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City balks at hike in proposed sheriff's deal

Marsing plans meeting tonight to address law enforcement contract changes

What was intended as a contract review meeting between the county and the City of Marsing for law enforcement finished

in frustration and unanswered questions last Wednesday. Marsing Mayor Keith Green and city

council members met with Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall, County Prosecutor Douglas Emery and county commissioners Jerry Hoagland, Dick Freund and George Hyer to discuss proposed changes to the expired law enforcement contract between Marsing and OCSO. The meeting

immediately hit a snag that derailed it until this week: The OCSO counteroffer, with additions by Emery, came in at \$86,385 — \$10,000 more than last year.

The amended agreement was presented to

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Owyhee's battle against flu season kicks into gear

Senior center vaccinations held as scheduled

With only a few handfuls of vaccine, technicians were forced to cut short a flu shot clinic last week at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. Personnel from the Sav-On Pharmacy on Cleveland Boulevard in Caldwell ran out of vaccine 90 minutes before the scheduled end of the event.

Jason Golonka, the manager of the Sav-On Pharmacy, said that he instructed his staff to hold back about 30 doses of the seasonal flu vaccine in the day before the Oct. 13 clinic in Homedale to make sure there were some shots available.



Despite shortages, seasonal flu shots given

Homedale's Julian Landa receives a preventative flu shot from Caldwell Sav-on Pharmacy manager Jason Golonka during the Oct. 13 clinic at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

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Homedale, Bruneau sites for H1N1 shot clinics

With the influenza season in high gear, and vaccine hard to find, those hoping to get an H1N1 vaccine do have a few options.

A Homedale clinic is tentatively planned at the Armory building at the county fairgrounds from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, dependent upon the availability of vaccine, Southwest District Health spokesperson Laurie Boston said. Another clinic is planned at Rimrock High School on Nov. 4, also from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

SWDH confirmed that a regional swine flu inoculation clinic is being held, at no charge, through October on Saturdays

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Andre Heidt

Teen named Eagle Scout of Year

Andre Heidt earns \$10,000 scholarship from state Legion

Submitted article

A Marsing teenager was named the top Eagle Scout in Idaho by the state's American Legion Department last week.

Andre F. Heidt, a member of Squadron 128 of the Sons of the American Legion

and a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 412, was presented with the award and a \$10,000 scholarship on Oct. 13 at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Post 128 Community Center.

Marsing Legion post commander Rick Sherrow and squadron commander Steve Heidt — Andre's father — made the presentation of a bronze plaque on an oak backing.

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HHS grad wins pageant



Lacey Vander Boegh is heading to Chicago next year to compete in the Miss International pageant. She was crowned Miss Idaho International last month in Nampa. Submitted photo

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Marsing moves toward another COSSA levy try

Consortium director awaits grant application results

Now that the other four school districts involved have passed levies or bonds for a regional technology center, the Marsing School District may be ready to take another run at a supplemental levy.

“Although it’s not an official (decision), I believe with talking with the board, starting with the November meeting we will take action to re-run the levy,” Marsing superintendent Harold Shockley said.

Marsing’s attempt to pass a two-year, \$474,000 levy was defeated by three votes on Aug. 25.

Two days later, Homedale patrons passed a \$520,000, two-year supplemental levy.

Subsequently voters in Notus, Parma and Wilder also have approved similar measures to pay for those districts’ part of a \$5 million center that will be built in Wilder.

The Marsing superintendent said that the fact that patrons from other districts have signed off could help turn the tide in his district.

“I think that’s going to play into it,” he said. “But I can’t tell you how many people have talked with me and said, ‘Gee, I just assumed it was going to pass and I got tied up and just didn’t vote.’”

“Quite a sizeable number have shared that information, and I’ve had others who’ve said, ‘You need to re-run that, and I’ll go out and do door-to-door knocking if I have to.’”

Shockley said the Marsing school board officially could take up the idea of a second

levy election during its Nov. 10 meeting. He speculated that another election could be held in either January or February.

“I understand dollars are tight and people are being tight with money and so on, but when we look at what the potential is for this community and the other four communities for our kids and capital outlay that we have to look at, I guess to me it’s kind of a no-brainer,” Shockley said, adding that the educational opportunities would benefit both high school and adult students.

With a \$2.5 million federal grant already awarded and another \$500,000 of in-kind donations from R&M Steel of Caldwell and the Wilder School District (which is donating the land), the five school districts will split the remaining \$2 million proportionate to each district’s assessed market value.

COSSA director Mark Cotner still is chasing three grants that could further reduce the districts’ direct obligation.

Cotner said he will hear later this month on the fate of grant applications for the Simplot Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Idaho Department of Commerce. He declined to identify the total amount available from Simplot for general construction, but said \$95,000 is being sought from USDA for furnishings and equipment and the Commerce grant is \$120,000 to bring infrastructure to the site.

Cotner said the construction bids were opened last week, and “they came in very favorable.” He said the project has a scheduled start date of Oct. 27 with a completion date of July in time for the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

— JPB

Idaho 19 accident rate higher than state average

Transportation dept. official: City responsible for lights, curbs, gutters

The accident rate on a stretch of Idaho highway 19 through Homedale is six times higher than the state average, according to data shared at a pair of workshops.

Fewer than two dozen people showed up at Thursday’s workshops on the future of Idaho highway 19.

The Idaho Transportation Department held the workshops at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center to inform and get input on the emerging Idaho 19 Corridor Management Plan.

About eight people—including Owyhee County District 2 Commissioner George Hyer, Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson and Homedale schools chief Tim Rosandick — attended the first workshop.

Corridor study project manager Phil Choate said the workshop kicks off the public comment aspect of the study after ITD has coordinated with affected city and county governments. Idaho 19 begins in Caldwell, runs through Greenleaf and Wilder and then comes across the Snake River to run west through Homedale to the Oregon state line.

for comparable rural two-lane highways.

The four miles between the Oregon line and Johnstone Road had a 3.72 crash rate, more than twice the state average of 1.48.

In town, from 3rd Street West to U.S. Highway 95, the crash rate ranges from 0.97 to 0.53 per year, which is at or above the state average.

Choate said ITD is looking for ideas to mitigate the issue of excessive accidents in Homedale.

“That’s a bit of telling information that we want to pay particular attention to,” he said.

Choate said that another concern is the amount of agriculture-related traffic on the road, especially during this time of year with the harvest. About 1.2 percent of the average daily traffic on Idaho 19 through Homedale is commercial-related.

Few concerns were raised by the folks who attended the first workshop. Choate did say that there were no plans to build a four-way stop at the intersection of Idaho 19 and Johnstone Road.

for the grant at the behest of the school district.

Golden also clarified whether Idaho 19 was a rural or an urban highway through Homedale. ITD is responsible for lighting and other infrastructure on parts of the highway that are designated urban segments. But that a town’s population must exceed 5,000 according to census figures in order to qualify as urban.

Golden said Idaho 19 through Homedale is an urban street section in a rural segment of the highway, and therefore, the city is responsible for the infrastructure.



Officials show interest in plan
Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick, left, and Owyhee County District 2 Commissioner George Hyer listen to Phil Choate’s presentation during Thursday’s Idaho 19 workshop.

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Homedale City Council awards infrastructure bids

Mayor seeks City Hall roof money from county again

The Homedale City Council dealt with money matters during its first meeting of the month Wednesday.

The council awarded bids for the next two phases of the municipal water improvement project, which will account for up to nearly \$300,000 in bond funds.

The councilmen also approved Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller's request for \$20,600 to purchase a 2007 Dodge Charger to replace one of the department's unmarked police cars.

Andrew Kimmel of Project Engineering Consultants, Inc., presented bid award recommendations for rehabilitation of Riverside Well No. 5 and a new pump house as well as pipe bursting of water mains along Idaho Avenue and Main Street.

The Riverside Park job was awarded to Foley Management Group (FMG) LLC after the Boise firm submitted a low bid of \$129,990. The project includes tearing down the existing pump house and building a new one.

The council rejected the low bid for the pipe-bursting project per Kimmel's recommendation. The council accepted the next-lowest bid of \$178,250 from Cascade Pipeline.

According to a motion prepared by city attorney Michael Duggan and read by Council president

Dave Downum, the apparent low bid of \$147,875 from Owyhee Construction was rejected because the firm's proposal failed to comply with Article 7.01(b) of the bid form, which required all contractors to provide proof that they had performed three pipe-bursting projects in the previous three years.

Kimmel said that Boise-based Owyhee Construction was slow to respond to a request for documentation, and that led to his decision to recommend the bid be rejected as "non-responsive." He said that officials from the firm understood the decision.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer reported that work on the new sewer force main had begun last week with excavation near Succor Creek and that pipe bursting could begin this week.

He also said that the firm hired to put a new roof on City Hall — Williamson Roofing and Construction Inc. from New Plymouth — had completed the majority of the work and that no leaks were found during last week's rainstorms.

The \$23,800 project will be paid out of the city's building maintenance budget, but Mayor Harold Wilson said through City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram on Monday that he has again approached the county about paying



City Hall roof replacement finished

Charlie Coleman shovels old material off the roof of the Homedale City Hall/magistrate court building during the roof project recently completed by New Plymouth-based Williamson Roofing and Construction.

part of the bill.

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer of Homedale confirmed that Wilson approached him about the roof issue Thursday.

"I told him I'd go ask (the commissioners) for him, but I told him I'm sure he would not be happy with the answer," Hyer said.

The council meets again at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall. As of Monday morning, departmental reports and the annual discussion on changing the meeting schedule for the November and December holiday season were the only items on the agenda.

Mayor to pick up cop car

The \$20,600 allocation for a new police car includes \$600 for travel, meals and lodging for Mayor Harold Wilson to make a trip to Vinita, Okla., to deliver a new police car to the HPD fleet.

The car will be ready for pickup in three weeks.

The council approved Eidemiller's request to buy a white 2007 Charger equipped with a Hemi engine. that he said had less than 22,000 miles on it. The vehicle, which will be purchased from the Vinita dealership of Joe Watt Auto Sales Inc., will come with a three-year, 36,000-mile warranty, according to the car dealer's proposal. HPD would submit repair costs to Watt's Automobile Services Warranty Co., for reimbursement.

The total price for the vehicle includes \$3,100 for the installation of police car equipment.

The Charger will replace one of the two "slicks" — unmarked patrol cars — that were bought in fiscal year 2009, Eidemiller said. The slick purchased in 2008 and driven by Cpl. Mike McFetridge

has 98,776 miles on it, and Eidemiller proposes either turning it over to City Hall as a staff car or selling it.

The \$20,600 price tag for the Charger doesn't include about \$300 to install a radio, which will be moved from the old car. Eidemiller said the cost of the new patrol car still will be well below the \$29,000 budgeted in FY 2010 to buy and equip a police car.

This purchase would mean HPD has rotated in four vehicles since FY 2008, and the Charger would be the lowest-miles car of the quartet.

Two were obtained from Dan Wiebold Ford in Nampa when the department traded in its Ford Explorer and a third was purchased used from Portland, Ore.

— JPB

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✓ Deal: City officials want monthly reports of law enforcement activities

the council by Crandall, who had received it two hours earlier from Emery, he said. Neither county commissioners nor members of city government had received copies, and the introduction of several passages, and the excision of others, led the council to table the issue and declare a special meeting tonight at 7.

The meeting will be held in Marsing. The county requested it be held in Murphy, but Green and council members were strongly against it being held anywhere but City Hall.

Discussions of worries before the postponement of the issue for further consideration were focused on a few major points.

"You're cutting costs, you're cutting the sheriff's budget, and you're asking us to pay more?" Green asked. "That's going to be a tough sell."

On Thursday, Hyer said he believed the increase had been added to the contract by Emery in order to spark discussion over the rate, rather than for specific bookkeeping reasons or new costs. Bringing the new contract to the table with the changes and cuts without getting it to those negotiating beforehand was, Hyer said "a waste of everybody's time." He said Emery had apologized for the fumble to the commissioners, and hoped he would to the city, as well.

On Monday, Emery explained that the \$10,000 increase in the contract cost "was proposed in light of the fact that the law enforcement contract amount has remained unchanged for four or more years despite the daily patrol/enforcement provided."

Marsing records, and reporting from previous contract coverage in The Owyhee Avalanche, show that is not the case. The law enforcement contract fee between Marsing and OCSO has been as follows: FY 2004-'05, \$69,000; FY 2005-'06, \$69,000; FY 2006-'07, \$72,000; FY 2007-'08, \$74,160 and FY 2008-'09, \$76,385.

The city will have to examine its contract — or its lack of one — with the prosecutor, too. Whether a signed, written contract existed and was current came up during the abortive discussion last week.

"At present Marsing does not have a (signed and written) contract with my office," Emery said Monday. "Under state law, absent a contract with the county prosecutor an incorporated city has the statutory responsibility of hiring its own city prosecutor for the prosecution of non felony offenses (misdemeanors or city code violations) arising within the 'limits of the municipality'."

The only exceptions under statute, he said, were arrests made by Idaho State Police officers or arrests made of those involved in "criminal offenses committed in the physical presence of a County deputy while driving through the city limits."

Crandall brought maps to the meeting showing the number and location of incidents responded to since January (415 in the year-to-date inside Marsing) and began to speak about the number of patrol hours supplied by his office, which he said were around 300 on average per month, while OCSO was contracted for 228. The 415 tally,

he said, did not include events such as traffic stops and aid to citizens, which did not generate an incident report. He was stopped short of giving a full presentation when the city representatives and county commissioners agreed that they needed time to assess the revised contract.

Green raised the point that all residents received misdemeanor and felony enforcement paid for by their tax dollars to the county, and that he felt the contracted hours were in addition to that coverage and should have some specificity to city ordinance and misdemeanor enforcement. He said he was concerned that changes in the contract — again, made by Emery, according to Hyer — that excised definitions of those specific points would mean Marsing was paying for general criminal enforcement that it already received and paid for through taxes.

He was especially concerned with the cuts to definitions of hours and services rendered after verbal communications with Crandall this summer, Green said. The sheriff had verbally agreed with the concepts put forward, Green said, and had assured him the contract cost would not increase.

On Monday, Crandall confirmed that the increase had been news to him, and had been added during the rewrite by the prosecutor, a rewrite he received at about 5



Douglas Emery

p.m. for the 7 p.m. meeting. The contract is, he said, currently being revised.

Crandall said he would like to see a signed contract come out of this week's meeting.

Both OCSO and the City of Marsing stressed a desire for clear contractual definitions.

"It needs to have a little bit more clarity," Crandall said of the contract. "More clarity in what their expectations are; what they want us to do for them, so we can serve them better."

The mayor enumerated his core concerns as a definition of what enforcement the contracted 228 hours applied to; why the contract amount increased during an economic downturn; why the sheriff's office would not provide a summary report of incidents during each monthly meeting that included the number and nature of enforcement calls and why it was that Green, rather than the officers under contract to the city, had to sign each ordinance citation.

With the sudden derailment of the Crandall's presentation, a full discussion of the reasoning involved will wait until tonight's meeting, but a question of time and resource constraints did surface before the issue was tabled.

Crandall said that the expectation of an added 228 hours, on top of responding to calls, was going to be problematic.

"We don't have that kind of people," he said. "We're going to have holes in our schedule." He added that he was "looking at losing three people in the next month."

Crandall confirmed Monday that Deputy Isaac Gordon had

announced he was leaving the county for a position with the Garden City Police Department, and Crandall also expects to lose Deputy Perry Grant when Grant is activated for duty later this year.

The third officer, Crandall said, "is looking to stay" as of this week, so the shortfall would be two deputies.

Green asked the commissioners how, in light of the news that three deputies might be leaving OCSO, the city would get the additional hours that were contracted for.

Commissioner Freund said that was "an issue between the city and the sheriff's office."

