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### Jump Creek Falls shows signs of winter

*Jump Creek Falls plummet southwest of Marsing on Wednesday, a day after the largest snowfall of the winter visited Owyhee County's lower areas. Even in the mild conditions, the falls and creek are showing signs of icing. Weather report, Page 8*

## Homedale repeats at Future City

Eighth-graders secure  
another trip to D.C.

The names changed, but the results were the same Saturday for the Homedale Middle School Future City team.

Under the guidance of new advisor Amy Vitek, this year's group of eighth-graders went back-to-back, winning the regional championship during its eighth annual installment in Boise.

An HMS team will be in Washington D.C. for the second consecutive year, competing in the National Engineers Week Future City national tournament during the Presidents Day weekend next month.

On Saturday, the team's city – entitled RAIN (Renewable Alternative Innovative Neighborhood) beat out Idaho Distance Education

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## Otter, slew of state officials Murphy-bound

Friday's Capital for a Day  
gives citizens, BOCC  
audience with governor

Gov. C. L. "Butch" Otter and several administrators from the state government will be on hand Friday for Capital for a Day in Murphy.

"I think it's great, especially for the citizens because it kind of gives them a chance to ask the governor or his staff questions and it gives them an idea of how the government works," Board of County Commissioners chair Joe Merrick said.

The six-hour event will take place inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical

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## Officials confident of keeping county whole after court's redistricting ruling

Aberasturi expects  
quick resolution  
to legislative issue

Part one of the Owyhee County's ideal legislative redistricting plan fell into

place last week with the rejection of new reapportionment.

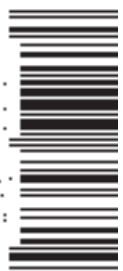
"For me, this is a win for the little guys because this is basically saying, 'Yeah, these smaller populated counties need to be kept whole, and there has to be a good reason to split the counties, and the reason can't be just to be expedient,'"

county District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Now the redistricting committee will take a third stab at fulfilling its constitutional obligation.

Aberasturi has only one wish for this

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# iPod use bolsters instruction

## Marsing Elementary incorporates devices into classroom activities

Like clock work, the 26 students in John Barenberg’s third-grade classroom walk through the door and immediately hit the sink and scrub their hands before starting their daily math lessons.

Following the new routine that began at Marsing Elementary School earlier this month, the students wait in line for an iPod Touch before returning to their desks to slide and tap their way through the day’s lesson.

“Six months ago when I thought of an iPod, I thought they only were playing music,” Barenberg said. “I’m tech-savvy, but not mega-tech savvy. It is really exciting with this technology, it pushes things to another level.”

The 26-year school veteran can remember the blue-and-white pixilated screen of the first computer in the Marsing district. “I remember 26 years ago here at Marsing, we had a Commodore 64. I thought it was amazing,” Barenberg said. “I remember thinking, ‘Wouldn’t it be cool in the future if you could have a computer built right into a desk.’ Now the students have them in their hands.”

Over the years, technology has progressed from the clunky 1-megahertz processor and 64K of RAM into a streamlined full color eight-gigabyte mobile computing revolution.

Barenberg said the use of the

iPods doesn’t replace classroom instruction or remove the students from working out arithmetic problems on pen and paper.

“We teach the concepts and do the work in the classroom, and then instead of filling out a worksheet some days we use the iPod,” Barenberg said. “This is one tool in their whole arsenal. Pen and paper is still used for them to put their thoughts down and allows them to see their work.”

With each of the iPods connected to a wireless network, each student has access to IXL.com in the classroom — and at home — with individualized login names that allow teachers and parents to track their progress.

“I have a student that his mom had to ground him from doing math because he wouldn’t stop,” Barenberg said. “That boy has answered more than 20,000 questions on IXL.com. As a whole, out of the 100,000 questions we have answered in the after-school program, a fifth belong to him.”

As of last week, the 26 students in Barenberg’s class during the day had answered 69,368 math problems. The after-school “Academies” class of 29 had racked up 101,700 questions.

“The amount of questions



Marsing third-grader Nico Acosta signs into IXL.com on an iPad2 during John Barenberg’s math class to begin solving equations.

answered — whether right or wrong — just keeps climbing,” Barenberg said. “The students can login from home and work on questions, and I can track what they are getting wrong and we can work on those areas in the classroom. Since January 3, they are getting about 70 percent of questions right the first time.”

The purchase of the iPods came through money allocated from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers program. Coordinator Ken Price purchased the 40 iPods along with a MacBook Pro laptop to update and load educational apps on the devices.

“If you would have asked me six

months ago if we would ever put iPods in the classroom, it would have been a no,” Price said. “With this program, it has been a learning experience for everyone. We have students showing teachers how to operate them and the same students are instructing their classmates as well.”

Elementary school principal Lil Stewart has been amazed at how “intuitive” the students are with the use of the iPods.

“It is so intuitive for them. They can pick it up and know exactly what to do,” Stewart said. “This is a tool they can use in the classroom and at home.”

— JLZ



Marsing third graders answer questions on IXL.com during math class. Students use the iPods to assist in regular classroom assignments. The overall progress of each class can be tracked by parents and teachers via the program’s website.

5 1st Annual  
Marsing Disaster  
Auction & Sale

Saturday, February 4th @ 10:13 am  
Marsing Community Hall

Come on out, join the fun & help support your community!

The Marsing Disaster Auction and Sale is an annual event that raises money to replenish funds for local disaster relief (fires, funeral, hospital or large medical bills) and assists in funding the Marsing Ambulance crew. A portion of the proceeds are donated to the United Way and a different service organization each year. There will be a wide variety of items for all members of the family up for bid. In addition to items up for sale to the highest bidder, there will be two different raffles.

AUCTION ITEMS:  
(PARTIAL LIST)

⇒ Portable Air Compressor -Marsing Hardware & Pump

⇒ Recliner - Parma Furniture

⇒ Rossi Trifecta Gun -Matteson's

⇒ 1 Year Supply Movie & Popcorn -In the Grind Espresso & Video

⇒ Storage Shed - IronClad Construction

⇒ Rib-Eye Steak Packs -Three Brothers Cattle Ranchers

⇒ 24 Gun Rhino Safe - CKT Trucking

⇒ I-PAD 2 - CKT Trucking

⇒ BSU Cowboy Cooler - Hinojosa's Rustic Furniture

⇒ Picnic Table - Kelly Ackerman

⇒ Traeger BBQ - Campbell Tractor

⇒ Tole Painted Saw Blade -Mona Lindemann

Other items for auction: handmade quilts, handmade blankets, themed gift baskets, autographed BSU sports memorabilia, coats & jackets & other apparel, handmade rugs, handcrafted art, tools, toys, gift certificates to local businesses, NHRA Prostock souvenirs.

RAFFLE ITEMS:

\$1 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MARSING STUDENTS: 5TH-9TH GRADES

\$10.00 Raffle Tickets

- Half a Beef (Cut & Wrapped) Sandy & Terry McLeod
- \$250 Marsing Shopping Spree Marsing American Legion Post #128
- 10" Android OS Tablet Mason & Stanfield Inc., Engineers & Surveyors
- Wii Game Station Betty & Kelly Ackerman

\$10 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MARSING MERCHANTS OR DISASTER AUCTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\$10.00 Raffle Tickets

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- Gun/Security Safe • Track Utilities Inc. & Rhino Metals
- \$500 Cash • Farm Bureau Insurance of Homedale Wayne Hingate & Dave Caroghino
- AR 15 Rifle • Bob & Linda Schaffer, Schaffer's Corner
- 55" Flat Screen T.V. • The Usabel Family

Concession booths will also raise funds for the auction and will offer a variety of lunch items including turkey noodles, chorizos, hot dogs, tacos, tamales, doughnuts, popcorn, coffee, soft drinks and homemade desserts.  
Donated Pies, Cakes and Cookies are welcome on the day of the auction.

To donate items for the auction or to volunteer, please contact:  
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# Raffle tickets on sale for 51<sup>st</sup> auction

## Numerous items up for grabs at Marsing Disaster Auction

With the 51<sup>st</sup> Marsing Disaster Auction right around the corner, tickets are still available for the \$10 and \$1 raffle prizes.

Raffle tickets for the annual 10:13 a.m. benefit for local community disaster relief, which will take place Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., are on sale throughout the Marsing community.

Tickets for the \$1 raffle are being sold by fifth-through eighth-grade students from the elementary and middle school in Marsing. The \$10 raffle tickets can be purchased through local businesses.

The 2011 auction committee is still accepting donations of services, goods or handmade items for the auction. Cash donations are always welcome, too.

For more information on helping the auction, email [marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com](mailto:marsingdisasterauction@gmail.com).

More information and organizers' contact information can be found at [www.marsingdisasterauction.org](http://www.marsingdisasterauction.org).

Food prices have been set for the fundraiser that helps replenish funds for local disaster relief and funding for the Marsing Ambulance crew.

A new addition — which

replaces the traditional hamburgers — this year is BBQ pork ribs. The cost will be \$2 per rib.

Other food options include: nachos, \$1; tacos, two for \$3; turkey noodles, \$2; hot dogs, \$1; chorizo, \$3; soda, \$1; slice of pie, \$1.50, *ala mode* \$2; popcorn, 50 cents; coffee, 50 cents; doughnuts, 25 cents each or \$4 for a dozen.

Face painting will also be available for 50 cents and a children's raffle for \$1.

- \$1 Raffle prizes**
- Half a beef (cut and wrapped)** — Sandy and Terry McLeod;
  - \$250 Marsing Shopping Spree** — Marsing American Legion Post No. 128;
  - 10-inch Android OS Tablet** — Mason & Stanfield Inc., Engineers & Surveyors;
  - Wii Game Station** — Betty and Kelly Ackerman
- \$10 Raffle prizes**
- Front-load washer and dryer** — Haken Insurance Agency, Emerald Insurance Agency and Lowe's;
  - Gun / security safe** — Track Utilities and Rhino Metals;
  - \$500 cash** — Owyhee County Farm Bureau Agents of Homedale, Wayne Hungate and Dave Cereghino;
  - AR 15 rifle** — Bob and Linda Schaffer and Schaffer's Corner;
  - 55-inch flat screen TV** — The Usabel

**Family**

**Ticket sales information**

The \$1 raffle tickets can be purchased from any fifth-through eighth-grade student in the Marsing schools. \$10 tickets are available at: Logan's Market, Caba's Restaurant, The Pourhouse Lounge, The Spot Pizza, In The Grind and Marsing Hardware & Pump.

For more information on purchasing tickets, call Tony Purtell at 208-697-3138.

- 2012 auction items**
- Annual crab feed tickets — Marsing Fire Department
  - Rossi Trifecta gun — Matteson's
  - Autographed Boise State memorabilia — Shea McClellin
  - Handcrafted picnic table — Betty and Kelly Ackerman
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  - Apple iPad2 tablet — CKT Trucking
  - Rib-eye steak packs — Three Brothers Cattle Ranchers
  - 24-gun Rhino safe — CKT Trucking
  - Hand Painted Saw Blade — Ramona Lindemann
  - Chickens — Dunlap Hatcheries
  - Chicken coop — Ironclad Construction
- \* This is a partial list of donations; the auction committee continues to add auction items to the list*

# Marsing man to run for GOP sheriff spot

A third person has announced he'll seek the Republican nomination for Owyhee County Sheriff.

Marsing resident Jerry Laird, a 26-year veteran of law enforcement, announced Monday that he will run in the May 17 primary against Bruneau's Russ Turner and Homedale resident Perry Grant.

The three men seek to succeed first-term Sheriff Daryl Crandall, who has announced that he will retire from law enforcement when his four-year stint ends in December.

Laird has lived in Owyhee County since 2004. He was a Riverside Police sergeant and detective in California.

The offices currently held by District 1 Commissioner Jerry



*Jerry Laird*  
Hoagland (R-Wilson) and District 3 Commissioner Joe Merrick as well as the prosecuting attorney post of Douglas D. Emery (R-Homedale) also are up for election in May. No candidates have announced for those races yet.

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## Silver City, Bachman roads closed

Silver City Road and Bachman Grade Road both are closed for the winter.

The Board of County Commissioners passed the road closure resolution during Monday’s meeting in Murphy. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said a Silver City property owner sad the road was “a mess” and that two feet of snow is on the ground.

Signs are posted on both roads alerting travelers of the road closures because of winter road conditions each year.

The roads were closed in the first week of December in 2010, but this winter’s mild conditions kept both open well into January.

Silver City Road traditionally reopens on Memorial Day, with Bachman Grade Road opening before that.

## Homedale Chamber “Look for Local” fundraiser set for February

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce is hosting a fundraising event on Friday, Feb. 3.

The “Look for Local” event will be held at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

With a \$5-per-person charge, attendees will have an opportunity to check out products offered by Homedale businesses along with businesses within the area.

