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Safe-n-Sane Halloween a hit



Cartoons collect candy on Homedale streets

Left: Wyatt Stewart, 3, dressed up as Scooby-Doo for Saturday's sixth annual Safe-n-Sane Halloween Celebration in Homedale. Right: Keeping with the cartoon theme, Marsing's Chantyroise Duncan donned a Spongebob Squarepants costume for her trick-or-treating. For more, including the costume contest winners, see Page 12.

U.S. Ecology owner files federal suit

Environmentalists accused of peddling misinformation

The parent company of Grand View's U.S. Ecology Idaho hazardous waste disposal site has gone to court in what an official characterizes as an effort to protect local jobs and tax revenue.

American Ecology filed suit against an environmental group, its principals, a lobbyist and other individuals Thursday in Idaho Fourth District Court in Boise.

The lawsuit alleges that the company has been harmed by a campaign launched by the Citizens for a Clean Idaho against a planned project to bring low-level nuclear waste to the Grand View site.

"CCI has damaged our business and continues to do so with false and grossly misleading statements," American Ecology spokesman Chad Hyslop said.

"This impacts real jobs in Owyhee County and tax revenues."

A plan to bring waste from a dismantled Westinghouse Co., nuclear fuel facility in Hematite, Mo., currently is undergoing federal scrutiny. U.S. Ecology Idaho would

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County probation office set to relocate

Still in Homedale, new building cheaper to occupy

The Owyhee County Probation Office will move into a new location by Dec. 1, saving the county hundreds of dollars per month in the process.

Chief probation officer Doris Jewett said county prosecuting attorney Douglas Emery is

working on an agreement to formalize her verbal pact with the firm that owns office space at the corner of North 2nd Street West and West Idaho Avenue.

Peggy Jackson, the owner of the building on the corner of North 1st Street West and West Idaho Avenue that currently houses the probation office, has been notified of the county's intention to terminate the month-to-month lease, Jewett said.

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Pro driver warns ID 55/78 corner is an accident waiting to happen

The concern of a California truck driver may be what gets effective attention drawn to safety worries at the intersection of Idaho highways 78 and 55 in Marsing.

Brian Oliver, a 20-year veteran truck driver who often pilots explosives, reached Marsing in the early morning on Oct. 27 during a run to Nevada, and wound up stopping and making a variety of calls out of concern for children crossing highway 55 at its junction with Idaho Highway 78.

"I've been trying to get the light back in there. And the sad part is that it'll take somebody getting hurt, maimed or killed before anything's done, and that's not right."
— Dan Campbell
Pruett Tire Co., employee

Oliver, who was worried by the lack of safety indicators on the crossing used each morning by students, called the Owyhee

County Sheriff's Office, Marsing School Superintendent Harold Shockley, and was put in touch
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Bumper beet crop fills facility

After a slow year in 2008, the trucks of local farmers brought a bumper crop to the Homedale beet dump over the past few weeks, with a whopping 26,000 tons on the ground as of Monday. The crop is up from 8,000 tons last year, and Amalgamated Sugar field manager Howard Binford said that “yields were fantastic this year.”

The harvest was slowed slightly last week, when a power outage on Oct. 26 shut down the scales, forcing 15 to 20 trucks to head home and wait for the morning to weigh in, Binford said.

The 26,000 tons of beets should produce about 8.8 million pounds of sugar after processing — about the weight of a modern naval destroyer.

High winds cause three-hour outage

About 12,000 Treasure Valley residents, including all of Homedale, were without power on Oct. 26, after high winds knocked down several powerlines, dropped branches onto lines, and tore arms from power-poles, according to Idaho Power.

The local break initially responsible for Homedale’s loss of power came when a line south of the substation at Ustick Road and U.S. Highway 95 snapped in the gusty winds. Power was shut off, as the line was hanging from the pole, and the wind was pushing the dangling end into the roadway, endangering traffic, local law enforcement said.

The breaks were repaired and the majority of customers had power within three hours, though some locales suffered outages lasting more than six hours, according to an Idaho Power release.

In Homedale, businesses were shut down, the OwyheeAvalanche pre-press was delayed until power returned, and the beet dump found itself packed with waiting trucks that could not be weighed. Outside of the annoyance, no serious injuries were reported.

Marsing FFA teams place at nationals

by Deidrie Briggs, chapter reporter

Two Marsing FFA teams traveled to Indianapolis late last month to compete against the best teams in the nation. The two teams consisted of Agriculture Communications and Marketing. Becky Carter, Deidrie Briggs, Shelbi Ferdinand, Dafni Clausen and Hilary Williams were competing in the Agriculture Communications team, and Evon Timmons, Mackay Hall and Grayson Kendall were a part of the Marketing team.

Both teams did well at Nationals.

The Communications team placed 15th out of 31 teams. It marked the first time an Idaho team had qualified for the competition. Dafni Clausen earned a bronze award individually, with Carter, Briggs, Ferdinand and Williams earning silver awards. The team scored high with their presentation (FFA advisor Mike Martin said the girls scored second in their eight-team flight), but did not make it to the top four in presentations. Overall, the team was awarded a silver award.

“Jim and Muriel Briggs were kind enough to give up their afternoons to work with our students and can be credited with our student’s success in this area,” Mike Martin said of the team’s showing in the presentation criteria. Marsing teacher Lennie Freeman also helped coach the team.

Marsing’s Marketing team placed in the top 10, with a silver award. They passed the preliminaries, but did not make it past the semifinals. Each team did a wonderful job at Nationals, and the Marsing community is proud of them to make it to a national level contest.

Coaches for the teams included Mike Martin, Rose Martin and Freeman. Muriel Briggs went along as a chaperone. As well as competing, the travelers took tours to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Churchill Downs racetrack, Fort Knox, and Louisville Slugger baseball bat factory.

Lawyers deny ex-OCSO employees’ allegations

Federal trial date set for Dec. 2010

If the \$5 million wrongful termination lawsuit against Owyhee County brought by five former employees reaches a jury, the case won’t be heard for another 13 months.

All parties involved agreed to proceed in front of a U.S. magistrate judge, according to federal court records from Oct. 26.

A Dec. 6, 2010, trial date has been set, and Judge Ronald E. Bush is scheduled to preside. A Nov. 11, 2010, pretrial conference also has been scheduled.

Former sheriff’s office employees Jim Bish, Bruce Cameron, Chris Even, Sherry Olson and Tiffany Walker originally filed the lawsuit in Third District Court on Aug. 13. A month later, attorneys representing the county, Sheriff Daryl Crandall and the sheriff’s office requested the case be moved to federal court.

The defendants’ lawyers, assigned by insurance carrier Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP), denied the plaintiffs’ allegations in a document filed in late September.

Attorneys Kirtlan G. Naylor and Bruce J. Castleton, who are representing the defendants, also asked for dismissal of the case and filed a countersuit seeking attorney fees, court costs and “relief as the Court deems just and equitable under the circumstances.”

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Marsing, GV city halls closed for Veterans Day

Post offices and banks in Owyhee County will be closed next Wednesday in observance of Veterans Day.

Marsing and Grand View city offices also will be closed for the holiday, while Homedale City Hall and the county offices in Murphy will be open as usual.

The city council meetings for Homedale, Grand View and Marsing have been rescheduled to other days because of the holiday.

Grand View has moved its council meeting to today at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave. For more information, call (208) 834-2700. City Hall is open Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is closed between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

for lunch.

Marsing's meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday at City Hall, 425 Main St. For more information, call (208) 896-4122, ext. 2.

Homedale's city council will meet twice in the coming week. On Friday, council members will gather at 6 p.m. to canvass Tuesday's vote totals. The only regular meeting for November will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Last month, council members voted to cancel the second regular meetings for November and December because of Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

For more information on Homedale City Council, call (208) 337-4641.

Vets Day activities set around county

Nazarene church holds military appreciation day

The community is invited to attend the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene's annual Military Appreciation Sunday.

The event begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday when the church serves as host to the Boise Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

The Air Patrol will post the colors and its honor guard will perform a rifle salute.

Both the color guard and honor guard will present a ceremony honoring prisoners of war and servicemen missing in action.

Everyone who attends is asked to wear red, white and blue in honor of the military.

For more information, call 337-3151.

Homedale Veterans Day programs offer music

A musical program is slated for 10:30 a.m. at Homedale Middle School, and for 1:30 p.m. at Homedale Elementary on Veterans Day.

Led by Lee Savell, the young musicians will perform The Star Spangled Banner, God Bless the U.S.A., God Bless America, Fifty-nifty, Say Something Good

About America, Let's Hear It For America, You're a Grand Old Flag and I like It Here.