If OCSO loses Gordon and Grant, deputies would be on 171-hour work schedules monthly, Crandall said. If the losses were replaced, deputies would shift to 160-hour months, but that has its own downside in Crandall's opinion, with cash-strapped officers effectively losing roughly \$200 a month.

"They're losing a car payment, or a grocery trip," he said. With budget cuts — OCSO and the Owyhee County Jail saw total funding drop \$200,000, \$111,204 of which was from the Sheriff's budget in its FY 2010 funds — he said his deputies are being asked to, in effect, work harder for less; a situation that could encourage turnover.

"Continuing to lose and retrain people puts the county at risk," he said. "Money has everybody scrambling, but everyone has an expectation of service. We try to do the best we can with less, but the less is becoming less and less."

— MML

✓ Clinics: Vaccines also available at Nampa site

from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the former Sportsman's Warehouse off Karcher Road in Nampa. Shipments of H1N1 vaccine are expected weekly.

Supplies are a concern, and SWDH warns that clinic dates are dependent on vaccine availability.

In each location, shots or inhalers will be used on groups at highest risk, Boston said: Pregnant mothers, those with children under six months of age, anyone from six months to 25 years of age, and those age

25-64 with potential health risks from contributing conditions. Once all high-risk categories are served, those at lower risk will be vaccinated with future shipments, SWDH explained.

In any case, the demand for H1N1 vaccine at present means those hoping for a shot should check availability, Boston said. Potential patients can check for updates at www.publichealthidaho.com online, or call the Homedale office of SWDH at 337-4931, or the Nampa office at 442-2806.

— MML

✓ Senior: Shots go quickly

"We had cancelled three clinics we had already planned," Golonka said, adding that pharmacy personnel was forced to turn folks away the weekend prior to the Homedale clinic in order to conserve doses.

Within minutes of the 9 a.m. start of last week's clinic, Golonka said five shots had been administered. All doses had been exhausted by 11:30 a.m. even though the clinic was scheduled to last until 1 p.m.

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Obituaries

William “Bill” Tindall

William “Bill” Tindall, 93, of Grasmere, Idaho, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2009 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held at the American Legion Hall in Bruneau, Friday, October 16, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. A viewing was held from 9:00a.m. to service. A family internment was held at the Mountain View cemetery in Mountain Home, Idaho at 3:45 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Born on March 21, 1916 in Mountain Home, Idaho, Bill was the first of six children born to Chester and Leota (Herron) Tindall of Tindall, Idaho. At a very young age he contracted Polio, which left him with a badly twisted spine. After many years of medical treatment and using various braces, Bill was able to lead an active, productive life as a cowboy/rancher doing all aspects of ranch work.

Because his mother was a firm believer in the value of education, the Tindall family maintained a school on the ranch for their children and others in the surrounding area. Bill attended grade school in the one room school until the eighth grade. He then boarded at the Weiser Institute for a portion of his high school years and graduated from Boise High School in 1935. He went on to study mechanical engineering at San Diego Junior College, graduating in 1940. Upon graduation, he went to work for Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, California. He was part of an engineering team whose mission was to design aircrafts used for the war. One of his greatest accomplishments was the invention of a mechanism that operated the aileron on a B-24



Liberator airplane. This invention was patented by Consolidated Aircraft for which Bill received a \$50.00 bonus.

While he was living in LaMesa, California, he met and married Margaret Binggeli in 1942. They soon began a family with their daughter Betty and son Eugene. In 1951, with the conclusion of the war, the declining demand for airplanes and the failing health of his father in Idaho, Bill and Margaret decided to move back to the family ranch. The move was difficult for Margaret, but Bill was happy to return to his roots in Owyhee County. Two more children, David and Kenneth were soon added to the family. Bill continued ranching in partnership with his three brothers, Chet, Bob and Jim until 1975 when he purchased their interest in the ranch.

Bill was actively involved in the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association and the Idaho Cattlemen’s Association for many years. He was proud of having been elected as the president of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association in 1968. He was also honored to be inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame.

Even though Bill lived in Grasmere, he still found time to devote to public service. He served many years as a trustee for the Bruneau-Grand View School

District. He served on the Board of Directors for the Production Credit Association. He was the Chief Judge on the Election Board for the Riddle Precinct for many years. Most recently, he was honored by the National Weather Service for over 45 years of recording weather information.

Bill is survived by his wife of 67 years, Margaret of Grasmere; his daughter Betty “Greta” Tindall of Norfolk, Virginia; his sons Eugene Tindall and wife Mary, David Tindall and wife Celia, and Kenneth Tindall all of Bruneau; grandchildren, Heidi Conner, Russell Hegney, Jason Tindall, Justin Tindall, Matt Tindall, Sue (Phillip) Law, Brooke Tindall, Jennifer (Jake) Bigelow, Pat Tindall, Zack Tindall, Katie Tindall, Eliza Tindall, and eight great grandchildren; brothers Chet Tindall (Jessie), Bob Tindall both of Mountain Home; sister Bess McKay of Caldwell and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill is preceded in death by both his parents, his brother Jim and his sister Ethel.

Bill was a quiet, thoughtful and humorous person. His life was full of physical challenges which were met with a strong will, a positive attitude and never a complaint. He believed in a good day’s work and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. He enjoyed having a cup of coffee and a good visit with a friend, a neighbor, or a stranger passing thru Grasmere. We will greatly miss this genuine antique cowboy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to The Idaho Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 8538 Boise, Id. 83707 or Boys Town, P.O. Box 6000 Boys Town, NE. 68010 or a favorite charity of your choice.

Ron Tibbett

Ron Tibbett was born on January 14, 1963 in Caldwell to Fred and Carol Tibbett. He was tragically taken from us in an auto accident on October 14, 2009 at the age of 46.

Ron was the brother to Mike Tibbett, Sharon Hall, and Linda and Ed Ackley.

Ron was married to Tamara Tibbett for 15 years and to this marriage came Lane and Ryan. Ron married Mary Tibbett in May of 1997. Three more sons were added to the hunting party, Job, Wade, and Jeb, whom he loved as his own sons.

Ron loved to hunt and fish. He taught all his sons everything about hunting and fishing. Every season the freezers were full of wild game and fish. Lately he’d developed a talent for smoking fish which he loved to share with all. He loved to garden and make things grow. Ron loved the Lord and was a member of the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Homedale, Idaho. He worked on many maintenance projects for the church and sang in the choir. Ron was a grandpa to AnnMarie, Victoria, and Brandon. Ron loved being a grandpa and spoiling his grandchildren. He couldn’t wait till they were patient enough to sit with him in his boat or on the banks of the river and fish. If Ron wasn’t hunting and fishing, he was thinking hunting and fishing.

He worked many trades. He was a butcher, a commercial fisherman, a farmer, and his proudest job, working for Boise



Project Board of Control, Wilder Camp for 16 years.

Ron wanted to be remembered as a proud, strong, and wonderful man that loved the Lord. And we take comfort that he is with Jesus again. He shared his faith with all he met. He loved music and loved to sing. He knew the words to a million songs.

We love you and will miss you Dad, Grandpa, Son, Brother, Cousin, Nephew, Friend, Brother-In-Law and Husband.

A viewing was held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Homedale. Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday, October, 21, 2009 at the church. Burial will follow at the Wilder Cemetery.

For additional information family and friends may contact Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale at 208-337-3252.

Death notice

CAROLINE SAYRE, 92, who was born in Owyhee County, died Friday, Oct. 2, 2009. A celebration of her life will be held in November.

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▶ people 25 through 64 years who have chronic health disorders

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Oct. 21: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk.
Oct. 22: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.
Oct. 23: Cheese pizza or PB&J, salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Oct. 26: Beanie wienies or French dip sandwich, coleslaw, fruit & veggie bar, sugar cookies, milk.
Oct. 27: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon breadstick, milk.
Oct. 28: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.

Homedale Middle

Oct. 21: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Oct. 22: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk.
Oct. 23: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Oct. 26: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Oct. 27: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, veggie, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.
Oct. 28: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk.

Homedale High

Oct. 21: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
Oct. 22: Chicken patty, sandwich & soup or popcorn chicken, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, cookie, milk.

Oct. 23: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 26: Pizza, popcorn chicken or chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk.
Oct. 27: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 28: Spaghetti, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.

Marsing

Oct. 21: Hot dog or chili dog, carrots sticks, strawberries, rib-b-que, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 22: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, veggie, crispy chicken salad, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 23: No school.
Oct. 26: Soup, corn, roll, chicken fried steak, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 27: Wiener wrap, veggie, sandwiches, dessert, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Oct. 28: Pizza, salad, baked potato, dessert, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Bruneau

Oct. 21: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, fruit, fortune cookie, milk.
Oct. 22: Chili & crackers, cole slaw, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Oct. 23: Sloppy Joe, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
Oct. 26: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, veggie sticks, roll, fruit cobbler, milk.
Oct. 27: Nachos, salad, corn, fruit, cinnamon stick, milk.
Oct. 28: Cheesy noodle bake, salad/croutons, garlic breadsticks, fruited jello, milk.



Bet You Didn't Know

First steeplechase actually involved a church steeple

A horse race over an obstacle course is called a steeplechase, right? The term came from England after a group of foxhunters decided to race their horses. They challenged each other to ride in straight line toward the steeple on a distant church. Now of course, it just means a race over an obstacle course.

Shakespeare has no living descendants.

To combat the plague in the 14th century, it was thought that if you let birds fly around the room, they would inhale the poison in the air and keep the vapors in motion ... They also believed that letting pigs sleep next to you would help cure plague. These did not work.

Take this to the pump ... a car driving 57 miles an hour gets about two-thirds the mileage from a gallon of gas as does the car driving 50 miles per hour.

Now this is a point that makes me wonder how they know? There are more insects in a square mile of rural land than there are people on this planet. Who figured this out, and who counted them?

While we're on words ... The word sheriff comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word called shire reeve. This was an official title of a man appointed by the king to collect taxes and enforce the law.

The Romans often made statues with heads that could be removed so they could be replaced with some other notable from time to time.

As you can also guess, the month of July was named for the Roman Julius Caesar. The month of August was named for Augustus Caesar, who else?

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

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Oct. 21: Hearty beef stew
Oct. 22: Baked chicken & noodles
Oct. 27: Meatloaf
Oct. 28: Lasagna

Oct. 22: BBQ style ribs, potatoes, green beans, salad, French bread, peach cobbler, milk.
Oct. 26: Breakfast to order. Ham & cheese omelet, hash browns, V-8 juice, prunes, stewed, bread, milk.
Oct. 27: Fried chicken, potatoes/gravy, spinach, orange salad, bread, cake & ice cream, milk.
Oct. 28: Baked potato bar w/ bean soup, broccoli, chili, cheese, etc, fruit, bran muffin, seasonal fruit, milk.

Marsing Senior Center

Oct. 21: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, Watergate salad, bread, strawberry shortcake, milk.



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Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon
Noon, "Ancient Peoples & Artifacts of Southern Idaho", free, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345
Line dancing lessons
1 p.m. to 2 p.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Government accountability group
6:30 p.m., Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government meeting, Desert High Real Estate, Marsing.

Thursday

Exercise class
10:45 a.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Senior citizens lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View
Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
Marsing Lions Club meeting
8 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204
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.
Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6:30 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., meeting, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Saturday

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4, public welcome, bring finger foods, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
High school basketball poker benefit
5 p.m., John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall, West Colorado Avenue, Homedale. kdthomas13@yahoo.com or (208) 989-7124

Monday

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

Tuesday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2421
Exercise class
10:45 a.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
Senior citizens card games
1 p.m., bridge and pinochle, free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
H1N1 flu shot clinic
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., free, Homedale Armory, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 423 N. Nevada Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4931
Mental health support groups
6 p.m., Marsing Nazarene Church, 112 W. 2nd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-5630
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Culture, colleges in focus at HMS family night event

Homedale Middle School will promote literacy among students and the community with Thursday's LINK Up Family Night. LINK stands for Literacy Impacts Neighborhood Knowledge. The family night takes place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at HMS. The evening starts with a spaghetti feed and a presentation centering on parental involvement in school starts at 6:30 p.m. LINK Up Family Night is geared toward engaging students and their families with HMS, its resources and to motivate them to develop their reading and writing skills in order to be successful in school, according to a press release announcing the event. The night includes representatives from local universities; spoken-word performances by the "This I Believe" essay winners; a celebration of the cultural richness of Homedale; and "a reshaping of the school's visual environment with the creation of a collaborative mural."

"Not only will students and families be able to experience unique cultural activities together, but parents of our students will also understand how the school can be a valuable partner," the release states. To learn more, contact Faith Beyer Hansen at fbhansen@homedaleschools.org or Marianna J. Edwards at medwards@homedaleschools.org.

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Trustees take steps to lessen flu’s impact on bottom line

Low attendance could mean fewer state dollars

With flu season taking a bite out of daily attendance figures, the Homedale School District has filed a hardship waiver with the State Department of Education to ensure that revenue won’t take a hit.

“There’s a provision ... that allows school districts under certain conditions to appeal to the State Department of Education to make allowances for some events that make for extreme poor attendance like the flu,” superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

Rosandick said he brought the proposal to the board of trustees at its Oct. 12 meeting because attendance has been trending down as the flu has crept into prominence. He has been paying attention to the numbers since the first day of school. Through last Wednesday, the daily percentage of enrolled students who had attended class was below traditional levels, he said.

“Typically, we’re in the mid-90s — 95, 96, 97 (percent) — district-wide,” he said. “This year ... we’ve dropped below that 95 percent on several days, and we’ve even had a couple days as low as 88 percent attendance rate.”

Rosandick confirmed that the flu outbreak has played a role in the drop in attendance, and the decision to appeal for allowances was an effort to mitigate any financial hit the district may experience.

“I would say there’s a high probability that our poor attendance on certain days is tied to that (the flu),” Rosandick said.

But the superintendent said that even with the budget crunch and increasing dependency on state funding, administrators never will compromise the overall health of the staff and students.

“We want kids to come to school when they can. But in light of all this information we’re getting in relation to H1N1, we’re encouraging parents not to send kids to school when they’re sick, and we’re encouraging teachers not to come to school when they’re sick,” Rosandick said, adding that the district is following recommendations from Southwest District Health.

Facilities discussion set

School trustees set a 7 p.m. workshop on Nov. 4 to discuss plans for the future growth of the school district.

“This is the continuation of the work that the board started last year, and they’re really focusing their efforts on looking at (the Homedale Middle School on Johnstone Road) and looking long-range on how that property can be utilized for future growth or replacement of existing facilities,” Rosandick said.

The superintendent stressed that the November workshop at the district office is only to further develop a master plan for growth 10 to 15 years down the road. No major expansion is planned.

Stiffer penalties sought

The board discussed strengthening the district’s drug and

alcohol policy to give administrators more flexibility in doling out punishment in accordance to the severity of the violation.

“The board is concerned that the policy doesn’t allow the administration to take ... stronger action when the behaviors justify it,” Rosandick said.

A policy modification discussed would give administrators the option to convene an expulsion hearing after any one violation by a student, depending on how egregious the infraction is.

Right now, the policy is a three-strike format except for students caught dealing or distributing drugs. Those violations can result in automatic expulsion hearings, Rosandick said.

He said new policy language drafted by the administration will be presented at the Nov. 9

meeting.

Trustees hear LID pitch

Mayor Harold Wilson and Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker explained the Local Improvement District proposal to the school board last week.

The district office and Homedale High School are inside the revitalization zone. Idaho Code doesn’t allow a city to include school districts in an LID, but the board can vote to participate.

Rosandick said one question that was raised pertained to the lingering idea of doing away with the parking spaces directly in front of the school district administrative building and gymnasium, creating a continuous sidewalk and returning the full length of the school property fronting East Idaho Avenue to parallel park-

ing.