Owyhee Restaurant will have appetizer samples throughout the evening. Homedale Floral will also have a display of Valentine’s Day flower selections. Buttercup Soaps and Candles will also have a booth displaying custom products.

Parma Ridge Vineyards will conduct a wine tasting, and the Cresnet Brewery from Nampa will have six micro brews available to sample.

Homedale resident Dana Robinette will represent Sustainable Futures. The Boise-based company recycles glass bottles and crafts them into vases, glasses and candle holders.

Chamber president Gavin Parker said no decision has been made on what the money raised will be used for.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

For more information, contact Donna Marose at (208) 337-3757.

### Chamber monthly luncheon meeting date switched

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce has announced it will no longer hold its monthly luncheons on the first Tuesday of each month.

In an attempt to have more members present at the monthly meetings, the Chamber has rescheduled the rest of the noon luncheons to the fourth Tuesday of each month at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

On Tuesday, the Chamber will have a meeting to finalize plans for the “Look for Local” event on Feb. 3.

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**Teammates, friends remember Sauer**  
*Marsing High School softball coach Sean Hardy, far right with bullhorn, addresses students and community members gathered at the Huskies' softball field Wednesday night during a candlelight vigil for 2011 Marsing High School graduate Taylor Sauer. The school retired the No. 32 jersey worn by Sauer, who was killed in a Jan. 14 automobile accident.*



From page 1



✓ **Homedale: Local team off to D.C. for second time**

Academy for the second year in a row. Twenty-nine teams presented their plans before several hundred people, including college professors, professionals, parents, mentors, teachers and other students at Boise State University.

Eighth-graders Michael Lejardi, Madi Fisher and Elizabeth Hernandez made the presentation Saturday. They'll make the trip to the nation's capital next month for the national competition.

Last year, the entire team wound up traveling the Washington even though only three members were entered as the presentation team.

Homedale also won two other special awards Saturday: Best Virtual City Model, sponsored by Hewlett-Packard; and Best Management of Water Resources by JUB Engineers Inc.

Judges evaluated the team's presentation, city model and essay.

Other members of the Homedale team included Jenny Bautista, Dylan Burks, Connor Carter, Garrett Carter, Kirsten Egurrola, Andrew Parker, Dylan Phariss, Benjamin Schamber, Jordan Stuart, Richard Symms and Alexis Vega.

*Homedale Middle School Future City advisor Amy Vitek, second from right, assists team members with construction of their model. The eighth-graders include, from left, Andy Parker, Jordan Stuart and Ben Schamber.*

✓ **Redistricting: Work to start Thursday**

round of reapportionment, which begins this week.

"If worse comes to worse, we don't care who we're with," he said. "Just don't split us."

There's another issue at hand now that the Idaho Supreme Court has upheld a lawsuit headed by Twin Falls County that included Owyhee and other affected counties.

When will the primary election be held?

Days after the Supreme Court's 4-1 ruling, the Idaho House of Representatives State Affairs Committee began considering legislation to move the primary to August, which is when it was held before the change to May was initiated 32 years ago. The 2012 primaries are set for May 15 right now, giving candidates about a month before the filing period opens on Feb. 27.

Aberasturi said the state's larger counties are pushing for the August primary date to give those county clerks more time to deal with several different legislative districts. Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, meanwhile, is rooting for the primary date to remain the same because preparation for an August primary would bump up against the annual task of building the county budget.

Owyhee County's primary will include races for two commissioner seats, currently held by District 1's Jerry Hoagland and District 3's Joe Merrick; prosecuting attorney (Douglas D. Emery, incumbent) and sheriff. Three candidates — Russ Turner, Perry Grant and Jerry Laird — have announced their intentions to run for the position, which Sheriff Daryl Crandall said he will give up at the end of his first term. All three men will square off in the Republican primary.

All state legislative seats also will be on the ballot, but there's no telling which state

representatives will be on the county ballot until the redistricting situation is resolved. Aberasturi said the redistricting commission could convene as soon as Thursday, and a new reapportionment plan could be in place in as little as one day.

Aberasturi said that with the tight timeframe, the redistricting panel could decide to go with an earlier plan that spilt only a handful of counties and kept Owyhee County whole while combining it with part of Canyon County.

Legislative Plan 87 divided the county into two districts, one shared with Canyon County and including all of Elmore County and part of Twin Falls County.

That split was among several affecting 12 of the state's 44 counties. The Idaho Supreme Court last week ruled 4-1 in favor of a Twin Falls County argument that the redistricting plan violated the state and federal constitutions.

"That's a good thing," was Aberasturi's initial reaction with an Idaho Association of Counties representative called and notified him of the court's decision.

"At least they have to look at it again and maybe not split us," Aberasturi said. "My only request is that it doesn't go back to the second commission. Send it back to the Legislature or a third committee."

The court ruled the second redistricting committee put more emphasis on state law than it did on either constitution.

The state and federal constitutions mandate balanced legislative districts to preserve one-person, one-vote representation, and the Idaho justices said those documents supersede Idaho Code 72-1506.

— JPB

✓ **Capital: Reps from several state agencies to be on hand**

Museum complex. It starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. and follows the same premise of previous Capital for a Day events — giving citizens in rural Idaho the opportunity to interact with the governor and government officials who otherwise may not be accessible for personal visits.

"Owyhee County is one of Idaho's largest counties, as well as being one of the most rural, remote and rugged. Any community that can serve as county seat to such a proudly independent and self-reliant bunch has a lot to teach the rest of us," Otter said in an announcement for the event.

"I look forward to hearing the ideas and perspectives of the folks in Murphy and Owyhee County, and we'll do our best to address their questions and concerns with state government."

In addition to Otter, other state government officials scheduled to make the trip include Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Public Utilities Commission president Paul Kjellander, Office of Species Conservation administrator Nate Fisher, Office of Energy Resources administrator John Chatburn, Department of Insurance director Bill Deal, Idaho Transportation Department director Brian Ness, Idaho State Police Col. Jerry Russell, Department of Agriculture deputy director Brian Oakey, Idaho Tax Commission chairman Bob

Geddes and Brig. Gen. Bill Shawver of the Idaho Air National Guard and Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security.

Most of the officials who will be on hand represent departments and offices that have been crucial for Owyhee County recent years from the PUC, which has dealt with solar power farms, to the OER, a grant through which made the county courthouse more energy efficient.

The Office of Species Conservation has played an important role in the ongoing sage-grouse conservation efforts formulated by the Owyhee Local Working Group chaired by Grand View's Donna Bennett.

Representatives from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality also will be on hand to answer questions. The Board of County Commissioners decided at its meeting last week to specifically request staff from those departments to attend.

At noon, Otter, the county commissioner and other local leaders will have lunch inside McKeeth Hall. The meal is host by US Ecology.

Speaking during the commissioners' Jan. 17 meeting, county Treasurer Brenda Richards said that members of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association board of directors planned to attend Capital for a Day.



# Obituaries

## Louise Hicks Leavitt



Louise passed away on January 19, 2012 in Homedale, Idaho surrounded by her loving family. Louise was born on April 24, 1920 in St. George, Utah to George and Nancy Holt Bowler.

She lived for many years in Las Vegas, Nevada and worked for the Stardust and Desert Inn Hotels and retired from the Culinary Union in 1974. Louise married Legrand Leavitt in 1975 and has since lived in Homedale on the family farm until the time of her death. Louise had many hobbies and interests, most of which included taking care of her family. She enjoyed crocheting and quilting and she made blankets for every one of her children and made a baby blanket for every newborn child in the family. Louise loved all of the members of her family, and their birthdays were forever sealed in her mind and she never forgot them. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Homedale.

Louise is survived by her husband Legrand of Homedale, children Philip (Donna) Hicks of Ivins, Utah, Paul O. (Diane) Hicks of Sparks, Nevada, Martha (Wallace) Bergeson of Moses Lake, Washington, Theodore (Marilee) Leavitt of Cle Elum, Washington, Tim (Rose) Leavitt of Homedale, Idaho, Alona Leavitt of Selah, Washington, Brian (Penny) Leavitt of Boise, Idaho, Kelly (Sheila) Leavitt of Homedale, Idaho, her sister Georgene Buck of Las Vegas, Nevada, 30 grandchildren, 97 great-grandchildren and 39 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Nancy Holt Bowler, her former husband J.C. Hicks, sisters Bessie Hortt, Lena Hughes, Rachel Leavitt, Mattie Leavitt and Margorie Laub, her brothers Austin Bowler, James Bowler, George Bowler, Clark Bowler, Grant Bowler and Harold Bowler and one son, Michael Leavitt.

There was a viewing at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale on Sunday, January 22, 2012 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. The funeral was held on January 23, 2012 at 1:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Homedale, Idaho. Burial followed the services at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing, Idaho. Condolences may be made online at [www.flahifffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).

Taylor Sauer, 18 of Caldwell died Saturday, January 14, 2012 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Taylor was born April 19, 1993 in Boise, Idaho to Clay and Shauna Warr Sauer. She was their first daughter and we knew from an early age that Taylor would run things at the Sauer household. She was the most determined child ever, in everything she did. When she started school, that determination was always so evident to her teachers.

She attended grade school in Nampa. This is when she was introduced to dance. She danced at Centre Stage for many years and made many lifelong friends. Dance was her life, and her family spent many hours enjoying her performances. She loved the fact that she got to share the stage with many of her siblings, even dancing a duo with one of her brothers. She was able to make many trips with her dance groups, especially loving the Disneyland performances. She shined on the

stage, and everyone could see the love she had for performing.

In 2004, her family moved to Caldwell and she started attending Marsing schools. Taylor found her home immediately. She gave up her life of dance and started her new love for the outdoors and her animals. She loved riding horses and taking care of the dogs or cats. She had been involved in 4H and loved showing her sheep. She started school sports and continued her studies as a Marsing Husky. In high school, Taylor was always the center of attention and was always surrounded by friends. Her friends were her life and she would do anything for someone in need. Whether a shoulder to cry on or needing a really good laugh, she was there to serve her friends.

Taylor's senior year was an amazing year for her. She really wanted to leave her mark at Marsing High. She was a big part of the school's "Every 15 Minutes" program and became an advocate against teenage drinking.

## Taylor Sauer



She sponsored a "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" football game to raise money for breast cancer. She was so excited to send the Susan G. Komen foundation a check for all her hard work. She also attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis as part of the Communication team. She spent her senior year helping out in the afterschool program for the elementary school while being mentored by one of the elementary teachers. She loved working with the kids. She couldn't wait for the day she would become a teacher and have her own children. During her senior year, she was awarded the Distinguished Student Award from KTVB. Taylor graduated as Salutatorian of the 2011 Marsing High Class. She finished her summer by showing her final sheep in the Owyhee County Fair. There was nothing she loved more

than the fair. It was her favorite week of the year! Taylor enrolled in Utah State University in Logan, Utah. She was very nervous about leaving home and had a rough couple of weeks. But with her determination, she made many wonderful friends and finished her first semester like a star. She was majoring in Elementary Education and wanted to be a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

Taylor was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She graduated seminary and loved being in Young Women's. She was able to help out at girls' camp her final summer and really enjoyed being a leader to the girls. Taylor never had a hard time informing others about her beliefs. If you wanted to know about the Mormons, ask Taylor.

We will miss her huge smile and her energy. There will be a great void because Taylor was such a bright light in our family. But we are comforted knowing she is surrounded by loved ones and continuing His great work.

Taylor is survived by her parents, Clay & Shauna Warr Sauer, and her brothers: Josh (Whitney), Ethan and Hudson Sauer; her biggest fan, her sister Emerson Sauer; grandparents: Cliff & Suzanne Jensen (Hagerman), Kay Sauer (Hagerman), Ron & Sharon Sauer (Jerome); aunts & uncles:

Jeff & Julie Warr (Meridian), Brad Warr (Nampa), Robby & Misty Sauer (Meridian), Jason & Mary Warr (Meridian), Von & Shelley McClure (Meridian); her cousins: Chandler, Cameron, Jake, Riley, Tyler, Morgan, Dalton, Peyton, Abby, Ashlin, Connor, Addison, Carly, Maggie, Kasen, McCall, Kobe, Britton, Madison, Kenna, Lily and Lyla. Taylor touched the lives of many and loved her friends like family. She leaves behind many friends who will miss her contagious laugh and meaningful hugs. Finally, she leaves behind her dogs Bosco and Molly, who were, in every form of the word, family to her.

Taylor was preceded in death by her grandfather L. Alan Warr and good friend Jessica Hiser.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Taylor Sauer Memorial Fund and can be made at any US Bank branch. This fund will be used for future scholarships.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2012 at the Marsing High School Gymnasium, 301 8<sup>th</sup> Ave West, Marsing. A viewing was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd, Nampa and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Marsing LDS Chapel, 215 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave West, Marsing.

