for nearly two hours Wednesday afternoon after an accident that sent one by ambulance to a Canyon County hospital.

Around 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Homedale Police, Fire and Ambulance were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of U.S. 95 and Industrial Road.

According to acting Chief of Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge, a Ford F-250 truck driven by Christopher Walker, of Homedale was traveling south on U.S. 95

toward Marsing when it struck a Chevy truck driven by Ralph Donald, of Homedale.

Donald was attempting to cross U.S. 95 traveling west into Homedale. The impact spun his truck 180 degrees, sending the vehicle driven by Walker onto the shoulder.

First-responders from Homedale Ambulance stabilized Donald at the scene before transporting him to a Caldwell hospital.

McFetridge requested assistance from the Idaho State Police with the investigation. Three ISP troopers arrived at the scene and conducted an impact study.

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# BOCC balks at boat bid a buck below statutory limit

Letter questions sheriff’s proposed deal in Kuna

In a unanimous move, county commissioners have called into question the attempted purchase of a boat by the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office.

The Board of County Commissioners issued a two-page letter to Sheriff Daryl Crandall after her submitted a bid from Indian Creek Sports in Kuna for a new flat-bottom patrol boat priced at \$24,999 “out the door”.

“There were some questions raised on that bid estimate that just appeared a little bit fishy,” BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said. “The bid come in a \$24,999, just one dollar under the state law, so we wanted clarification on those

figures.”

According to the sales slip from Indian Creek Sports, the total price of the boat and accessories before a 10 percent discount was \$28,760. The commissioners point out in their letter that the itemized price of the boat and accessories and the total final price do not add up.

State law requires that a governmental agency obtain three sealed bids for any purchase of more than \$25,000. Crandall apparently submitted the bid for the boat the morning of the commissioners’ March 14 meeting. Hoagland attempted to reach Crandall and Chief Deputy Kenny Hoagland by phone during the meeting, but was unsuccessful.

“... We request confirmation from you that no agreements or contracts have been initiated by

you with Indian Creek Sports for the boat addressed in their documents,” the commissioners wrote.

Jerry Hoagland said that the letter was written after consulting Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery.

“We intend to not only abide by the letter of the law in purchases made by the county, but also by the spirit of the laws in effect,” the commissioners wrote. “A single bid quote one dollar below the statutory limit challenges the spirit of the purchasing statutes.”

Hoagland said District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick (R-Grand View) raised the concern about the request. The District 1 commissioner from Wilson also said that the county Waterways Committee had sent word that it had approved the request on the advice of the sheriff.

The commissioners’ letter acknowledged that the previous BOCC had “approved the concept of purchasing a new boat” upon the sale of a surplus boat, but “We are not convinced that the action by the previous County Commission was sufficient to enter into a purchased agreement for the boat currently proposed in the Indian Creek purchase order documents you have provided to us.”

The letter also said that the current BOCC would check minutes from previous meetings to whether or not the previous administration intended to allow purchase from a single vendor without obtaining other proposals.

According to its letter, the BOCC intends to seek additional sales bids unless evidence is found that the previous commissioners

intended to purchase the boat quoted by Indian Creek Sports.

Crandall’s request came to the board the same day as word that Indian Creek Sports finally had found a buyer for the county’s old boat, which the BOCC had declared surplus in February 2009. According to documentation from Indian Creek Sports, the county will receive \$11,000 for the 1998 Outlaw jet boat, which is \$1,000 more than the county’s minimum asking price. Indian Creek actually sold the boat for \$13,000, but is claiming a \$1,000 commission and using another \$1,000 from the proceeds to pay for “service to sell”.

Hoagland said the \$11,000 from the sale of the boat would be placed in the county’s Vessel Fund.

— JPB

# Homedale school board accepts LID assessment

Band plans trip to S.F. Bay Area next month

The Homedale School District won’t dispute its Local Improvement District assessment.

The school board accepted its assessment of \$35,266.81 during its March 14 regular meeting.

“They felt comfortable with the assessment, and it lined up well with what our estimated cost was going to be,” district superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

Rosandick said last week’s vote meant the trustees didn’t plan to send him to Thursday’s public hearing to dispute the assessment.

The school district will pay \$22,979.68 for improvements along Homedale High School’s frontage. The remaining

\$12,287.13 is for improvements related to the district headquarters on East Owyhee Avenue.

Rosandick said the district will pay the cost of the assessment over 10 years, but state law doesn’t obligate subsequent school boards to continue the payments. Annual payments probably will exceed \$3,500.

“Because we are a public entity or a governmental subdivision, we were not forced to participate,” Rosandick said. “Future boards may choose not to participate in terms of making the payment. At least with this board, we’ve made a commitment.”

**Band heading to California**

The school board approved an overnight trip for the band to perform at the Music in the Parks competition at Six Flags

Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, Calif., which is about 30 miles north of San Francisco.

The trip, which is funded wholly from money raised by the band members, Rosandick said, takes place April 28-30.

Band members, music director Jessica Hanna and chaperones will stay in Vallejo and are slated to perform at the theme park between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 30.

The group will take tours in San Francisco on Friday, April 29, according to a presentation to the school board.

The trip begins with a 9½-hour bus ride to Vallejo on Thursday, April 28.

Music in the Parks is a series of contests held at theme parks nationwide.

**Personnel moves announced**

The resignations of four Homedale High

School coaches were accepted last week, while four new hires were announced.

The previously announced resignations of Trojans assistant football coaches Erik Johnson and Ken Nakis were made official.

Trojans’ varsity girls’ basketball coach Jeremy Chamberlain resigned after four seasons.

Shauna Beebe also stepped down as the HHS cheerleader advisor.

Trustees approved half-contracts for Jolene (Maxwell) Herman and Sarah Jamison to coach junior varsity softball.

Also hired was Richard Corey Huddleston as an adult education English as Second Language (ESL) facilitator and Rebecca Emery as a part-time migrant paraprofessional.

— JPB

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### ✓ School: Uncertainty of state funding leaves district waiting on answers

administration to start making plans.”

No budget cuts were discussed last week, Rosandick said, and he doesn’t anticipate such talks until the school district has a better handle on how much support will come from the State Department of Education. Those answers won’t be

known until the Idaho Legislature makes its budgetary decisions.

While no specifics were discussed during last week’s meeting, one thing seems clear — there won’t be another try on May 17, which is the next possible date for school districts to seek levy elections.

“Although they have until April 1 to (make the final decision), I don’t anticipate right now that they are going to go in that direction,” Rosandick said of the trustees.

Districts also can seek levies during the Aug. 30 and Nov. 8 elections, but Rosandick said there’s no indication yet

what the board may do at those junctures.

The May 17 election also marks the day that voters will decide trustee seats currently held by chair Kurt Shanley (Zone 1) and Shane Muir (Zone 5).

— JPB

### ✓ LID: Public comment to be limited to three minutes per person tonight

which constitute how much each property owner will pay for the streetlight, pavement and sidewalk, curb and gutter improvements completed throughout the district.

Tonight, public comment will be limited to three minutes per person unless Mayor Harold Wil-

son and the city council agree to extend the time limit.

Property owners will be assessed a little less than half of the total price tag for the downtown revitalization, which topped out at \$1,027,017.24. LID assessments total \$490,227.71. The rest of the LID financing comes from

a \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant and city funds.

Property owners have the option of paying their assessments with annual payments over a 10-year period, or paying the entire assessment within 30 days of the roll being finalized.

Draft assessments and notice of the hearing was mailed to affected property owners the week of March 7.

The assessment roll also can be viewed at City Hall.

State law allows the city council to increase any or all assessments up to 20 percent without

the requirement of a new public hearing. Such a revision could be done at Thursday’s hearing or at a later date.

Some of the properties in the LID will be assessed as much as 21 percent of their total value to pay for the downtown project.

— JPB

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# Obituaries

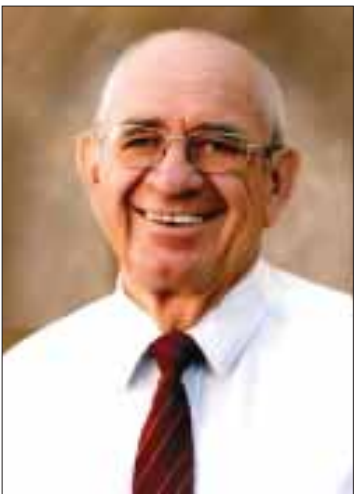
## D. Henry Leavitt

D. Henry Leavitt, 72, formerly of Homedale died July 21, 2009, in Phoenix, AZ, following a massive stroke, it was learned here recently.

Leavitt, one of seven children of the late Laurel and Melva Leavitt of Owyhee Heights west of Homedale, attended local schools here, graduating from the high school in 1954.

He resided in Phoenix for 46 years where he founded and headed the Chiro Code Institute, specializing in chiropractic coding, certification and office solutions for the health care industry.

“A faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, he epitomized the virtuous, Christian life as a humble disciple of Jesus Christ. His life was devoted to serving others. He always had an encouraging word, a meal, or a hug to anyone



(Rosel) of Homedale, a brother, Laurel, Jr. of Mesa, AZ and a baby brother, David.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, his four children LaMont (Kris) Leavitt of Spanish Fork, UT, Wyn (Paul) Staheli of Diamond Valley, UT, and La Reita (Dave) Berky of Spanish Fork, UT, and 19 grandchildren.

Also surviving him are two brothers and their families, Keith of Mt. Pleasant, UT and Leon of Jerome, ID as well as a sister, Elaine Mitchell and family of McMinnville, OR.

Mementoes and photos of Leavitt’s life and family may be reviewed by friends by contacting his niece, Meri Hyde Leslie (Greg), president of the Homedale Second Ward Relief Society at the local LDS Church, 708 West Idaho Ave., or at her home, 337-4207.

who looked like they needed it. He went the extra mile with no thought of reward. He knew that charity is the pure love of Christ, and never faileth,” according to his daughter, La Reita Berky of Spanish Fork, UT.

Leavitt was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Nina Hyde

## Charles Bond

Charles Bond, 80, Marsing, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 11, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. No services. Celebration of his life will be

held at a later date. Family wishes to express their appreciation to Family HH & Hospice for all their care during his illness.

# Weddings

## Youngs plan BBQ wedding reception



An open house wedding reception for Tanner Young and Tara Roland Young will be held Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Ken’s Custom Tent & Canvas, 3325 Market Road, Homedale.

All friends and family are

invited to the potluck BBQ reception, which will begin at 6 p.m.

Tanner and Tara were married Sept. 24, 2010, in Caldwell.

For directions or more information on the reception, call Sylvia at (208) 249-6889.

## Smith, Uria to wed in June

Kristen Danielle Smith of Middleton and Cory Wayne Uria of Homedale have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The future bride is the daughter of Darryl and Tammie Smith of Homedale. She is a 2006 graduate of Middleton High School. Currently she is attending Boise State University and will graduate in May with a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education.

The future bridegroom is the son of Dennis and Teri Uria of Homedale. He is a 2007 graduate of Homedale High School. He will graduate in May from Idaho Electrical Contractors of Idaho as an Electrician and is currently working for Idaho Electric.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Homedale.



# Death notices

**HARRY DWAIN DIEHL**, 77, of Homedale, died Saturday, March 19, 2011. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 1011 Horseshoe Bend Road, Boise. The Boise Funeral Home, Aclesa Chapel is handling arrangements.

**JAMES H. HITCH JR.**, 78, of Adrian, Ore.,

died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at a Boise hospital. Cremation services are in the care of Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

**MABEL URQUIAGA**, 94, a Jordan Valley native, died Thursday, March 17, 2011. Graveside service was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at Jordan Valley Cemetery.