“This is an opportunity for us to change our parking arrangement so it’s more safe and to improve the appearance of the building from the road,” Rosandick said. “The question is, ‘Can we modify the city plan and still be in alignment with the LID to take advantage of the funding leverage they’re touting from the state?’”

The board is expected to digest the information from the LID pitch and render a decision at its Nov. 9 meeting.

Rosandick seemed optimistic about the opportunity the LID provides in light of the idea to alter the existing high school frontage.

“This could be just really good timing,” he said.

— JPB

Homedale prepares for annual city trick-or-treat event

Homedale businesses can pick up an orange paper Jack-o’-Lantern this week at City Hall to signify they are participating in the sixth annual Safe-n-Sane Halloween Celebration.

Halloween falls on a Saturday this year, so the costume contest judging will move, according to City Clerk Alice Pegram.

“The costume contest will be held at Owyhee Lanes (and Restaurant),” Pegram said. “(Co-owner Donna Marose) has graciously accepted the challenge.”

The costume contest is open to children 12 and younger. The boy and girl judged to have the best costumes will each win and have their photos displayed at City Hall for a year and published in The Owyhee Avalanche.

The Safe-in-Sane celebration will take place from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 31 at participating businesses that display the orange

Jack-o’-Lantern in the window. A list of participating businesses will be published in next week’s Avalanche. The event could end early if candy supplies are exhausted.

Marose is looking forward to the event.

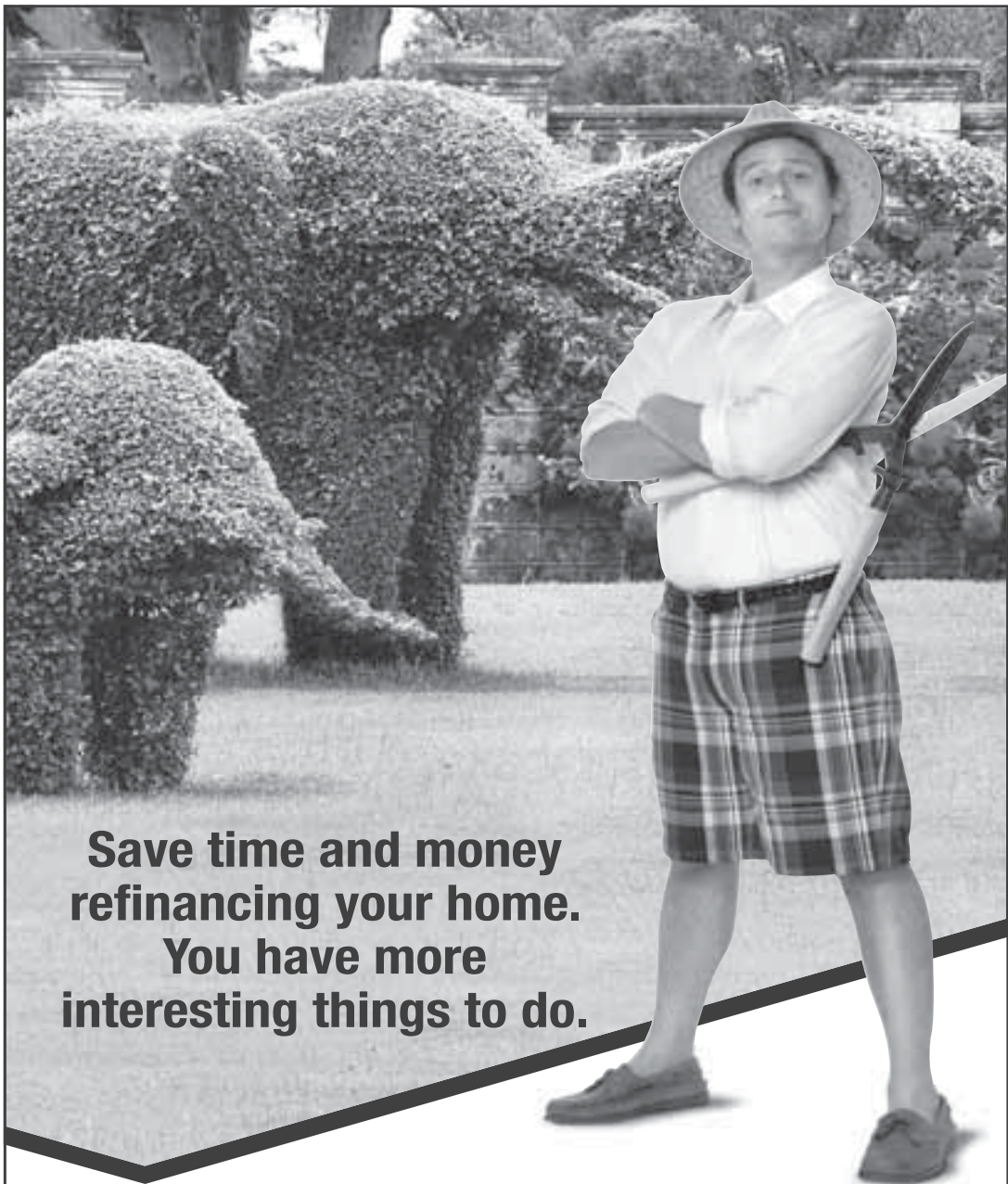
“I’m more than happy to help,” she said. “I have a great costume, and we give out a lot of balloons.”

“It’s pretty fun. We have a good time with it.”

For more information on the Safe-n-Sane Halloween Celebration, call City Hall at 337-4641.

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County abandons proposed law, spending policy

BOCC drops purchase pre-approval process

County department heads will have the freedom, and responsibility, of monitoring and dealing with their purchases after the recent expiration of a pre-approval policy for purchases over \$250.

The issue was mulled at the Oct. 13 Owyhee County Board of Commissioners meeting, as was the potential purchase order system. While no purchase order policy was adopted, the item continues to be discussed, county clerk Charlotte Sherburn confirmed, with commissioners currently pondering the dollar amount that should trigger a purchase order, but tabling the issue.

The now-defunct \$250 limit without pre-approval was put in place, temporarily, in response to concerns over shrinking revenues.

The procedure at present will revert to the system in which department heads bring their claims before the board for approval after the purchase has been made. The consensus, voiced by District 2 Commissioner George Hyer and others, was that some department heads were elected officials, and the responsibility for monitoring expenditures inside their departments should lie with them.

Going into a new budget year with revenues expected to be short in comparison to preceding years, the BOCC will keep a close eye on costs, though, Hyer intimated.

"We're giving them the chance," Hyer said. "They want trust, we'll give them trust. They'll just have to watch their Ps and Qs."

Enforcement will fall to department heads, who will first deal with unauthorized purchases, Sherburn said. The BOCC would become involved as well, if an issue required additional input.

"We have pretty good checks and balances in place," Sherburn said, explaining that every expense claim had to pass the eyes of department heads, the commissioners and her office.

Communication is key in avoiding expenditures that caused friction or were unnecessary in a tight budget, she said.

"Communication is a wonderful thing. And the lines of communication are, I think, getting better," she said.

— MML

Commissioners finalize weed spraying deal

Following public comment — which was almost universally negative according to Owyhee County Commissioners and prosecutor Douglas Emery — the Board of County Commissioners has indefinitely tabled a proposed nuisance ordinance that targeted potential points of neighbor friction like barking dogs and "junkyards" on private property.

The draft ordinance was discussed at the Oct. 13 BOCC meeting in Murphy. Commission chair Jerry Hoagland opened with a comment that would be echoed by commissioners Dick Freund and George Hyer: "I have received more comment on this issue than any other in the time I have been a commissioner," he said.

Emery agreed, saying he had never before had such a volume of comments.

Hoagland reported he had received only three positive comments on the ordinance suggestion, and read a list of two dozen or more constituents who had opposed the potential legislation. Freund said he had received 11 e-mails and three calls, all of them negative, and Hyer's experience was identical. Hyer also pointed out that the Planning and Zoning Commission had issued an opinion arguing against the ordinance.

Resistance was not limited to any one sticking point, either.

"It was the whole thing," Hyer said. "It wasn't one particular part of it."

Emery, who had originally introduced the idea of the ordinance in order to have a legal framework to deal with complaints on dogs, junked cars and the like, was sanguine.

"I recognize the majority of the people have spoken," he

said during the meeting. "As a prosecutor I am responsible to respond to complaints ... there's a hole in the statutes (as it applies to barking dogs) ... it requires an element of malice and I often cannot prove that."

"If it's not something the county is ready for, so be it," he said. He expressed concern that, with no ordinance/criminal code in place, the only option complainants had was to lodge a potentially more expensive civil action.

Freund said that he believed the issue might be better handled by neighbors talking to each other, first, rather than immediately calling for law enforcement.

BOCC briefs

The county has accepted the bid from Branch Enterprises to spray weeds for the county next year and awarded a service contract to the company. The established fund for the weed program, including chemicals and payments to Branch for labor, is \$55,000.

The county spent \$62,471 on Weed Department expenses last year after spending \$130,833 in fiscal year 2008.

Both courtrooms in Murphy will be equipped with a Wi-Fi wireless Internet connection, following a unanimous vote by the commissioners. The basic package involves hardware costing \$80 to \$90, Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said, and an annual fee. The system will only be accessible by those with the proper password or account, Sherburn said.

Jim Desmond, county civil defense director, gave an update on the flu situation in Owyhee County, and said that Southwest District Health had confirmed seven cases of swine flu in the county, and 119 in Canyon County. An influenza vaccination clinic is slated for Nov. 4 in the Bruneau/Grand view area and another is tentatively planned for the Homedale Armory.

— MML

Law enforcement briefs

An accused shoplifter lost his loot and broke an ankle following an unsuccessful attempt to elude Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Perry Grant on Oct. 10 in Marsing.

Christopher Lancaster, 28, of Caldwell, fled Snake River Mart on foot, and attempted to climb a fence in order to escape pursuit.

Lancaster fell, breaking an ankle, and was both cited for theft and taken to West Valley Medical Center in Caldwell.

Homedale Police logs showed a firearms violation citation issued on Oct. 9, and a DUI arrest made by Officer Jeff Jensen, but the office could not be contacted Monday for details.

Marsing students sell wreaths

Eighth-graders from Marsing Middle School are selling holiday wreaths as a fundraiser.

There are two styles of wreaths available and hangers are available for purchase, too.

The wreaths are \$25 each and the hangers are \$2. The wreaths will be delivered in a bag and ready for hanging.

Orders will be taken through

Oct. 28, and the wreaths will be delivered between Nov. 16 and Nov. 20.

Informational flyers and order forms are available at Marsing Elementary School and Marsing Middle School as well as the In the Grind coffee shop on Main Street in Marsing.

Call Shauna Sauer at 867-8725 for more information.

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✓ Teen: Another highlight for active family

To qualify for the award, Andre Heidt had to be of Eagle Scout rank and have served outstanding meritorious service to the squadron, post and community. He was nominated for the award at the Post level of the American Legion, approved at the District Three level, approved at the State level and finally at the National Level.

A six-year member of Troop 412, the 2009 Marsing High School graduate received his Eagle Scout badge in March 2008. He has earned 75 merit badges, 10 more than required for the Eagle award.

The award presentation came on a night when the Boy Scouts belonging to the Sons of the American Legion Squadron made a report and John-Thomas Heidt and Bobby Blankenship spoke on their participation in the American Legion Boys State in June. Christian Fialho filed a report on his upcoming Eagle Scout Project to benefit the Legion post and her also expressed gratitude for Post 128's support of the squadron.

John-Thomas and Andre Heidt — sons of Steve and Alexandra Heidt — represent the third generation of their family to have participated in American Legion Boys State/Girls. All three generations were present at last week's ceremony.



Legion tradition on display

Five people representing three generations at last week's ceremony also participated in American Legion Boys State and Girls State, including, from left, Bobby Blankenship and John-Thomas Heidt (2009), Andre Heidt (2008), Steve Heidt (1979) and Joyce Heidt (1951). Submitted photo

Joyce Heidt, the boys' grandmother, attended Girls State in 1951 at Nampa, Steve Heidt attended Boys State 1979 in Utah, and John-Thomas (2009) and Andre (2008) were Boys State participants in Nampa.

The American Legion is a proud supporter of the Boys Scouts of America.

Marsing Post 128 of the American Legion under Post Commander Rick Sherrow and Past Post Commander Darrell Brown have given strong support through financial assistance and

encouragement of many Scout programs and projects in the community.

The American Legion considers itself a family-oriented organization with veterans of various wars belonging to the Post, spouses of veterans qualify for the American Legion Auxiliary, with the Junior Auxiliary for young women and the Sons of the American Legion for sons of veterans. Various programs include oratory contests, scholarship awards and shooting sports program.



Vander Boegh heading to Chicago

Lacey Vander Boegh was crowned Miss Idaho International last month at a pageant at the Nampa Civic Center. Submitted photo

HHS graduate adds beauty queen title to accomplishments

Yearlong reign begins as Miss Idaho International

Homedale High School graduate Lacey Vander Boegh has been battling a lingering cold these days. Seems the new Miss Idaho International hasn't barely had enough time to slow down for medication.

The 22-year-old daughter of Homedale residents Don and Barbie Vander Boegh has been busy with public appearances and school in the month since being crowned at the Nampa Civic Center.

She adds to her already-busy schedule at least two appearances each month as Miss Idaho International. She'll make public appearances and also visit schools delivering her platform of "Be Your Own Person", impressing on children not to bend to peer pressure.

As Miss Idaho International, Vander Boegh will take part in the Treasure Valley Go Red For Women Luncheon next month,

which is an awareness event for the American Heart Association. She also helps promote the United Dairymen of Idaho's Fuel Up to Play program, which points out the benefits of dairy products to build energy to keep children active.

The Boise State University senior also will compete in the Miss International pageant on July 23-24, 2010, in Chicago.

Miss Idaho International contestants were judged in four categories: physical fitness, evening gown, interview and an on-stage question.

Vander Boegh works as the director of pre-ballet at Ballet Idaho and also offers private lessons in ballroom dancing.

A Communication major at BSU, Vander Boegh also serves as a drum major for the school's Keith Stein Blue Thunder Marching Band.

She'll graduate in May with the Bachelor's degree in Communication as well as a certificate in mediation. Now living in Boise, she says she plans to obtain a Master's degree in Counseling.

— JPB

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Bacteria in two Marsing wells force shutoff, cleanup

The Marsing water project has been running smoothly and under budget, and that may turn out to be a lucky circumstance, as the city will have to repair, scrub and sanitize wells No. 1 and No. 7, following positive tests for bacteria, city engineer Amy Woodruff explained Wednesday.

Fixing the problem will take what Woodruff called “the nuclear option” — a pressurized liquid Co2 injection in the well bores. It will also take repairs and refits of the wells themselves.

In order to ensure the repairs come in within project costs, all change orders and installation of additional pipe past original plans have been put on hold until the wells are resealed and cleaned.

“Extra pipe, extra hydrants, are all on hold to focus on this,” Woodruff said.

Costs are expected to be \$29,608.75 for the well No. 1 fix, \$25,568.75 for the well No. 7 fix, and about \$13,000 for the Co2 blasting.

The coliform bacteria detected, which is not the familiar e. Coli, and which is not a health risk, is nevertheless an organic invader and requires that both wells be shut off, taking 70 percent of Marsing’s capacity offline, Woodruff and public works head John Larsen explained. The new pipe already installed in the water distribution system has helped, Larsen said, having reduced leaks by roughly 120 gallons per hour, and leaving the system functional even without the pair of contaminated wells.

The reopening of two other wells on the far side of the Snake River, as was planned in order to ensure Marsing firefighters had the requisite flow to fill tanker trucks at speed, has been moved ahead in order to avoid issues with lessened flow.

Well No. 1 originally tested positive at the end of August and was taken offline, in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality regulations, Larsen said.

Well No. 7, which is in close proximity to No. 1, later tested positive, and Woodruff and Larsen agreed that cross contamination probably occurred, and would, again, if both wells weren’t fully cleaned.

