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Maggie Landrey holds two of the pet snakes she'll leave behind this summer when she works at Yellowstone National Park. In her left hand is a Brazilian Rainbow Boa, and wrapped around her arm is a Colombian Rainbow Boa.

MHS student preps for summer on the trail in Yellowstone Park

Passion for outdoors
and reptiles creates
opportunities for freshman

With a jumpstart on pursuing her career aspirations, a Marsing High School freshman will get the opportunity to live and work for a month in the nation's first national park.

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More trails marked closed as federal travel plan expands

Murphy TMP
creeps along as
manpower allows

Recreationists flocking to Owyhee County with the warming weather will be greeted with further implementation of the Murphy Sub-region Travel Management Plan.

Bureau of Land Management personnel has erected more signage closing more trails as part of the TMP, which was finalized in 2009.

About 68 miles of trails will be closed through June 15 for wildlife protection. The seasonal closure was in place last year in the northern portion of the 230,000 acres affected by the TMP, such as the heavily used Hemingway and Rabbit Creek areas.

The footprint grew as crews were able to put up new signs, BLM recreation officer Ryan Homan said.

"We've been going slowly at it because it's 230,000 acres," he said. "We started at the northern

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There are different signs for different types of closure on federal lands regulated by the Murphy Sub-region Travel Management Plan.

Grand View man dies in Idaho 78 accident

Body found six
hours after crash

vehicle he was driving crashed early Thursday morning near Idaho 78 and Sinker Creek Road.

A 26-year old man was found dead nearly six hours after the

Owyhee County Coroner

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Highway board races added to ballot

Write-in challenges
Stimmel in Homedale; two
write-ins vie in Three Creek

Owyhee County voters will go to the polls on May 17 with two school board and two highway district elections on the ballot.

In Homedale, as previously reported, incumbent Zone 1 school trustee Kurt Shanley faces a challenge from former school board member and county commissioner Harold "Hal" Tolmie for a four-year term.

Two more races materialized after the write-in candidate deadline passed Friday.

In the Homedale Highway District, Shaun Bush

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Grant gives Marsing schools a math and reading boost

All grade levels to benefit from \$55,000 Title 1 award

Staring local and statewide budget cuts in the face, the Marsing School District got a much-needed boost of \$55,000 for the math and reading programs it offers.

All three schools in Marsing qualify for Title 1 status, which allowed them to apply for grants offered through the federal program. Provisions for Title 1 help to ensure all students in high-poverty schools have access to the needed course material along with quality instructors.

“We used the grant to expand the supplemental Accelerated Math and Reader programs offered in the schools,” Wade Pilloud, Marsing High School principal, said. “We currently use the Accelerated Math and Reader programs, but this gives us full access to everything they have for five years.”

The Accelerated Math and Reader program offers students an opportunity to work at a guided pace to gain better comprehension of material. It also provides more advanced material for students who

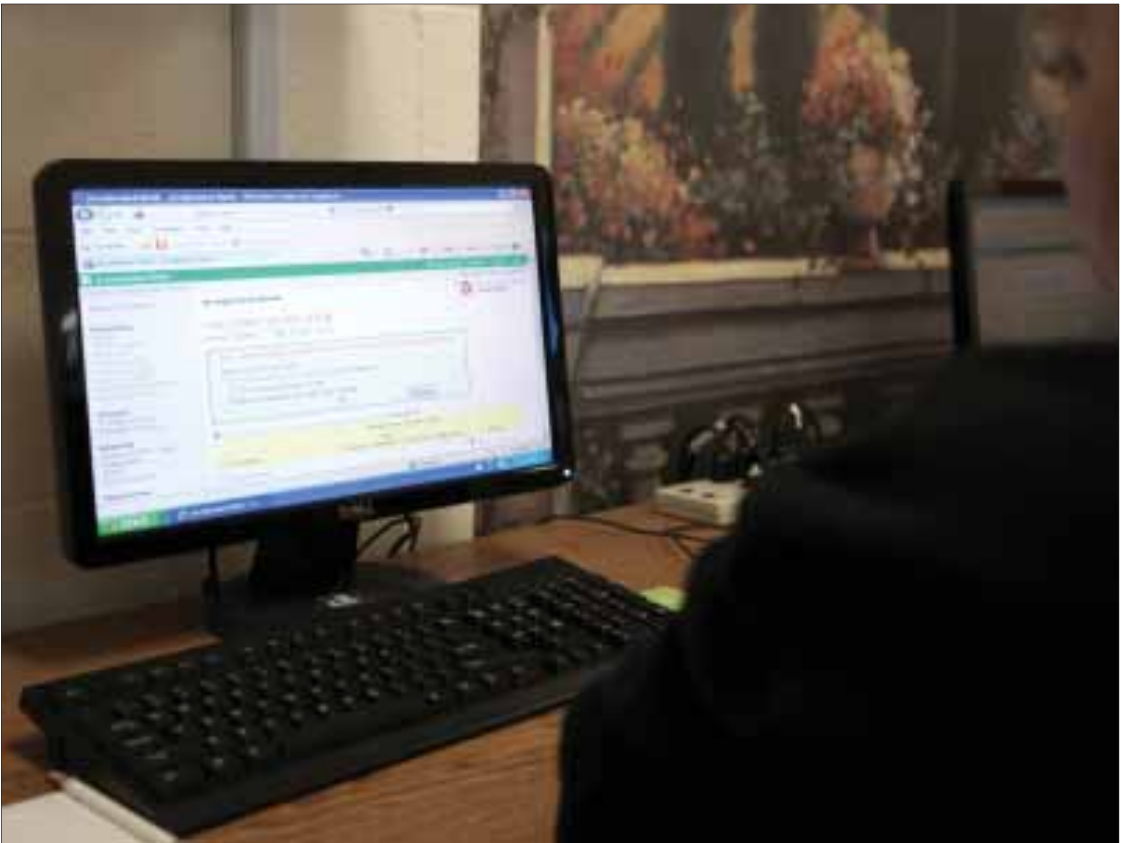
may need a more challenging workload.

Previously when students took tests in reading or math, the district would have to pay for each individual test. With the money from the grant, they were able to get five years of unlimited access to all tests and materials offered.

“We currently have teachers getting trained on using the new options of the program,” Pilloud said. “With the unlimited access, teachers can tailor the content for each individual student’s needs.”

Pilloud said the Accelerated Math and Reader programs are vital tools in challenging students who “really click” with the material and those who might need additional assistance.

“Sometimes when students transfer from other schools they can be a few chapters behind in the same textbook,” Pilloud said. “This really gives us an option to keep the student in class with instruction and still give them the opportunity to catch up in a structured



A Marsing Schools employee works on the Accelerated Reader and Math program during a recent training at Marsing High School. The district recently received a \$55,000 grant through Title 1 that will be used to purchase assignments and tests for students.

program.”

Students using Accelerated Reader can log into the program’s test system from home after finishing a book. After the test is complete, the results are logged for

the teachers, allowing for evaluation of comprehension.

On math instruction, students are given regular assignments to complete. After the work is done, it is scanned into the computer, which allows for the results to be processed. After the assignment is scanned, if a student misses certain questions falling into the same category

of math operations they will receive another assignment focusing on that area.

“The program is designed to give the teachers control of the pace at which a student works,” Pilloud said. “After an assignment is complete, the student takes a test and if the test is passed they move onto the next assigned unit from the teacher.”

Overall, the grant will allow for more focused instruction from teachers to the students, creating customized plans for each individual students success.

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Food distribution volunteers seek help to upgrade facilities



Associate Pastor Steven Jolley gets items from the new refrigerator at the Marsing Community Food Bank. The food bank is currently seeking monetary donations to help with the new equipment that they had to purchase to continue their operations.

Marsing Community Food Bank looking for assistance with storage

Providing assistance for nearly 1,500 people every month has taken its toll on some of the equipment that the Vision Community Church in Marsing uses daily for storing food items. Volunteers are in the process of upgrading and retrofitting some of the equipment but still need community support.

The VCC food distribution program has served many area residents by providing fresh fruits and vegetables along with milk, bread and other perishable items. Recently, the refrigerator used to store milk, eggs and other dairy items failed, resulting in a majority of items being thrown out.

“One of our church members found us a new fridge,” volunteer Neal Rusco said. “We were able to get the new fridge at a discount scratch-and-dent price, which really helped out. We still need help paying for the unit along with a used walk-in freezer that we recently installed.”

Currently, the food distribution operation located at 221 W. Main St., is fulfilling the needs of patrons with old chest-style freezers. The addition of the walk-in will allow for a hallway — which houses the antiquated units — to be retrofitted with shelving to store dry and canned goods.

“We just need any support to help continue providing for those in the area,” Rusco said. “Helping those around us allows us to get acquainted with the individuals coming in here. Knowing how close to the line these families are can be hard.”

The new shelving will help to store the “staple” items volunteers put together for food bags. The contents to the bags vary each month based on the availability of items but often include peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes and many canned vegetables and dry goods.

During the 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. distributions on Thursdays, volunteers help organize and distribute food that is collected from the Idaho Food Bank along with local grocery stores throughout the Treasure Valley.

“We really will take any help people can give. If someone wants to bring-store bought canned goods to us, we will put them to use,” Rusco said. “We will certainly help anyone who is in need. We don’t hand out money, but we make sure they don’t go hungry.”

All donations are tax deductible. For more information, contact the office at (208) 989-3885, or (208) 250-4171.

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4-H horse members cited

Cheyenne Davis, Charlotte McGee, Clara McGee and Janey Clay took part in the 4-H District II Horse Bowl recently. They received certificates at Saturday's county horse judging at the fairgrounds in Homedale. Submitted photo

Corrections

Dawn Roy is the current president of the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library. In the March 30 edition, Dottie Christensen was attributed as the president of the Friends. She is the immediate past president and currently secretary and publicity chair.

The Local Improvement District assessment for Elizabeth Carson is \$1,312.50. The \$2,759.77 reported in the March 30 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche was for improvements on her lot before a \$1,447.27 subsidy from the Idaho Community Development Block Grant.

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Silver Falcon Mining's Diamond Creek Mill, located on Silver City Road, has been in operation since 2009. It's situated on 20 acres of private land.

Silver Falcon Mining wants to expand Diamond Creek facility

Firm proposes introducing chemicals to create refinery

After a year free of accidents, a mining company is seeking permission to build a refinery at its Owyhee County location.

County planners will hear a conditional use permit application from Silver Falcon Mining Inc., at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 in Murphy.

Silver Falcon, which owns the Diamond Creek Mill at 14872 Silver City Road, wants to begin chemical refining operations.

The Planning and Zoning Commission hearing begins at 1 p.m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

The P&Z meeting begins at 10

a.m. with a CUP application from a Grand View couple seeking to build a single-family residence on 10 acres of agriculture land south-west of town.

Silver Falcon's Diamond Creek Mill has been a chemical-free facility since opening in 2009. The mill processes tailings hauled off of War Eagle Mountain. The hauling is set to resume four-days-a-week operations with pilot cars in late spring.

The mill complex sits on 20 acres leased from Joyce Livestock Co. and surrounded by private and Bureau of Land Management rangeland.

The expansion will add about 3,000 square feet to the existing

buildings, according to the CUP filed with the county. Additional jobs will be available, too, including plans for a full-time security force.

Diamond Creek Mill currently employs 28 full-time workers and four part-time employees. Thirteen more jobs are added during the hauling season, according to the company's CUP application.

According to the application, chemicals that could be used in the refining process include anhydrous borax, potassium nitrate, sodium carbonate, silica sand, calcium fluoride, lead oxide, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid and sulfuric acid.

Silver Falcon's application states that the refining chemicals will be isolated to one building with wall modifications to contain spills and leaks.

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✓ Plan: Maps available online and at BLM’s Owyhee office in Marsing

end of it last year and got down to Rabbit Creek Road.

“This year, we crossed Rabbit Creek and signed clear to Silver City Road.”

Recreationists have spotted signs on Bachman Grade Road and Harts Creek.

Homan said the signs are going up as fast as the shortage of manpower will allow. There are about 2,000 signs in place marking both closed trails and open trails. White signs indicate closed trails, while brown signs point out open trails, Homan said. Most of the signs are identified with BLM markings.

With Memorial Day approaching, sportsman access might be seen as problematic. Homan, who works out of the BLM’s Owyhee Field Office in Marsing, said that there are maps available online as well as in the Marsing office to help folks find their favorite spots even if their favorite routes are closed.

“When I did the plan, I tried to work with a wildlife biologist and tried to leave a skeleton plan to get access,” Homan said.

While the federal agency issued reminders of the new closures a year ago, Homan said no such correspondence was put forth before the March 1 closure of the trails leading to sensitive wildlife habitat.

No county officials have heard from the BLM either on the closures, either by letter or in any of the coordination meetings with the Boise District.

“I thought it would be a courtesy to at least let the county know they were going to proceed with that,” Board of County Commissioners Jerry Hoagland said.

Hoagland said that grazing permittees were consulted on the closures during the vetting process for the TMP, and he said there didn’t seem to be any problems with the plan.

The Murphy Sub-region TMP affects about 1,270 miles of trails. Roughly 850 miles were designated open for various uses, including ATV, motorcycle, two-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive and some sort of closure was placed on the remainder.

Most closures for wildlife protection are in the south, Homan said.

According to a decision issued by Owyhee Field Office manager Buddy Green, the March 1 to June 15 closure is to create undisturbed sage-grouse nesting habitat. Another 17 miles of routes are marked for permanent closure to protect sage-grouse leks.

