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Commissioners put tighter controls on spending

All expenditures over \$250 will need direct BOCC approval

With the combination of government spending and dwindling revenues

threatening fiscal soundness, the Board of County Commissioners now must approve all Owyhee County expenditures over \$250.

The commissioners Monday passed Resolution 09-22, which put a cap of \$250 on any single-item expenditure in any county department.

All expenditures exceeding the \$250 ceiling for the remainder of fiscal year 2009 must be approved by a majority of the commissioners.

Commissioners currently are putting together the FY 2010 budget. The \$250 cap will be in effect at least until Sept. 30.

The commissioners also heard another

plea from the City of Homedale to help pay for a new roof on City Hall, which also serves as a magistrate courtroom.

Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson and public works supervisor Larry Bauer provided three estimates for the completed

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Quality check



City freshens water lines

City of Homedale maintenance worker Jack Ulrich turns on a fire hydrant at the corner of West Owyhee Avenue and North First Street West. Several hydrants were opened in the city in a periodic move to flush the municipal lines of agents that affect water quality.

Cities prepare fiscal year 2010

Homedale budget poised to double

Sewer, water projects, airport grants play biggest role in increase

With a major sewer rehabilitation project going out to bid, the City of Homedale fiscal year 2010 budget is scheduled to more than double over the current budget.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on a \$4.35 million budget at 7 p.m. on July 23.

The budget is scheduled to soar 117.6 percent to accommodate a more than \$1.1 million sewer line item and improvement

projects encompassing the water system and Homedale Municipal Airport.

The sewer budget rose at Wednesday's meeting when U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development representative Heath Price confirmed that the remainder of the \$2.1 million sewer construction bond citizens

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Marsing water rates may rise in FY 2010

The Marsing City Council and Mayor Keith Green met Wednesday for a budget workshop as the date for the 2010 budget moves closer. In initial discussion, it looks likely that Marsing residents can expect a rise in their utility bill, though to what extent isn't yet decided.

Green requested exact numbers for the cost per 1,000 gallons of treated drinking water and sewage, saying he wanted all the numbers before considering any

specific hike in utility rates. That rise in usage costs would reflect actual costs for treatment. A flat rise discussed in the base rate for sewer would be to service debt, and would be designed to pave the way to make repairs on the system in the future.

Green and councilors Tony Purcell, Soila Contreras, Stella Bush and Marie Herman will have to finalize a budget this month.

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Panel wants Initiative funding

Initiative cost released

According to records provided by Owyhee County, \$71,264.84 was spent between 2004 and 2008 on the Owyhee Initiative.

The records were released after The Owyhee Avalanche filed a public records request.

A crucial piece of the Owyhee Initiative law is a step closer to reality after a Senate committee approved funding.

The science review center pushed for by ranchers during the eight-year struggle to get the Initiative passed will

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Board of County Commissioners

Homedale responders on same wavelength now

Homedale Police Department personnel now will be able to communicate more easily with fire and emergency medical crews.

The Board of County Commissioners approved more than \$3,500 last week to buy a radio for each HPD squad car. This will allow police officers, who have UHF radios, to communicate with Homedale Fire and Ambulance personnel, who talk on the VHF band.

In addition to approving radios for the city’s patrol cars, commissioners also OK’d the purchase of one radio that is compliant with the federal mandate that all emergency radio bands switch to 700-megahertz frequencies in coming years.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller told the City Council about the county’s decision during Wednesday’s meeting. Commissioners approved the radios with a unanimous vote during their July 7 meeting in Murphy.

“The county is graciously spending about \$6,000 for these cars,” Eidemiller said. “That’s \$6,000 we won’t have to spend.”

The \$2,600 700mhz radio will be paid for with 2008 grant funds from the Bureau of Homeland Security. The other five radios — an estimated cost of \$3,508 — will be bought with money from the county’s Hazardous Materials Fund, which County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said had a balance of about \$327,000.

Eidemiller originally asked the commissioners to consider using Homeland Security grant money to buy only the 700mhz unit. But after a week of investigation and consultation with Jeff Berger of Intermountain Communications of Southern Idaho, it was decided that Plan B was the best way to go.

“I just think it would be better to have radios in every unit,” District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund said, referring to having all cars capable of communicating with Fire and Ambulance rather than just one as would have been the case with 700mhz-only purchase. The county earlier approved the purchase of two handheld 700mhz radios for Homedale Fire so personnel could talk to Canyon County emergency crews.

County emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond said the new radios are steps toward achieving low-band (current) high-band (700mhz) “blended” radio system that is the goal of the county’s Interoperable Communications Plan.

“It was a good solution and, really, the right solution,” Board chair Jerry Hoagland said. “And sometimes by taking time to work things out you get a better deal for everybody.”

The commissioners also spent \$2,625 to buy 29 batteries for Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office radios, 15 batteries for Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire radios and 20 dry cell battery packs for MRW radios. The batteries will be purchased with Haz-Mat funds.

— JPB

Bridge projects will require environmental work

Idea of river use trail doesn’t float with commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners agreed last week to spend about \$24,000 more on the planned replacement projects for Reynolds Creek Bridge and the Flint Creek Road Bridge over Jordan Creek.

The unanimous vote came after a teleconference call July 7 with a representative from Twin Falls-based engineering firm Civil Science. That man, Rob Ramsey, pointed out that wetlands mitigation would be required for both jobs.

Work on Reynolds Creek Bridge is slated for next year; Flint Creek Road Bridge work won’t begin until 2012.

The bulk of the money for the construction and mitigation is coming from Local Highway Technical Assistance Council grant funds, but Hoagland said the county is still responsible for about seven percent of the total price tag. The \$24,444 for the mitigation work represents the county’s seven percent for that aspect of the total job, which is estimated at about \$350,000 for both bridges.

In November, it was estimated that replacing the narrow one-lane bridge on Reynolds Creek with a two-lane span would cost about \$770,000. The Flint Creek Road Bridge cost is \$177,800, including the wetlands mitigation, according to county Clerk Charlotte Sherburn.

Ramsey said the need for wetlands mitigation was discovered after crews examined both bridge sites. Water will have to be diverted to pour concrete footings for the new spans, and backfill will be needed when new abutments are installed.

Under federal highway regulations, the wetlands disturbed by the construction must be restored. Ramsey also told commissioners in a conference call that those regulations require additional work to sustain existing wetlands not directly impacted. Improvements would include spraying weeds and planting willows, Ramsey said.

BOCC balks at river trail idea

Citing the strain placed on public services by an already-burgeoning recreational population, the commissioners lodged disapproval of a plan to create a trail and map of put-in locations for watercraft users on the Snake River in southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon.

The Snake River Water Trail wouldn’t bring enough economic benefit to the county to justify the added pressure on county services, the commissioners wrote in a letter to Michael Linde, the leader of Partnership Programs in the National Park Service’s Seattle office.

“As a county with approximately 87 percent federal land, we are already inundated by out-of-area recreationist(s) and we struggle to accommodate the growing demand on our law enforcement offices and other public services due to such a dramatic influx of people recreating here,” the commissioners wrote in the letter.

During discussion of the letter, the commissioners also voiced concern that a plan to map out dozens of spots along the river to put in or take out boats, canoes and rafts would encourage trespassing on private property.

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700 tons of hay burn

Marsing fire responded to two larger fires this week.

On Monday morning, a call took responders across the Snake River to deal with a hay fire that destroyed 700 tons of first-cut hay belonging to Rob Waters. The conflagration is the third large hay fire in the area thus far this summer, and Marsing fire chief Brion Showalter warned that he expects to see more of them following this year’s early-season rains.

Damp conditions can encourage bacterial and mold action in bales, which can lead to smoldering and fire.

On Saturday, engines rolled to Gene Hill’s wood products lot in Marsing for a fire that consumed some remnant wood pieces. No buildings were involved, Showalter said.

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Stranded boaters turn up safe during brief search of Snake

An Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office official says that high water is the culprit in an increase of boat-related calls.

Last Wednesday, deputies for Owyhee and Canyon counties searched for stranded boaters on the Snake River near Givens.

OCSO Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler said that the boaters were able beach their disabled craft and return to their trailer before Owyhee could put its boat in the water.

The boaters apparently put their vessel in the water at the Map Rock launch, which is about five miles south of the Walters Ferry Bridge. Their engine quit and they began to drift, Detweiler said.

The search went on for about an hour late Wednesday night.

Detweiler said last week’s incident was just the latest in a string of events involving stranded or unmanned boats floating in the river.

“It’s the high water,” Detweiler said.

One boat recovered from the Snake River near Owyhee Sand and Gravel outside Homedale

turned out to be stolen out of Canyon County. Detweiler said that county’s sheriff’s office continues the investigation.

Another boat had been reported sunken, but Detweiler said that the current had moved the vessel from the reported location by the time deputies arrived. The unoccupied boat apparently had escaped its moorings as a result of high water, the chief deputy said.

“I don’t recall having this many boat calls before,” Detweiler said.

— JPB



Sundance playground celebrated
Children mill about the playground set at Sundance Park on July 6 during ribbon-cutting festivities presented by Homedale Youth Sports Inc. Photo by Hannah Downum

Friend finds missing Nampa man near Silver City

Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office personnel joined others in a search for a missing Nampa man this weekend. The man, Gary L. Pearson, 58, was initially reported missing to the Nampa Police Department on Friday. He was located and rescued on Sunday, after he had taken a drive in the Silver City area and become lost.

Pearson’s whereabouts were completely unknown, Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler said Monday, until the Nampa Realtor managed

to climb the right hill Sunday morning and get a cell-phone signal to a tower in Oregon.

A family friend flew a private plane as part of a search that included OCSO personnel. The pilot, in fact, was the person who located Pearson and radioed in his coordinates on Sunday, according to the family. When OCSO had tried to locate a search pilot to find Pearson following his phone call, they had difficulty finding anyone who was willing to go up,

Detweiler said. At that time winds and heavy thunderstorms were building over the area.

“Most of the people we talked with would not fly in that weather,” he said. “But they brought out a plane and the weather broke for us.”

The weather cooperated just enough that the family’s pilot was able to spot Pearson, and OCSO personnel — reservists and one deputy — were able to reach Pearson and lead him out.