# Senior menus

### Homedale Senior Center

- March 23: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll
- March 24: Grilled chicken breast, baked potato, beets, salad, roll
- March 29: Ravioli w/meat sauce, salad, roll
- March 30: BBQ beef on bun, tater tots, tossed salad
- March 31: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetables

### Marsing Senior Center

- March 23: Chicken & dumplings, Brussels sprouts, yams, salad, muffin, cookie
- March 24 BBQ pork spareribs, potatoes, green beans, salad, French bread, peach cobbler
- March 28: Breakfast buffet: Ham & cheese omelet
- March 29: Baked ham, baked potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, peas, roll, fruit cobbler
- March 30: Soup & sandwich, salad bar, fruit, cookie
- March 31: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, apple salad, cookie, ice cream

### Rimrock Senior Center

- March 24: Chicken cordon bleu w/ham, cheese sauce, noodles, salad, Italian vegetables, French bread, peach cobbler
- March 29: Sloppy Joe, peas, carrot salad, tomato juice, pears, cookie
- March 31: Pot roast, potatoes/gravy, salad, carrots, muffin, banana pudding

# School menus

### Homedale Elementary

- March 28: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- March 29:Deli or fish sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, animal crackers, milk
- March 30: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- March 31: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk

### Homedale Middle

- March 28: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, clodhoppers, milk
- March 29: Pizza hot pocket or popcorn chicken, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk
- March 30: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- March 31: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk

### Homedale High

- March 28: Pepperoni pizza or nachos, chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk
- March 29: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & salad bar, milk
- March 30: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- March 31: Meatball sub, Malibu chicken or toasted cheese sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk

### Bruneau

- March 23: *Breakfast:* Maple bar, wedges, fruit *Lunch:* Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk
- March 24: *Breakfast:* Yogurt parfait, French toast *Lunch:* Chili/crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk
- March 25: *Breakfast:* Cinnamon roll, cheese stick, fruit *Lunch:* Bean cheese burrito, Spanish rice, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
- March 26-Apr. 1: No school.

### Marsing

- March 28: Nacho, refried beans, chicken nuggets, corn, salad bar, roll, pudding
- March 29: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, taco, rice, salad bar, jello w/topping
- March 30: Cook’s choice.
- March 31: Burrito, steamed burrito, hamburger/bun, potato chips, salad bar

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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

**Lenten Soup Suppers**  
6 p.m., supper; 7 p.m., Lenten services, free, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, corner of 7th and Idaho, Homedale. (208) 337-4248

## Thursday

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

**Circuit Breaker property tax help**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 495-2817

**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

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

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

**Bruneau Valley Library District board**  
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

**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

## Saturday

**Senior center dance**  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and finger foods, everyone welcome, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Monday

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

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

## Tuesday

**Circuit Breaker property tax help**  
9 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 495-2817

**Senior citizens lunch**  
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**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.

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

## Wednesday, March 30

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## Thursday, March 31

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## Friday, April 1

**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, April 4

**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

**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, April 5

**Blood pressure clinic**  
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**Circuit Breaker property tax help**  
10:30 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 495-2817

**Grand View Irrigation board meeting**  
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

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

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

**Circuit Breaker property tax help**  
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Bruneau Valley Public Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 495-2817

**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.

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

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

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### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 77 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 4,128 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 29 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 550,950 acre-feet of water, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

### SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
				(measured in Fahrenheit)		
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
03/15	10.0	30.0	14.4	49.6	32.7	39.4
03/16	9.9	-99.9	14.6	48.0	35.6	40.5
03/17	10.1	-99.9	15.0	38.1	21.4	32.4
03/18	10.2	30.0	15.1	41.2	14.0	27.5
03/19	10.3	30.0	15.2	47.8	26.6	36.1
03/20	10.6	30.0	15.1	41.5	27.7	33.1
03/21	10.3	29.0	15.2	46.8	27.0	37.2
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
03/15	2.4	5.0	16.2	41.5	30.7	36.5
03/16	1.9	3.0	17.1	46.4	33.4	38.7
03/17	2.3	9.0	17.6	35.4	24.4	28.9
03/18	2.3	7.0	17.6	35.8	20.3	28.0
03/19	2.3	5.0	17.8	41.2	25.2	34.3
03/20	2.2	5.0	17.7	34.9	26.2	29.7
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March 20	56	39	.00
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## OCHS bazaar space available

Vendor spaces are available for the Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar, set for Saturday, April 23 in Murphy. The bazaar will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St.

Vendor spaces are \$20 per table, and each vendor will be asked to donate an item worth \$25 for the June 5 Outpost Days auction. For more information on the bazaar, call (208) 495-2319.



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## Homedale FFA chapter delivers bountiful Meat the Need project

### 25 families, three churches, two pantries get help

More than 800 pounds of meat were distributed to local churches and needy families last week by the Homedale FFA chapter.

The chapter's annual Meat the Need project began in October with the purchase of four pigs. Money from the Harvest Auction was used to buy the animals.

Chapter members delivered 804 pounds of meat on March 15. Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, the Homedale LDS church and Friends Community Church received care packages as did the El-Ada Community Action Partnership Owyhee County food pantry in Homedale and the Calvary Holiness Church pantry in Wilder.

FFA advisor Lori Harrison also said 25 Homedale families contacted by HHS counselor Kelly DeWitt and Homedale Elementary counselor Randee



Kylie Farwell, left, and Deena Emry show off some of the pork yielded from the Homedale FFA chapter's annual Meat the Need community service project.

Garrett also received meat.

"The FFA chapter's kids did all of the work plus did fundraisers to pay for the pigs, feed and the cut and wrap costs," Harrison wrote in an e-mail announcing the deliveries.

The animals were kept at Owyhee Dairy for the fifth consecutive year, with chapter

members taking turns feeding and watering the pigs each day. They also cleaned the pens for the past six months.

Mark Williams served as event chair.

Greenleaf Custom Meats did the cutting and wrapping, which cost the chapter about \$700, Harrison said.

## Homedale Public Library's teen group studies African masks at next meeting

Children ages 10-17 will have the chance to explore African culture at Tuesday's Tween & Teen Program at the Homedale Public Library.

Participants will create African masks using traditional designs found in cultures on that continent.

The meeting takes place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

There will be a door prize and another vote for Survivor. Cookies will be served.

For more information, call Sara Martin at the library after 1 p.m., (208) 337-4228.

### "Busy Spider" crawls into Story Time

The preschool Story Time at Homedale Public Library at 10:15 a.m. Friday will feature "The Very

Busy Spider" by Eric Carle.

The book tells the story of a spider who is too busy spinning her web that she doesn't have time to visit with her friends in the farmyard.

There are songs, crafts and refreshments to go along with the story.

For more information, call the library between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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# Marsing author looks deeper into the Lord’s Prayer

## Holton releases book examining prayer’s words through Bible study

As with most authors, Betty J. Holton had a message that she needed to set to paper, needed to share.

Unlike the majority of those with the dream of writing a book, the Owyhee County resident has pulled it off.

“It was a nagging inside that I just had to get it done,” Holton said.

Her book, “Come Boldly to the Throne: Child of the King”, was published earlier this year and now is available locally as well as at online bookstores.

After 35 years of teaching Bible study, which she currently does at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, Holton decided it was time to help people understand the Lord’s Prayer beyond recital.

“I began looking at the words in and of themselves and what they meant,” she said. “People really need to know what (the words are) saying.

“It’s a thing where people just recite things, and they don’t



Betty J. Holton

take into consideration what (the prayer) means.”

Holton, who lives on a ranch outside Marsing with her husband, David, says the Lord’s Prayer is more than what most people may think.

“I want people, when they recite that prayer, to understand that it’s more than a prayer you say the words to,” she said. “It’s for direction, and it’s important to know.”

Holton said she wrote the book in a narrative voice and shares some personal stories on how the Lord’s Prayer has influenced her journey. However, she points out that the book is designed for people of any denomination, including non-Christian.

“I never use the word (Christian) once in my book because I believe in our world today we need clarity,” she said. “The enemy, if you will, is the master of confusion.

“For those who believe in who Jesus is, there has to be clarity, and one of the reasons I wrote

this book was to give clarity to the body of Christ as to who on Earth are you and who is God and not from man’s point-of-view.”

Holton draws on her vast experience studying the Bible to help define the Lord’s Prayer word by word in an attempt to help the reader better understand the meaning behind the prayer.

“Because I study the Bible, studying it is different than just reading through it,” she said. “The Bible will always define itself.”

She aims to help the reader better understand the words in the prayer by cross-referencing them with other parts of Scripture.

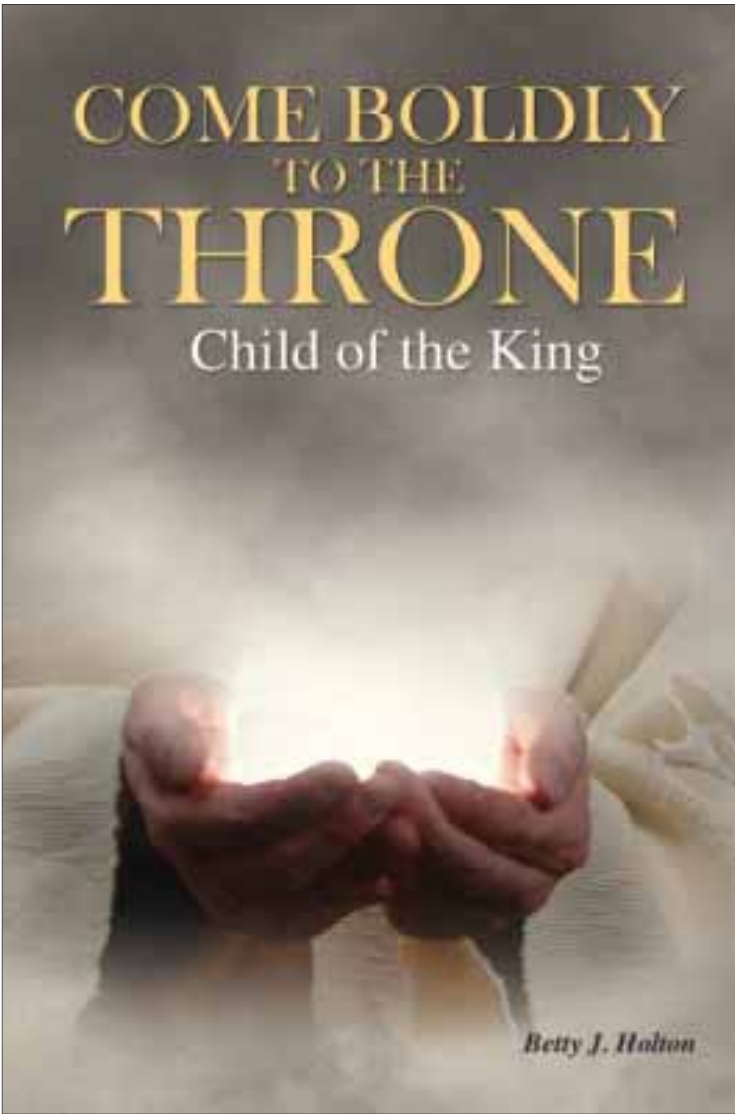
“So many times, we read a term in the Bible, but we don’t know what it means,” Holton said.

As an example, Holton presents the word “Grace”, which, she says, basically tells us God gives us what we don’t deserve with his invitation to come to the throne in Heaven when the Bible also says that the wages of sin is death and separation from God.

The book’s title, from Hebrews 4:16, encapsulates God’s grace.

“What that means is I have access and I don’t have to worry about whether He will receive me or not because I have been forgiven,” Holton said. “It means I can go with confidence because He loves me. It doesn’t mean go with arrogance, but with confidence in His love.”

— JPB



### About the book

**Title:** “Come Boldly to the Throne: Child of the King”

**Publisher:** Outskirts Press, Denver

**Pages:** 92, paperback

**Price:** \$14.95

**Online:** Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble and [www.outskirtspress.com/comeboldlytothethrone](http://www.outskirtspress.com/comeboldlytothethrone)

**Locally:** Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder; North Star Books, 1218 N. Jacob Allcot Way (Exit 39), Nampa; and Miss Tami’s Cottage, 1031 N. Main St., Meridian

**Book signing:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 16 at Miss Tami’s Cottage

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## Bruneau-GV schools set Meyers memorial run

### Sponsorships sought for May 13 fundraiser

The elementary schools in the Bruneau-Grand View School District seek sponsorships for the inaugural Ray Meyers Memorial 10-kilometer Fun Run.