Other wildlife stipulations in Alternative D include 48 miles closed year-long to reduce disturbance on golden eagles and 86 miles closed in areas identified in the Owyhee Resource Management Plan as bighorn sheep habitat.

Homan said anyone with questions about access can find answers through the online maps or by contacting him at rhoman@blm.gov or by calling (208) 896-5925 to view detailed maps at the field office in Marsing.

—JPB

✓ Summer: Marsing freshman will work full-time while learning at park

With an eclectic passion for just about everything, Maggie Landrey was chosen as one of 30 students from across the country to participate in the Youth Conservation Corps Program at Yellowstone National Park this summer.

The daughter of Greg and Karen Landrey, Maggie will have an opportunity to take her passion for the outdoors along with exploration into the month-long resident program offered through the YCC. She will be based out of Mammoth Hot Springs in the northwest corner of the park just outside of Gardiner, Mont., from June 12 through July 14.

“I think this will be a neat experience. I was bouncing off the walls when I found out that I was going,” Landrey said. “I know that we will be doing a lot of work while we are there, but we will also get a chance to learn a lot about the park and the area. I have been to Yellowstone before, and it is amazing.”

The YCC program provides an opportunity for the participants to work side-by-side with National Park Service employees. Enroll-ees work 40 hours a week and receive minimum wage for their time. Some of the projects require participants to spend up to four days in the remote Yellowstone backcountry.

“In know this will be a lot of work. I am ready for it, though,” Landrey said. “This will give me the opportunity to help pursue some of my interests.”

While working on trails and helping guests to the nearly 140-year-old park, she will have to give up her collection of 15 snakes for the summer.

“I love snakes! I have always liked catching snakes and learning about them,” Landrey said. “I caught my first rattle snake last summer near Fossil Butte. It was about two feet long.”

Landrey has a list of careers in which she has expressed interest from herpetology to doing scientific illustrations for books.

“This isn’t the typical summer job. It gives them the opportunity to work and earn wages in a great place,” John Cossel Sr., counselor at Marsing High School, said. “This will enhance her future goals. It will give her the first-person perspective.”

Cossel said programs like the one offered in Yellowstone provide students an opportunity to meet people from around the world and see different cultures. The same type of resident program is also available at Yosemite National Park in California.

“I am really excited about meeting new people and participating,” Landrey said. “I don’t know anyone who will be there, but it is going to be fun.”

—JLZ

✓ Ballot: Shanley, Tolmie face off in Homedale schools race on May 17

has filed to challenge Sub-district 3 incumbent Mark D. Stimmel as a write-in. Incumbent Larry E. Prow was the only person to file for the Sub-district 1 election and will continue in that capacity.

In the Three Creek Highway District, Jake Brackett and Arthur W. Small both have filed as write-ins and will square off in a contest to fill the seat formerly held by Ira Brackett, who moved out of the district.

Highway district board positions carry four-year terms.

The only other contested race on May 17 is for Zone 2 seat on the Bruneau-Grand View School District board of trustees. Incumbent Dixie Black will face Laura B. Morrison with a four-year term on the line.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17. Only voters in the affected areas will vote, and the polling places will mirror those used in county general elections.

Voters who request absentee ballots will begin receiving them after April 19. The final day to pre-register for the election is April 22 at 5 p.m. Election Day registration will be available. Mail-in absentee ballot applications must be received at the County Clerk’s office in Murphy by 5 p.m. on May 11, and those ballots must be returned to the clerk’s office by 8 p.m. on Election Day. The deadline for in-person absentee voting at the respective polling places is 5 p.m. on May 13.

Although several other positions were scheduled to be on the May 17 ballot, no other elections will be held because only one person filed for each respective race:

School boards
Positions have four-year terms.

- **Marsing** — Incumbents Chad Showalter (Zone 2) and Michelle Jacobi (Zone 4) will continue in those roles.
- **Pleasant Valley** — Incumbent Michelle Lee Rutan will assume the Zone 1 seat after moving out of Zone 2, which she represented previously. She takes over the Zone 1 position after current chair Pat Stanford declined to run again. David Stanford will become the Zone 2 trustee.
- **Three Creek and Melba** — While there are board positions available in both these joint districts, the seats represent areas outside Owyhee County, so no elections will be held locally.

Libraries
Positions have six-year terms.

- **Lizard Butte** — Jamie Parkins retains her slot as an Owyhee County representative for the joint district.
- **Bruneau Valley** — Ginny Roeder will resume her tenure.

Highways
• **Gem Highway** — Current chair Leonard Jay Hall will continue in sub-district 3 for another four-year term.

✓ Crash: Driver thrown from vehicle

Harvey Grimme reported a Scion two-door passenger car driven by Eric G. Rodriguez of Grand View was traveling north when he overcorrected and crashed into the rock wall at milepost 36 about six miles south of Murphy.

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said the accident was called into the Owyhee County dispatch by a truck driver around 2:30 a.m.

“The truck driver that called it in had a hard time getting cell coverage,” Crandall said. “We had a hard time locating the body. We searched and were unable to locate the body until about 7 a.m.”

Grimme placed the time of death at 2:45 a.m.; he was called to the scene at 8:41 a.m.

“Based on the accident scene, Mr. Rodriguez was driving around 97 mph heading toward Murphy when for an unknown reason he overcorrected,” Grimme said. “When his vehicle went into the rock embankment, he was ejected from the driver’s window and went about 200 feet into the ravine on the other side of the road.

“He landed behind three large rocks and sagebrush on the other side of the road. His vehicle slid and rolled about 300 feet and landed on its tires. Mr. Rodriguez wasn’t found due to where his body landed.”

Grimme said, following protocol, a blood draw was done to determine if alcohol or drugs were a factor in the accident. He said results from the tests could take up to three weeks to be returned.

Grimme said the Idaho State Police along with the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office investigated the accident.

—JLZ

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April 7: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk
April 8: Cheese pizza or PB&J, tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
April 11: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, mixed veggies, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk
April 12: Nachos or baked potato, cinnamon breadstick, fruit snack, milk
April 13: Hamburger or French dip sandwich, baked beans, fruit & veggie bar, sugar cookie, milk
April 14: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, roll, milk

Homedale Middle

April 6: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
April 7: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk
April 8: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk
April 11: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
April 12: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk
April 13: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk
April 14: Spaghetti or meatball sub, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale High

April 6: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
April 7: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, churro, milk
April 8: Beef or chicken taco or burrito, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk
April 11: Pizza, popcorn chicken or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
April 12: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup, milk
April 13: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar, milk
April 14: Malibu chicken or deli sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk

Bruneau

April 5: Stromboli, tots, veggie, fruit, cake, milk
April 6: Cheesy chicken noodle bake, tossed salad/croutons, bread stick, fruit, pudding, milk
April 7: Nachos, tossed salad, corn, pears, maple bar, milk
April 8: Tuna sandwich, potato wedges, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk
April 12: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, tossed salad, roll, fruit, milk
April 13: Lasagna, tossed salad, French bread, blueberry yogurt parfait, milk
April 14: Burrito & salsa, Spanish rice, corn, fruit salad, milk

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Obituaries

Isaac “Ike” Cortabitarte

Isaac “Ike” Cortabitarte passed away on January 26, 2011 in Arizona at the age of 93. He was born on February 24, 1917 in Jordan Valley, Oregon to Basque immigrant parents from Spain, Estaquio and Claudia Lecertua Cortabitarte. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle.

Ike was raised in his beloved Jordan Valley, a place he reminisced about with many fond memories. Ike joined the Navy in 1942 and served until 1945. He was particularly proud of having served aboard the USS Louisville. While serving in the military, he married Mary (Mer) Zatica on February 13, 1945. They made their first home in Jordan Valley where their children Rosemary and Tom were born.

Growing up during the Great Depression, he learned quickly the value of hard work and took full advantage of the opportunity to build a better life for his family. In 1952, the family moved to Marsing, Idaho where he opened the Marsing Barber Shop. The hairstyle in the 60’s was a “crew cut”. It wasn’t unusual for Ike to buzz through 35 customers on a busy Saturday. And it wasn’t uncommon for his friends from Jordan Valley to stop by Ike and Mer’s house on Main Street to ask Ike for an “after hours” haircut. He always obliged.

The Barber Shop was a great meeting place for all of the men in the community. Many “tales” were told there as customers were getting their 75 cent haircut in those days. Getting a shave from Ike was always special. The Barber Shop was the place in town to catch up on the latest news both national and



local. Here you could always learn if the fish were biting on East Creek or where a rancher had seen a big 4-point buck near Jordan Valley just prior to the start of deer season. Ike was at his best either hunting or fishing. When you talked hunting with Ike his face held the excitement of a young child. No one enjoyed the challenge of the hunt more than he. During his later years, he always asked about the deer hunting in Jordan and the pheasant hunting near Marsing.

After his retirement, Ike became an institution around town. He had his daily routine down pat, having coffee, then moving to the Snake River Mart to catch up, then over to the Busted Nuckle and then off to Senior Citizens for lunch. He had his own chair to sit in and “hold court” at Harvey’s and Ruth’s vegetable stand, as his family would say. Ike loved to visit, and his friends enjoyed his company.

Ike and Mer moved to Arizona in 2006 to be closer to their children. He appreciated the great care he received from the staff at La Loma Care Center in Litchfield Park.

He made wonderful friends there. He also cherished the life-long friends from Jordan Valley and his trusted neighbors in Marsing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Joe Cortabitarte and wife Marie of Boise, ID; brother Jess and sisters Pilar and Agueda Cortabitarte of Meridian, ID.

He is survived by his wife Mer of 66 years; daughter Rosemary and husband Glenn Saul and son Tom Cortabitarte, all of Good-year, AZ. He is also survived by grandson Tom Schumacher and great-granddaughters Shelbi and Sophia of Huntington Beach, CA; grandson Tony Cortabitarte and great-grandchildren twins Miranda and Jackson of Chandler, AZ; granddaughter Angie Cortabitarte and great-granddaughter Skylar of Oakland, CA; nephew Jack Cortabitarte (Belinda) of Boise, ID, brother-in-law Jim Zatica of Jordan Valley, OR, Paul Zatica (Jean) of Homedale, ID, sister-in-law Sola Staley of Vale, OR, and many beloved nephews, nieces and treasured friends.

On Saturday, April 9, 2011, a luncheon and gathering in Ike’s memory will be held at the Marsing American Legion Community Center at 12:00 noon. A graveside service will follow at the Jordan Valley Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. with a reception at St. Bernard’s parish hall. Memorial contributions may be made to Marsing American Legion Community Center, P.O. Box 606, Marsing, ID 83639, or to the Marsing Senior Citizens, or the charity of your choice. Ike’s online guest book is available at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com

Clyde R. Nichols



Clyde R. Nichols, 80, of Jordan Valley, OR, died Thursday, March 31, 2011, at home. A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 8, 2011, at the Lion’s Hall in Jordan Valley, OR.

Clyde was born June 17, 1930 at Nyssa, OR, the eighth child out of nine to Otis and Essie Nichols. Clyde served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Clyde married Bonnie Keene on August 16, 1951. After his discharge they lived in Vale, Odell Lake, and Jordan Valley, OR. He worked for ODOT for 38 years, and also part-time for Simplot’s for 15 years.

He enjoyed horses and buckarooing.

Clyde is survived by his wife Bonnie, his children Brenda (Paul)

Pearson, Charley Nichols, and Amy Thomas and her husband (Christian) Thomas, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a sister Lucille Oliva, and a sister-in-law Elnora Nichols. He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter Molly Claire Nichols, four brothers and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Jordan Valley Clinic or XL hospice, c/o Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell, Idaho, 83605, or to a cancer research fund of your choice. Clyde’s online guest book is available at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Death notices

GERALD E. BOWMAN, 70, of Marsing, died Sunday, April 3, 2011, at home. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, (208) 459-0833.

WILFA JOY MORRIS, 75, of Marsing, died Tuesday, March 29,

2011, at home. Graveside services were held on Friday, April 1, 2011, at Peaceful Valley Cemetery, Caldwell. Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, handled arrangements.

JC PETREY, 85, of Homedale, died Tuesday, March 29, 2011. A funeral service was held Saturday,

April 2, 2011, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Interment followed at Greenleaf Cemetery.

ADOLPH TRAUTMAN, 78, of Jordan Valley, Ore., died at on Monday, April 4, 2011. Services pending through Flahiff Funeral Chapel, (208) 459-0833.

Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

Homedale Highway District board meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

Thursday

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

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

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

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

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

Marsing Farmers Market vendor meeting
7 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W 2nd St. N., Marsing

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

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

Lizard Butte Library board meeting
Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

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

Saturday

NOCWMA weed spray distribution
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

NOCWMA weed spray distribution
1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

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

Sunday

Messiah in the Passover demonstration
10:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

Shopping trip
9 a.m. departure, call to reserve seat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

Gem Highway District board meeting
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

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

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

Wednesday, April 13

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, April 14

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

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

Owyhee County P&Z hearing
10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
10 a.m., USDA Service Center, 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

El-Ada commodity distribution
11:15 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

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

Senior center Easter dinner
Noon, donation: \$5 for 59 and younger, \$3 for 60 and older, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

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Senior menu

Homedale Senior Center

April 6: Grilled chicken breast, potatoes, beets, roll
April 7: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend vegetables, roll
April 12: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll
April 13: Beef burrito, refried beans, rice

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Obituaries

Hazel Linea (Mattson) Swensrud

Hazel Swensrud passed away March 28, 2011. Hazel was born February 21, 1919 in Duluth, MN to Edwin and Anna (Erickson) Mattson. She grew up in the Lunds Valley area and graduated as Valedictorian of her class from Powers Lake HS in ND in 1937. She attended Minot State University and started her teaching career the following year. She taught two different county schools in ND before her marriage to Lloyd Swensrud on January 17, 1942. After marriage she became a full-time ranch wife and worked side by side with her husband taking care of the cattle and horses and putting up hay. She loved the outdoors, and all animals, but had a special love for horses. She and Lloyd bought a ranch



in the Palermo, ND area and lived there, raising their two daughters, Claranne and Louise. In 1964 they retired from ranching and moved

to Montana to pursue their mutual love of running thoroughbred race horses. In 1965 Hazel returned to her teaching profession and taught in rural schools in the Broadus, Montana area for 10 years. Lloyd passed away December 4, 1966. At age 60 she decided to “retire” again from teaching and moved to Pennsylvania and went back to work on the horse race track as a groom. Eventually she moved to Florida and worked on a thoroughbred horse farm taking care of horses. She moved to Homedale in 2001 to be nearer to her daughter. She continued to live in her own home independently, with her dog Willie, until her death. She loved her community, her friends, her home,

her flowers and her church. She was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale. Hazel continued to be very active in a writing group, coffee group, Bible study and church activities. She loved the outdoors and grew large, beautiful roses and had a front yard full of flowers. She continued to bowl until she was 90 years old. But, most of all she loved her Jack Russell dog, Willie. He was her fateful companion until the very end. Hazel is survived by daughters Louise (Rich) McCrea of Boise; and Claranne (Charles) Baddeley of Palermo, ND. Five grandchildren and four great grandchildren; cousin Earl Erickson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hazel is preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd, parents Edwin and Anna, sisters Mildred Swensrud and Violet Hoseth and brother, Edwin Mattson. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am on Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church at 621 W. Idaho, Homedale, ID. A luncheon fellowship followed the service in the Fellowship Hall. Memorial services and Inurnment of ashes will be in the Swensrud burial site at the Faith Lutheran Church Cemetery in Palermo, ND. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale.

George Stephen Metteer

George S. Metteer, 83, passed away at home in Sunrise Sky Park near Marsing Idaho from lung cancer on March 29, 2011. George was born June 8, 1927 in San Jose, California to George Henry Metteer and Jessie (Blackie) Metteer. George’s lifelong passion for flying started when he received his pilot license at age 16. He enlisted in the Army Reserve and was called to active duty for WWII shortly after his 18th birthday. He was discharged in April 1947. He then attended University of Southern California, receiving his aeronautical engineering degree in 1951. After graduation he was called up to active duty in the



Air Force, and was sent to serve in the Korean War. George flew 19 combat missions in a Douglas



B-26, before being released from active duty in May 1953. George spent most of his ci-

vilian life in sales. The last 19 years of his working career were spent with Black and Veatch. His close-knit sales group referred to themselves as the “Magnificent Seven”. After many reunions of the “Seven”, the boys all got together one more time in Boise the weekend before George’s death. Although in failing health during the reunion, George told everyone around him it was a highlight of his long and fruitful life. In 1995, George retired and moved to Idaho to live on a sky park where he could fly his airplane right up to his front door, build planes with his sky park buddies, and spend time with the love of his life, Judie McReynolds. George

and Judie who lived in Boise, spent 10 years traveling and enjoying life, until Judie passed away in 2005. George is survived by his daughter Amy Storer (Robert) Bethlehem, Pa., and George Eric Metteer Kelseyville, Ca., two grandchildren, Andrea and Bobby Storer. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Warren, and his love Judie McReynolds. A celebration of George’s life will be held on Sunday April 17th, at 1:00 PM in his airplane hangar located at 10468 Airpark Loop, Sunrise Sky Park, Melba, Idaho across from Givens Hot Springs. Memorials may be made in George’s name to the Warhawk Air Museum, Nampa, Idaho.

Paul Eugene Gates

Paul Eugene Gates, age 69, of Wilder Idaho, passed away at Ashley Manor care facility in Caldwell, ID on March 31, 2011. Memorial services were held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, ID on April 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Born on July 9, 1941, in Syracuse, N.Y. to Paul and Elva Gates, Paul was a graduate of Pulaski HS, Pulaski, N.Y. He soon after entered the Navy and served on the USS Enterprise and the USS John A. Bole. While on the USS Enterprise, he served four tours of Vietnam. He was trained in nuclear power and developed a career in that field, in Idaho, Maine and California. Paul also served on the police force in Brunswick, Maine and San Diego, CA. Paul was a cowboy at heart. Early in life, he participated in rodeos as a bronco and bull rider. Later in life, he expressed his second love by volunteering at NASCAR races. Paul is survived by his wife Lorna, son Vincent (wife Caroline), 3 grandchildren (Samantha, Shaolin and Ivan), sisters Patricia Brown (husband Bruce) and



Suzanne Gates-Giannaccini (husband Niles), brother Thomas (wife Kari), a stepdaughter Tammy Robinson, stepson John Vanich, and several stepgrandsons and stepgranddaughters. He is preceded in death by son Steven and parents Elva and Paul H. Gates, Jr. He will be buried in the Veterans Cemetery in Boise, Idaho.

Eric Gabriel Rodriguez

Eric Gabriel Rodriguez, of Grand View, born November 19, 1985, in Mountain Home, went to rest in the loving arms of our Lord on March 31, 2011. A viewing will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2011, from 4PM to 7PM at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mtn Home. Funeral services were held at 2PM, on Monday, April 4, 2011, at Rimrock High School in Grand View and burial followed at Riverside Cemetery in Grand View. Eric was a graduate of Rimrock High School, Class of 2005 and shortly after joined the US Navy. Eric served five years in the Navy and served on the USS San Jacinto, stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. Eric was able to travel the world while serving our country. Shortly after enlisting in the Navy he was blessed with the birth of his son Odin in 2006. Odin was the light of Eric’s life. Eric was a devoted father, son and brother,



and never missed an opportunity to spend time with his family and friends, whom he was very close to. We cherished the time we spent with him while on leave from the Navy. We always looked forward to his “million dollar” smile and his ability to make us laugh, because he “loved to laugh.” He loved watching others laugh. His quick wit and humor were the best form of entertainment anyone could ask for, or handle for that matter. His contagious smile will forever be remembered and will continue to be a shining beacon in our lives. Eric played as hard as he worked. He enjoyed paintballing,

riding his motorcycle and playing computer games. His vast knowledge of computers made him “the coolest nerd” we’ve ever known. Keep smiling, Eric! We will forever remember and forever miss you. We Love you! Eric is survived by his parents Cynthia and Wyatt Frederick of Grand View, and Jake and Jennifer Hofer of Tooele, Utah, his son Odin Christopher Rodriguez, his brothers Anthony Hofer, Nathan Hofer, Asa Frederick and sister Addisyn Frederick. Along with his brothers Davis and Ryan Hofer, his maternal grandparents Jesus and Antonia Rodriguez, paternal grandparents Derron and Diane Frederick, paternal great-grandparents Frank and Natalia Davis and many aunts, uncles and cousins. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Odin Christopher Rodriguez College fund at the Grand View US Bank.

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FAMILY FEATURES

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Roasted Ham Saltimbocca
Yield: 15 to 20 4-ounce servings
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: About 2 3/4 hours

- 1 6- to 8-pound fully-cooked bone-in shank end ham, trimmed
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage leaves, divided
- Pepper
- 4 thin slices prosciutto
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup dry white wine (for non-alcoholic, substitute an additional cup of chicken broth)
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, cut into 4 to 6 pieces
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour dissolved in 1/3 cup cold water
- Salt

Preheat oven to 325°F. Position rack in lower third of oven.

Place ham flat side down in a large shallow roasting pan and score a diamond pattern about 1/8 inch deep into any fat. Sprinkle all over with 2 tablespoons sage and season with pepper. Bake until internal temperature reaches 140°F, 15 to 18 minutes per pound total cooking time. After the first hour, baste with pan juices about every 15 minutes. Remove ham from the oven, transfer to a cutting board, and let rest 15 to 30 minutes.

While ham is resting, increase oven to 400°F. Arrange prosciutto on a baking sheet and bake until crisped, about 10 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Also while ham is resting, drain roasting pan, discarding liquid. Place pan on stovetop over medium-high heat. Add broth and wine; bring to a boil, and cook, scraping up any browned bits in the pan, until liquid is reduced to 1 1/2 cups, about 4 minutes depending on the size of the pan. Reduce to a simmer and add butter and remaining 2 tablespoons sage, stirring until butter melts. Whisk in flour mixture and cook, whisking, until sauce thickens, 30 to 60 seconds. Remove from the heat. Season with salt and pepper.

Carve ham and arrange on plates or a platter. Crumble prosciutto on top. Serve sauce on the side.

Substitutions: You can use bone-in or boneless ham and substitute dried sage (about 1 1/2 tablespoons) instead of fresh.

Pork’s Perfect Partner
Here are three tasty ways to enjoy fresh spring veggies such as asparagus:

- **Sautéed** — Add a little zest and crunch to your plate with asparagus sautéed in soy sauce until stalks are easily pierced with fork (3 to 5 minutes). Serve as a side dish over rice.
- **Grilled** — Climate permitting, fire up the grill and cook olive oil-tossed spears for 2 minutes for slightly charred asparagus. Kick it up a notch by drizzling with balsamic vinaigrette.
- **Roasted** — Try drizzling on olive oil and adding a few pinches of salt and pepper before roasting your favorite veggies. Toss into a 400°F oven, and roast for roughly 12 to 17 minutes.

Asparagus Pesto with Gnocchi and Ham
Serves 4
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

- 12 ounces asparagus
- 3/4 cup basil leaves
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/3 cup walnut pieces
- 1/4 cup olive oil, or cooking oil
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced (6 cloves)
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 16-ounce package potato gnocchi, or 8 ounces rotini (about 4 cups)
- 2 cups ham, cubed

Snap off and discard woody portions of asparagus. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Cook asparagus in a small amount of boiling water about 5 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool.

For pesto, in a food processor or blender, combine asparagus, basil, cheese, walnuts, olive oil, water, garlic and pepper. Cover and process or blend until nearly smooth, scraping sides occasionally. Divide pesto into thirds. Transfer 2 portions to freezer containers. Freeze for up to 3 months. Set aside remaining portion.

Prepare gnocchi or rotini according to package directions.

Meanwhile, coat a skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Cook ham cubes in skillet until heated through. Stir remaining portion of the pesto into ham cubes; heat through. Drain gnocchi and toss with pesto-ham mixture.

Cured Ham and Asparagus Pizza
Serves 4
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes

- 8 ounces asparagus
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 large onion, cut into thin wedges
- 1 to 2 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1 teaspoon cornmeal
- 1 13.8-ounce package refrigerated pizza dough
- 1 cup bottled roasted garlic Alfredo sauce or original Alfredo sauce
- 1 1/2 cups cubed ham (8 ounces)
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (6 ounces)

Snap off and discard woody portions of asparagus. Cut into 1-inch pieces.

Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Add onion and asparagus. Cook and stir for 5 to 7 minutes or until vegetables are almost tender. Stir in sherry. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Set aside.

Heat oven to 425°F. Grease a 12- or 13-inch pizza pan. Sprinkle with cornmeal. Pat pizza dough into pan, rounding corners of dough rectangle to fit pan and building up edges. If desired, snip edges with kitchen shears. Bake about 7 minutes or until lightly browned.

Spread crust with Alfredo sauce. Top with vegetable mixture and ham. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes more or until golden. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting and serving.





Alexander Martin, husband of Tween & Teen coordinator Sara Martin, digs into a dessert during the March 22 feast at the Homedale Public Library as Jordan Stuart, left, and Brittany Garcia look on. Submitted photo

Grace Notes Choir to perform at Marsing Nazarene

The Grace Notes Choir will present a free concert of sacred hymns and gospel music at the Marsing Church of the Nazarene on Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. The church is located at 12 S. 2nd Ave. W in Marsing.

The choir, which is an extension of Prime Time Ministries at the College Church of the Nazarene in Nampa is made up of more than 50 senior citizens from ages 55 to 92. Together, the choir has amassed nearly 5,736 years of living. They have 219 children, 446 grandchildren, 228 great grandchildren and 24 great-great grandchildren with nine more on the way.

For more information, call the church at (208) 869-4184.

HHS sets parent-teacher conferences for Monday

Homedale High School’s parent-teacher conferences take place Monday. Conferences will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. inside the school’s cafeteria, 203 E. Idaho Ave. For more information, call the school at (208) 337-4613.

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Tween & Teen holds celebration of spring

The next Homedale Public Library Tween & Teen program, which is set for Tuesday, celebrates spring. The group, which is open to boys and girls ages 10-17, meets from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Next week, participants will make collages using spring pictures. “Collages are a good way to express yourself through pictures that you like, pictures of things that define you as an individual,” Tween & Teen coordinator Sara Martin said. There also will be a new round of Survivor voting and the usual door prize drawing. Cookies will be the snack. For more information, call the library at 337-4228 after 1 p.m. during the week and ask for Martin.



Emma McMichael reaches for a treat during the Tween & Teen program’s feast March 22 at the Homedale Public Library. Submitted photo

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Guests of the annual Marsing FFA BBQ and auction peruse the items in the silent auction on Friday night.



The “Sevy Boys” performed during the annual Marsing FFA auction on Friday night.