“We wouldn’t have found him without that plane, because the place he got with that vehicle, you shouldn’t have been able to get with that vehicle,” Detweiler said, addressing the remoteness of the area Pearson had wound up in. Pearson had been driving a Chevy Blazer, Detweiler said, and had continued driving after nightfall seeking a way out.

“He did it in the dark. When he came out in the daylight he said ‘Oh, my gosh,’” Detweiler said.

“He went to commune, or to find a peaceful spot, and apparently he got so busy thinking he forgot where he was.”

Pearson ended up at Duncan Flats, from what Detweiler understands of the case.

“It may not be on the tail-end of creation but you can see it from there,” he said.

Pearson was reported to be doing well after his unintentional camping trip.

—MML

Idaho 78 declared construction zone

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office has announced that enhanced speeding violations will be enforced on a stretch of Idaho highway 78 beginning Monday during an Idaho Transportation Department road project.

There will be a temporary speed limit reduction on Idaho 78 from the junction of highways 45 and 78 to Murphy. The speed limit will be reduced from 65 mph to 45 mph until Aug. 28.

The area will be a construction zone as Central Paving Co., of Boise performs a \$1.8 million pavement rehabilitation job. The

overlay project will stretch for more than nine miles, from milepost 19.775 to 29.1.

The project is expected to be completed in October, according to information provided by ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead. Hollinshead said the pre-construction meeting is scheduled for next week, but project work won’t start until early August.

Three inches of asphalt will be added to the driving surface, which received a Cement Recycled Asphalt Base Stabilization (CRABS) overlay and rehabilitation about 10 years ago.

Marsing man involved in fatal motorcycle accident

A Saturday crash that killed Boise’s Joseph Paine, 23, in Elmore County also involved Christopher Frazier of Marsing according to the Idaho State Police. The men were riding together. No other information was reported on the 28-year-old Frazier as of press time.



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✓ **Marsing:** Crews work on putting water pipe in as project proceeds

The examination of actual costs is needed as the city pays higher and higher costs on utilities. Beyond rising chemical prices and the need for maintenance and repair funds, electricity is a concern.

“Power rates have gone crazy,” City Clerk Janice Bicandi said during the workshop.

John Larsen, who was appointed by the City Council Wednesday as city maintenance superintendent, following Danny Martin stepping down for health reasons, also had a warning for Marsing water users. Customers, who have been celebrating the new higher

pressure with the completion of the new force mains, need to realize that a half-hour shower, now, might use twice the water it used to, he said.

“People are going to see higher bills until they get used to it,” he warned.

During the council meeting proper, city engineer Amy Woodruff gave a brief report on the state of the Marsing water project.

Phase three, that of laying the distribution system, is under way and has thus far been without major complications. The system, under the new higher pressure, has so far had only one leak that required im-

mediate attention, though several smaller, slower ones are suspected, one near the Gentry subdivision in particular. More pipe remains to be laid, and work will occur on Reich Street and Third in the near future, Woodruff said.

The main pumphouse opened Wednesday for a brief tour by the council, and those attending were walked through the modern system by Larsen and Woodruff. The installation, which also houses the heads for city wells eight and nine, monitors water quality, has variable pumping capacity to adjust for load shifts, and fully electronic monitoring of the wells,

the old water tower and the new 445,000-gallon reservoir.

Larsen pointed out that, with the new system’s 1,500-gallons-per-minute capacity, city firefighters would no longer have to face lack of water when coping with a large structure fire, something that residents should see as a reduced insurance cost with the city rising a level in protection rating.

An outstanding bill of \$1,950 on the “Brown Palace” in Marsing, the boarded-up property and perennial problem, will be taken to small claims court, the council decided.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s

Deputy Jeff Wasson attended the meeting and gave an initial report on patrol hours for the previous month. He said that he had not received an accounting of the total hours from Murphy prior to the meeting, but assured the council hours were above the contracted minimum of 228 per month.

Wasson confirmed he is the new OCSO substation officer for Marsing, replacing Cpl. Kenny Hoagland, who is now in Grand View/Bruneau, assisting Sergeant Russ Turner. Deputy Lynn Bowman is the acting Marsing area Corporal.

— MML

✓ **Initiative:** Sho-Pai Cultural Protection Plan also on appropriators’ list

be established with \$300,000 in fiscal year 2010 funding if the Senate Appropriations Committee’s recommendation survives a vote from the full Senate and a conference committee between the Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, according to a press release from Sen. Mike Crapo’s (R-Idaho) office.

“It was probably the main part of the (Initiative), the science review center,” Jordan Valley rancher Mike Hanley said. “A place where decisions can be made with sound science and that all parties can work together to support these decisions.”

Crapo said: “The Owyhee Initiative collaborators wanted science review to be part of the future of the Owyhee Canyonlands landscape, and I appreciate the decision by Senate appropriators

to accept the suggestions from (Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho) and myself to set aside funding for this science center.”

The Rangeland Ecosystems Dynamics Program, referred to as the science review center in the original Initiative legislation, would be operated through the University of Idaho. The center’s focus would be rangeland management issues in Owyhee County.

“What it means is decisions made on managing federal lands will be based on sound science,” Hanley said. “What we’ve had is oftentimes bias on the part of some of the (Bureau of Land Management) land managers.”

Initiative framers championed the peer science review process as a way to combat “certain proposed actions by the Bureau of Land Management”, according

to the Owyhee Initiative Web site. According to a frequently-asked questions section on Crapo’s Web site, any person affected by a grazing or other resource management decision can petition the Initiative Board of Directors in writing for a science review. The U of I then will select experts — both employed by the university and working independently — to conduct reviews.

“It’ll give us (ranchers) a chance to relax from the standpoint that we know things will be done scientifically instead of us trying to get along with people whose goal really hasn’t been to perpetuate the livestock industry,” Hanley said.

Last week’s appropriations recommendation was the second funding development related to the Initiative this month.

Crapo, Owyhee County District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland, who is the board’s chair, and Initiative dignitaries took part in a celebration on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation on July 2, one day after money for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Cultural Resources Plan was recommended by federal appropriators.

Up to \$1 million has been designated to protect the Tribes’ cultural heritage in the Owyhee Canyonlands. As with the science review appropriation recommendation, final approval still must be achieved, which Crapo said usually happens near the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30.

“The protection of cultural resources is a key element of the Owyhee legislation,” Crapo said before the parade and celebration in Owyhee, Nev.

The Shoshone-Paiute event also celebrated the Duck Valley Water Rights Settlement.

“The opening prayer from an elder was right on,” Hoagland said. “She said she didn’t know anything about water rights or the Owyhee Initiative, but she knew that their cultural and traditions were important.”

Crapo also said that efforts to fund remaining pieces of the Initiative continue, including the mix of private and public money to compensate ranchers for land exchanges, range improvements and the abandonment of grazing rights in order to establish wilderness. The retirement of grazing rights must be paid for through private money, and Crapo said private groups continue to lead the fundraising effort on that front.

— JPB

✓ **Homedale:** Sewer project bids accepted

passed in 2006 would be released by the federal agency.

The council approved a letter of intent and a resolution to obligate the funds during Wednesday’s meeting.

Homedale now has \$900,000 with which to rehabilitate the sewer force main connecting the city wastewater ponds northwest of town to the municipal sewer system and also improve trunk lines, public works supervisor Larry Bauer said. The city published an advertisement for bids for the force main project in today’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. Bids will be taken at City Hall until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29.

One caveat to the project arose from an archeological survey, which calls for an archeologist to monitor the excavation of the first 100 feet from Succor Creek to mitigate the possibility of upsetting sensitive areas, Price told the council.

The city must secure interim financing to pay for the construction project, upon the completion

of which the federal government will pay off the loan.

Homedale’s FY 2009 sewer budget is \$211,100. The balance of the bond will help push it to \$1,145,811 for FY 2010. The sewer line item accounts for more than 26 percent of the city’s total budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

The water budget also will balloon nearly 66 percent from \$310,500 to \$909,600. Bauer said that the bulk of that increase is to reflect the remainder of the water bond revenue, which will finance the rest of the new city well project.

Bauer said that the water and sewer budgets also reflect annual cost-of-living increases (two percent for water bills and three percent for sewer bills).

The airport budget also will increase exponentially, in part because of a \$187,000 state Division of Aeronautics grant that could be used to complete tarmac improvements at Homedale Municipal Airport. A Gem Grant worth \$50,000 also has been folded into

the budget to account for money that might be used for other pavement improvements at the airport. The line item is \$256,030, up more than 4,900 percent from the \$5,160 from FY 2009.

The general fund budget will nearly double, too, from \$543,000 to more than \$1.1 million. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram confirmed Monday that all but \$43,000 of that increase reflects the Idaho Community Block Grant to be used for downtown revitalization.

A 20.3 percent cut (from \$81,518 to \$64,900) has been proposed for the public library, while law enforcement spending will increase just \$525 to \$328,679.

— JPB

✓ **Spending:** Homedale asks for assistance to replace City Hall, courthouse roof

replacement of the roof, ranging from \$22,414 to \$22,800. Wilson was seeking commitment of funds from the commissioners so he could report back to the city council.

Wilson told the commissioners that the city favors the \$22,800 bid because the roof sheathing would be the thickest, at 120 mils. The \$22,414 bid and a \$24,495 estimate only were for 60-mil thickness.

After examining the FY 2009 Buildings and Grounds budget, board chair Jerry Hoagland said the county could consider \$2,000 from the current budget to help.

No formal vote was taken although Wilson said he would like to take word back to the council in time for its July 23 meeting.

Wilson also asked if the county could consider more financial assistance from its FY 2010 budget, and the commissioners took the request under advisement.

— JPB

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Marsing girl places at national fiddle contest

A Marsing youngster brought home a top-five award from the recently National Old Time Fiddle Contest in Weiser. Rylee Loucks, 7, finished fifth in the National Small Fry Division for competitors 9 years old and younger. She was one of the youngest to earn a spot in the top five. The contest was held June 22-27.

She also finished fourth in the Small Fry Intermediate Novice division earlier in June at the Nampa Civic Center.

Previously, Loucks has sung the National Anthem at the Republican Roundup at Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter’s ranch in Star.

Rylee is the daughter of Les and Amy Loucks of Marsing.

