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Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) holds an Initiative copy signed by work group members.

Work group basks in history

Initiative principals keenly aware of work ahead to achieve implementation

History was celebrated last week in Murphy, but the people responsible for turning the Owyhee Initiative into law already are looking toward the next chapter in the story.

Dozens of people crowded into McKeeth Hall on April 14 for a ceremony recognizing the passage of the Initiative.

Initiative sponsor Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) was in attendance along with past and present Owyhee County commissioners and representatives from every interest tied to the Initiative Work Group, which now becomes known as a board of directors.

The big hurdle now is keeping the historic coalition together to

get all elements of the Initiative implemented, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes cultural resources director Ted Howard said.

"I hope everybody can work together with the BLM," Howard said. "It's going to take everyone to make it work and work properly."

Howard was one of a handful

of people to speak to the crowd of ranchers, conservationists, recreationists and Bureau of Land Management officials.

Crapo had those assembled sign a copy of the Initiative legislation, which will be framed and will hang in his office with a copy of

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Road work on minds of Owyhee drivers

Lane change signals bridge milestone

An Idaho Transportation Department spokesman said Thursday that construction on the Homedale bridge could be completed prior to Memorial Day, weather permitting.

Concrete Placing Co., crews switched the flow of traffic from one lane to Thursday after deck work was completed on one side of the bridge that takes U.S. Highway 95 over the Snake River.

Transportation department spokesman Reed Hollinshead said recent windy conditions and cold temperatures delayed progress on the bridge, which is receiving a new deck, piling repair and new guardrail and curbing on the approaches.

"Crews were about a week ahead of schedule, then lost that week due to the wind and lower temps a few weeks back," Hollinshead said. "The concrete overlay on the bridge deck requires a temperature of at least 45 degrees, and it was dipping down into the 20s and 30s overnight there for a while."



Projects present, future

Above: Concrete Placing Co., workers move barriers Thursday on the Snake River bridge outside Homedale. Traffic was switched on the bridge as work began on the southbound lane on the bridge. **Right:** Marsing residents Nancy and Jim Edwards examine an aerial view of the Idaho highway 55 corridor during Thursday's workshop in Marsing.



Marsing weighs in on ID 55

Marsing Mayor Keith Green led the questions Thursday during an informational workshop about the state's plans for the Idaho highway 55 corridor.

Green and city engineer Amy Woodruff were among about 20 people who attended the first of back-to-back meetings on the Idaho Transportation Department's Idaho 55 corridor study. The state is getting feedback from communities along the 134-mile roadway that begins in New Meadows and terminates with its intersection with U.S. Highway 95 outside Marsing.

The information gathered at the meetings will be used to develop a 20-year master plan for the corridor with an emphasis on functionality and safety.

Green, however, was more concerned about the stretch of road that meanders through his town. And his questions spilled over to include Idaho 78.

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Optimism abounds after grant presentation

Wilson projects 70 percent of owners to get behind LID

Mayor Harold Wilson walked away from last week’s meeting with the state Economic Advisory Council with an optimistic view of Homedale’s Idaho Community Development Block Grant application.

“I think it went pretty well. We all have the feeling that it went pretty well,” Wilson said of a 15-minute presentation given by city representatives in Boise on Thursday.

Wilson, Homedale Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker, Western Alliance for Economic Development coordinator Mike Pollard and city public works supervisor Larry Bauer took part in

the presentation, which is one of the final steps before a decision is made on the \$500,000 grant available through the state Department of Commerce.

“We really nailed the presentation,” Parker said. “We rehearsed really hard for it and made sure it was a really clean, polished presentation. We felt we nailed it and addressed all their questions and concerns about the application.”

Wilson expects to hear by the end of May whether Homedale will receive the grant, which is the third of its kind for which the city has applied since the mid-1990s.

“We’re just keeping our fingers crossed and hopefully we presented it well enough that they’ll go along with us,” he said.

The meeting originally was scheduled for Twin Falls, but Wilson said the change of venue to Boise helped city officials prepare. Rehearsals also helped the group

nailed down their presentation, to which the EAC seemed receptive, Wilson said.

On the eve of the presentation, EAC chair and Southwest Idaho rep Lloyd Mahaffey, who had met with Homedale reps to discuss the grant application, resigned. But Wilson doesn’t see that as losing any points with the council.

“I don’t think so,” he said. “They all seemed receptive to our presentation. They were really cordial.”

The idea of a Local Improvement District has been key in this latest grant push because state officials have wanted to see more community commitment this time around.

Wilson said he is continuing his door-to-door visits with business property owners to gauge support for an LID, which would assess each property owner for the installation of sidewalks, curbs, gutters

and street lighting. Assessments would be placed on a sliding scale based on the individual needs of each property.

The mayor said that preliminary discussions with property owners in the past two weeks reflect a majority that would sign on for an LID vote by the City Council.

“I only have a couple that have actually said no,” Wilson said. “I’ve talked to about 30 people, and we have 50 to go, I imagine. I’d say we’ve probably got 70 percent agreeable.”

Wilson said concerns voiced by property owners included who would decide which sidewalks would have to be demolished and replaced, which the mayor said would be up to the city engineers. Other worries included just exactly how helpful street lighting would be.

— JPB

Homedale has decision to make on water bond

The City of Homedale can complete several recommended phases of its water infrastructure project without further rate hikes by using the remaining balance of a bond approved by voters three years ago.

Andrew Kimmel from Project Engineers Consulting Inc., will visit Thursday’s council meeting (6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.) to deliver good news about how much the \$2.2 million bond passed in 2006 actually will pay for.

“(Homedale) can do everything that I proposed within the cost of the bond,” Kimmel said Thursday. “It’s up (city council members), and they don’t have to use the whole bond.”

Kimmel unveiled on April 8 a plan that would replace aging four- and six-inch pipe in the

Homedale’s system — including removing pipe made with asbestos as a concrete-bonding agent —beef up the fire suppression system in the downtown corridor with new hydrants, and pay for the related engineering.

Last week, he received more bids on materials and discovered that all the work could be done within in the confines of the remaining municipal bond funds. The total project is costing Homedale households \$12.35 per month each, but no other rate increases will be necessary to complete the recommended improvements, Kimmel said.

The pipes and fire hydrants installed last year and this year’s Well No. 7 project at Riverside Park will cost as much as \$1,935,000, leaving a bond balance of at least \$330,000 for the

rest of the work, if the city decides to go through with it.

But even if the city council doesn’t decide to finish the recommended projects — and a vote could come Thursday — officials say it would be wise to keep the rates where they are to build a capital improvement fund to pay for future repairs without needing another bond election. Kimmel said the city still will have the bond authority for the \$330,000 if no other work is done, but that it’s wiser to build a local capital improvement fund rather than paying interest on the rest of the bond if the time comes to use the money.

Kimmel said the cost estimates for the rest of the project are about 15 to 20 percent above what they actually could come in at. He based the cost on a price of \$70

per linear foot for pipe when he was actually quoted only \$50 per foot, but said Thursday that prices have looked even more favorable since his original presentation.

Kimmel stressed that the city may never have another opportunity to replace Transite and ductile iron pipes at these low prices.

“If a pipe goes bad, you won’t see prices like this,” he said. “A contractor has you right where he wants you because it would be an emergency, and he could charge what he wants.”

In fact, he stressed that the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development’s project engineer has suggested going ahead with all phases because of the cheap costs.

“You’re pretty much at the bottom point for the costs you see right now,” Kimmel said.

Kimmel recommended replacing old concrete-and-asbestos Transite pipe through pipe bursting — driving new pipe through the old pipe, which would shatter and remain in the ground — rather than trenching up streets and removing the old pipe. He noted that removal of the asbestos pipe not only would be inconvenient to townsfolk, but could create hazardous materials and environmental situations in the eyes of the state Department of Environmental Quality. In fact, Kimmel said that DEQ standards are so stringent that if any of the asbes-

tos residue lands on the sidewalk during removal, the city would be forced to replace the sidewalk.

He also said the four-inch ductile iron in the business district is too small to supply fire suppression flows required for the proposal of 10 additional hydrants.

Kimmel said that delays on the well project have been caused by more stringent governmental standards in the wake of the federal economic stimulus package. As a result, there are several more layers of paperwork to wade through when it comes to permitting for the Riverside Park well. What used to be one phase of paperwork with the state Department of Environmental Quality to get the proper permitting has now turned into a six-tier process, Kimmel said.

Kimmel also reported that Homedale’s interim funding will have to be extended either six months or to as late as Dec. 31, which would mean more interest to be paid. An extension would cost about \$145 per day, taking a \$36,000 chunk out of the bond money.

Kimmel told the council that he was unsure when the well project would be completed.

“It’s hard to say with what the government is requiring now because they’re being real stingy with paperwork and what they require,” Kimmel said.

— JPB

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Feds publish Murphy Subregion TMP

The Bureau of Land Management Boise District has completed a Travel Management Plan for the 233,000-acre Murphy Subregion located in Owyhee County.

The plan, which emphasizes motorized recreational opportunities, designates an 840-mile system of roads and trails. An additional 430 miles of roads and trails will be closed to motorized and mechanized uses.

Initial implementation of the

Murphy Plan will take at least two years, and will cost an estimated \$400,000, according to the BLM.

Trail markers and information kiosks with maps will be installed at numerous sites on the roads and trails remaining open. Maps will be available at BLM offices and other locations.

Related documents and maps have also been posted to the BLM’s Web site at <http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/info/nepa.html>.

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✓ History: Long legislative journey segues into implementation challenge

the bill signed by President Obama in a White House ceremony on March 30.

“Remember that this is the most important, historic event in Owyhee County since it became a county in 1863,” Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said in his opening remarks. “We have been given a great opportunity to stabilize our ranching and our local business communities. We have an opportunity to manage the ever-expanding recreation and ensure access to our favorite areas.

“(It’s) an opportunity to protect not only the culture of Owyhee County, but more importantly to protect the tribal culture and their cultural sites.”

All three commissioners who started the process more than eight years ago — Hal Tolmie, Dick Reynolds and Chris Salove — also attended the celebration.

“If it hadn’t been for the foresight of that gentleman right there, we would not have been here today,” Reynolds said, referring to Tolmie before the former District 2 commissioner began his remarks.

Tolmie told of the inception of the Initiative idea, when he was sitting at his kitchen table with eventual work group chair Fred Kelly Grant.

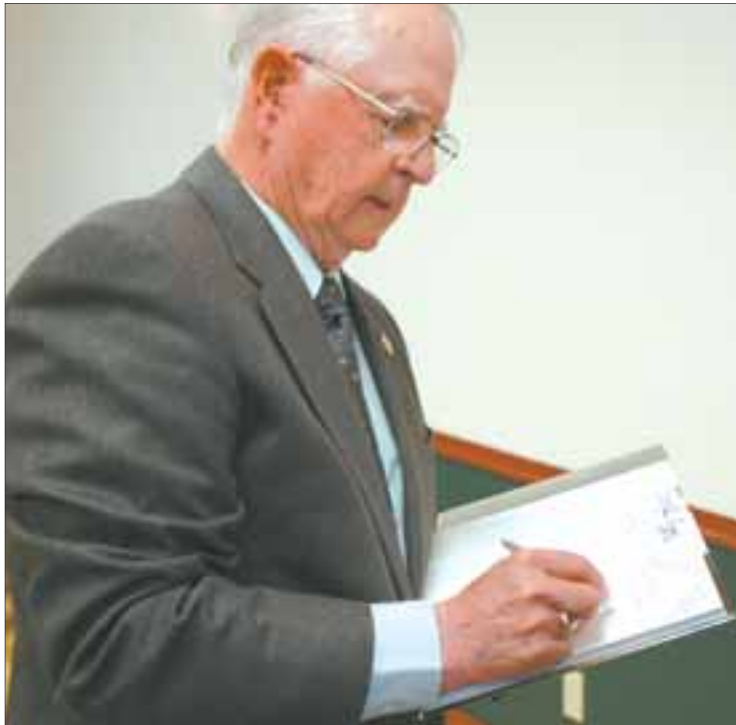
“I asked, ‘How much is this going to cost me?’, and he said, ‘Don’t ask me that.’” Tolmie said of that first encounter.

Grant didn’t attend the Murphy gathering, but was on hand when many of the people in the morning festivities moved to downtown Boise for a reception at Lisk Gallery, which is owned by Owyhee Canyonlands coffee table book photographer Mark W. Lisk.

Lisk had attendees of the Murphy reception sign a copy of the book for posterity.

District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund lauded Tolmie for his service to the county.

“I commend Hal for his passion and his effort to push this Initiative along,” Freund said. “He was a great leader and a great leader on the board, and I really appreciate



Tolmie sees dream to fruition

Former county commissioner Harold “Hal” Tolmie signs a coffee table photo book depicting the Owyhee Canyonlands during last week’s celebration in Murphy.

his leadership and guidance through the years.”

Tolmie admitted that he had his doubts about whether the Initiative agreement would ever become law.

“I’m glad to finally see that accomplished,” he said. “It’s to the benefit of all people in Owyhee County and all people in nearby states, too.