Marsing FFA qualifies for State

by Deidrie Briggs, secretary and Becky Carter, reporter

After years of close calls and last-place finishes at the District contest, the Marsing FFA finally left the Agriculture Sales competition with a win, and also qualified for state.

The sales team consisting of senior Kacie Salove, juniors Deidrie Briggs and Grayson Kendall, and sophomore Gabe Miranda, left the Kuna Ag Shop with a first-place trophy and good news of the state competition.

With first and second placings in the individual contests, the scores showed Marsing as the top dog of the teams. In individual competitions, Salove placed first in the Customer Relations, and Kendall grabbed first in Prospecting. In the individual Sales, Briggs placed first and Miranda placed second.

Also competing at Districts was the Parliamentary Procedure team. They had a strong performance and placed fifth. The team’s chairman was Evon Timmons, and the secretary was Becky Carter. Other team members were Shelbi Ferdinand, Grayson Kendall, Mackay Hall, and Cody Rhodes. Melissa Jayo, a Marsing FFA alumni, coached the team.

Lacey Usabel, Favion Robles, Miranda, Kendall and Rhodes have been invited to attend a “Teach Agriculture” workshop sponsored by the University of Idaho.

Seven FFA students are vying to be on the Horse Judging team at state. Unfortunately only four can be on the state team. Several of these students participated in the Owyhee 4-H Horse Judging Contest on Saturday.

Those in competition for a spot on the state team include

Ferdinand, Carter, Tanner Fisher, Courtney Rhodes, Miranda, Robles and Timmons.

Kyla Loucks who performed at last year’s state convention in the Talent Contest, will also be

away. Some outfits were just matching, decorated shirts, while others were dressed as classic movie couples.

Our best-dressed couple was Deidrie Briggs and Ruben Rodriguez. They dressed like they were about to go out for a hunt. In second place were Mariah Kinney and Wes Grim, with shirts labeling them as “Hunting Princesses”.

During the dance, James Ferdinand was taking pictures of all the couples for them to remember forever, and snacks and drinks were provided. It was a memorable time that will hopefully be kept as a tradition.



Deidrie Briggs and Ruben Rodriguez were the best dressed couple at the Sadie Hawkins dance. Submitted photo

performing at state. Last year, Kyla was one of two students from Idaho selected to perform at the National FFA Convention.

Timmons also came away with an honor from Districts; she was elected FFA reporter for the Boise Valley District. She is currently the Marsing FFA chapter treasurer and was the chairman of the Parliamentary Procedure team. Timmons is very active in the FFA chapter and also competes at the Owyhee County Fair in August. She will present their Chapter well for the BVD District Team.

The Boise Valley District encompasses all of Southwest Idaho and 10 schools.

Marsing FFA holds Sadie Hawkins dance

by Shelbi Ferdinand Chapter historian

On March 10, the Marsing FFA agriculture shop was full of young girls and their dates dancing the night away. A person could see who was a couple from a mile

Annual Marsing FFA auction

by Deidrie Briggs, secretary, and Becky Carter, reporter

On April 1st, the Marsing FFA held their annual BBQ and Auction in the school cafeteria. It was a very successful turnout, serving over 260 people.

Music was provided by the Sevy Band, followed by a live auction with Kurt Whits from the Western Auction Company, as the auctioneer. There was also a silent auction and a bucket auction.

The big items for the auction were Bill Lacey’s 50 ton hay grinding and the University of Idaho’s football signed by coach Robb Akey. They brought in a combined total of \$995.

Amanda Wilder, the State Vice President, also made an appearance to sell tickets for a 1940 International tractor restored and donated by Sid Freeman. She sold \$395 of raffle tickets for the tractor. The auction went very well and we can’t wait until next year.



From left, Marsing FFA sales team Kacie Salove, Grayson Kendall, Deidrie Briggs and Gabe Miranda took first place at district for Marsing. Submitted photo

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 90 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 9,562 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 9,160 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 642,782 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
Mud Flat						
03/29	11.7	34.0	16.7	45.1	19.9	29.7
03/30	11.9	32.0	16.8	48.4	19.9	34.3
03/31	11.4	31.0	16.8	55.9	35.4	44.2
04/01	10.7	29.0	16.8	59.2	36.3	47.5
04/02	10.1	27.0	16.8	60.1	29.1	45.0
04/03	9.7	26.0	16.7	45.5	26.8	37.4
04/04	10.0	27.0	16.7	40.8	21.4	30.2
Reynolds Creek						
03/29	3.6	9.0	19.0	36.7	24.4	28.6
03/30	3.6	9.0	19.0	39.7	27.1	33.8
03/31	2.6	5.0	19.0	50.2	34.5	43.3
04/01	1.1	1.0	19.2	57.0	41.5	48.4
04/02	0.5	1.0	19.1	58.1	41.9	50.0
04/03	0.2	1.0	19.4	52.3	23.4	35.2
04/04	0.1	1.0	19.4	37.8	21.2	28.9
South Mountain						
03/29	22.5	67.0	32.7	38.7	22.6	27.5
03/30	22.8	65.0	33.0	41.0	28.0	33.1
03/31	22.5	62.0	33.2	48.6	33.8	41.4
04/01	22.5	58.0	33.2	56.3	38.8	45.9
04/02	21.2	55.0	33.2	57.9	39.2	49.8
04/03	21.3	56.0	33.3	48.9	21.6	34.2
04/04	21.6	56.0	33.3	39.7	18.3	27.3

*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

Weather

	H	L	Prec.
March 29	52	32	.00
March 30	51	36	.05
March 31	69	34	.00
April 1	73	40	.00
April 2	71	39	.00
April 3	58	32	.00
April 4	53	30	.06

Homedale FFA teams head to State

Bodie Hyer appointed district sentinel for next year

The Homedale FFA chapter has a full agenda for this week’s State Leadership Conference in Twin Falls. Several teams compete in various Career Development Events, while others will compete on the individual level in several categories. The conference begins today at the College of Southern Idaho. One of the last team’s to qualify for State was Homedale’s Floriculture CDE squad of Lydia Aman, Tell Hyer, Brenlyn Kilby and Erin Shenk. They reached the state conference with a fifth-place showing in a joint competition featuring Boise Valley and Western Idaho district teams in Cambridge on March 18. Two days earlier at the Boise Valley District Landscape CDE, weeks of preparation paid off as

the judges awarded Homedale’s squad of Kaylee Rupp, Katie Deal and Caitlyn Johnson fourth place in Kuna. The Landscape district contest consisted of four parts: a general knowledge test, a landscape drawing, tool identification and plant identification. Also at the district event in Kuna, Bodie Hyer was named sentinel for the Boise Valley District for the 2011 FFA year. His selection came after interviews to seed the district’s officer team. Other state attendees include: • **Horse judging CDE** — Cole Twedt, Bodie Hyer, Morgan Nash and Carlie Purdom • **Farm Business Management CDE** — Clay Johnson, Lane Matteson, Esteban Lejardi and

Katie Eaton • **State degrees** — Laurien Mavey, Deena Emry, Kylie Farwell, Katie Eaton and Katie Price • **Swine Supervised Agriculture Experience proficiency** — Mark Williams • **National Chapter Award** — Aubrey Nash and Raven Kelly • **Dwaine Tesnolidick Scholarship** — Aubrey Nash • **Talent** — Caitlyn Johnson, who will dance during Friday morning’s third general session • **Voting delegates** — Elise Shenk and Devin Fisher Also on March 16, Homedale’s Parliamentary Procedure squad finished fourth in a five-team field and didn’t advance to State. The team included Deena Emry, Kylie Farwell, Aubrey Nash, Justine Calzacorta and Ashley Leslie. The competition consisted of two areas: a written test of 25

questions about parliamentary law and a performance demonstrating parliamentary procedure. Emry received second high chairman, and Farwell received second high secretary. **Donkey basketball** On March 7, the Homedale FFA held its annual game of donkey basketball. The chapter usually hosts it along with Marsing FFA, but this year each chapter decided to do it separately in an effort to earn more money for both chapters. This year there were four teams competing for the trophy and bragging rights at the Homedale High School gymnasium. There were two Homedale FFA teams, a Homedale community team, and a Homedale school staff team. In the first game, the two

Homedale FFA teams went head-to-head, and the blue team came out the winners and secured a spot in the championship round. The second game pitted the community against the staff. The community team used a dominant performance to win earning a spot in the championship game. The two losing teams, the staff and the yellow Homedale FFA team, played each other in the consolation game. Once again, the staff was shut out, and Homedale FFA Yellow prevailed. Then in a long hard-fought battle with Homedale FFA Blue, the community team came out strong and took home the trophy for the second consecutive year, showing the young FFA members why they were the reigning champions. — *Homedale FFA chapter reporter Kylie Farwell contributed to this article.*



The Jordan Valley FFA chapter’s state convention contingent included, from left, Jessica Carson, James Dowell, Meagan Fillmore, Jordan Matteri, Taylor Lucas and Tyrel Lucas. Submitted photo

Jordan Valley’s Matteri wins FFA state title

Chapter ready for Easter egg hunt after successful state convention

The Jordan Valley FFA chapter recently returned from the 83rd Oregon FFA State Convention. This year’s convention was held at Crater High School in Central Point, Ore., March 18-21. FFA members attended sessions, workshops, and participated in committee interviews during the convention. Jordan Valley chapter members Jordan Matteri and Meagan Fillmore served as delegates for the 2011 State Convention. Other local FFA members attending this year were James Dowell, Tyrel Lucas, Jessica Carson and Taylor Lucas. FFA members were very successful throughout the convention. Carson, Lucas and Matteri were awarded the Oregon FFA State Degree. Matteri won the state champion for his proficiency in agricultural processing. Matteri will continue on towards the national level with his proficiency, which highlights his furbearer supervised agricultural experience (SAE). He

traps, shoots and calls furbearers in his area and then processes the fur to sell. In addition, Matteri’s secretary book was awarded bronze medal recognition. Taylor Lucas interviewed and received a scholarship award from the Sandy FFA Alumni. Lucas also completed the National Chapter Application, which received a gold ranking from the state. The scrapbook compiled by Dowell received a bronze ranking. The chapter was recognized with the Superior Chapter Award. The Jordan Valley FFA will host an Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the high school football field. Age divisions will be available through the sixth grade. After the Easter egg hunt, the chapter will host the FFA Appreciation Brunch in the lunchroom. All community members are welcome to attend as the chapter thanks community members for their continued support throughout the year.

Bruneau Canyon 4-H news

by Kaitlin Erwin The Bruneau Canyon 4-H club started the new year with election of officers on Feb. 21. The new officers are Zach Tindall, president; Johanna Mori, vice-president; Julianne Mori, secretary; Travis Erwin, treasurer; and Kaitlin Erwin, reporter. Jackie Prow and Annelise Mills are co-chairs of the Easter egg hunt and fair decorations, Kyla Mills and Jacqueline Perkins are

in charge of the scrapbook, and Martin Law is sergeant of arms. We have had 11 new members join our club this year. We helped the Bruneau Booster Club at its annual fundraiser by being runners for the auction and clearing tables for the dinner. We are starting to work hard on our projects. Johanna Mori and Zach Tindall weighed in their steers at the beef weigh-in. Kaitlin Erwin, Travis Erwin and Johanna Mori

attended the beef clinic in Marsing in March. Johanna Mori was selected to attend the Know your Government Conference in Boise in February. We are looking forward to our Easter egg hunt for children in preschool through sixth grade on Saturday, April 23 at the Bruneau Elementary School starting at 10 a.m. If anyone has any questions, please call Ceila Tindall at (208) 845-2828

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OCHS field trips start with Saturday jaunt to Winter Camp

The Owyhee County Historical Society's 2011 field trip schedule begins Saturday with a trip to Winter Camp.

Winter Camp is about 29 miles south of Bruneau. The trip will organize at 9 a.m. at Bruneau City Park where participants will be joined by archaeologist Jeff Ross from the Bureau of Land Management's Jarbidge Field Office and the landowner. History of the area and the ranch will be part of the activity.

The potluck lunch will be held in the canyon at the site. Four-wheel drive vehicles aren't required for the trip, but automobiles with good clearance are ideal.

For more information, call the Owyhee County Historical

Museum at (208) 495-2319 or Steve at (208) 989-2414.

Other 2011 field trips include:

- May 7 to Poison Creek Station, Rockville and Succor Creek State Park
- June 18 for the Owyhee Homestead Series of geo-caching sites
- July will be a trip to Silver City and a glimpse into the history of War Eagle Mountain. No specific date has been set yet.
- Aug. 20 for Military Road, Camp Lyons and Reynolds Creek
- Sept. 10 or 24 to the Anawalt Ranch near Jordan Valley

The historical society also is gearing up for its spring bazaar, which will be held at the museum in Murphy on April 23.

Exhibit to focus on Owyhee buckaroos

Photographer launches research funded by IHC grant

The Owyhee County Historical Society has received a grant that will help bring a new exhibit to the county museum later this year.

The Idaho Humanities Council awarded a \$2,000 grant to a project that will be led by photographer Andrea Scott of Greenleaf.

Scott's exhibit on the buckaroo

culture in Owyhee County will open during Murphy Outpost Days, which take place June 4-5 at the museum in the county seat.

According to an IHC press release announcing that and 40 other grants, Scott also plans to take her presentation to schools and communities throughout the state.

Scott's project will illustrate with photos and text the buckaroo style and its evolution as well as how it comes through in horsemanship, craftsmanship and dress.