Marsing grad completes basic

Army Pvt. Carl L. Guse, a 1993 Marsing High School graduate, has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

Birthday Homedale native Walker marks 90th in Tennessee

Homedale native Norma Parvin Walker celebrated her 90th birthday on July 10, 2009.

Walker, who lived in Homedale from 1919 to 2006, has written two books on her hometown and is considered an expert on the history of Homedale. She graduated from Homedale High School in 1937.

She now lives in Bristol, Tenn., where she observed her birthday with family.

Last week’s announcement was accompanied by the wrong picture, for which The Owyhee Avalanche apologizes.



Norma Parvin Walker

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- ION Truck Plaza

Dust Devils 4-H news



by Carlie Purdom

The Dust Devils 4-H Club has had a very busy spring and summer. Our club has continued to collect cans of food for our food drive. Our members have finished all of their club livestock and horse demonstrations.

Members have participated in county, district and state horse judging. Livestock and county members gave their county demonstrations on June 8 in Marsing. A few kids attended the swine clinic in Homedale on June 24. Our horse members have been practicing and have attended several 4-H horse shows.

Our club was at the Homedale fairgrounds bright and early July 5th to clean up after the Derby for our club’s fundraiser. Everyone is working hard and getting ready for the fair!

Jordan Valley students get U of I scholarships

A handful of Jordan Valley students are among more than 6,000 students who have been awarded a combined \$22 million in scholarship support from the University of Idaho for the 2009-10 academic year:

The Jordan Valley students include Athena Jane Beckwith, Bailey Ann Kershner, Elisa Anne Eiguren, Frank Nathan Beckwith, Kayla Dawn Cuvelier and Lauren Paige Cuvelier.

“Affordability and accessibility for all students are important to the University of Idaho, even more so in these tough economic times,” said Dan Davenport, director of Admissions and Financial Aid at the university. “Many students qualified for more than one type of financial aid, and we are pleased to provide another stepping stone to help students achieve their dreams.”

Historical society to visit Miller ranches

The Owyhee County Historical Society plans to visit Steve Miller’s ranches on Boulder and Meadow Creeks on Saturday. Anyone interested may attend the field trip, which will be led by Miller. Those planning on taking part can rendezvous at the Oreana Catholic Church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, a release on Thursday said.

Private cars can negotiate the route to the ranch, but people on the field trip will have to “double up” in four-wheel-drive vehicles for the miles to the Demming Mine.

There will be a potluck lunch, and the society requests those attending bring a dish to share, table service and folding chairs if desired.

For additional information, call (208) 495-2537.

Senior menus

Marsing Senior Center

July 15: Patio chicken, rice, gravy, spinach, green salad, fruit, pudding.

July 16: Meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, green beans, tapioca pudding.

July 20: Breakfast to order.

July 21: Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, copper penney salad, green beans, cake.

July 22: Tamale pie, spinach, tomatoes, corn chips, custard.

Homedale Senior Center

July 15: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/ gravy, peas & carrots, roll, beverage.

July 16: Italian or polish sausage, potato soup, dilled green beans, fruit salad, beverage.

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Tappin’ Toes and free lunch
11 a.m., ages 1-4 plus adult or caregiver, free; free lunch for ages 1-18 follows at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

Dinner and a Book
6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., free meal for ages 1-18, \$3 for adults, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

Summer youth reading program
6:30 p.m., ‘Be Creative @ Your Library’, ages 5-12, free, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday

Homedale High School reunion
1 p.m., Class of 1967, friends and past teachers invited, potluck, Homedale City Park. (208) 896-4245 or (208) 649-5210

Monday

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hw 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday

Foot clinic
8 a.m., appointments necessary, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

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

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View fire station

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

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

Wednesday

Tappin’ Toes and free lunch
11 a.m., ages 1-4 plus adult or caregiver, free;

free lunch for ages 1-18 follows at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

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

Thursday, July 23

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

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AA meeting
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Narcotics Anonymous book study
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday, July 24

Story Time at library
10:15 a.m., children’s story, activity and refreshments, Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 25

Owyhee Cattlemen’s meeting
9 a.m., 131st annual summer convention, Silver City Schoolhouse

Monday, July 27

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday, July 28

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

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

Teen night and dinner
6:30 p.m. dinner, free to ages 1-18, 7 p.m., activity, ages 13-18, free, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

Wednesday, July 29

Tappin’ Toes and free lunch
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Line dancing lessons
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Bet You Didn’t Know “Buying the farm” original reference was soldiers killed in action

So where does the saying ... “Bought the farm” come from? It’s thought that the dream of a lot of soldiers was to return home and ... “buy a farm” when they got out of the service. So, when they died, it was said that they had ... “bought the farm” ... meaning they had finally obtained their reward and gone to a quieter and more peaceful place.

That Rx sign on the front of drug stores comes from the Latin verb meaning ... “recipe to take.”

While I’m telling you things ... listen to this ... the four H’s for the 4-H club...stand for head, heart, hands and health.

In 1949, the German Volkswagen was introduced for sale here in the States. Only two were sold that year. Guess everyone was still mad.

That statue ... the Thinker by Auguste Rodin ... is a statue of the likeness of Dante, the poet. It

wasn’t supposed to be thought of as a man in deep thought.

Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor of many things, also invented the electric pen. Just what is an electric pen anyway?

The theory of relativity tells us that as the speed of an object increases, the mass of that object increases as well. Lab tests have proven that objects that have been accelerated to about 86 percent of the speed of light have doubled in weight. The theory could be expanded to say that an object could eventually go so fast that it would fill the entire universe. This is still unproven ... as you know ...

My weight seems to get higher the faster I run ... maybe I should slow down.

— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit www.pearyperry.com*

HHS class of ’67 reunion slated for Saturday

Members of the Homedale High School class of 1967, friends, family and acquaintances will get together at the Homedale City Park on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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New chairs eye Smorgasbord changes for next year

Increased participation, revenue sought for 2010 event

Three schools split more than \$10,000 this year thanks to the 48th annual Homedale International Smorgasbord, but the new chairs want to make next year's food fest an even bigger success.

Jessi Webster and Michelle Burks have begun work already, and they have some big ideas for changes and improvements on the Homedale institution. Tickets prices could see an upswing because of rising food prices, they said.

"We're going to try to increase the amount of funds we bring in and we're going to try to go work harder to get people to step up with donations," Burks said.

Burks said the Smorgasbord was on the brink of extinction because of the amount of work it requires and the small number of people who come forward to help.

"We almost didn't have it this year because it's too much work for too small of a group of people," she said. "A lot of the people who help out don't even have kids or grandkids in school anymore."

Even with a lack of broad participation from volunteers, the Smorgasbord had a net profit of \$11,011.61, according to 2008 chair Heidi Nash. The Homedale School District's food service department and the janitorial department received \$300 each, \$100.01 was left in the Smorgasbord's reserve account, and the district's three schools — elementary, middle school and high school — received \$3,437.20 each.

Webster and Burks, though, want to see the 49th annual Smorgasbord, which will be held on the second Saturday of February next year, become even more of a benefit to the schools.

The two women, who have incoming sixth-graders who will be selling Smorgasbord tickets beginning in December, would like to see the wish list that organizers receive from school teachers and staff become public so people know what specifically where their money will go.

"We want to know where all the Smorgasbord funds are going," Burks said. "Even if it's 15 pencils, I want to know. If people can see and feel it's going for a good cause, they'll be more willing to help out."

A single parent with two children (8-year-old Evelyn and 11-year-old Baylee) in Homedale schools, Webster agreed.

"People are much more likely to dig deep in their pockets if they see a laundry list of what they're buying — art supplies, playground equipment, computers," Webster said.

Webster and Burks succeed Ryan and Heidi Nash, who chaired the Smorgasbord this year. Unlike this year, when Heidi pulled Burks and Webster into the fray in the latter stages, there are co-chairs lined up to do the 2011

event — Perry Grant and his wife Hailey — Burks said.

Burks and Webster are mulling how to improve the Smorgasbord for its 2010 run. They are contemplating forming brainstorming committees and invite anyone with ideas to contact them at homedalesmorgasbord@gmail.com. They've already kicked around the idea of a live auction a la the Marsing Disaster Auction to accompany the silent gift basket auction that's already held each year.

"We want to create awareness right now," Burks said. She is the mother of twin fourth-graders

(Ashley and Lindsey, 9) and incoming sixth-grader Dylan (11 years old).

A more diverse group of volunteers are needed, the women said. Many of the "old-guard" volunteers who manned food booths and the like are stepping away after several years of service. New blood is needed.

"If everybody just gives a little bit of time, then it is not as time-consuming for a small group of people," Burks said. "I think people are afraid to volunteer (for fear) they'll be roped into something for a huge time commitment for a long period of time."

"No one is going to think poorly of someone as long as you do as much as you can."

Burks and Webster pointed out that folks who lack the hours to volunteer because of heavy work commitments can still help out by donating money to the Smorgasbord or the school district in general.

"Kids are our future, and if we don't have good quality materials and supplies they won't have what they need," Webster said. "There are a lot of kids with special needs, and a lot of those things don't get funded based on the economy."

The women also said that they think the Smorgasbord should be making more money for the schools. A lot of the proceeds are chewed up by the purchase of food. They said that cash donations from the community could offset

that cost, and commodity donations from local businesses would help, too. Many local businesses already donate food, but Burks pointed out that more than \$1,000 in Smorgasbord money was spent on beef products — brisket and hamburger — for the 2009 event. More of the proceeds were spent on other elements of the event, Burks said.

Ticket prices for next year's Smorgasbord could be going up, Burks said, to help offset the rising cost of food. She pointed out that even with an increase, the Homedale benefit buffet would still be a bargain compared to retail restaurants such as Chuck-a-Rama and Golden Corral.

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Bruneau park preps for annual art

The annual Bruneau Art in the Park will take place Saturday at the park in Bruneau from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booths will include craft items, collectibles, antiques, books, quilts, pictures, food and yard sale items.

The Ladies Aid from the Community Church will be selling their popular Rada knives. Joe Lewis will have copper-crafted bracelets, while George and Millie Porter will again

have their extensive Western Book offering. There will also be yard sale booths featuring a multitude of items.

Many vendors have signed up to participate in this event, organizers said, though there are spaces left. For more information on space reservations, call (208) 845-2117, (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345.