Adrian Lions Community Fundraisers



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7 PM - January 28, 2012

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7 PM - March 10, 2012

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Limit of 50 entries

\$40 Entry Fee

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For more information, contact:  
Darwin Schweitzer (208) 249-0300  
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## Death notices

**JACK HAINES**, 76, a Marsing High School graduate, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012 at the Elks, 1015 N. Kimball in Caldwell.

**DELPHINE FRANCES YTURASPE STAPLES**, 86, of Jordan Valley, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, in Nampa. The Rosary was recited Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Jordan Valley, and Mass of Christian

Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012, at St. Bernard's with burial at JORDAN Valley Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel.

**JOHN ROBERT UNDERWOOD**, 71, of Grand View, died on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at a Meridian care center. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

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# Calendar

**Today**  
**Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131  
**Preschool story time**  
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons  
**After-school program**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464

**Thursday**  
**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407  
**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**  
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Bruneau Valley Library District meeting**  
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

**Sunday**  
**Marsing Gun Club shoots**  
11 a.m., \$3.50 per shoot (members), \$4 per shoot (non-members), \$25 individual membership, \$50 family, off Idaho highway 78, Marsing. (208) 989-7367

**Monday**  
**Knit and crochet session**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213

**Wednesday, Feb. 1**  
**Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131  
**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  
**After-school program**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464  
**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**  
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

**Thursday, Feb. 2**  
**Vision Church food distribution**  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407  
**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**  
5:30 p.m., weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893

**Saturday, Feb. 4**  
**Winter beef school**  
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., lunch provided, Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

**Marsing Disaster Auction**  
10:13 a.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. [www.marsingdisasterauction.org](http://www.marsingdisasterauction.org)  
**OCA winter meeting**  
1 p.m., registration; 1:30 p.m., meeting, Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

**Monday, Feb. 6**  
**Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421  
**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Knit and crochet session**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2213  
**Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**  
**Grand View Irrigation board meeting**  
11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350  
**Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271  
**Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271  
**Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760  
**Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760  
**South Board of Control board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**  
**Bruneau Valley Library preschool program**  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ages 2-4, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131  
**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  
**After-school program**  
3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Wilder. (208) 337-3464  
**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641  
**Grand View City Council meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, Monday through Wednesday

**Thursday, Feb. 9**  
**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  
**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

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



## Bet You Didn’t Know Everything old is new again with electric cars

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## Homedale Story Time features amphibian tale

Children will find out how Toad came up with a story to tell Frog during Friday’s Story Time at the Homedale Public Library. “Frog & Toad” by Arnold Lobel will be read during a pajama party at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Preschoolers are encouraged to wear their favorite PJs for the reading, which also will include snacks and music. For information, call the library at 337-4228 in the afternoons.



**The U.S. Air Force Invites You to Attend Public Hearings for the Proposed Pilot Training Center and Basing of F-35A Training Aircraft**

**PROPOSED ACTION:**

The U.S. Air Force is proposing to establish a Pilot Training Center with F-35A training aircraft at one or more existing Air Force or Air National Guard installations within the continental United States. Potential locations include the Boise Air Terminal Airport Air Guard Station, also known as Gowen Field, Idaho; Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico; Luke Air Force Base, Arizona; and Tucson International Airport Air Guard Station, Arizona. The Air Force’s Preferred Alternative is to base the Pilot Training Center with 72 F-35A training aircraft at Luke Air Force Base. However, no decisions regarding the proposal will be made until after the environmental impact analysis process is complete.

The purpose of the proposal is to train pilots and personnel to safely and effectively operate F-35A aircraft. The F-35A is absolutely essential to the nation's security strategy. It is the newest and most advanced fifth-generation fighter and needed to deter and defeat 21st century threats. The F-35A Pilot Training Center and training aircraft basing is needed to support formal training requirements associated with the F-35A, which would replace or supplement the existing F-16 and A-10 aircraft and complement the F-22 aircraft. Training would include the use of existing training airspace and ranges, which permit flare countermeasures, supersonic flight and the use of munitions.

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS):**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, the Air Force analyzed potential impacts on the natural, cultural and human environment associated with changes in personnel, construction and renovation of facilities, and training activities in existing military airspace, auxiliary airfields and ranges to support the proposed Pilot Training Center and basing of F-35A training aircraft. Potential impacts are reported in the Draft EIS, which is currently available for public review and comment.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS – PLEASE ATTEND:**

Public hearings are being held to inform the public about the Proposed Action and alternatives under consideration, and to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the Proposed Action, alternatives, and the adequacy and accuracy of the Draft EIS. **Your input is valuable and assists the Air Force in making more informed decisions.**

**Open House Information Session: 5-6 p.m.**  
**Presentation/Formal Comment Session: 6-8 p.m.**

Feb. 27, 2012	Capitol City Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 63 8931 W. Ardene St., Boise, ID 83709
Feb. 28, 2012	Boise Hotel and Conference Center, Cascade Room 3300 Vista Ave., Boise, ID 83705
Feb. 29, 2012	Marsing American Legion Community Hall 126 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing, ID 83639

For more information or to download a copy of the Draft EIS, visit **[www.F-35ATrainingEIS.com](http://www.F-35ATrainingEIS.com)** or the following public libraries: Boise Hillcrest, Eastern Owyhee County, Meridian Main, Mountain Home and Lizard Butte.


**For questions, contact:**

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Boise Air Terminal Airport  
Air Guard Station  
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Comments on the Draft EIS must be postmarked or received by **March 14, 2012**, for consideration in the Final EIS.



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SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
01/17	0.6	1.0	3.0	23.7	6.8	16.2
01/18	0.6	3.0	3.0	29.8	4.8	17.2
01/19	2.3	14.0	4.7	34.0	22.8	29.3
01/20	2.9	17.0	5.2	36.7	31.1	34.2
01/21	3.1	13.0	5.9	43.9	34.0	36.7
01/22	3.3	12.0	6.0	39.2	24.3	33.8
01/23	3.5	10.0	6.2	36.5	16.7	26.4
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
01/17	0.5	1.0	4.3	20.8	11.1	14.7
01/18	0.5	1.0	4.3	26.2	15.3	20.3
01/19	1.6	3.0	5.4	35.4	23.5	29.7
01/20	2.0	4.0	5.9	38.7	31.8	34.3
01/21	2.2	4.0	6.6	39.7	32.5	35.6
01/22	1.8	3.0	6.6	41.5	23.4	33.4
01/23	1.9	4.0	6.7	29.7	18.9	25.7
<b>South Mountain</b>						
01/17	2.1	6.0	6.5	20.5	10.6	13.3
01/18	2.1	5.0	6.5	23.4	11.8	17.8
01/19	3.5	14.0	7.7	33.8	22.3	27.9
01/20	5.2	20.0	9.4	34.9	28.0	32.0
01/21	6.5	24.0	10.7	37.9	31.6	34.2
01/22	6.3	24.0	11.0	38.7	20.8	30.7
01/23	6.8	25.0	11.3	29.5	19.8	25.3

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 71 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 492 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 52 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 505,805 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

— Information compiled from the  
National Weather Service, Bureau of  
Reclamation, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Helena Chemical in  
Homedale

# Anniversary

## Former Hoff employee, wife mark 25 years



Sandi and Vernon Search

Vernon and Sandi Search will hold an open house for their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 4, in Nampa.

The open house takes place from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at The Church of the Rock, 903 6<sup>th</sup> St. N., in Nampa. Coffee and cake will be served.

The couple lives in Wilder, and Vernon was employed at Hoff Forestry Products in Homedale

for 30 years. He also drove a school bus in the Sunnyslope area for three years and in the Wilder area for five years.

The couple had one son, Martin.

Sandra came to the area in 1985 with her two daughters, Janet and Pennie. She worked in home health for many years and opened her own assisted living facility in Caldwell.

# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Jan. 25: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit, churro

Jan. 26: Tator tot casserole or mini beef bagel bites, mixed veggies, fruit, hot roll

Jan. 27: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit, cookie

Jan. 30: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll, fruit

Jan. 31: Cheesy chicken noodle bake or fish sandwich, broccoli & cauliflower, fruit, animal crackers

## Homedale Middle

Jan. 25: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit, fruit rollup

Jan. 26: Idaho haystack or corn dog, veggie bar, fruit, churro

Jan. 27: Chicken tenders or baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit

Jan. 30: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, animal crackers

Jan. 31: Pizza hot pocket or popcorn chicken, green beans, fruit, cake

## Homedale High

Jan. 25: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll

Jan. 26: Chicken patty, hamburger or cheeseburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, fruit bar, sherbet cup

Jan. 27: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar

Jan. 30: Pizza or mini corn dogs, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie

Jan. 31: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, hot roll, fruit bar

## Bruneau

Jan. 25: Lasagna, romaine salad/croutons, garlic bread, peaches

Jan. 26: Bean & cheese burrito, Spanish rice, carrots, applesauce

Jan. 27: Turkey sandwich, wedges, carrots, apple, cookie

Jan. 31: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, banana, brownie

## Marsing

Jan. 25: Enchilada casserole w/rice, steamed carrots, turkey sandwich, potato chips, soup & salad bar

Jan. 26: Rib-b-que sandwich, sharks & whales, steamed carrots, tater tots, soup & salad bar

Jan. 27: Macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, roll, Sichuan chicken & rice, soup & salad bar, strawberries

Jan. 30: Nacho, refried beans, chicken fajita, corn, roll, soup & salad bar

Jan. 31: Sloppy Joe, chicken nuggets, corn, soup & salad bar, cherry crisp

# Cattlemen get ready for winter meeting

The ongoing trailing permit and sage-grouse sagas will headline the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter meeting next month.

The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Oreana Community Hall.

Registration opens at 1 p.m., with the meeting running from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A discussion about Bureau of Land Management trailing permits and a sage-grouse conservation update from Owyhee Local Working Group chair Donna Bennett will share the agenda with updates from the Idaho Beef Council, the Farm Bureau, BLM and Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Foundation pickup raffle organizers.

Prior to the meeting, the University of Idaho Extension will present the Winter Beef School from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be a social hour and potluck dinner followed by a 9 p.m. dance featuring Runnin' for Cover. The dance costs \$5

per person, and proceeds benefit the hall.

The Oreana Community Hall is located at 18092 Oreana Loop Road off of Idaho highway 78, southeast of Murphy.

The Winter Beef School topics include:

- Extension beef cattle specialist Dr. Benton Glaze's presentation on using Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) to match cattle to their environment
- Effective trace mineral supplementation presentation by Dr. John Hall of the Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center
- Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen on capitalizing on value added programs.

Beef school attendees will receive lunch sponsored by Agri-Lines, Idaho Beef Council and Western Stockmen's. Recipients from the OCA Beef Heifer Replacement Program will serve lunch.

Become a foster or adoptive parent.

The goal of foster care is to help youth continue to grow in a safe and stable environment while working with their families toward reunification, which happens about 78% of the time. When reunification is not possible, the foster family may be considered for adoption.



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# Ranchers get a little clarity on trailing permits

## Low turnout for BLM field office open house

Elements and timing may have kept attendance low, but a few ranchers did get the opportunity to meet the new Owyhee Field Office manager for the Bureau of Land Management.

And for one Owyhee County rancher, the visit shed some light on an otherwise murky trailing permit issue.

In a chat with new Field Manager Loretta Chandler at Wednesday's open house, Joyce Livestock Co. rancher Paul Nettleton learned that the BLM was most interested in the impacts of producers crossing their livestock over other permittees' allotments or when ranchers moved livestock to other sections of their own allotments after the grazing season had closed.

Nettleton said the explanation clarified the agency's push to apply National Environmental Protection Act analysis of moving animals in a process that sometimes takes as little as three hours.

Chandler also addressed the issue during the Jan. 12 Owyhee Cattlemen's Association board

meeting in Murphy. "They kind of stalled us a little bit," OCA president Matt Tindall said of the meeting.

Tindall said that details of the trailing permit plan hadn't been finalized between the field office and the state office in time for a comprehensive presentation at the board meeting.

He said among the questions still lingering: Do you have to hold a grazing permit in order to apply for a trailing permit? If all the Animal Units Monthly (AUMs) have been exhausted for an allotment, where would the additional AUMs needed for a trailing permit come from?

"There are still quite a few questions, and I don't think they know the answers," Tindall said.

During last week's open house, Nettleton's fellow Owyhee County ranchers, Inez and Elias Jaca, also visited with Chandler and other local BLM personnel during Wednesday's open house, braving the morning snowstorm to drive in from their Nampa residence.

The event was scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., which some criticized as being inconvenient for producers who conduct winter feeding at that time of day.

Chandler has said she is willing to hold more personal meetings on permittees' schedules in an effort to keep the lines of communication open.

The new field manager wasn't the only relatively new face milling about in the BLM office on 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Marsing. The field office's new range supervisor, Tina Ruffing, also chatted with Nettleton and the Jacas.