The schools sent an open invitation to all veterans and their families to come to the program.

"We would like to have as many veterans attend as possible, so we can honor them," Savell said.

Marsing Elementary will honor U.S. vets Nov. 11

Men and women who served their country will be honored on Nov. 11 at the Marsing schools cafeteria by the Marsing Elementary students in their annual Veterans Day program.

The events begin at 1:30 p.m. with the traditional meet-and-greet during which veterans and students can interact.

A flag presentation, songs performed by the fifth graders, guest lecturer and reading of the winning fifth-grade essays on why they are "proud to be an American" will follow, and the event will wrap up with more song and the playing of Taps.

This year's guest speaker will be Capt. David O. Reeve, U.S. Army, retired.

For additional information, call 896-4111, ext. 426.

Guest reads children's book at Homedale library

Story time at Homedale Public Library will feature "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" by Paul Galdone at 10:15 a.m. Friday. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

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

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

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Food, auction items sold to help Dines



Marsing resident Joe Gannuscio won the quilt raffled off at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant in Homedale to benefit Mike Dines. Submitted photo

Caba's gives part of today's take

Two more benefits are scheduled this week to help a Marsing resident with his battle against cancer.

Caba's Restaurant will donate a percentage of its proceeds from today's business to help Mike Dines and his family cover costs.

On Saturday, a benefit dinner and a live and silent auction will be held at the Marsing school cafeteria on 8th Avenue West.

Event organizer Leslie Jayo said that donations for the auction can be picked up, or people can continue to make donations to the Mike Dines benefit account at US Bank on Main Street.

Saturday's baked potato/chili dinner begins at 6 p.m., and the cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of four or more.

"We just want to make sure that people get down there to eat the food and buy the stuff," Jayo said.

J.B. Salutregui provides the auctioneer skills for the live auction that begins at 7 p.m. Silent

auction items will be available for bid from the moment the doors open for the dinner, Jayo said.

"We've got a lot of things donated from all over the county and things from as far as Vale because George and Mike shoe horses and have done day work for the ranchers," Jayo said.

Among the items on the auction block:

- Firearms, including a 20-gauge shotgun and a Savage bolt-action .270-caliber rifle with a scope
- A half-beef, cut and wrapped
- A Boise State football jersey and football autographed by the team, including Marsing High School graduate Shea McClellin
- A gift certificate to the Sandbar restaurant in Marsing
- A Garcia bit
- A horsehair mecate made by Jordan Valley native Frankie Dougal

Any donations for the auction can be left at the US Bank branch, or pick-up can be arranged by calling Jayo at 896-4406. Call 896-4114 for more information on the bank account.

The Wilson Butte 4-H club will provide entertainment for the children, too.

Firm begins hauling War Eagle ore again

Diamond Creek Mill construction could start soon

A mining company is gearing up for a second year of harvesting ore from tailings on War Eagle Mountain.

Silver Falcon Mining recently announced that plans are moving forward to build the 2,980-square-foot Diamond Creek Mill on a 20-acre site on Ridge Road near Silver City Road. The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission approved re-zoning the land from rangeland to heavy industrial during its Oct. 7 meeting.

Contractor Bill Earll said ground preparation is ongoing and the plan is to apply for a building permit this week. He added that the mill is set to start operation on Jan. 15, and it will employ about 10 workers at "above-average wages" at the outset.

Earll said the mill will run a six-to eight-hour schedule seven days a week. It will have the capacity to process 30 tons of ore per day

at the outset.

"We'll try as hard as we can to hire local, but there's no promises," Earll said, referring to the need for skilled laborers.

The mill will process ore pulled from the War Eagle tailings in the next year as well as ore previously harvested and trucked to a mill site in Melba. That material will be shipped to the Diamond Creek Mill next year.

Earll submitted a \$20,000 bond to the Board of County Commissioners last week in case trucks hauling ore damage any part of Silver City Road, either the paved portion or the dirt portion. Commissioners decided last week that the county would inspect the road two weeks before the Oct. 14, 2010 expiration of the bond.

About 3,000 tons of ore will be hauled from War Eagle Mountain to the mill this winter. Earll said that operation should begin this week; a memorandum of agreement covering road maintenance and other elements of the project was signed with the county last week.

—JPB

Holiday bazaars start

• The Homedale Senior Citizens' Center will hold its holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Vending spots are available at \$12 for a large table and \$6 for a small table. Call (208) 337-3020 for more information.

• The third annual Country Christmas Bazaar and Doll Sale will be held Friday and Saturday at 2383 State Hwy. 78, which is a shop with a blue roof 7½ miles

south of Marsing between mile markers 7 and 8. Directional signs will be posted. The sale is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be handcrafted items, including cards, ornaments, quilts, jewelry, scarves, aprons, stockings, pictures, decorations, ink pens, homemade soaps and scrubs, goodies and Scentsy and Tupperware products.

H1N1 shots today in GV/Bruneau

Southwest District Health (SWDH) announced Friday that an H1N1 flu inoculation clinic would be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rimrock High School at 39678 State Highway 78.

No appointment is necessary, and free vaccination will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Homedale H1N1 clinic has been rescheduled for Nov. 18, from noon to 7 p.m.

SWDH plans to have both live and inactive H1N1 vaccines available. No seasonal flu vaccine will be available. No one should come to a clinic if they are ill.

Those planning to attend are advised to download consent forms from www.swdh.org and fill it out before coming to a clinic. The most current schedule for vaccinations is posted on the Web site. SWDH has also set up a hotline for those with questions about clinics, times and availability at 208-455-5411.

All clinics are subject to vaccine availability, SWDH warned.

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✓ Corner: State official suggests grant could be used for crossing safety

with The Owyhee Avalanche. He described what he saw after he rolled to a stop beside the Snake River Mart in Marsing.

“In the darkness I see these school kids trying to cross Highway 55. I know the speed limit has dropped down ... to 25, but people are not going 25. Other truck drivers are just flying through this intersection, and the kids are trying to cross ... unfortunately the kids, I talked to the superintendent (Shockley), he said yeah the kids are mostly wearing dark clothes, and (they were) basically invisible. It looked like a real opportunity for a nice killing. That’s what it looked like.”

Oliver was surprised when Shockley explained the number of hurdles the school had gone through just to get the crosswalk repainted on a state highway.

Especially in light of the fact that students from seventh grade and up who live within Marsing proper are not bussed. They reach school on foot or by bike, or by their parents’ vehicle.

Oliver left his number with the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), as well as making his other calls, in hopes that the department might want to hear from him. The City of Marsing and the Marsing School District are attempting dialogue with ITD to rectify the situation, too.

Dan Campbell of Pruett Tire Company, located at the intersection, said there are 50 or 60 children crossing in the morning each school day.

“In the morning and evening, it’s just crazy,” Campbell said of traffic at the junction. “I’ve been trying to get the light back

in there. And the sad part is that it’ll take somebody getting hurt, maimed or killed before anything’s done, and that’s not right.” Campbell would like to see an actual stoplight, especially with the congestion in the evenings that can bring traffic to a crawl.

At one point the intersection did have a hazard light, but it hasn’t been operational in decades. As far as the Avalanche can determine, the flashing pole-mounted light that formerly warned drivers of the crosswalk was installed better than 30 years ago, and no one is quite sure why it was removed.

Shockley doesn’t want the issue to reach the point where an accident is needed to address it, not when a minimal investment in safety equipment could add a light or reflective signs that would help

make the crossing much safer.

Josephine O’Conner, who heads ITD’s Safe Routes to School program, said the intersection was exactly the kind of situation the organization was intended to address, and encouraged the school district and city to make an application for funding. She also recommended that organizers contact ITD engineers who are involved with that section of road.

Mark Wasdahl, ITD transportation planner for the area, said that ITD was aware of the comments about the safety of the intersection, and that the geometry of the corner was also an issue for bigger trucks attempting to make the corner. That a warning light had previously been present at the intersection was news to him.

Shockley said a warning device of some sort would be a great start

to addressing the problem.

“A flashing warning would really be a major benefit. Anything that can be done to light that area would be a major step in the right direction,” he said.

“It just looked like a mess,” Oliver said. “I’ll tell you what I saw today on (Interstate) 84: Here’s a car pulled over, and this young lady’s out in the field, kneeling down at a cross. Somebody — a family member or a friend — got killed on the highway, and I just thought of that intersection. I thought that’s all it’s going to take, some kid getting paralyzed or mowed down on that street, and there’s going to be crosses. One cross after another being put up on that intersection, and I thought somebody’s got to risk their job and stand up and say ‘Enough is enough’.”