Lavender soothes on a Sunday

Left: Two bees fly among the Faith-Full Farms lavender patch during Sunday's festival celebrating the fragrant plant. About 800 people showed last weekend at the farm on the corner of Crystal Lane and Homedale Road to peruse vendor booths and sample lavender products. Loren and Kathy Anderson own the farm. Loren told of lavender's soothing effects on bees during Thursday's Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Different varieties of lavender are used in cooking as well as a fragrant ingredient in soaps and in dog biscuits to soothe restless canines.

Below: Seven-year-old Taylor Fisher of Marsing, left, and 4-year-old Elizabeth "Zeba" VanWassenhove of Wilder sift lavender that will be used in cooking.



Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

Jack and Betty Royle of Prineville, Ore., and their son Jack Jr. of New Jersey paid a visit to the old Three Creek store. They were really enthused with all the work the Baptist folks have done on the building and grounds. Recently they had a community day there and old-fashioned Country singing. When they first started working on it and tore off the inside wallpaper, they found bullet holes in the walls. It is thought they might have come from the gun of the one-armed shepherd who thought he shot and killed two guys who cheated him out of money. They didn't die, but he poisoned himself thinking he had killed them.

The Three Creek School and Chet Brackett's field was an active place when all the legislators, federal and state guys met for the Governor's Trail Ride. They rode over the range by both pickups and horseback. Gov. Butch Otter spearheaded the deal, and Gov. Jim Gibbons of Nevada was there and also Dan Gralian, Nevada Cattlemen's Association president.

J.R. Robinson and Joe Keele practiced their roping skills at the First Gooding Heritage Gathering and Ranch Hand Rodeo.

Kelsie Robinson and three children are visiting her parents at Meeker, Colo.

Kathy Jones cut her finger so deep while fixing fence that she had to be taken to the hospital at Twin Falls to stop the bleeding. Rolly Patrick has had a few falls. Shawn Weekes had to again have back surgery.

Philip Homan, librarian and historian spent several days at Frank Florence's cabin at Murphy Hot Springs. He was getting ideas for the story he is writing on the Springs for the Idaho Magazine.

One of my latest fun excursions was spending Father's Day with Randall and Bethene Brewer and Derek and Kristen. Had a delicious meal and was amazed at the many copper things Randall has collected. They also have interesting things made of old barn wood. The grounds around their home are beautiful. Bethene works with wild flowers and bushes and many of the alike is around their home.



Basque camp teaches cultural tidbits

Last week about two-dozen children 5- to 12-years of age had a chance to learn about the Basque culture and language at the Goazen camp at the Txoko Ona center. Those attending learned colors and numbers, the names of animals and body-parts in Basque, played games and made crafts.

Gloria Lejardi was an instructor at the event, helped out by Patxi Kerns of Boise. The Goazen focused on language this year, Teri Uria said, along with cooking. Tony Larrocea volunteered and helped kids make pancakes, using a 50-year-old shepherd recipe, and helped budding chef make Basque rice.

Traveling Brits take afternoon T in town

Ocean-to-Ocean centennial team brings smiles with stop in Homedale

While the majority of vintage autos that drove through western Owyhee County early last week bypassed Homedale, Larry Riches was eager to duck into town.

“We pulled straight in here because we’ve been looking for a friendly garage,” the Englishman said in an unmistakable accent.

Riches, the leader of Team Limey, and fellow Brits Mike Vidler and Jill Dickinson took a breather at the Matteson’s repair shop on July 6.

Well, actually, they popped into the service bay to make sure that the 1923 Model T Touring car was in tip-top shape for the final days of the all-Model T rally celebrating the 100th anniversary of Henry Ford’s car’s victory in the 1909 Ocean-to-Ocean Endurance Contest.

What started as a 55-car caravan from New York on June 14 ended Sunday at Drumheller Fountain on the University of Washington campus in Seattle. Last week, Riches said about 50 of the original group of Model Ts

were still on the transcontinental trip.

And one of the strongest running was Team Limey’s ’23 T that was bought in Virginia, registered in New York and owned by a man who lives across the Atlantic Ocean in Lincoln, England.

“We’ve had one flat (tire) in 3½ thousand miles,” said Riches, whose hometown is about 160 miles northeast of London. Dickinson also hails from Lincoln, while Vidler lives in Cheshire, which is 250 miles northwest of London.

Riches, who says his nickname is “Larry the Limey” and he has “The Limey” New York plates to drive home the point, also changed sparkplugs at 2,000 miles just to be safe. Last week, he was checking the wheel hubs and the brakes at Matteson’s as service manager Mike Conant and a few mechanics watched with glee.

Riches said that some of the vehicles on the trek have been modified to endure the long haul, including some that have



air conditioning, modern axles and one with a baby seat for the 3-year-old grandchild of a participant.

The only upgrades on Riches’ ride is disc brakes on the rear axle and swapping out the original magneto for a distributor — and eschewing traditional maps for a global positioning system device.

Riches is no stranger to endurance runs across the States.

He said he took his 1934 Rolls-Royce on a cross-country tour in 2004 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of that English luxury car as well as the Lewis and Clark Expedition bicentennial.

But even with a veteran’s eye on the American road, Riches was struck by a few new wonders as he, Vidler and Dickinson bounced along the Owyhee highways between Walter’s Ferry and the Oregon state line.

“The irrigation canals are also wonderful, and to see all this water in this heat is amazing,” Riches said.

Riches noted that the farther west the Model T travelers progressed during their monthlong journey, the more friendly the folks seemed to become.

“We stopped in one town, and they all turned out,” he said. “They’re inviting you into their house for lemonade.”

A similar vibe was felt at Matteson’s, even if the trio was there only for a few minutes before taking a scenic route down Idaho highway 19 to Adrian, Ore., and on to the day’s terminus in Ontario.

“We don’t like all the big trucks,” Riches said of the suggested route of U.S. 95 to Interstate 84.

Comparatively, Riches said he and Vidler enjoyed driving on the western highways more than the roads east of the Rockies.

“They’re more tolerant of us going slow,” he said.

— JPB



Model Ts tour northern county

Clockwise from top:
Team Limey pulls out of the Owyhee Auto Sales garage after checking wheels and brakes.
A Model T delivery truck from Massachusetts cruises on U.S. Highway 95.
This 1915 Model T stopped off in Marsing before turning onto Idaho highway 55.
Another Model T tools along near Givens Hot Springs on Idaho 78.

Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009

First Landa/Miller memorial softball tourney a hit



Not every play was big-league perfect, and there were some truly creative moments in base-running, but organizers, players and spectators turned out and had a great weekend at the first annual Conner Landa and Daniel Miller memorial softball tournament in Homedale. (Photo at right courtesy Gregg Garrett)



With 28 teams and hundreds of friends and onlookers, the first Conner Landa and Daniel Miller memorial softball tournament was a great success, organizer Larry Corta said Monday morning. The event was held this Friday through Sunday in Homedale.

Corta, along with Chris Hoshaw, Joe Cline and uncounted volunteers, put together the tournament, originally slated for a 2010 start, and were thrilled with the involvement shown by players and the community. Enough interest was encountered immediately that the schedule was

pushed ahead. Even with a limited ramp-up time, involvement was very good, Corta said.

“It was an absolute community effort,” Corta said. “There was outstanding community support.” He was very happy with the big turnout for a first-year event, and is planning to expand to 32 teams next year. “The neighbors were awesome,” he said, addressing the way the surrounding residents handled the influx of softballers. “I didn’t hear a single complaint.”

Hoshaw was equally strong in his praise.

“The tourney went amazing,”

he said. “It couldn’t have went any better for the first year. The community of Homedale never ceases to amaze me.”

The one spot Corta would like to improve would be parking, he said, a perennial problem with any big event. He’d also like to find a way to better use space for those looking to camp out at Sundance Park itself.

“The camping was an absolute hit,” he said. Finding a way to fit more campers into the space will be something organizers will be looking at, he said. This year there were “eight or nine” large

campers and RVs on the site that stayed for the entire event.

The final numbers aren’t yet in as to funds raised at the event, but Corta was positive.

“It was a great deal. It really shows what a good town Homedale is,” he said.

The event ran without a single major problem, Corta said, mentioning that even the sudden wind and threat of a thunderstorm on Sunday passed harmlessly — though one large tent had to be briefly taken down during the

strongest gusts.

Next year, “it’s just going to be bigger and better. It went slick, everything went according to plan,” he said.

Corta didn’t want to single a list of people out for thanks, fearing to leave out names, he said.

“There were so many people who helped us, I’d hate to mention just some of them — there’s so many who helped us,” he said, praising the community and community organizations across the board.

Tournament results					
Tournament special awards		family team featuring the older kids)			
Daniel Miller Award:	Shaun Gibbs	Men’s MVP:	Lance Toth	Men’s MVP:	Levi Veatch
Conner Landa Award:	Trey Corta	Women’s MVP:	Kelly Parrish	Women’s MVP:	Misty Hernandez
Teams played in three divisions, A, B and C, with A being the most skillful competitors.		All Tourney Team, C Division: Anne Marie, Justine Calzacorta, Brett Poore, JT Throne, Yvette Barrios		All Tourney Team, A Division: Jessy Warner, Charles Ol’ Pape, Tim Pemberton, Alaina Veatch, Craig Weatherelt	
C Division results		B Division results		A Division results	
First place:	Jackson Jet Center	First place:	John Wayne Construction	First place:	All Around Sports (Chris Hoshaw and Larry Corta’s team)
Second place:	Misfits	Second place:	Valley Hydro (Joe Cline’s Team)	Second place:	Idaho Auto Center
Third:	CL (Conner Landa’s friends)	Third place:	Conner’s Crew (Landa	Third place:	U.W.S.P.
				Home Run Derby	
				Men’s Derby Champion: Chris Hoshaw (5-for-5)	
				Women’s Derby Champ: Julie Benintendi (In a tiebreaker round after three women hit 1-for-5)	

Eby tops tacklers; Billings falls

Michael Eby led his team in tackles Saturday night, but the Billings Outlaws lost their regular-season finale to the only team that has beaten them this year.

The Homedale High School graduate collected 6.5 tackles in a 48-45 loss to the host Omaha Beef.