“I remember Fred Grant said this gives an example for other counties to follow.”

Like others involved in the process, Tolmie is aware that trying times are ahead still.

“The work of implementation is going to be about as hard as getting it passed,” he said. “I think our work is just starting.”

Whatever the cost, the end result of the Initiative protects Shoshone-Paiute cultural sites with added law enforcement, and creates 517,000 acres of wilderness and 316 miles of Wild and Scenic Rivers in Owyhee County. It also maintains ranching in an area that was targeted to become a 2.4-million-acre national monument by the Clinton administration.

Tolmie took a jab at anti-grazing interests in his remarks when

reflecting on how the Initiative will help regulate the impact of land use by all parties — ranchers and recreationists alike.

“The only thing that’s going to devastate Owyhee County is not the animals and the cows,” he said. “It’s the people. We’ve got to herd them in the right direction.”

Dennis Stanford, a Jordan Valley-area rancher who is a recent addition to the work group, stressed that implementation is the ultimate goal.

“What makes this a good bill is the Owyhee Initiative agreement,” he said. “It’ll be a great bill when it’s (implementation) done.”

Rep. Walt Minnick (R-Idaho) echoed that sentiment during his Thursday visit to Homedale. He said it’s up to Idaho’s congressional delegation to see that the money is appropriated for law enforcement, the research center and science review, and that ranchers are relying on he, Crapo, Sen. Jim Risch and Rep. Mike Simpson to make sure their future is intact

through those elements.

“The Owyhee Initiative isn’t done until we get the money appropriated,” he said.

Crapo thanked the Idaho congressional delegation, the work group, which he now refers to as the board of directors, and his staff, among many others, for their work in getting the Initiative pushed into law.

He received a standing ovation when Hoagland introduced him in Murphy.

“It’s really a time to thank each other,” the senator said.

Like Tolmie, Crapo addressed the overall impact on public policy that the Initiative will have, much like the role Owyhee County has played as driving force behind local government coordination with federal agencies such as BLM under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

“This is not only important to us here in Idaho, but it has become a model and a significant factor, I think, in public lands management and in collaboration efforts on decision-making with regards to the management of our public lands throughout the country,” Idaho’s senior senator said.

Crapo cloned the collaboration that the work group used to reach a consensus to work through a trying three years once the implementation legislation reached Congress.

The bill was introduced separately in 2006 and then again in 2007 and then, finally, as part of the massive Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2008, which brought 150 public lands bills to the Senate in one package.

The legislation spilled over into 2009 and a new congressional session, but Crapo continued to work behind the scenes to push for the vehicle to which the Initiative was attached.

“I was getting a little worried at that point to be honest with you,

because it was becoming clear that difficulties were arising not with the Owyhee part of the bill but with overall politics surrounding the bill,” Crapo said, adding that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) gave his word that the bill would reach the president and be signed.

“And, you know, he came through on that commitment,” Crapo said. “He had to do some political and legislative gyrations rarely seen in the Congress.”

The senator admitted that there were days of doubt during the process, but he said his confidence was bolstered by the “incredible people of this land” who stuck together and worked things through “watershed by watershed, road by road, creek by creek and literally walked the land and worked the issues, and with that kind of commitment from people who love this land, I had not doubt that we would succeed, and we have.”

Crapo said that dedication to the cause will be vital in the implementation phase of the law, including raising private money to retire grazing rights and working with the Department of the Interior and BLM on the implementation.

He said he already has spoken with Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar and BLM officials.

“I’m confident that they are personally and institutionally aware of the need and committed to the need to get implementation done,” Crapo said.

Finally, he pledged that his staff and the other people on the ground with the Initiative through nearly a decade of struggle won’t turn around now.

“We are all committed to making certain that the implementation occurs and occurs effectively and soon, and we will work aggressively to make that happen,” he said.

— JPB

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Marsing school trustees amend current budget

COSSA tech center moves closer to reality

Whatever may come in the future, the amended 2008-09 Marsing School District budget is approved, though the final numbers won't be in until July, as far as some funding based on enrollment is concerned.

The approved budget from the start of the year differs from the amended budget that the district has wound up operating on.

In a nutshell, the original local and state revenue expectations for the district had been \$5,561,568, with an additional \$2,740,819 coming in under federal, local and state programs, giving a pre-audit projected total of \$8.3 million budgeted, with expected expenses

to match. In the amended budget, reflecting funding as it actually occurred to date, the total came to \$8.8 million, with expenditures still holding place, leaving an estimated \$224,170 as carryover and \$62,358 in the district's contingency fund. That \$500,000 difference is due largely to conservative budgeting, Shockley said, rather than any additional funds being found. It also reflects the district digging deep and using \$400,000 of carryover, nearly twice what is predicted in the FY 09 budget.

The district took a different tack than some had, district superintendent Harold Shockley said, with a mandate for administrators to manage their budgets, rather than a sudden freeze at a given time coming into play.

"I've had better luck doing that,

than just freezing a budget at a given time," he said. Involving people in the process helps to avoid the "spend it fast before you lose it" syndrome that occurs often in government spending, he said.

"If people know they have it to work with, they manage it differently. It also puts people in the team as an integral part of the process," he said.

Tech center looking likely

With what looks likely to be a successful attempt to organize a \$5 million grant through the Idaho Economic Development Association (IEDA), the possibility of a tech center on the Peckham Road corridor between Wilder and Greenleaf is looking more probable, Shockley said. The five school districts involved in the Canyon-Owyhee School

Services Agency (COSSA), as well as the agency itself, have been working toward a central location for a number of its trade and nursing programs. The IEDA grant, along with the good news that the former 50/50 match of the grant has been recommended for an 80/20 division of funding, has Shockley optimistic that the proposed center will be possible.

He cautioned that, as in all projects of this sort, "nothing is final until the ink is dry." Still, signs thus far look very promising.

Initially, with the 50/50 match on the grant, Shockley said he had thought the school districts involved would have to look to levies to get the monies they needed for a match. With the reduction of the match — due to the area being viewed as in dire need of an economic boost — and

the promised help of Simplot, R&M Steel Co. of Caldwell and Idaho Power Co., Shockley told the board the required match monies from districts — Homedale, Marsing, Notus, Parma and Wilder — might be as little as \$1 million on the \$5 million project.

"The potential opportunity (of the tech center)... it's just exciting," he said.

If the center is built, students from participating schools will have a centralized location with expanded facilities for programs like engineering, drafting, mechanics, diesel mechanics, nursing, special education and other programs. COSSA director Mark Cotner has said that some satellite sites, like the welding and diesel shop in Homedale, might not move for some years.

— MML

Wilson Butte trail ride set

The only thing that's left to do is bake the "cow chip cookies" and make the buckaroo beans, and the sixth annual Cowboy Trail Ride and Fun Run is ready to ride.

Registration for the Wilson Butte 4-H club fundraiser begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Blackstock Ranch off Idaho highway 78 on Opaline Road between Givens and Marsing.

Organizers say businesses have been generous with donations,

providing several raffle items. Club members are selling tickets for quilts, a western entrance cabinet, and two chances to win a half of pork, cut and wrapped.

The ride, lunch and entertainment costs \$12.50.

Lunch alone is \$5 for those who don't want to participate in the ride.

For information, call trail boss Mary Blackstock at 896-4512 or 467-4250.

Homedale will have trustee race

No other May 19 elections set as write-in deadline nears

With the write-in candidacy deadline May 5, it appears there will be one school board election in Owyhee County this year.

Homedale School District Zone 2 Trustee Tim Quintana face Lisa Luna on May 19. Quintana is finishing his first term.

Friday was the deadline to file petitions of candidacy with the districts that serve the county.

In Marsing, Zone 1 incumbent Joe Usabel is the only person to enter the election.

Another incumbent, Marie Robertson, is running unopposed in Zone 1 for the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

In Melba, Murphy resident Mary Huff has filed for the Zone 5 trustee spot. That trustee, currently Viv Good, represents Owyhee

County in the Melba joint district that has patrons in Owyhee, Canyon and Ada counties.

Good has decided not to seek re-election in Melba, while Zone 1 incumbent Shane Beus has said he will seek another term.

If there is no challenger, no election will be held and the only person who has filed for a school board position will be sworn in.

Correction

An article detailing Homedale Police Department pay increases in last week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly stated how non-police city employees are

paid for overtime. The employees receive compensation time, not pay, for their overtime hours.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram also said that police

officers receive time-and-half if they work more than 171 hours in a 28-day period, but when at full staff the OT is paid in comp time, too.

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Vendor ordinance subject of Homedale hearing

Other Zoning changes also open to public comment Thursday

The Homedale City Council is set to hold a public hearing Thursday on three topics dealing with Zoning and Building ordinances.

The public hearing begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

On the agenda:

- The long-discussed addition to the city's zoning ordinances to govern temporary commercial use licenses and transient merchant licenses. The temporary commercial use license language is proposed for Ordinance 309, while the transient merchant rules will be added to Ordinance 65 and deal with vendors and food vendors. Based on previous council discussions of the ordinance, provisions could include a

license fee and set hours of operation.

- Other Planning and Zoning Commission-recommended changes include language regarding the use of temporary model homes not be limited to garages and elimination of references to drive-up services. There also are provisions outlining the prosecutorial responsibilities of the city attorney and requiring developers to provide copies of various approvals and permission to the city during the permit application process.

- A Zoning Ordinance amendment has been proposed to make an airport hangar an allowed use in an industrial zone, eliminating the need for a conditional use permit.

- An ordinance adopting the 2006 International Building Code, as recommended by building inspector Rod Roberts.

A public hearing noticed issued Friday said that copies of the proposed ordinances would be available at City Hall for inspection. However, a copy could not be found

when The Owyhee Avalanche requested it Monday afternoon.

Copies of the proposed changes were requested from city attorney Michael Duggan at the request of City Councilman Aaron Tines. Nothing was received by deadline.

P&Z head asks for priorities

After pointing out her hours had been cut with her recent reappointment, Homedale Planning and Zoning administrator Sylvia Bahem presented the City Council with a list of tasks she asked to have prioritized in light of fewer hours to accomplish her job during the council's April 8 meeting.

"You agreed to it," Wilson said to Bahem of her new hours.

Bahem responded with implications that she had no choice but to agree if she wanted to stay in the position.

"You said, 'As you know, I wasn't going to reappoint you, but I will reappoint you for 50 hours (per month),' " Bahem said

to Wilson.

Bahem's list included nine projects: Draft a letter to Canyon County to solidify the city's area of impact across the Snake River; rezoning of industrial zones; create an airport zone; revise the city's sign ordinance; further work on the "Welcome to Homedale" sign; review zoning of properties along U.S. Highway 95; negotiation of the impact area and agreement with Owyhee County after properties along U.S. 95 are annexed; annex last parcel of property along U.S. 95; and provide City Clerk Alice Pegram with a list of zoning ordinance amendments that have yet to be heard by the City Council.

Although she asked the council to prioritize the list, Bahem did suggest that designating the property adjacent to Homedale Municipal Airport as "airport area" should be No. 1. Wilson asserted that the redefinition already had been carried out.

— JPB

City workers repair Montana Avenue irrigation leak

New guy gets his feet wet

Mike Shenk, the newest addition to the City of Homedale maintenance crew, prepares to install a sleeve on a broken irrigation pipe Wednesday on West Montana Avenue. Public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the work was required after winds damaged a tree, and its root system ruptured the pipe.



Despite setbacks last week, the municipal irrigation system in Homedale now should be fully pressurized, public works supervisor Larry Bauer said.

A city crew replaced an irrigation line Wednesday afternoon in the 300 block of West Montana Avenue. The street was blocked off as workers cleared a pine tree that had been damaged by high winds and then repaired the irrigation pipe that had been compromised when the tree toppled.

"The city cut it down the rest of the way because it was a safety

hazard," Bauer said.

Bauer said a minor leak in the system was repaired at the same time as the pipe fix.

Bauer said that gradual upgrades and improvements to the 70-year-old irrigation system has helped the city avoid bond election issues.

He said the city has spent roughly \$75,000 in the past 15 years to put in new pipe and valving.

"Basically the whole system is close to being totally rebuilt," he said.

— JPB

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✓ Marsing: State agency still taking public comment on Idaho 55 ideas

Specifically, Green wanted answers about ITD's plans to build storm drains on the two highways that intersect in the middle of Marsing.

"The storm drains never were put in, and ITD constantly raises the level of the highway," Green said.

Green said that the lack of a gutter system and the ever-increasing height of the roadway sends storm water directly into businesses along Idaho 55.

Green also asked about the process by which ITD decides where to put traffic signals. Larry Strough, an ITD development coordinator, explained that a traffic study would be the first step in determining the need for a signal.

Mark Wahlsdale, an ITD transportation planner, led the Powerpoint presentation during the open house. Several transportation department officials fielded questions from the audience.

Wahlsdale and other officials on hand stressed that the workshop was to get feedback and ideas for the 20-year plan, and that nothing has been set in stone yet. After the public input sessions



City officials take in ITD presentation

Marsing city engineer Amy Woodruff, left, and Mayor Keith Green listen to Idaho Transportation Department transportation planner Mark Wahlsdale.

are complete, ITD will issue a draft corridor plan in the summer. The final corridor plan should be published in the fall or winter.