According to her blog, Scott has begun her research. One of the subjects is her uncle, 83-year-old Frank Davis of Bruneau, who is a former buckaroo.

The project casts a wider net, looking at buckaroos outside of Owyhee County in other areas of the Great Basin.

Passover demonstration set for Mtn. View Nazarene

Members of both the Christian and Jewish communities are invited to Mountain View Church of the Nazarene on Sunday for a demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feast of Passover.

Ron Michelson of Brooklyn, N.Y.-based Chosen People Ministries will lead the

presentation, which begins at 10:30 a.m. at the church, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder.

A love offering will be received.

Messiah in the Passover begins with the traditional Passover Seder table, complete with all the articles of the Jewish celebration. Michelson will explain the

symbolic meanings of the various items of the feast and highlight their relationship to the Last Supper that Messiah celebrated with the disciples, giving special emphasis on the redemptive significance of the crucifixion.

For more information about the program, call the church at (208) 337-3151.

Family Fun Night covers nutrition, safety

Students will have a chance to win a bicycle when they attend Thursday's Family Fun Night in Homedale.

The event runs from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave. Tickets for the bicycle door prize

will be handed out at the door. Check-in begins at 5:45 p.m.

The night, which is sponsored by Club Kid and the HES physical education department, will feature information on safety and nutrition as well as activities and local vendors.

The vendors will be available in the cafeteria following the event for more information.

For more information contact Christine Ketterling or Dan Moore at the school, 337-4033, or email Ketterling at cketterling@homedaleschools.org.

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Rain corrodes Trojans' early tennis season

Precipitation seemingly has slowed Homedale High School's launch into the tennis season.

Playing for only the second time since the season was supposed to start 16 days earlier, the Trojans dropped a 9-3 non-conference decision to Vale, Ore., at the City Park courts Thursday.

"We looked a little rusty in our first week of matches after a rainy preseason, but Vale look strong like midseason form," first-year coach Scott Michaelson said.

The match marked the first solo action for reigning 3A state champion Tanner Lair. After winning his first set, the senior struggled against Vale's Paul Spivey, falling 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 in the No. 1 boys' singles match.

A senior, Spivey won a state consolation champion in Oregon last year.

Jordan Meligan, who helped Homedale to a team trophy last season, picked up the Trojans' only singles victory in either

ladder Thursday. He dispatched Jordan Dobney, 6-3, 6-0.

"Jordan Meligan was solid in his win, and the mixed doubles teams looked good playing their first match together," Michaelson said.

The mixed doubles squads swept Vale. No. 1s Jarod Armenta and Sarah Maggard swept their match, while Becka Krasko and Dominic Christiansen needed three sets to beat Vale's Cecily Froer and Sam Martin, 7-6, 4-6, 6-3.

March 29: Homedale 8, Nyssa, Ore., 2 — The day didn't start out nearly as well as it ended in the Trojans' season opener.

With rain wreaking havoc with virtually any tennis ball hit, the Trojans dominated the Bulldogs at the City Park courts. Both the boys' and the girls' squads won by 4-1 scores.

"I was proud of the players for

— See *Tennis*, page 16



Tanner Lair lines up for a return during his match on Thursday in Homedale. The reigning 3A state champion struggled against Vale's Paul Spivey, falling 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 in the No. 1 singles match.



Kyla Hardy attempts to tag a Panther base runner during Marsing's game on Thursday in Parma. The Lady Huskies knocked off host Parma after five innings, 21-4.

Lady Huskies wallop Parma with 21 in five innings, take season series

Huskies softball looks to limit errors as conference play begins

Starting off the season with two wins over its former 2A Western Idaho Conference foe, the Marsing High School softball team completed the series against Parma on Thursday on the road with a 21-4 win in five

Marsing Softball	
Marsing	21
Parma	4

innings.

For Marsing, the game went pretty much how coach Sean Hardy had expected it to: a chance to focus on fundamentals and work on limiting errors.

"We went over there

and beat them pretty good," Hardy said. "Just like all the non-conference games we are playing, we are going out there looking to fix the little things and clean up our game."

Kacie Salove threw four strikeouts over three innings and picked up two runs batted in and one double in the rout of the Panthers. Marissa Hardy picked up three strikeouts in the final

— See *Marsing*, page 17

Panthers rise up, ruin Trojans' SRV opener

Homedale loses two one-run games in week

Parma High School scored nine unanswered runs Friday to spoil Homedale's 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball opener.

The host Panthers scored seven runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to cap a 12-11 victory and send the Trojans to their third consecutive loss.

Homedale (3-4 overall, 0-1 in conference) had built an 11-3 lead with back-to-back four-run rallies over the fourth and fifth innings.

Homedale Baseball	
Homedale	11
Parma	12

run.

Timmy Scott had an RBI in the four-run fifth, driving home Lynde, who had doubled with one out.

Thursday: Nyssa, Ore., 12, Homedale 6 — The host Bulldogs scored in every inning but the seventh and never let the Trojans climb into contention during a non-conference game.

Each team committed six errors, and they combined for 22 hits.

Mike Mavey and Cody Lynde had two hits apiece for the Trojans, who opened the game with a three-run outburst in their first at-bat. Lynde had an RBI single in the opening frame, and Phillip Moulton added a sacrifice bunt as Homedale took advantage of three Panthers errors.

The Trojans used five hits to score four times in the fourth inning as Mavey knocked in a run, Zac Lowder chased home another with a sacrifice fly and Jonny Stacey singled in another

Left fielder Trent Hysell was 3-for-4 with four RBI to pace Nyssa.

Homedale left fielder Timmy Scott had the brightest offensive day for the Trojans, going 2-for-3 with two runs. He scored his team's first run after leading off the third inning with a triple against winning pitcher Alec Blanehard. Scott scored from third when Nyssa first baseman Boo Cruickshank was unable to get his relay back to home in time after catching Mike Mavey's pop fly in foul territory down the right-field line.

It was the only hit allowed by Nyssa's starting pitcher, who struck out seven and walked one

— See *Homedale*, page 16

Sports



Jordan Jarvis completes his delivery from the mound during Homedale's game against Vale on March 29. The Trojans were beaten 6-5 in a non-conference game at home.

✓ Homedale: Drops home game to Vale

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in four innings.

Nyssa hit the ball hard against two Trojans pitchers.

After Homedale had pulled to within two runs, 5-3, in the top of the fourth, the Bulldogs broke the game open with four runs in their half of the inning. Zach Stratton smacked an RBI double, and immediately scored on Brody Hansen's two-bagger. Hysell had a two-run single with two outs to cap the uprising.

Homedale had crept within striking distance in the top of the inning when Logan Jarvis scored on Cody Lynde's sacrifice fly and Jonny Stacey scored on a wild pitch after reaching on one of Nyssa's two errors.

Homedale got back to within two runs again, scoring three times in the top of the fifth inning. Zac Lowder had an RBI single, and he and Drew Beckman both

scored on wild pitches. Scott, Beckman, Lowder and Stacey collected singles as the Trojans picked up four of their six hits for the game.

March 29: Vale, Ore., 6, Homedale 5 — The Trojans' bats couldn't outstrip the damage done by the team's gloves in a non-conference loss at home.

The Vikings scored three runs on four errors in the top of the seventh inning, which proved enough of a cushion to withstand Homedale's two-run rally in its last at-bat.

In the Trojans' two-out rally, Logan Jarvis scored on a wild pitch, and Jonny Stacey came home on an RBI single from Jordan Jarvis. Jordan Jarvis was 2-for-4 with his team's only RBI.

Homedale tied the game, 3-3, with three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Jordan Jarvis

doubled and Cody Lynde reached on an error before scoring on a bases-loaded error. Phillip Moulton, who had loaded the bases with a bunt single, scored the tying run on a balk by Branden Holloway.

Vale snapped the deadlock by reaching Jarvis for three runs in the top of the seventh. Two of the runs were unearned because the base runners reached on errors. Austin Dayton's two-run double to drive in Josh Morcom and Tyler Applegate proved to be the game-winning hit.

Kyle Barras was the Vikings' best hitter, going 2-for-4 with two RBI

Jarvis took the loss despite striking out nine and scattering five hits over seven innings. Only two of the Vikings' runs were earned.

Homedale committed seven errors.

✓ Tennis: Team preps for Payette match on Thursday

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maintaining their focus despite poor weather conditions and continuing to work hard whether they got behind or way ahead," Michaelson said.

The dual meet was the first action for Homedale's athletes against someone other than their teammates. The Trojans, who began preseason workouts on Feb. 25, had their March 15 road match against Ontario, Ore., cancelled.

Spectators who braved the cold rain saw something unfamiliar — the Trojans' top two boys' singles players and returning state-placers on the same side of the net and on the court at the same time.

The state champion Lair and Meligan, the 2010 fifth-place player, made quick work of Nyssa's No. 1 doubles team of Kevin Ashby and Kendall Boyer. The Homedale seniors rolled, 6-0, 6-0.

Homedale's No. 2 boys' doubles squad had a similarly easy time. Jordan Brady and Tell Hyer

routed Jeran Simpson and Devin Riddlesbacher, 6-1, 6-0.

The Trojans also took two of three boys' singles matches. Armenta won the No. 2 match, 6-3, 6-1, over Tyler Wentz. Christiansen steamed past Simpson at No. 3 by a 6-1, 6-0 count.

Zach Mereness fell to Nyssa's Garrett Esplin, 6-3, 6-1, in the first singles match.

On the girls' side, Homedale needed a couple of three-set victories to prevail.

Krasko rolled in the two sets she won during a 6-1, 6-7, 6-0 No. 2 singles victory over Mykel Peterson.

Libby Silva and Edmy Vega collected the No. 2 doubles match over Sammy Esplin and Christina Gonzalez, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Junior varsity — Homedale split two girls' doubles matches, including an 8-0 victory by Merita Raita and Krasko and an 8-2 setback suffered by Kirsi Thatcher and Jessica Parker.



Tell Hyer goes up for a serve during the No. 2 doubles match on Thursday. Hyer and Jordan Brady won 6-1, 6-0.

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Jordan Meligan *Sr. Tennis*

Stats: Singles victory on March 31, Doubles win on March 29

Coach's comment: "Jordan Meligan was solid in his win, and the mixed doubles teams looked good playing their first match together."

— Scott Michaelson

Baseball
Varsity
Friday, April 8, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, April 8 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Softball
Varsity
Friday, April 8, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, April 8 at Weiser, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Track and field
Thursday, April 7 at Melba Invitational, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13 at Parma Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

Tennis
Thursday, April 7 at Payette, 4 p.m.
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Sports

Marsing coach awarded \$750 in “Be True to Your School” promotion

It’s been two months since the 2010-11 girls’ basketball season came to an end at Marsing High School.

The best season in school history ended after two losses in the 2A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament at Bishop Kelly High School, but awards keep rolling in for the Lady Huskies.

On March 29, Tim Little was named the “Be True to Your School” coach of the week for the promotion sponsored by Commercial Tire and Cooper Tires

along with marketing support from the Idaho Steelheads and Idaho Stampede organizations. Little was recognized with a check for \$750 for the girls’ program on Thursday at the high school.

According to the press release, a total of \$15,000 was handed out to coaches throughout the Treasure Valley from August to the end of March. Little was the final coach to be recognized for this year’s promotion.

On Saturday, Little was given

the chance to add \$250 to the total by shooting a free throw during a Stampede game. Due to a conflict, Little sought a replacement shooter to sweeten the pot. Taking the high-pressure shot for the Lady Huskies was football coach Jaime Wood. With two attempts, Wood missed the first shot but drained the second, pushing the total to \$1,000.

Little said the money awarded would be used for the team’s weeklong camp in Pine Eagle, Ore., in June.



Presenting a check for \$750 to Marsing High School, Travis Tate with the Idaho Stampede, left, coach Tim Little, Chris Watson with Commercial Tire and Mike Dipalma with the Steelheads.

Huskies achieve personal bests at Oregon Trail Invitational

Marsing gears up for the heart of its schedule

The Marsing High School track and field team competed with 10 other schools from Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho on Friday and came away with three personal records in different events at the Oregon Trail Invitational in Vale, Ore.

Shannon Malmberg picked up personal records in both the 100-meter dash and the sprint medley. She posted a

13.95 in a field of 47 competitors to pick up 11th place in the 100 and the PR. The medley team of Margarita Contreras, Malmberg, A n d r e a Rodriguez and Gloria Martinez snagged third place with a time of 2:05.26.

With the third-place finish, the medley team currently sits six seconds faster than the second-place

Nampa Christian team in the 2A District III rankings.

For the boys, Pedro Carillo threw a personal best of 42 feet 2½ inches in the shot put to grab sixth place against 66 other throwers. Carillo currently sits in first place in the 2A Western Idaho Conference standings followed by Seth Gaskins of New Plymouth with a 41-11½ throw.

“I am extremely proud of our team and the way we performed in Vale,” coach Jim Eisentrager said. “This is a huge step in our goal as a team and as individuals.”

In all, Marsing picked up 12 top-10 finishes throughout the.