Billings (12-2) led, 45-35, with 8½ minutes left in the game.

Eby made the first two tackles in the game — on the opening kickoff

and Omaha’s first play from scrimmage. He proved himself to be a special teams maven, making tackles on two other kickoffs after Billings touchdowns.

The game was the first in two weeks for the Outlaws, who take the league’s best record (12-2) into the playoffs. Billings has home-field advantage through the postseason and an opening-round bye.

The Outlaws’ first playoff game

comes July 25 against the winner of this weekend’s game between fellow Pacific Division teams Fairbanks and Colorado.

A candidate for defensive rookie of the year, Eby lost the IFL interceptions lead to Abilene’s (Texas) Joey Longoria, who now has 11 picks this year. Eby is tied with James Temple of Bloomington (Ill.) for second with 10 interceptions each.

— JPB

Sports physicals funds to benefit schools

Prospective athletes from local high schools and middle schools can obtain physical examinations and help their sports programs at the same time Tuesday.

Rehab Authority, 134 E. Idaho Ave., is offering \$20 physicals from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. All proceeds will be returned to the athletic department at the school that each athlete attends.

For more information, call 337-3254.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

July 18, 1984

Pool attendance higher than last year

An average of 130 swimmers per day has been using the Homedale swimming pool, city recreation director Larry Goto told the City Council last Wednesday night.

Goto said the record attendance so far this season was 220 swimmers, while the low date was 35-during cold weather.

No problems with the system have developed so far, he said.

During the period the pool has been open – June and ten days in July – a total of \$1900 has been received for family passes, \$150 for single season passes, \$730 for swimming lessons, \$1163.25 for daily swimmers, and \$300 for concessions.

Goto said the first session of swim lessons showed an enrollment of 60 students. Eighty-five have signed up for the second session of lessons.

Income and attendance have been “a little ahead of last summer,” Goto added.

Council OKs surcharge

Homedale city water users can expect to see a \$2.00 surcharge on their water bills until January of 1985, following actions by the City Council last Wednesday evening.

The surcharge was approved to recover an estimated \$6,000 for expenses to hook up an old city well, plus a reserve for anticipated repairs on another well. The surcharge is expected to generate approximately \$8,000 in the five-month period.

Places in judo championship

Kelly Itano, son of Jim and Mabel Itano of Homedale, won third place in the boys 14-year old lightweight division of the 1984 US Judo Federation National Junior and Youth Championship held in Odessa, Texas, June 29 and 30. Kelly competed both days and received a third place trophy.

Kelly traveled to Texas with Skip Young and his grandson, Ron Hooker, who also competed, and the judo instructor, Mas Yamashita.

Council changes street name; closes sewage lagoons.

The confusion of two streets named the same will be no more, following action by the Homedale City Council last Wednesday evening.

The name “West Colorado” has been the title of two streets in the city for years, but one (where the Teepee houses are) has officially been changed to West Wyoming Avenue following discussion by the council.

Ensley wins 1st place in derby for second year

The Homedale Lions Club’s 4th of July Demolition Derby drew one of the largest number of spectators of any other single event for the second year in row. The bleachers filled to capacity with enthusiastic onlookers, the derby seemingly served as a vent for “driver’s frustration” as 18 contenders rammed each other to the finish.

Amid the roar of engines, billowing clouds of dust, steam, smoke and exhaust, Kevin Ensley of Homedale emerged with the championship for his second year in “Swamp Thing.” The mangled mass of metal in a camouflage motif was the last semblance of a car to power its own way out of the arena.

Receiving the coveted “Best Looking Car Award” as consolation for the hours of labor that go into preparation of the cars for the derby, was Homedale’s Allen Bahem.

Results of the heats were – First heat: Kevin Ensley and Jerry Ferguson; Second heat; Kevin Lootens and Steve Nash; Third heat; Allen Bahem and Tony Martinat.

Crowned as the 1984 Demolition Derby Queen was Billie Jo Cayford of Homedale.

50 years ago

July 16, 1959

350 attend county 4-H picnic held at Givens Springs

Approximately 350 Owyhee county 4-Her’s, their guests, and friends attended the Owyhee county 4-H picnic held last Saturday, July 11, at Givens Hot Springs south of Marsing.

Many enjoyed a morning of swimming in the pool, while others visited with friends and acquaintances.

Food was served promptly at noon with general chairman, Mrs. Margaret Hansen Marsing, in charge of the food. Master of ceremonies was Gene Hansen.

The afternoon program beginning at 2:00, consisted of a talent show with Mike Middleton of Homedale as announcer.

Ed Mink, assistant county agent then announced that the fair awards for last year that hadn’t arrived in time for the recognition meeting were here, and gave out the following awards.

Livestock judging, Sharon Lawrence, Pat Shaffer, and Bruce Malmberg, all gold medals: Beef showmanship, Edward Yarbrough, gold; Jimmy Miller; and Bruce Hansen, bronze.

Dairy showmanship, Sharon Lawrence, gold; Jack Eason, silver, and Bruce Malmberg, bronze.

Sheep showmanship, Byron Pitman, gold, Keith Samson, silver, and Dianne Blackstock, bronze.

Swine showmanship, Gary Samson, gold; Keith Samson, silver, and Lewis Tucker, bronze.

Home economics demonstration awards were given to Linda Berney, senior demonstration, gold; and junior demonstration, Diane Van Dyke, gold; Dawn Short, silver; and Diane Collett, bronze.

Home products judging wards went to Alice Radcliffe, Joan Kinder, and Ruth Van Slyke, gold; Diane Van Dyke, Dawn Short, and Judy Kenworthy, silver, and Wynona Laughlin, Merle Brandau, and Becky Brandau, bronze.

Individual awards went to Wynona Laughlin, Dianne Blackstock, and Linda Paine.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing baseball softball, pitching horseshoes, and visiting.

Citizen of the week

Frank Matteson, manager and part owner of the Owyhee Motor Sales was born in Elk, Wash., June 17, 1925. He moved with his parents to Wilder in 1930 where his father was engaged in the garage and machine shop business.

The family moved to Homedale in 1940 and built a garage next door to the one they now own and operate. Frank joined the air force in 1943 and served until 1946. After attending the College of Idaho and graduating in 1950, he became the principal of the Homedale high school for two years.

He was married to Wanda Lane, December 23, 1949, at Marsing and they have one daughter, Lori, 3.

In 1952, Frank and his father, L. J. Matteson and brother, J. E. Matteson, bought the Owyhee Motor Sales and have operated the business since that time. They also established the Owyhee Tractor Sales.

Frank is the commander of the Homedale National Guard, member of the city council, past president of the chamber of commerce and a member of the Kiwanis and Oddfellows organizations.

His main hobby is fishing but he enjoys all outdoor activities.

Commissioners hold business meeting

The county commissioners met Monday at Murphy for a brief business meeting.

Ray Mansisor, president of the Homedale Flying club and other representatives of the club discussed plans for the improvement and maintenance of the airport.

Another airport day was planned for this fall to finish the needed improvements. No agreement was made as to the maintenance of the airstrip by the county.

140 years ago

July 10, 1869

HAS RETURNED. Our Chief has returned from “Old Missouri,” but inasmuch as he does not feel disposed to enter the sanctum of the Avalanche officially, from the fatigue of travel, except to write the story of his trip back to Owyhee, we still maintain a kind of *possessio pedis* in the said sanctum of this week, after which the Chief will make his official entrance into the front door of the sanctum while we, the Lieut. Editor, will make our exit through the back door; but will, with the usual ordinary politeness of the olden times, retire with our face to the Chief and our readers.

Inasmuch as we entered upon the duties of temporary editor with the candid and sincere acknowledgment of our inability to play the role of editor, we do not presume that our friends will require any apology from us for what we have done. We have done the best we could to please our readers, without playing the sycophant. We have been sincere and honest in all that we have endeavored to say. In politics we may have been somewhat emphatic. If so, we beg to be excused upon the ground of the deep, abiding and undying faith in the principles of Democracy that we cherish, and on our faith in the indestructibility of those principles.

In matters of religion, we believe we had nothing to say – if anything at all – of a sectarian character, for we feel disposed to respect every one’s opinion in such matters, except those of Mormoulam, which we consider a disgrace to the American name. We have not been so particular and exact in our local items, for the reason that we have not had time to collect them. In the expression of our general political or other opinions, we may have been rather more erratic than concise, for the reason that we were not cut out for an editor. And our political notions may, in the opinion of some, need a little collation, but we challenge successful controversion by any of the Radical press, of anything that we have said. We have said things at which Radicals may sneer. Well, let ‘em sneer, who cares?

With our neighbor, the Tidal Wave, we have had a pass or two, but with no intention to inflict more than a mere scratch, for we have too much personal respect for the gentlemen connected with that paper to try to inflict any mortal injury upon them, even if we had the ability, but would advise those gentlemen to apply a fertilage to the little paper and try to make it grow to be larger than the leaf of cabbage that is growing in our garden.

We are not much of a puffer, unless we are in earnest, and then, it may be that we are somewhat excessive. The reason for this, we hope, is because of our admiration of the beautiful and good and the right. We are liable to praise good hotels that give us good, square meals; or a good saloon that sends us a bottle of good old Heideiseick, or even cocktails – that is to say, Ferd, our young “devil,” is. We praise pretty girls, if they are good withal, without mentioning names, however; and even a gooseberry pie, without putting our finger in it, of course. To tell the simple truth is not flattery; to censure does not necessarily imply offence. If we have flattered or offended in any case we beg pardon, for it was unintentional. (Enter Mr. M’Gonigle)

THE MINES. The rock of the Sherman ledge, Flint District, has been tested within the last few days, and W. B. Scott informs us that it assays \$260 per ton. That is good rock. Two gentlemen recently from Chicago, Dr. Smith and Mr. Miller, have visited Flint District with Harvey Johnson, and are well pleased, we learn.

OWYHEE ASSESSMENT. The original assessment roll of 1869 has been completed and footed up. The amount of taxable property, according to it, is \$1,496,034. In 1868 it was \$1,397,108.26. This shows an increase over last year of \$99,925.74. The subsequent assessment for 1868 amounted to \$192,278.49. It will be about the same this year, in the judgment of Assessor Ragan, which if correct, will bring up the total am’t of taxable property to \$1,688,919.47. This will bring in a very respectable revenue to our treasury.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Another squeeze chute story

Another squeeze chute story. In my world, it is the equivalent of a shark attack or a middle-of-the-night calving call ... a story that sends shivers down my spine!