Ruffing has been on the job since September after 20 years in range management for the U.S. Forest Service split evenly between the Sawtooth National Recreation Area in Stanley and the Mountain Home Ranger District of the Boise National Forest.

Currently, Ruffing is working on four environmental assessments covering 10 allotments within the field office. She said the plan is to have three completed by the end of the year and the fourth by midsummer on 2013. The work is part of the original 68 allotments that were ordered reassessed in

the wake of U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill's decision in a lawsuit brought by Western Watersheds Project.

Ruffing said she has met with some permittees and see them as "nice people" who are committed to stewardship of the land.

"If we all just continue to talk to each other and work together, I can't see why we can't come to a decision on the allotments we all can live with," she said.

The BLM is continuing to take public comment on an environmental impact statement regarding the renewal of 15 grazing permits associated with 25 allotments in the Jump Creek, Succor Creek and

Cow Creek areas. Ryan Homan, the field office's outdoor recreation planner, also took the opportunity at Wednesday's open house to get the word out about seasonal closures as part of the Murphy Subregion Travel Management Plan.

As was the case last year, about 68 miles of trails will be closed from March 1 to June 15 to protect sage-grouse nesting habitat.


Other closures are planned for golden eagle protection, too.

Boise District public information officer MJ Byrne said more information on closures would be released in February.


— JPB



Owyhee Field Office manager for the Bureau of Land Management Loretta Chandler (center) and Inez and Elias Jaca (at left) listen to Paul Nettleton (right) talk about grazing issues during an open house Wednesday in Marsing.



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The first of three Owyhee County running races planned by Nampa-based Pickled Feet Ultra Running featured 50K, 20-mile and 10-mile distances.

The 50K took place on a muddy track from the main Wilson Creek Trailhead up the west side of the Wilson Creek trail system over the Wilson Peak summit and down an ATV trail. The course continued up the creek draw from the trailhead and finished down the Reynolds Creek red canyon gorge.

Seth Swanson was the overall 50K champion in a time of 5 hours, 8 minutes, 2.508 seconds, nearly three minutes ahead of his nearest competitor.

Age group champions included: Men — Ryan Lund (30-39), Tony Huff (40-49), Ben Blessing (20-29), Dennis Ahern (50-59) and Kamm Ulrich (60-

69); Women — Christie Ebenroth (30-39), Jennifer Snow (40-49), Rachael Bazzett (20-29)

Jeremy Humphrey (3:35:10.0) was the men's champion in the 20-mile race, and Allison Stefancic (6:12:48.759) was the first woman to cross the finish line.

Miles Wiscombe ran a 1:28:32.389 time to win the 10-mile race. Shasta Hadley (2:01:19.9) was the women's champion.

The next Owyhee County race for Pickled Feet comes June 23 in and around Silver City for

100-, 50- and 30-kilometer trail races.

Wilson Creek will be the site of a "hot" race in August, the counterpart to Saturday's Frozen 50K.

Pickled Feet Ultra Running thanked several organizations for help with Saturday's races, including Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Department and Central Owyhee QRU emergency medical technicians, the Canyon County ATV Club, the Boise County Amateur Radio Club and the Owyhee Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

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# Homedale, Marsing BPA students prepare for regional

Several high school students from Homedale and Marsing will square off with students from nine other schools in the Business Professionals of American regional competition today in Nampa.

The first step on the road to the national competition begins at 9 a.m. at Skyview High School.

Advisor Casey Grove will accompany 20 HHS chapter members to the first round of the 2012 competitive season.

Marsing, advised by Lennie Freeman, has placed a dozen students in the regional.

The top five finishers in each event at the regional qualify for the state competition, which is planned for March 8-10 at the Boise Centre on the Grove and the Boise State University

Student Union Building. The national leadership conference is set for April 25-29 in Chicago.

The Homedale entrants and their events include:

- Brooke Armenta, freshman — Keyboarding Production and Basic Office Systems and Procedures
- Jordan Brady, junior — Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and Database Applications
- Deena Emry, senior — Advanced Word Processing Skills and Interview Skills
- Bryan Folwell, senior — Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and Fundamental Word Processing Skills
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- Carlie Purdom, freshman — Keyboarding Production and Basic Office Systems and Procedures
  - Samatha Riha, freshman — Keyboarding Production and Basic Office Systems and Procedures
  - Kaylee Rupp, sophomore — Fundamental Word Processing Skills and Advanced Office Systems and Procedures
  - Brenda Uriarte, junior — Fundamental Word Processing Skills and Legal Office Procedures
  - Edmy Vega, sophomore — Keyboarding Production and Basic Office Systems and Procedures
  - Stephanie Villarreal, junior — Fundamental Word Processing Skills and Legal Office Procedures
- Grove said Heather Romriell also was scheduled to compete in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and Fundamental Word Processing Skills, but she recently transferred to Vallivue High School.
- The Marsing entrants include:
- Taylor Brown — Extemporaneous Speech and

Keyboarding Production

- Isaiah Corrales — Global Marketing Team and Graphic Design Promotion
- Alicia Garcia — Graphic Design Promotion and Small Business Management Team
- Josh Larsen — Small Business Management Team and Advanced Spreadsheet Applications
- Angel Loera — Small Business Management Team and Graphic Design Promotion
- Jose Mendez — Small Business Management Team and Graphic Design Promotion
- Sylvia Montes — Small Business Management Team and Graphic Design Promotion
- Deanna Morris — Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and Global Marketing Team
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## Fair manager takes over Armory rentals

The Homedale Armory has a new scheduling coordinator. District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said last week that county commissioner appointed Owyhee County Fair manager and secretary Karen Edwards to the post.

Edwards will be responsible for coordinating the rental schedule at the building, which is located at 423 W. Nevada Ave., on the fairgrounds in Homedale. Anyone who wants to reserve the building for an event can call Edwards at 546-1514. The Armory is available at a rate of \$300 per day with a \$250 cleaning deposit. Rental revenues

are deposited into the county's building and grounds fund. The building has been rented for wedding receptions, Quinceañeras and other birthday celebrations as well as fundraiser dinners. Edwards succeeds Aberasturi, who had recently taken over the coordination duties from Barbara Collingwood.



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# Avalanche Sports

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Basketball fans greet Homedale's Aubrey Nash prior to the start of the Trojans' 41-40 3A SRV win on Friday night in Homedale.

## Trojans hold on to clinch No. 3 seed

### Fast start helps HHS girls turn back Payette

The 10<sup>th</sup> win of the season was also the biggest and most nerve-wracking triumph for the Homedale High School girls' basketball team Friday.

The Trojans shook off sloppy play on both sides of the ball early on and then held on for dear life through the fourth quarter to edge Payette, 41-40, in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game.

The Trojans' Senior Night win at home secured the No. 3 seed in the 3A District III Tournament.


"The girls showed resilience though and showed that they could pull out a close victory, which can come to be very important in the

district tournament," first-year coach Matt Holtry said.

Homedale (10-6 overall, 4-3 in conference) closes the season Saturday at second-seeded Fruitland. Weiser will have the No. 1 seed for the district tournament, which starts Thursday, Feb. 2 at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

The road to locking up the No. 3 seed turned rocky after Homedale scored 12 unanswered points during a 16-1 start to Friday's game against the Pirates.

"I was very pleased with how the girls came out to play with Senior Night and the emotions

<b>Homedale</b>		<b>Payette</b>		
<b>41</b>		<b>40</b>		
(10-6, 4-3)		(1-5, 5-13)		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PHS</b>	13	9	4	14
<b>HHS</b>	16	10	7	8

that come with all of that," Holtry said. "They were focused on the task at hand and got off to a fast start."

Payette turned around and rattled off its own 12-0 run to pull within three points, 16-13, by the end of the first quarter.

The Pirates scored seven straight points near the end of the first half to get within a point, 23-22, before Homedale's Destiny Long banked in a three-point shot at the buzzer to widen the lead again.

"Fouls got us in trouble in — See **HHS**, page 15

## Cole Valley dominates Huskies

### Marsing hosts Melba tonight, McCall on Friday

With only five games left in the 2A Western Idaho Conference season, the Marsing High School boys' basketball team is still looking for a signature win after being throttled 62-34 by No. 1 Cole Valley Christian on Friday night.

"I think if we can get a big signature win that can really give them the confidence they need," Marsing coach JW Chadez said. "If we can get that win, it will really give us a boost heading into the district tourney."

On Friday night, the Huskies (7-8, 1-6 2A WIC) were outscored 31-16 by the Chargers (13-1, 6-1 2A WIC) in the second half. Of the 31 points Cole Valley piled on, 21 were scored by Mitch Vanderwiell and Avery Westendorf.


"Vanderwiell is one of the best players out there," Chadez said.

"We held him to only four points in the first half, and then he took over and was hitting shots. Vanderwiell and Westendorf took over for Cole Valley and picked up 21 points. The rest of the team only had 10. We didn't have an answer for them."

For the Huskies, Dakota Hill went 4-for-4 from the three-point line to finish with 12 points followed by MacKay Hall, who hit both of his three-point attempts for 11 points. Jason Galligan picked up eight rebounds, five points, four blocks and three assists.

"The second quarter killed us," Chadez said. "We were only down 13 to start the second half. Our guys lost their edge. We have to stay strong and have all five guys on the court playing hard."

Against the Chargers, the Huskies shot 7-of-17 from the

Marsing					CVC
34					62
(7-8, 1-6)					(13-1, 6-1)
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Huskies	13	5	9	7	
<b>Chargers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	

three-point line but struggled to find a groove from inside the arc, making only four of their 33 shots.

"The way we have been shooting from outside tells me we are more comfortable from there and we get nervous inside," Chadez said. "My focus needs to be getting them inside and building that confidence to take it to the rim."

**Jan. 17: Marsing 55, Nampa Christian 47** — After struggling for their first five games of the season to earn a win in league play, the Huskies handed the Trojans their 12th straight loss of the season.

"We got our first league win on the road, which was a good win," — See **Marsing**, page 16



Marsing's Jason Galligan drives around Cole Valley Christian's Nathan Jones during Friday's 62-34 loss in Meridian

## Adrian grad earns GNAC honor

### Hope begins senior indoor season as one of NNU's top sprinters

A 1A Oregon state track and field champion and record-holder and former Adrian High School standout has a new accolade.

Northwest Nazarene University senior Maurus Hope earned the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Male Indoor Tack and Field Athlete of the Week distinction Jan. 16.

The senior from Adrian set the NNU record in the 200 meters during the Boise State Blue and Orange Indoor in Nampa on Jan. 14. His 22.06-second performance was the fifth-fastest



time logged in GNAC history.

Hope has emerged as one of the Crusaders' leading sprinters

as the indoor season gets under way. He ran an 8.53-second 60 meters, the second-fastest time in school history.

Hope was a two-time 1A Oregon 400-meter champion in 2007 and 2008. He set the state meet record with his 49.82-second winning time as a junior in 2007. He also helped Adrian to the 2008 state championship in the 4x400-meter relay.

Next up for Hope and his NNU teammates is the Jacksons Invitational, which takes place Friday and Saturday in Nampa. The team also lists the Husky Classic in Seattle on Saturday and Sunday on its schedule.

## Raiders boys on target in rout of Archers

Rimrock High School cruised to a boys' basketball victory Thursday night against an outmatched Ambrose School squad.

The Raiders coasted to a 53-38 win in Bruneau after entering the fourth quarter with a 26-point advantage.

Cody Steele, who finished with 10 points, was the only Raider to score over the final eight minutes.

Rimrock (5-5 overall, 3-2 1A Western Idaho Conference) blew the game open with a 23-point third quarter in which Clay Cantrell scored 12 of his

co-game-high 16 points. Cantrell also led the team with nine rebounds and five steals, while Austin Meyers pulled down five.

The Raiders led 51-26 after three quarters.

Davin Liimakkan hit four of seven foul shots and balanced his field goals over the entire game to lead the Archers with 16 points. He capped a double-double performance with 10 rebounds.

**Jan. 17: Notus 40, Rimrock 23** — Meyers and Ricardo — See **Raiders**, page 16



Sports

Turnovers trouble Lady Huskies

Marsing girls set to wrap season on Thursday night

The Marsing High School girls' basketball team was plagued with turnovers Thursday night in New Plymouth and lost only its second 2A Western Idaho Conference game of the season, 50-40.

With turnovers on their first five possessions of the game, the Lady Huskies (11-5 overall, 7-2 2A WIC) were held scoreless by the Pilgrims for the first five minutes of the game.

"We started out (trailing) 12-0 and turned the ball over a lot," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "I tallied eight turnovers that turned into transition baskets for New Plymouth."

Out of Marsing's 61 possessions of the night, the Lady Huskies turned the ball over 32 times.