— MML

✓ Probation: Dept. head says move will cut utility costs

Jewett told the Board of County Commissioners during its Oct. 27 meeting in Murphy that she had reached a verbal agreement with Terry Sheldon to rent the majority of space in the 4,500-square-foot building that also houses the Terry Reilly Health Services Dental Clinic. Sheldon manages the building for the Homedale Family Sheldon Limited Partnership. She said Sheldon seeks a multi-year contract.

The agreement calls for monthly rent of \$600 per month, which includes utilities. The current lease for the Jackson building is \$500 per month, but Jewett told commissioners that the utility bill can run between \$118 and \$377, pushing the cost of occupancy to as much as \$900 monthly.

“I’ve been preaching all along that you’ve got to watch your pennies, and that’s a lot of pennies,” District 2 Commissioner George Hyer said.

Sheldon said there is about 2,500 square feet available for county use. He added that he would like to have a tenant for the portion of the building that has been vacant since the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare office closed in late 2002.

Jewett is hopeful that moving expenses will be minimal after District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund mentioned that there may already be computer network wiring in the Sheldon building left over from its days as the Health and Welfare office.

“That was going to be our big expense,” Jewett said of the phone and networking transfers, for which she said there was money in the budget. “I was happy to hear Commissioner Freund say that. All we’ll have to do is just hook things up and make sure everything is operational.”

A move to the Sheldon building also would afford office space for Third District felony probation officer Michelle Babcock, Jewett said. Sheldon said Babcock, who has been looking for office space to correspond with her felony probation case area in Owyhee County, would pay \$100 per month to sublet an office.

— JPB

✓ Suit: End of big projects will reduce tipping fees

County revenue

The amount of annual tipping fees Owyhee County received from the state for U.S. Ecology Idaho’s operation since 2001. The money is funneled into the county’s Hazardous Materials fund:

Year	USEI fees	Fund balance
2001	\$64,000	\$432,822
2002	\$69,000	\$332,951
2003	\$100,000	\$347,620
2004	\$107,000	\$446,086
2005	\$136,000	\$492,370
2006	\$152,000	\$510,960
2007	\$163,000	\$241,284
2008	\$195,000	\$322,252
2009	\$106,000	\$324,054

Note — The 2009 USEI total is an estimate, and the fund balance is the county Haz Mat balance as of Monday.

USEI employment

The number of people employed annually at the U.S. Ecology Idaho hazardous waste disposal site in Grand View:

2003	— 43
2004	— 42
2005	— 75
2006	— 75
2007	— 81
2008	— 84
2009	— 57

take in the waste if Westinghouse obtains a permit from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

CCI has launched a campaign to prevent the shipments, and American Ecology claims in its lawsuit that CCI president Stephen Loosli, an Ashton resident, and Boise-based lobbyist Harold Skamser, whom the plaintiff alleges works for Loosli, have made false statements that have mischaracterized the type, form and nature of the waste the Grand View site is permitted to accept from the Hematite site.

Loosli’s wife, Bethany, and his Nevada-based ökopshäre LLC also are named in the suit.

“We have worked hard to build a reputation for environmental compliance, safety and open, transparent dealings in Owyhee County,” Hyslop said. “We’re not going to idly stand by and let CCI attack our reputation and our business.”

A complaint filed by American Ecology with the Idaho elections office in August claims that Skamser and Loosli are associated with Utah-based EnergySolutions, another hazardous waste disposal company. Skamser, Loosli and EnergySolutions have denied any association.

U.S. Ecology Idaho is trying to bring the Hematite project to Grand View in the wake of two other major waste disposal projects wrapping up, which Hyslop said affects the tipping fees the company pays to the state as well as the number of people the Grand View site employs.

Five percent of the tipping fees are sent back to Owyhee County for use in its Hazardous Materials fund, which has been tapped recently to buy equipment for emergency services agencies that would respond in the event of an accident involving waste handled by USEI.

County revenue is expected to shrink as operations for disposing waste from sites owned by Honeywell Corp., and Chevron Corp., wind down, company officials told the Board of County Commissioners recently. Hyslop said tipping fee payments are down 30 to 40 percent from recent years.

Hyslop said the completion of those projects also has been a factor in the USEI workforce dwindling to its lowest level since 2004. In the past nine months to a year, the workforce has been reduced from 84 to 57. The number of workers is still above the 39 that were employed when American Ecology took control of Envirosafe Services of Idaho (ESI) eight years ago, Hyslop said.

Hyslop said only 10 of the employees who have left since 2008 were laid off; the rest left the company, and their positions were not filled.

“That’s had an impact on the employment in Elmore County and Owyhee County,” Hyslop said.

— JPB

Dancing, dinner on docket for senior center

The holiday spirit has hit the Homedale Senior Citizens’ Center, if its November calendar is any indication.

The month’s events begin Saturday with the annual holiday bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors may rent table space (\$12 for a large table; \$6 for a smaller spot).

The center serves its Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 24, before closing on Nov. 25-26 for the holiday.

There will be two dances this month — on Nov. 14 and Nov. 28. The public is invited to both shindigs, which run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. both nights and feature live music. Admission is \$4 per person, and attendees are asked to bring finger foods to share.

The monthly senior center board of directors meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. next Wednesday.

A shopping trip will be taken on Monday. The van leaves the center at 9 a.m., and shoppers should call the center

to reserve a seat.

Seniors also must call the center if they want to make an appointment for the monthly foot clinic, which will be held beginning at 8 a.m. on Nov. 17.

Contact the center at 337-3020. It’s located at 224 W. Idaho Ave.



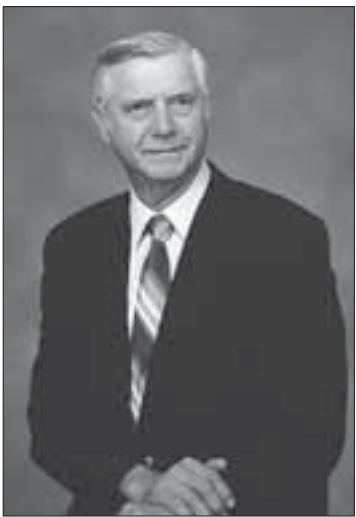
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Obituaries

John Edward Kushlan

John Kushlan, known for many years as Homedale’s “Voice of the Trojans,” died at home on October 27, 2009, of natural causes. A viewing was held from 4-7:00PM on Thursday, October 29, 2009, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale and Mass was celebrated at 1:00PM on Friday, October 30, 2009, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Caldwell. Burial services were at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery after the services.

He was 88.
John was a lifelong resident of Homedale, where he was born December 31, 1920 on the family homestead known as Austrian Settlement south of Homedale, the youngest of six children of Yugoslavian immigrants Frank and Frances Kushlan.
He graduated from Homedale



High School in 1937 when he was 16. He eventually took over the family farm, running it until 1967. He bought the Homedale Feed Store in 1967, which he operated for 20 years until he sold it and retired.

John married Shirley Richards on September 16, 1946, and had four daughters: Karen Solis, Boise, Sherry & Dan Parrill, Homedale, Debbie Kushlan (Bettencourt), Meridian, and Lynne & Gene Johnson, Boise.

Besides family, his biggest passion was sports. After his high school graduation, he and several friends went on their dream trip. They attended major league baseball games in Chicago, and then went to the All-Star Game in St. Louis.

He was thereafter a St. Louis Cardinals fan the rest of his life. He played third base on Homedale’s town team.

John ran the clock and kept score at Homedale High School basketball games starting in 1946. He ran the chains at football games until 1968, when he be-

came the stadium announcer and continued as the “Voice of the Trojans” until 1998. He was a regular at Homedale sporting events and especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate. He traveled around the state following Homedale teams to games and tournaments. The Homedale school system honored him numerous times for his years of service to the school, including a lifetime pass to all high school sporting events.

He served 40 years as a commissioner on the Homedale Rural Fire District and was an active member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. He was a long-time member of Elks and served on the Owyhee County Rodeo Board for 12 years.

He was always ready for a trip to Jackpot or the Oregon Coast.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Frank and Lewis, sisters June St. Clair and Angie Ojala, grandson Michael Solis, great-granddaughter Avery Tiddens and son-in-law Lane Bettencourt.

He is survived by Shirley, his wife of 63 years; a sister, Frances Mrak; daughters, Karen, Sherry, Debbie, and Lynne; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. And he had a special place in his heart for his dog, Bubbie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Homedale Fire and Ambulance District (c/o Bowen, Parker, Day P.O. Box 905, Homedale, ID 83628) the Catholic Charities of Idaho (1501 S. Federal Way, Boise, ID 83705) or a charity of your choice.