Attendees learned of the highway improvements scheduled in Owyhee County as part of ITD's five-year Capital Investment Plan for Intermodal Transportation. More than half of the funds is

from the federal government, and the agenda includes:

- A \$2.78 million pavement restoration project from the junction of Idaho 55 and U.S. 95 to the south city limits of Homedale, scheduled for next year.

- A \$5.5 million pavement restoration job on U.S. 95 from

the Oregon state line to mile marker 16 in Owyhee County, set for 2011.

- Pavement restoration projects on Idaho 51 from Tindall Road to milepost 33 (\$1.59 million, 2012) and from milepost 60 to the Snake River bridge (nearly \$3 million, 2013).

There also are more than \$10 million in projects planned for U.S. 78, including:

- Pavement restoration from the Idaho 45 junction to Murphy (2009), from the Idaho 55 junction to Givens Hot Springs (2011), from Givens to the Idaho 45 junction (2011), from milepost 52 to Grand View (2013) and from the junction with Idaho 51 to Hammett (2013).

- Minor road widening and resurfacing from Murphy to milepost 36.7 (2012).

Also in the 2009-13 funding cycle is the replacement of the Jordan Creek Bridge and Reynolds Creek Bridge, both in 2010.

The public can continue to submit comments on the corridor study, and a newsletter will be produced and distributed to those who put their names on mailing lists at the meetings. More information on the comment

process or being included on a mailing list is available at itd.idaho.gov by clicking on "Southwest Idaho" and then "Idaho 55 Corridor Study." You can also request to be placed on the mailing list by e-mail (comments@itd.idaho.gov) or phone at (208) 334-4444.

After the Powerpoint presentation, attendees were encouraged to visit different displays in the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, including maps where suggested changes to roadway features could be detailed with Post-it notes.

Marsing residents Jim and Nancy Edwards, who moved from Lemon Cove, Calif., population 182, to Idaho six years, scrutinized one of the maps and commented that growth was one of the reasons they had left the Central Valley for Idaho. Both acknowledged that growth around their adopted hometown is contributing to the growing concerns over transportation.

"It's going to be interesting," Marsing resident Nancy Edwards said. "Change is coming."

— JPB

Calendar

Today

Bruneau/Grand View kindergarten registration

8:15 a.m. to noon, Bruneau and Grand View elementary schools. (208) 834-2775

El-Ada commodity distribution

11 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4812

Homedale kindergarten registration

Noon to 8 p.m., Homedale Elementary School media center, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

Line dancing lessons

1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

DivorceCare recovery support group

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

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting

7 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

Gem Irrigation District board meeting

7:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

South Board of Control board meeting

7:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

Marsing Lions Club meeting

8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204

Marsing school board meeting

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

Thursday

Exercise class

10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens lunch

Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Homedale City Council public hearing

6 p.m., zoning and building code ordinance amendments, Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale

AA meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Narcotics Anonymous book study

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday

Grand View-Bruneau school board meeting

7 p.m., Rimrock High School, 38678 Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

Children’s story time

10:15 a.m., free, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery 12-step program

6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

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Saturday

Weed spraying day

10 a.m., Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area, USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Weed spraying day

Noon., Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area, National Guard Armory, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Monday

Owyhee County Board of Commissioners meeting

Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

Fair livestock weigh-in

4 p.m., 4-H and FFA swine, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 896-4104

Homedale Middle School PTO meeting

6:30 p.m., informational meeting, Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale. (208) 337-5780

Fair livestock weigh-in

7 p.m., 4-H and FFA swine, Wilson Schoolhouse, Wilson. (208) 896-4104

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hw 95 S., Homedale

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10:45 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Senior citizens card games

1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Children’s story time

4:15 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 W. 3rd St. S., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Mental health support groups

6 p.m., Marsing Nazarene Church, 112 W. 2nd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-5630

Senior citizens dinner

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

Grand View-Bruneau school board meeting

7 p.m., location varies, www.sd365.us/index.htm or (208) 834-2253

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Bet You Didn’t Know

Rain drops keep falling on your head

If it hurts your head for rain to fall upon it, small wonder. Sometimes raindrops can hit you at the speed of 18 miles per hour. Ouch.

It’s been widely thought that more traffic accidents occur during periods when there is a full moon. Well, once it was discovered that full moons happen more often on weekends the theory loses air. There are always more accidents on the weekends since more people are out goofing off or doing something other than being at work.

Ever hear of the “Battle of Breed’s Hill”? Nope, well that’s where the Battle of Bunker Hill actually took place. It was never corrected for the record. The American Colonists were just so happy to have finally won one against the British Army.

Speaking of the Revolutionary War, the last person to have signed the Declaration of Independence died in November of 1832. His name was Charles Carroll. Other than the fact that he had signed the famous document, he also happened to be the wealthiest man in the country. His interests ranged from the canal building business to being a lawyer. At 92 years of age, he broke ground on the first passenger and freight railroad in the country.

More about that time period ... the first U.S. census was taken in 1790. Had six questions on it. The newly created US of A had 3,929,214 persons in the land. Virginia was our most populated state.

OK, enough of that. The distress term ... “Mayday, Mayday” actually comes from the French word ... *m’aidez*, which means ... “help me” ... it’s pronounced the same way. Thought you’d want to know.

Well, this guy is weird ... in the 1700s (I must be on a roll for this time period this week) there was a fellow in England named Jack Mytton. He used to get the hiccups fairly often. He developed a cure that required him to set fire to his nightclothes while still in them. Cured his hiccups, but he suffered terrible burns. Wonder who he was married to?

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Marsing student wins Smokey the Bear state artist award

Contest sponsored by Owyhee Gardeners, who continue beautification projects

The Owyhee Gardeners continued a growing tradition recently by awarding young artists in the Smokey Bear poster-coloring contest.

And for the second straight year, a Marsing Elementary School student created a state championship poster.

Marsing fifth-grader Rodrigo Acuña won the state championship and qualified for the Pacific Region contest.

First- through fifth-graders from Homedale and Marsing fourth- and fifth-graders took part in the National Garden Club-sponsored contest.

Certificates and ribbons were presented in ceremonies at the schools last month. More than 100 children showed up for the presentation at HES, according to Owyhee Gardeners president Sharon McIlveen.

The regional winner, picked from an eight-state area, will be named later this month. McIlveen said this is the second consecutive year that a Marsing fifth-grader has created the state championship poster.

The Owyhee Gardeners have sponsored the local round of the poster coloring contest for three years.

Gardeners add blooms

Garden club members planted donated daffodil and tulip bulbs in several locations in the Marsing-Homedale area.

Bulbs were planed at the Homedale Public Library, in the memorial area in front of Homedale Elementary, at the Homedale Senior Apartments across from Sundance Park and on the property of 2008 Good Neighbor Business Award winner Dairyland Seed. In Marsing, the gardeners planted four planter boxes at City Park and continued a planting project at Island Park adjacent to the Snake River.

Owyhee Gardeners May events

May 1: A native plant display will be in place at the Marsing Community Garden (near the high school ag building). The display opens at 4 p.m. The Owyhee Gardeners plan to have speakers, a children’s choir, a tour of the garden, plant specialists on-site, refreshments and a small plant sale.

May 2: Plant sale, at the Marsing High School gym parking lot, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a plant sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Producers Supply in Homedale.

May 9: A plant sale is planned from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Producers Supply, subject to availability.

Bill Addington, who issued a release for the Gardeners on events, said shoppers can expect to find garden vegetables, bedding plants and some container fillers at the sales.

All proceeds from the plant sales go back into the two communities in the form of garden club beautification projects, the Marsing Community Garden, and various community involvement activities, he said.



Garden club honors young artists

Homedale
Top row, from left: Kaianna Hegan, Anneabell Vega, Gabriela Luisjuan, Antonio Baltierrez. Bottom row, from left: Pedro Vazquez, Marisol Ramos, Jeffery Garcia, Carlos Venezuela and Amy Aguilera. Submitted photo

Marsing
Above right, from left: Rodrigo Acuña, Wendy Lino and Teresa Marcial, Irene Rodriguez and Antonio Marcial. Submitted photo



Right: State award winner Rodrigo Acuña smiles as he shows off his award. His creation will head to the regional championships, now.

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Marsing schoolkids get healthy during Spring Break

Marsing Elementary School students learned about hoops and nutrition last month during the Marsing Mini March Madness Basketball Camp inside the middle school gymnasium. The March 23-24 event was deemed a success by

organizers as third- through fifth-graders learned about basketball techniques such as ball-handling, shooting and defense while hearing about the importance of combining fitness with proper nutrition. “My favorite part of the camp

was that they gave healthy snacks and they showed me different dribbles,” fifth-grader Teresa Marcial said. “I like this camp because we played games and did a lot of rotations where they did different things.”

Dre’ Castaneda from the Owyhee County 4-H program led the camp with help from Ken Price, Ryan Titus, Christian Gharris, Tony Aguilar and Vanessa Sanchez. Organizers said the purpose of the camp was to give youth an

alternative to the typical junk-food, television-watching Spring Break that they would have had. “My favorite part was playing the actual games. This may be the most fun camp I have been to,” fifth-grader Sam Galligan said.

Homedale FFA news

Submitted article

Homedale’s FFA chapter traveled to Twin Falls on April 8-11 for State Leadership Conference again this year. The four days were full of tours, motivational speakers, career development events and tons of fun.

On Thursday morning (April 9), we had the opportunity to be given a tour by Kelton Hatch of the Fish and Game Regional Office in Jerome where he discussed

the wolf reintroduction and the potential hunting season on these animals. We also got to tour Tom Schermier’s Taxidermy studio that included a three-quarter elephant mount currently in the works.

On the career development event side of things, our teams did very well:

- Mikal Mackenzie, Rachelle Christoffersen, Kaitlyn Amos and Kylie Farwell competed on the Floriculture team and took

seventh place.

- Tucker Gerdes, Kylie Schoonover, Bodie Hyer and Lane Mateson competed on the Horse Evaluation team and took 10th place.

- Ali McRae, Katie Price, Kali McRae and Raven Kelly competed on the Nursery Landscape team and took fifth.

- Kendall Rupp, Kara McRae, Mitch Quintana and Annamaria Salas competed on the Farm Business Management team and took fourth place. Their high scores also

earned them University of Idaho economics credits for their college education.

- Ashli Kesler and Casey Christoffersen did the National Chapter Award, which ranked silver this year.

For our talent Gabby Nash and Conner Landa performed a Basque dance for the more than 1,500 FFA members in attendance.

This year, our State Degree recipients were Rachelle Christoffersen, Megan Harper, Steven Williams, Drew Farwell, Laken

Hiser and Kendall Rupp, all of whom had to pass an FFA history test, parliamentary procedure test and successfully keep three years of consecutive record books. This is the highest degree available to high school FFA members.

The chapter had a great week overall and would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who supported the FFA Harvest Auction last fall, which makes travel possible, and to Diane Amos, Devra Christoffersen and Sue Williams for helping chaperone.

Bruneau Canyon 4-H news

Submitted by Kaitlin Erwin

On March 26, the members of the Bruneau Canyon 4-H club met and cleaned around the tipping station outside of Bruneau.

We then went to the Rimrock Senior Center and met with the

president of the Rimrock Senior Center board, Jim Markham. The Bruneau Canyon 4-H club had donated \$500 to the senior center to help finish its new entry. Carolyn Larson, the center’s coordinator, gave club members a tour of the

center and the new entry way.

Jackie Prow, Bruneau Canyon’s club president, told Jim and Carolyn about our pallet project. We collect wooden pallets and repair them and then sale them. We then try to use most of the money from the pallets to do service projects in the community. Anyone interested

in donating pallets, contact David Tindall at 845-2828.

After the senior center visit, we then went out to lunch at Golden Crown in Mountain Home. After that, we went back to Bruneau and worked on the pallets the rest of the afternoon.

During our previous meeting

on Feb. 23, we elected officers: president Jackie Prow, vice-president Zach Tindall, secretary Analeise Mills, treasurer Garret Prow, reporter Kaitlin Erwin, scrapbook Johanna and Juliann Mori, and callers Kyla Mills and Travis Erwin.

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Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

It’s still winter here. Kathy Jones and her helper Paul Bean moved cattle through snow, hail and lightning a few days ago.

J.R. Robinson attended the funeral of his friend Charlie Stover at Council on Wednesday. He was killed in a tractor accident. His friend, Shannon Erwin, 38, of Richfield was killed in an avalanche at Ketchum on April 5.

Old timers who were born in this area are passing on. Nora Edna Emery Pollard, 96, passed away April 3, 2009 at Cenoma House in Twin Falls. She was born Sept. 23, 1912 at Cedar Creek west of Rogerson. She was the youngest daughter of Jared and Caroline Bickford Emery.