"New Plymouth is a good defensive team. We have some issues with that, and we struggled," Little said. "I felt like we didn't have control. This is a teaching tool, and going into next

Marsing 40 (11-5, 7-2)		NPHS 50 (12-4, 7-2)
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week we will focus on handling the pressure and figuring out how to battle back."

Ashley Hull led Marsing and went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line to finish with 18 points. Deidrie Briggs chipped in with 10 points and six rebounds. Dafni Clausen picked up 12 rebounds for the Lady Huskies and finished with six points. Andrea Rodriguez pulled in five rebounds.

"We will have to brainstorm some things to do before we play Nampa Christian," Little said. "I know it was frustrating to the girls, myself and the fans the way the game was going."

With the loss to New Plymouth, Marsing is now in a tie for second place with the Pilgrims heading into Thursday's final regular-

season game at home against Nampa Christian.

"If we beat Nampa Christian by nine or more points it is a three-way tie for first place," Little said. "If we just beat Nampa Christian we are in third place for districts. We for sure have the third seed and a longshot at first."

"This is our second league loss. It has been a rough week. We have to take the loss with a grain of salt and get back to work and finish the season on a positive."

On Thursday, the Lady Huskies will honor the team's six seniors — Becky Carter, Briggs, Rodriguez, Shelbi Ferdinand, Evon Timmons and Clausen — prior to the start of the game.

"It is a big senior class we are losing," Little said. "This senior group has been with me since they were sophomores, and I will miss all of them. I hope they don't have any regrets when it is over. I keep telling them, we are coming to an end and win or lose, let's not have any regrets."

— J LZ



Marsing's Lacey Usabel looks for an open line while being defended by New Plymouth's Kylee Garrick on Thursday night.

# The Owyhee Avalanche



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Marsing JV girls fall in overtime

Team sits in first place, hosts tourney on Saturday

Despite a 45-42 overtime loss to New Plymouth on Thursday night on the road, the Marsing High School girls' basketball junior varsity team is set to host the conference tournament on Saturday as the No. 1 seed.

After locking up the top seed in the junior varsity a week ago, the Lady Huskies (14-3 overall, 8-1 conference) suffered their first 2A Western Idaho Conference loss of the season during an overtime battle. With a 26-20 lead

at the intermission, the Pilgrims regrouped and outscored Marsing 20-14 in the second half to tie the game at 40.

"It was a little bit of letdown," Marsing coach Glenn Richardson said. "We didn't execute like we should have, and it got out of control in the second half."

During the overtime, Marsing was held to only two points.

"They were a little disappointed after the loss," Richardson said. "The girls really wanted to finish the league undefeated."


Marsing was paced by freshman Destiny Reynolds with 18 points followed by Carey Dines with five. New Plymouth was led by Hailey Ray with 16 and Amber Orr and Shawnee Leppert with eight points.

After a fourth-place tie last year, the Lady Huskies are set to host the four-team double-elimination tournament, which begins on Saturday at the Marsing High School gym.

Marsing will play following the Melba (No. 2 seed) and New Plymouth (No. 3 seed) game that starts at 10 a.m. The Lady Huskies will take on Nampa Christian at 11:30 a.m.

With a win on Saturday, Marsing will have an opportunity to play for the championship at 7:30 p.m. on Monday night. If they lose on Saturday they will play in the consolation game at 6 p.m.


# MARSING HUSKIES




## Student Athlete Spotlight

Becky Carter Senior Basketball


**Coach's Take** — "Becky defines team player. She shows up everyday, with a smile on her face, and works her tail off in everything she does. Although not a starter, each day she sprints, encourages, supports and promotes a team atmosphere by understanding her role with a positive attitude. She loves this team and sacrifices herself each day to help make us better. Over the years, I have had multiple players fill the role she is filling on our team, but none of them have fulfilled it to the magnitude that she has this season. Everyone admires her and looks up to her. She has earned everyone's respect, including the coaches, through her display of dedication for the team." — Tim Little




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Saturday, Jan. 28, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference tournament, 11:30 a.m.  
Monday, Jan. 31, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference tournament, 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling  
Wednesday at Adrian tri-meet vs. Adrian and Homedale, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 28 at New Plymouth Invitational  
Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Melba, 2 p.m.

Boys' basketball  
Varsity  
Wednesday, Jan. 25, home vs. Melba, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 27, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 1 at New Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity A  
Wednesday, Jan. 25, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 27, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 1 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Junior varsity B  
Wednesday, Jan. 25, home vs. Melba, 4:45 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 27, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 1 at New Plymouth, 4:45 p.m.



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# Sports

## ✓ HHS: Girls lock up No. 3 tourney spot

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the second quarter and allowed Payette to battle back into the game,” Holtry said.  
Homedale stretched the lead to seven points by the end of the third quarter, but endured Payette’s charge in the final stanza. Shelby Belvoir, who finished with 12 points, hit the second of her two three-pointers as the Pirates outscored Homedale, 14-7, but came up short.  
Senior Justine Calzacorta hit a three-pointer for Homedale in the final period, while leading scorer Kylie Farwell — another senior — hit two of four free throws to cap a game-high 16 points.  
Homedale knocked down 16 of 26 free throws, while Payette was just 7-for-20 from the stripe.  
**Jan. 17: Weiser 49, Homedale 40** — After falling behind 17-7

in the first quarter, the Trojans played nearly point-for-point with the state’s second-ranked 3A girls’ basketball team.  
“The game was fast paced from the start,” Holtry said. “It took us a little bit to get caught up to the pace of the game, but once we did I felt that the girls played very well and competed all the way to the end against a very good Weiser team.  
The Wolverines’ sharp-shooters converted clutch three-point goals took keep Homedale at bay in a 3A SRV game in Washington County.  
“Every time we would make a run and pull within six, Weiser would come down and knock down a three-pointer to pull back ahead,” Holtry said.  
Nella Redman fired in half of her team’s six three-point goals for a game-high 19 points.

McKenzie Johnson had two treys as part of her 12 points.  
Kylie Farwell scored all nine of Homedale’s points in the fourth quarter and finished with a team-best 17. She and Laurien Mavey connected from beyond the arc.  
Aubrey Nash scored all eight of her points over the second and third quarters, while Mavey and Destiny Long scored five points each.  
Weiser remained unbeaten in conference play and swept the season series with Homedale. The Wolverines beat the Trojans, 53-22, on Dec. 16.  
“I was very pleased with our girls effort the entire game,” Holtry said after last week’s loss. “They proved to themselves that they were much better than what they showed the first time they faced them.

## Limited spots available for Trojan baseball camps

Registration is open for Homedale Trojan Baseball Camp 2012.  
The camp open to boys and girls ages 9-18 features Homedale High School coaches and former professional players offering hitting and pitching instruction.  
The camp takes place at the Homedale Armory.  
There are two camps each for hitting and pitching limited to 35 campers.  
The hitting camps take place on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4. Each camp has two hitting sessions (Camp No. 1 is 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 3, and 8 a.m. to noon on Feb. 4; Camp No. 2 is 7:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. on Feb. 3 and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 4).  
The pitching sessions, two each day, will take place March 2-3.  
Registration for either session is \$50 or \$80 for hitting and pitching. Homedale Youth Sports Inc. players receive a \$5 discount.  
To reserve a spot, contact camp director Burke Deal at burke@idealcustomhomes.net, 337-3444 or 724-5185.  
Deal, the HHS varsity baseball coach, says that campers in the hitting session can expect “hundreds of swings” and should bring batting gloves.  
Deal, who played at Eastern Oregon State College and Northwest Nazarene, leads the staff.  
Others scheduled instructors include HHS pitching coach Tom Defur, an NNU product; Darrin Gleiser, the Trojans’ JV coach and a former Gonzaga University player who was selected in the 1988 Major League Baseball amateur draft; HHS assistant Mark Thatcher; Darren Uranga, a former Homedale player who played professional baseball after a record-setting career at The College of Idaho; and Mike Lehman, who advanced to play Class AAA professional ball after the Baltimore Orioles selected him in the third round of the 1986 amateur draft.

## First round of HYS signups tonight

Youth baseball and softball signups are scheduled today and Feb. 2 at Homedale Elementary School.  
Homedale Youth Sports Inc. will conduct registration for T-ball, baseball and softball for ages 5 and older from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night at the school, 420 W. Washington Ave.  
Friday, Feb. 3 is the registration deadline. A \$15 late fee will be assessed for all applications received after the deadline.  
Entry fees are:  
• \$35 for boys/girls T-ball (ages 5-7; must be 5 before June 1)

• \$45 for Coach Pitch baseball (boys, ages 7-8; cannot be 9 before May 1)  
• \$45 for 8U softball (girls, cannot be 9 before Jan. 1)  
• \$75 for 10U softball (girls, cannot be 11 before Jan. 1)  
• \$75 for Cal Ripken 9-10 baseball (boys, cannot be 11 before May 1)  
• \$75 for Cal Ripken 11-12 baseball (boys, cannot be 13 before May 1)  
• \$75 for 12U softball (girls, cannot be 13 before Jan. 1)  
• \$100 for Babe Ruth baseball ages 13-15 (boys, cannot be 13 before May 1)

• \$75 for 14U softball (girls, cannot be 15 before Jan 1)  
• \$75 for Babe Ruth Age 16 softball (girls, cannot be 17 before Jan. 1)  
Financial arrangements may be available. Call HYS president Shane Brown at 880-4552 before registering.  
Registration discounts are available for parents who secure HYS program sponsorships. A child’s registration is waived if a parent secures \$250 in sponsorships. Half the fee is waived for \$150 in sponsorships. The sponsor’s name is displayed on a banner at Sundance Park.

## Homedale JV wrestlers keep up strong showing

A strong Homedale High School junior varsity wrestling contingent continues to find success.  
Four wrestlers posted unbeaten records during a Jan. 14 tournament in Gooding.  
Jovan Cornejo (152 pounds), Colton Grimm (170) and Kyle Purdom (182) were 4-0, while Curtis Stansell posted a 3-0 record at 160.  
Draydon Julian (220) and 160-pounds Dayne Jacobs and Gavin Palumbo each pick up a pair of wins.  
Edgar Garcia (160) and Jae Dowell (126) each had a victory, while K.J. Atkins saw action at 145 pounds.



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### Student Athlete Spotlight

*Kade Eiguren*      *Junior Basketball*

**The Play** — The 6-foot-2 junior continued his consistent play for the Trojans in Thursday’s 63-58 conference loss to Payette. Eiguren found the range from three-point land with three shots and scored 13 points overall. He also led the Trojans with nine rebounds and five steals

Girls’ basketball  
Varsity  
Saturday, Jan. 28 at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Saturday, Jan. 28 at Fruitland, 6 p.m.  
Monday, Jan. 30, 3A SRV TOURNEY, Fruitland, 7:30  
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 3A SRV, Fruitland (if nec.)  
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 3A SRV, Fruitland (if nec.)  
Frosh-soph  
Saturday, Jan. 28 at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.  
Monday, Jan. 30, 3A, Fruitland, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 3A SRV, Fruitland (if nec.)  
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 3A SRV, Fruitland (if nec.)

Wrestling  
Wednesday at Adrian vs. Adrian and Marsing, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 26 at New Plymouth, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 28, home for Homedale Team Duals Tournament, 9 a.m.

Boys’ basketball  
Varsity  
Friday, Jan. 27, home vs. Parma, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 28 at Vale, Ore., 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Weiser, 7:30 p.m.  
Junior varsity  
Friday, Jan. 27, home vs. Parma, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 28 at Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Weiser, 6 p.m.  
Frosh-soph  
Friday, Jan. 27, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 28 at Vale, Ore., 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.



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# Sports

## Mustang boys bury Antelopes

Teams are tied for second in HDL, just like the girls

A bigger Jordan Valley High School team overwhelmed Adrian in a crucial boys’ basketball game Saturday night. Dominating in the paint and hitting twice as many field goals, the Mustangs rolled to a 64-44 victory and spoiled the visiting Antelopes’ shot at a piece of first place in the 1A High Desert League standings. Ty Warn led three Mustangs in double figures with 23 points as Jordan Valley (6-7 overall, 3-1 1A HDL) created a four-way tie for second place with Adrian (5-12, 3-1), Mitchell and Prairie City. Those four teams are one game behind league co-leaders Crane and Dayville-Monument. Jordan Valley outscored Adrian, 32-8, inside and held a 44-15 rebounding edge. Warn also snagged nine rebounds, collected five steals and hit a pair

of three-point goals. The Mustangs, who suffered their first league loss of the season Friday, owned a 34-22 halftime lead and took complete control with an 18-7 run to start the second half. “We played really well and under control,” Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. “It was nice to put together four good quarters. “This was a good win after a rough loss the night before.” Blaine Moran (17 points, 10 rebounds) and Nate Easterday (10 points, 10 boards) closed out the top players for the Mustangs. Adrian hit nine three-pointers, but was bitten by 21 turnovers. The Antelopes’ Tommy Shenk scored 12 of his 15 points on four shots from beyond the three-point line. Paxton Shira was held to 12 points and nine rebounds. **Girls: Adrian 41, Jordan**

**Valley 28** – The Antelopes used defense and 16 points from 5-foot-8 freshman Quincy Pendergrass to win their third consecutive league game on the road against the Mustangs. Both teams are now tied for second in the 1A HDL, a half-game behind Harper and Prairie City (both 3-0). Adrian’s pressure defense triggered 33 Jordan Valley turnovers, including 24 steals by the Antelopes (10-6, 3-1). Madi Purnell scored eight points, grabbed 14 rebounds and led the Antelopes’ defense with five steals. Nichole Orosco also had four takeaways. Adrian led 22-9 at halftime and stretched the lead to 19 points heading into the fourth quarter. The Antelopes held Jordan Valley (5-7, 3-1) to just nine field goals on 42 attempts (21.4 percent). Adrian converted 14 of 46 shots (30.4 percent). Andi Warn scored 11 points to lead Jordan Valley, and Meagan Fillmore chipped in nine points.