While crews have tried to flush the wells with chlorine, the attempts have not succeeded, and thus the proposed action

is to do an extensive rebuild and cleaning on both.

Plans call for the first 220 feet of 1940s-vintage, 900-foot-deep well No. 1 will be sleeved with a form narrowing the bore from eight inches to six. The dead space between will be filled with bentonite and grout, sealing the shaft from any possibility of surface water contamination. The narrower bore will require a new pump, as the older unit will no longer fit, Woodruff explained.

Well No. 7, on examination, has collapsed from 140 feet to its 220-foot bottom, she said. It will have to be cleared, the pump put back in place, and the bore gravel-packed to avoid future cave-ins, Woodruff explained.

The contaminants likely entered well No. 1 through an anomaly — a split in the well casing — located at a depth of about 20 feet, she said.

The coliform issue is exacerbated by the presence of an iron bacteria; a harmless organism, but one which produces a nuisance slime that clogs filters and, in this case, acts as a shield behind which the coliform bacteria hides, safe from chlorination, Woodruff said. In order to clean the system, the iron bacteria have to be controlled, too.

Once the caved-in portion of well No. 7 is dealt with, and the sleeving of well No. 1 is finished, the wells will be scrubbed to remove much of the iron bacteria. Following that, the “nuclear option” will be implemented, and pressurized liquid Co2, at a temperature as low as -200 Fahrenheit, will be pumped into the bores to penetrate and hopefully kill the slimy bacteria that acts as host for the coliform, Larsen said.

To finish the process, the offline sand tank and water tower, as well as connecting pipe, will have to be flushed and disinfected with a chlorine solution, Woodruff said.

What effects the recovery process will have on well flow isn’t known for certain. Woodruff said there might be a reduction in productivity on No. 1 after the sleeve is installed, but that there might be an increase in No. 7 after the caved-in portion is repaired and gravel-packed.

— MML

Story time showcases fall

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature “Ruby’s Falling Leaves” by Rosemary Wells at 10:15 a.m. on Friday. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

It’s fall, and Ruby is busy making a leaf-collection book for school. Ruby is certain that if she finds the last three leaves that she’ll have the best book in the whole class. As Ruby works on her project, her brother Max has some fun on his own creating a giant leaf pile. Will Ruby find her leaves or will Max jump in them all and leave Ruby’s project incomplete? Bring your own favorite leaf to show and join us in welcoming in fall.

Along with the story there will be singing, refreshments and crafts.

For more information, call 337-4228 Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Story time kids learn from professionals
Wilder Police Officer Ian Takashige, a Homedale resident, and his K-9 partner Bosco attended the Homedale Public Library’s Story Time for children Friday. Last week’s story was “Officer Buckle and Gloria”, which dealt with safety tips for children like the ones Bosco and Takashige provided.

Riders, sponsors make Dines benefit ride day to remember

Submitted by Mary Blackstock

The Wilson Butte 4-H club held an extreme trail ride to benefit a former 4-H’er Mike Dines on Oct. 10.

Proceeds help Dines and his family with medical bills as he fights cancer.

Riders went through a challenging trail course for both horse and rider, and all agreed it was fun.

A burro, geese, ducks, water crossings, deer, bridge, cows, pipes, tent, camp fire, sprinklers, tunnel, goats and jumps were enough to make “riders” winded by the time they loaded their horses in a trailer and ran toward the finish line.

Some speedier times were clocked, which tightened the competition between riders for the belt buckles.

Debbie Lord from Boise won the cowgirls division at 2:12.12, and top cowboys’ run of 2:40.37 came from Kelly Jamison.

We thank everyone who supported us and Mike:

The riders, Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H club, Rich and Connie Brandau, Bass Auto Body, Jody Moos, Jim Briggs, Tim and Kerri Dines, Jerry Benson, Lath Callaway Trucking, Blackstock Ranch,

Don and Sam Glazier, Jerry Mayer Trucking, the White House, emergency medical technician James Ferdinand and the Marsing Hot Lunch Bunch.

Connie Brandau won the cord of wood, cut, delivered and donated by Randy and Sharon Engle.

To end the afternoon, a jackpot was held. A smooth steady run beat out the fast ride with penalties.

Carrie Dines — Mike’s daughter — won the competition with a 2:27.16, Amanda Crowley was second at 2:34.31 and Melissa Jayo grabbed third with a 2:43.63. It was a neat way to end a good day.

Colyer Cattle among top Idaho Angus producers

Bruneau-based Colyer Cattle Co., ranked as fourth-largest producer in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Idaho.

The firm recorded 252 head of Angus with the American Angus Association during fiscal year 2009, which ended Sept. 30, according to Bryce Schumann, CEO of the American Angus Association.

Angus breeders across the nation in 2009 registered 282,911 head of Angus cattle.

“Our year-end statistics continue to demonstrate strong demand for Angus genetics and solidify our long-held position as a leader in the beef cattle industry,” Schumann said. “These results underscore our members’ commitment to providing genetic solutions to the beef cattle industry.”

The American Angus Association, headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo. is the largest beef registry association in the world in terms of both annual registrations and active members. For more information about the Angus breed go to www.angus.org.

Weather

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Oct. 13	55	32	.00
Oct. 14	73	45	.00
Oct. 15	70	49	.00
Oct. 16	68	38	.00
Oct. 17	75	38	.00
Oct. 18	74	41	.00
Oct. 19	66	46	.00



Thank you to everyone that came to Fight Night this Friday, everyone that donated to the cause and everyone who sent prayers to our beautiful Nicole and her family.

The evening was a tremendous success. As the dust settles, we are amazed as the tally continues to rise well above our expectations. The generosity and kindness of the people of Marsing, the friends and family of Nicole, the friends of friends and the perfect strangers have changed a life, change the face of cancer and changed a community.

Continue to pray for Nicole, but remember to pray for all of those facing the fears of cancer. Pray that they will also be surrounded with the love and support they need for a full recovery.

When you 'Fight like a Girl' everything is possible.

Working ranch horse clinic set for Sunday

Fairgrounds event
kicks off new
year for
4-H Buckaroos

The Great Basin Buckaroos, a Western Heritage 4-H club, will sponsor a working ranch horse clinic on Sunday at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Clinic events include ranch trail, dummy roping on foot and horseback, breakaway roping, cow work and rodear work. Gena Showalter, Miriam Haylett, Bruce Reuck and others will provide instruction.

Entries must be postmarked by Thursday. All participants must wear Western attire.

The Buckaroos will host a potluck lunch at noon, and Dutch oven cooking is encouraged.

The clinic marks the beginning of a new 4-H project year. 4-Hers from any of the nine counties in Idaho's District II may join the Buckaroos. For information, call (541) 339-3019 or the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104.

"Saving Our Western Heritage" is the Buckaroos' mission. Some club high points in the year included a trip to Elko, Nev., to visit J.M. Capriola's Saddle Shop and the Western Cultural Center; Club members took part in a "Chef for the Day" event at the Nampa Farmers Market; they produced a cowboy poetry and Dutch oven book; the club received a grant from the Idaho Horse Council; and members made their own Western chaps.

November and December projects include making spur and slobber straps, rawhide hondos, horsehair shooflys, horsehair braiding, rangeland stewardship and Dutch oven cooking.

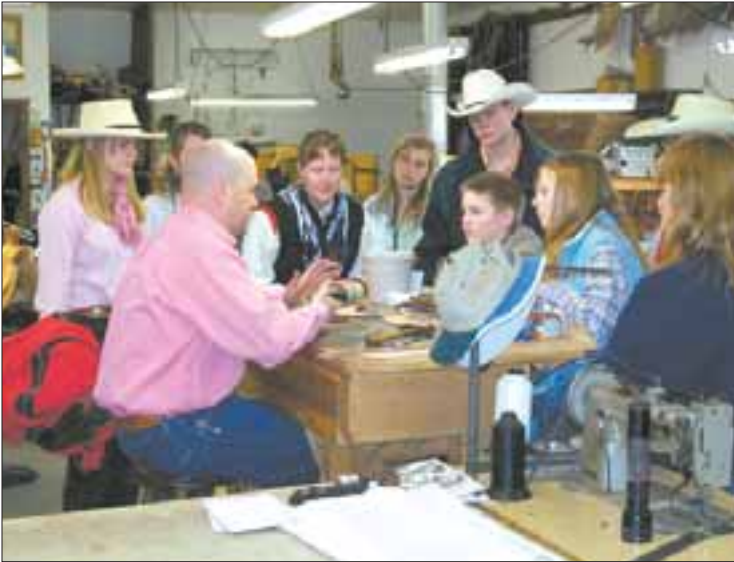


Top: The Ineck family showed off their two-wheeled skills in the fall Harvest Parade in Marsing on Saturday morning, wearing their signature straw hats. **Above:** Parade participants included Marsing Fire and Ambulance units, TRIAD and antique tractors, including this vintage John Deere and cart, decorated and occupied by the members of the Fillmore family.

Saturday events see high temperatures, low participation

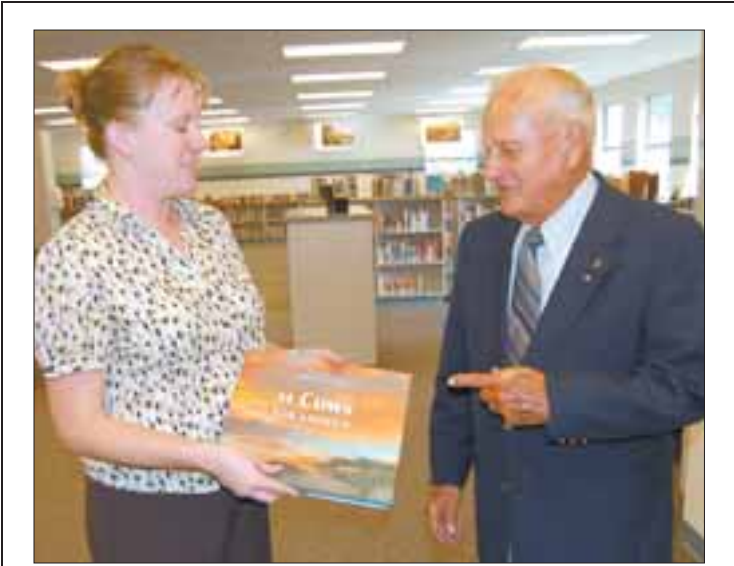
Breezy weather and warm sun couldn't lure sizable crowds, as small numbers turned out for both the Marsing Harvest parade and the Lizard Butte Library fun run on Saturday morning.

The Harvest Fest originally planned to follow the parade was cancelled after few vendors signed on for the followup events, but the fun run fared a bit better despite low numbers, and organizers said that the event sold enough shirts to offset costs this year. Next year's run may move back to its former summer schedule, or possibly a spring incarnation, Lizard Butte Library director Janna Streibel said.



Lessons in an age-old western craft

Members of the Great Basin Buckaroos 4-H club listen to saddlemakers during a visit to JM Capriola's Saddle Shop in Elko, Nev. Submitted photo



"14 Cows" arrive at Lizard Butte

Libraries have lots of books by default, but the illustrated children's book Fred Christensen of the Canyon Sunrise Rotary Club presented to the Lizard Butte Library last week was special; it commemorates a donation to America after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, and is a story told by Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah.

Naiyomah, a Kenyan who was just awarded a Rotary International World Peace Fellowship, worked with Carmen Agra Deedy to write the book, "14 Cows for America". The book documents a gift made by the chiefs of nomadic, warrior Massai tribes in Kenya who, after learning of the attacks on 9/11, felt they should do something to help those suffering in America.



Homedale teams finish second

Above: Homedale High School junior varsity A volleyball player Raven Kelly pounds sends the ball during Saturday's 3A Snake River Valley conference title match on the Trojans' floor. The Grizzlies prevailed, 25-22, 25-23. **Left:** Michelle Castro smacks the ball in Homedale Middle School's semifinal against McCain of Payette in the 3A Snake River Valley conference seventh-grade tournament Saturday at HMS. Homedale lost to Fruitland in the final. Homedale's eighth-graders captured third place in their tournament.

MHS Agriculture Communication team competes at FFA nationals

Marsing Ag Comm team hits Indy
The Marsing FFA chapter's Agriculture Communications team of, from left, Hilary Williams, Shelbi Ferdinand, Becky Carter, Deidrie Briggs and Dafni Clausen, are in Indianapolis this week to compete at the FFA national convention. Submitted photo



Five girls are one of two teams representing school in Indiana

Five other Marsing FFA chapter members will take part in national competition this week in Indianapolis.

The chapter's Agriculture Communications Team consists of Diedrie Briggs, Becky Carter, Dafni Clausen, Shelbi Ferdinand and Hilary Williams. They are all sophomores, except for Williams, who is a senior.

Each team member was responsible for developing a component of a presentation on the Owyhee Gardeners and the Marsing Community Garden. FFA advisor Mike Martin said the teammates each had to take a written exam on writing and grammar, too.

"Our girls have worked very hard and are coached by Ms. Lennie Freeman (our English teacher at Marsing High School) plus Jim and Muriel Briggs have been helping the team with the presentation," Martin said.

Deidrie Briggs created a Web site, Clausen produced a flyer us-

ing a graphics program, Williams created a 30-second public service announcement for radio, Carter developed a news release based on data obtained at an informational meeting, and Ferdinand wrote a newspaper article from that same informational meeting.

The Agriculture Communications Team joined the three-person Marketing Team of Evon Timmons, Mackay Hall and Grayson Kendall at the national FFA convention this week.

On Friday, the Ag Comm team made their presentation for the Owyhee Gardeners with Freeman and Briggs serving as judges. The multimedia pitch, which includes a radio spot recorded by Williams at the Mix 106 studios in Boise, included all five team members telling of a different element of their plan to promote the community garden.

The 15-minute presentation shares socio-economic statistics about Owyhee County, tells the

history of the community garden and lays out a strategy to get more people to start growing their own vegetables and herbs at the garden.

"The girls have done a nice job, especially with the fact that some of them have been sick," Martin said.

Members of the Owyhee Gardeners as well as Freeman and Briggs gave advice on how the team could improve its delivery in Indianapolis. Although the text of the presentation can't be altered, Martin said the team could use the insight from Owyhee Gardeners to help answer questions the national FFA judges might have during a five-minute round of follow-up questions.

Martin said the group is competing against nearly 40 entries from other states.

"We've heard rumors that they've scored high on their written plan, which bodes well," Martin said.

"I think the kids will do a nice job representing the community."

— JPB

Homedale man to host state duck calling championship

A Homedale resident is in the thick of the Idaho State 2009 Sanctioned Duck Calling Championship set for Boise this week.

Jake Hyer, through his Fowl Weather Custom Calls business, is hosting the Oct. weekend competition at Cabela's. This duck calling contest is sanctioned by the world championship body and the winner qualifies for the world tournament in late November

in Stuttgart, Ark., and receives \$1,000 to be used toward the trip to the world championships.

The state duck calling contest covers two days. The competition kicks off at 4 p.m. on Saturday, and a two-man duck call contest will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Registration will be held from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Cabela's.

All entrants in the duck

championships must be Idaho residents who are at least 17 years old.

The entry fee for the Saturday contests is \$20 per person. It costs \$30 per team to enter the Sunday team competition.

For more information on the contest or to learn more about custom calling, contact Hyer at 337-3319 or fowlweathercustomcalls@yahoo.com.