She attended schools at House

Creek and in the Castleford area. She married Percy Pollard on Feb. 17, 1930 in Twin Falls. They led a happy and busy life. They worked on many ranches in Nevada and Idaho. They owned small ranches at Three Creek, Rigby and Hagerman. They owned general stores in Bruneau and Leslie. Edna was postmistress at Leslie and worked in gift shops at Bliss. Edna was an excellent cook, housekeeper and seamstress. She was preceded in death by her husband, Percy of 68 years, her sister Lois Colyer Towns, brothers Asa and Ted Emery and numerous nieces and nephews. Edna is survived by nieces, Cindy Plott, Lola Blossom, Leora Maaq, Arlene Peterson, Geraldine Loening and

Rosie Koch and nephews Ray and Marvin Colyer, Albert, Jerry and Robert Emery. She is also survived by many friends, including her dearest friend, Jean Cook.

Irene Blick, 63, who spent many years here, passed away March 1, 2009 at Twin Falls. She was born March 11, 1945 in Twin Falls, the daughter of Fate and Marie Griggs. She attended school in Castleford where she met Kenny Blick of Three Creek. They were married May 19, 1967 and made their home on their Three Creek ranch until selling out in 2001. Since then, they have lived on a farm west of Buhl. She is survived by her husband Kenny of Buhl, son Shan (Debbie) and grandchildren, Erna Lynzee and

sister Lorene (Warren) Tresler of Berryville, Ark., sister-in-law Linda Griggs of Filer, brothers Joe (Wanda) Griggs and Fred (Sheryl) Griggs all of Filer. Irene was an excellent cook, and when she came to a potluck or worked on the election board she always brought lots of food.

One of my latest excursions was going to Bruneau with Bob & Marilyn Ramsey. We went to visit Tom and Celia Hall and their son and daughter, Chuck and Mary. What fun folks to visit. Got to see Tom’s museum and eat Celia’s banana cream pie. As we left, Tom said he would go to sleep that night in the room he was born in — not many people can say that.

Eighty folks attend seniors’ fundraiser

The Homedale Senior Citizens Center reports that its Rocky Mountain oyster feed last month was a successful fundraiser for the center and the Meals on Wheels program. About 80 people were served at the feed. Center coordinator Shirley McAbee said the feed raised more than \$550.

Members of the Adrian FFA chapter bussed tables and waited

on diners, and then donated whatever tips they received back to the senior center.

“The Homedale Senior Center would like to thank all the volunteers, the FFA girls and everyone that helped us,” center officials said in a press release.

McAbee said the senior center is planning a T-bone steak dinner fundraiser for June.

Puppet show Friday at Library

Story Time at Homedale Public Library will feature a puppet show, “King Midaswell and His Gold”, by Yvonne Amar Frey at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

You’ve probably heard of King Midas who loved gold perhaps a little too much. This is an altogether different king, named Midaswell, who is trying to find the

richest husband for his daughter Princess Justine. But Justine has her own ideas about that. Come and see whether Justine finds true love. Along with the story there will also be singing, refreshments and crafts. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, phone 337-4228 afternoons from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m

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Chadez: Cat control possibilities exist for Marsing



In numbers, and wild, the domestic feline can easily become a pest rather than a pet.

Marsing is examining including information on how to control feral felines with utility billing in the future, and is looking to spay and neuter advocate Shawna Chadez for suggestions. She has years of experience trapping and fixing feral cats in the Marsing area, battling a perennial problem.

This week, Chadez shares what she has learned.

The City of Marsing has live traps available that can be used by the public, and Chadez has outlined options landowners have to deal with the captured cats.

By Shawna Chadez

Exploding cat population problems? It seems a lot of areas have them these days. What can you do about it? The options aren't plentiful, unfortunately.

The problem seems to have one main source, a lack of responsibility by people toward their pets. Every pet should be spayed or neutered. The amount of animals that are produced by unneutered pets

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466-1298
Charge \$10 to euthanize the animal.

Idaho Humane Society
4775 Dorman
Boise ID 83705
Charge \$20 to euthanize the animal.

As a note to those using traps; if a raccoon or other wild animal is captured, it can legally be released on Bureau of Land Management property near a source of food and water.

is astronomical. Their fate is usually sad. Another unfortunate outcome from this is a big problem for everyone, especially people who have never had and don't want cats, which is, of course, unfair. However, it is not the cats' fault either. They are just animals trying to survive like us.

Here are some suggestions for you:

If you really don't want cats anywhere on your property, make sure that you close up any place where they can find shelter. They are pretty smart and can figure out how to get into the foundations of your house and outbuildings. Don't leave the windows down in your vehicles. Don't feed your own pets outside. It will attract hungry cats, and other animals as well. If this doesn't work, you can purchase, rent, or borrow a live cat trap and trap the cats. But remember, they have to be dealt with humanely.

Cats that are trapped on your property need to be turned over to one of the following organizations, or given a new home (not by dumping them somewhere). As recommended by the Idaho Humane Society, you can also spay or neuter the cat, release it and provide food for it. If you have a barn or shed that they can stay in, they make varmint control much easier. There is a low cost spay/neuter clinic every Thursday morning at Pet Haven in Nampa. Call for an appointment.

Jordan Valley FFA news

Jordan Valley FFA chapter member traveled to La Grande, Ore., during Spring Break for the Oregon FFA State Convention.

Members attended sessions, workshops, and took part in the Eastern Oregon University Day.

Jordan Valley chapter members Taylor Lucas and Jordan Matteri served on committees to interview proficiency and scholarship candidates. Nickie Naegle and Anne-Marie Eiguren served as delegates for the '09 State Convention, and Catie Kershner interviewed for her Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance proficiency.

Nickie Naegle, Cole Sown, Anne-Marie Eiguren, and Bryce Kershner received the award of the FFA State Degree.

In addition to members accomplishments, the chapter received the Superior Chapter Award from the State Association as well as a Bronze on the National Chapter Award Application. The chapter was recognized for 10+/10 percent increase in membership for the year.



Jordan Valley FFA visits State

Members of the Jordan Valley FFA chapter who attended the state convention included, left to right, chapter advisor Nick Usabel and members Jordan Matteri, Catie Kershner, Nickie Naegle, Anne-Marie Eiguren and Taylor Lucas. Submitted photo

Second annual Marsing spring cleaning sweeps up Saturday

Thirty or more 4-Hers and parents will hit the streets of Marsing in the second annual Clean Up Marsing event on Saturday. The Jump Creek Wranglers, other 4-H members, parents, and anyone wanting to lend a hand will be meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the High School Gym, across Main St. from Snake River Mart.

Volunteers will sweep through the Main St. corridor, the parks area, and the riverside.

Residents that have anything to haul off can leave it on the curb for pickup, Tammy Bowman said Monday.

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Caring instructor puts in decades of dedication

Homedale district award-winner
juggled family, school to earn degree

Colleen Paxton thrives on challenges, but it took a phone call from a former student to push her on the path that eventually resulted in the Homedale School District Award of Excellence.

During her struggle to finish college, which she did in 2006 — 30 years after she first stepped into a classroom as paraprofessional — the Homedale Middle

School special education teacher received a phone call from one of her early students.

"I will never forget that phone call from Nebraska at a time I didn't think I could ever finish college," Paxton was quoted by HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness.

"He said he was a successful truck driver and had a great life.

He thanked me and the other teachers for putting up with all the stuff he had pulled and just wanted us to know that he was one that made it. Talk about timing. That's all it took for me to take a deep breath and go on."

Paxton completed her educa-



Colleen Paxton

tion while working and raising a family.

"I worked very hard but at times, taking care of family, paying bills, having money for school, all at the same time," she said. "I didn't believe I could finish the job. Somehow I made it through."

Paxton was honored by the Homedale trustees at their March meeting. Asumendi-Mereness and school board chair Kurt Shanley presented her with a plaque and flowers.

"I have learned a great deal from Colleen, and I especially appreciate when she patiently answers the same question from me, several times," Asumendi-Mereness said in her presentation to the board. "The learning curve for special ed is daunting, and I am fortunate to have Colleen to rely on. I trust her judgment."

Paxton first began working in Homedale in 1976 for the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency as a classroom assistant. Her first base of operation was the old junior high school.

During the next 17 years, she spent time in all five districts served by COSSA, including Homedale and Marsing. She worked in the severe program as well as the Gifted and Talented program and was a classroom assistant at all levels (kindergarten through 12th grade). She worked as a job coach, an occupational therapist educational assistant (EA) and a speech/language EA.

"I don't think there is anything I haven't done in special education," he said.

By 1993, Paxton was ready to go after her college degree full-

time. With EA training under her belt, she enrolled at Boise State University. She'd eventually earn a Top 10 Scholar Award from BSU's College of Education.

"I was really afraid I couldn't do college work but found that I was actually challenged by it; however, by 1993 I realized that if I was ever to reach my goals, I would have to do more than take one class at a time," Paxton said.

She and another EA, Patty Hutton, enrolled in college full-time with the support of then-COSSA director Norm Keesler.

"It was a challenge to start college with a lot of youngsters," she said.

Paxton became the special education teacher at Homedale Elementary in 1997, taking over for Robyn Tolmie. Months later, Paxton moved to the new middle school and has been there ever since.

"I love everything about special education except the excessive amount of paperwork," she said. "I admire the students who are able to grow and learn and be the best they can be even though school isn't easy for them."

Asumendi-Mereness said that admiration comes through in Paxton's work ethic with the students.

"Colleen does an exemplary job of advocating for her students," Asumendi-Mereness said. "She is quick to give tips or even explain the special education laws and policy changes and how they affect what we do daily."

"She is a contributing member of the team in our school and an asset to her students."

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Marsing FFA team preps for nationals

From left: Freshmen Chris Rudolph and Marcus Miller note down Marsing Elementary teacher Wendy Stimson's input on several different potential pie fillers. The FFA students involved are seeking to formulate a marketing strategy for Marjorie Anderson's Pastries. In the process, they are taking part in a national contest for FFA members. Last year the Marsing project team took second in nationals, held in Indianapolis. This year they hope to place first.

Marsing was the only Idaho FFA chapter to compete in the contest last year, Miller said.

Swap meet prepares
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Marsing athletes
shine at Parma meet

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Young defensive mind takes over Trojans

“My goal is to get everyone excited again about Homedale football.”
— **Matt Holtry**
New Trojans football coach

The man behind one of the top defenses in the valley last year has been hired as Homedale High School’s new football coach.
Matt Holtry, Nampa High School’s defensive coordinator during its run into the 2008 4A state quarterfinals, was confirmed

as the new coach during a special meeting of the Homedale School District Board of Trustees on Friday night. He met with the Homedale Trojans Athletic Association on Monday.
Holtry succeeds Rob Kassebaum, who resigned after two seasons at the post.

Kassebaum took the Trojans to their first 3A state playoffs appearance as a first-year coach in 2007.
Holtry’s Bulldogs put the top-ranked defense in the 4A Southern Idaho Conference on the field while winning
— See *Trojans*, page 14



Trojans tame wind, SRV field
Homedale High School golfer Reece Landa blasts out of a trouble area at Weiser’s Rolling Hills Golf Course during an April 13 conference tournament, which the Trojans won despite windy conditions. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Trojans keep on rolling at Rolling Hills, future uncertain

The Homedale High School golf team, under threat of extinction next year, turned in a first-place finish in a 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament on April 14 at Rolling Hills golf course in Weiser.
Over a nine-hole course, the team turned in a 165, with Ryan Ryska taking an individual silver with a score of 39, followed closely by teammates Ryan Garrett and Grant Sweet, who both finished at 41.
The junior varsity squad finished at 205, also taking first place in a Homedale sweep over teams from Weiser, Fruitland, Payette and McCall-Donnelly.
“The boys are progressing

well,” first-year coach Christie Truesdell said. “Ryan Ryska took second only after a sudden death playoff hole where he lost to Ty Pena from Fruitland by one stroke. All of the boys are very close in score and we have a very competitive team. They are all working extremely hard in practice and they show up to matches ready to give it their all.”
With the team, young as it is, doing so well, Truesdell is understandably unhappy with the suggestion that funding may not be available next year.
“I am disappointed in the talks to cutting the program, especially with having such a good team this

year,” she said. “We will only be losing two seniors, and we have lower classmen that would pick up the slack. If it is cut, I will be working very hard along with the boys — and I’m sure numerous parents — to raise money in order to keep a golf program going in this community.”
The team’s next tournament was in Payette on Monday, but results were not available before deadline.
“I expect nothing less but another win,” Truesdell said of the match earlier in the week. “We have proven to ourselves, and our conference, that we can play golf and we have potential to win districts and place at State.”