Monty said he was just along for the ride, helping his neighbor Whitey gather his cows and calves for spring branding. The roundup went smooth; eight a’horseback in four sections of pretty good country, although they had to backtrack some and rope a couple small calves that had gotten on the other side of the fence.

It was absentee-owner land. The corrals were 20 years old and made of heavy pipe, sheets of steel and sucker rod. Unfortunately, this high-dollar set of pens were apparently designed by a swing set manufacturer, an orthodontist, or that same guy who invented the Rubik’s Cube!

Fences high and tight but so far off the ground you could roll a pack mule under the bottom wire! A crowding gate so heavy it was like closing a vault. The crowding alley was six feet high, solid iron with rolling backstops that clanged like railroad cars when they closed! He showed me his black thumbnail.

Whitey decided to run the cows through for a little Pour-On treatment, to number brand the first-calf heifers and mouth the elders. “Shouldn’t take long,” he said. He asked Monty to run the squeeze chute. As squeeze chutes age, they tend to look more and more alike: Priefert, WW, Powder River, Teco ... etc. Monty saw the letters P-R-E, but when he scraped it off it read ... HISTORIC!

The moving parts were uniformly rusty and crusted. The tailgate, squeeze and head gate all opened and closed, but only about halfway. There always seemed to be a cow’s head poking in through the tailgate, or one on her side, or on her knees, or with a foot stickin’ out, or hiplocked and swingin’ back and forth like the masthead on a clipper ship in a hurricane!

Monty said working the head gate was like trying to fight an octopus crawling through the sunroof of your car! It would either lock partly open or partly closed but never fully opened or fully closed. Half the time he was swinging from the head gate handle, all 160 pounds of him, as Whitey clung to the thrashing cow’s head like a bulldogger, trying to check her teeth!

They worked 106 cows in two hours, missed catching 12 head in the chute, set three on fire and had to guess the age of the last five because the head gate froze open! Covered with motor oil, cow manure, burnt hair, Pour On and dust, they called it just another romantic cowboy day.

Epilogue: Six days later, the squeeze chute was euthanized and is now a cattle guard on a dirt road somewhere to nowhere in the great southwest. May it Rest In Pieces.

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

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Champions on and off the court



When they were in junior high school, there wasn’t a girls basketball program at Homedale. They made posters to put up around town asking for community support. Then they went to a school board meeting. They told the trustees they wanted to play basketball. The board listened.

A few years later, the girls who had made their case with the school board were warming up to play for the A-3 girls basketball state title. Led by coach Dean Vance, they had been a dominant force in the Western Idaho Conference for several seasons. But the big prize — the state title — had eluded them. The previous year, in Lewiston, they had lost a heartbreaker to archrival McCall.

On this particular night, Homedale was facing another team that had dashed their title hopes in the past. As far as the Prairie Pirates were concerned, McCall’s championship the previous year was an anomaly. The Prairie team and several hundred fans — and the school band — had come to Twin Falls to reclaim a championship that they believed was their inherited right.

As the hundred or so Homedale supporters entered the gym, cheerleaders handed them badges to which were affixed sticks of “Big Red” chewing gum. The Homedale varsity boys basketball team even pitched in, lending the girls their warm-ups because the Lady Trojans didn’t have any. They were a little baggy, but that didn’t matter.

In the opening quarter, it appeared Prairie might be on its way to another state title. They forced a number of Homedale turnovers. The Lady Trojans seemed unable to establish a rhythm. At the end of the period, they trailed by four points.

During the timeout, Coach Vance didn’t yell or scream. That was never his style. He told his players they had to start playing the game by their rules — not Prairie’s.

The second quarter was so different it was almost like Homedale had a different team on the floor. The Breshears sisters — Nancy and Cindy — shut down the Pirates in the paint. Meanwhile, guards Andrea Jackson and Bonnie Haylett were putting pressure on the Pirate guards, creating turnovers. And teammate Julie Uranga turned many of those turnovers into points shooting from outside and from the free throw line.

But it wasn’t just the Homedale starters who made the difference. One of the strengths of the team all season had been its depth. While opponents tended to struggle anytime some of the first five were in foul trouble or getting a breather, the Lady Trojans had talent on the bench. Suzanna Drum, Teri Metzger, Shelley Shenk and Susi Larrocea all could more than hold their own when on the floor as could Diana Uranga, Melissa Hughey and Stacie Matlock. Coach Vance used that bench talent to keep the heat on Prairie turned up — never allowing them to catch their breath or regroup.

Homedale had things under control by halftime. Even when the Prairie pep band played the school song for the 14th and 15th times, it didn’t help. At the buzzer, the young women who only a few years earlier had to plead with the school board to start a basketball program had delivered Homedale its first (and so far its only) state girls basketball championship trophy.

The Idaho High School Activities Association has a “Legends” program where each year a team from the past is honored. On the 30th anniversary of winning the A-3 state title, the 1980 Homedale girls basketball team is being nominated for that award. Recently, I had lunch with two members of that team — Andrea and Cindy. They updated me on what members have been doing during the three decades since that special night. They were all winners then, and it comes as no surprise that they all have also been successful in an even more important event — the Game of Life.

Hopefully the ISHAA will see fit to honor the 1980 Lady Trojans with its Legends Award. But even if that doesn’t happen, they already are legends in the community where they played. And every girls basketball player who has taken the floor for Homedale during the past 30 years, owes them a debt of gratitude for not only what they did, but how they did it.

— *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 An energy policy that works



Last year at this time, Americans were watching as the price of oil climbed above \$120 a barrel. Four dollars a gallon gasoline was causing “pain at the pump,” and Americans were pleading with Congress to craft a comprehensive national energy policy that would result in the creation of American jobs, ensure domestic security, and reduce emissions at the lowest cost to the consumer.

Despite these calls to action, a year has passed, and we are no closer to an energy policy that will accomplish these goals. Instead, the U.S. remains nearly 60 percent dependent on foreign oil, and global demand for energy is expected to increase by 50 percent over the next 25 years. If Congress wants to create an energy policy that meets this demand while conforming to the goals the American public has outlined, Congress must act now to construct an energy policy that incentivizes a diverse domestic energy portfolio and reduces regulatory barriers to production.

This policy must encourage energy efficiency. Energy efficiency is often called the fifth fuel because every gallon of gas not consumed and every kilowatt hour not utilized

is the equivalent of one produced. In fact, the U.S. can cost-effectively reduce energy consumption by an additional 25 to 30 percent or more over the course of the next 20 to 25 years.

Congress should advance policies that reduce emissions through incentivizing renewable and alternative sources of energy such as geothermal, wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower. Idaho has significant renewable potential. Take geothermal for example. The Raft River Geothermal Project in southern Idaho is the first geothermal power plant in the Pacific Northwest. Wind mappings show that Idaho is capable of generating approximately 18,000 megawatts of electricity from wind, placing it 13th in the nation for wind energy potential. Idaho has one of the lowest emission standards and electricity rates in the country because of investments in hydropower. Approximately 50 percent of the electricity that powers Idaho comes from hydroelectricity. Idaho is expected to increase its use of non-hydroelectric renewable energy to seven percent by 2015.

— *See **Energy**, page 15*

Commentary

Financial management Students of Dave struggle with credit cards in business

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are taking your classes. We own a roofing company. We offer six months, same as cash, and we accept credit cards. What are your feelings about our doing this? Does it make us hypocrites?
— Monique

Dear Monique,
If I accepted credit cards, it would make me an absolutely *huge* hypocrite, but you don't do what I do for a living.
If this bothers you, it might be a good time to search your heart and ask yourself if these practices are blessing your customers. If you conclude that they are not, and you decide to discontinue those financing deals, you'd better come up with some other marketing strategies. You *will* lose clients

over such an unusual decision!
Of course you could still offer some of those kinds of deals while actively discouraging their use. You could tell your customers that if *you* were in their situation, you'd just save up for a few months and pay cash rather than using a credit card or other financing options. That way the decision is theirs. But how will they react to such an uninvited suggestion? The last thing you want to do is encourage more credit, but the *next-to-last* is to run good business off.

No, I don't think you're being hypocritical, Monique. You have some big decisions to make about the quality of your customer service, though. Ten years from now, you want to know you tried your best to do the right thing for them, and you'll *always* want to

know you've done the right thing for your business.
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'm 23 years old. I make \$23,000 a year. I have a Rolex and a BMW. I also have \$20,000 in credit card debt and a \$26,000 car loan. I'm having a hard time making all the payments. Would a debt settlement company be a good idea?
— Darren

Dear Darren,
Debt settlement companies are awful. They charge you for doing what you can do on your own for free! Let's get to the root of your problem. What were you thinking? You can't *get* rich while you're busy trying to *look* rich! Take a look at the stuff you've



bought. I expect the watch and the car are only part of the picture. Do you see a pattern? I do.
The average millionaire doesn't wear fancy clothes and drive a fancy car. Your world is all about flash and looking good, but real life and real-life finance are not. Sell the Rolex. That heavy watch is holding you down. Sell everything that isn't absolutely necessary. Sell the car, too. Get a small loan to make up the difference and pay it off as quickly as possible. It's better to owe \$6,000 than \$26,000 in debt.