2009-'10 Waterfowl seasons for Owyhee County		
Open Duck Season: Oct. 10 — Jan. 22, 2010	Possession Limit After First Day of Season: 14 of any kind, no more than:	Daily Bag Limit: eight
Scaup Season: Oct. 31 — Jan. 22, 2010	4 female mallards	Possession Limit After First Day of Season: 16
Duck Bag Limit (Including mergansers)	4 redheads	Coots
Daily Bag Limit: Seven of any kind, no more than:	4 pintails	Daily Bag Limit: 25
2 female mallards	6 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)	Possession Limit After First Day of Season: 25
2 redheads	2 canvasbacks	Goose season
2 pintails		Oct. 29 — Jan. 22, 2010 and Feb. 20, 2010 — March 10, 2010. Daily Bag Limit: Light goose - 10
3 scaup (lesser or greater in the aggregate)	Bag Limits for Common Snipe and Coots	Possession Limit: 20
1 canvasback	Common Snipe	

Marsing FFA team shows off for trustees

Board approves new teachers, varsity baseball coach

Marsing FFA's national convention-bound marketing team made a final presentation last week before heading to Indianapolis.

One of the team's biggest fans said the group's performance at the Marsing School Board meeting was uplifting.

"I watched a dry run before the board meeting, and then at the board meeting, and the growth in that short period of time," Marsing schools superintendent Harold Shockley said. "The kids, I'm proud of them. I think they did a really good job."

The trio of Evon Timmons, Mackay Hall and Grayson Kendall made their marketing presentation at the Oct. 13 school board meeting.

Turns out, they're not the only Marsing FFA group at the FFA National Convention this week. Shockley said the less-publicized Agricultural Communications team also qualified for the national competition and accompanied FFA advisor Mike Martin to Indianapolis this week.

"Candidly, when I brought Mike on board with us, I set the criteria," Shockley said. "I said we're not going to nationals just to earn a trip."

"The kids have to earn a berth. They have to compete and be competitive as they're going, and the kids have stepped up to the bar and have earned those positions to compete at the national level and I'm proud of them."

Shockley said that the school board plans to bring the ag communications team to a subsequent meeting to give a report on their experience at the national convention.

"I'm kind of bullish on the FFA program because I think it teaches so much more than 'farming'," Shockley said.

"Anytime that you have kids that are really working and you

can see the results of their efforts and their enthusiasm; to me, that's kind of lifting."

Other school board developments

Trustees authorized Shockley to transfer funds into the plant facility account to mitigate a water leak in the parking lot of the high school gymnasium on Main Street.

Although no physical leak has been located, the district was alerted to the problem by an abnormally high water bill, Shockley said. He said the bill showed a loss of 100,000 gallons of water.

Shockley said the best route to stop the leak might be to abandon the water line altogether rather than dig up the parking area in search of the faulty section of pipe.

"We have another line that we can tap into with a new meter," he said.

Funds from the recently passed emergency levy will be used to pay for a new kindergarten teacher and instructional assistant for the burgeoning fourth- and fifth-grade classes.

Shockley said the board approved the hiring of Maureen Holden for the kindergarten class, while Misty Pacini will fill the instructional assistant role.

Other hires included Jake Lively as the new high school varsity baseball coach and Michelle Swanson as an eighth-grade basketball coach. With Lively replacing Mark Worley, the high school sports coaching staff is nearly at full strength. The board still has to find a replacement for former softball coach Bryan Marquardt as well as hire a boys' junior varsity B coach after a student poll revealed a strong interest in participating in boys' basketball this winter.

Shockley said that there are also other middle school coaching positions to be filled.

— JPB

Opening weekend finds happy hunters

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game said recently that opening weekend of deer season found more hunters afield and more deer harvested than last year, with most hunters reporting having at least seen deer during their hunting excursion.

The results for the Oct. 10-11 opener come from four Fish and Game check stations scattered across the region.

"Overall, this is a great start to the 2009 deer hunting season in southwest Idaho," Fish and Game wildlife manager Steve Nadeau said.

Mild weather, more favor-

able ground conditions and high fawn survival all contributed to harvest success. Fish and Game staff checked 2,748 hunters and 368 mule deer — mostly yearling animals — an increase of 62 percent over the 227 animals checked during opening weekend in 2008. The harvest success rate was 13.4 percent for opening weekend, compared with 8.6 percent last year. Hunter success in the region's most popular hunt unit (39) was about the same as last year. However, desert units witnessed increased hunter numbers, higher harvest and increased success rates over 2008 figures.

Mustangs saddle up
for last of league

Avalanche Sports

Volleyball celebrates
senior nights

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

Trojans fight for state playoff spot Friday in Payette

Field goal
preserves
narrow win,
postseason quest

First-year Homedale High School football coach Matt Holtry wants his players to be excited even as they stare down what will be one of the toughest tests of the season Friday.

Tanner Lair's 26-yard field goal — set up by an interception by sophomore Trey Corta — gave the Trojans the cushion they needed for a clutch 16-13 win over visiting McCall-Donnelly last Friday, snapping a three-game losing streak and keeping alive Homedale's hopes of securing

the 3A Snake River Valley conference's third and final berth into the 3A state playoffs.

"Any time you're playing for a shot to go to the state playoffs, it's a great opportunity," Homedale coach Matt Holtry said. "I told the kids that tonight. This is an opportunity that not very many teams get."

"There are a lot of teams out there — thousands of teams out there — that don't have this opportunity that we have right now. And so any time we have an opportunity to make the state playoffs, we have to be excited about it."

Excited even as Homedale prepares to hit the road and face a Payette team that just knocked off the defending state champion,

— See *Trojans*, page 19



Ryska does job with arm, legs
Right: Homedale High School senior quarterback Ryan Ryska set up his own 12-yard scoring runs with crisp passing to a variety of receivers Friday against McCall-Donnelly.

Raiders roll in first two District III volleyball matches

Volleyball team played for state
tourney berth Tuesday

Rimrock High School's volleyball team put on a powerful exhibition Saturday to move into the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament championship match.

The Raiders (14-15 overall through Monday), playing under first-year coach Hailey Fuquay, met Tri-Valley in the title match Tuesday night in Emmett after press time.

Tuesday's championship match winner qualified for the 1A, Div. I state tournament. The loser played later Tuesday for District III's second berth to state. The tournament's third-place team will meet a representative from District IV/V/VI for the right to go to the state tournament.

During Saturday's opening day of the district tournament at Emmett High School, Rimrock worked past Cascade and then Horseshoe Bend, both in three-set matches.

Saturday: Rimrock def. Cascade, 25-19, 25-13, 25-14 — Anna Cantrell served three aces, and she and Jackie Thurman both carded 10 kills in the final match of the first round.

Stevie Richardson had 18 assists and two kills.

Saturday: Rimrock def.

Horseshoe Bend, 25-13, 25-20, 25-14 — Lyndie Gillespie served two aces among her eight points from the back line to help the Raiders win their semifinal match.

Thurman had 10 kills, three blocks, an ace and a team-high nine service points.

Cantrell added nine kills and two blocks, and Richardson had an ace and 17 assists.

Oct. 13: Rimrock def. Greenleaf Friends Academy, 25-20, 25-21, 27-25 — The Raiders traveled to Greenleaf and pulled out the sweep against the Div. II Grizzlies to close the regular season.

Thurman shined with 16 kills and an assist, while Richardson dished 16 assists.

"Jackie Thurman really stepped up and took control of this game with her hits," Fuquay said.

Cantrell added 10 kills and six blocks, and Laura Smith carded six assists.

"We played very well," Fuquay said. "Our serving looked much better than our last game."

Greenleaf was paced by eight service points and seven kills from Danielle Maloney, while Hailey Paubon and Madison Johnson notched seven assists each.

Oct. 12: Rimrock def. Liberty Charter, 20-25, 25-15, 24-26, 25-21, 15-8 — Cantrell and Richardson led the way with monster nights as the Raiders held off the host Patriots in the Div. I finale in Nampa.

"This was the second time playing Liberty Charter this year, and again it was a very intense game," Fuquay said.

Cantrell fired 23 kills and had seven blocks. She also tossed in an assist and served an ace.

Richardson steered the offense with 34 assists. She also had one kill.

"This was a great game to watch, definitely a nail-biter," Fuquay said. "We had difficulty getting our serves over, but other than that we had great digs from the back row, great sets and great hits."

"We played with a lot of intensity tonight."

Becca Barrett had two kills and served a pair of aces.

— JPB



Senior volleyballers wrap career
Oct. 13's game against the Parma Panthers was also Marsing High School's Senior Night, and this year's senior spikers are, from left, Alma Marcial, Kacie Hull, Peyton Kinney, Mayra Rodriguez and Kim Garza. The five were honored in a pregame ceremony before parents, friends and fans.

HTAA raises \$1,500 at tailgate

Homedale Trojan Athletic Association president Teresa Gibson doled out praise and thanks for what she called "another community-supported successful tailgate party" Friday at Deward Bell Stadium.

The HTAA raised about \$1,500 during the tailgate party and cow plop prior to Homedale High School's 16-13 3A Snake River Valley conference football win over McCall-Donnelly.

Gheen Christoffersen won the cow plop prize. This time, two cows supplied by Sue and Steve Williams roamed the playing grid.

"We thought that with two cows that the process would go a little quicker, but they ended up with a little stage fright," Gibson said.

Tacos, chips, cupcakes and drinks were on the menu for the tailgate dinner. Gibson also reported that the HTAA added a few more members.

Gibson said the HTAA wanted to recognize HHS cheerleader advisor and her team for the support they have provided the booster association this year. Homedale Floral created red and white flowers

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Football team
honors fallen

All year long, the Homedale High School football players have worn the initials of Daniel Miller and Conner Landa on their helmets. The team presented Landa's family with his football jersey Friday.

Sports

Seniors show their stuff



Senior Kindra Galloway keeps her eye on the ball in the 3-0 winning match against McCall. The Trojans didn't fare so well against a tough Fruitland squad. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Homedale spikes McCall for second time this season

Caitlyn Johnson served four aces as Homedale High School closed the 3A Snake River Valley conference regular season with its second volleyball victory in three matches.

Kindra Galloway set 10 assists as the Trojans beat host McCall-Donnelly, 25-19, 25-20, 25-15 on Thursday.

Sydney Cornwall had five kills in the victory.

Homedale opened the 3A District III Tournament on Tuesday in Fruitland. Results weren't available at press time. The Trojans finished 3-5 in the 3A SRV, including a home-and-home sweep of the Vandals.

Oct. 13: Fruitland def. Homedale, 25-12, 25-23, 25-12 — The Trojans fought hard in the second game, but fell in three sets to the regular-season conference champions on Senior Night.

Alyssha Conant and Galloway helped keep rallies going for Homedale, tallying 17 digs and 16 digs, respectively.

Cornwall carded four kills, and Taylor Thomas served three aces.

Youth football finishes season unbeaten

Homedale's entries in the Caldwell Exchange Club's youth football hit the playoffs were perfect records after winning their final home games at Deward Bell Stadium.

Symms Fruit Ranch, coached by Chad Carter, crushed Parma, 40-0. Coach Dave Freelove's Homedale Lions Club team got by Caldwell Rotary, 18-0. Both teams are 4-0 and play first-round playoff games today. The postseason continues Oct. 27-29.

Late-season losses lead into district for Marsing volleyball

Following losses to Parma and Melba last week, the Marsing High School spikers headed into District III play, and faced fourth-ranked New Plymouth in round one Monday after press-time.

Marsing finished the regular season 4-8 overall, 2-8 in the 2A Western Idaho Conference, posting wins against Gem State Adventist twice in non-conference play, and registering league wins over No. 6 Melba and No. 2 Cole Valley Christian in an unpredictable 2A WIC field.

If the Huskies upset the favored Pilgrims, they will have advanced to meet No. 1 seed Nampa Christian. With a loss, they squared off against the loser of the match between No. 2 ranked Cole Valley and the winner of the Parma/Melba first round game.

The season has been one where

scores fail to tell the whole story, Marsing head coach Loma Bittick said following her team's loss to Parma last week. She said that any team had the ability to win any match within the 2A WIC, and that flexibility will make district interesting this year.

Oct. 15: Melba def. Marsing, 25-18, 25-9, 25-20 — Marsing was shut out on the road, coming up against a Mustang offense that the Huskies earlier beat 3-2. Melba was lead by Michaela Shattuck with 10 kills. Huskies senior Kacie Hull had a pair of aces and five blocks, and junior Rebecca Cossel posted six kills.

Oct. 13: Parma def. Marsing, 25-13, 25-16, 25-16 — the Huskies didn't fare much better on Senior Night, hosting a hard-hitting Par-

ma offense. While Parma did have the offensive strength, the Huskies, spearheaded by digs from Peyton Kinney, had plenty of chances to score, and volleyed well, but failed to execute on offense.

Individual stats were not available at deadline.



Rebecca Cossel finesses a tip past Parma, but the Huskies never found their power offense against the Panthers..

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Oct. 23 at Payette, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 22, home vs. Payette, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 3A District III Tournament in Fruitland, time TBA
Thursday, Oct. 22 at 3A District III Tournament in Fruitland, if nec.

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Sports

✓ Tailgate: School spirit, support fire up in Homedale with HTAA

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that were given to the cheerleaders for Friday night's game.
"We feel they have done a fantastic job this year, and we are

proud of them," Gibson said of the cheerleaders.
The HTAA also handed out a Student Spirit Dress-up award, which went to senior Trevor Gib-

son — Teresa's son — after voting by the student section at the stadium. Trevor — who has been spotted at every game toting a sword, helmet and flag — won a gift basket that included a Homedale

Trojans sweatshirt, red and white socks and pom poms.
"I am so proud of the support that he has shown the players this year," Teresa Gibson said of her son. "He and his friends dress up

from head to toe in red and white and full body paint for each home game."
The HTAA also raised money Friday by selling pumpkins donated by Vermeer Farms.



Tailgaters turn out for HTAA

*Left: Senior Trevor Gibson freezes for the fans at the Fruitland/Homedale football game on Oct. 9.
Below: Dan Aberasturi, left, gets the fixings for his taco from Nikki Quintana during Friday's Homedale Trojan Athletic Association tailgate party at Deward Bell Stadium.*

MARSING HUSKIES

FOOTBALL

Varsity
Friday, Oct. 23, home vs. Parma, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, Oct. 22 at Parma, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity
Thursday, Oct. 22 at 2A District III Tournament, if nec., site and time TBA



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Adrian loses HDL football slugfest with Spray/Mitchell

Spray/Mitchell got the better of Adrian in a game-opening, 12-minute shootout Friday at Ward Field then steadily pulled away for a 1A High Desert League high school football victory on the Antelopes' Homecoming.

The teams traded touchdowns before Matt Jaeger scored his third and fourth touchdowns of the game to spark Spray/Mitchell's 54-30 victory.

Adrian (2-5 overall, 1-4 1A HDL) never led. Jeremy Price scored on a 20-yard run to get the Antelopes within two points, 8-6,

but Jaeger answered immediately by returning the ensuing kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown.

The Antelopes were back within two points, 16-14, when quarterback Blake Purnell hooked up with David Stones for a 52-yard scoring pass, followed by a two-point pass from Price to Purnell.

But Jaeger hauled in a 40-yard pass from Nolan Fischer to put Spray/Mitchell in front by eight, 22-14, at the end of the first quarter.

Jaeger added an 82-yard run in the second quarter as Spray/

Mitchell (5-2, 4-2) began to pull away.

Purnell and Stones were at it again later in the second quarter, combining on a 68-yard scoring play.

Mark Ishida's six-yard run in the fourth quarter was Adrian's final touchdown of the night.

Jaeger had 360 all-purpose yards, piling up 274 on the ground.

Price led the Antelopes with 212 yards rushing.

Adrian travels to Unity, Ore., on Friday to face Burnt River.

Alumni flag football game to raise funds for Marsing sports

Marsing High School graduates will have a chance to hit the gridiron again next month when the Marsing Paw PACK sponsors an alumni flag football game.

The game is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Nov. 13, and will pit a team of graduates from odd-numbered years against grads from even years.

Players must sign an insurance waiver and pay a \$15 registration

fee. The fee includes a long-sleeved T-shirt, which is the uniform for the game.