The fundraiser honors longtime school board member and Grand View resident who lost a battle with cancer on Dec. 4. He was 72.

The run will be held Friday, May 13, and organizers are hoping to raise \$25,000. The run will be part of the schools’ Coordinated Healthy Schools program.

Proceeds will be shared by the student councils at Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools, the fund to prepare for the 2012 10K and a 10 percent donation in Meyers’ name to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Foundation to aid cancer research.

As part of the fundraising effort, the schools are seeking sponsors for the run.

Sponsorships of \$100 or more will have their logos placed on the back of the T-shirts that will be awarded as part of the registration packages and will be recognized on other race materials as well as the day of the race.

Checks should be made payable to Bruneau Elementary School, and electronic logos can be e-mailed to [mclark@sd.365.us](mailto:mclark@sd.365.us).

Race day will include a breakfast at 8 a.m. at a cost of \$2 for adults.

The races start at 9 a.m. and will finish by 12:30 p.m., at which time a free lunch will be served.

Registration is \$15 until Friday, April 22. The entry fee for a family of four or more is \$30, and there is a \$20 late registration fee.

Competitors can choose from a 5K or a 10K course, which will follow River Road to Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

The race will be followed up with a health fair.

For more information, contact Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492 or Grand View Elementary at (208) 834-2775.



# Owyhee Health and Rehab ranked among best in state

## U.S. News and World Reports puts local home in top 12 statewide

Selecting a place for a loved one to live when they need experienced medical care isn't easy, but for those living at Owyhee Health and Rehab in Homedale it is like living with family, according to the business owner.

The local nursing facility recently received high marks from a weeklong inspection from the federal government's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The study ranked the facilities in three areas from health inspections, nursing staff and quality measures.

For Owyhee Health and Rehab owner Rick Holloway, the ranking in U.S. News and World Reports doesn't come as a surprise. Of the 54 employees Holloway has working in Homedale, he said the key to the success is the low staff turnover and the family-style atmosphere.

"A lot of people will say the quality of care in nursing facilities is poor. Our facility is unique. We have local people taking care of local people," Holloway said. "It isn't the first choice for anyone.

People don't want to have to be in a nursing facility, but they find in our facility that it is warm and people like being here. The residents can continue to live on their own, and many thrive in this environment and community we have here."

The Homedale facility received five out of five stars overall and on its health inspections and nursing staff evaluations. According to the report, health inspection ratings include how well the facility has met food safety and preparation methods in state-run inspections. The nursing staff evaluation comes from the hours per day that residents receive care from nurses.

The only area where the facility came up short was on its quality measures where it received two-of-five stars. In the quality measures category, the facility is ranked based on preventive measures for long-stay and short-stay residents along with long- and short-stay deficiencies.

"They go through everything in the facility," Holloway said.



Owyhee Health and Rehab resident Charlie Langford plays a weekly game of bingo with other residents of the facility located in Homedale.

"You can get cited for violations of federal law and for what may seem as simple as scratches in countertops. The inspectors spend a full week going through everything along with interviewing residents."

Holloway said this is the first

time for Owyhee Health and Rehab to receive a ranking from U.S. News and World Reports. Throughout the past 14 years, the facility has been awarded the Jean Schoonover Excellence in Care Award for the state of Idaho.

"The award is for outstanding nursing facilities throughout the state," Holloway said. "Our facility has been awarded this honor for the past 14 years. This puts us on track to be honored again in July for the 15th year."

— JLZ

# Assessor continues to provide Circuit Breaker help

Representatives from the Owyhee County Assessor's Office have begun their annual Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program workshops.

The program, commonly referred to as Circuit Breaker, helps give those who qualify for a break on their property taxes.

County Assessor Brett Endicott and assessor's office employee Leslie Hinton helped about 22 people at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center during the first workshop last week.

Endicott said that those who believe they qualify for the program must bring all the necessary paperwork for deductions such as health care costs for their filing. The assessor's office will file the paperwork with the State of Idaho.

"Probably the biggest thing that people don't comprehend is that I have to have

documentation," Endicott said. "Some will make copies and have them ready, and some will go off the top of their head."

The workshops continue from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., will host events from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday and Thursday, March 31.

Assistance will be available on Tuesday, April 5 at the Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St. in Grand View (10:30 a.m. to noon) and the Bruneau Valley Public Library, 32073 Ruth St. in Bruneau (1 p.m. to 2 p.m.).

Home visits are available for those who are unable to attend. Call the Assessor's Office at (208) 495-2817 to schedule an in-home appointment. Endicott said he did about seven house calls last week.

Endicott said he notices

that even in tough economic times, people are reluctant to seek assistance for which they qualify.

"People are very proud," he said. "With that being said, even with economic times the way it is, some people have the idea that they don't want handouts, and they look at this as handouts."

Applications must be submitted by April 15.

In order to qualify for the 2011 Circuit Breaker, a property owner must meet the following requirements:

- Own or live in home or mobile home in Idaho as primary residence before April 15, 2011, although someone may qualify if they owned a dwelling but lived in a care facility or nursing home
- Earned income of \$28,000 or less in 2010
- Was in one or more of the following categories: 65



Owyhee County Assessor Brett Endicott assists a resident during the Circuit Breaker tax help workshop last week at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

or older, widowed, blind, a fatherless or motherless child younger than 18, a former prisoner of war or hostage, a veteran with at least 10 percent service-connected disability or receiving a Veterans Administration pension for a nonservice-

connected disability, disabled as recognized by the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement Board or Federal Civil Service.

Assessor Brett Endicott urges anyone who is unsure whether they qualify to attend one of the events for more information.

# Homedale woman heads up Race for the Cure team

Homedale resident Maleta Henry is forming a team to run and raise money in the Boise Race for the Cure on Saturday, May 7.

Henry is captain for the RehabAuthority entry, and she is looking for folks to join the team on the course, but if a person is unable to run that day they can also donate at

www.komenboise.org to Team RehabAuthority. Donations also can be mailed to Henry at 2200 Thompson Road, Homedale, ID 83628-3654.

For more information or to make a donation directly to Henry, call the Homedale RehabAuthority office at (208) 337-3254.

Donations are tax-deductible.

# Sheriff's Posse tabs new officers

## Top hands revealed, Schemerhorn honored at banquet

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse announced its new officers at last month's winter banquet in Marsing.

Kent Curtis of Homedale succeeds Shane Riley as president, Chad Nettleton of Murphy is the new vice-president, and Marsing's

James Ferdinand will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing president Shane Riley was the master of ceremony for the Feb. 26 dinner, and Bill Detweiler was the guest speaker. Detweiler retired last year from the chief deputy position at the Owyhee County Sheriff's

Office.

The Posse also announced which members will be top hands, including Curtis in Homedale, Scott Dowdle in Marsing, Paul Nettleton for Murphy and Don Best for the Grand View/Bruneau area.

The organization also presented Ron Schermerhorn with a buckle in honor of his 20 years service with the Posse.



Strong start to Marsing  
baseball season

# Avalanche Sports

JV, Adrian athletes  
earn HDL nods

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In a field of Trojan runners, Homedale's Trey Corta (left) and Levi Elsberry compete in the 100-meter dash during the March 15 Homedale Invitational.

## Sprinter Corta makes fast debut with Trojans track

### Rimrock boys grab second in Homedale Invitational relay

Trey Corta was the only Owyhee County athlete to win events during the Homedale Invitational track and field meet.

The Homedale High School junior made a strong debut on his home track at Deward Bell Stadium on March 15, sweeping the 100- and 200-meter sprints.

Corta edged Cole Valley Christian senior Christ Doxtator by one-hundredths of a second in the 100, covering the distance in 11.61 seconds. He beat Tyler Rogers of Nampa Christian to the line in the 200 with a time of 22.73.

Homedale junior Casey Christoffersen finished second to

Cole Valley's Jacob Ybara in the triple jump. Christoffersen went 35 feet, 6½ inches, 4½ feet behind Ybara, who swept the triple and the long jump.

More of Corta's football teammates — seniors Emilio Cuellar and Levi Elsberry — also finished in the top six in the sprints. Cuellar was fifth at 11.92 in 100, and Elsberry notched a sixth-place time of 23.99 in the 200.

Cuellar also placed third in the long jump at 19-2, and was tied with four others for fifth in the high jump at 5-0.

Max Glezer, Sal Cardenas, Ismael Mendoza and Alfonso Barbosa brought a silver medal

for Homedale in the 4x400 relay. Their 4-minute, 16.03-second effort was nearly eight seconds behind first-place Cole Valley.

Marsing-area resident JB Bermudez-Koch, who attends Greenleaf Friends Academy, was part of the Grizzlies' second-place 4x100 relay team, which logged a 47.48 race. Rimrock's quartet of Miguel Ayala, Oscar Gomez, Cesar Bazan and Cristian Ayala was fourth in 53.74.

Homedale junior Tony Villanueva finished eighth in the shot put at 32-8, and his 79-6 was good for 12<sup>th</sup> in the discus.

No local athletes found gold in the girls' meet, but Homedale senior Kyla Hiser missed a first-place showing in the shot put by inches. Hiser heaved the sphere 27-4½, finishing second to New

Plymouth senior Kadee Bonds' 28-7½.

Hiser was fourth in the discus with a 59-8 showing. Teammate Veronica Sanchez, a sophomore, was fifth with a 57-6.

Sanchez also placed seventh in the shot put (21-7½), one spot ahead of senior teammate Sydney Cornwall (21-7¼). Cornwall was eighth in the discus, too, at 56-2.

HHS high-jumpers Lauren Craft, a freshman, and Emilee Hann, a sophomore, finished tied for third after clearing 4-6. Rimrock sophomore Johanna Mori was tied for sixth with Homedale 10<sup>th</sup>-grader Ali Abbott at 4-2.

Craft was fifth in the triple jump, bounding to a 27-2½, followed by Trojans freshman Juliana Hart with a sixth-place

26-6 and Abbott's 25-11, good for seventh.

Rimrock's Katie Johnson finished in the top five in three different races.

The senior, who is a former 1A state meet qualifier, was third in the 3,200 in 14:20.23, fourth in the 800 in 2:53.55 and fifth in the 1,600 in 6:41.73.

Rimrock junior Sydnee James finished third in the 300 hurdles (54.93), while teammate and fellow junior Courtney Bennett was fifth in the 100 hurdles in 22.58.

Bennett was also fourth in the shot put (25-3½).

Mori finished sixth in the discus with a 57-0 effort.

Homedale sophomore Leavel Hicks was sixth in the 400 at 1:13.55.

## Lynde's slam helps Homedale hammer Huskies

### Gonzalez's HR carries JV past Marsing, too

Cody Lynde ripped a grand slam Friday afternoon in Homedale High School's mercy rule-shortened rout of Marsing in non-conference baseball.

The Trojans (3-1) mounted two-out rallies throughout the contest to build an 11-1 victory in a game stopped after five innings.

"We played pretty good," HHS coach Burke Deal said. "We hit the ball well."

Jordan Jarvis scatted three hits and an unearned run in a complete-game workout. He struck out 12 Huskies and walked just two.

Zac Lowder was 1-for-3 and scored three runs, while senior catcher Jonny Stacey went 2-for-3 with an RBI, two stolen bases and three runs scored.

Jordan Jarvis was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a stolen base, while

his brother, Logan, went 1-for-4 and scored a run.

Homedale played without senior Phillip Moulton, who was sick.

"We were a little short-handed without Phillip Moulton," Deal said.

"We were without him, and everybody stepped up and did a nice job."

Marsing's Justin Glenn pitched three innings, giving up eight runs on six hits, including the grand slam. Josh Larsen finished the fourth and fifth innings, giving up three runs. The Huskies' only score came on an RBI single from Charlie Galvez.