Acree, D’Alessio break own records

Juniors also
part of YMCA
contingent

Junior Trent Acree swept the sprints and captured the triple in record fashion in Homedale’s second home track and field meet of the season.
Another junior, Nickole D’Alessio, broke her own school record in the shot put while sweeping to shot put and discus gold medals.
Meanwhile, Trojans senior Austin Emry won the high jump and the long jump at Deward Bell Stadium.
The Trojans’ boys’ squad finished fifth with 90 points, 32 behind meet champion Weiser.
Acree shattered his own school triple jump record, soaring 43 feet, 6 inches.
On the girls’ side, Homedale scored 83 points — a distant fourth from champion Vale, Ore. (142).
D’Alessio swept the throws, winning the shot put with a record effort of 39 feet, 5 inches.
She dominated in the discus, too, with a triumphant throw of 112-11.
Senior Annamaria Salas won the long jump with a 14-6½, and finished 2-3 along with teammate

Rachelle Christoffersen in the triple jump.
Other top finishers from last week’s meet included senior Angelica Garibay, who was second in the 800 after a time of 2 minutes, 51 seconds. She was fifth in the 1,600 (6:42.7).
Freshman Kaitlin Garcia was runner-up in the 300 hurdles in 53.2, and crossed the line ninth in the 100 hurdles (19.6).
Other top boys’ performances included the Trojans’ 4x400 relay team, which finished second in 4:05.6. The team included Jake Tolmie, Danny Magdaleno, Theron Perkins and Seth Bayes.
Aaron Proferes, a junior, was third in the 110 hurdles in 18.2, and fourth in the 300 hurdles in 51.1.
Tolmie was third in the 800 with a time or 2:14.9, while Magdaleno finished in a dead heat for fourth in the 200 in 24.7.
Homedale will enter six athletes in this week’s YMCA meet, which runs Friday and Saturday at Bronco Stadium on the Boise State University campus.
Acree, D’Alessio, Emry, Christoffersen and Salas will be joined by Kindra Galloway.
A junior, Galloway finished second in the 200 meters during last week’s meet at home, crossing the line in 27.5 seconds. She was third in the 100 in 13.3.

HHS beats McCall in SRV softball thriller

Johnson clubs
second, third
HRs of season
Hannah Johnson hit her third home run of the season to tie the 3A Snake River Valley conference softball game with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and then Homedale scored three times in the eighth to win a 7-6 slugfest overall McCall-Donnelly.
The game was played Saturday in New Meadows.
Jessica Eubanks knocked in

two runs down the stretch and finished the game with three.
McCall scored twice in the bottom of the eighth inning, but had its comeback attempt turned away.
Homedale (10-7 overall, 3-2 3A SRV) was paced by Johnson’s 3-for-4 outing with two RBI. Johnson has hit homers in two consecutive games.
Erika Shanley doubled and drove in a run, while Caitlin Johnson had an RBI single.
The Trojans committed just one
— See *Softball*, page 15

Sports

Miscues mar week for HHS

Errors contributed to a pair of Homedale High School baseball losses, including a conference game tha the Trojans led heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.

April 14: McCall 9, Homedale 8 — Zac Lowder limited the Vandals to just four hits, and Rodrigo Villarreal threw two innings of no-hit ball in fifth and sixth innings. But McCall-Donnelly found a way to win with a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth.

The Vandals scored the tying run and the go-ahead run without the aid of a hit and with the help of three of Homedale’s eight errors.

Designated hitter Jose Gonzales knocked in a run in the top of the first inning as Homedale grabbed a 2-0 lead.

The Trojans tied the game, 7-7, with four runs in the top of the fifth. Trey Corta had the only hit, and he, Mitch Quintana, Lowder and Gonzales all crossed the plate. Corta was 3-for-4.

April 13: Emmett 13,



Defensive bright spot

Homedale High School third baseman Cody Lynde steps on the bag ahead of a McCall-Donnelly base runner for a force play.

Homedale 8 — The Trojans scored four times in their first at-bat and another four in their final go-round, but the Huskies’ first inning was too much.

Emmett grabbed an 8-0 lead in the opening inning of the non-conference game. Homedale committed five of its nine errors in the frame.

The Trojans cut the lead in half, 8-4, behind a bases-loaded walk to Phillip Moulton and a two-run single off the bat of Tyler Ford.

The Trojans put four more runs on the board in its final at-bat in the bottom of the seventh. Jonny Stacey, Villarreal and Gonzales all scored on wild pitches. Corta scored on Lowder’s ground ball.

Boys’ singles provide Homedale highlights

Homedale High School swept the three boys’ singles matches Thursday, but had to settle for a 6-6 split with host Payette in a 3A Snake River Valley conference tennis match.

Tanner Lair, Jordan Meligan and Cassidy Cook all rolled in straight sets, and the Trojans picked up two boys’ doubles wins

by forfeit. Neil Doyle and Lizette Padilla in the top mixed doubles match supplied Homedale’s only other victory.

April 14: Fruitland 10, Homedale 2 — Lair breezed past Blake Dietz, 6-1, 6-1, while Cook took down Devon Grooves, 6-1, 6-3.

Sprintboat track under new management for 2009 season

The National Jet Sprint Association has taken over the Marsing International Sprintboat Track and will hold a fundraiser swap meet and car show Saturday, May 2.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at MIST off Idaho highway 55.

Swap meet spaces are available for \$20. Contact Sandy Call for more information at 454-2399.

The car show has an entry fee of \$5. Call Mick at 697-1972 for more information.

Sprintboat drivers will display their boats.

NJSA plans three race dates — June 6, July 18 and Aug. 22 . The group is looking for a promoter for 2009. Call Lee Rice at 454-7855 or 880-0403 for promotion or sponsorship questions.

✓ Trojans: Homedale has been on Holtry’s radar

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the league championship in the fall. He also served as the head track and field coach and as an assistant girls’ basketball coach at Nampa.

A 1998 graduate of Vallivue High School, Holtry played football at Boise State University and McPherson College in Kansas.

This season was his sixth in the Nampa School District, where he will be leaving his position with the Lone Star Middle School to take the helm of the Trojans; a team he has some history with. He also said he has been guaranteed a teaching job in Homedale.

“Ever since ... I was in elementary school, you always heard about how great the Homedale football team was. Even when I was playing at Vallivue, Homedale would come up a division and play us,” he said.

The position is one Holtry has always looked for, as well.

“I’ve always known I wanted to be a head football coach,” he said. “That job has always appealed to me.”

Holtry, who was the defensive coordinator for Nampa the past four years, will be bringing an offensive coach with him, and plans to coach from the defensive side where his strengths lie. The pair will be addressing issues with the program; issues that have been talked over beyond Homedale itself.

“Outside of Homedale and in the valley, you hear rumors of the struggles they’ve been going through. And that’s disheartening to a lot of us who’ve grown up

around here,” he said.

He’s not a stranger to rebuilding a program.

“When I got to Nampa, Nampa had fallen on some hard times,” Holtry said. “Now Nampa is back on the map and people are excited about football again. That was one thing that was appealing to me — (the Trojans have) fallen on hard times, and I’m excited about coming in and making a difference.”

Looking back at his building efforts in Nampa, Holtry spoke about commitment — about ways to encourage the commitment of kids in the program.

“Football games aren’t won on Friday when you rah-rah-rah and show up for a game,” he said. “Games are won in the weight room, in the off-season, passing leagues and in training camp.”

In addition to coaching, Holtry will be teaching full-time, but in what capacity has not yet been determined.

Homedale’s new coach is a 28-year-old who studied and played at BSU and McPherson College. At McPherson he was named an All-American Wide Receiver as a freshman and sophomore. At BSU, he played behind Quintin Mikell on defense before heading back to finish his college career at McPherson. He has been married to his high school sweetheart Jennifer for seven years.

“I’m very excited about the opportunity. I’m looking forward to meeting the kids and parents. My goal is to get everyone excited again about Homedale football,” Holtry said.

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Thursday, April 23, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.

Friday, April 24 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 23 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.

Friday, April 24, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Softball

Varsity

Thursday, April 23, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.

Friday, April 24 at Payette, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 at Emmett, 11 a.m.

Monday, April 27, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, home vs. Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 24, home vs. Payette, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 at Emmett, 11 a.m.

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Tuesday, April 28 at Fruitland, 5 p.m.

Track & field

Friday-Saturday, April 24-25 at YMCA meet, Bronco Stadium

Tennis

Thursday, April 23, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28 at Parma, 4 p.m.

Golf

Monday, April 27 at McCall-Donnelly 3A SRV tournament, 3 p.m.

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Sports

Marsing, Adrian tracksters post firsts despite cold

Spring sports have their bitter weather days, and last Wednesday was one of them for Marsing, Rimrock and Adrian tracksters at Parma.

But the chill didn't slow Marsing's Natalie Evans, who won decisively in the 800 and 1,600 meters. Adrian's Ranae Orosco beat the field in the 100-meter hurdles, and teammate Katie Bowns finished first in the triple jump with a 31-08 ½ effort.

"Parma on Wednesday was probably the coldest spring meet I have ever attended," Marsing head coach Jim Eisentrager told

The Owyhee Avalanche in an e-mail Monday morning. "The wind blew almost the whole meet, and it was a real challenge to keep the athletes' times up. With that being said, I am as always proud of the kids and what they were able to accomplish."

Standout performances despite the chill included Joel Moreno, who was able to capture third in the 400, and Evans, who outran her nearest competition by a full eight seconds in the 1,600.

Following approval from the Marsing school board, the Huskies track program has

a new coach, Mike Swanson, who will be working with Eisentrager, especially in the high jump. Swanson also coaches eighth-grade boys basketball for Marsing Middle School and assisted with the varsity program.

"He will add a new dimension to our program by providing another coach to help with the day-to-day safety of the kids and bringing the most knowledge of how to coach high jump to the coaching staff," Eisentrager said. "I am glad to have him aboard."

Rimrock's Brian Simper was fifth in the 3,200.

HHS grad, Outlaws lose first

Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby had four tackles and a pass breakup Saturday, but the Billings Outlaws suffered their first loss of the Indoor Football League season.

The Omaha Beef scored early and held on for a 48-33 victory at home.



Eby and the Outlaws (4-1) play host to Sioux Falls on Saturday.

After four games in the season, Eby has 23½ tackles, four interceptions, three pass breakups and a tackle for loss. He has racked up 60 return yards on four interceptions.

April 11: Billings 74, Fairbanks, Alaska, 3 — Eby snagged his fourth interception in as many games as the Outlaws moved to 4-0 with a lopsided victory at home.

Eby had 4½ tackles and a tackle for loss.

He returned his fourth interception eight yards in the second quarter, but Billings failed to capitalize on the turnover.

Homedale JV softball roundup

Saturday: Homedale 18, McCall-Donnelly 8 — After an initial game this season was called on account of darkness — and recorded as a tie — Homedale made sure that didn't happen a second time. Pitcher Marissa Ensley was on fire, striking out 10 McCall-Donnelly batters and giving up just two free bases. Jessica Westergard had a big day

at bat, with a coveted grand slam for four RBIs. Teammate Raven Kelly had plenty of stick as well, and went 2-for-3 with five RBIs.

April 13: Homedale 6, Nampa 5 — Homedale dispatched Nampa despite an early batting flurry by Nampa. Four of Nampa's five runs come in the first inning. Westergard and Laurien Mavey each hit a triple, with Westergard

getting three RBIs.

April 4: Fruitland 23, Homedale 11 — The Trojans faced off against Fruitland in a game dominated by hitters.

Megan Quintana was 2-for-4 with a triple and inside-the-park home run.

April 2: Payette 11, Homedale 6 — Payette was helped out by four errors in the first two innings

that allowed six Pirate runs to score. Trojan standouts during the attempt to battle back included Sarah Maggard's 3-for-3 effort at the plate, with an RBI.

The JV team helped out beyond the diamond this month, with players giving up their Saturday morning on April 11 to lend a hand in the set up of the Homedale Easter Egg Hunt.

Fishing report

CJ Strike Reservoir

With winds dying down and waters warming, CJ Strike should be moving into good early-season fishing. Fishermen have been into larger fish already, with averages in the area of three pounds, and some reporting largemouth up to six.

Fish are looking for warmth,

and are holding in shallow areas, so anglers need to concentrate on those areas. Spinnerbaits, plastics and topwaters can be effective.

Reports have plotted most of the action on the Snake River arm of the reservoir, but there are some bass being caught in the Narrows.

Trout are feeding, but very early in the day, and crappie are starting to move toward the shallows, where bluegill and perch fishing remains good, especially in the Bruneau arm.

Snake River

A few early catfish have been

seen, but the water remains cold enough that most of the action is in shallow-water bass and a few chilled sturgeon below CJ Strike.

With the weather warming steadily, tough, fishing could be much improved by the end of the week.



Bulldogs can't trip Trojans

Homedale's Ashlynn Uria tangles with a Nampa player as she tries to advance to third base during Homedale's lopsided non-conference win April 13 at Sundance Park. Photo by Gregg Garrett

✓ Softball: Homedale pounds 4A Nampa

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error during the game, which was played in New Meadows.

Monday: Homedale 15, Nampa 5 (6) — Johnson hit her second home run of the season, and Kortney Stansell went 4-for-4 in a non-conference win over Nampa at Sundance Park.

Homedale snapped a 1-1 tie with a two-run third inning. Coach Larry Corta's squad broke open a 5-4 game with five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The Bulldogs had scored four runs in the top half of the inning.

Sierra Aberasturi was 3-for-4.