## JV boys miss shot at first place

Crane High School erupted for 22 points in the second quarter Friday night to take control of its showdown for first place with Jordan Valley. Crane won the crucial 1A High Desert League boys’ basketball game, 61-47, in Jordan Valley behind 23 points from Ryan Opie. “We played our typical one bad

quarter, and we had to play catch up the rest of the way,” Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. The home team whittled the deficit to nine points several times, but couldn’t break through for a complete comeback. “Crane is one of the top-ranked teams in the state. They have size as well as speed,” Workman

said. “Overall, we played right with them except for the second quarter.” Crane (14-2 overall, 4-0 league at week’s end) led 34-18 at halftime after a 22-10 run through the final eight minutes. Ty Warn scored 18 points and corralled 11 rebounds to lead Jordan Valley, while Nathan Easterday chipped in 11.

## Shira, frosh McCoy lead Antelopes’ comeback

Adrian High School outscored the Huntington boys’ basketball team at a nearly 2-to-1 margin in the middle of the game to pull out its third consecutive league victory. The Antelopes sank nine of their 11 free throws at home, taking advantage of the Locomotives’ cold shooting from the stripe in a 55-48 1A High Desert League victory. “We came out of the gate a little sluggish and found ourselves in a hole after the first quarter (15-7),” Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. “I thought our boys did a really nice job staying focused on the task at hand, and by the half we had climbed back into the game.” Paxton Shira had a monster game, scoring 24 points and snagging 24 rebounds for the Antelopes. “Paxton Shira had a good game, he works so hard on both ends of the court,” the coach said. “Huntington is an explosive team that can really hurt you if you let them get in the lane. Adrian also received a big contribution from freshman Jett

McCoy, who scored 14 points on 6-for-8 shooting. “Jett McCoy had a great game for us,” Ishida said. “He was the spark that got us back.” Just as crucial was Adrian’s defense against Huntington’s standouts. “My guards out-did themselves in keeping (senior Austin) Wilcox and (junior Blake) Wiley in check,” Ishida said. “We were able to get (sophomore Devin) Merritt into foul trouble. The Locomotives lost their third straight game to start the league season. The setback was the fifth in seven games for Huntington. **Friday girls: Adrian 55, Huntington 15**—The Antelopes sent the Locomotives to their eighth consecutive loss, opening the game on a 19-3 run. Huntington connected on just four of 37 field goals (10.8 percent). Adrian fired up 81 shots, hitting 23 buckets (28.4 percent). The Antelopes made up for the missed shots with a 2-to-1 edge on the backboards, taking down 55 rebounds total. Madi Purnell scored 13 points

and snagged seven rebounds. Olivia Walker scored 10 points, and Maddy Pendergrass also brought in seven boards. Makaela Wiley scored five points for the Locomotives, and teammate Sara King, a senior, put in four. **Thursday boys: Wilder 52, Adrian 28**—Single-digit scoring in three of the game’s four quarters doomed the Antelopes in a non-league home game. Wilder opened with a 12-3 run in the first quarter and never looked back. The Wildcats connected on 44 percent of their field goals (22-for-50), while Adrian managed just 10 successful shots in 42 attempts (23.8 percent). Paxton Shira was held to six rebounds and 10 points, both team highs for the Antelopes. He was 4-for-12 from the field, taking the most shots of any Adrian player. Kurt Nielson scored six points in 16 minutes, and Danny Livas scored five. AJ Castellanos led Wilder with a game-high 19 points. He knocked down eight of 11 field-goal attempts. Teammate Casey Dillon added 16 points.

## Shooting slump sends HHS boys to 0-3 in SRV

With few free-throw chances, Homedale High School’s momentum faded Thursday after a strong first half of boys’ basketball. Payette shot 45.8 percent from its home floor, erasing a halftime deficit for a 63-58 3A Snake River Valley conference victory. While the Pirates hit 22 of their 48 shots, the Trojans (3-11 overall, 0-3 in conference) managed to hit just 23 of 63 attempts (36.5 percent) and watching a 34-31 advantage at the break slip away. The difference in the game came at the free-throw line, where

Homedale took only 11 shots and made three. Payette converted on 17 of its 24 chances. Spencer Pollock paced Payette with 16 points, sharing game honors with Homedale’s Trey Corta. The Trojans’ Kade Eiguren turned in another strong performance with 13 points and nine rebounds. Eiguren was hot from the outside, knocking down a third of his team’s nine three-point goals. Hayden Krzesnik and Casey Christoffersen dropped two treys each for the Trojans.

## ✓ Marsing: Hosts Melba tonight, looking for key win

*From Page 13* Chadez said. “Nampa Christian played pretty decent. They are a team that when you can get on them early, you can beat them. We played decent, but we still didn’t shoot well. A league win in this

league is important.” Galligan led the Huskies with 13 points followed by Hill with 12. Trevor Lee paced all scorers with 16 points for Nampa Christian (1-13, 0-6). — JLZ

### Opportunity for a signature win

In the quest to pull off a signature win, Chadez is looking forward to today’s home game as the Huskies host conference rival Melba at 7:30 p.m. “The key to Melba is everything goes through (Joey) Nebeker,” Chadez said. “We just have to keep Joey from having 30-35 points. Last time we played them, he only had seven, but everyone else lit it up.” Stopping the 6-foot-6 Melba (13-5, 6-1) senior that committed to play for Boise State University will be a tough task, Chadez said. “If we can hold Joey and play

him strong, we have a chance,” Chadez said. “We can’t forget about the other guys. We have to make them step up and win the game for them.” Melba is currently sitting in second place in the 2A WIC after getting beat 58-40 by Cole Valley last week. On Friday against North Star, Nebeker scored 33 of the defending 2A state champs’ 47 points. “More than anything right now with my guys, it is about becoming more confident,” Chadez said. “We will have to play smart and give it everything we have on Wednesday night.”

## ✓ Raiders: Host conference foe Wilder on Friday night

*From Page 13* Garcia scored six points each as the Raiders lost on the road to the 1A WIC-frontrunning Pirates. Notus is unbeaten in conference play and has lost only once all season, much like fellow 1A WIC juggernaut Liberty Charter. Michael Barragan put in 13 points for Notus against Rimrock. The Pirates opened the game on a 12-2 run through the first

quarter. Garcia’s two free throws were the only points for Rimrock in the opening eight minutes. He was 4-for-4 from the line for the game. Meyers scored all six of his points during the Raiders’ seven-point third quarter. Hayden Clason and Tyler Lyon collected four rebounds apiece for Notus. Cantrell’s 12 rebounds and five steals led the Raiders in both categories.

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Commentary

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On the edge of common sense Lassen County hijinks

Lassen County, Calif., is bigger than Rhode Island, but what isn't? And has less people than the average funeral in New Orleans! It is famous for its volcano and western tradition. Joy and her husband run cows, guide hunters and rent cabins at their ranch near Butte Creek.

It was nighttime two days before hunting season and two poachers were butchering a deer hangin' in a tree down by the road. A couple of carefree young new-agers were enjoying the fruits of the 'Medicinal' law whilst driving down the back roads of Lassen County and singing. This particular back road was classified as "open range", a term familiar to chicken connoisseurs and sagebrush citizens, but not to our young *bon vivants*.

Out of the dark of night wandered a large black cow. Suddenly she was jarred from her tranquility by a glancing blow from a Nissan Toy compact car carrying our happily lit-up couple!

Joy was startled from her sleep by the terrible crash! She pulled her Carhartts on over her nightgown, grabbed the shotgun and ran to the porch. Up the driveway she could see crazy headlights on the highway, then the two poachers screaming and running at full speed, beer cans and deer entrails in their wake, followed by a large bellowing black cow!

Meanwhile, Joy's cabin guest, Terri, had made her last trip to the outhouse for a daydream and a smoke. The outhouse was provided as part of the authentic backcountry experience, as was firewood to chop, horses to feed, and cowboy poetry.

Joy took in the scene: the poachers now huddled behind her on the porch, the cow running in fear of the unknown, two carcasses hanging in the trees, and two new-agers straggling up her driveway with their hats askew talking to each other: "Hey, dude, I tol' you I shoulda drove. You completely missed the turn."

"... Yeah, but I hit the buffalo, didn't I? How many people have done that?"

"It wasn't a buffalo, dude, it was like, ya know, a musk ox. I've seen pictures ..."

Then Joy spotted the outhouse. The latch was unhooked. She could see a whiff of smoke coming through the quarter moon and smell cigarettes. She heard humming, "... four strong winds that grow lonely, seven seas that run high ..."

As they watched, the cow swerved at the splitting log and thundered over the outhouse, which sat on two runners, completely upending it! It was knocked 10 feet away and landed upside down! Everyone, including the poachers and the new-agers, ran to Terri's rescue! The door was smashed closed, the vent was broken off, and Terri, hat and all, was peering up through the one-holer! She looked like a portrait in a picture frame.

It was a scene only Charley Russell could have painted!

In the end, the Nissan was totaled. At the time, the new-agers were confirmed vegetarians, but Joy learned later they had taken up eating beef occasionally, in revenge, they had said.

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Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington Congress laundry list includes issues crucial to Idaho

Halfway into the 112th Congress, we have work yet to do to get America on a more productive path. However, we have every opportunity to work together to make progress. As the Senate begins this month, I will continue to press for the following priorities.

Getting our nation's fiscal house in order remains our most critical challenge. With our national debt exceeding \$15 trillion, our country can no longer mortgage our future with out-of-control deficit spending. We must control unsustainable healthcare and entitlement spending, including tackling Medicare's unfunded liabilities and repealing the health care law. As a member of the National Commission on Fiscal Reform and Responsibility, and as a member of the Gang of Six whose ongoing efforts strive to reduce the deficit by at least \$3.7 trillion, I recognize that a multifaceted approach of discretionary and mandatory spending cuts with comprehensive tax reform promoting fiscal stability and economic growth must be advanced.

We would be hard-pressed to create a tax code more expensive to comply with, complex, unfair, burdensome, inefficient and anti-competitive than our current code. Proposals, such as the Gang of Six proposal, have called for pro-growth tax reform that lowers all tax rates, simplifies the tax code and reforms our corporate tax code to make U.S. businesses more competitive. Tax reform, such as this, focused on growth, through lowering rates and compliance costs, will better enable job creation.

New jobs come from turning ideas into successful businesses. To encourage job growth and innovation, barriers impeding businesses from obtaining capital, rather than imposing new mandates, such as the flawed health care law and Dodd-Frank and Environmental Protection Agency overreach, must be removed. We can do more to expand economic activity by removing unnecessary restrictions on capital formation to promote investment in American job growth while protecting investors. Reducing over-regulation will also decrease spending and restore the constitutionally established balance of power.

Enactment of the trade agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea are important steps for job creation, but expanding market opportunities for U.S.

Over the past century, economies have become more integrated — trading more goods and services around the world, moving capital globally, labor being shifted overseas, and just recently in history, the worldwide dissemination of information has become instantaneous with the power of the Internet.

It's often called globalization, and it's certainly nothing new.

Ironically, there is a growing movement in the U.S. and other countries towards localism and community-based solutions. On the right, it is seen in proposals to shift entitlement spending to the states to be managed. On the left, it is seen in the preference to purchase fresh produce locally as a means to reducing one's "carbon footprint".

This paradox — the individual's desire to be left alone in their local community while governments and economies move towards monolithic, less-personal global systems — stands at the heart of the conflict that will define this century.

industries and ensuring trading partners adhere to trade commitments must be a continual focus to improve our nation's global competitiveness. Maintaining technical manpower through access to high-quality education and addressing development and infrastructure needs is also crucial to compete successfully. Preserving Idaho's priorities in the comprehensive transportation reauthorization will help maintain the transportation infrastructure necessary for shipping Idaho products and accessing markets.