Ada Marie Pigman Fox Lawson

Following a lengthy illness and several serious falls, Ada Marie Lawson passed away at her home in Homedale, ID on October 28, 2009 after a challenging and fruitful life.

Ada was born in S.W. Minnesota on November 22, 1922 to Glen & Minnie Pigman, the third of five children. Life on the farm was difficult & at an early age she learned the value of hard work, honesty and a strong mind; values that she carried with her for her entire life. Because of circumstances, she left home at a very early age. In 1939 she married Willard E. Fox and they lived in Heron Lake, MN for the next ten years. During this time, three children were born, Marilyn in 1939; Charles in 1942 and Leola in 1948. She took whatever work she could find, often taking the children



with her or dropping them off with grandma Fox. She was eventually able to save enough money for the down payment on a home that had several lots with it. There were no frills other than electricity. With her natural talents she painted, wallpapered, sewed and made a home of the house she had bought. The extra lots that came with the

house she turned into a huge garden from which she sold both produce and hothouse plants in the spring. During the summers and fall she would preserve huge amounts of food by canning it. Her table was never without homemade jams and jellies, pickles, relish, vegetables, fruit and bread. During this time, hunting supplied more meat for the family than the grocery store did, and she was very proficient at both cleaning and cooking it. With no indoor plumbing, water, of course, was hauled both in and out by the bucketful. Mondays were always a long day, as it was “wash day” and many bucketfuls of water were hauled in, heated on the wood cook stove, used, and taken out to be dumped behind the outhouse out back. Shortly after moving to the house, the need for more storage space was noted, so an opening was put in the kitchen floor and a basement was dug, by the bucketfuls. Each fall it was full of food to feed the family through the winter. During these years money was in short supply, so in order to keep the children clothed, she got a sewing machine. Often she would dismantle adult clothes and make everything from underwear to coats to quilts to rugs. Due to her hard work, common sense and stiff backbone, her children were always well dressed, warm and well fed. In the fall of 1949 a job opportunity came to work on a farm near Ree Heights, S.D. A truck was sent from South Dakota, all of the family’s possessions were loaded in the truck, the family & the family dog loaded into an old Model A Ford and moved to the farm on the hill in South Dakota. Life for mom was not any easier as the new house had neither electricity nor indoor plumbing. This did not faze her. She was once again scrubbing, painting, gardening (huge garden), baking, canning, sewing and taking care of her family. Many times mom

worked well after midnight canning fruits and vegetables so nothing would go to waste. Occasionally she and dad would get dressed up on a Saturday night & go to the dance in town. She loved to dance & that love stayed with her through the years. In September of 1956 Betty was born and the family was complete.

There were many hard winters, blizzards, being snow-bound for days or weeks at a time, trips to town in a sleigh behind a team of horses and much scooping of snow when the car was used during the winter. Card games at the neighbors, fishing, sports, horseback riding fitted in between all of the work of keeping a farm cattle ranch going. Always mom was there to teach us the right way to do things and passed on the many attributes that she had acquired through experience. During these years she also found time to be a 4-H Leader and passed on her knowledge of homemaking to many young girls. In 1963 the family moved to Idaho and over the years lived in Kuna, on Highway 20, Star, Meridian and Nampa. After the move to Nampa and 33 years of marriage, the marriage ended. Mom had always had a steady job since coming to Idaho but added part-time work to her schedule. She did well with the work and keeping the home going, all the while helping her grown children over some of the rougher spots in their lives. It was during this time that she joined the Eagle’s Lodge in Nampa and transferred to the Caldwell Lodge in later years.

Time progressed, challenges arose, and were taken care of and in 1991 she married Jack Lawson. Several years after they were married, they purchased The Snake River Inn, close to the old River Bridge on highway 45. From the time they took possession to the time they sold it, she was cleaning, scrubbing, and upgrading. Many

good times were had by many people and the dance floor was always polished and well used. After several years they decided to sell the Inn and moved to their home in Homedale. Once again mom had a sizable garden, many flowers and was canning during the summer & fall. She continued with this and a weekly dance or two until her health forced her to quit.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the children’s father, Willard, her sisters Ethel and Doris, her brothers Leo and Harold, her son, Charles, a grandson, Chad Scherer, and her step-son Milo J. Lawson.

She is survived by her husband, Jack, her faithful companion and watch dog, Lady, her three daughters and their partners, Marilyn & Phil Dye, Lee (Fox) & Max Ortiz, Betty & Jim Stappler. Her step-children, Ted & Regina Lawson, Richard Dean & Michelle Lawson. Also many grandchildren, great grandchildren, & great great grandchildren. Also included are many friends from the Eagles Lodge and the many people in the places where she so much enjoyed going dancing.

A memorial service will be held (tentatively) at the Eagles Lodge, 815 Arthur, Caldwell on November 10th at 2:00 p.m. Memorials may sent to Helen Butz, Eagles Lodge, 815 Arthur, Caldwell, ID 83605 with the notation “Special Olympics”.

Death notice

BRADLEY PRESTON SEVY, 39, of Givens Hot Springs, died at home Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009, at home. Graveside services were held Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Country Christmas Bazaar

Greenleaf Community Center: Simplot Blvd/Hwy19 and Academy Road in Greenleaf Idaho, 83626

Vendors in all 3 rooms

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Calendar

Today

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

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

H1N1 flu shot clinic
2 p.m. to 7 p.m., free, Rimrock High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 337-4931

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

Homedale American Legion meetings
7 p.m., American Legion and Auxiliary meetings, Homedale American Legion Post 32 Hall, 16 E. Owyhee Ave.

NOCWMA meeting
7 p.m., North Owyhee County Weed Management Area, USDA office, N. 250 Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

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

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.

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

Friday

Country Christmas Bazaar
8 a.m., 2383 State Hwy. 78, Marsing

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

Country Christmas Bazaar
8 a.m., 2383 State Hwy. 78, Marsing

Senior center holiday bazaar
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Mike Dines benefit dinner
6 p.m., dinner and silent auction; 7 p.m. dinner, \$5 per person, \$20 for family of four, Marsing school cafeteria, 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4406

Sunday

Military appreciation day
10:30 a.m., Mtn. View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Monday

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

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
6 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

“Let’s Talk About It” book club
7 p.m., 16 years old and older, free, Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

Jordan Valley City Council meeting
7 p.m., City Hall, 306 Blackaby Street, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 586-2460

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

Veterans Day assembly
1:30 p.m., Marsing Elementary School, 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4111, ext. 426

Thursday, Nov. 12

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

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting
1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474

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.

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

Owyhee Conservation District meeting
7 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture office, 250 N. Old Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Friday, Nov. 13

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.

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419

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

Teen game night
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd St. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.



Bet You Didn’t Know

U.S.’s declaration in Spanish-American War made retroactive

This is kind of neat ... in 1898, Spain declared war on the United States (Spanish-American War) ... the United States responded, but backdated the resolution by three days so it would look as if we entered the war first.

That pet parrot belonging to your Aunt Hilda has the ability to exert 350 pounds of pressure per square inch with its beak. Don’t be sticking your fingers into that cage.

Couple of facts about China: lots of Chinese committed suicide by eating at least a pound of salt.

At Chinese funerals, one never let their shadow fall inside the coffin of the deceased, lest it might get trapped inside with the dead person.

Voltaire’s body was stolen from its tomb in the 1800s. Wasn’t discovered until 1864. At last report, it has never been found. Police have no idea of who took it or why.

Ok, here we are ... a few weeks ago, I wrote that the faster an object travels, the larger it becomes. One of you kind people wrote me and

said they believed I was incorrect. ... Well, after further study I found that “an object traveling at the speed of light would SHRINK in size ... but would increase in WEIGHT” ... thus the faster an object traveled the smaller but heavier it would become. I hope I finally got this right.

Final point about the Orient ... some sources say the rickshaw was invented by an American named Jonathan Scobie about 1869. Seems he and his wife were missionaries in Japan. Jonathan needed some mode of transportation to move his wife since she was an invalid. Everyone liked it, and it soon became the most popular form of transportation.

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Chamber hosts Byway info event

Members of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce and the general public are invited to attend a presentation on the Snake River Canyon Scenic Byway (SRCSB) on Nov. 18.

The presentation will be held at Essence of Life at 111 Main St. in

Marsing at 6:30 p.m.

The SRCSB runs from Walters Ferry in southern Canyon County to the Nyssa Bridge, and makes a side-trip to visit the city of Marsing.