It's always easier to build wealth when you don't have payments hanging around your neck. Work an extra job nights or weekends. You'd be surprised how much you can make throwing boxes at UPS or delivering pizza.
You've made a really big mess, but with some hard work you can clean it up. I figure it will take you about 18 months. Why don't you surprise us both and do it quicker than that?
— Dave

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Accuracy In Media Obama sides with Marxists over Honduras

by Cliff Kincaid

The so-called "military coup" in Honduras was a successful effort by Honduran patriots to preserve their constitutional system of government from an international alliance of communists and socialists backed by Iran. Not surprisingly, America's Marxist president has come down on the anti-American side.
If all of this is news to you, consider yourself a victim of the "state-run media," as Rush Limbaugh calls it. We are being bombarded with liberal media propaganda that a "military coup" took place in Honduras, and that the U.S. should therefore oppose it. Fox News, which has been trumpeting news about the "military coup," should be ashamed of itself for following the liberal media line.
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Fla.), the ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, noted that the problem was that the deposed president, Manuel "Mel" Zelaya, was "moving to re-write the Honduran constitution to extend and expand his power, while retaliating against

those who stand in his way."
The leftist Zelaya was democratically elected in 2005 in a narrow win (with less than a majority of the vote) but he has been attempting to unconstitutionally and illegally undercut the conservative majorities in the Congress. His purpose has been to circumvent a prohibition on serving more than one term as president. With his departure, Honduras may have been spared a communist future.
Nevertheless, Obama and his Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, quickly issued statements saying that his removal was somehow a violation of the Inter-American Democratic Charter. This was a clever ruse designed to disguise the fact that all of the major elements of constitutional power in Honduras, except for the increasingly unpopular and power-hungry president, acted on behalf of the people.
The U.N. Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, joined the U.N. General Assembly president, Communist Priest Miguel D'Escoto, to demand that Zelaya be restored to power.
The new Honduran president, Roberto Micheletti, has

made it clear that Zelaya was removed because he had behaved in an unconstitutional manner. "I did not reach this position because of a coup," Micheletti said. "I am here because of an absolutely legal transition process." Micheletti was a member of Zelaya's Liberal Party but opposed his illegal and unconstitutional actions.
What happened is that the Legislative and Judicial branches of the government in Honduras, in conjunction with the armed forces, acted to maintain and defend their constitution from a power-mad president who was a puppet of Fidel Castro and Hugo Chavez.
Not only did the Congress and the Supreme Court act against Zelaya, the Catholic Church of Honduras — which is not under the sway of Marxist-oriented Liberation Theology — had opposed his illegal acts.
One question from a CNN reporter helped illustrate the incoherent nature of the Obama policy: "You said that you felt other institutions felt that it was illegal and unconstitutional, but did you think it was and did you advise the president not to invoke it?" The official replied, "Again, it's not up to us to determine what's legal or not within the context of Honduras. It was important for us to leave this to Honduran institutions to try to resolve."
But the Hondurans have resolved it. Why doesn't the Obama White House stay out of it?
In the New York Times story about the "coup," the reporter waited until the fifth paragraph to note that "the [Honduran] Supreme Court issued a statement saying that the military had acted to defend the law against 'those who had publicly spoken out and acted against the Constitution's provisions.'"
So rather than destroy democracy, this action restored it. This is hardly a "military coup." There is no military official running Honduras today. And the former president wasn't shot but given exile. He's been told he can return but without the outside backing and interference of Chavez.
There is some question about whether Zelaya was impeached before or after the military removed him. But the point is that democratic forces acted together for the sake of their country. The timing is a matter that should be properly left to the people of Honduras and their democratically elected institutions.
What the Obama administration should be doing, under the circumstances, is protecting this democratic government from external threats from Chavez and Castro. Instead, it is working with Chavez and Castro to bring back to power a Marxist puppet.
— Cliff Kincaid is the editor of *Accuracy in Media*, and can be contacted at cliff.kincaid@aim.org.

Letter to the editor County must tell Initiative cost

The Owyhee Initiative has become law as part of a large omnibus bill. Maybe now it's time for the Owyhee County Commissioners to inform taxpayers of Owyhee County what the Initiative has cost. Much has been said of the collaboration of different groups who supported its passage. It's a lot easier to get collaboration when you ignore the people who disagree with you.
The Initiative group promised to pull their backing of the bill if there was no funding. The bill is passed, there is no funding. What happens now?
Only time will tell if this Initiative process is something that will benefit the county or a headache imposed on us by a group of so-called environmentalists.
Either way, county departments facing budget cuts or individuals who lost county jobs would be curious to know how much county money was spent on the Initiative.
Meril Ebbers
Homedale
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✓ Energy: Nuclear apt

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Nuclear power is essential to advancing these goals. Nuclear power is the only reliable base load generation that emits no carbon or pollutants. The Energy Information Administration estimates that at least 60 new nuclear plants are needed in the next 25 years to supplant new fossil-fuel generation, but no new plant has been built in the past 30 years. Facilities are expensive to site and build, and current regulations create challenges and extend the permitting process. Congress can advance policies to remove these barriers and create jobs in the nuclear industry.
While the U.S. moves towards a more diverse domestic energy portfolio, oil and natural gas remain crucial sources of energy. Policies that restrict and discourage domestic production will force the U.S. to purchase more oil and gas from less stable countries, creating energy insecurity and devaluing the dollar. Instead, increasing domestic production will create jobs. The projected Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) resources would equal almost 50 years of imports from OPEC, and newly opened areas in the OCS area have the potential to create 1.2 million jobs annually.
America faces very real, but solvable energy challenges. I am eager to accept the challenge to create a comprehensive national energy policy.
— Republican Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS
OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
JUNE 23, 2009
Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(d),(f).
Approved purchase of copiers for Sheriff and Planning & Zoning.
Approved weed control agreement with ITD.
Approved RFP for weed control contract for 2010.
Approved notice of publication for RFP for weed control.
Approved submission of Sage Grouse projects.
Approved stockpile permit for Road District 1.
Approved purchase of batteries for Emergency providers.
Indigent and charity 09-10 denied, 09-23 lien, 09-22 denied.
Board of Equalization to take up Property Tax Assessment Appeals.
Approved special meeting for July 6th to continue BOE.
The complete minutes can be viewed at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.
7/15/09

NOTICE
The Owyhee County Transportation Plan is being prepared under the collaborative effort of 4 local entities; Owyhee County, Gem Highway District, Homedale Highway District and the City of Grand View. These entities all share a common desire to improve the transportation facilities within Owyhee County. Together, they agree that the overall purpose of the planning process is to effectively understand, plan for and implement improvements to the transportation facilities within their respective jurisdictions to meet the system and user needs over the next 20 years.
To fund the planning process, Owyhee County and Gem Highway District successfully applied for and received a transportation planning grant from the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC). With these funds, they have contracted with PARAGON Consulting, Inc., to complete the transportation study. When completed, the transportation plan will provide both guidance and justification for future funding requests to support implementation of the Plan's recommendations.
In order to ensure the final Plan meets the needs of Owyhee County residents we are requesting that you take a moment and share with us your thoughts on the existing condition of the roads and the service they provide as well as your thoughts on what you believe the roads and transportation system for Owyhee County should provide in the future.
On behalf of the local highway jurisdictions in Owyhee County, we appreciate your comments and interest in planning for continued improvements throughout the County.
To provide input on the Owyhee County Transportation Plan, please go to the following web address:
<http://owyheecounty.net>
Hard copies of the survey are available by contacting the Owyhee County at the following:
Owyhee County, Attn: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650 (208) 495-2421
7/1,8,15,22,29/09

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
RUS Bulletin 1780-26
Exhibit D 9/2003
Owner: **City of Homedale, Idaho**
Address: **City of Homedale, Idaho, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., PO Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628**
Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of Homedale HOMEDALE SEWER IMPROVEMENTS 2009
The construction and installation of approximately 4200 linear feet of 8-inch PVC SDR-35. The construction and installation or pipe bursting of approximately 1025 linear feet of 8-inch PVC SDR-35. Upsizing approximately 2500 linear feet of 8-inch to 12-inch PVC SDR-35, The construction and installation, pipe bursting, or relining of approximately 4200 linear feet of 15-inch PVC SDR-35, installation of 6 standard manholes and 1 drop manhole. The construction and installation of approximately 5,300 linear feet of 12-inch HDPE SDR-17, 300 linear feet of 12-inch Horizontal Directional Drilling and the construction of a new sewer outfall at the Homedale wastewater treatment facility.

Will be received by: **The Homedale City Clerk** at the office of: **The City of Homedale, Idaho until (Wednesday August 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.)**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
A copy of the 2008 Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPMC) will be required for bidding and construction purposes.
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
Project Engineering Consultants Office, Nampa Idaho
City of Homedale Municipal Offices, Homedale, Idaho
Dodge Plan Room - McGraw-Hill, Garden City, Idaho
Blueprints Plus - Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, Idaho
Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, Idaho
Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd., 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687, (208) 466-7190 upon payment of **\$100.00** for each set.
/s/Alice E. Pegram,
Date: 7/10/09
7/15,22,29/09

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
CASE NO. CV08-0819
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff,
Vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES of ARCHIE H. SNYDER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES of FLORA DOLPHINE LAMB; DONALD LAMB, a single person; STATE OF IDAHO; CITY OF HOMEDALE, a municipal corporation; and RONI M. ATKINS, as Personal Representative of the estates of ARCHIE H. SNYDER and FLORA DOLPHINE LAMB,

Notice of Public Hearing
FY2010 PROPOSED BUDGET
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 (FY2010)
CITY OF HOMEDALE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 (FY2010). A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming at 7:00 p.m. on July 23, 2009. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Homedale City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY 2008 2007-2008 <u>ACTUAL</u>	FY 2009 2008-2009 <u>ACTUAL</u>	FY 2010 2009-2010 <u>PROPOSED</u>
Expenditures			
01 General	\$547,546.00	\$543,000.00	\$1,105,868.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$162,171.00	\$188,057.00	\$203,771.00
03 Parks	\$86,765.00	\$126,295.00	\$130,070.00
04 Library	\$66,390.00	\$81,518.00	\$64,900.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$313,513.00	\$328,154.00	\$328,679.00
25 Water	\$2,301,985.00	\$310,500.00	\$909,600.00
26 Sewer	\$823,300.00	\$211,100.00	\$1,145,811.00
27 Sanitation	\$87,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$96,850.00
30 Airport	\$5,115.00	\$5,160.00	\$256,030.00
60 Irrigation	\$109,640.00	\$111,967.00	\$115,717.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (all funds)	\$4,503,425.00	\$2,001,751.00	\$4,357,296.00