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Tuesday, April 28, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Softball

Wednesday, April 22, home vs. Rimrock, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Track and field

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On the edge of common sense

America's funniest farm videos

It's curious why more cows aren't featured on America's Funniest Home Videos. Maybe it's because we cow guardians always have our hands full of hay forks, reins, twine cutters, squeeze chute handles, syringes or up the back of a cow! And, if the truth were known, you could stand in a pen or pasture full of cattle all day with your video recorder and see nothing more exciting than you would in a day room full of senior citizens after lunch.

See, cows are not like monkeys, puppies or bull riders who can always be counted on to show you some kind of bizarre body function, tail pulling or booger-related behavior! And yet, I cannot count the number of stories I've been told wherein the dull, cud-chomping, cloven-hoofed grazer has made a fool out of our Supermanic cowboy hero!

In spring, Cowbelt cowmen can see green on the horizon from the top of the windmill. You can hear the tickertape sound of mental calculations dividing bales of hay left in stacks divided by days till the grass arrives.

"It's gonna be tight," said Bob as he tossed the last two broken bales off the back of the hay wagon into the adoring crowd of cows. Pete, who was driving the horse-drawn flatbed wagon through the snow, pulled ahead of the cows and looked back. The three cowdogs had jumped on board and were lolling in the lazy morning sun.

"Bob," said Pete, "I believe that brockle-face calf there needs a scour pill." He stopped the wagon. Bob slipped off the side and approached the calf.

The calf's mama lowered her head and snorted a warning! In one smooth cowboy move, Bob grabbed a front and hind leg and swung the startled calf onto the wagon bed! The sudden movement spooked the horses! They jumped, knocking Pete over backwards! Bob ran to catch the wagon with the mama cow right behind him! Up on the wagon ... first Bob ... then the COW!

The dogs rose to full barking mode! The horses picked up speed! Soon a whirlpool of dogs set upon the cow! Our two intrepid cowboys flew off the wagon like bird poop on a windmill fin!

The final scene in this America's Funniest Farm Video would be of the horses in a crazed run pulling the bouncing, bucking wagon across the bumpy terrain, the cow with legs spread wide trying to keep her balance, and the dogs circling her like Geronimo attacking Ward Bond's wagon train!

Credits would include: Stunt work — Bob and Pete and a cast of thousands.

— *Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his new book, "The World According to ... Baxter Black Quips, Quirks & Quotes".*



Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest From the mouths of babes ...

Our grandchildren are growing up and learning, and I'm getting more credit than I deserve.

It seems like only yesterday we were at the hospital getting our first look at our first grandchild. In June, granddaughter Amazing Grace will celebrate her sixth birthday.

Then there's Ella, whose first birthday was in January. At first, we thought Ella was going to be more laid back than her older sister. She seemed more quiet and reserved. That theory has now pretty much gone out the window.

Since mastering walking, Ella keeps whomever is watching her busy. She can cover an amazing amount of ground in a small amount of time. Fortunately my banged-up ankle has healed to the point where I can step over the "pet gates" that have been installed in several doorways to limit Ella's wanderings when she is at our house.

Ella also is a talker. Any time someone speaks to her, she has a reply. She speaks with a lot of inflection in her voice and in complete sentences. The only problem is that she is speaking "Ellaese."

The other night Sara was babysitting Ella when I arrived home. I said hello to Ella, and she said "gprgzzx." I asked her how her day had been? She said "Good." Then she added, "Jama exmyjello kimper ezubutter riberritz." Then she went on about her business.

It's obvious that when we talk to Ella she understands every word we say to her. And she seems to assume that



everyone understands everything she is saying, too. The only person who does seem to know what Ella is saying is her older sister. If Ella says "tamaflowbuy," Gracie will tell you that means "thank you very much."

Along with translating for Ella, Gracie also seems to know what her baby sister is thinking.

Recently Ella and Grace got checkups at the doctor's office. After examining Grace, the doctor

looked at Ella. She watched him suspiciously as he poked and prodded her.

Grace watched as the doctor examined her little sister. Finally, she turned to her mom and dad.

"I'll bet Ella is probably thinking, 'What the H__l is he doing to me?'" Gracie observed to her stunned listeners.

Of course the girls' mom called Grandma. That night, Sara shared the story with me, noting there was a suspicion I'm responsible for Gracie's use of "colorful metaphors."

When I heard the story, my first thought was that from what I have seen of Ella, she probably WAS thinking exactly what Gracie said she was thinking.

Their mother was sometimes a trying child when she was growing up. I think Grace and Ella are chickens coming home to roost.

— *Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his Internet blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.*



Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Steps to energy independence



As many Idahoans know, energy and climate change issues continue to dominate discussions about our future, our economy and our security. During the recent consideration of the Senate's Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Budget Resolution, there was an attempt to include controversial cap and trade provisions in the annual budget resolution. While this effort was defeated in the Senate, the future in conference discussions is uncertain. Regardless of the outcome in the final FY 2010 Budget Resolution, Congress will continue to discuss and debate various legislative proposals on energy policy and climate change. As we seek to solve these pressing issues in a manner that promotes domestic energy security and economic competitiveness, it is important to review and build upon the achievements of the 2005 Energy Policy Act.

Today's energy landscape is changing because of the 2005 Energy Bill; renewable energy sources have been developed and expanded all over the country and, for the first time in more than 20 years, we are looking at building new nuclear plants. One of the most important provisions within the 2005 Energy Bill was the loan guarantee program which provides private energy developers access to critical financing required to build the nation's next generation of clean energy-producing technologies. That is why during the recent budget debate I pushed for and was successful in including an additional \$50 billion in loan guarantee authority for the Department of Energy (DOE) program. The current loan guarantee program is oversubscribed, having received more than \$120 billion in loan applications for a program limited to \$50 billion in loan authority. Doubling

the loan authority will provide a cost-effective means to accessing the necessary capital to build our clean energy infrastructure, creating significant new jobs in the construction and manufacturing sectors at the same time.

Another important piece of the 2005 legislation was the recognition of the importance of continued research and development across energy disciplines, including the future of nuclear power. The Idaho National Laboratory (INL) is the lead national laboratory for nuclear research and development (R&D) activities. The INL, working with other national laboratories throughout the DOE complex, is looking to expand the commercial use of nuclear power, a technology that today provides 20 percent of the nation's electricity and has avoided over 3 billion tons of carbon dioxide emissions during the past 20 years. Today's R&D priorities include supporting the continued safe and efficient use of the existing reactor fleet, supporting the development of the next generation of reactors, and providing the technologies to recycle and re-use spent nuclear fuel economically and in a proliferation-proof manner. The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is already working to re-authorize the nuclear R&D provisions from the 2005 legislation. To support that effort, the Senate unanimously agreed to accept my budget amendment that creates the necessary budget space for the next five years to support these nuclear R&D activities.

Clearly, energy demand will increase. My recent amendments to the FY 2010 Senate Budget Resolution are two important steps that the U.S. can take toward meeting

— *See **Energy**, page 17*

Commentary

Financial management

College student has right idea to help parents with rent

Dear Dave,

I'm 19 years old and living at home while I go to school and work part-time. I make about \$400 a month. My parents have started your plan, and I feel like I should do something to help out with expenses. I could do this by paying my expenses, or paying them rent each month. What do you think?

— Ruth

Dear Ruth,

I love your attitude! If you're in college, getting a good education is your first responsibility. You're not making a lot of money, so you wouldn't be able to contribute



much. I think \$100 a month would be very fair, but sit down with your parents and talk this over. You'll need money to live on, and they'll need to feel good about this. A plan that does both is a winner.

What you give them at this point really isn't going to change their lives. It's a symbol of your

character and your respect for your parents. A willingness to contribute and help out is a great thing, Ruth. There are lots of people out there who are twice your age, who still can't seem to grasp these concepts. Way to go!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I own a small business that produces niche products. We've been getting calls from prospective customers who want to use our products in different ways. How do you advise handling an "outside the box" request?

— Sean

Dear Sean,

Ask yourself three basic questions: Can the product be produced in the needed quantity for a fair price? Will it be something you'll want to hang your reputation on? Do you *really* want to do this?

If you answer "yes," additional questions arise. Can the product be used the way they want to use it? Must it be modified, and at what cost? Can you supply it on time?

I know I'm giving you questions, not answers, but in the end, providing a quality, functional product in a timely manner for a fair, profitable price is the key to a

small business' success.

An unusual request just might be a great entrepreneurial opportunity. It'll probably take some work, because when great ideas show up they're usually wearing work clothes. But do some research, and make the same basic manufacturing and economic decisions you would with a new item. Remember, this could open up a whole new market for you!

— Dave

— Have a question for Dave? E-mail syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Malory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Energy: House decides

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that demand with domestic energy resources. The two amendments are, of course, only in the Senate version, and opponents of nuclear power will likely work hard against them. Like the outcome of the cap and trade proposal, the future of these amendments will depend on the conference negotiations with the House. I will continue to advocate strongly for them as Congress moves through the FY 2010 Budget Resolution process.

A sound, secure energy supply must be affordable, environmentally responsible, innovative and grow American industry and jobs. In this way, we will maintain our competitive edge and piece back together our struggling economy.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate.

Tundra

By Chad Carpenter



Accuracy In Media

Speaker Nancy Pelosi's latest move to regulate the news

By Roger Aronoff

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi has sent a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder announcing her intentions to hold a hearing on the issue of newspaper consolidation in the San Francisco Bay area, citing anti-trust laws as a potential avenue to do something about this. The hearing would be by the Courts & Competition Policy Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, according to Pelosi's letter.

While clearly there are serious issues engulfing the newspaper industry, in San Francisco and elsewhere, the problem isn't one of anti-trust violations. Pelosi has made her feelings known. She would like a return to the Fairness Doctrine. This is a nose under the tent.

Yes, the industry is changing. It has been for years. But other than some limits on one company owning too many TV, radio and newspapers in a single market, the government really should have no role in the business of news.

The whole news paradigm is changing. We have public radio and TV, both on national and local levels. We have both print and online-only newspapers and magazines. Examples: Seattle Post-Intelligencer has just gone to strictly online; U.S. News & World Report has become online only except for once-a-month consumer-oriented issues in print; The Christian Science Monitor became the first national newspaper to go exclusively online; and the nearly 200-year-old Ann Arbor (Michigan) News announced this week that it is going to become exclusively Web-based starting in July. Many other high-profile newspapers have been struggling to stay afloat — in Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, and even the New York Times has lost much of its stock value and has had to borrow money against its headquarters in New York.

The problem is that few papers have been able to successfully monetize the news on the Internet. That's partly because advertisers aren't satisfied with the results, and subscribers are generally reluctant when they have access

to so much free material on the Internet.

The change in the news business is everywhere. We now have ProPublica.com, which is 28 investigative reporters paid by the Sandler's of San Francisco, philanthropists who felt the newspapers weren't doing enough of it on their own. They have done some great work on covering the TARP funds. The Drudge Report is still the largest by far of the news aggregators, which is another type of news source that didn't used to exist. The Wall Street Journal is one of the only publications making money via subscribers. It is a unique brand that businessmen and stockholders the world over turn to and trust for its reliability on financial and political matters.

It's true, and unfortunate, that many news organizations are run with the bottom line being the biggest factor to the owners. And it means that there are fewer bureaus, fewer foreign bureaus, and fewer reporters in the remaining bureaus. On the other hand we can read blogs and news sites from all over the world. There are plenty of people willing to keep providing news reports for free. It is up to us as individuals to sort out what is reliable and what isn't. That cannot be a role for government bureaucrats or politicians.

We are going through a period comparable to changing from horse and buggy to cars. A lot of shake-up that is better left to market forces. Especially with something as sacred as news and its protector, the First Amendment. The government has no business picking winners and losers. If a government entity bails out the last remaining newspaper in a city, is that newspaper's coverage of that entity tainted? It's certainly suspect.

In some cities, college and even high school journalism departments have flip-cams and other high quality, low-cost video equipment and send students out to cover school board and city hall meetings. It's obviously not as desirable as having professional journalists who have covered the beat for years, but it is an industry in flux, and often these students will do a better job than hardened reporters who

have lost their passion.

One of the worst things that has happened to the newspaper industry is Craig's List, which is where people place classified ads for little or nothing, and people go to those classified ads looking for anything from a job, to a prostitute to a used car.

Jack Shafer of Slate.com did a story back in 2006, citing a story from a Harvard Business School publication that traced the history of newspaper consolidation, and found that between 1953 and 1980, the number of family-owned newspapers went from 1,300 to 700, and that the factors included technology, labor unions, and tax codes.

The bottom line is that consolidation is part of the natural evolution of news. It means different things in different markets. One story from 2008 details the consolidation of several San Francisco Bay area publications that more or less went in together to save costs, but have still had to let many people go.

But AIM editor Cliff Kincaid, in the book that he co-authored, *The Death of Talk Radio?*, and I have been warning for years that what Speaker Pelosi — and Sens. John Kerry (D-Mass.), Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) and others want is a return to the Fairness Doctrine. Our associate Bethany Stotts also wrote an excellent piece describing how the current plan by President Obama is to use localism or diversity of ownership as a ruse to accomplish the same goal. Republican Congressman Mike Pence of Indiana has gathered quotes on his Web site from a number of leading Democrats who have openly advocated for a return to the Fairness Doctrine.