Jason Galligan finished seventh in both the high jump, clearing 5-2, and the triple jump with a 36-9½ mark,

Boys’ 100 meters (52 runners): (28) Nathan Danner, 12.78; (33) Tristan Jacobi, 12.89; (39) Mariano Estrada, 13.16; (45) Raul Garcia, 13.62. **200:** (33) Troy Praquer, 30.39. **400 (29 runners):** (15) Miguel Leon, 59.44; (23) Garcia, 1:03.46. **800 (30 runners):** (9) Leon, 2:23.71; (12) Dillon Danner, 2:27.82; (21) Miguel Acuna, 2:37.54; (23) Adrian Garcia, 2:39.11; (26) Ruben Rodriguez, 2:46.07. **3,200 (26 runners):** (9) Dillon Danner, 10:42.53. **Sprint medley:** (9) Mariano Estrada, Jacobi, Garcia, Ruben Rodriguez, 4:29.47. **Shot put:** (6) Carillo, 42-2½; (16) Acuna, 37-6. **Discus:** (10) Acuna, 105-05; (13) Carillo, 103-08. **High jump:** (7) Galligan, 5-2. **Pole**

vault: (11) Tyler Malmberg, 8-0. **Long jump:** (24) Leon, 17-1; (29) Rodriguez, 16-6½; (30) Galligan, 16-6½. **Triple jump:** (7) Galligan, 36- 9½.

Girls’ 100 meters (47 runners): Malmberg, 13.95. **200 (25 runners):** (8) Contreras 30.44. **800 (17 runners):** (7) Rodriguez, 2:50.28; (8) Ofelia Herrera, 2:54.96. **3,200:** (4) Herrera, 12:59.99. **Sprint medley:** (3) Contreras, Malmberg, Rodriguez, Martinez, 2:05.26. **Shot put;** (9) Lily Bowers, 27-6¾; (10) Rodriguez, 27-2¾; (13) Mykaela Dines 26-3½. **Discus:** (12) Dines, 64-03; (13) Bowers, 63-10; (18) Rodriguez, 61-03. **Long jump:** (15) Bowers, 13-06. **Triple jump:** (14) Bowers, 27-2½.



MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Shannon Malmberg Jr. Track & Field

Stats: 11th in the 100-meter, 13.95; 3rd with sprint medley

Coach’s comment: “Shannon had personal records in the 100-meter and as part of the sprint medley team. This vaulted her to a position of if State were this weekend, she would go to state in three events.”

— Jim Eisentrager



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✓ Marsing: Hits conference

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two innings to and ended the game 4-for-5 at the plate with one double and one RBI.

“It went well in Parma. We still had errors and they will still have errors, but we did a good job on limiting them,” Hardy said. “Hopefully these types of games will stick with them, and we can work on the other areas and get better when we start districts.”

For the Lady Huskies, Lacey Usabel went 3-for-5 with two walks. Taylor Sauer added a double and two RBI, along with Josie Grimm picking up an RBI.

March 29: Payette 8, Marsing 5 — Errors proved costly as Marsing dropped a non-conference game to visiting Payette. The Lady Huskies committed nine errors.

Picking up eight strikeouts over five innings, pitcher Marissa Hardy led Marsing going 4-for-4 at the plate. Salove added two strikeouts from the circle and an RBI, Sauer also added one RBI.

Marsing opens 2A WIC play at home against New Plymouth on April 12 at 5 p.m.

Sports

Trojans finish fourth at Walker meet

Steady improvement and a good team standing highlighted Homedale High School's trip to Friday's Don Walker Invitational track and field meet in Nyssa, Ore.

Both the boys' and the girls' teams finished fourth in a meet that featured 11 schools.

Sophomore Braxton Morris paced the boys' effort with a discus championship after a throw of 122 feet, 5 inches.

Seth Bayes notched a personal best in the high jump with a 6-foot effort to finish third. The junior beat his previous high mark by six inches.

Senior Kyla Hiser tacked on 20 feet to her previous best throw in the discus, notching a fifth-place showing at 83-10. She also finished seventh in the shot put at 26-8½.

Homedale sprinters ran strong again, with junior Trey Corta crossing the line in 11.39

seconds for second place in the 100 meters. He was edged by eight-hundredths of a second by Nyssa's Marcellus Ramos.

Emilio Cuellar finished fourth in the 100 in 11.54.

In the 200, senior Levi Elsberry was second to Harper's Bradley Twyman. Elsberry ran a 24.48, and Cuellar was fifth at 24.86.

Homedale coach Thomas Thomas credited Salvador Cardenas and Rebecca Coffmen with the day's most inspirational performances.

"Salvador is one of our leaders who is very unselfish," the coach said. "He is always willing to do what is best for the team even if requires running with a blisters. He never complains."

A senior, Cardenas finished tied for seventh in the 400-meter

run. He also served on the third-place 4x400 relay team with Bayes, Ismahel Mendoza and Eric Mullins. The squad ran a 3-minute, 54.45-second race.

A sophomore, Coffmen ran on the second-place 4x400 relay girls' squad with Emilee Hann, Mariah Mackie and Leavel Hicks. The team finished in 5:02.85. She also finished 12th in the 200.

"Rebecca is very dedicated and is a key athlete on the girls' team," Thomas said. "She, like Sal, is unselfish and is willing to do the extra things to make our team better."

Also for the girls, freshman Lauren Craft was second in the 400 in 1:10.47 and grabbed third in the high jump with a 4-8 effort. Mackie finished third in the 200 (29.09).



Bryce Osborn throws in a pitch during Homedale's non-conference game against Vale, Ore., on March 29.

HTAA schedules Monday meeting

The Homedale Trojans Athletic Association will hold its next meeting Monday.

The booster organization for Homedale scholastic athletics will meet at 7 p.m. inside the Homedale High School library, 203 E. Idaho Ave.

Topics for the meeting include the impact that the state's education reform efforts will have on athletics and the effects of the budget on athletics.

There also will be a transportation report, an update on the spring sports teams and discussion about the next

round of association officers.

Parents on hand for the school's parent-teacher conferences are encouraged to stay and attend the HTAA meeting.

For more information on the HTAA or its meeting, call (208) 337-4613.

C.J. spillway closed through June

Idaho Power parks fish survey equipment on bridge

Public access to the C.J. Strike dam spillway will be restricted beginning today during fish monitoring operations.

Idaho Power Co. announced the closure of the bridge above the spillway will last through June 30.

The utility company said in a

press release that the bridge will be closed for safety reasons. A trailer loaded with monitoring equipment will be parked on the deck during the data collection.

"We know people who enjoy recreating at C.J. Strike are used to having access to the spillway," Idaho Power biologist Fred

Noland said. "We want to make sure they stay safe, and that's why we have to restrict access. We hope people will understand, and continue to visit the area both during the monitoring and after it is complete."

The reservoir's boat ramps and day use areas will remain open.

Visit www.idahopower.com/ourenvironment or call (208) 388-6492 for more information.

Osborn starts HHS softball season 2-0

Three players knocked in two runs each as Homedale High School rode a pair of four-run innings to victory at Sundance Park on March 29.

The Trojans downed Vale, Ore., 9-6, in a non-conference game.

After spotting the Vikings three runs in the top of the first inning, Bryce Osborn settled down to get her second victory of the season with a five-hitter.

Laurien Mavey led an 11-hit attack, going 3-for-3 with two RBI.

Taylor Thomas and Destiny Long also drove in two runs each as Homedale scored four runs in the third inning and added another four-spot in the sixth.

Raven Kelly and Gabby Nash each had two hits.

The Trojans snapped a 4-4 tie with a single run in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Homedale was scheduled to begin the 3A Snake River Valley conference season Friday on the road against Parma. No results from that contest were provided.



Marsing first baseman Grayson Kendall makes an out at first base during the Huskies' 5-4 loss to Parma on Thursday. Results were not provided.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Good times up north

I was in North Dakota in early spring. The night before, the temperature was three degrees. That morning it had warmed up to four. I walked into the giant Ag Expo building and made a circle of the trade show just visiting. I stopped at the booth of a man selling wood stoves.

“How are things goin’?” I asked,

“Well, “ he said, shaking his head, “You know how things are.”

I DID know how things were. I’d been up north the month before. Everywhere I looked, prosperity reigned! The oil business was booming and had moved his home state into wealth. They could change their name to North Wyoming or Saudi Dakota!

I read unemployment was below 4 percent, banks were flush, and the state treasury had a surplus. I thought maybe the vendor was seriously ill, was financing his daughter’s veterinary school education, or he’d been unable to winter in Acapulco because of the drug war.

“Is business bad?” I asked.

“Selling stoves in North Dakota in the middle of the winter?” he replied as if I was a moron. At least he didn’t say “Duh!”

I asked what he did in the summer. “I farm,” he said, “Corn, wheat and beans, and I run about 400 cows.”

“It looks like grain and beans are going to skyrocket in price, what with Russia’s famine and ethanol. And cattle are selling at record prices!” I said.

“Yeah, but you know how things go, something could happen,” he said, “The river might flood, there’s still time for a blizzard ...”

Try as I might I couldn’t get him to say anything optimistic. I put myself in his place and tried to think up something positive like ... “The new gate we hung that goes to the lower lot swings good, I made my rubber boots last longer by not wearing them outside, I discovered Plasti-Dip for my old pump plier handles, the doctor said I was only 20 pounds overweight, I finally finished reading Max Armstrong’s autobiography, my son is taking welding in Vo-Ag, we got a satellite dish so we can watch RFD-TV, the pipes didn’t freeze in the basement, I thought I wasn’t going to like my wife’s new car ... but I do.”

But I said instead, “Accounting for the recession, I’d say you’re doin’ pretty good.”

“Yeah, but ... I have to live here,” he said.

“Well, just hang on,” I said, “And pray for global warming!”

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Just go do it!



With spring trying to peek through the gloom of winter, I’m reminded of my upbringing in California watching a local meteorologist.

Peter Giddings was to KGO-TV in San Francisco what Larry Gebert is to KTVB in Boise – except Giddings didn’t do a lot of remote stand-ups. He did, however, have an enthusiastic outlook once the weekend hit.

Every Friday, rain or shine, Giddings would stand in front of a forecast headed by the words “Go Do It!”, imploring his viewers to get out of the house and participate in society.

Of course, the Bay Area climate isn’t like Owyhee County – although you’d be hard-pressed to convince anyone of that with the vast amount of rain pouring on the coast. But with the weather warming up, “Go Do It!” very well could be a battle cry for recreationists, bargain hunters and lovers of Owyhee history.

It starts this weekend with the first field trip of 2011 for the Owyhee County Historical Society. Field-trippers meet at the Bruneau Park at 9 a.m. Saturday for a trip to Winter Camp.

Later in the month, OCHS will hold its spring bazaar at the museum in Murphy.

Before the bazaar, though, comes the annual Easter celebrations throughout the county, crowned by the Lizard Butte Easter service at 7 a.m. on the morning of April 24.

The day before, Easter egg hunts are traditionally held in various communities, including Homedale, Marsing, Murphy, Bruneau, Grand View and Jordan Valley. No details have been released yet, but you can bet hundreds of children will be in search of the prized eggs on that morning.

On Mother’s Day, the Marsing Farmers Market is scheduled to launch, and later in the spring at the same Island Park location, the annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day will be held.

Even with more closures coming down because of the Bureau of Land Management’s Murphy Sub-region Travel Management Plan, there are plenty of trails to be explored and history to be discovered in this vast county.

Get out there.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Domestic oil production grows GDP, helps Idahoans



Identifying growing energy demands and increasing oil and gas prices as problems is easy. Far more difficult is taking the next, productive step of identifying and implementing solutions. Fortunately, we have options, such as expanding access to U.S. oil reserves and increasing responsible domestic oil production. As fuel prices escalate again and threaten economic recovery, advancing these sensible solutions is increasingly critical. Such accomplishments could increase our nation’s energy security, provide new, lasting American jobs and improve our economy.

Increasing fuel prices can destroy our economic recovery. A recent Heritage Foundation report indicated that an increase in the per-barrel price of imported crude oil by \$10 in the first quarter of 2011 and by \$20 in the second quarter would reduce Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by \$20 billion, decrease potential employment by nearly 100,000 jobs and increase gasoline prices 18 cents per gallon in 2011 alone. Such outcomes would be a setback to efforts to dig out of our nation’s economic struggles.

Additionally, Idaho is significantly exposed to increased energy costs, and high gas prices affect far more than pump prices. According to the Idaho Strategic Energy Alliance, without oil refineries and subject to the added cost of importing gasoline and diesel by pipeline or truck, Idaho residents pay the sixth-highest gasoline prices in the nation. Idaho generates nearly half of its electricity consumption, but the rest is imported principally from power plants in neighboring states.

Energy price increases impact productivity. Workers and small businesses, reliant on the timely transport of goods, are among the most impacted by increased energy costs. High fuel prices reduce sales and wages, as the affordability of shipping decreases.

Further development and adoption of diverse energy sources, including nuclear, hydropower, solar, wind, geothermal and other renewable and alternative energies are necessary parts of the solution to meeting growing energy demands. However, we must develop our fossil fuel resources to fully address domestic energy needs.

According to a Congressional Research Service report, the U.S. has the largest recoverable assets of natural gas, oil and coal of any nation.

Utilizing these resources is central to energy affordability, economic recovery and national security. That is why I recently co-sponsored the Three-D, Domestic Energy, Domestic Jobs and Deficit Reduction Act of 2011 that would expand U.S. oil production and seek to lower gas prices by easing permitting costs for production on government properties, off-shore and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). Specifically, the legislation includes provisions to achieve the following: expand offshore oil and gas production; expedite oil shale resource development and leasing on federal lands; open ANWR to oil production and establish an ANWR Alternative Energy Trust Fund paid for with royalties from ANWR; expedite the judicial and environmental review process for energy projects; and limit the Obama administration’s ability to utilize the Clean Air Act and the Endangered Species Act to institute cap and tax regulations not approved by Congress.