"I think losing to Homedale is good. Our guys got a little ahead of themselves beating Parma and Rimrock. Hopefully we can learn a lesson from this," Marsing



Homedale's second baseman attempts to make a tag on a Marsing baserunner during Friday's game. The Trojans easily moved past the Huskies, 11-1, in five innings.

coach Jerry Stacy said. "We weren't used to that kind of speed on the mound, and we need to get our kids out swinging the sticks a little more."

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Sports

Upperclassmen lead  
Trojans' All-SRV picks

Corta placed on  
honorable mention list

Three Homedale High School seniors landed on the top two lists for the All-3A Snake River Valley conference boys' basketball team. Guard Walter Almaraz was the only Trojan selected to the first team after averaging 13.9 points per game during Homedale's 11-10 season. Almaraz nailed a team-high 38 three-pointers and averaged 2.6 assists and 1.8 steals per contest. He was the team's top free-throw shooting, knocking down 79 percent of his chances (69-for-87).

Kenny Esparza and Jonny Stacey,

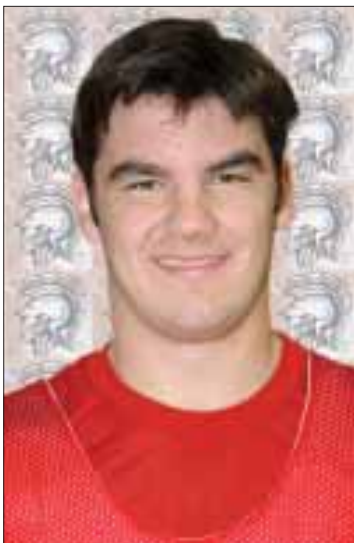
two other seniors for coach Kenny Thomas' squad, were placed on the second team. Esparza was the only other Homedale player to reach double figures in scoring average, scoring 10.9 points each night. He was the most accurate shooter, too, connecting on 39 percent of his attempts from the floor. Esparza topped the Trojans in assists and steals, averaging 3 apiece per game. He also pulled down 4.8 rebounds per contest. Stacey averaged 4.1 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game to go along



Kenny Esparza



Walter Almaraz



Jonny Stacey

with a 39 percent success rate on shots inside the three-point arc. Stacey averaged 6.3 points per game and fired in 16 treys. Almaraz, Esparza and Stacey were joined by fellow senior Mario Gonzalez as HHS representatives

on the 3A team that battled the 2A in the annual District III Senior All-Star game in Fruitland on March 8. The only underclassman representing Homedale on the all-conference team was junior

Trey Corta, who was an honorable mention pick. Corta led the Trojans in rebounding, averaging 6 per game. He also scored 9 points per night and averaged 1 assist and 1.4 steals per contest.

Pilgrims' two-run eighth dispatches HHS softball

Trojans beat Nyssa  
in five innings for first win


New Plymouth High School scored twice in the bottom of the eighth inning Thursday to get the last word in against Homedale's softball team. The Pilgrims' two runs with no outs gave the hosts a 6-5 non-conference victory. The Trojans had grabbed a 5-4 lead in the top of the eighth when Aubrey Nash scored on Raven Kelly's double. Kelly was stranded at third base to end the inning.


Homedale grabbed an early advantage with a four-run third inning to erase a 1-0 New Plymouth lead. Justine Calzacorta and Kelly drew walks, and Destiny Long was hit by a pitch during the rally. Nash had a run-scoring single, and Gabby Nash knocked in a pair of runs during the uprising. New Plymouth tied the game, 4-4, with three runs in the fifth. **March 14: Homedale 13, Nyssa, Ore. 3 (5)** – Taylor Thomas

was 2-for-4 with three RBI from the leadoff spot as the Trojans trampled the Bulldogs. Jaden Pollard, a sophomore transfer from Centennial in Boise, scored runs in consecutive at-bats, including the go-ahead run on an error after a two-out double in the third inning. Junior Raven Kelly's two-run single with two outs in the fourth inning highlighted a four-run rally that broke open the game. Marissa Ensley picked up the victory, notching 10 strikeouts and scattering three hits. Aubrey Nash also had two singles and two RBI.





Justine Calzacorta gets a hit during Homedale's game on Friday.

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Trey Corta

Jr. Track & Field

Stats: Swept the 100- and 200-meter sprints last week at the Homedale Invitational track and field meet

100-meter time 11.61  
200-meter time 22.73


Baseball  
Varsity  
Tuesday, March 29, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Tuesday, March 29 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.


Tennis  
Tuesday, March 29, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.


Golf  
Varsity and junior varsity  
Friday, March 25 at Canyon Classic, Hunter's Point GC, Nampa, 9 a.m.


Softball  
Varsity  
Tuesday, March 29, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, April 1, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.


Track and field  
Friday, April 1 at Don Walker Invitational, Nyssa, Ore., time TBA




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Sports

Costly errors lead to 10-run Homedale rally against Marsing

Huskies drop Rimrock and Parma to begin season at home

The Marsing High School softball team headed into Friday’s non-conference game against Homedale riding two 10-run mercy rule games only to get blasted, giving up 10 runs over two innings.

The Huskies rode a 10-run advantage going into the third inning only to walk a batter and give up a home run, allowing for a Trojan rally in the third and fourth inning. Marsing committed nine errors over the final two innings to end the game, 20-10, in the fifth.

“We started good and were up by 10 runs in the third and fell apart,” Marsing coach Sean Hardy said. “Errors really played a role. We were plagued by errors, and the girls got rattled.”

Marsing’s top batters were Mariah Kinney who picked up two runs batted in, and Taylor Sauer added three RBI. Kacie Salove had four strikeouts in the first two innings.

“We found a lot of holes in our defense, and Homedale exploited those holes,” Hardy said. “Homedale batted really well and did a good job turning the game around.”

**Thursday: Marsing 11, Rimrock 1 (5)** — In a heavily one-sided game, Marsing put its non-starters on the field to help give the young Rimrock team a chance to get some game-play experience.

“We held back a lot on Rimrock and still beat them,” Hardy said. “We went super easy on them and didn’t steal any bases and just went station to station throughout the game.”

Marissa Hardy had 10 strikeouts in the five-inning blast over the Raiders.

**March 15: Marsing 11, Parma 1 (5)** — With a driving rain the Lady Huskies worked a strong batting rotation to end the non-conference game in the fifth inning after picking up its 10th run.

“It was a good win. I think this will go a long way for these girls,” Hardy said. “The game went about like I expected it to. We knew that we could beat Parma, and I’m really pleased with the way the girls dealt with the game.”

Throughout the course of five innings, Usabel picked up five stolen bases with the team raking in six runs batted in.



Marsing’s Candy Leon makes a safe steal of third base during the Huskies’ rout of Parma last week.

“Lacey really took advantage of the pitcher running the bases,” Hardy said. “We were working a two-out situation when Candy was able to score the winning run on an errant pitch.”

Salove was pulled during the third inning after a no-out, bases-loaded situation gave Parma a glimmer of hope. Salove finished

with two strikeouts, one walk and no hits.

“Kacie started to struggle in the third a little bit,” Hardy said. “We sent in Marissa, and she got us out of the inning with a strikeout and a couple of good plays.”

Up next, Marsing will take on Payette on Tuesday and Parma on Thursday in non-conference games

heading into 2A Western Idaho Conference play on April 5.

“We are using these games as practice scrimmages and getting ready for our league play,” Hardy said. “We aren’t putting a lot of matter into the games, just looking for what needs to be improved upon and getting better.”

— JLZ

Marsing sluggers dominate two non-conference games

Huskies prep for Parma rematch on March 31

The Marsing High School baseball team got off to a quick start in non-conference play at home, beating both Parma and Rimrock.

On Thursday, Marsing routed the visiting Raiders, 16-6 in five innings for its second win of the season.

Strong hitting from the

Huskies saw the game end on a two-run single by Josh Larsen. Austin Williams added a triple along with Reece Middleton and Grayson Kendall bringing in runners with doubles.

“We need to cut down on walks and our base running really needs to improve,” Marsing coach Jerry Stacy said. “It has been wet out quite a bit, which isn’t helping either team at the plate or at the pitching mound. We have to get the key hits when needed. We have left a lot of runners stranded on the bases in the past two games.”

Left-hander Dakota Hill started the game on the rubber for Marsing, throwing the first three innings and allowing five runs on three hits to the Raiders. Williams came in to finish the game in the final two innings striking out all six of his batters.

**March 15: Marsing 9, Parma 5** — In the opening game of the season, even the rain couldn’t stop the Huskies from putting runs on the board to top Parma in a non-conference matchup.

After 5½ innings, the game was called because of a driving rain but Marsing capitalized at the plate from the bat of Bernardo Galvez, who went 3-for-3 with one double and four RBI.

Justin Glenn pitched a complete game for Marsing, giving up five runs on four hits.

MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Pedro Carillo Jr. Track & Field

Stats: 1<sup>st</sup> place in shot put and 2<sup>nd</sup> in discus last week

**Coach’s comment:** “He is an outstanding worker. This is his third year doing track. He is an asset to the team not only with his hard work, but is a leader and naturally takes control of situations”

— Jim Eisentrager



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Friday, April 1 at Oregon Trail Invitational, Vale, Ore., 3 p.m.



Sports

Coach: Trojans boys could make waves at State meet

Large turnout for track team bolsters Thomas' outlook

Thomas Thomas marched into the season-opening Homedale Invitational with the largest contingent of athletes in his eight years as Homedale High School track and field coach.

The numbers didn't add up to early-season success, but Thomas is optimistic that the scenario will improve.

"It all comes down to District and State," he said. "Everything else is preparation for those two meets."

An influx of football players has swelled the program's roster to 61 athletes, and has Thomas looking for good things from the boys' squad.

"I expect that we can potentially make a strong impact on the boys' side," Thomas said.

The boys' squad comes into the 2011 season without Trent Acree, who won two championships (100 meters and 200 meters) and a silver medal (triple jump) at last year's 3A state meet, while the girls' team lost two-time state champion (shot put and discus) Nickole D'Alessio to graduation.

Acree's brother, TJ, transferred from Meridian High and is in his first year of track and field, Thomas said.

Other newcomers to the boys' team include three starters from the Trojans' 3A state playoff-qualifying football team — juniors Trey Corta, Brett Shanley and Casey Christoffersen and seniors Levi Elsberry and Emilio Cuellar.

Thomas said talent and dedication will determine who the Trojans' standouts are this year, but added:

"I expect us to do well in a lot of areas, especially in the boys' sprints led by newcomers Trey Corta, Levi Elsberry and Emilio Cuellar."

Corta began his prep career by sweeping the springs at the Trojans' March 15 invitational at Deward Bell Stadium. He ran an 11.61-second 100 meters, and posted a 22.73 in the 200, which according to athletic.net is the fastest time in the state this season for 3A athletes.

Corta was the only HHS athlete



Bodie Hyer runs the 300-meter hurdle event during the Homedale Invitational on March 15 against a runner from Cole Valley Christian School in Meridian.

to win events in the home opener.

Thomas also expects strong performances this season in the girls' high jump. Freshman Lauren Craft and sophomore Emilee Hann tied for third last week when both cleared 4 feet, 6 inches, which was four inches off the winning mark.

While the Trojans lost the talents of Trent Acree and D'Alessio, state meet qualifiers Hann (high jump), Mariah Mackie (girls' long jump) and Braxton Morris (boys' discus) lead the returners from last season's squad.

Assistant coaches for Thomas this year include Nick Schamber and Tyson Stimmel.

Seasoned Trojans softball players look to close gap

Several players return from team that had close losses in 2010

Larry Corta is banking on experience and hard work to pay off for his Homedale High School softball team.

All but two of the girls on the 2011 roster played for a varsity last year that went 14-10. Six of those losses were by two runs or fewer.

"We were a young team last year and didn't have a lot of varsity experience, but this year we are junior-dominant," Corta said. "We have nine of 11 girls that played varsity for me last year, so I think one more year of experience is going to help us."

Eight of the 11 players also saw action on a summer team, which Corta said will add to the seasoning.

Pitcher Marissa Ensley, part of a senior battery with catcher Taylor Thomas, is one of the players who put in extra time.