The byway was sanctioned by the state of Idaho last October

as the 28th Idaho State Byway. It is the only state byway that highlights agriculture as a primary draw.

For more information, contact SRCSB spokesperson Lyndell Jackson at (208) 459-4740 or Cathy Streibel at 896-7001.

Day at North Pole back in Marsing

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce's second annual "A Day at the North Pole" festival again will bring a parade, a tree lighting, vendors, food, free pictures with Santa and the Grinch, entertainment, a decorated tree auction, food drive and more.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 12.

Organizers seek vendors, donators or those interested in decorating a tree for the auction.

For information or to become involved, contact Cathy Streibel at 896-7001.

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

Nov. 4: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
Nov. 5: No school.
Nov. 6: No school.
Nov. 9: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Nov. 10: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Nov. 11: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.
Nov. 12: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.

Homedale Middle

Nov. 4: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit roll up, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Nov. 5: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Nov. 6: No school.
Nov. 9: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.
Nov. 10: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
Nov. 11: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, milk.
Nov. 12: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, bread stick, milk.

Homedale High

Nov. 4: Enchilada, burrito or pizza hot pocket, baked potato, fruit & salad bar, milk.
Nov. 5: Chicken patty, soup & sandwich or popcorn chicken, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk.
Nov. 6: No school.
Nov. 9: Pizza, chicken bacon melt or chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Nov. 10: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.
Nov. 11: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.

Marsing

Nov. 4: French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, strawberries, chicken burger, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Nov. 5: Enchilada, rice-buttered, garden salad, chicken fajitas, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Nov. 6: Taco's w/fixings, veggie, sub sandwich, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Nov. 9: Burrito, rice, corn, hamburger, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Nov. 10: Spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, sandwiches, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.
Nov. 11: Red Baron pizza, salad, cookie, egg roll, salad bar, milk, fruit bar.

Bruneau

Nov. 4: Spaghetti, salad/croutons, garlic bread, peaches, milk.
Nov. 5: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.
Nov. 6: Hamburger/bun, tots, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
Nov. 9: Chicken wrap, fried rice, veggie, fruit, milk.
Nov. 10: Tacos, chips & bean dip, corn, applesauce, cinnamon bread sticks, milk.
Nov. 11: Stomboli, potato soup & crackers, fresh fruit, cake, milk.
Nov. 12: Macaroni & cheese, little smokies, muffin, green beans, fruit, milk.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

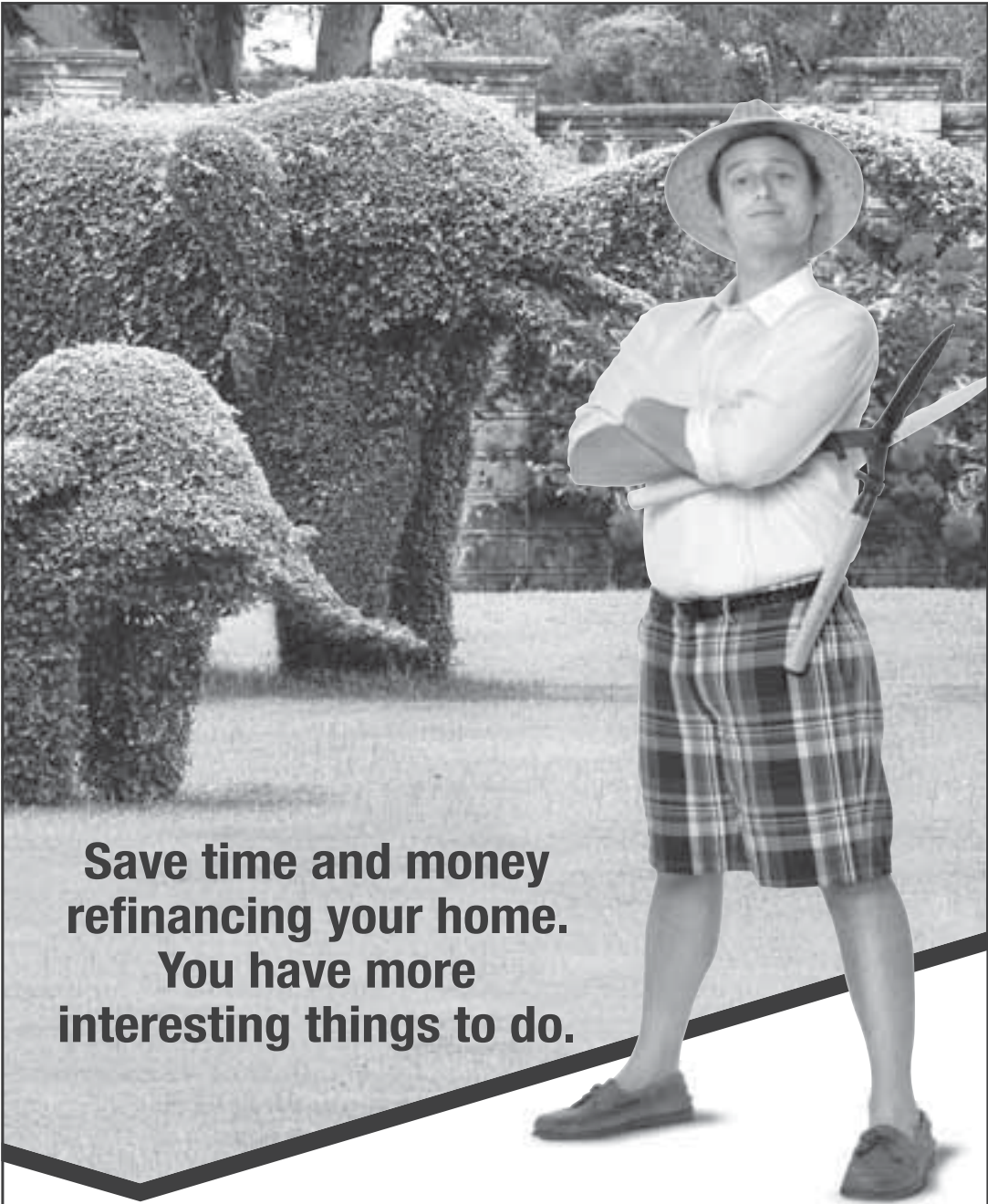
Nov. 4: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, Harvard beets, roll, beverage.
Nov. 5: Stir fry beef & vegetables, fried rice, beverage.
Nov. 10: Oven fried chicken, broccoli, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, beverage.
Nov. 11: Beef wrap w/sour cream, cheese & olives, baked potato, tossed salad, beverage.
Nov. 12: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, beverage.
Nov. 17: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, beverage.

Marsing Senior Center

Nov. 4: Fish wedges or chef's choice, carrots, peas & onions, potatoes, salad, orange juice, lemon rolls, rice pudding.
Nov. 5: Pork chops, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, applesauce, whole wheat roll, custard.
Nov. 9: Breakfast to order. Special; biscuits & gravy.
Nov. 10: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, California mix, orange juice, roll, dump cake.
Nov. 11: Veterans Day. Closed.
Nov. 12: Chicken divine, broccoli, vegetables platter, apple juice, fruit salad.

Wish Tree benefit set

Card players are invited to support the annual Homedale Wish Tree event at a Texas Hold 'em fundraiser on Nov. 28. at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale.
Those playing will step up to a \$30 buy-in, with re-buy and add-on options, with all funds going to the Wish Tree program, which supplies community children in need with a brighter Christmas.
The fundraiser will be held at Txoko Ona, at 333 S. Main St. in Homedale. Doors open at 6 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m.
Those with questions can contact Diana Uranga-Maxwell at 573-2285 or Lori Badiola at 573-8456.