Speaker Pelosi is determined to try to regulate what news we can read, watch and listen to. It would make it much easier for the Democrats to get their agenda enacted. This latest attempt, using anti-trust laws, should certainly fail.

— Roger Aronoff is a media analyst with Accuracy in Media, and is the Writer/Director of "Confronting Iraq: Conflict and Hope."

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

April 25, 1984

Two file for school board position

Two Canyon County residents have filed petitions to run in the May 15 Homedale School District Board elections, according to James Duncan, School board secretary. Penny Masar and Gail Tuttle are seeking the three-year, unpaid positions.

Masar, who has co-owned Homedale Hardware with her husband for six years, is the current PTA president. Tuttle, who has worked for Continental Telephone for 34 years, has never held elective office.

The two are running in Zone 3 which is the Canyon County portion of the district. Chuck Yost, who has served from the zone for 14 years, is not seeking reelection.

No one has filed petitions to fill the board position in Zone 4, although Kirt Weimer, who is the current member, has announced that he was seeking reelection.

Three local youths win in wrestling competition

Luke Hays, 7 years, placed first in the 70-lb. class at the State Free Style Wrestling competition at Meridian high school, April 13-14, for boys, 5-18 years. Josh Hays, 10 years, wrestled at 85 pounds in the 11-12 years class, placing fourth. They are the sons of Allan and Marsha Hays of Homedale.

Ryan Nash, 14 years, wrestling in the 130-lb. class with 15-16 year olds, placed first and qualified for the regional competition at Antioch, Calif., in June. He is the son of Rodger and Ardis Nash of Homedale.

The three boys are members of the Caldwell Wrestling Club with Bob Stancliff of Caldwell as instructor.

Trojans win track meet

The Homedale boys’ track team, after a season marked by absent athletes, finally captured a win at the Nampa Christian Invitational last Wednesday. The Trojan girls’ team came in distant second to the host’s team.

Leading the way for the men’s team was Randy Shanley in the 400, Kevin Kent with a fast 2:06 in the 800, and Randy Jewett took away the 300 intermediate hurdles. The Trojan 800 relay team of Purdom, Powell, Uda, and Shanley came within 4/10 of a second to breaking the school record with a time of 1:34. In both the 400 and medley relays, the team managed seconds.

The 400 relay team of Mansisor, Welton, Webb and Anderson provided the only win of the day for the girls’ team. Their 880 and medley relay teams came in second.

OCHS seeks museum director

The Owyhee County Historical Museum is looking for a person to work part-time during the months of June, July and August. Hours will be 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, with the possibility of additional hours.

Duties will include giving tours of the museum complex and answering questions about the history of Owyhee County as needed, selling from and keeping records of book and gift shop, light housekeeping and some secretarial chores such as typing and filing.

A knowledge of the history of the county is essential (or the willingness to learn). Other qualifications include the ability to relate well to people, self-motivation, typing skills, and ability to keep accurate financial records.

Salary will be \$3.60 per hour.

Graduates from academy

Ken White of Homedale graduated Friday, April 21, from the Idaho State Police Academy, Gowen Field, Boise. He received his certificate of achievement and his “Smoky” hat from Gov. John Evans in ceremonies at the State Capitol building. His wife, Elaine, pinned his badge at the ceremony.

White, who was a member of the Homedale Police Department for almost five years, and served as deputy coroner in the Homedale area, will be stationed at Grangeville. Elaine and their daughter, Rachel, will join him after the close of school in May.

50 years ago

April 23, 1959

Full slate of candidates filed in city election

A full slate of candidates have filed for the biennial city election to be held next Tuesday, April 28.

Filing for election were: Mayor – Dale Jackson and Orville Soper.

Councilman, first ward (4-year term) – John A. Cook, Jr., and Frank Matteson.

Councilman, second ward (4-year term) – Roy E. Martin and Wade Nichols.

Homedale wins

Homedale came back after its loss to Marsing to beat the Fruitland Grizzlies 7 to 3 in an away game April 16.

The two outstanding Trojans were Brandon and Beagley both with one hit out of two times at bat, Derie led the Grizzlies with two hits out of three times at bat.

New Plymouth forfeited the game scheduled for April 21 because of illness.

Dr. George Wolff files for board

The name of Dr. George Wolff has been filed for the school board election in district five. The term of office is for three years.

The election will be May 11 for one trustee in the fifth district and one trustee in the first district.

Frost damage to apples, peaches is reported

Fruit growers in the area report serious frost damage done to apples by the cold weather. Other fruits have been touched lightly but good crops are expected.

Ivan Rise, Watson warehouse foreman, reported apples seriously damaged, pears were light touched, and prunes and plums were in good condition but frosted in spots.

Buck Selders reported his peaches on the Symms ranch were close to 80 percent damaged. He reported no damage to prunes or pears.

Bill Marston, reporting for Yost Farms, Inc., said about a third of the apple crop was hurt in the frosts last week, but the plums and prunes looked fine.

A frost a week ago thinned down the apples, peaches and pears slightly at the Garrett orchards, according to Frankie Garrett. Cherries were hurt the worst.

Some of the orchardists hurt in the frosts last week have carried on smudging operations to prevent frost damage.

Margie Sherk named as queen of Wranglers

Mrs. Margie (Quick) Sherk was chosen as queen to represent the Owyhee Wranglers at rodeo this fall. Mrs. Sherk was chosen from three candidates who tried out at the fairgrounds Sunday, April 19. Margie represented Owyhee county at the Miss Rodeo of America contest at the Caldwell rodeo last year.

Carol Buck and Darlene Davis, the other participants, did so well that it was decided to have them ride as princesses.

The girls were judged on horsemanship, personality, carriage, and showmanship.

Homer King, Frank Regan, and Mrs. Violet League acted as judges.

Candidates from the sheriff’s posse, Marsing riding club, Duck Valley reservation. Owyhee County calf ropers, Grand View-Bruneau rodeo association, and a girl from Jordan Valley along with the Owyhee Wranglers’ candidate will compete in a queen’s contest in Grand View August 2 to decide the title of Owyhee county queen at the rodeo.

PTA makes \$180 at auction

The regular meeting of the PTA was held Monday evening at the Washington grade school.

The auction of baked specialties netted about \$180. Aldon Cearly was auctioneer for the event and Richard Frazier, Paul Zatica, and Clare Walker were judges for the best decorated food.

Rev. Robert Dewey won the “dad with the most children in school” contest, with four children in school.

140 years ago

April 17, 1869

OWING to the bad state of the road to the mines, the Ida Ellmore, and New York mills have shut down for a few days, but hands are at work shoveling it out and it will not be long before the ore will commence coming down the mountain again.

SUSPENDED. The Rising Star Mill at Flint has suspended operations, and Mr. Hall, the Superintendent has gone below. Scarcity of ore is alleged as the cause of the suspension, which, it is thought, will only be temporary. Men are at work in the mine.

NOTWITHSTANDING dull times, Owyheean are always ready to respond to the appeal of charity. Six or seven hundred dollars have already been contributed, and presented to Mrs. O’Conner, whose husband was killed in the Ida Ellmore Mine.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. A correspondent of the New York World, writing from Springfield, Mass., March 10th says:

The Convention was called to order at 2 o’clock yesterday afternoon, by Stephen S. Foster, of Worcester, the veteran Abolitionist and professional reformer. By actual count, at that time there were only forty persons in the immense City hall, which has capacity for 3,000, and upon those unfortunate few Mr. Foster inflicted one of his stereotyped and violent philippics.

After delivering himself at length Mr. Foster called for a permanent organization, which was effected as follows: President, Hon. E. Trash, of Springfield; Secretaries, F. B. Sanborn, of Springfield, and Mrs. Richmond Kingman of Cummington. The audience was so meager in number that no attempt was made to elect Vice-Presidents, but at the evening session these were secured in the persons of Dr. Jefferson Church of Springfield and Seth Hunt, of Northampton. As soon as the machinery of the Convention was perfected C. B. Burleigh, of Florence, the well known apostle of “advanced thought” in all directions, socially, politically and religiously, took the floor, and began a rambling and rather incoherent harangue on the equality of the sexes. He denied that there was any reason, either in the principle or expediency, why women — all women — should not vote, as freely and as unrestrainedly as do the lords of creation. This Burleigh is a peculiar individual, and in his personal appearance develops eccentricities which are anything but becoming or attractive. Nobody disputes his right to wear the most absurd dress or the most uncleanly and disgusting style of hair but it is difficult to see how he advances the cause of reform by so doing.

After half an hour of the Burleigh rhetoric, Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell, or in her own designation. Lucy Stone, took the platform, and spoke for some time in favor of the cause. Mrs. Stone was plainly attired in a black silk walking-dress, having “gone-back” on the bloomers, which she once championed with so much zeal, and talked easily and pleasantly, but in a voice so low that there was a great crowding together of her audience towards the platform. She argued at length the importance of the work in which they were engaged, spoke hopefully of the progress which they had made, and even predicted that throughout this whole country women would vote for the next President. The work she declared was going on bravely in New Jersey, Kansas, and Rhode Island, for which there is reason for thanks for in those states there is need enough to enlightenment. She told the story of Portia Gage, the Vineland (N.J.) matron and of her efforts to secure the ballot for herself, after she had failed to have a son to exercise it.

H. B. Blackwell, whose claim to distinction rests in the title of Lucy Stone, followed his wife in new remarks, and the Convention adjourned. Mr. Blackwell labored more especially to prove that women were not indifferent to the question of suffrage, but willing and anxious to vote if they could get a chance.

Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2009**
Approved hiring of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.
Planning and Zoning letters sent at the request of Planning & Zoning.
Indigent & Charity, hearing 08-53, liens 09-11, 09-12, 09-13, approvalis 07-50, 09-09, assignments 08-02, 08-03, 07-50 order for reimbursement.
Letter of support to Marsing Senior Center.
Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$72,720, Road & Bridge \$27,831, District Court \$6,260, County Fair \$4, Probation \$4,927, Health District \$4,234, Museum \$1,116, Indigent & Charity \$38,216, Jr. College \$11,850, Pest \$2,800, Revaluation \$268, Solid Waste \$9,818, Tort \$39,093, Weed \$200, 911 \$2,571.
Certificate of Residency approved.
Letters of appreciation to Idaho Delegation pertaining to the Owyhee Initiative.
Approval of Extension Nutrition Program.
Adoption of Resolution 09-11 amending Recreation Trail Plan.
Recess until April 10th to meet with Boise BLM.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerkís office or on line at owyheecounty.net.
4/22/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Marsing Planning & Zoning will hold a public hearing on May 4, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St. Marsing, ID
The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a special use permit from Jamie & John Suarez to have their business part of their home. The address is 404 Main Street.
All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received at Marsing City Hall until May 1, 2009.
Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings.
Christy Martinat, P&Z Secretary
4/22,29/09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Owyhee Conservation District is updating their Five-Year Resource Conservation Business Plan. The public is invited to review and comment on the Business Plan that contains the Conservation District’s objectives, goals, and work plan.
Public comment can be made at the regular District Board Meeting May 14, at 8:00 pm or in writing prior. To obtain a copy of the Plan contact the Conservation District’s Administrative Assistant at 208-896-4544 ext 102
Owyhee Conservation District, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, Idaho 83639
4/22/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT
OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library

District Trustee on or before April 23, 2009. Petitions are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. One (1) position is available for a five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2009. For further information contact Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624.
Dated this 10th day of April, 2009
Kathy L. Chick
4/15,22/09

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
CASE NO CV09-01034**
A Petition to change the name of Brandon Cody O’Dell, born July 2, 1993 in Logan, Utah, residing at 104 Rim View Drive, Melba, ID 83641, has been filed in Owyhee County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Brandon Cody Coates, because: Brandon would like his name changed to match his brothers, myself and husband who has raised Brandon since he was four. O’Dell is my maiden name
The child’s father is Unknown and his address is Unknown.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o’clock am on May 11, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
DATED: 4/3/09
Charlotte Sherburn
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
4/8,15,22,29/09