"She has worked extremely hard on the offseason to develop some new pitches," Corta said. "We expect great things from her."

Thomas is a steadying force behind the plate.

"Taylor has been a three-year starter for me and brings great leadership to the team," the coach said.

Raven Kelly leads a solid junior contingent, many of which has played for Corta since

their freshman years. Kelly she succeeds an All-Snake River Valley conference first-teamer in graduated first baseman Kortney Stansell.

"Raven has some big shoes to fill, but Raven has accepted the challenge and is doing an outstanding job," Corta said. "She also brings a great stick to the team also."

Corta also says that junior shortstop Aubrey Nash brings a good bat to the lineup to along with her aggressive attitude and great defensive skills.

Third baseman Justine Calzacorta is a junior who has started for Corta since her freshman season.

Bryce Osborn is another player who is entering her third year as a starter. She'll split pitching duties with Ensley and plays a utility role when not in the circle.

Laurien Mavey, yet another third-year player for Corta, is coming off a knee injury in her sophomore season and will play right field in 2011.

The trend of young players beginning their high school careers as freshmen on the varsity also encompasses Gabby Nash and Hailee Aberasturi, both of whom saw action as ninth-graders last season.

"Aberasturi started as a freshman last year and had a great year for us," Corta said. "She played summer ball and brings a great glove and bat to us this year. She has great softball savvy."

Nash was promoted from the junior varsity midway through her freshman campaign, Corta says, because of her "hustle and competitive attitude."

"She brings great speed to our outfield and our basepaths," Corta said.

Destiny Long follows in the footsteps of Aberasturi and the many juniors who started their prep careers on the varsity, and her coach says she plays more like a senior than the freshman she is.

"Destiny has played a lot of ball and brings a great glove and a great bat to the team," the coach said.

Sophomore Jaden Pollard transferred from Centennial and will play right field and see time behind the plate.

"Jaden has a good eye at the plate and has hit the ball very well for us," Corta said.

—JPB

✓ Homedale: Junior varsity claims a win

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**March 14: Nyssa, Ore., 11, Homedale 6** — Unearned runs were the Trojans' undoing in the team's home opener against the non-conference Bulldogs.

Nyssa took advantage of four errors to score eight runs in the third inning as Homedale committed four of it five errors. Six of the runs were unearned.

Homedale led 3-2 after two innings, tying the game when Mike Mavey knocked in Moulton with a single and taking the lead when Drew Beckman scored on an error.

Moulton was 3-for-3 with three singles and an RBI.

Lowder led off the bottom of the first inning for Homedale with a double and later scored on Stacey's

groundout.

Homedale rallied for two runs in the bottom of the third inning when Stacey stole home and Jordan Jarvis scored on Trey Lane's base hit.

**Junior varsity, Friday: Homedale 9, Marsing 8** — Oswaldo Gonzalez slammed a home run to carry Lynde to the victory for the Trojans.

JV, Adrian athletes earn All-HDL East nods

The basketball teams from Jordan Valley and Adrian high schools were honored with two first-team selections in the recent All-1A High Desert League basketball coaches voting.

Ty Warn, a 6-foot-1 sophomore, was the only member of coach Mike Workman's Jordan Valley boys' squad to be recognized, earning a first-team spot on the all-league East Division team.

For Adrian, 5-5 senior guard Madison Shira earned a first-team nod on the All-East team for the girls, while 6-3 senior forward Blake Purnell All-East for the boys.

Two sophomore forwards on coach Gene Mills' girls' team — 5-8 Nichole Orosco and 5-10 Madison Purnell — were named to the second team.

Paxton Shira, a 6-foot sophomore forward, was the only other player for coach Brent Ishida's boys' squad to get recognition, landing on the All-East second team.

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Sports

Marsing has strong showing in first meet of the season

In the first outing of the season, the Marsing High School track and field team competed with the unpredictable weather which brought, wind, rain and a little bit of snow, but the Huskies were able to claim top spots and get a positive outlook on the season.

“I’m outstandingly proud of these kids,” coach Jim Eisentrager said. “This really gives me a really encouraging outlook for the season. We have set some high marks in the first outing. We still have work to do, but it gives us a real god starting point.”

Andrea Rodriguez took first in girls’ shot put with a 29-foot, 6-inch throw over Liberty Charter’s Bailey Magdaleno with a 28-8 plant. Lily Bowers came in third with a 25-4½ toss. Marsing landed spots seven through nine as well. Bowers planted a 73-8 disc throw for third place to top teammate Rodriguez at 71-7. Bowers also claimed fourth in the long jump and triple jump.

“For the girls, Andrea took first, and she is our outstanding lookout for the field side of the team,” Eisentrager said. “Surprisingly, Lily took third in disc, which is outstanding for a freshman.”

In the sprint medley relay, Shannon Malmberg, Margarita Contreras, Gloria Martinez and Rodriguez finished first, coming from behind to top Melba with time of 2:07.27. Melba finished with a time of 2:13.65.

“In the running events, Shannon and Margarita ran the 100 really

well,” Eisentrager said. “I am anxious to watch Contreras in the 100 and 200. I haven’t quite figured out where she will help us the most throughout the season.”

In the 100-meter dash, Malmberg took second with a time of 14.16 behind Liberty Charter’s Alivia Wachsmuth at 13.47. Contreras took third crossing the line at 15.22. Malmberg also took second in the 100-meter hurdles, posting a 17.98.

Girls running distance were able to claim places in the 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. In the 800, Rodriguez came in third with a time of 2:42.38. Deidrie Briggs and Ofelia Herrera took third and fourth place in the 1,600. Briggs crossed the line at 6:41.20 followed closely by Herrera at 6:42.58. Briggs took second in the 3,200 with a 13:32.56 finish.

“On the boys’ side in both shot and disc, Pedro Carillo and Miguel Acuna flip-flopped on their placings,” Eisentrager said. “It was pretty awesome for those two. This placing puts Pedro at second place in the district.”

Carillo landed a throw of 40-8 claiming first place in the shot put over teammate Acuna who posted a throw of 34-8½. Marsing also picked up sixth through 10<sup>th</sup> place for the boys shot.

In the boys disc, Acuna topped Carillo by four inches with a throw of 105-feet 11-inches. Melba’s Brandon Hagaman claimed third place with a 100-foot throw. P.J. Even picked up sixth place with



Shannon Malmberg (left) runs the 100 hurdles during Marsing’s meet on Thursday in Melba.

a 73-1 throw.

Jason Galligan claimed first place in the high jump with a 5-4 jump over Melba’s Shad McHargue at 5-2. In the long jump, Mariano Estrada landed a 16-11 jump for third place followed by Galligan in fourth with a 16-9 plant. Miguel Leon took fifth with a 15-11 jump.

In the sprint medley, Tristan Jacobi, Leon, Estrada and Nathan Danner were able to pick up second place with a 4:19 behind Melba’s runners at 4:02.98. Marsing grabbed first place in the 4x100 relay with a 56.32 with Danner, Estrada, Jabobi and Raul Garcia.

In the 300 hurdles, Adrian

Garcia picked up third place with a 53.05 finish behind Fabian Medrano from Melba with a 46.90 and Ryan Linford from Liberty Charter with a 47.88.

Michael Collett finished the 3,200 with an 11:28.74 for second place with Dillon Danner taking third at 11:46.35. Collett also took fourth in the 1,600 with Dillon Danner taking fifth. In the 800, Miguel Leon posted a 2:16.35 for second behind Taylor Leavitt from Melba with a time of 2:06.03.

“This was a cold meet. We had some weather issues, but overall it went really well,” Eisentrager said. “Overall, I think this gives us a good idea of how well we can do when

the weather gets better and we are able to warm up our muscles better. I am proud of how well our kids went out there and competed.”

Marsing now prepares to head to Vale, Ore., for the Oregon Trail Invitational on April 1, where they will compete against teams from across Eastern Oregon.

“I am really looking forward to compete against some of these teams that we won’t see elsewhere in our conference,” Eisentrager said. “The kids won’t know who they are running against and it gives them a little bit of surprise. It will be a good test for them and I’m sure they will do well.”

—JLZ

Honor roll  
Marsing High School

- Third quarter**  
**Highest honors (4.0 grade-point average)**  
**Seniors** — Michael Butler, Rebecca Cossel, Josie Grimm, Haylie Jensen, Candy Leon and Kacie Salove  
**Juniors** — Deidrie Briggs, Annie Finley, Noah Morris and Evon Timmons  
**Sophomores** — Andrea Anderson, Ashley Hull and Joshua Larsen  
**Freshmen** — Tanner Fisher, Morgan Hall and Deanna Morris
- High honors (3.9-3.75 GPA)**  
**Seniors** — Rosa Herrera, Kyla Loucks, Andi Merritt and Taylor Sauer  
**Juniors** — Rebecca Carter

- Sophomores** — Alicia Garcia and Lacey Usabel  
**Freshmen** — Lacey Gibson and Myra Shanahan
- Honors (3.74-3.5 GPA)**  
**Seniors** — Michael Collett and Jeffrey Welch  
**Juniors** — Margarita Contreras, Shelbi Ferdinand, Megan Green, Myranda Payne and Veronica Sevy  
**Sophomores** — Katlyn Barkell, Mykaela Dines, Amanda Folwell, Erica Mendez, Chance Milburn and Alexandra Montes  
**Freshmen** — Reina Acosta, Cheyanne Allen, Bailey Anderson, Lily Bowers, Hudson Sauer, Rebecca Sevy, Asia Shippy, Casandra Valadez and Jacob Young

Beef cattle seminar slated for Homedale arena in April

Industry and education organizations will present a stockmanship and stewardship seminar on Thursday, April 14, in Homedale.

Curt Pate, a professional horse trainer and rancher from Montana, will lead the free class on beef cattle handling from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Badiola Arena at U.S. Highway 95 and Industrial Road.

Seminar highlights will include working cattle in corrals and alleys, low-stress handling techniques when using equipment and horsemanship.

The class is being presented through a collaboration featuring the Idaho Beef Quality Assurance program, the University of Idaho extension educators and allied industry.

The objective is to help producers identify areas of improvement within their operations.

Those who register by Wednesday, April 6 will be guaranteed to receive a meal at the seminar.

Register online at [www.uidaho.edu/extension/beef](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/beef) or call U of I Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen at (208) 896-4104.

Marsing Legion, Auxiliary launch “Stew Who” cooking contest

The public is invited to taste and judge at Friday’s “Stew Who” stew cook-off pitting Marsing American Legion and Auxiliary Post 128 members against one another.

The cook-off will start at 7 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N. It’s free to attend and enjoy the food.

Legion members and

community members will be asked to select the best-tasting pot of stew.

Admission is free. The stew will be served as dinner after the contest to thank those who have supported the American Legion and Auxiliary in their past fundraising events, such as sponsoring high school juniors for Boys State and Girls State, making contributions to the Marsing Disaster Auction, the

Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day, the Marsing High School Paw Pack and helping purchase the community reader board. The group also used fundraising proceeds to erect at veterans memorial at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery as well as place flags on veterans’ graves each Memorial Day and Veterans Day

There also will be door prizes and a dessert auction.

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

March 26, 1986

### Former Homedale student named in “Who’s Who”

Diana Uranga Tucker has been selected for membership in the 1985-86 “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.”

Tucker, who attends the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Uranga of Homedale.

Tucker will receive a certificate at the school in recognition of the national honor.

### Shannon Nash initiated

Shannon Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Nash of Homedale, became an initiated member of the Beta Zeta chapter of Alpha Phi on March 21, according to the University of Idaho.

Shannon is a freshman majoring in Education and Psychology at the University of Idaho.

Alpha Phi International fraternity, founded in 1872 at Syracuse University, is a volunteer friendship association of collegiate and alumnae women.

### Homedale board selects bid

Western Idaho Builders of Marsing submitted the low bid to the Homedale School Board Monday, and was chosen from a group of 11 bidders to do construction and remodeling work at Homedale High School.