Many challenges, especially environment and public lands issues, are best addressed through collaboration to achieve locally driven solutions that are better than the status quo for all stakeholders. The Owyhee Initiative, started by the Owyhee County Commissioners, utilized a collaborative model to address challenges in Owyhee County. The result was a landmark legislative compromise, and work continues to implement all facets of the agreement. Work also continues to advance efforts of the Clearwater Basin Collaborative (CBC) Work Group, an advisory group I helped establish to find solutions to contentious land management and wildlife issues in Idaho's Clearwater Basin. The CBC has spawned new discussions of job creation through timber harvesting and landscape improvements, which could benefit habitat for wildlife.

Additional critical issues include Secure Rural Schools and Farm Bill reauthorizations; border security and immigration reform; renewable energy promotion; Endangered Species Act improvements; wolves and other species concerns; fire management; water, timber and mining complexities; 2nd Amendment rights; domestic violence prevention; addressing veterans' needs; housing finance reform; education improvements; and more. I will continue to advocate for Idahoans and their priorities on these and other issues that come before the Senate. We can make progress, and I look forward to the work ahead.

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

That is because globalization is not just an economic process, it is also seen in the expansion of government. It is a utopian impulse.

For example, as Europe and the rest of the developed world continues to struggle to find a way out from under its unsustainable debt, governments and international financial institutions are moving towards ever-larger global superstructures, such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF), to manage the increasingly shaky house of cards.

Nationally, it is also seen in politicians like President Barack Obama who have made moves for government-run health care and vast expansions of unemployment benefits, food stamps, and fiscal and monetary "stimulus", breeding ever-increasing dependency in the federal government's ability to borrow and print money — despite the fact that the \$15.2 trillion national debt will very soon be larger than the entire economy.

Wherever one looks, the message is always the same

Americans for Limited Government Act local to save U.S. as globalization fails

by Bill Wilson



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Don't neglect an emergency fund in sound financial plan

**Dear Dave,**  
We've read about your plan, and we're in pretty good shape financially, but we don't know what to do next. We have \$400,000 in a 401(k) for retirement, but we don't have an emergency fund or any other savings. The only debt we have is our house. What should we do about Baby Steps 4 and 6?  
— Mary



Step 3, which is having three to six months of expenses in an emergency fund. This is money set aside strictly for emergencies, not vacations, toys or a new car. The problem right now is if you have a real emergency, you'll have to cash out your 401(k). If you do that, the government's going to penalize you 10 percent, plus your tax rate. That's about a 40 percent kick in the teeth just because you didn't do things in the right order!  
Again, you're in pretty good shape overall, but in building

your financial house you've put the roof on before you've laid the foundation. If I'm you, I'm going to temporarily stop my 401(k) contributions until I get my emergency fund fully loaded. By temporarily, I mean six months at most. That way, you'll be covered when life happens without having to sacrifice your retirement savings!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My daughter is a student and has \$13,000 in student loan debt. Recently, her grandparents dissolved an LLC, and they want to give her a gift of \$12,500. Should she use this money to pay off the loans, or invest it in a Roth IRA and keep working to pay off the student loans herself?  
— Meg

**Dear Meg,**  
Let's look at it this way. Pretend she didn't have any student loan debt. Would it be wise for her to borrow money on a student loan in order to invest in a Roth IRA? Of course not. If you don't pay off the loans, and invest it instead, it's just like you borrowed money to invest. That's not a good plan.  
Your daughter needs to get her student loan mess cleaned up, and this is the perfect opportunity to do just that. And I think it's pretty cool that God gave her what she needs to fix things. Besides, she can't do a Roth IRA, except to the point that she has an earned income, anyway.  
The last thing this girl needs is a pile of debt waiting on her when she gets out of school. She's not in a position to be an investor right now. The minute she pays off her

student loans, she should get to work on saving a pile of money for an emergency fund so she can complete her studies without racking up more debt!  
— Dave  
  
— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is available at retail outlets now. He also is the host of a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [davesays.org](http://davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

### ✓ Globalization: Won't last as rising cost of energy worldwide grows

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from the powers that be, who suggest we cannot take care of ourselves — not without them. And not without ceding liberty and sovereignty to faceless entities.  
There is a silver lining: It won't last.  
Specifically, one area that may be a pressure point in this conflict between the forces of globalization and individuals is energy.  
As the cost of energy and specifically distributing goods worldwide grows over this century because of inflation and increased demand — Light Sweet Crude is above \$100 a barrel, and Brent Crude above \$110 — globalization will likely eventually become cost-prohibitive. Is it \$150 a barrel? \$200? \$500?  
It's hard to say where the tipping point is, but the market pendulum will one day swing back towards localism when consumers decide that goods and services spread across great distances are too expensive. Most likely, that will be determined by where energy markets move in the next few decades.  
But the nation need not wait for a global energy crisis for example to dictate the terms of a shift towards domestic production. In fact, there is already great need to produce things here in America.  
With a real unemployment rate close to 11 percent and underemployment really over 17 percent — 27 million working-age adults unable to find full-time work — a nation cannot sustain itself if individuals cannot even sustain their families. We need to be creating jobs here

domestically — now.  
No amount of welfare will be able to replace the need — and the dignity — of individuals taking care of themselves. The government cannot do so efficiently, and it cannot attempt to do so without severe consequences.  
Besides eliminating incentives to acquire marketable skills, eventually, continued use of the printing press for welfare, national health care, education, housing, and retirement programs will make the programs themselves unaffordable. It was unlimited financing for housing that generated the housing bubble that sent prices soaring, which, when they deflated, brought the economy to its knees.  
All of which makes the push to move the financing for these unsustainable big government policies from the national scale to a global one all the more inexplicable. What interest do foreign creditors have in bankrolling Americans through 99 weeks of unemployment benefits? Is that really a sound investment?  
Europe no longer can sustain its socialism via private funding markets. That is why it is turning to the European Central Bank and the IMF for salvation. The U.S. need only look across the pond to see what's coming. Eventually, the national debt will become so large that it cannot be refinanced privately, let alone repaid. In many ways, we're already there, where the Federal Reserve owns over 10 percent of the debt, some \$1.6 trillion of U.S. treasuries.

To avoid Europe's fate, and a disorderly collapse of the global economy for that matter, the nation needs to look locally for answers. But jobs will only be created stateside if the costs of doing business here are reduced.  
Onerous federal regulations and laws in the areas of labor, the environment, health care, and capital formation are a tremendous part of the problem. So are monetary inflation and the highest corporate tax rates in the developed world.  
It's already in the tea leaves: Globalization is a failure. It will collapse, eventually, because it must. What remains to be done is preparing to shift to a model where individuals take care of themselves — through local communities and decision-making.  
We can wait for the collapse, or we can prepare for it. If we act now, the shift towards sustaining ourselves can be on our own terms. In practice, localism will mean less government. The path to it is reducing the debt, eliminating costly regulations, restoring sound money, and lowering the tax burden on all Americans.  
The alternative is to sit by silently while the powers that be continue their push for credit-driven globalism that is destroying our once-great nation, only to watch their utopian plans — and likely our liberty and sovereignty — go down in flames when the house of cards collapses.  
— Bill Wilson is the president of Americans for Limited Government. You can follow Bill on Twitter at @BillWilsonALG.

## Letter to the editor

### Men's group thanks attendees, local businesses

The Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Men's Ministry would like to say thank you to all who attended our ninth annual Men's Wild Game Feed, auction and fundraiser on Jan. 21.  
Your participation made this year's event the most successful yet.  
Thank you to our tremendous speaker, Tony Greer, for sharing his outdoor experiences, Christian values and for making us laugh.  
A heartfelt thank you also goes out to the merchants that

made so many great donations to the dinner and auction: Matteson's, Paul's Market, Pruett Tire, Idaho Pizza Co., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, Tim's Small Engine Repair, Total Truck, Hackney Horseshoeing, Ducks Unlimited, Ed Sweet Gunsmithing and sports writer Tom Claycomb.  
A special thank you to The Owyhee Avalanche for their continued support.  
  
The Guys at Mountain View



Something on your mind?

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

January 29, 1987

### Bond issue passes 96-5

Although the voter turnout was very light, the special bond election for improvements to the city’s sewage treatment plant passed by an extremely high margin Tuesday afternoon.

Of the 101 votes cast, 96 were in favor of the issuance of the \$200,000 bonding, while only 5 voted against it.

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said Wednesday that he was both disappointed and pleased. “I was disappointed more people didn’t get out and vote, whether for or against it. But I was very pleased that those who did vote, almost all of them recognized the need” of the sewer improvements.

The passage of the bond issue now paves the way for the city council to sell bonds for the project. The engineers’ estimate of the complete project was \$617,000. The city is eligible for the difference in government grants, the mayor has stated on several occasions.

The payments of the bonds will be made by a fee, charged to the users of the sewer system. Fink estimates the increase to a residence will be about \$2.50 per month.

### Area students named to BSU dean’s List

Boise State University has named 1,084 students to the fall semester 1986 Dean’s List for their high academic achievement, according to vice-president for student affairs, Dr. David Taylor. The following BSU students were awarded high honors (3.75-3.99 grade point average): Anne Marie Mansisor, Therese H. Marzocchi and Margaret J. Wideau, all of Homedale.

The following BSU students were awarded honors (3.50-3.74 grade point average): Mary Paula Curran and Crayton Todd Leavitt, both of Homedale.

### Crystallized petric acid removed without incident

There was a lot of activity on Main Street in Marsing last Friday morning, as state police, Owyhee County, and Idaho State law enforcement personnel gathered at the Marsing Drug Store.

The explosive, petric acid was “about 20 years old” and had crystallized, making it extremely dangerous according to Owyhee County Deputy Gary Aman. Just how explosive? “The equivalent of two sticks of dynamite,” Aman said.

The immediate area was vacated, including the drug store and adjacent Morfitt store. State explosive expert Darrell Harmon, along with his assistant and with the help of Owyhee County deputy Bill Pyatt, lined a cardboard box with paper towels, then carefully placed the small bottle of petric acid into the box, packed it with more padding, and slowly carried it out of the store and into the trunk of Harmon’s car.

A slow trip to the gravel pits south of Marsing was climaxed by placing the acid, along with three sticks of dynamite and one-half pound of TNT, in a vacated area near the gravel pits.

Then the explosion.

“We’d rather be safe than sorry,” Aman said in response to a bystander critical of the evacuations.

### Homedale competes in decathalion competition

The Homedale Scholastic Decathalion Team traveled to Fruitland for competition Saturday, Jan. 24. According to advisor Frank Craig, the team did an excellent job.

Awards given to the Homedale team were to Tessie Marmon for the Top Score of all the Scholastic Groups. She is a two-time winner. Jeannie Jordan received a medal for Top Score in the Alternate group. Four awards were given to the four top scorers in the Scholastic and Alternate groups.

For the first time, Homedale held a 5-way tie. All four students missed one question. Kelly Itano, Mike Mansisor, Jeannie Jordan, Noel Bailey and Becky Fuller.

Placing second in the Math division was Mike Mansisor; Essay division – Kelly Itano; Fine Arts – Tessie Marmon; Language Arts – Shaun Shelton and Mike Griffith. Placing Third: Economics – Tessie Marmon; Social Science and Science – Jeannie Jordan.

## 50 years ago

February 1, 1962

### Trojans rack up 48-42 win over Wilder

The Homedale Trojans racked up their first victory of the season at Wilder Friday night by taking the measure of the Wildcats 48-42. Wilder is winless in Snake River Valley B league play.

Wilder put up a determined bid in the fourth quarter, scoring 16 points, but fell short at the closing gun.

Alfred Eiguren with 14 points led the Trojan five while Teddy Drain matched him point for point to take scoring honors for the losers.

Homedale — Eiguren 14, Gibson 11, Smith 6, Hincks 4, Hinton 8, Fisher 4, Olson 1. Wilder — Fogg 4, Drain 1, Kelley 10, Mercer 5, Dowling 8, Morfitt 1.

### Marsing Disaster Fund’s auction set for March 3

The Marsing Disaster Fund’s annual auction will be held March 3 at the Marsing grade school, it was announced Sunday.

Chairman Dave Haken said that representatives of clubs and other organizations and members of the fund decided at a meeting held in the county agent’s office to hold the event each year on the first Saturday in March.

The auction will be held on the grounds of the grade school and the building’s multi-purpose room will be used for display of articles of handicraft, candy and food and other items.