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Homedale Middle School

First quarter
Eighth grade
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— Lydia M. Aman, Cameron D. Brandhagen, Benjamin J. Cardenas, Lauren C. Craft, Katie A. Deal, Alisandro I. Garcia, Quincy D. Hall, Jedidiah Jones, Trey B. Lane, Shelby A. Lee and Destiny N. Long
3.99 to 3.5 — Noelle A. Muller, 3.88; Leslie Albor, 3.86; Angel E. Cardenas, 3.86; Lizett Chavez, 3.86; Mykal V. Hill, 3.86; Tell R. Hyer, 3.86; Esteban J. Lejardi, 3.86; Madelon R. Maxwell, 3.86; Eric C. Sanchez, 3.86; Cheyenne N. Steinmetz, 3.86; Kathryn C. Thatcher, 3.86; Edmy Vega, 3.86; Stephanie Aguilera, 3.83; Kaylee N. Rupp, 3.71; Jace R. Turner, 3.71; Stephanie D. Kennedy, 3.57; Cristian Padilla, 3.67; Brenda V. Vega, 3.57; Britt A. Eubanks, 3.5; and Dakota A. Norris, 3.5
3.0 to 3.49 — Brenlyn E. Kilby, 3.43; Emylee S. Obregon, 3.43; Maria D. Castro, 3.29; McKenna N. Chadez, 3.29; Talon C. Freelove, 3.29; Haley E. Kushlan, 3.29; Christian Vega, 3.29; Larry C. Vega, 3.29; Emileen I. Noblit, 3.25; Curtis L. Stansell, 3.17; Eduardo Cardenas, 3.14; Kayla N. Carson, 3.14; Shellbi N. Forsythe, 3.14; Juliana L. Hart, 3.14; Karl L. Henry, 3.14; Nathan H. Leslie,

3.14; Erik Martinez, 3.14; Logan T. Moore, 3.14; Derek P. Vermeer, 3.14; Megan M. Bettleyon, 3.0; Kody A. Dycus, 3.0; Magdalena Escutia, 3.0; Jakelin Hurtado, 3.0; and Riley Z. Maggard Qualls, 3.0
Seventh grade
4.0 — Brooke A. Armenta, Kellie M. Barraza, Sierra K. Bowman, McKenna E. Calzacorta, Katlin J. Carbone, Michelle M. Castro, Justine N. Cornwall, Ismael R. Fernandez, Isabelle C. Fogg, Jennifer M. Hernandez, Harriet K. Mertz, Kerigan J. Morris, Morgan E. Nash, Victoria B. Nash, Delaney M. Phariss, Paige A. Pippen, Miguel A. Salazar, Elise A. Shenk and Vanessa N. Zenor
3.99 to 3.5 — Bailey R. Adams, 3.86; Amos R. Aguilera, 3.86; Monique R. Davis, 3.86; Sarah L. Dixon, 3.86; Orrin C. Gardner, 3.86; Rocio G. Juan, 3.86; Samantha L. Woods, 3.86; Brady J. Brown, 3.83; Alec J. Egurrola, 3.83; Kyler J. Landa, 3.83; Daniel S. Silva, 3.83; Meriah K. Bowen, 3.75; Devin M. Fisher, 3.71; Dillon T. Lowder, 3.71; Erika M. Miklancic, 3.71; Andrea N. Marshall, 3.67; Carlie M. Purdom, 3.67; Rosa G. Contreras, 3.57; Garrett F. McRae, 3.57; Sierra B. Renteria, 3.57; Caitlin

J. Spillman, 3.57; and Colton W. Grimm, 3.5
3.0 to 3.49 — Makenzie M. Anderson, 3.43; Roni M. Black, 3.43; Jesus Camargo, 3.43; EmmaRae L. Eells, 3.43; Gauge M. Gerdes, 3.43; Marissa T. Guzman, 3.43; Andrew Martinez, 3.43; Jaime Sotelo, 3.43; McKenzie J. Sutterfield, 3.43; Samantha J. Vasquez, 3.43; Abraham Monreal, 3.33; Hernan Albor, 3.29; Yahaira Lomeli, 3.29; Trent A. Rock, 3.29; Kincade A. Kincheloe, 3.17; Alejandra G. Alamaraz, 3.14; Alyx R. Christensen, 3.14; Jose A. Ibarra, 3.14; Gavin J. Palumbo, 3.14; Andrew C. Randall, 3.14; Julissa Hurtado, 3.0; Christopher Santibanez Jaramillo, 3.0; Brandon L. Sheley, 3.0
Sixth grade
4.0 — Megan M. Aman, Connor W. Carter, Madison N. Conant, Maya F. Correa, Bryce O. Hellman, Nash J. Johnson, Lawsen J. Matteson, Derek E. Pfost, Jennifer A. Robles and Matthew P. Thatcher
3.99 to 3.5 — Elizabeth M. Hernandez, 3.86; Michael J. Lejardi, 3.86; Jairo Barbosa, 3.83; Jennifer Bautista, 3.83; Hayden K. Brattin, 3.83; Dylan R. Burks, 3.83; Garrett C. Carter, 3.83; Madison L. Fisher, 3.83;

Kimberly R. Galvan, 3.83; Brady J. Hansen, 3.83; Victoria B. Lane, 3.83; Gardenia G. Machuca, 3.83; Chase D. Martell, 3.83; Benjamin C. Schamber, 3.83; Josh M. Tolmie, 3.83; Jordan L. Stuart, 3.71; Makayla M. Aberasturi, 3.67; Kirsten Egurrola, 3.67; Diana C. Gonzalez, 3.67; Andres F. Luna, 3.67; Manuel Macias, 3.67; Sage A. Morgan, 3.67; Noe Sanchez, 3.67; Devon G. Schoonover, 3.67; Sydnee R. Shanley, 3.67; Makayla R. Steinmetz, 3.67; Raquel Palacios, 3.57; Jacob T. Christensen, 3.5; Tristan A. Corta, 3.5; Mariela Esparza, 3.5; Abigayle Gibbens, 3.5; Anita M. Hernandez, 3.5; Stephanie Moreno, 3.5; Andrew G. Parker, 3.5; Roger Alan C. Redding, 3.5; and Caleb J. Smith, 3.5
3.0 to 3.49 — Brittany L. Garcia, 3.43; Shyanne R. Kelly, 3.43; Orion S. Cardenas-Ritzert, 3.33; Trace J. Cline, 3.33; Lance M. Eaton, 3.33; Alexis G. Vega, 3.33; Leonor O. Prado, 3.29; Nathaly Jimenez, 3.17; Taylor A. Kerbs, 3.17; Dylan M. Phariss, 3.17; Lauryn E. Robinson, 3.17; Joshua J. Waller, 3.17; Baylee A. Webster, 3.17; Jace M. Damon, 3.14; Coty A. Ford, 3.14; Eduardo A. Padilla-Velasquez, 3.14; Rosalinda Alvarez, 3.0; Adam J. Campos, 3.0; Hailey

A. Glanzman, 3.0; Myrna N. Hernandez, 3.0; Nancy Mendoza, 3.0; and Andres Montes, 3.0
Fifth grade
4.0 — Lauren F. Barraza, Jacob W. Deal, Riley E. Haun, Sarah Jones, Jacob B. McCutchen, Craig K. Romriell and Annabel Vega
3.99-3.5 — Alyssa B. Emery, 3.86; Shane J. Keller, 3.86; Samantha J. Bedolla, 3.83; Tyson J. Carr, 3.83; John D. Gomez, 3.83; Lindsey McRae, 3.83; Ryan J. Randall, 3.83; Gabriel Almaraz, 3.71; Hannah M. Downum, 3.71; Savannah B. Renteria, 3.71; Alexis M. Conner, 3.67; Jeremiah L. Edmiston, 3.67; Jacob R. Furlott, 3.67; Fletcher S. Kelly, 3.67; Emma L. McMichael, 3.57; Simon Whitted, 3.57; Angel Chavez, 3.5; Siri Gierlich, 3.5; and Melissa D. Sevy, 3.5
3.0 to 3.49 — Leslie D. Denke, 3.43; Patrick K. McMichael, 3.43; Kandie M. Sanders, 3.43; Tanis L. Lentfer, 3.33; Megan S. Maxwell, 3.33; Benjamin N. Holloway, 3.29; Juan P. Martinez, 3.29; Mariah L. Gaines, 3.17; Brian C. Geertson, 3.14; Ryan J. Criffield, 3.0; Anna F. Jerome, 3.0; Caleb C. Meligan, 3.0; Shantel-Christine M. Neil, 3.0; Quentin G. Thornton, 3.0; Daisy Vega, 3.0; and Gabrielle L. Vinzant, 3.0

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Anniversary

Aspiazus mark 30 years

Former Homedale residents Fred and Lela Aspiazu married 30 years ago on Nov. 4, 1979 in Elko, Nev.

They lived in Homedale for many years with their family. Fred owned and operated Homedale Tire until semi-retiring in 1989. Lela worked with him at the tire shop for many years and now works as an LPN at Karcher Estates in Nampa.

In 1998, Fred and Lela moved from Homedale to Nampa.

They report they enjoy spending time with their kids Dyann Aspiazu (Steve) of Nampa, Debbie Stufflebeam (Verne) of Caldwell, Tony Aspiazu (Joann) of Nampa, Ted Aspiazu (Brandi) of Notus, Tom of Arizona, and Tammy



Fred and Lela Aspiazu
Bowman (Lynn) of Marsing.

Fred and Lela also say they love spending time with the grandkids.