The board unanimously approved the base bid of \$305,136 after architect Neal Kolbo of Architects, Inc. recommended that it should be accepted. The second lowest bid, submitted by R. W. Moffat Construction, Boise, was \$310,400. Scandia Development, Boise, put in a bid of \$311,000, and William Toombs of Ontario was the fourth lowest at \$314,500.

### Local players named to all-league team

Marsing’s John Cossel and Homedale’s Kimmo Salomaho and Anne Marie Mansidor are at the top of the list of eight basketball players from Marsing and Homedale to be named as Western Idaho Conference all-league selections.

Salomaho, a 6-foot-5 senior center, and Cossel, 6-1 senior, were named to the boys first team as all-WIC selections. Mansidor, a playmaking guard for Homedale’s girls team, was also a first-team selection.

Cossel, well-known for his quick moves to the basket, led Marsing in scoring.

Salomaho, an exchange student from Finland, provided Homedale with plenty of scoring and rebounding punch at the pivot position.

Marsing’s Scott Webb made the all-conference second team, and Homedale guard Devin Breashears, a 5-10 senior guard was named to the third team.

Marsing forward Gary Barnhart, who had a scoring resurgence during the A-3 district tournament, was named an honorable mention selection on the boys all-league team.

Marsing’s Gina Osterhoudt made the girls second team, and Michele Sonke of Homedale was an honorable mention selection.

### Annual posse dinner held at Job Corps

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse Annual Dinner was held March 15 at the Marsing Job Corp Center. Many people attended the event, including 21 posse members, their wives, guests, deputies and their spouses, and Sheriff and Mrs. Tim Nettleton.

The business meeting was opened by master of ceremonies Tom Hall, Bruneau, with the introduction of the new Posse president, Paul Nettleton of Sinker Creek, and Vice President, Jay Hall, Bruneau. Virginia and LeRoy Beaman, Grand View, will continue as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mike Moysard presented trophies to the two highest shooters; Paul Nettleton and Fred DeGeus. Ray Mansidor received the most improved shooter trophy.

## 50 years ago

March 23, 1961

### Swimming pool fund drive slated to start April 16

The kickoff drive to raise funds to build a swimming pool was set for the week beginning April 16 at a planning committee meeting held at the city hall Monday night, called by Gordon Cahill, chairman of the Kiwanis committee coordinating the drive.

Over \$40,000 is the goal sought to build the swimming pool, and organized solicitation of families in the community is being planned.

The planning committee will set up regular weekly meetings to coordinate the drive, and subcommittees are being organized to handle promotion projects, publicity, inter-club activities, pool design, volunteer labor and solicitation. These meetings will be held each Monday noon at Bicandi’s, Mr. Cahill said.

Moving of the lighting system to the school athletic field will be completed the weekends of April 9 and April 16 by Homedale Jaycees, aided by the Boise club. The Kiwanis club has accepted responsibility of completing the lighting after the system is moved and poles erected.

### PTA holds election of officers on Monday meet

Mrs. Charles Yost was elected president of the Homedale PTA Monday night. Other officers chosen were Dave Price, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Cegnar, secretary, and Mrs. Juanita Johnstone, treasurer.

A nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Shirley Kushlan, Boyd Jemmett and Wayne Harding submitted the names.

The meeting opened with the flag presentation by Den 3 under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Davis, and the invocation presented by the Rev. Wayne Harding.

### Junior high band receives first division rating

The Homedale junior high band received a first division rating of superior at the District 3 junior high music festival held March 11 in Weiser.

Superior or excellent ratings were also received by Doralee Jemmett, flute solo; Steve Inouye, clarinet solo; Anita Phillips, clarinet solo and Mark Evans, baritone solo, according to Clare Walker, principal of the Homedale junior high school.

### Work on Watson building is progressing

Foundations have been poured and block laying is progressing rapidly on a new 80x100 foot packing building for the J. C. Watson Co., southeast of Homedale on the site recently acquired in a trade with Cook’s Crop-Boosters.

Work on the cold storage building will begin about the middle of April when the new packing shed is expected to be completed, according to Ernie Bales, manager.

### High school news

Returning lettermen out for baseball this year are Alfred Eiguren, Tony Wolff, Dick Frazier, Rod Leslie, Jim Toston, and Ramon Gibson.

Other aspirants are Melvin Thatcher, Ricky Chandler, John Mullins, John Fox, Mac Simpson, Roy McBride, Myron Simpson, Floyd Breach, Glenn Kushlan, Ronnie Cegnar, Ricky Shanley, Gary Hinton, Pat Kelly, Ricky Waite, Alfonso Salutregui, Johnny Combs and Dale Combs, Dale Smith and Bill Cegnar.

**Johnny Uranga** has completed his initial course of air force basic military training at the Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He is a 1960 graduate of Homedale high school and attended B.J.C. before joining the services.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Comet and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterson attended an open house Sunday at the Mountain States Wholesale Co., in Boise. They saw displays of new grocery items, toured offices and warehouses.

## 140 years ago

March 25, 1871

MINERS’ WAGES. It is said that the compensation of those who drill by the foot as well as those who work by the day in our mines will be reduced the coming spring. We think this is wrong and oppose it for the following reasons: The wages of farm hands and teamsters in this Territory, are from \$50 to \$75 per month and board. It will not take much reduction in the miner to bring it down to a level of the farm hand. The miner cannot afford the work for the wages of a farmer. The farm laborer’s life has its sunshine, its fruit, and other gratifications which throw some poetry into their vocation, and is devoid of the dangers which beset the life of the day laborer in the reeking bowels of the clouded mountains, breathing the unwholesome fumes of the damp, dark mine and villainous powder. The higher are the wages of miners, the more advantage is it, not only to our camp, but also to the Territory at large. As between our Territory in which the mines are, and the alien owners of the bulk of the stocks, if one interest is to take precedence of the other, our opinion is that local interests should come first. The money which miners and other workers receive is expended at home. It finds its way to the markets, encouraging agriculture and stock raising; to the stores to pay for the products of the industrial arts; and helps to sustain all forms of industry and build up homes in the land. On the other hand, while we have a due regard for the interest of the capitalist whose money opens up the mines, we must remember that of the net profits he derives, very little advantage results directly to our Territory. His expenses profit us, by sustaining mining and other pursuits, and we must protect him; but what he gets for clear profits, is shipped to foreign cities and goes into the general trade of the world. But, say those who are in favor of reducing miners’ wages, it will save so many thousands or millions annually. Save it to what? To San Francisco capitalists and to New York bankers and merchants! So much of the wealth of Idaho, and of the entire Pacific Coast is now locked up in San Francisco vaults, as to cast a blight upon all industrial pursuits. As a guardian over, the promoter of local interests, we cannot do otherwise than oppose the reduction of wages.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR. We find in the San Francisco Alta of last Sunday a paragraph concerning our last appointed Governor. Says that paper, “The people of Idaho have had two long-standing complaints: Bad Governors and lack of population. They are in a fair way to have both these grievances removed at the same time. General Ebenezer Dumont, of Indiana, has just been appointed Governor of Idaho; that he will make a good magistrate, none who know his sterling integrity and executive ability can doubt. He also is the honest father of fourteen children, children rise up and call him blessed. A man with fourteen children is a boon to any State where the Malthusians are not a majority; but a Governor who can bring into Idaho, not only eminent abilities, but a progeny like that of General Dumont’s deserves well of his country, for he brings a double blessing – himself and a large increase of population.”

SUPERINTENDENT MINEAR, on behalf of the Mahogany Company, has commenced before Justice Lynam an action of forcible entry and detainer against the parties who took possession of the Mahogany mine. Johnson and Tregaskis are attorneys for plaintiffs, and Higbee and Gray for defendants. The trial has been in progress three days and will probably occupy a day or two longer.

SENATOR SUMMER has been removed from the head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs by an emphatic majority of the Senate. This is well. He has become morose and dictatorial beyond endurance. It would have been disgraceful had his malignant attack on the President been allowed to pass without this rebuke.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. The road through Jordan Valley is in a wretched condition on account of mud.



Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense  
The simple answer

I was on the shuttle bus to pick up a rental car at the Denver Airport when we passed the giant rearing blue horse with glowing red eyes. On my bus were an oriental man and his child. They were tourists going skiing, so I deduced from their luggage. The boy exclaimed, “Daddy, what’s the matter with that horse!” I could see the dad trying to think of an answer. He said, “I think he is ... mean.”

He might have harbored the suspicion that the red-eyed blue horse was intended to be a politically incorrect slur on equines, or a blatant corporate-funded endorsement for Visine, or a protest against the Denver Broncos, or most likely, the sculptor was related to the present governor of Colorado. The dad looked at me conspiratorially, thinking, I guess that I might be able to help teach his son a lesson about the dark side of American corruption.

I admit that sometimes I have the urge to butt in. Give him my two cents worth. Maybe even clear things up. Explain the blue horse is an exhibition of modern art and put the kid’s fears to rest, but then wisdom overcame my mouth and I realized, “Ya know, I don’t have a dog in this hunt.”

When we question the motives for someone’s action or decision, our imagination can go wild. My daughter had a suitor. A nice boy, but insecure. I only heard her side of the telephone conversation; “No, but thanks. I just don’t feel like going. No, there’s nothing wrong. No, I’m fine. Yes, my car is running fine ... No, there’s no snowdrift in the driveway. It’s nothing you said. I just don’t feel like ... of course not, there’s no one else! Sure, I still love you!”

This could go on for hours! Her real reason for not going? She just didn’t feel like it.

Ockham’s Razor is one of those pieces of wisdom that has lasted through the ages. It states that the easiest solution is usually the best. Why did the chicken cross the road? She had an intrinsic sense of direction to migrate? She saw a dead bug? She was driven from her homeland by an abusive rooster? The simple answer is: To get to the other side.

How did you get on the top of Mt. Everest? “Well, I was just standin’ here and these two sherpas invited me for lunch.”

How did you get to be president of the Rotary Club? “I missed the last meeting.”

How did you manage to stay on that rearin’ buckin’ horse? That was an amazing ride! “My jean jacket got hung over the saddle horn.”

They tell of a crusty ol’ coyote-hunting duster pilot in Montana who was teaching flying lessons. One particularly talkative student showed up for his sixth lesson. Ol’ Montana told him to climb in on the pilot’s side, that he was ready to solo.

“Gosh,” said the student, “I’ve only had five lessons, most people say you need at least seven, I’m not sure I’m ready. I’ve read about the danger of flying before your confidence is built up, the need to know all the rules, and even though I consider myself a good student, I’m just concerned we might be jumpin’ the gun. Are you sure I’m ready to solo? What if I crash?”

Ol’ Monty patted him on the arm and said, “Son, this isn’t my plane and yer no kin to me, so take your best shot.”

— *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.*

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington  
Obama’s health care law: A year older and none the wiser

Today marks the first anniversary of the health care law that is failing to achieve the results, including control of health care costs and better access to quality care, Americans sought and deserve. Instead, the law continues to deepen our nation’s unsustainable deficit and debt, results in higher premiums for consumers and business owners and persists in stifling job growth.

Rather than restraining health care costs, the health care law worsens our national debt, now more than \$14.2 trillion. According to a recent Congressional Budget Office (CBO) report, the increasing costs of mandatory health care programs, including Medicare and Medicaid, will contribute to rapidly growing budget deficits and federal debt. Further, CBO found Medicare spending will roughly double over the next 10 years, spending for the Medicare and Medicaid programs combined will climb from 5.5 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) today to 11 percent of GDP by 2035 and rising health care spending per person will continue to drive up federal spending.

Additionally, the law is growing the government, not private-sector jobs. Full implementation of the health care law is estimated to cost \$2.6 trillion. In February, the Internal Revenue Service’s (IRS) reported that implementing the health care law would require additional resources and requested a more than \$1 billion increase in taxpayer dollars and an increase of more than 5,000 full-time employees, some of which would be for implementing the health care law. For example, the IRS is seeking a more than \$11 million increase and 81 additional full-time employees to promote compliance with the excise tax on indoor tanning, created through the health care law. This is the wrong type of growth that the American people have clearly indicated is unwanted.