Estimates indicate this legislation could create as many as 2 million new jobs, increase the GDP by \$10 trillion over the next 30 years and lower energy costs, all without a new financial burden to the taxpayer. Opening ANWR to responsible oil production alone has been estimated to potentially create 730,000 jobs and more than \$200 billion in new royalties and tax revenues.

Better utilization of our nation’s plentiful energy resources, including coal, oil and natural gas, can improve energy costs and our economy. Americans deserve far more than identification of the obvious problems. We deserve advancement of lasting solutions. The potential benefits of developing U.S. energy resources make it worthy of advancement.

— *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.*

Commentary

Financial management

Treat yourself, help others to celebrate success of frugality

Dear Dave,
My husband and I almost feel guilty about spending any of the money we’ve worked so hard to save. Is it common for older people who have saved their entire lives, have no debt, good pensions, and Social Security income, to become obsessed about not spending their money?
— **Connie**

Dear Connie,
It’s very common, especially among folks who have developed a pattern of living frugally for 40 or 50 years. I call it the embarrassment of riches. I’ve heard some people in your situation say that they’re even too embarrassed to order dessert in a restaurant. They feel like it’s a betrayal of who they are as a person.



You guys have worked hard, saved big, and now it’s time to begin enjoying some of that money. You don’t have to do things that are outlandish or wasteful, but there’s nothing wrong with having a little fun with your money when you can afford to do so. Here’s an idea that might help you loosen up a bit. Every time you spend money on a luxury, or something fun for yourselves, give a percentage of the amount you spent to help someone else. You don’t have to match it dollar-for-dollar, because you don’t want

to blow through your nest egg and have nothing left.
Give it a try. It will bring balance to your life. You’ll be able to have some fun with your money, plus you’ll get the satisfaction of knowing you’ve helped other people!
— **Dave**

Dear Dave,
I had a wreck seven months ago. As a result, I lost my job and have been drawing unemployment for the past five months. I was making \$1,200 a month in retail management before this happened, but I’m getting just as much with unemployment, even though I can work again. I have a small daughter, and my wife doesn’t work right now. Should I continue taking unemployment so I can stay home and help with

our daughter?
— **Tim**
Dear Tim,
Absolutely not! You need to get a job right now. You could make more than you did at your old job or taking unemployment by delivering pizzas full-time. I know you probably wouldn’t have benefits running pizza, but how about the benefit of working for a living and making some money?

You need to get off your tail right now and find something to do — maybe even two or three things to do — until you find a job that pays well. And I don’t think I’d go back into the kind of management you were in before, because even working that gig you guys were barely getting by.
It’s sweet that you’re there with your baby, but it’s seriously

time for you to get a real job. Take classes and further your education, or get into another line of work. You’ve got some serious responsibilities, and it’s time to be a man and take care of things!
— **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. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.*

Letters to the editor

Organizers appreciate Firewise conference press

The organizing committee of the recent Owyhee Firewise Conference sincerely wishes to thank The Owyhee Avalanche for the pre-conference and post-conference coverage of the event. All of Owyhee County’s homes have a threat from incoming fire sources; whether that source is from a wildland fire or an adjacent building. Your newspaper, Owyhee County’s newspaper, saw the countywide issue of concern and most willingly carried the message across the county.
We hope all of your readers remember the two take-home messages: 1) Create defensible space around your home and; 2) Eliminate each home ignition zone. For first-time readers, that means keep fire from reaching your home and get rid of easily ignitable materials on your building where sparks and embers can grow into a fire.
We especially thank Jon Brown for attending the conference. Your post-conference article covered each presenter. You told your readers of the resources standing ready to help individuals and communities to better prepare

for wildland fires.
Jim Hyslop, chief, Silver City Fire & Rescue, Inc.
Hyslop was part of the conference organizing committee that also included Jennifer Swann, the executive director of Idaho Firewise; Jim Desmond, Owyhee County emergency services coordinator; and Wes Anderson, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire chief.
— *Ed.*

U.S. government has helped Chinese gain upper hand

The giant China is slowly wrapping its fingers around America’s neck and will continue to tighten its grip as time passes.
Unadulterated greed has driven a large number of American companies to relocate to China, including on the largest, G.E., which owns NBC and other large corporations. These companies cannot be there long before they become Chinese and their influence on America

increases.
I watch CCTV news occasionally, and a recent program was a Chinese diplomat talking to an Indonesian diplomat. The conversation centered on China’s growing economy. The Chinese diplomat said there is no reason for 12 percent of the world, which is America, ruling the world. He aid China will soon be the world center of technology and power.
This is very scary, and to think our own government facilitated it is very distressing. A few years ago, our government gave, free for nothing, five F-15 fighters with the very latest technology at the time to Israel. They cost the taxpayers \$80 million each. Within six months, Israel sold one to China for an undetermined amount. A month ago, China rolled out its latest stealth bomber, and guess what technology was in it?
Our government’s stupidity and imprudence provides everything communist China needs to surpass us. What we don’t give them, they steal through the Internet. They have hacked into every U.S. government office and our Pentagon.
Gordy Best
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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 9, 1986

Kuna principal chosen as Homedale superintendent
This year’s Idaho High School Principal of the Year was selected as Homedale’s new superintendent of schools at a meeting last Tuesday night.
Edwin Marshall, 47, who has served for the past five years as the principal at Kuna High School, accepted the position through a verbal agreement with the school board. Marshall was one of 21 candidates for the position.
Marshall is scheduled to assume Deward Bell’s position July 1. Bell announced his retirement several months ago.
“I’m real excited about it. I view it as a real challenge,” Marshall said in a telephone interview last week. “I did quite a bit of looking into Homedale, and I’m impressed with the school district there.”
Marshall said he knew one or two years ago that Bell was going to retire soon. When the position became available, Marshall had already made the decision to apply.
“I think Homedale is one of the better school districts in the state,” Marshall said.
Marshall said he is impressed with the district’s sound education programs and financial standing.

Trustee positions open
One school board position in Marsing and two in Homedale will be up for election when voters go to the polls May 20.
May 2 is the filing deadline, according to a Marsing school district official.
In Marsing, the zone 1 position currently occupied by Ted Webb is up for election.
And in Homedale, the zone 1 spot currently held by Ron Geertson is open, and the zone 5 position now held by Harold (Hal) Tolmie is also up for election.
Candidates must submit petitions, which may be obtained at the local school district offices before the deadlines.

Owyhee County student places in math exams
A Rimrock Junior-Senior High School student had the high score among Owyhee County participants on the 37th annual American High School Mathematics Examination (AHSME).
Russell Erwin, who was sponsored in the February test by Mary Love, scored 67 points on the test. Erwin was the top placer among 22 Owyhee County participants on the test, which is annually given to more than 380,000 students at more than 5,900 schools in the United States, Canada and several other countries.

81-year-old receives diploma
The saying that good things come to those who wait will prove true for longtime Homedale resident Nona Tucker at a Saturday night ceremony.
Tucker, 81, will receive her high school diploma at Gem State Academy, some 59 years after earning the degree.
The delay in Tucker’s reception of the diploma came about through a somewhat inadvertent set of events.
What happened went like this: In 1925, Tucker went to high school in Colorado Springs before moving to the Caldwell area where she entered Gem State Academy for her last two years of high school.
Tucker was scheduled to graduate in the spring of 1927, but because she had been in a public school until her junior year, she was short two Bible courses. She completed the courses in the summer of 1927.
Because she went to a nurses training course in Portland immediately afterwards, Tucker never returned to the academy to claim her diploma.

Homedale locals
Mrs. Lera Pierce and Muriel Stutheit hosted a birthday dinner at North’s Chuckwagon, Nampa, on Sunday for Millie Feris and two sons, honoring Millie’s birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served at Mrs. Pierce’s home later.

50 years ago

April 6, 1961

Mrs. Thompson to head Silver City Chapter
Mrs. Delilah Thompson was elected worthy matron of Silver Star chapter OES at the Tuesday evening meeting held at the IOOF hall.
Elected to serve with her for this coming year were Joe Bennett, worthy patron; Mrs. Mary Alice Jones, associate matron; Everett Jones, associate patron; Mrs. Dora Upton, conductress; Mrs. Marjorie Vance, secretary, and Mrs. Verna Costely, treasurer. These with Mrs. Thompson’s appointive officers will take office at an open installation at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 18.
Mrs. Margaret Buck, worthy matron, conducted the election and presided at the meeting when all officers were able to be present for the first time in several months. Three new members gave their proficiency tests. Affiliation addenda were given for a new member and two were granted transfers to another chapter.
Reports were given of the new March 29 potluck dinner and party attended at Beulah chapter, Wilder, when its 30th birthday was celebrated. Seven members and one guest went from Homedale.
Invitations were read to attend friendship nights at Vale and Ontario chapters on April 12 and 13 respectively. Mrs. Lorraine Stone won the flower fund prize.
Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Jones.

J.C.’s to move lights to high school field
Local Jaycees made plans Monday night at their regular meeting to move lights and poles from the fairgrounds to the high school athletic field. The project will begin Saturday with the aid of Boise Jaycees and anyone else willing to help.
Seven new and smaller poles will replace the ones taken from the fairground.
It is hoped that the lights will be moved and in working order by the end of the month.

Area children enjoy Easter egg hunt
Approximately 300 area children participated in the annual Easter egg hunt Saturday held at the city park. The hunt was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Jaycees.
Sixty dozen eggs, colored by the home ec. department at the high school, were hidden about the park with four age groups taking part in the hunt.
There were 100 prize eggs, each worth 25 cents at local stores.
Prize eggs were also given to winners of the races held after the hunt.

Friends 4-H boys install officers
The Friends 4-H boys club held its regular business meeting April 3 at the clubroom in the Friends church basement. A special program of games and demonstrations were given by some of the boys.
New officers were installed. Guests were Phil Edwards, assistant county agent, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Keith Holbrook and Mrs. Morse Bidwell.
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold. Closing devotion was given by Joel Kennon.

High school news
Homedale’s first baseball game of the year will be played April 11 with Wilder at Homedale starting at 4pm.

Homedale locals
A dog “Roughshooters High Voltage” owned by Glen Cook of Homedale and handled by Phil White of Nampa was runner-up of the Northwest Regional Derby Classic held in conjunction with the open gun dog stake of the spring field trial Saturday and Sunday near Boise.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kershner were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simon and other relatives in Homedale and Jordan Valley over the Easter holiday.

140 years ago

April 8, 1871

COPE ITEMS. Everything progresses in the usual quiet manner. The weather last week being most regular – twelve hours fine and twelve hours snow.
Chinamen, who have been idle during the winter, are now beginning to resume work upon their placer claims.
And it came to pass, in the third moon, when the braves had had many sleeps, they assembled and destroyed much fire water; a great dance was held and they talked much war talk, but no heads were built nor Mansard roofs erected on the warriors.
The Argenta Company have finished sinking in their shaft, and are now drifting for the ledge.
An axiom: There is no fun in kicking a dog, if the owner is bigger than you are. The above was proved the other day to the satisfaction of one of our merchants.
The Robert Emmet mine continues steadily to improve, and work is being persecuted with vigor.
A few blades of grass have been seen in sheltered spots and as a natural sequence, many old four-time losers are getting uneasy and are thinking of getting their horses shod.
Many Bull Run miners, who have been wintering here and elsewhere, are now preparing to return.
A former resident of Silver City arrived here last week, and wants to get a contract to carry the mails.
Many who left here last fall are now returning and say that Cope is about as good a camp as they have seen in their travels.

AN OWYHEE INVENTION. Chas. P. Bowen of this place has, during the past winter, employed his leisure time upon the invention of a new steam governor, for which he has applied for letters patent. After a careful examination of a handsomely constructed model, we cannot see why the inventor is not on the high road to fortune and renown. By an ingenious contrivance it is twice as sensitive as any other governor now in use, and is so constructed that in case the driving belt should break, it will have full control over the engine, by cutting off and only admitting a given amount of steam. By lengthening, or shortening the hollow valve stem, the exit port in the bottom of the globe is closed or opened, thereby admitting any required amount of steam in the cylinder. The engine will thus run at the same speed, though the belt should slip. This is an important consideration and will effectually guard against all accidents resulting from an engine “running away,” while, at the same time, the expense and delay of starting up again will be avoided. Without illustrations, the component parts and excellencies of the invention cannot be properly described and explained. But what Mr. Bowen claims as new, is as follows: First – A combination of the working arms, causing a double or reverse motion to two half valves. Second – Combined hollow and solid valve stems. Third – Double, or two half valves. Fourth – Mechanical construction of the globe or valve box. Fifth – Combination of all the working parts, causing the engine to run at any required speed and obviating the necessity of stopping in case of accident to driving belt. Mr. Bowen is a thorough machinist and tip-top engineer. We hope his most sanguine expectations may be realized, and that he may reap a golden harvest from the fruits of his ingenuity.

JORDAN VALLEY. The farmers of Jordan Valley are sowing and planting a great deal more than usual this season, and in this they are wise, as this camp will afford them a ready market and good prices for all their products. The country in and about the valley is well adapted to stock raising, and we are glad to know that several of the settlers there are engaged in the business. The grass is growing finely, flowers are blooming, and herds are doing well.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. A book agent, named Vinton, is now canvassing the town.
A man named Turner was seriously injured by falling on a pitchfork at Bruneau last week.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MARCH 21, 2011 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Payment of bills: Current Expense \$43,341 Road & Bridge \$14,702 District Court \$7,763 Museum \$2,197 Indigent & Charity \$11,998, Jr. College \$23,400 Revaluation \$556 Solid Waste \$6,292 Weed \$312 911 \$2,650 Vessel \$15.