They have 13-plus grandkids and eight great grandkids. They also enjoy fishing, camping and going to Jackpot.

Birthday

Cooper celebrates 80th

The family of Naomi “Ruth” Cooper will host a celebration of her 80th birthday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. Cooper turns 80 on Nov. 9, 2009.

Friends and family are invited to stop by the church at 26515 Ustick Road in Wilder.

Cooper is the mother of 10 children, grandmother to 23 and has 30 great grandchildren.



“Ruth” Cooper



Folks worth knowing in Owyhee County

FRANKIE DOUGAL, JORDAN VALLEY Horsehair rope making

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From South Mountain to the Smithsonian Museum

Jordan Valley is surrounded by history. It is history, itself, having been founded, more or less, in 1863 when a group of miners decided to stop traveling at a creek which was later named after party member Michael Jordan.

Jordan, as it happens, was later scalped on the banks of the creek that bore his name. If nothing else, it summarized the independence, risk and day-to-day struggle that the high desert can bring.

While Frankie Dougal's history with the area doesn't go back quite that far — she was born in Jordan Valley in 1918, just 55 years after the first Europeans arrived in the area; 40 years after a small group of settlers led by O.H. Purdy and about 450 members of the Bannock tribe had a battle that ended with the death of Bannock chief Buffalo Horn — she has seen, and become, a lot of Jordan Valley history.

Dougal, 91, is a craftsperson and rancher, and always has been. She's become famous through her horsehair mecates (McCardys, to those north of the border) — hand-twisted rope in cunning patterns and colors, which she continues to make with a hand-cranked McCarty machine that is over a century old.

She learned her rope-making skill from her mother at the age of 9, and she has passed it on to daughters Charlene Stanford and Helen Hammons. Helen's carried the tradition on, Frankie said, as Charlene (and many people) find the toil cramps hands to the point the craft is impossible. While Dougal has never kept a strict tally on how many McCardys she's made over the years, she's sure the number must be in the thousands. Given that a horsehair McCarty will last nearly forever, it's safe to say that most of those ropes are still in use by a variety of satisfied buckaroos.

A rope Dougal recently donated to the Jordan Valley Rodeo went

for \$400 at auction. She doesn't like to sell one for more than about a quarter of that, as her chief buyers have always been cowboys, rather than collectors.

That's her own choice, though. Collectors would probably beat a path to her door, assuming they could find it where it's hidden away on South Mountain. As far back as 1976 she was receiving national attention; the Smithsonian Institute flew her to Washington D.C. for a show that year. She made the trip with her precious McCarty machine riding in her lap on the plane, lest the baggage handlers do what time had failed at.

She said she found "folks back there are different." Not in a bad way, she explained, but "in their ways they were altogether different." She enjoyed the trip, and said she learned more from her visit to the Smithsonian than she ever did in school.

She's traveled the west to sell her McCardys, though she drew the line at Texas. "It's too far, I figured I'd get lost."

If easterners are different, others are, too. She found people in Durango to be on a different wavelength, as well. "I didn't sell a rope there," she admits of a trip to an art show in Colorado. "They were mostly sheep men there. They didn't buy a rope. When I went to California or Arizona with my truck full of ropes, why I wouldn't have one rope left." That portion of Colorado is, she pondered, sheep country. Whatever the reason "folks there are different, too."

While not an eye-opener to those living in Owyhee country, hearing about Dougal's ranch amenities might be a surprise to some of those altogether different folks in Washington D.C. Her family home on South Mountain is a typical out-in-the-tulies ranch, far from any power line and self-sufficient. She heats her home

with four wood stoves, has a propane range and refrigerator and has a generator to run the lights when she needs them.

She recently upgraded the generator, in fact, laying in a new, easier-to-start gasoline model to replace a cranky diesel.

"Why live in the boonies?" one can imagine a city-dweller asking, in innocence. Dougal has an answer to that.

"It's home," she said, simply. "It's beautiful up here. I love it all, the spring, the fall. I don't care for the winters too much anymore, I'm getting too old," she said with a laugh.

Maybe true, but she also admits she was having fun earlier last week splitting the cords of wood she uses each winter with her log-splitter. While she said there's little enough time for fun on a ranch, she thought that splitting wood was an enjoyable way to spend a day.

She does a lot of ranch work herself, in part because good help remains hard to find. Even though Dougal now runs a much smaller herd, about 50 head of cattle and her horses, extra help is tough to locate.

"Nobody wants to work on a ranch; that's too much work," she said with a chuckle. "You go to hire somebody, and they're all on welfare and food stamps, and they say 'We can't dig a post hole'."

While some things never change — post holes need dug, cows are out, someone needs to trim another splay-foot horse — some things do, and not always for the better.

At present, Dougal is having a hard time getting the tail hair she needs for McCardys, following the closure of all horse slaughter plants in the United States. For a while she had a good supplier from China, but they hiked their price from \$8 a pound to \$20.

"I told them they could keep it," she said. While she could



Frankie Dougal at her home on the slopes of South Mountain.

probably have raised the cost of her McCardys to compensate, and likely would have had buyers, she isn't willing to price working cowboys out of competition. "I won't do that," she flatly stated. At present she works with what hair she can find, making fewer ropes, and eyes her neighbors' horses, perhaps a trifle covetously. Rustling tail hair wouldn't quite work, she figures.

"I think they'd all know who to come after," she said.

The change in her quiet road over the years isn't a welcome one, either. Though she doesn't have to make the 30-mile trip to town by horseback as her brother did a half-century ago, once it became part of the Bureau of Land Management's Owyhee backcountry scenic byway, she's had traffic, and people trying to fish in her stock pond.

Dougal, as a craftsperson, has had a lot of attention drawn to her. C.J. Hadley, now publisher and editor for Range Magazine out of Carson City, Nev., wrote a chapter on Dougal for her book Trappings of the Great Basin Buckaroo, published through the University of Nevada Press more than 20 years ago. Hadley's piece paints an evocative picture of Dougal's life and art, but Hadley's first interaction with the Jordan Valley McCarty-maker gives an even clearer look at what makes Dougal who she is.

Hadley arrived those decades

ago to interview Dougal with a case of bronchitis that, Hadley admits, should have kept her home. The two had never met, but South Mountain rules of hospitality did apply.

"The first thing she did was put me to bed and made me soup," Hadley recalls.

Knowing nature, craft, hard work and people are the skills one seeks, and often finds, in those still living the ranching life. Their lives and skills can teach anyone, even those altogether different, lessons that are valuable beyond price.

Oh, and speaking of listening to wisdom, here's a warning to those readying for this winter. You may want to rethink weather service forecasts of a mild season-to-come; Dougal's prediction is for a tough one on the horizon.

"We got snow yesterday," she said Wednesday. "There's quite a bit up on the mountains." She warned those smart enough to listen that the packrats moved in early this year (she herself has caught 27, her daughter Charlene 30 already this season), and the bees, she said, are nesting high in the trees.

"There's a hard winter coming on," she said, eyeing her surroundings in accordance with the old rules of tribal forecasters from previous centuries.

If so, Dougal will be well ready to weather it.

— MML

Dougal's ranch, left, near South Mountain may not have all the amenities of a town home, but makes up for it by its surroundings.



Halloween happenings in Homedale



Homedale Elementary crowded with costumes

Students of all ages had a chance to dress up in their costumes and enjoy some Halloween fun on Friday at the Homedale Elementary School. First-grader Oscar Vega gets a spooky spider painted on his cheek by Dannette Ritzer, above, and kindergarteners from several classes all gathered in groups to make crafts (and practice their reading skills), below. Parents and volunteers brought treats for the holiday celebrants.



Safe-n-Sane Halloween winners announced

Two 3-year-olds won the costume contest for Saturday's Homedale Safe-n-Sane Halloween Celebration after judging at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant. **Left:** Savanna Erickson, daughter of Wilder's Gretchen Erickson, won the girls' award for her Michael Jackson costume. **Right:** Cameron Smith, son of Alex Smith and Erin Humphrey, won the boys' title as Pirate Captain. The photo of each child will be on display at Homedale City Hall for the next year. Submitted photos



Bandit gives back on Halloween

Tyler Christian Potter, 3, looks to be sticking up Dorothy, portrayed by Amelia Brown, at Boise Soapworks during Saturday's Safe-n-Sane Halloween Celebration in Homedale.

Homedale FFA news

by Ali McRae, chapter reporter

Homedale FFA chapter would like to thank all of the contributors and buyers who helped with our sixth annual harvest auction. The night was a huge success because of each of you. More than \$10,000 was raised. The auction was held on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Txoko Ona Basque Center. The night started off with an excellent dinner. The dinner consisted of tri-tip, potatoes, beans and a variety of salads and desserts. We would like to thank Roger and Gayle Batt and Fred Sarceda for preparing the tri-tip, and Tracy Fisher for preparing the beans.