The \$552 billion in tax increases and \$50 billion worth

of employer mandates imposed in the law are making it more difficult for small businesses to create jobs. In January, the Heritage Foundation reported that the new tax hikes imposed through the health care law are impeding economic growth and reducing the number of jobs that businesses would have created. In addition, CBO estimates that costs associated with requiring employers to offer health insurance, or pay a fee, will be shifted to workers in the form of lower wages, fewer jobs or more part-time jobs at the expense of full-time jobs. Due to this and other issues, the Obama administration announced the approval of another 126 waivers of benefit requirements included in the health care law, bringing the total to more than 1,000 waivers covering 2.6 million individuals.

The law is also resulting in higher premiums and increased consumer costs. A number of specialists have estimated that the premium increases can reach as high as 60 percent. According to CBO, families are facing premium increases of more than \$2,000. The Joint Committee on Taxation also estimated that the health care law’s new taxes — including the \$27 billion prescription drug tax and \$60 billion tax on health plans — will be passed on to consumers.

This law, which is increasing premiums, taxes and regulations, is not the health care reform that Idahoans and Americans sought. I voted last month for repeal of this law, as Americans deserve true health care reform that controls health coverage costs. While we did not win that vote, I will continue to press for real and lasting health care reform that a sound future requires.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He recently began his third six-year term and has been serving in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

Accuracy In Media  
Reagan, the Reds, and media indifference to the threat today

by Cliff Kincaid

The new book, *Ronald Reagan: 100 Years*, is the official centennial publication from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library. It is being advertised as a collectible memento for the centennial celebrations and events that highlight the birthday and legacy of Ronald Reagan. Unfortunately, it gives short shrift to the roots of his anti-communism and the reality of the communist threat that he actively combated.

“One of the most delicate issues facing Hollywood during the late 1940s was the fear of Communist infiltration in the motion picture industry. Like his father, Ronald Reagan believed deeply in freedom and the rights of individuals, so was a fierce anti-Communist,” it says.

It goes on, “He viewed the Communist threat as real and testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington in 1947. At the same time, he was genuinely concerned that the motion picture business was being swept up in a hysteria that viewed it as being sympathetic to Communists. He wanted to make certain that reputations were not ruined by rumor or innuendo. He believed that one of his most important responsibilities as president of the SAG [Screen Actors Guild] was to protect its members from unwarranted accusations.”

While he did have that concern, such a description doesn’t go into necessary detail about Reagan’s anti-communism and the nature of the communist threat in Hollywood. There is much more to it than a “fear” of “hysteria” dragging innocent victims before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). And Reagan was more than just “genuinely concerned” about the problem. He fought the communists in the SAG and exposed their activities before the committee. He regarded the committee as worthwhile, and having proper and valid jurisdiction.

Reagan’s example is important, as Rep. Peter King (R-NY), chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, prepares to hold the first in a series of hearings “examining al Qaida’s coordinated radicalization and recruitment of people within the American Muslim community.” The threat is very real, although a coalition of left-wing and Muslim groups are objecting to the very idea of such hearings. These include the Open Society Institute of George Soros and the Council on American-Islamic Relations, regarded as an affiliate of the Muslim Brotherhood.

“As a citizen,” Reagan said, speaking of the Communist Party USA, “I would hesitate to see any political party outlawed on the basis of its political ideology. However, if it is proven that an organization is an agent of a foreign



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Work hard at work and at keeping family a priority

Dear Dave,

I own a small company, and lots of times I feel like I'm devoting too much time to the business and not spending enough time with my family day to day. How do you find a balance between home and work?

— Pat

Dear Pat,

You know, I get asked this question a lot. Truth be told, the idea of everything being in balance on a daily basis is a myth. No one can perfectly juggle all that life has to offer — the spiritual, emotional, financial, home, work and physical — every single day. It's just not possible. Still, you need to make sure you strive for balance over the scope of time.

I started running a few years ago, and I'm out of balance if I'm training for a marathon, because



I spend more time training. The same is true with work. There are times when you have to work hard, and occasionally this can bleed over into other things. I think the answer lies in really being into whatever you're doing. Listen and participate in conversations with your kids instead of watching television. Take your spouse out on dates, and turn off the cell phone. When you're with your family, you should really be with them. Then, when you have to work, chances are they won't be mad at you.

Honestly, we waste so much

time and then we complain that we're out of balance. Ebb and flow takes place in every aspect of our lives. So, I think we should all stop wasting the time we have!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I recently graduated from college, and I think I'd like to get into the real estate business as an agent. I don't have much real world experience, so what can I do to learn and become a great real estate agent?

— Ryan

Dear Ryan,

Congratulations on finishing college! It sounds like you're ready to hit the ground running.

I think the first thing anyone in your situation should do right now is get a first-hand look at the day-to-day life of a really good

real estate agent. Find out what someone who sells 100 houses a year does on a daily basis, how they got to where they are, and how long it took them to get to that level in terms of skills, referrals, knowledge and recognition in the marketplace.

You might consider driving to a nearby city — one that's far enough away so that competition won't be a factor — and finding a superstar agent. Tell them your situation, and ask if you could ride around with them for a day or two and pick their brain. Basically, I'm talking about interviewing them and finding out how you can be them when you grow up. Believe me, you'll learn tons about the technology and marketing sides of things, too.

Real estate is probably the perfect example of The Pareto Principle. It states that 80 percent

of the people make 20 percent of the money, and 20 percent of the people make 80 percent of the money. Learning as much as you can as quickly as you can is a great first step to making sure that you're in that top 20 percent!

— 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.


## Letter to the editor

### Pigs feet were common staple once, and are still on European restaurant menus

You recently showed Homedale students eating pigs feet ("FFA students tackle their food fears", March 2). I want you to know that some of us had pickled pigs feet and scrambled pigs brains as regular food as kids. The old saying is that you use all of the pig except the squeal.

I was traveling recently in Europe and went into a nice restaurant, and they had pigs feet on the menu and, yes, I had pigs feet for supper.

Steve Richards  
Homedale



Something on your mind?

We welcome  
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## ✓ Accuracy: Reagan worried for Hollywood

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power, or in any way not a legitimate political party — and I think the government is capable of proving that — then that is another matter.”

We now know the CPUSA was Soviet-directed and funded.

Tragically, congressional liberals abolished the House Internal Security Committee, the successor of the HCUA. And today, as we saw with last year's "One Nation Working Together" rally in Washington, D.C., the CPUSA is accepted as a member in good standing of the "progressive" coalition.

Professor and author Paul Kengor dealt with the subject of Reagan's anti-communism in two previous books on Reagan, *God and Ronald Reagan* and *The Crusader*, and especially in his most recent book *Dupes*.

Kengor tells me, "In fact, Reagan had a very real fear, a legitimate fear, of communist infiltration in Hollywood. Reagan learned that not out of hysteria but out of up-close, in-your-face experience — which was often violent — and because Reagan himself had been a liberal Democrat who was 'naïve' (his word) about the communist threat. Reagan plainly admitted that in the period of 1945-46, when he had been a liberal Democrat, he had been badly duped by Hollywood's communists. These people masqueraded as 'liberals' and 'progressives,' always concealing their true ideology (communism) and their true loyalty (Stalin's Soviet Union)."

By "these people," Kengor says, "I mean, among many others, the likes of hardcore communist screenwriters John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo, who confronted Reagan directly, in their usual vicious, belligerent manner — fingers in the face, screams of 'fascist' and 'capitalist scum.' As I've laid out at length, they manipulated other Hollywood liberals like Gene Kelly and Katharine Hepburn, with Reagan to follow."

But Kengor says that Reagan soon learned that these "liberals" and "progressives" weren't that at all. At first, Reagan had not been "sharp about communism," and "by reason of deception" considered the closet Marxists to be good liberals like himself. "Reagan learned that the Reds were not under the bed, but in the bed," he says. "This was not a judgment based on paranoia or hysteria but on hard, cold, painful facts learned from firsthand experience."

In his first memoir, *Where's the Rest of Me?* Reagan wrote, "The communist plan for Hollywood was remarkably simple. It was merely to take over the motion picture business ... [as] a grand world-wide propaganda base." Reagan said the communist plan for the takeover of

Hollywood "would have been a magnificent coup for our enemies." In Reagan's view, Kengor adds, that was what was at stake, with the "master scheme," including a careful strategy "to line up big-name dupes to collect money and create prestige."

It was the dream of Lenin, who himself had said, "Of all the arts, for us the most important is cinema." Grigori Zinoviev, Lenin's head of the Comintern, had declared that motion pictures "can and must become a mighty weapon of communist propaganda and for the enlightening of the widest working masses."

"The Communist Party USA followed those orders and got to work with earnest in Hollywood in the 1930s," Kengor explains.

He concludes, "Anyone who still to this day pooh-poohs that very real scheme is still a liberal dupe. Liberals want to fictionalize what actually happened with communism and Hollywood. The truth is that the penetration was very real, very nasty, very under-handed, very much pro-Stalin, and very much worthy of our attention and getting it right."

Will we get it right on the matter of how groups like the Muslim Brotherhood are infiltrating the Muslim community in the U.S.? And what about Al-Jazeera, the Muslim Brotherhood channel, extending its subversive reach into American homes through U.S. and cable satellite providers?

Incredibly, Al-Jazeera has been taking out ads in such papers as The New York Times and The Washington Post asking for more media access in the U.S. and highlighting praise for the pro-terrorist channel from such figures as Sam Donaldson of ABC News and Rachel Maddow of MSNBC.

While he welcomes Rep. Peter King's probes of radical Islam, Rep. Steve King (R-Iowa) recently told investigative journalist Jim Simpson that establishing a new House committee concerned with internal security and Marxist threats to America might be necessary. "I think that is a good process, and I would support it," he said.

The "progressives" who collaborate with the CPUSA and other foreign-affiliated organizations have greeted this call with alarm.

But judging by his own appearance before the HCUA and strong record of anti-communism, Ronald Reagan would support such a congressional committee. This is something to consider as we celebrate his birthday and legacy and consider the many threats to America.

— Cliff Kincaid is the director of the AIM Center for Investigative Journalism and can be contacted at [cliff.kincaid@aim.org](mailto:cliff.kincaid@aim.org).



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES MARCH 7, 2011**

Approved payment of outstanding bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$54,070, Road & Bridge \$18,357, District Court \$4,390, County Fair \$750, Probation \$4,486, Health District \$4,310, Museum \$160, Indigent & Charity \$14,887, Revaluation \$2,481, Solid Waste \$13,400, Tort \$1,019, Weed \$1,948, 911 \$247, Vessel \$1,049.

Tuition assistance approved for students attending CWI and CSI. Approved polling place accessibility grant. Bids opened on OER Grant for energy efficient lighting. No action taken. BHS Infrastructure Grant approved. Letters approved on Sage Grouse recommendation. Letter approved to the Tribes on RS2477 Assertions. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk's office.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 11-02**  
AN ORDINANCE OF OWYHEE COUNTY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WARRANT OF DISTRRAINT FEES PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §63-1013 et. al.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STATE OF IDAHO:

SECTION 1. Authority. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code §63-1013(2), effective July 1, 2010.

SECTION 2. Purpose. All Warrants of Distrainment issued by the tax collector shall be served and executed by the sheriff in the manner provided by law for the services of executions by levy upon personal property. Idaho Code §63-1013(1)

SECTION 3. Fees.

1. Fees allowed for issuing Warrants of Distrainment, collection, levy and return of the same, shall be set by ordinance by the board of county commissioners.

2. Owyhee County shall hereafter charge a fee of \$25.00 for a Warrant of Distrainment issued by the tax collector. Idaho Code §63-1013(2); Idaho Code §31-3203

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as required by law. Idaho Code §31-706; Idaho Code §31-714.

APPROVED by the Owyhee County board of Commissioners on this 21 day of March, 2011.