	FY 2008 2007-2008 <u>ACTUAL</u>	FY 2009 2008-2009 <u>ACTUAL</u>	FY 2010 2009-2010 <u>PROPOSED</u>
Revenue			
General Fund	\$252,300.00	\$259,000.00	\$265,000.00
Library	\$21,200.00	\$26,000.00	\$26,780.00
Park & Rec	\$14,500.00	\$14,900.00	\$14,900.00
Total Property Tax:	\$288,000.00	\$299,900.00	\$306,680.00
Revenue Other Sources			
01 General	\$295,246.00	\$284,000.00	\$840,868.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$162,171.00	\$188,057.00	\$203,771.00
03 Parks	\$72,265.00	\$111,395.00	\$115,170.00
04 Library	\$45,190.00	\$55,518.00	\$38,120.00
06 Law Enforcement	\$313,513.00	\$328,154.00	\$328,679.00
25 Water	\$2,301,985.00	\$310,500.00	\$909,600.00
26 Sewer	\$823,300.00	\$211,100.00	\$1,145,811.00
27 Sanitation	\$87,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$96,850.00
30 Airport	\$5,115.00	\$5,160.00	\$256,030.00
60 Irrigation	\$109,640.00	\$111,967.00	\$115,717.00
Total Other Sources	\$4,215,425.00	\$1,701,851.00	\$4,050,616.00
TOTAL REVENUE (all funds)	\$4,503,425.00	\$2,001,751.00	\$4,357,296.00

Alice E. Pegram
Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer

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Defendants.
Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale issued out of the District court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, on the 27th day of March, 2009, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against the defendants, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Archie H. Snyder, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Flora Dolphine Lamb, Donald Lamb, State of Idaho, City of Homedale, and Roni M. Atkins, as personal representative of the estates of Archie H. Snyder and Flora Dolphine Lamb, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
REAL PROPERTY: The North 115 feet of Lot 4, Lot(s) 5 and 6 of Block 7 of the Amended Townsite Plat of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 22nd day of July, 2009,

at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., of said day at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, sell the above described real property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.
Dated this 27th day of May, 2009.
/s/Daryl Crandall, Sheriff
Susan E. Wiebe, Attorney at Law, 802 Arthur, PO Box 606, Caldwell, ID 83606. 208-454-8771 Fax 208-454-9075. ISB No. 3919, Attorney for Plaintiff.
7/1,8,15/09

ELECTION CANCELLED
The Homedale Highway District election scheduled for August 4, 2009 has been cancelled.
Pursuant to Idaho Code, this determination was made following the deadline for the Declaration of Intent to be a write-in.
Fred Demshar will remain in office for the next four years.
Teri Uria, Secretary/Treasurer
7/15/09

INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of GEM HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:
Furnishing road oil for approximately twelve (12) miles of seal coating. Gem Highway District will furnish cover material in stockpile. Bids should state cost per mile. Work to be completed before September 1, 2009. All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissioners, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453, on or before 5:00 PM the 24th day of July, 2009.
The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. Bid packets are available by calling RICK MEADE, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Cell phone 880-8215.
Dated July 1, 2008
Stella J. Bush, Secretary-Treasurer
7/15,22/09

Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: July 2, 2009 File No.: 7023.04036 Sale date and time (local time): November 02, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 112 S. 9th Ave W. 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: Keith E. Burson and Lori Denise Burson, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation Recording date: July 15, 2005 Recorder’s instrument number: 252606 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 2, 2009: \$106,584.73 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: Lot 12 of Bosma’s First Addition to the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed February 5, 1940 as Instrument No. 59073 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# 7023.04036) 1002.127281-FEI
7/15,22,29;8/5/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: June 30, 2009 File No.: 7261.26243 Sale date and time (local time): October 30, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 741 Audrey Dr Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Francisco J. Castellanos and Juanita Castellanos, Husband and Wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Ownit Mortgage Solutions, Inc. Recording date: July 17, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 257325 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 30, 2009: \$90,686.52 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: Lot 11 of Block 2 of Owyhee Addition to Homedale, Idaho, No. 2, 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# 7261.26243) 1002.127100-FEI
7/15,22,29;8/5/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. xxxxxx1418 T.S. No. 1216757-09 Notice No. rpa00100310140a **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE On October 27, 2009**, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at in the lobby of the Owyhee county courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Id 83650, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: **Lot 14, block 31, amended townsite plat of Homedale, Owyhee county, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed august 9, 1911 as instrument no. 7284, on file in the office of the recorder for Owyhee county, Idaho. * deed re-recorded 4/13/2006 inst# 255955** Commonly known as 306 West California Avenue, Homedale, Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Timothy Clark, A Single Man as Grantor, to Pioneer Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded March 16, 2006, as Instrument No. 255587 *, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2009 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated

balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$69,233.48, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: June 24, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-241304
7/15,22,29;8/5/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
ATF4990905376-BO Title No. 4990905376-BO Customer Ref No. 1251582

On Monday, November 2, 2009 at the hour of **10:30 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of **The Owyhee County Courthouse** located at **20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, ID 83650.**

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:

A parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Being further described as follows:

Basis of Bearings:
The North line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, derived from found monuments and taken as

North 89°26’21” East with the distance between monuments found to be 2648.04 feet.

Beginning at a point on the Westerly Right-of-Way of Highway 78 from which the Northwest Section Corner of said Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian bears

North 89°43’29” West a distance of 2353.69 feet; thence along said Right-of-Way

South 36°13’42” East a distance of 372.00 feet; thence leaving said Right-of-Way

South 29°59’00” West a distance of 380.00 feet; thence South 81°57’23” West a distance of 425.00 feet; thence

North 14°17’51” West a distance of 705.00 feet; thence North 89°26’21” East a distance of 565.00 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: **10723 State Highway 78, Melba, ID 83641**, 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 Roger Fannin, a married man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Pioneer Federal Credit Union as Successor Beneficiary, recorded May 31, 2007 as Instrument No. 261167, 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:

1. pay, when due and before delinquency, the entire balance of principal and interest as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$427,000.00 together with interest thereon at the variable rate of 6.25% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated May 30, 2007. The loan matured on November 29, 2008 and is now in default. 2. pay, when due, and before delinquency the real property taxes for the first half of 2008 together with penalty and interest. The principal balance as of March 19, 2009 is \$440,962.24 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at a variable rate which is currently 6.25% per annum. The per diem is \$75.51. In addition to the above, there is also due any other real property taxes which may become delinquent during this foreclosure; and 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 \$440,962.24, 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: June 29, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 208-947-1553
7/8,15,22,29/09

**ANOTHER SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV09-01104
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Plaintiff,

Vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE; TOM RIPPEE, a single person; KATHY

HOLLANDWORTH, a single person; STATE OF IDAHO; and RONI M. ATKINS, a personal representative of the estate of EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE, Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF EDD RIPPEE and CHARLOTTE I. RIPPEE; TOM RIPPEE; KATHY HOLLANDWORTH

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED That in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff’s attorney, as designated below.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

DATED This 10th day of June, 2009.

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
On October 22, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, at the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot22,Block1,WHISPERING HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION No. 2, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed for record November 8, 2000 as Instrument No. 234317 and Affidavit to correct recorded November 22, 2000 as Instrument No. 234425, Owyhee County records.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **5964 Whispering Hills Dr., Marsing, ID aka 5964 Whispering Hills Pl., Marsing, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Barry D. Kendall and Heidi A. Kendall, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 1, 2005, as Instrument No. 252054, re-recorded June 3, 2005, Instrument No. 252080 in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,609.06 for the months of October 2008 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The

sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$154,920.10 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.00% from September 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No. 41295601 T.S. No. ID-09-280313-TD On 10/2/2009, 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 Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee on behalf of SG Mortgage Securities Trust 2007 AHL1 Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007 AHL1 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: LOT 7, BLOCK 2 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT KNOWN AS “PLAT SHOWING SILVER SAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1”, FILED MAY 29, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225021, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 203 Silver Sage Way , 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 DONALD B. YOUNG , AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trutor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., is named as

Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY as Trustee and recorded 5/31/2007 as Instrument No. 261173 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 5/24/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,092.85, due per month for the months of 2/1/2009 through 5/22/2009, 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 \$138,043.93 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 1/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 6/2/2009 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 Vive 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# 3137788

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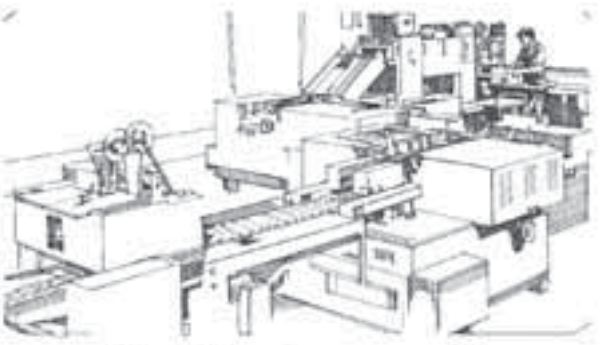
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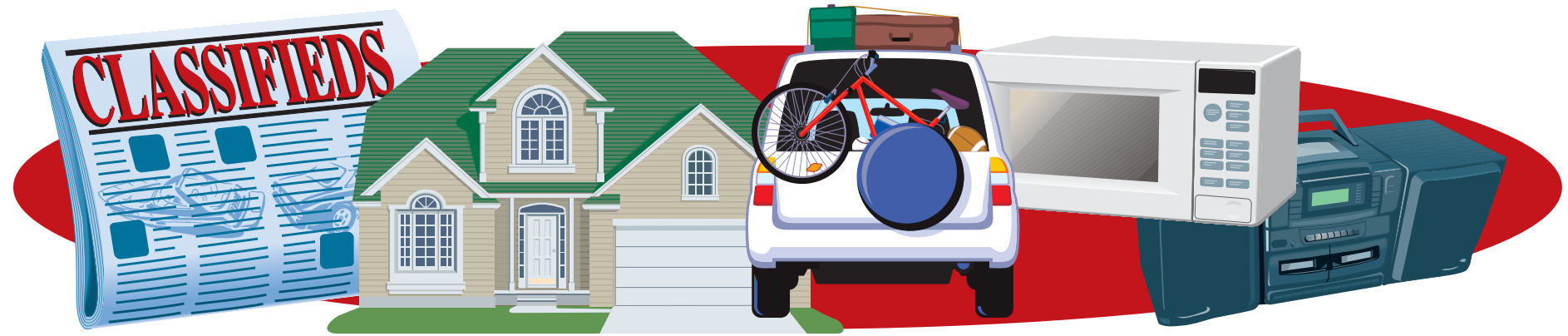
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