Adopted Resolution 11-11 Refunding Farwell Conditional Use Permit. Approved certificates of residency for tuition assistance. Approved the contract with Alloway Electric for lighting project. Public Hearing held on increased fee for Warrants of Distrain. Adopted Ordinance 11-02 increasing fees for Warrants of Distrain. Denied reduction of CUP fee for Mr. Barnhill.

Letter approved to Senator Risch on Water Right Transfer. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

4/6/11

REQUEST FOR BID

Owyhee County is taking bids for a new patrol boat. The bid specifications are posted on the Owyhee County Sheriff's website at www.owyheecountysheriff.us on the Owyhee County website at www.owyheecounty.net or at the Sheriff's office in Murphy, telephone 208-495-1154.

Bids will be accepted until April 15th at 5:00 PM. The bid will be awarded at 10:00 AM on April 25th by the Board of County Commissioners.

4/6,13/11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing on April 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, ID.

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

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received at Marsing City Hall until April 13, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

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

Janice C. Bicandi
3/30;4/6/11

PUBLIC NOTICE

The NOCWMA will be accepting bids from pesticide suppliers for 2011 noxious Weed season, we have received funds for 2011 weed season.

Interested parties call or email for details: Owyhee Conservation District, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho 83639 or email gina.millard@id.nacdn.net

Owyhee Conservation District, Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management area

Charles Kiester, NOCWMA Chairman
3/30;4/6/11

NOTICE OF LIEN AUCTION

Unit #B-6: Ted Petterson, PO Box 534, Wilder, ID 83676. Washer/dryer, couch, motorcycle frame, and misc. household items.

Unit #B-20: Lisa Delarosa, PO Box 124, Greenleaf, ID 83626. Washer, pickup toolbox, bed, car

amp, misc. household items.

Unit #F-29: Kelly Eoff, PO Box 865, Homedale, ID 83628. Truck tarps and straps, horse tack, misc. household items.

Unit #F-30: Violet Campbell, 25492 Ustick, Wilder, ID 83676. Refrigerator, dresser, shovels.

Live auction will be held on Saturday, 4-9-2011 at the hour of 12:00 Noon, 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, Idaho. All sales are cash only and are final. Units must be cleared of all items and debris within 24 hours.

3/30;4/6/11

LIEN SALE

April 6, 2011 at 10:00 am, 2626 Old Dump Rd, Homedale, Id. 83628. Vin# F10JK490982, 1964 Ford F100, 208-880-0107

3/30;4/6/11

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS

Don Becker of 31237 Hot Creek Rd., Bruneau, Idaho, 83604, filed Application No. 77040 to transfer two water rights with 1966 priority dates from ground water totaling 8.07 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to change the permissible place of use boundary and move 0.10 cfs and 5 acres of irrigation to another location about 0.75 miles north. The new place of use is contiguous with the current 585-acre permissible place of use. There are no changes proposed to the points of diversion or delivery system. The water will continue to be used in the same general area, about three miles south of Bruneau, Idaho.

Please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp for a full description of the right(s) and the proposed transfer. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 25, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
4/6,13/11

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Idaho Power
Project No. 2055-087
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR THE SHOSHONE FALLS PROJECT AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS**

(March 25, 2011)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Land Management Plan Update
- b. Project No.: 2055-087
- c. Date Filed: December 22, 2010
- d. Applicant: Idaho Power
- e. Name of Project: C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: The project is located in south-western Idaho on the Snake River from river mile 525 near Hammett to river mile 493 near Grand View in Owyhee and Elmore counties.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r

h. Applicant Contact: L. Lewis Wardle, Licensing Program Coordinator, Idaho Power, PO Box 70, 1221 W Idaho Street, Boise, ID 83702, (208) 388-2964, llwardle@idahopower.com.

i. FERC Contact: Dr. Mark Ivy, (202) 502-6156, mark.ivy@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: April 25, 2011.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments.

Please include the project number (P-2055-087) on any comments, motions, or recommendations filed.

k. Description of the Application: Idaho Power Company, licensee of the C.J. Strike Hydroelectric Project, has filed a Land Management Plan (LMP) update for the project. The LMP is a comprehensive plan to manage project lands including control of noxious weeds, protection and enhancement of riparian habitats, and protection and enhancement of shoreline habitats in a manner that is consistent with license requirements and project purposes, and to address the needs and interests of stakeholders.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene

must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the amendment application. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.
4/6/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV 2010-01811
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of LAUREN B. SWEET, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heidi S. Matalka has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 25 day of March, 2011.

/s/James R. Gillespie, Attorney for Heidi S. Matalka,
James R. Gillespie, ISB #I020, 300 West Myrtle St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 2337, Boise, ID 83701. (208) 344-8400 Fax (208) 344-7100, Attorneys for Petitioner.
4/6,13,20,27/11

**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
Devises 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 19th, 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 SUEDBY 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 Complaint.

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 Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint 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 17th 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

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Call us!
337-4681

Public notices

NOTICE

The Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency is accepting sealed bids on the following vehicle: 1 – 1997 Mazda Protégé. This vehicle may be viewed at the COSSA Regional Tech Center at 109 Penny Ln., Wilder, ID 83676. Bids are due April 12, 2011 at 12:00 noon. If you have questions please contact Mandy Pascale or Mark Cotner 208-482-6074.

4/6/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: March 29, 2011 File No.: 7037.07667 Sale date and time (local time): July 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12811 Rocky Top Lane Melba, ID 83641 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: Timothy J. Arent and Paula R. Arent, husband and wife Original trustee: Transnation Title and Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Mortgage Company of Idaho LLC Recording date: 07/21/2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 265675 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 29, 2011: \$217,536.38 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 being a portion of the West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, South 00 degrees 37’ 50” West 2337.90 feet to an iron pin being the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37’ 50” West 333.98 feet to an aluminum cap marking the West quarter corner of said Section 14; thence along the Southerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14 South 89 degrees 26’ 57” East 662.14 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 39’ 50” East 333.69 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 25’ 28” West 662.33 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Excepting therefrom any mobile home(s) located upon the land therein. 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# 7037.07667) 1002.165330-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0022693279 T.S. No.: 10-11420-6. On 07/22/2011 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, N.A. 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: PARCEL I: This parcel is a portion of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the West one-quarter corner of said Section 23; thence South 0° 20’ 13” East along the West boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 23 a distance of 1679.82 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 87° 41’ 33” East a distance of 745.35 feet; thence South 6° 56’ 08” East a distance of 498.04 feet; thence North 68° 15’ 16” West a distance of 666.17 feet; thence North 0° 20’ 13” West parallel with said West boundary a distance of 175.00 feet; thence South 87° 41’ 33” West a distance of 184.94 feet to a point on the West boundary of said SW1/4 SW1/4; thence North 0° 20’ 13” West along said West boundary a distance of 50.03 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL H: A 50.00-foot wide road and utility easement described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3 of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian; thence South 0° 20’ 13” East along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 311.80 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary for Hidden Valley Road as shown on the Plat for HIDDEN VALLEY ESTATES, filed as Instrument No. 214934, records of Owyhee County, Idaho; said point is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING for said easement; thence traversing said road boundary as follows: South 43° 16’ 03” East a distance of 40.00 feet; Northeasterly 24.47 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 70° 06’ 09”, a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 81° 47’ 06” East a distance of 22.97 feet; South 0° 20’ 13” East parallel with said West boundary a distance of 1341.93 feet; Southwesterly 235.62 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 270° 00’ 00”, a radius of 50.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 44° 39’ 47” West a distance of 70.71 feet to a point on said West boundary; thence North 0° 20’ 13” West along said West boundary a distance of 1418.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 7524 HILLCREST DR., MARSING, 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: ROSS CAVAZOS, AN UNMARRIED MAN, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., RECORDED 03/16/2011 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 273752, dated 12/18/2006, recorded 12/27/2006, as Instrument No. 259289, 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 12/18/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$2,329.45, due per month from 05/01/2010, 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 \$305,182.77, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.02500% per annum from 04/01/2010. 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 By: March 23, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3951351
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

At 10:00 o’clock A.M. (recognized local time) on July 20, 2011, on the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at, 20381 St. Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., 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 Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 13, 14, and 15 in Block 5 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, Now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. EXCEPTING therefrom any portion of the vacated alley that would have attached by operation of law. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-

2515. According to the Trustee’s records, the street address of 118 Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing, Idaho 83639 is sometimes associated with said property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust for Idaho executed by, Genoveva Gonzalez, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s), First American Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded February 07, 2006 as Owyhee County Recorder’s Instrument No. 255141. The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: Failure to make the monthly payment of \$544.28 due for the 6th day of July, 2009 and a like sum of \$544.28 due for the 6th day of each and every month thereafter; The above Grantor(s) 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. As of February 10, 2011 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$136,443.96, accrued interest in the amount of \$12,336.99, Subsidy granted in the amount of \$8,918.28 and Fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,613.00 for a total amount due of \$159,312.23. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 5.375% per annum with a per diem rate of \$20.2813 after February 10, 2011. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED March 16, 2011 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE /s/ Becky Stucki, Trust Officer 3/30;4/6,13,20/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On the 12th 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, T3N, R5W, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING 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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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/ Trustor, 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
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0102111705 T.S. No.: 10-11429-6. On 07/22/2011 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 20331 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: PARCEL 1: A parcel of land located in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 South,

Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence along the West line of said section South 00° 00’ 00” East 261.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING (said point being on the centerline of an irrigation ditch); thence along said centerline the following four courses: South 40° 15’ 01” East 642.82 feet; thence South 69° 27’ 24” East 32.89 feet; thence North 84° 58’ 18” East 39.50 feet; thence North 89° 41’ 48” East 139.19 feet; thence South 00° 10’ 36” East 223.31 feet; thence North 90° 00’ 00” West 625.38 feet to the West line of said section; thence along said West line North 00° 00’ 00” West 721.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II: A 28-foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 4 feet each side of the following described centerline: COMMENCING at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the West line of said Section North 00° 00’ 00” West 1032.93 feet; thence South 88° 53’ 10” East 267.50 feet to the approximate centerline of State Highway No. 78 said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 88° 53’ 10” East 459.50 feet; thence North 49° 22’ 35” East 173.25 feet; thence North 56° 18’ 47” East 98.16 feet; thence North 26° 12’ 17” East 135.42 feet; thence North 03° 36’ 49” East 184.85 feet; thence North 25° 34’ 41” West 178.12 feet; thence North 07° 16’ 27” West 55.76 feet; thence North 25° 50’ 30” East 161.99 feet AND A 28-Foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 14 feet each side of the following described centerline: COMMENCING at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the West line of said Section North 00° 00’ 00” West 1032.93 feet; thence North 88° 53’ 10” East 172.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00° 00’ 00” West 614.75 feet. 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: 10629 QUARTER HORSE LANE, MELBA, 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: JOSHUA POLFER (WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS JOSH POLFER) AND SABRINA POLFER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, As Beneficiary, dated 05/21/2009, recorded 06/02/2009, as Instrument No. 268318, 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 05/21/2009. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,402.56, due per month from 06/01/2010, 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 \$218,138.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum from 05/01/2010 . 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: March 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALE INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3951521
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Owyhee County Church Directory

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



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THANK YOU

Thanks to our communities the baked food sale was again a success. Thanks to those that donated baked goods, the buyers for their generosity, and members who donated their time before, during and after the sale. The soup & roll luncheon was enjoyed by several community people and a big thank you to the cooks that prepared the delicious soup and Ann Millet for the rolls. Rimrock Senior Citizens

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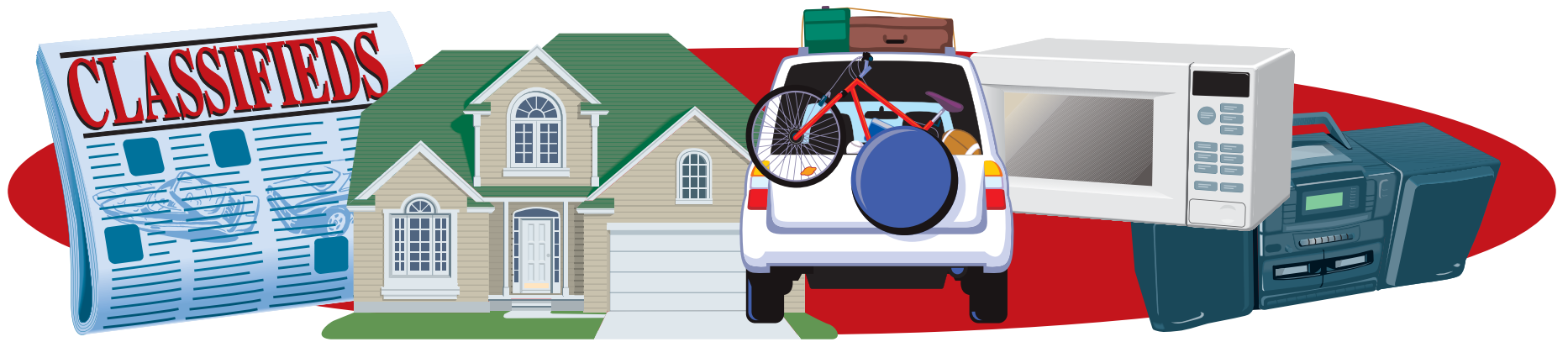
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