Owyhee County Board of Commissioners  
/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman  
/s/Kelly Aberasturi, Commissioner  
/s/Joe Merrick, Commissioner  
ATTEST: /s/Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk

3/23/11

**BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On THURSDAY April 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear conditional use permit application 11-04 submitted by Jens and

Raelynn Schkade to establish a single family residence on an approximately 10 acre parcel of land. The subject property is located in an Agricultural zone situated just southwest of the city of Grand View in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. The property is accessed off Boundary road.

Beginning at 1:00 PM The Commission will hear Conditional Use Permit application 11-05 filed by Bill Earll on behalf of Silver Falcon Mining Inc. This is a request to expand their previously approved mineral processing operation to now include constructing a refinery as well as allow for all aspects of mining and mineral processing including chemicals as necessary for advancement and expansion of the complex. The subject property is twenty acres in size and is located at 14877 Silver City Road in an Agricultural zone in Murphy, Idaho in Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Marsing Jt. School Dist. #363 Board of Trustees has declared (1) 1993 Ford B700 School Bus (71 passenger) as excess property and has authorized the Administration to dispose of this unit as appropriate. The District will accept sealed bids on these units until 1:00 pm on Friday, April 8, 2011. All sealed bids may be hand delivered or mailed to: Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, c/o Marsing Jt. School District #363 209 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Hwy 78, PO Box 340, Marsing, ID 83639. The District reserves the right to reject any or all sealed bids. Deborah Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Jt. School District #363 Owyhee & Canyon Counties, ID.

3/23/11

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby give that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association will be held at eight (8:00 p.m.) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at the MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER for the purpose of electing (4) directors for a term of three years. One (1) each from the communities of Marsing Area, Sunnyslope Area and (2) for Director at Large from within the Association boundaries, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting.

Thomas Ineck, Association Secretary

3/23,30/11

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

Notice of lien sale for non-payment and other charges.

1 – 1988 Toyota pickup, vin# jt4rn50rxj5140307, Albino or Maria Vargas, 14 Kansas Ave, Homedale, ID 83628.

Also, 1 – 1956 Buick Riviera, vin# 4c8010984, Maecello or Felipe or Gloria Fernandez, RR 1 Box 1063a, Homedale, ID 83628 or 1303 E Ash, Caldwell, ID 83605.

Live auction will be held at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628 or 03-26-2011 at the hour of 12:00 noon. Vehicles may be previewed at least one hour before auction. All sales are cash and are final.

3/16,23/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, the 30th 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 5 OF BLOCK 1 OF BIG SKY ESTATES NO. 1, PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED OCTOBER 26, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 156593 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR 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 600 E. Selway Dr., Homedale, 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 FRED CUELLAR JR. and BELINDA CUELLAR, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A., recorded May 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 232341, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on May 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 232342, 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 THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 12, 2000, in the amount of \$451.00 each, for the months of August, 2010, through February, 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 7.25% per annum from July 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$44,649.24, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum from July

1, 2010.

DATED This 1st day of March, 2011.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
3/9,16,23,30/11

**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

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**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

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# Public notices

**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, AS 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**

TS #: ID-08-127986-PJ On 7/7/2011, at 11:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee , as Trustee on behalf of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER NORTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as Follows: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, monumented with a 5/8 inch rebar, with a plastic cap marked LS 832; thence South 89° 32’ 00” East, 120 00 feet along the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 00° 21’ 03” East 385.21 feet parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 63° 18’ 56” West 32.45 feet along the Northerly right-of-way line of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence 102.74 feet along the arc of a 5,679.65 feet radius railroad curve left; said having a long chord bearing North 62°47’51” West, 102.73 feet; thence North 00° 21’ 03” West 324.64 feet along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the POINT OP BEGINNING EXCEPT any portion lying within the railroad Right-of-way, EXCEPT MINERALS ARE RESERVED IN STATE DEED recorded October 18, 1927, in Book 22 of Deeds, page 301, Owyhee County Records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4481E MARKET RD , HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DEBBIE HANSEN AND CLARK G. HANSEN, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/ Truster, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT as Trustee and recorded 9/26/2006 as Instrument No. 258248 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records

in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/14/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,351.26, due per month for the months of 8/1/2007 through 2/17/2011, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$140,455.25 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 03/03/2011 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San-Diego, CA 92101 Brooke Frank, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3933498  
3/16,23,30;4/6/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: February 28, 2011 File No.: 7023.92529 Sale date and time (local time): June 29, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 4466 Hogg Rd. Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Noelle A. Sandy, an unmarried woman Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo

Bank, N.A. Recording date: 08/05/2010 Recorder’s instrument number: 271845 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 28, 2011: \$209,647.40 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar in the Western side of Hogg Road which marks the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (West 1/4 corner of said Section 24); thence, South 88 degrees 58’ 24” East, 261.41 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence, South 03 degrees 41’ 56” West, 627.22 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar, thence, North 89 degrees 41’ 52” West, 224.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar set in the West line of said Section 24; thence, North 00 degrees 18’ 08” East, 629.42 feet along said West section line to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.92529) 1002.186723-FEI  
3/9,16,23,30/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier’s check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: A parcel of land being the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING AT A 5/8” iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: thence South 89°28’35” East 1,336.39 feet along the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of

the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, to a brass cap marking the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving said Northerly boundary South 0°58’40” West 1,307.49 feet along the Easterly boundary to a 5/8” iron pin marking the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving the said Easterly boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter North 89°48’01” West 1,331.29 feet along the Southerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to a 5/8” iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving said Southerly boundary North 0°45’07” East 1,314.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **2517 Succor Creek Rd, Homedale, ID, 83628**, is sometimes associated with said real property. **Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Dennis C. Griffith, an unmarried man and Bonnie C. Porter, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as trustee, and Henry Ogden, an unmarried man and Michelle Hurst, an unmarried woman, as Beneficiary, recorded October 8, 2010, as Instrument No. 272623, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.** THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506) (4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, the principal sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) with interest thereon at six percent (6%) per annum from April 1, 2008, until paid in full as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. That as of February 24, 2011, the Grantor is \$46,963.29 in arrears. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum. All amounts are now due and payable, 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: March 11, 2011 **T I T L E O N E CORPORATION Trustee**  
**By: Amy L. Wilcoxson, Trust Officer**  
3/23,30;4/6,13/11

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**SUMMONS**  
**CASE NO. CV11-01902-M**  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL**  
**DISTRICT OF THE STATE**  
**OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR**  
**THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. GLEN M. EDWARDS (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Glen M. Edwards; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:  
Lot 2 and the East Half of Lot 3, Block 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION to Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1957 as Instrument No. 96617, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.  
Which may commonly be known as: 417 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, 83639,  
Defendants.  
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS

YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. RED THE FOLLOWING BELOW.  
TO: All Defendants  
You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Compliant.  
The nature of this claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 417 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639.  
A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.  
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:  
1. The title and number of this case.

2. If your response is an Answer to the Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.  
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.  
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.  
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.  
DATED This 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court  
By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk  
Lance E. Olsen/ISB #7106, Derrick J. O'NEILL/ISB #4021, ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, PS, 300 Main St, Ste 150, Boise, Idaho 83702. 208-489-3035 Fax 208-854-3998 derrick@oneillpllc.com, Attorneys for Plaintiff 3/16,23,30;4/6/11



**WANTED**  
**Silver Leaf Exploration** is an Idaho based mineral exploration company interested in purchasing, leasing or joint ventures on patented and un-patented lode mining claims in Owyhee County, Idaho. Interested parties may submit property information and details by mail to: Silver Leaf Exploration, P.O. Box 3397, Post Falls, ID 83877 or email [kurthoffman@roadrunner.com](mailto:kurthoffman@roadrunner.com) 208-661-7517

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**LOADER, BACKHOE & GRADER:** Caterpillar front end loader • Case 580 Backhoe • Austin Western road grader, 12' blade, Detroit diesel, cab, 6X6 good rubber

**TRUCKS:** 1994 White GMC tandem axle, semi Detroit 430 series 60 engine, 9 spd Eaton trans, air ride • 1963 Mac tandem axle diesel, 5 spd 4 spd 10yd gravel box • 1965 Chevy C-60 454 V-8 4 spd 2 spd 16' steel flatbed w/hoist • 2000 Ford F-250 4X4 extend a cab V-10 auto trans, flatbed • 1990 Chevy Suburban ¾ ton 454 auto trans, loaded • 1994 Ford Ranger extend a cab, 4X4 4 cyl 5 spd • 1990 Chevy ¾ ton 4X4 V-8 auto • 1980 Chevy ¾ ton 4X4 V-8 w/flatbed • 1967 Chevy ¾ ton 4X4 V-8 w/flatbed • 1983 Subaru Brat 4X4 pickup • 1988 Ford F-250 4X4 diesel for parts • Cummins diesel motor, good cond.

**TRAILERS:** 1974 Load King 20 yd low profile double belly dump semi trailer • 1972 Brown 40' lead semi flatbed hay trailer • 1964 Fruehauf 24' rear pup semi flatbed hay trailer w/dolly • 2- 1983 Beal 28' X 96" alum cattle trailers w/dolly's • shopbuilt 24' flatbed feed trailer w/dolly • 2010 16' bumper pull tandem axle livestock trailer • 1999 Goertson 16' bumper pull tandem axle livestock trailer • 1986 Taylor 20' tandem axle gooseneck stock trailer • 1999 Pro Trak 25' tandem axle gooseneck flatbed trailer w/beaver tail & fold up ramps • 16' tandem dual steel flatbed feed trailer • pickup box utility trailer w/285 gal fuel tank & 12V pump

**ATV'S:** 2003 Honda Rancher ES 4 wheeler • 2001 Honda Foreman 4 wheeler • 1999 Yamaha Warrior 4 wheeler • 2001 Arctic Cat 500 Mountain Cat snowmobile • 2000 Arctic Cat ZL 500 EFI snowmobile

**HAY EQUIPMENT:** 2005 Hesston 9260 swather w/Hesston 9070 rotary 15.3' head & cond. 2749 engine hrs, 2226 header hrs • Hesston 4790 3' X 4' inline PTO baler 20K bales • Hesston 4755 3' X 3' PTO inline baler 70K bales • shopbuilt big bale stacker 3' X 4' bales, cummins engine, Allison MD 3060 trans • Kuhn SR 600 speed rake 14 wheel V hay rake like new • Hesston 3986 14 wheel V hay rake • 16' hyd dump rake • A.L. 3pt hyd rake inverter • Pro Ag bale claw hay squeeze

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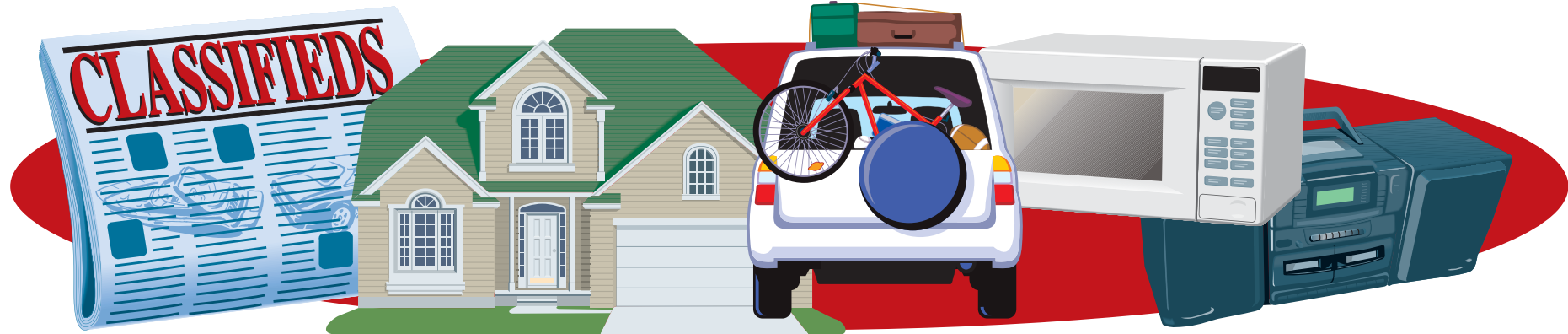
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