Registration forms are available at the In the Grind coffee shop on Main Street in Marsing or by contacting Shauna Sauer at marsing.pawpack@gmail.com.

Spectator admission to the game is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and students ages

5-17 who don't have school activity cards.

Students with activity cards and children of preschool age will get in free.

There will be concessions with dinner options available as well as a silent auction.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the Paw PACK to buy uniforms and equipment for Marsing athletics.

Sports

Mustangs move into crucial stretch as season wanes

Jordan Valley crushes Huntington, faces HDL top three in coming weeks

Jordan Valley High School is set to run the football gauntlet beginning this week against Mitchell-Spray at home.

The Mustangs remained unbeaten and held on to a piece of first place in the 1A High Desert League with a 66-6 blowout of Huntington on Friday and now face three weeks of contests against the teams closest to them in the standings.

“We’re getting back to work this week as we have our three toughest opponents ahead of us,” Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said.

The tough stretch begins with a Friday matinee for the Mustangs (7-0 overall, 5-0 1A HDL), who play host to fourth-place Spray-Mitchell (5-2, 4-2).

On Oct. 30, Jordan Valley travels to face Prairie City (4-2, 4-1) before closing the regular season at home on Nov. 6 against fellow HDL leader Crane.

The Mustangs stayed on track with an easy win over the Locomotives on Friday.

Elias Cline and Brandan Mackenzie each returned punts for touchdowns, 90 yards and 40 yards, respectively, as Jordan Valley forged a 50-6 halftime lead.

Bryce Kershner devastated Huntington’s rush defense, averaging 36 yards per carry while rolling up 144 yards on just four attempts. Three of his runs (15, eight and 65 yards) went for touchdowns.

Kershner also caught a 10-yard scoring pass from Dusty Easterday and led the Mustangs’ defense with seven solo tackles and eight assists.

The large lead early allowed enough cushion for McBride to toss his younger players into the fire.

“I was really proud of our

younger kids’ effort, especially the offensive line,” the coach said.

“Blaine Moran, Jordan Jones and Jordan Matteri — these young men played extremely well.

“I was really pleased with James Dowell and Ty Warn; they made some really good runs and caught the ball well.”

Warn had five carries for 36 yards and also completed both his pass attempts for 16 yards.

Moran had five solo tackles, and Quinn Fillmore turned in four solo stops and three assists.

√ Trojans: Seeking focus, Homedale looks to tackle tough Pirates

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Fruitland. The Pirates (5-2 overall, 2-1 3A SRV) beat the Grizzlies, 26-21, to pull into a tie for second place behind unbeaten Weiser.

The only way the Trojans (3-4, 1-2) can reach the state playoffs is to beat Payette on Friday, thus securing the tiebreaker with the Pirates for third place in the conference.

“They’re a tough team, a physical team,” Holtry said of the Pirates. “That being said, any team is beatable on any night, and we’re going to do our best to prepare our kids for that game and put them in a situation to win.”

Lair, a junior, and Ryska helped put the Trojans in a position to prolong the season with key contributions during Senior Night at Deward Bell Stadium. It was a must-win situation not only from the standpoint of chasing State but also for restoring the psyche of a team that had been beaten up by two tough losses and a blowout in the last five weeks.

“We had two letdowns back-to-back (fourth-quarter losses to Parma and Weiser),” Holtry said. “And then we had Fruitland, and as soon as Fruitland got up on us, we were in a funk, it felt like.

“And it took us probably a quarter-and-a-half to get out of that funk from last week.”

Homedale’s emergence from the fog of disappointment coincided with the rekindling of the Trojans’ passing game.

Despite the fact that his veteran receiver — fellow senior Trent Acree — was benched for violating team rules, Ryska swung the momentum in Homedale’s favor by hitting six of his first eight passes after halftime.

Two of those strikes went to junior tight end Jonny Stacey during a four-play drive that set up Ryska’s 12-yard run to the go-ahead touchdown 4 minutes, 42 seconds into the second half.

Stacey made an impressive 18-yard “hands” catch to get a first down at the McCall 12-yard line.

Stacey finished with three catches for 35 yards. Meanwhile, sophomore Zac Lowder made his varsity debut with four grabs for 42 yards — and much more, according to the coach.

“It was fun to see Jonny step up and do that, and Zac, after not playing varsity all year, to step up and do that, that was huge,” Holtry said.

“I’m very proud of Zac. Not only his coming in and catching balls, but his coming in and stepping up and snapping for us and doing extra things that you don’t really notice.”

Lowder had two catches for 18 yards, and Stacey snagged a 12-yard pass on a key third-and-three play, as Homedale tied the game, 7-7, 89 seconds before halftime on another 12-yard Ryska run and Lair’s PAT.

Ryska completed six of 10 passes after halftime — and after the

Homedale coaching staff solidified the idea that the Vandals’ defense could be exploited with passes downfield. Offensive coordinator Erik Johnson saw the opportunity in the first half and tried to get Ryska to see it, too.

The light bulb came on after halftime, and Ryska racked up nearly half of his 129 yards passing with three fewer attempts than his 6-for-13 first half.

“Sometimes it’s hard when you have a high school kid that’s doing a great job, but you might see something that he’s just not seeing and then you draw it up at halftime, draw it up on the board, and then it becomes a little bit more obvious,” Holtry said.

— JPB

HHS girls’ soccer aims at improvement in 2010

The Homedale High School girls’ soccer team saw its season end in an elimination game at the district tournament.

Despite closing a winless year with 1-0 loss to host Weiser in the elimination round of the 3A District III Tournament, coach David Correa remains optimistic.

Homedale finished the season 0-11, including 0-8 in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

“Our record alone does not tell the complete story of what happened this season,” he said. “The growth I have seen in my players from game one to the last game at Weiser testifies of the gradual progress of the student-athletes on my team.

“We knew the season was going to be tough. The team is young and needed to acquire confidence on the field and to find its own personality. Toward the end of the season the team showed more maturity on the field and gave me a glimpse of what it can become.”

Correa said there is a “long and challenging” stretch of work ahead for the program. He pointed to a need to achieve clarity and communication on the attack next season with a eye toward creating more opportunities during games.

“My players understand that this is a process and have embraced the challenge. We are looking forward to next year,” Correa said.

Oct. 10: Weiser 1, Homedale 0 — Both teams played a scoreless

first half at Walter Johnson Memorial Field. Weiser won the game by converting on a penalty kick following what Correa characterized as an accidental handball inside the penalty area. The winning goal came at the 32-minute mark of the second half.

“We had a couple of approximations after that, but we couldn’t capitalize on them,” Correa said.

Oct. 2: Nampa 3, Homedale 0 — In the home finale at Homedale

Middle School, the Bulldogs scored twice in the first half en route to a non-conference victory.

“If someone asks me about my season, I can honestly say that I’m very proud of the ladies on my team,” Correa said. “They all set up personal goals for the season and worked hard to achieve them.

“It was a season of learning, and I believe we all did learn. We are already talking about next year.”

IC scores early and often to beat Rimrock

Putting two rushers over 100 yards wasn’t enough for Rimrock High School in its 1A, Div. I football game against Idaho City on Friday.

The Wildcats limited the Raiders to just a touchdown over the first three quarters to post a 57-20 victory.

Senior Ricardo Araujo gained 149 yards on 24 carries, while Francisco Garcia chipped in an efficient 106 yards on 12 carries.

Idaho City owned a 16-0 lead after the first 12 minutes and pushed the advantage to 48-6 by the end of the third quarter.

Araujo scored two touchdowns on the ground for coach Jim Clark’s squad. Clay Cantrell hit Nate Black with a touchdown pass for Rimrock’s other score.

Cantrell completed four of five passes for 50 yards.

Stetson Dick and Garcia led the defense. Dick had seven solo tackles and two assists, while Garcia picked up six solo stops and helped out on another tackle.

Poker tourney benefits Husky/Trojan boys prep hoops teams

The boys’ basketball programs from Homedale and Marsing high schools both will benefit from an event Saturday night in Homedale.

The first Trojan/Husky “No Limit” Texas Hold ’em Tournament and Silent Auction will be held at the John Matteson Memorial Fire Hall on West Colorado Avenue in Homedale.

The doors open at 5 p.m., and the poker tournament starts at 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top nine finishers.

The buy-in is \$30, and there will be re-buy and add-on options.

There will be raffle prizes, and the silent auction will feature a football autographed by the Boise State football team, including quarterback Kellen Moore and Marsing High School graduate Shea McClellin.

Food and beverages will be available, too.

For more information or to enter the tournament, contact Trojans coach Kenny Thomas at kdtomas13@yahoo.com or 989-7124.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Backyard animal husbandry

The phenomenon of Backyard Animal Husbandry is spreading among urban folks with no farm background. They are choosing to raise fowl and small mammals to eat! The economy is the main factor, but it apparently appeals to the “Homegrown is Better” mentality.

This rediscovery of the truth in the human/animal relationship must be agitating to the animal rights groups who have spent millions brainwashing the young and gullible, that raising animals to eat is somehow abnormal.

But, as the animal rightists are discovering, people aren’t stupid. The new urban animal husbandrymen are only two generations from grandmas who milked cows, butchered their own hogs, raised chickens to eat and made their own sausage. Even if these urban newcomers only do it for a couple of years they will learn the importance of proper nutrition, parasite control, vaccinations and manure management. If their goat or rabbit gets sick, they will realize that antibiotics are a miracle drug! They will learn about withdrawal dates before slaughter or drinking the milk.

Big-city small animal veterinarians may be forced to take continuing education courses in the care of small mammals, TB testing, and diseases of poultry. Hanging by their stethoscope and thermometer will be a hog snare, cow halter and a sheephook!

Although I am surprised by this renewed interest in livestock raising by these, mostly female, urbanites, I shouldn’t be. In the last 25 years, women have flooded the veterinary profession, the ag schools, the 4-H and FFA. They are compassionate by nature and aggressively practical when it comes to protecting and providing for their family. To the mortification of PETA and HSUS, there is no question in HER mind when she hears the animal rights loonies equate the value of a rat or a monkey to that of her children.

We who raise livestock as “professionals” know the financial investment and the moral responsibility that we bear from the animals in our care. We also understand the emotional attachment to those beasts that will make the ultimate sacrifice for our benefit. In the first half of the 20th century, more than half the population was involved in agriculture first-hand. Now that number is less than two percent. Therefore it is logical that a large portion of the human race is inherently good with animals. So that means in any cross section of urbanites, many hundreds of thousands of “animal lovers” have been removed from the shepherd/lamb relationship. That capability and desire is inside them just waiting to participate in the natural cycle of “sex and birth and death and life”, as one urban goat-raiser described it.

Both 9/11 and the recession have opened our eyes to the reality of surviving. They have exposed the frivolousness of some of the choices we made when we had the luxury to be wasteful. Seeing these urban animal husbandrymen join the ranks of animal production with serious intentions is encouraging. It’s like the world is tilting back and righting itself again.

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Elmer Kelton: A Real Texan

Dying is something that eventually happens to all of us. Unfortunately, the older you get, the more often the names of people you know show up in the obituaries. Nowadays, hardly a week goes by without someone who I know dying. Not long ago, I wrote about the passing of author Don Coldsmith — a good friend, a great story-teller and a genuine gentleman.

Now Elmer Kelton is gone. Elmer Kelton died Aug. 22 in San Angelo, Texas. He was 83 years old.

If you like to hang out at Barnes and Noble on a Saturday, sipping designer coffee and reading Oprah’s latest book recommendation, it’s unlikely that you’ve heard of Elmer Kelton. But if you like stories about the real West that get turned into movies starring guys like Tom Selleck or Sam Elliott, then you probably know Elmer’s name.

Elmer Kelton started out as a newspaper writer and editor. Even after becoming one of Americans best-known Western novelists, he continued to edit a weekly livestock magazine, not retiring from that other job until 1990. His books are about what he knew best — Texas and Texans. During his career, he wrote more than 40 books plus innumerable magazine articles and short stories. His titles include, “The Time it Never Rained,” “The Day the Cowboys Quit,” “The Good Old Boys,” and “The Wolf and the Buffalo.”

In 1995, Elmer’s peers in the Western Writers of America organization voted him the No. 1 Western writer of all time.

First and foremost, Elmer was a Texan. A fellow writer noted Elmer wasn’t just a Texan — he WAS Texas. He was born and raised on a ranch in that state and never lost his connection with the people and the culture — which is why he could write about them with such clarity.

“No one captured Texas with the eloquence of Elmer

Kelton,” said fellow Western novelist Winn Blevins. “He gave us the real West of stockmen with mule-headed horses, wild-hair bulls, broken fences, stove-up hands, the day-in, day-out hard work of cowboying ...”

While he was the voice of Texas, you got the feeling that Elmer would have been right at home having coffee with the locals at the cafe in Jordan Valley.

Some Texans are like their state — big and boisterous. Elmer wasn’t big in stature. But he didn’t need to thump his chest to be noticed and respected.

I first met Elmer at the Western Writers convention in Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1997. I immediately liked this mild-mannered man with the soft West Texas drawl. Elmer always had time for you, even if you were an amateur writer looking for tips on how to be successful. And where Elmer went, his wife of more than half a century, Ann, was nearby. They completed each other.

In the years I knew Elmer, I never heard him say a harsh word about anyone. And in a business where there is a lot of professional jealousy. I never heard anyone say anything bad about Elmer. He was universally respected — a genuine “institution.”

Despite his success, I doubt writing made Elmer financially wealthy. His most successful books sold tens of thousands of copies rather than millions like the books of the latest “hot” novelists on the New York Times Best-Seller List. But 50 years from now, it’s unlikely anybody will remember most of the today’s best sellers. But I can almost guarantee you that people in the West — especially in Texas — will still be reading Elmer Kelton’s stories.

— 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 Our First Amendment rights



Congress and the president are engaged in a spending spree accompanied by assertions of federal government control over the economy on a scale never before seen in America. This unbridled expansion of the federal government is happening at such breakneck speed that it is causing tremendous unease among the American populace. Many are deeply disturbed about where it might lead. Reactions have ranged from tea party rallies and protests throughout the year, to anger and outrage at town hall meetings around the country. A very small number of these reactions have crossed the bounds of decency or legality. But the vast majority of Americans who are speaking out have done so well within the bounds of their First Amendment right to free speech. Unfortunately, these legitimate protests have been met with considerable scorn, outright dismissal or disparagement from those who are promoting this unprecedented expansion of spending, taxing and government.

The proposed government intrusions into our lives go far beyond anything the framers of our Constitution intended, and, according to current polling data, far beyond what most citizens want, especially Idahoans. This year, federal government growth has been so massive as to be jarring; the pace, breathtaking. Hundreds of billions have been spent on bailouts and so-called stimulus, with unprecedented interventions into the automotive, insurance, mortgage

and banking industries and planned radical changes to the financial regulatory system. The federal government is increasing spending by trillions of dollars and is seeking even more spending, accompanied by massive tax increases for a government takeover of health care and a cap and trade system of energy regulation, to name just a few. With just the eye-popping spending so far this year, the yearly budget deficit is more than \$1.5 trillion. The gross federal debt is at an all-time high of \$12.2 trillion and is projected to double over the next 10 years to a total gross federal debt of \$24.5 trillion in 2019.

The massive spending and forthcoming tax increases are unsustainable and dangerous to the economy. We cannot borrow, spend and tax ourselves into prosperity. The American people understand this. Rather than being ridiculed, scorned or labeled “un-American,” they should be commended for having the courage and making the effort to stand up and speak out. Those limited few whose acts are beyond the bounds of decency or legality should not be used to taint the motives or conduct of the millions of Americans who are properly and sincerely exercising First Amendment rights to express heartfelt beliefs about how we should be governed. As I have listened to Idahoans, thousands have expressed worry, anger and fear. Their reactions are strong, but efforts to vilify them are unfair

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Commentary

Financial management Collecting debts in a small town is a delicate matter

Dear Dave,
My dad died earlier this year, and as a result my mom and I inherited his auto parts business. He had a lot of accounts receivable piled up, and we need to collect these to keep the business going. We live in a small town, where everyone knows each other. What's the best way to handle this?