Committee chairmen for the auction are: Faye Neel, advertising; Anna Rose Haken, luncheon; Stanley Schendele, Lions Club, and Jim Cossel, American Legion, policing grounds; Earl Stevenson, Marsing, hauling and transportation; Jack Harris, auctioneers and P. A. system;

Waneta Churruca, donations and solicitations; Jack Harris, calf donations; Elmer Broomhall, ticket-selling; Laura Hinkle, representing north side of the river, Marge Ezell, Marsing, rummage sale; Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. M. Breshears and Mrs. Pearl Renz, cookie-food sale; Viola Peterson, quilt and handicraft; Helen Harris, doughnuts; Y-Teens, spoonburgers luncheon, candy and popcorn; Dean Hodges, finance chairman.

### Williams will appeal ruling on representatives

State Representative Alvin Benson of Owyhee County said this week that Secretary of State Arnola Williams will appeal a court decision that would increase representation in the Idaho House of Representatives from 63 to 79.

Private attorneys will represent Mr. Williams in the action rather than Attorney General Frank L. Benson. He said several attorneys, whom he did not name, had volunteered to handle the appeal without cost to Williams’ office.

Representative Benson has been active, along with other members of the Legislature, in securing the appeal.

He feels that if the decision is allowed to stand it will be a usurpation of legislative powers by the court. Another danger is the loss of representation to the counties with small populations. With the expanded Legislature, Ada County would have 9 house members, Canyon 6 and Owyhee 1. If it were subsequently decided to reduce the size of the House body because of space problems at the Capitol building, a danger might exist that smaller population counties might be combined with only one House member representing two or more counties.

### Gem Irrigation organized in 1909; first water in 1913

The Gem Irrigation District was organized in 1909. The first water was pumped into the canals in May 1913. Originally the plant consisted of seven pumps; three on the A canal, two on the B, and two on the C. The two C pumps are the original ones. One additional A pump was installed in 1935 and an extra B in 1958. In 1955 two A and two B pumps were replaced with new models. The motors to all A, B, and C pumps are original installations and have served faithfully for the past 49 years. This had been made possible mainly due to the excellent care that has been taken. Pumps and motors are torn down, inspected and repaired every winter.

## 140 years ago

January 27, 1872

THE AMENDMENT MUDDLE. Never in the history of the world was there such a wonderful human composition as the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. There is not a novelty or an ism of the most flimsy character that may come up for the next century to set men, or men and women, by the ears, which it will not be asserted, or ordained by these extraordinary comprehensive additions to the organic law. The very last curiosity, which it is proposed to fish out of the miraculous reservoir of everything that is odd and or of the way is the right of lovely woman to file complaints, interpose demurest, and plead generally in the Courts of Justice of the country. A Senator of high character has been gravely arguing that matter before the Supreme Court of the United States, and in the affirmative. The proposition is that when the people of America endeavored to incorporate in the Constitution the principle that in civil rights no distinction should be made on account of color, they unwittingly and unsuspectingly conferred upon the female sex the privilege of wearing pantaloons! We can imagine no bosh, which at all times comes up to this. It would be just as easy to get pork and molasses out of these amendments.

A CURE FOR RED NOSES. Electricity has achieved a new triumph. Already employed to restore vigor and nimbleness to gouty limbs, the recent discoveries of Dr. Bernier, a French physician, show electricity to be an efficient remedy for the evil effects of excessive drinking on the human nose. The Doctor maintains that by application of an electric current to noses even of the most Bache hue, the flesh may be made “to come again as the flesh of a little child,” and supports his assertions by a case performed on a female patient of his own, a woman of high rank. “Knights of the Burning Lamp,” who have still some regard for personal appearance, will appreciate Dr. Bernier’s discovery, as it promises then immunity from the dreaded outward testimony to their pet vice. There is one danger, however, in the discovery, namely — its tendency, if confirmed, to encourage the growth of secret intemperance.

THE INCOME TAX. On the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month the income tax law expires by limitation, and it is believed that no efforts will be made by Congress to revive it. The last collection to be made under it will be 2½ per cent on all incomes above \$2,000 for 1871, in March next, and with that it is probable the last of the unpopular tax will be seen.

THE MASQUERADE. The sheet and pillow-case masquerade ball last Wednesday evening, although not so largely attended as Silver City dancing parties usually are, was a complete success as far as real sociability and genuine enjoyment were concerned. The affair was a novelty here, and, we believe, the first of the kind that ever took place in the Territory. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. All who participated are immensely satisfied and are in favor of having another of the same kind before the winter passes away.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL. The small-pox is spreading throughout the British Isles.

Baron von Offenbergr is to be the permanent successor of Catacazy.

Nearly 90,000 German immigrants came to the United States last year.

Alexis has invited the New York Yacht Club to visit Russia next summer.

The dead letters returned to Washington last year contained \$3,000,000.

Tweed has notified his friends that he will not claim his seat in the Senate.

The Texas papers are urging the annexation of Mexico to the United States.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2012**  
Re-Organization of the Board for 2012 Adopted Resolution 12-01 Establishing Voting Precincts Adopted Resolution 12-02 Establishing Commissioner Districts. Adopted Resolution 12-03 Setting a Cell Phone Policy. Indigent & Charity: 12-01 lien approved and applicant denied. 11-57 approved suspension. Coordination with Jarbidge District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at [owyheecounty.net](http://owyheecounty.net) or in the Clerk's office.  
1/25/12

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2012-02365 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 Application of: Danny Keith Simmons, a.k.a. Daniel Keith Hall Petitioner, for change of name.  
A Petition by Daniel Keith Hall, whose date of birth is: May 7, 1969, who was born at Nampa Idaho, and who is now residing at 520 W Nevada, Homedale, Idaho, proposing a change of name to Daniel Keith Simmons, has been filed in the above-entitled Court, the reason for the change of name being:  
I wish to change my legal name to match all of my documentation of school records, social security card and military records. I have never used by birth name, I have always been known by the last name of Simmons.  
The name of the Petitioner's father is Ronald Hall and his address is unknown.  
Such Petition will be heard at 11:30 a.m., February 27, 2012, in the Owyhee County Courthouse, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change of name.  
Witness my hand and seal of said district court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
1/25;2/1,8,15/12

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2011-02344 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ERMA JEAN ZATICA, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred. Claims must both be presented to the Personal Representative of the Estate at the law offices of White, Peterson, Gigray, Rossman, Nye & Nichols, P.A., 5700 East Franklin Road, Suite 200, Nampa, Idaho 83687-7901, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
Dated this 20 day of December, 2011.  
/s/Steven P. Zatica, Personal Representative, PO Box 937,

Homedale, ID 83628. 208-337-3919  
1/25;2/1,8/12

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Trustee's Sale No. 02-FRC-112162/109967 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 26, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORNER OF STATE HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: THIS PARCEL IS A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, A FOUND BRASS CAP MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 13'20" EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 492.64 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, A 1/2 X 24 INCH REBAR SET WITH A PLASTIC CAP STAMPED L.S. 3627; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 14'17" EAST A DISTANCE OF 485.07 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF AN EXISTING CONCRETE IRRIGATION DITCH WITNESSED BY A 1/2 X 24 INCH REBAR SET WITH A PLASTIC CAP STAMPED L.S. 3627 BEARING SOUTH 88 DEGREES 14'17" WEST A DISTANCE OF 3.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 19 DEGREES 32'40" EAST ALONG SAID DITCH A DISTANCE OF 182.31 FEET TO A POINT WITNESSED BY A FOUND 1/2 INCH DIAMETER REBAR BEARING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 3.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 545.22 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, A FOUND 1/2 INCH DIAMETER REBAR; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 13'20" WEST ALONG SAID WEST BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 157.84 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. FURTHER STATED: THERE SHALL BE NO MANUFACTURED HOME ON THIS PROPERTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of SOUTH HALF OF TAX 61 IN 343N 4W, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title,

possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DUSTIN S. MORI AND ANGELA L. MORI, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL SOURCE, LC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/20/2007, recorded 3/21/2007, under Instrument No. 260293, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Residential Credit Solutions, Inc.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/20/2007, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE WHICH BECAME DUE AT MATURITY, TOGETHER WITH ACCRUED AND ACCRUING INTEREST, CHARGES, FEES AND COSTS AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 21, 2011 Unpaid Principal \$ 60,473.00 Interest \$ 16,558.51 Accrued Late Charges \$ 790.50 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 2,174.63 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 79,996.64 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$60,473.00, together with interest thereon at 8.375% per annum from 10/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/21/2011. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By: - c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 4166686  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Loan No. xxxxxx1764 T.S. No. 1327413-09 Parcel No. rp00860010030a NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On May 10, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78,, Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of

Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 3, block 1 of purdom hills subdivision, Owyhee county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed as instrument no. 217651, records of owyhee county, idaho. Commonly known as 2377 Lower Pond Ln Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Patric J Shippy and Nova J Shippy Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, Inc, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 266279, Mortgage 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: Failure to pay the monthly payment due January 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$179,340.15, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: January 09, 2012 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services. R-401624  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
**At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on April 10, 2012, on the Front Steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho,** Scott D. Stufflebeam, Attorney At Law, 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:

Lot 8, Block 2, Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.  
Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2413. **According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 402 W. Utah Avenue, Homedale, Idaho 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 executed by Ellen E. Dexter, a single person, as Grantors, Lawyers Title Company of Idaho, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded June 26, 1989, as Instrument No. 199391, all records of Owyhee County, Idaho, by an Assumption Agreement executed October 29, 1993 between the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, and Carolyn F. Grooms, a single person, Carolyn F. Grooms assumed liability for and agreed to pay the indebtedness.  
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make the monthly installment due on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of each and every month. As of November 7, 2011 the account is \$1,428.15 delinquent and the monthly payments are \$235.00. The last payment was made on May 6, 2011.  
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. The balance now due is \$29,644.16 in Principal; Interest is \$1,045.71 subsidy granted is \$29,209.74 and fees currently assessed are \$0 computed through November 7, 2011 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of 5.6507. Interest continues to accrue. 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. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2413.  
DATED December 12, 2011  
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For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp](http://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 Idaho Code § 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before February 6, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
1/18,25/12

**SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-2012-02355 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
Jennifer Rose Bramley, Plaintiff vs. Maxime Girard, Defendant.  
NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may enter judgment against you without further notice unless you respond. Read the information below.  
If you want to defend this lawsuit, you must file a written response (Answer or appropriate Rule 12 I.R.C.P. Motion) to the Complaint at the Court Clerk's office for the above-listed District Court, within 20 days from the service of this Summons.  
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response the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice. A letter to the Judge is not an appropriate written response.

The written response must comply with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and include: your name, mailing address and telephone number, or your attorney's name, mailing address and telephone number, and the title and number of this case.

If your written response is an Answer, it must state the things you agree with and those you disagree with that are in the Compliant. You must also state any defenses you have.

You must mail or deliver a copy of your response to the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney, PO Box 481, Grand View, Idaho 83624, and prove that you did.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the District Clerk.

If you are considering talking to an attorney, you should do so quickly to protect your legal rights.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.  
Clerk of the District Court /s/Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk  
1/18,25;2/1,8/12

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION CASE NUMBER CV-2011-2336 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF OWYHEE**  
LILIA MARTINEZ, PLAINTIFF,  
V.  
VANESSA SANTIAGO, SPOUSE OF VANESSA SANTIAGO SPOUSE OF LILIA MARTINEZ, THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JESUS B. MORALES, A DECEASED PERSON WITH A DATE OF DEATH OF MARCH 24, 2004; AND THE IDAHO FIRST NATIONAL BANK A.K.A. IDAHO FIRST NATIONAL BANK; AND SPOUSE OF GRISELDA M. MORALES; and all of the unknown owners and unknown claimants and/or occupants of all or any part of the following described real property;

and any persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the following described real property:  
LOT 3, BLOCK 3 OF HOMEDALE TOWNSITE, AS SHOWN ON THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO (PARCEL 1) AND LOT 7 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 6, BLOCK 3 OF HOMEDALE TOWNSITE, AS SHOWN ON THE AMENDED PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO (PARCEL 2),  
DEFENDANTS.  
TO: The Estate of Jesus B. Morales, his heirs, devisees and/or assignees; and The Idaho First National Bank, a.k.a. Idaho First National Bank All other listed Defendants known or unknown and all occupants of above:  
You have been sued by Lilia Martinez, Plaintiff, in the District Court in and Owyhee County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2011-2336.  
The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title in Plaintiff the property described above against any adverse claim of interest.  
Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650, (208) 495-2421, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney JULIE ADAMS DEFORD, DEFORD LAW, P.C., 317 12th AVENUE SOUTH, NAMPA, IDAHO 83651. (208) 461-3667 FAX (208) 461-7077.  
A copy of the Summons and Compliant can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.  
If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.  
DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2012.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the Court  
Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk  
1/18,25;2/1,8/12

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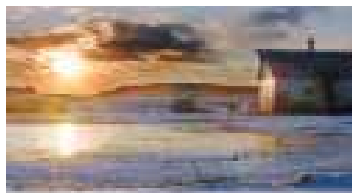
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