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV-2009-1020H
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 Estate of **DWAIN G. MAYBON**, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representative of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with above named Court.
DATED: April 1, 2009
/s/Allen K. Maybon, Personal Representative, 3536 Taxidermy Ln., Homedale, ID 83628.
Richard B. Eismann, Attorney for the Personal Representative, 3016 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651
4/8,15,22,29/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMB-67674 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 29, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, 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: All that portion of Lot 4 of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, lying South and East of the right of way of State Highway No. 51, as it existed July 8, 1962. Excepting therefrom the following: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19 and a portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an aluminum cap marking the Southwest corner of said Section 19; thence along the South boundary of said Section 19 North 89° 21’ 13” East 295.47 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING on the centerline of Hot Springs Road; thence along said centerline North 54° 26’ 24” West 142.97 feet to an iron pin on the southerly right of way line of State of Highway No. 51, F.A.P. No. S-97 (1) marking a point on a curve; thence along said Southerly right of way line along the are of curve to the left having a radius of 602.96 feet, a central angle of 03° 11’ 40”, a length of 33.62 feet and along chord bearing North 48° 19’ 57” East 33.61 feet to an iron pin marking a point of tangent; thence continuing North 46° 44’ 07” East 170.47 feet an iron pin; thence leaving said Southerly right of way line South 37° 36’ 39” East 273.24 feet to an iron pin on the centerline of a certain County Road; thence along said centerline South 44° 48’ 04” West 5.16 fEet to an iron pin on said South boundary of Section 19; thence along said South boundary South 89° 21’ 13” West 196.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. . Also excepting therefrom: Any portion thereof lying within the Bruneau-Hot Spring County Road. 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 45287 HIGHWAY 51 , BRUNEAU, ID 83604. 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 CHRISTOPHER O. BACHMAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/22/2006, recorded 3/28/2006, under instrument No 255733, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1 506(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 3/22/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 23, 2009 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2008 4 payments at \$895.90 each \$3,583.60 (10-01-08 through 01-23-09) Late Charges: \$115.41 Beneficiary Advances: \$148.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,847.01 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s tees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$134,286.26, together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from 9/1/2008. 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: 1/23/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officerc/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone (206) 340-2550 Sale Information <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 2984574
4/1,8,15,22/09

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On July 31st 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy , ID 83650, Bruce J. Blohowiak, 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 same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho . and more particularly described as follows :
BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian. Owyhee County; thence

South 88°52’33” East 221 .00 feet along the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, to a PK nail, said PK nail being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing
South 88°52’33” East 441 .00 feet along the said Northerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28, to an iron pin ; thence leaving said northerly boundary
South 0°00’27” East 152 .50 feet to an iron pin; thence
North 88°52’33” West 441 .02 feet parallel to the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to an iron pin; thence
North 0°00’00” West 152 .50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE

PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 5867 Dunlap Rd., Marsing, ID 83639 MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by executed by MATTHEW J. CUPP, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as TRUSTORS to TITLE ONE as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (“MERS”) is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB OF MLB&T CO., FSB on that certain Deed of Trust dated February 22nd 2007 and recorded under Owyhee County recorder’s no. 260010.
This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement o any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, in any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the she successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), of the 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 he failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$617.83 for the month of December 2008 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$79,355.32 plus accruing interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/ or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust together with any advances made or to be made. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation
Dated: 3/26/2009
By: /s/Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee
Mail to: Bruce J. Blohowiak, 201 W. North River Drive, Ste 500, Spokane, WA 99201
4/8,15,22,29/09

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Loan No. 0730015377 T.S. No. ID-09-233861-TD On 7/15/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Halley Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of CitiBank NA, as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE3 Trust will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: **THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, IN TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7823 SOMMERCAMP ROAD, MELBA, ID 83641 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 MICHAEL J COOK, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trutor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT INC. as Trustee and recorded 2/28/2007 as Instrument No. 260008 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/14/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,825.01, due per month for the months of 9/1/2008 through 2/6/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$239,049.16 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 3/16/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an

Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder’s rights against the real property only. **THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3034557
4/1,8,15,22/09

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
IDAHO CODE 45-1506
Loan No.: LTE 187410
T.S. No. 10078.1472
TSG No.: 200901655**

On 7/6/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), **At the entrance to the Owyhee County courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650.** In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

See legal description attached hereto and made part hereof

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **3407 US Highway 95, Homedale, ID 83628,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **Gregory T. Lyon and Diana L. Lyon, Husband and Wife,** As grantors, To: **Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, an Idaho Corporation,** As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **Paul J. Fink and Janet A. Fink, husband and wife,** As Beneficiary, dated **3/31/2004,** recorded **4/8/2004,** as Instrument No. **247363,** records of **Owyhee County, Idaho.**

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein.

The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated **3/31/2004. INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PLUS IMPOUNDS AND / OR ADVANCES WHICH BECAME DUE On 1/10/2009 PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST,**

BALLOON PAYMENTS, PLUS IMPOUNDS AND/ OR ADVANCES AND LATE CHARGES THAT BECOME PAYABLE. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is **\$347,644.07,** plus accrued interest at the rate of **6% per annum from 12/19/2008.** All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: **February 25, 2009**
By: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, By Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, Its authorized agent Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer
EXHIBIT A

The East 45.90 feet of Lot 14 and all of Lot 15 of Wretling Addition to the City of Homedale, Idaho, in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence

South 89°48’ West 276.00 feet, along the North line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

South 0°26’ East 38.50 feet, parallel to the East line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, to the Northwest corner of said Lot 14; thence

South 63°12’10” East 56.37 feet along the Northerly line of said Lot 14 to the INITIAL POINT of this description; thence continue

South 63°12’10” East 113.59 feet along the Northerly line of said Lots 14 and 15; thence

South 38°17’ East 149.73 feet along the Northeasterly line of said Lot 15; thence

South 0°26’ East 72.00 feet, along the East line of said Lot 15 parallel to the East line of the said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the Southeast corner of said Lot 15; thence

South 89°48’ West 192.90 feet along the South line of said Lots 14 and 15; thence

North 0°26’ West 241.40 feet parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the INITIAL POINT of this description.

4/1,8,15,22/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: April 6, 2009 File No.: 7023.00639 Sale date and time (local time): August 07, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12 Butte Lane Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Angeles Villa, a married person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 14, 2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 260965 County: Owyhee

Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 6, 2009: \$103,706.18 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lots 17 and 18 of Block 2 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, Now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00639) 1002.116880-FEI
4/22,29;5/6,13/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHH-71914 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 31, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 1 AND 2 OF BLOCK 6 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS NO. 7284 ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 211 NORTH 6TH WEST, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated

with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by MICHAEL R. SCHOONOVER, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND SAMUEL J. SCHOONOVER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMP, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/7/2003, recorded 8/1 3/2003, under Instrument No. 244663, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC BANK USA. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1 506(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 8/7/2003, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 26, 2009 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2009 2 payments at \$ 589.63 each \$ 1,179.26 1 payments at \$ 614.03 each \$ 614.03 (01-01-09 through 03-26-09) Late Charges: \$ 0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 1,793.29 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 \$58,180.85, together with interest thereon at 8.790% per annum from 12/1/2008 to 3/1/2009, 8.790% per annum from 3/1/2009, 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: 3/26/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer 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# 3048258
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On **Monday, August 17, 2009** at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID,** Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

This parcel is a portion of the North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence

South 00°21’13” East along the West boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 305.51 feet; thence

North 90°00’00” East parallel with the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 1139.61 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing

North 90°00’00” East parallel with said North boundary a distance of 127.17 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway 95, said point being

South 53°50’36” East a distance of 0.73 feet from a two-inch aluminum monument; thence along said Westerly right-of-way along a curve to the right with an arc length of 16.52 feet, a radius of 268.60 feet, a central angle of 03°31’28”, and a long chord which bears South 01°59’50” East a distance of 16.52 feet; thence

South 00°14’06” East along said Westerly right-of-way a distance of 79.38 feet; thence

South 88°49’03” West a distance of 128.11 feet; thence

North 00°00’00” East perpendicular to the North boundary of said North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 98.53 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **608 2nd Street East, Homedale, ID 83628,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful

in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Olita Pope and Arthur L. Pope, wife and husband, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded February 24, 2006 as Instrument No. 255341 and re-recorded February 27, 2006 as Instrument No. 255352, 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: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$49,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 13, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of November 2007 through and including March 2008 in the amount of \$540.07 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of March 5, 2008 is \$49,500.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 9.1250% per annum. The per diem is \$12.38. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$49,500.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: April 16, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 947-1553
4/22,29;5/6,13/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 2-10410

STANLEY L CAPOUCH, SYLVIA M CAPOUCH, PO BOX 207, MARSING ID 83639
Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NESW) S26 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.2 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 08/28/2008
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S26 NESW Lot 3
Number of Acres 10
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria

of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 05/04/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
4/15,22/09

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 55-13883

US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 20 1ST AVE W, MARSING ID 83639
Point(s) of Diversion NWNE S30 T06S R02W OWYHEE County Source BRIDGE CREEK
Tributary To MEADOW

CREEK
Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 1 AFA
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 04/01 To 12/31 1 AFA
Total Diversion: 1 AFA
Date Filed: 07/30/2008
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER STORAGE T06S R02W S30 NWNE
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE T06S R02W S30 NWNE
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 05/04/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,

Director
4/15,22/09

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Knight's Neighborhood:
(Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

**Crossroads
Assembly of God
Wilder**

Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening Worship 6pm
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

**Assembly of God
Church
Homedale**

15 West Montana, 337-4458
Pastor George Greenwood
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

**Friends Community
Church
Wilder - Homedale**

17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

**Our Lady of the Valley
Catholic Church**

1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell
459-3653
Mass:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm
Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Homedale - 337-4248**

Sunday Services 10am
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Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm
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Homedale
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Bishop Ronald Spencer
Sunday 1st Ward 9am
Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

**Homedale Baptist
Church
Homedale**

212 S. 1st W.
Sunday School 10am & 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7pm
Pastor James Huls

**Wilder Church of God
Wilder**

205 A St. E, 482-7839
Pastor Ray Gerthung
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Service 11am
Sunday Eve. 6:00pm
Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

**Mountain View
Church of the Nazarene**

26515 Ustick Road, Wilder
337-3151
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30
Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm
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Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing**

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**Iglesia Evangelica
Wilder**

317 3rd st.,
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11 am Service
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**Marsing Church of Christ
Marsing**

932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson
Sunday Bible Study 10am
Sunday Worship 11am

**Christian Church
Homedale**

110 W. Montana, 337-3626
Pastor Maurice Jones
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Church school 9:45

**Bible Missionary Church
Homedale**

West Idaho, 337-3425
Pastor Ron Franklin
Sunday School 10am
Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Wednesday Evening 7:30

**Assembly of God Church
Marsing**

139 Kerry, 965-1650
Pastor Rick Sherrow
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

**Lizard Butte Baptist Church
Marsing**

Pastor David London
116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059
Sunday worship:
Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm
Sunday school 10 am-10:55am
Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm

**Nazarene Church
Marsing**

Pastor Bill O'Connor
896-4184
12 2nd Avenue West
Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm
Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm
Sunday School - 9:45am
Mid Week TLC Groups

Trinity Holiness Church

Homedale
119 N. Main
Pastor Samuel Page
337-5021
Sunday School 10am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday Evening 7pm
Thursday Evening 7:30pm

**Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints**

Marsing
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Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m.
Bishop Lakey
Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m.
Bishop Payne

**Vision Community Church
Marsing**

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho
208-896-5407
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church
Wilder**

Corner of 4th St. & B Ave.
880-8751
Pastor June Fothergill
Sunday Services 9:30am

**First
Presbyterian Church**

Homedale
320 N. 6th W., 337-3060
Pastor Marianne Paul
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11am

**Calvary Holiness Church
Wilder**

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
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Homedale**

16613 Garnet Rd.,
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Pastor Chuck Dimick
Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am
Worship 11am
Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm

**Iglesia Bautista
Palabra de Esperanza
Homedale**

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569
Pastor Jose Diaz
Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Catholic Church - Oreana**

2009 Mass Schedule -
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March 28 - April 25 May 9 -
June 13 - July 11 - Aug. 15
Sept. 12 - Oct. 10 - Nov. 28 - Dec. 26
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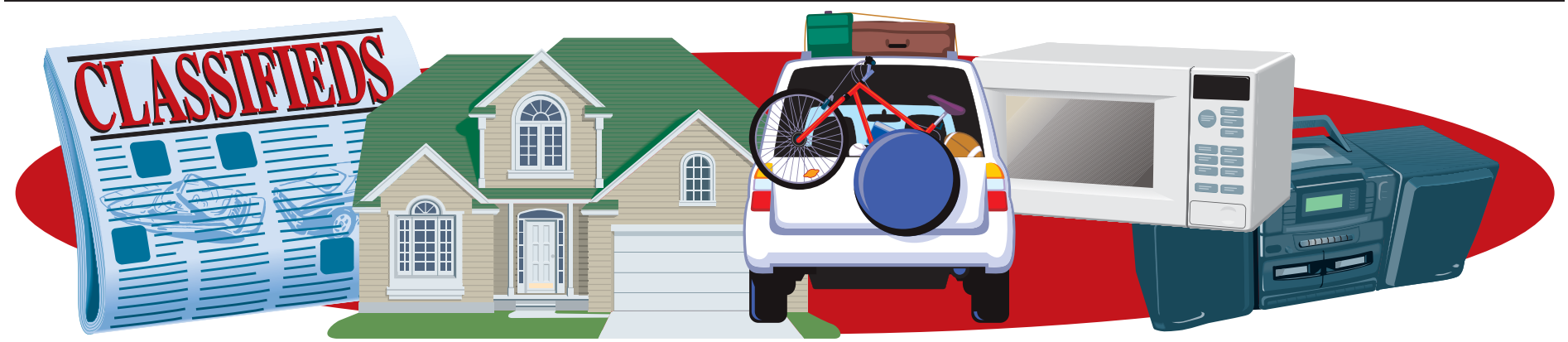
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