— Susan

Dear Susan,
I'm so sorry for your loss. It's never easy when a parent or spouse passes away. I'm glad that you and your mom are working together, though. Hopefully, it has helped you two make it through this rough time.
I would make a list of the accounts, and go visit them all

personally. Just have a polite, sit-down conversation, where you explain your situation, and ask for their help in getting things current. See if they can take care of the bill today. If not, ask in a nice way if they can pay some of it today, and try to find out when they can pay the remainder.
Make sure you don't hire an outside person to handle this situation. You and your mom can work the phones and pound the pavement. Most of these accounts are probably local folks, and there's a good chance some friends and neighbors are in the bunch. You don't want to be confrontational or unkind, because you will need these people if the business is going to survive.
At the same time, you need to stop running so many accounts re-

ceivable going forward. It's a real pain having those things hanging over your head, and at some point it will become tough just to make a living. Otherwise, if you can't clear this up and get the business running on a cash basis, you may have to close up shop!
— Dave
Dear Dave,
When paying extra on a car note or mortgage payment is it a good idea to write a separate check?
— Scotty
Dear Scotty,
Absolutely! You can include the extra check in a separate envelope with the regular payment, but make sure you write "principal only" in big, bold letters on the



envelope and on the check. Also, include the account number in the notation line at the bottom of the check.
Some companies use payment booklets that have a box specifically for entering any amount you want applied directly to the principal. This method is OK, too. Just make sure you keep a good, solid record of the monthly and overall amount you've designated to be applied only to the principal.
Trust me, follow these guidelines, and you'll be much less

likely to run into a sticky situation because some bozo threw the check into an escrow account or chalked it up as a pre-paid payment!
— Dave
— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag Farm Aid swings and misses



A group of musicians including Dave Matthews, Neil Young, Willie Nelson and John Mellencamp got together in St. Louis, Mo., recently and held a benefit concert to raise money for small farmers.
This 24th anniversary of the Farm Aid concert / fundraiser broadcast to millions on DirecTV sounds like a noble cause, but on closer inspection it's more of a charade than anything. Good music indeed, and Farm Aid deserves credit for shining a light on some of American agriculture's problems. However, we disagree with the amount of misinformation they are spreading to consumers, and we think it's poor judgment for farmers to attack other farmers when times get tough.
We commend Farm Aid for showing the plight of small

farmers everywhere. And they do a fine job of showing examples of small farmers using creative niche marketing strategies. But Farm Aid's public relations machine doesn't have a good grasp on the real problems agriculture faces. For instance, they vilify corporate farms without taking the time to understand that 98 percent of American farms are owned by families. It's true that many of those farms are incorporated for tax purposes, but are nonetheless still family-owned.
In addition, Farm Aid attacks large farms and modern production methods much the same as PETA and other animal rights groups. They argue America's remaining small farms soon will be swallowed up and before consumers know it they won't have a choice except to buy processed foods from giant agribusiness corporations. These assertions are not even remotely accurate.
First, we all need a clear understanding of the fact that there are 300 million Americans who need food every day. That food is currently produced by less than two percent of our population. If we were to take away large farms and modern production methods, most of us would have to go back to living and working on farms, much like our society was in the 1930s. Even if we had the land, water and other resources available, how many Americans would quit their jobs, give up their pensions and health insurance coverage, move to the country and assume the risk and hardship that comes with running a farm?
Consumers today have more choices and more opportunities to buy fresh, local food than they have in more than 20

years. The popularity of farmers markets and community-supported agriculture (CSA) ventures are off the charts. Plenty of farmers across this nation are offering farm fresh eggs, vegetables, meat and dairy products and consumers who want to know their farmer are reaching out. The opportunity to buy farm-fresh meat and produce has never been greater.
Farm Aid also has its own unique interpretation of why the dairy industry is in financial duress. It's not overproduction, they say, but big dairies, supported by the government, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange are the real villains that have driven milk prices to well below the cost of production. If Farm Aid were to ask an agriculture economist or a dairy market analyst, they would soon understand that the dairy industry is suffering from overproduction and lagging demand, but at the same time dairy producers are taking steps to correct the problem. Small dairies that sell milk to large corporate processing companies are in direct competition with big dairies that can produce milk for less because of economies of scale.
However much Farm Aid would like big dairies and other confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs) to disappear, the reality is there are 300 million Americans to feed. That simple fact dictates the need for large-scale, modern agriculture methods. But there are lots of examples of small dairies and other small farms producing value-added products and marketing them locally. Reed's Dairy in Idaho Falls and Ballard Dairy in Gooding are excellent examples of dairy niche marketing. They milk small herds by today's standards, rely on the quality and freshness of their milk, and produce a wide variety of cheeses, ice cream and other dairy products.
Farm Aid also misses the mark on agriculture trade, genetic modification of crops, country of origin labeling and many other points we don't have space to address here.
Farm Aid has the potential to do some good for American agriculture by helping to educate the public about how food is produced, where it comes from and the hardworking families who make their living on the land. But in our opinion, they won't get there by placing blame at someone else's doorstep.

Letter to the editor Puppy-dumper could have given dogs to good homes instead

This is for the lowest kind of scumbag that dumped six puppies in the Dumpster at the park Thursday morning around 5 a.m.
I hope you feel very proud of yourself for getting rid of your problem. How you could feel proud is beyond me. If you have children, how did you explain the sudden disappearance? Is this how you take care of any problem in your life, just throw it in the Dumpster?
My husband heard them crying when he went for his walk. They were wet and cold in the plastic garbage bag you put them in.
We are now taking care of your problem, and we have had several people who may give them a home. If you had taken just a little bit of effort, you could have done the same thing.
My hope is that some will read this and know who you are, and turn you in.
Glenda Watts
Homedale

✓ Speech: First amendment is first for a reason

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and wrong.
Throughout Idaho, I have encountered intelligent, informed citizens, whom I encourage to continue to speak out. Individuals can make a difference by encouraging and assisting everyone within their circle of influence to get involved. Use your e-mail address book, Christmas card list, Facebook friends, and more to contact everyone you know. We should all speak out in public forums and share with our friends and contacts examples of letters, e-mails, petitions, etc., that we have sent to our senators,

representatives, and even the president, and encourage them to do the same. Americans who speak out can make a difference.
The First Amendment is first for a reason. We must exercise our freedom to speak now, when it is needed as much as ever to return this great nation to its bedrock, the Constitution, and its principles of liberty and limited government.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho senior member of the U.S. Senate. Visit his Web site, <http://crapo.senate.gov>, to learn about contacting elected officials.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

October 24, 1984

Officials plan meeting to discuss enforcement

A delegation from Homedale High School met with the Owyhee County Commissioners and Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton Monday morning to discuss drug- and alcohol-related problems at the school.

From the school were Superintendent Deward Bell, Principal Nolan Taggart, and school board member Hal Tolmie.

Bell said drug- and alcohol-related problems are on the increase, and violations are becoming more evident and noticeable. “We’re not in law enforcement,” Bell said, explaining further “we can’t go to the park and arrest people.” The delegation said that the location of the city park across the street from the high school adds to the problem of controlling the actions of students. “They simply go across the street to the park to smoke, and are out of our jurisdiction,” Bell said.

The suggestion of hiring a resource officer at the school is out of the question, due to budgeting, Bell said.

Lost hunter packs deer over 15 miles to safety

There were fewer reports of lost hunters in Owyhee County than anticipated, according to Chief Deputy Gary Aman.

The season opened Wednesday morning, and was accompanied by about a foot of snow in Silver City, with storms continuing throughout the day.

“There were several reports (of lost hunters), but they all walked in,” Aman said.

An air search was launched for one hunter, after he failed to return to his Silver City camp, however.

John Burke, 21, of Meridian, was hunting south of Silver City when he shot a deer about two miles from the old mining town, and then became disoriented in the storm and went off the wrong side of the mountain.

When he didn’t return for several hours, his father, Jack Burke, called for search assistance. In the meantime, young Burke had walked – still carrying his deer – to the Ernie Bahem ranch on Flint Creek, a distance of 15-20 miles.

Sunday is moving day for Seventh-Day Adventists

This Sunday, Oct. 28, will be moving day for the students of the Homedale Seventh-day Adventist elementary school, according to Stan Smith, school board chairman. Pickup trucks of members of the church will be moving the school from the church basement at Main and Montana in Homedale to the new school building recently completed on Garnet Road across the Snake River in Central Cove.

In addition to the classroom, the new building has a multi-purpose room which will be used for social gatherings and community service projects.

Year-end report given by OCHS museum director

September 30 marks the end of the fiscal year for the Owyhee County Historical Museum and it is again time to tally up the activities that have occurred around the complex during the last year.

Just over 2,600 people visited the museum complex during the year. This figure includes some 1,000 who attended Outpost Day in June and almost 500 who took advantage of the summer weekend hours which were extended through September this year. Sixteen groups scheduled guided tours, most elementary school groups working on their Idaho history segment. These tours were made possible by the help of a marvelous group of volunteers. Eleven researchers used the museum facilities in search of information on a variety of topics – usually genealogical information. Museum staff and volunteers made contact with another 800 or more people by taking our slide program, “Sagebrush Schools: Teaching in Owyhee County,” to schools and community organizations. The majority of our visitors continue to come from the nearby areas (Boise, Nampa, Caldwell) as well as from Owyhee County. We also had visitors from 20 states, Central and South America, Australia, England, South Africa, Canada and Japan.

50 years ago

October 22, 1959

Trojans still in first place, defeat Adrian 40-6

Homedale’s undefeated Trojans took a tighter grip on first place in the Snake River Valley B league Friday night as they rolled past the defending champions from Adrian 40-6. Homedale extended its win streak to five but gave up its first TD of the season.

After a scoreless first period, the Trojans racked up 21 points in the second quarter. John Uranga, who scored four touchdowns and raised his season total to 97 points, tallied the first pair of TDs for Homedale. Dennis Brandon made it 21-6 on a 42-yard scoring jaunt.

Darrell Slippy broke Homedale’s perfect defensive record as he returned a punt 80 yards for an Adrian TD in the second quarter.

Uranga and Brandon continued to spark for the Trojans in the second half. Uranga scored twice more and tossed a 25-yard TD pass to Brandon.

360 feet of cast iron pipe will replace old line

The city of Homedale recently received a shipment of 360 feet of six inch cast iron pipe and the necessary fittings to replace the old concrete waterline on First Street West between Idaho and Owyhee avenues, according to Warren Stimmel, watermaster.

The city crew was busy Wednesday laying the new line, after working Tuesday to stop the third break in the old line in the past few weeks. The break was discovered when the wheel of a car driven by Ron Wiggington, a Boise salesman who had just left Martin’s Drug store, fell into a hole made by the water softening the pavement above the break.

Mr. Stimmel said it would take about five days to lay the new pipe and make the necessary changeover of the service line.

Frazier elected president of Kiwanis club

Dick Frazier, Homedale school superintendent, was elected president of the Homedale Kiwanis club at the regular Wednesday noon meeting at El Gavilan.

Leonard Wilson was elected 1st vice president and Gordon Chaill 2nd vice president.

Directors elected were Vic Uria, Dr. George Wolff, Ed Manning, Howard Bergeson, Al Jessen, Bob Kniefel and Henry Quast.

Mayor Soper says city encouraged Simplot plant

Mayor Orville Soper said this week that news that the Simplot Fertilizer company will build a bulk mixing plant at Wilder had led many local people to believe that the Homedale city council turned down the company’s request to build an addition to its Homedale fertilizer plant.

The mayor said, however, that company representatives appeared before the council at a special meeting August 17, and were given permission to build the addition and the city’s building inspector was directed to issue a building permit for the addition.

The company’s plans to build at Wilder were subsequently announced.

4-H judging team compete at Portland show

Owyhee County 4-H Livestock judging team competed in a livestock judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock show at Portland, Saturday October 17. There were 39 teams from Oregon, Washington and Idaho in the competition.

The Owyhee county team placed the highest of any of the teams from Idaho. Patrick Shaffer of the Marsing Livestock 4-H club placed 8th in overall competition against the 117 contestants. Other members of the team were: Marjorie Deming, Bruneau Canyon 4-H club, Keith Samson, Marsing Livestock 4-H club. James McClure of the Homedale Livestock 4-H club was alternate.

The team was required to judge two classes each of beef, sheep and swine and give market grades on a class of fat steers. They also had to write reasons why they placed one class the way they did.

140 years ago

October 16, 1869

AFFECTIONATE VALEDICTORY. The “local” of the Stockton Gazette, which gave up the ghost two or three weeks ago, took leave of his readers as follows: We would like to have labored for this interesting community longer, but circumstances, over which we have no control, render it impossible. We have an affection for this enterprising people surpassing all comprehension – we have prayed and lied for them by turns, and in quantity. If they have derived any benefit from our efforts, we ask their pardon. If we have insulted or abused them too little, we hope they’ll forgive us, for if we had been given half a chance we would have laid it on thicker. If the town and its wretched inhabitants utterly perish, they need not shake their gory locks at us, we had no hand in it. What the future of the “undersigned” will be, is decidedly mixed. We are liable to run for office or preach the Gospel at any moment, and are only writing to find out which will pay best. Sealed proposals are invited. Hence these tears.

BADLY BEATEN. The citizens of San Francisco extended an invitation to the Red Stocking Base Ball Club, of Cincinnati, to visit San Francisco, offering to defray their expenses, which the Red Stockings accepted, and during their stay beat the Californians so badly they ought to be ashamed of themselves.

COPE DISTRICT. Major E. H. McDaniel, Jack Frost and J. M. Stewart, alias “Humbug,” returned from Cope this week, the latter was returned to his first love, Flint, where he will “badger” this winter. Mr. Frost will go back again in a few days. The Major informs us that things look encouraging about Mountain City. He thinks that business will be lively in that section next season, and if he had not made up his mind prior to visiting that locality, to bask in the tropical climate of San Diego, Cal., he would like to run a muck with the boys there for a while. Some thirty houses, including a ten-stamp quartz mill, are in course of erection at Mountain City. The placer claims in that immediate vicinity, he thinks when they are fairly open, will turn out profitably for their owners. Lytle, Fitzhugh, and the Owyheeans generally, have fair prospects in abeyance. The Argenta ledge, of which Mr. Cope is most part owner, is a good one, but the Mountain City lode, in the Major’s estimation, is the queen of it all.

FEELS PROUD. Our worthy townsman Frank Ganahl, Esq., has been strutting about rather proudly for some days because of a letter received from his brother, Dr. Ganahl, who resided in Texas, which informs him that a young “ranger” has appeared in the Doctor’s family, who has been christened, Francis Charles Ganahl, in honor of his Idaho uncle – Go thou and do likewise, Frank.

RECEIVED. We received a box through the express, last week, from an unknown friend, (unknown in a horn) containing the very old goose quill with which John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence. There is the big split in it yet, caused by John H. bearing on too hard when he made those thick down strokes. Thank you Brad.

COMMISSIONERS’ PROCEEDINGS. October 11th, 1869. Board met pursuant to adjournment – present Commissioners, Miles and Hughes, and A. L. Simondi, Clerk.

Ordered, that the auditor re-issue county warrant, No. 65, dated July 14th, 1869, in favor of W. S. Stephens – amount \$16; said warrant being mutilated.

Ordered, that Donnelly, Jordan & co. be and they are hereby authorized to collect the following rates of toll for the term of one year from this date, to-wit: One wagon, buggy or sleigh, with one span of horses, mules or yoke of cattle, 37 cents. For each additional span or yoke, 25 cents. Man and horse, 12 cents. Loose stock 3 cents. Sheep or swine, 2 cents. Pack animals 6 cents.

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SYNOPSIS COMMISSIONER MINUTES 10-6-2009

Approved payment of bills:
Current Expense \$52,356, Road & Bridge \$106,836, District Court \$11,686, County Fair \$85, Probation \$4,289, Health District \$4,100, Museum \$805, Indigent & Charity \$37,413, Revaluation \$5,867, Solid Waste \$10,893, Tort \$38,474, Weed \$240, 911 \$3,294.

Approved Resolution 09-49 Declaring certain Sheriff Department pistols as surplus property for trade.

Approved amended Real Estate Agreement with Paul Nettleton for a five year period.

Presentation by Halie Grant for Advocates Against Family Violence.

Approved up to \$25,000 for Bruneau QRU.

Approved up to \$40,000 for Grand View Ambulance.

Pending Indigent & Charity: I.C. 07-34 release of lien, 09-25 release of lien, 09-36 approved lien, 09-37 approved lien, and 09-33 approved applicant with reimbursement.

Approved sending letter by Planning and Zoning for violation of an Ordinance.

Discussion on hiring of Robin Howard to act as the weed supervisor.

Approved Certificates of Residency to CWI and CSI.

Discussion with Branch Enterprises on Weed Spraying Agreement.

Approved agreement with DataTel for EOC at Museum

Adopted Ordinance 09-09 Confirming the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

Executive Session I.C. 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f) for attorney memo's personnel and possible litigation.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

10/21/09

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Homedale Rural Fire Protection District will not hold an election on November 3, 2009. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 34-1407, which allows there to be no election when only one candidate files for a subdistrict to be filled.

DATED this 12th day of October 2009.

Mikeal D. Parker, Secretary
Homedale Rural Fire Protection District
10/21/09

**NOTICE OF NO ELECTION
MARSING-HOMEDALE
CEMTERY
MAINTENANCE DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that no election will be held on November 3, 2009 for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District. This determination was made in pursuant to Section 34-1407, Idaho Code. There were no write-in petitions filed. A single petition of candidacy for Subdistrict 1 was filed and single petition of candidacy for Subdistrict 2 was filed.

Dated October 14th, 2009
10/21/09

**REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES**

The City of Marsing is seeking assistance in administering a project for the Idaho Community Development Block Grant

SAMPLE BALLOT City of Homedale, State of Idaho November 03, 2009

Instructions: Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square to the right of the name or by writing in the name of the persons you desire to vote for and placing an X in the square to the right of that name. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. Mark only with pencil or pen. You cannot vote for more than the number of positions given for that office.

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER (Four Year Term) VOTE FOR TWO

Ruby F. Austin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim W. Downing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dave Downum	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald Young	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

The order of candidate names on the sample ballot may not necessarily be the same as the order of candidate names on the official ballot. You are urged to double-check the names before voting.

Program. Marsing will be submitting an application to upgrade the municipal sewer system.

The City is soliciting proposals for services to assist the city in managing federal funds for the completion of the project. The agreement will be on a lump sum, fixed price, or not to exceed basis, with payment terms to be negotiated with the selected offeror. Reimbursement for grant administration activities will be contingent on the city receiving federal funds.

A full copy of the response can be obtained from:
Janice Bicandi, City Clerk,
City of Marsing, PO Box 125,
Marsing, ID 83639. (208) 869-4122 ext 1

All responses must be received by 5:00 p.m. October 23, 2009.

10/14,21/09

**SUMMONS
CASE NO CV 09-01234
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

GLENN BOLICH and
HEATHER BURK, Plaintiffs,
Vs.
JOHN DOES I - X,
Defendants.

SAMPLE BALLOT City of Marsing, State of Idaho November 03, 2009

Instructions: Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square to the right of the name or by writing in the name of the persons you desire to vote for, and placing an X in the square to the right of their name. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another. Mark only with pencil or pen. You cannot vote for more than the number given for that office.

FOR COUNCILMEMBER Four Year Term (Vote for Two)

James Ferdinand	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Mendenhall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ray Usog	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

The order of candidate names on the sample ballot may not necessarily be the same as the order of candidate names on the official ballot. You are urged to double-check the names before voting.

it must contain admissions or denials for the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.	IDAHO POWER CO, PO BOX 70, BOISE, ID 83707 Point of Diversion NESW S11 T01S R03W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.	Date Filed: 9/15/2009 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T01S R03W S11 NESW Place of use is for Idaho Power Hemingway Substation.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated below.	Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-211. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 11/9/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.	GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director 10/21,28/09
Dated this 15 th day of September, 2009.	
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court By Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk James P. Kaufman, Adam S. Christenson, RINGERT LAW CHARTERED, 455 South Third St., PO Box 2773, Boise, ID 83701. Phone 208-342-4591 Fax 208-342-4657. ISB#1567. Attorneys for Plaintiff. 10/14,21,28;11/4/09	

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11790

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV 09-01264
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. ARVIN, also known as PEGGY ARVIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned were appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the addresses indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2009.

/s/MARY MORGAN ALGER, Co-Personal Representative
/s/CHARLES MINARD COURTRIGHT, Co-Personal Representative

c/o Joseph H. Uberuaga, II, Attorney, EBERLE, BERLIN, KADING, TURNBOW & McKLVEEN, CHARTERED, 1111 West Jefferson, Suite 530, PO Box 1368, Boise, Idaho 83701 (208) 344-8535 Fax (208) 344-8542. Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives Mary Morgan Alger and Charles Minard Courtright
10/14,21,28/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0053932 Title Order No. 090305391IDGNO Parcel No. RP007500030040 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, 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, on 01/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/20/2007 as Instrument Number 259872, and executed by TODD A COOPER & MARLA R COOPER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 4, BLOCK 3, EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 215482, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 12495 CINNABAR WAY, MURPHY, ID 83650 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. 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 that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$289,205.60, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 09/19/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3270138
9/30;10/7,14,21/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 21st day of January, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A PORTION OF LOTS 21 AND 22 IN BLOCK 80 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 21; THENCE NORTH 125 FEET; THENCE, EAST 47 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 26 FEET; THENCE, EAST 3 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 99 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND BEGINNING AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 22; THENCE, NORTH 99 FEET; THENCE, EAST 17 FEET;

THENCE, SOUTH 99 FEET; THENCE, WEST 17 FEET THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 121 E. Wyoming Ave., Homedale, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LUIS ANTONIO CUENCA and ROSA LILIA ALAMILLA-CUENCA, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOME123 CORPORATION, recorded May 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 256548, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 11, 2006, as Instrument No. 259103, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 18, 2006, in the amount of \$727.00 each, for the months of April through September, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.21% per annum from March 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$104,451.90, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.21% per annum from March 1, 2009.

DATED This 21st day of September, 2009.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
10/21,28;11/4,11/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On February 2, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 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:

Lot 14 of Block 17 of the Amended Plat of the Townsite of HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 9, 1911 as No. 7284 on file in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been

informed the address of **412 W. Oregon St., Homedale, 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 Kristen Garcia, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 24, 2007, as Instrument No. 261845, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., recorded September 21, 2009, as Instrument No. 269298, in the records of said County.

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 \$1,080.26 for the months of May 2009 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 \$139,786.52 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 6.5% from April 1, 2009, 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 28th day of September, 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.
10/7,14,21,28/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0137172 Title Order No. 090648096IDGNO Parcel No. RPB04200020160A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, 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, on 02/16/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for

the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/29/2003 as Instrument Number 245224, and executed by DIANE JEROME, AS HER SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 16, BLOCK 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION TO MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 409 MAIN STREET, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. 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 that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$50,744.19, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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. DATED: 09/29/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3283003
10/14,21,28;11/4/09

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMS-83782 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 27, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: A portion of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, being the Center Quarter corner; thence Northerly, along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 275 feet to a point; thence Easterly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 250 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing Easterly, parallel to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to a point; thence Northerly, along a line parallel to the West line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 16, 210 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 6468 MORRIS HILL LANE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LEONARDO MARCIAL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, as Beneficiary, dated 8/17/2005, recorded 8/22/2005, under Instrument No. 253127, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2005 MASTR Asset-Backed Securities Trust 2005-FRE1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FRE1. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION

45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/17/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH, Amount due as of September 22, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2009 6 payments at \$752.24 each \$4,513.44 (04-01-09 through 09-22-09) Late Charges: \$305.25 Beneficiary Advances: \$141.56 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$0.00 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$80,038.69, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/22/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3285226 10/14,21,28;11/4/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Monday, February 1, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 o’clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of **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:

In Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 14: West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter.

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: **10305 China Ditch Road, 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 Robert J. Osick, an unmarried person, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded June 26, 1995 as Instrument No. 215950, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$54,400.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.925% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 23, 1995. Payments are in default for the months of June 2009 through and including September 2009 in the amount of \$427.18 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 16, 2009 is \$27,847.18 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.925% per annum. The per diem is \$5.50. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$27,847.18, 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: September 28, 2009 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 208-947-1553 10/7,14,21,28/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

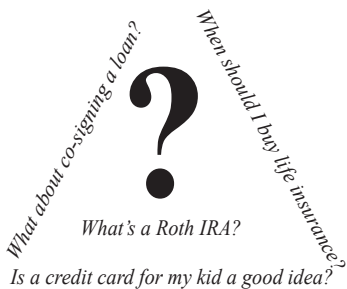
Trustees Sale No. 02-FHF-84686 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 5, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”),

situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 1, RIVER’S EDGE SUBDIVISION, on file and of record in the offices of Owyhee County, recorded as Instrument No. 226125. TOGETHER WITH A nonexclusive EASEMENT: A nonexclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities as created by Easement Agreement recorded December 15, 1991 as instrument No. 223536, Owyhee County Records. A portion of Government Lots 1 and 2, in Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence South 00° 57’ 00” East, 17.21 feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of a county road; thence along the easterly right-of-way of a county road, 138.74 feet along a non-tangent curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 303.00 feet, a central angel of 26° 14’ 08”, a long chord of 137.53 feet and a long chord bearing South 16° 55’ 42” East to a point on the easterly right-of-way of a county road; thence South 03° 48’ 38’ East, 89.40 feet along the easterly right-of-way of a county road to a point; thence South 00° 31’ 17” East, 250.54 feet along the easterly right-of-way of a county road which is the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence 34.97 feet along a tangent curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 30.00 feet a central angle of 66° 47’ 00”, tangent of 19.78 feet, a long chord of 33.02 feet and a long chord bearing of South 34° 20’ 30” East to a point; thence South 67° 44’ 00” East 82.16 feet to a point; thence South 22° 16’ 00” West, 5.00 feet to a point; thence South 67° 44’ 00” East 217.24 feet to a point; thence South 37° 21’ 59” East 198.58 feet to the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land as described in Instrument No. 166865, records of Owyhee County; thence South 22° 53’ 30” East, 130.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Instrument No. 166885; thence South 67° 06’ 30” West 10.00 feet to the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land described in Instrument No. 216242, records of Owyhee County; thence South 06° 17’ 30” East 137.68 feet to the southwesterly corner of said Instrument No. 216242; thence South 33° 52’ 29” East, 172.88 feet to a point; thence South 27° 55’ 20” East, 328.02 feet to a point; thence South 19° 05’ 20” East, 100.00 feet to a point; thence South 70° 54’ 40” West, 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 19° 05’ 20” West, 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 70° 54’ 40” East, 49.40 feet to a point; thence North 27° 55’ 20” West, 317.84 feet to a point; thence The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-1 13 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7228 PROCTOR LANE , MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DANNY L WILLMORE, AS SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY,

as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 6/23/2006, recorded 6/27/2006, under Instrument No. 257055, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/23/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5)28/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 1, 2009 Delinquent Payments from May 28, 2009 S payments at \$ 1,661.82 each \$ 8,309.10 (05-28-09 through 10-01-09) Late Charges: \$ 332.36 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 110.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 8,751.46 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$207,388.80, together with interest thereon at 7.950% per annum from 4/28/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/1/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer do REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://vwww.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3300401 10/21,28;11/4,11/09



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On February 2, 2010, at the hour of 11:15 o’clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State 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:

See Attached Exhibit “A”

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 **6057 Claytonia Way, 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 Kenneth D. Park and Shawna M. Park, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Nationstar Mortgage, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 7, 2006, as Instrument No. 255861, 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 \$1,292.09 for the months of May 2009 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 \$184,602.71 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES 2008 TO 2009 ALL FUNDS HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 HOMEDALE, IDAHO		
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	1,637,985	1,116,243
Local Revenue	1,070,506	1,056,579
Intermediate Revenue	0	0
State Revenue	7,547,169	7,503,660
Federal Revenue	1,641,740	1,527,842
Other Revenue	0	0
Transfers	194,350	194,350
TOTALS	12,091,750	11,398,674
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	4,895,903	4,831,878
Benefits	1,710,060	1,644,170
Purchased Services	2,257,354	1,979,859
Supplies & Materials	667,809	561,840
Capital Objects	584,035	474,502
Debt Retirement	387,292	387,292
Insurance & Judgments	66,855	66,771
Transfers	194,350	194,350
Ending Fund Balance	1,328,122	1,258,012
TOTALS	12,091,780	11,398,674

Copies of the school district budget and the annual financial report are available for public inspection in the administrative office of the school district.

Faith K Olsen, Business Manager
10/21/09

to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.5% from April 1, 2009, 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 28th day of September, 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.

File No. 200908954 EXHIBIT A

A parcel of land being a portion of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap bears

North 0° 00’ 00” East, 2666.85 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence

South 88° 52’ 33” East, 1996.52 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter

of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin; thence

South 01° 06’ 45” West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found 1/2” iron pin which bears

North 89° 09’ 40” West, 5.00 feet; thence

North 89° 09’ 40” West, 326.12 feet to a set 1/2” iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0° 34’ 46” West, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2” iron pin lying on the South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28; thence

North 89° 09’ 40” West, 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

North 0° 02’ 49” East 674.50 feet along the East boundary of the said East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 1/2” iron pin, said pin bears

North 0° 02’ 49” East, 9.99 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

South 89° 09’ 40” East, 326.12 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

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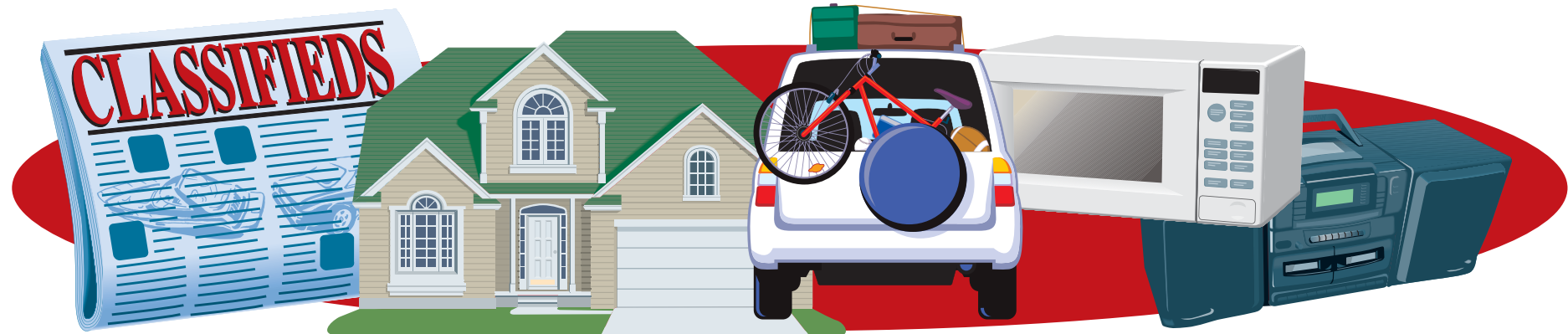
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