The chapter would like to thank Steve Nash for being an excellent auctioneer. Kasey Garrett, Mike Matteson and Todd Kelly were also greatly appreciated for their help in auctioneering as well as Don Patterson for providing the speaker system. Throughout the night students were auctioned off to the highest bidder for eight hours of labor, making sure that every club member "earns" their way. In addition, multiple donated items were auctioned such as produce, jewelry, benches and other items. A huge thank you goes to everyone who donated items for the auction. This successful night made it possible for us to cover our expenses for this school year including travel to State Leadership Convention in April and State Career Development Events in June as well as buying pig feed for our Meat the Need project and presents for our Gift of Green this Christmas.

Elementary employee earns district award

A longtime paraprofessional has been honored for her service to the Homedale School District. Shelley Townsend, who has spent 16 years at Homedale Elementary, was presented with a plaque and flowers by the school board after winning the latest Award of Excellence award. Yvonne Ihli, third-year principal at the elementary, presented Townsend with the award. "When I think of Shelley

I think of someone who is always volunteering for something. I've heard volunteers described in the past as people who don't necessarily have a lot of extra time, they just have a lot of heart. Shelley helps out wherever and however she can, without wanting anything from anybody," Ihli said. "I think she is most comfortable behind the scenes doing the 'grunt work'.

Townsend is active in the after-school program, and she has been involved since it was a volunteer-only operation. When the school received an Albertsons grant, she became a full-time employee, splitting time between the Bridges room and the library. Two years ago, Townsend began as a reading assistant in



Shelley Townsend

a classroom and now works mornings with a small group of first-graders in the school's reading replacement program. Ihli said that co-workers call Townsend a loyal friend who is concerned about others more than herself and who cares about children and knows their personalities.

Emergency volunteers continue to organize

Fifteen people have graduated from the first Owyhee County Citizens Emergency Response Team training. The group received certificates Saturday at the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing. New CERT classes begin Nov. 21 and will be held on

the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library, 111 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. No training session will be held in December. The training is free and open to all Owyhee County residents. Marlene Moore, who

coordinates the CERT training, also announced that Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) is looking for Ham radio operators in Owyhee County. Organizers say combining trained volunteer emergency radio personnel with CERT volunteers "should

enable communications between volunteer responders and incident command systems and supporting agencies to be more effective and efficient in an emergency." For more information on CERT or ARES, call Moore at (208) 896-5630.

First CERT class graduates

The first Owyhee County Citizens Emergency Response Team class received certification along with CERT vests and helmets Saturday at Lizard Butte Library in Marsing. The graduates included: **Fourth row, from left:** "Chewy" Dickson and Walter Edwards. **Third row, from left:** Melissa Dickson, Carolyn Edwards, Kathy Barton, Heather Patton, Wayne Patton, Christian Fialho and John Heidt. **Second row, from left:** Alexandra Heidt, Brenda Faford, Vickie Bailey, Leena Gilman and Cathy Streibel. **First row:** Teresa Goostrey. Submitted photo





The routes in the red-highlighted and boxed area, above, will parallel the PacifiCorp 500kV line, but Idaho Power representatives cannot yet confirm if the proposed line will be sited to the north or to the south of the existing line. Landowners and county officials have repeatedly urged that the line be placed south of the PacifiCorp route. A larger version of this route map is available on Idaho Power’s Boardman-to-Hemingway Web site.

Proposed routes for Idaho Power lines just released

More than a year after Idaho Power released an original proposed route for its Boardman to Hemingway (B2H) powerline project, new proposals put together by committees of landowners, legislators and technicians have been put forward. Idaho Power has released a map showing the dozens of routes suggested by the members of the Project Advisory Teams (PATs) that met at the beginning

of the month to hash out potential placement for the 500 kilovolt, 325-mile-plus B2H project. Most of the proposed options through Owyhee County run parallel to the existing PacifiCorp 500kV lines and follow the West Wide Energy Corridor (WVEC) to Hemingway Butte, where the Hemingway substation is under construction. At present, whether that route would lie north or south of the existing

line is not specified, Idaho Power communications specialist Piper Hyman said Monday, adding that input from the PAT members had simply been to site the line inside the WVEC, in which the PacifiCorp line rests. The map, posted on Idaho Power’s Web site this week, shows 15 routes proposed by the northern, 13 by the central and 15 by the southern PAT. Owyhee County and Adrian-area

representatives are part of the southern PAT. Some suggested options were relatively direct, while others loop over far longer courses. One proposal enters Idaho near Lewiston and then moves south, remaining in Idaho along its entire course thereafter. Another bends west, passing Dayville, Ore. near the Grant County line. Routes shown on the map are

under examination for feasibility at present according to Idaho Power representatives. With the routes on paper, further rounds of public meetings are planned to refine and gather input on the plan, project manager Eric Hackett said. The entire map can be viewed at www.boardmantohemingway.com/documents/CAP_PATInitialRoutes_1. — MML

Lizard Butte Library finishes cataloguing of its stacks



Dottie Christensen of the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library scans some of the last books remaining to be logged into the Lizard Butte Library’s database. Each of the 12,000 books scanned requires an operator to input the ISBN number, price and other information across several different computer screens. The system will allow librarians to check out books with a fast scan, and track them more accurately.

After almost eight months of labor, and many hours spent staring at computer screens, volunteers and staff logged in the last of 12,000 volumes that occupy the shelves of Marsing’s Lizard Butte Library, putting the library’s holdings at the stroke of a key. Having the books in a database has several immediate advantages. Both Friends of the Lizard Butte Library secretary Dottie Christensen and library director

Janna Streibel listed the ease of access for library users, and the accuracy of the system as bonuses. Instead of referring people to old, and often incomplete, card files, Streibel said that a customer can simply ask a librarian if a certain book is available and be told instantly. Check-out will be faster and more accurate, with each book having been fitted with a scanning label, allowing it to be instantly

read and recorded. It also gives the library an in-depth inventory of just what it has, and having titles stored in a database could help track popularity of books or subjects, and possibly help foresee future needs, official ssaid. “I want to say thanks to our dedicated volunteers,” Streibel said on Oct. 27 as the last of the books were being entered. “We’d never have gotten so far so fast without them.”

Marsing library plans computer game night

The Lizard Butte Library will begin a monthly teen game night in November. Library director Janna Streibel said computer games and video console games will be available for ages 14 and older. “It is free,” Streibel said. “You do not have to have a library card to participate.” The first event will be held at 7 p.m. on Nov. 13. For more information, call the library at 896-4690.

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Rimrock volleyball returns from State

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Sports Banquets set for this month

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Homedale teams post wins in junior football climax

Last Wednesday evening was cold, windy and miserable, but the fans didn't notice as both Homedale junior football league teams won hard-fought post-season finales at Deward Bell Stadium.

The evening opened with the Symms Fruit Ranch Homedale squad facing off against a tough Pioneer Title team for the Caldwell Junior Football League crown.

Despite chilly fingers and a few fumbles, Homedale refused to let Pioneer Title score. Homedale's 12-0 victory closed out a 7-0 season that featured seven shut-

outs. The team coached by Chad Carter outscored its opponents a staggering 212-0 during its run to the title.

Under the direction of his father Mike, the team's offensive coordinator, Lawsen Matteson quarterbacked the Symms squad. Homedale's running game was a threat all game, with outstanding displays by Nash Johnson and Josh Tolmie, who scored Homedale's touchdowns.

Defensively, the line that held every opponent from that elusive score executed coordinator Dirk Tolmie's scheme, with Jakobee Osborn and Jairo Barbosa both

having some key tackles through the course of the game.

After Carter's players left the field, coach Dave Freelove's Homedale Lions squad took over, digging in against Caldwell Rotary for a narrow 13-12 win in the league's third-place game.

Homedale's Devon Schoonover opened the scoring, but by the end of the half Caldwell had answered and the score stood at 7-6.

In the end, that extra point made all the difference, as both teams went on to score once more in the second half, but neither could tack on the PAT.



Perfect end to a perfect season

Right: Homedale's Nash Johnson digs in for a second-effort first down in last Wednesday's 12-0 victory, a shutout that capped a season of shutouts, with Homedale racking up points on opponents who were never allowed to trespass in the Homedale end zone. Johnson followed the first-down effort with a 25-yard run that helped set up the first of Homedale's two scores in game one.

Adrian, JV open 1A Oregon volleyball playoffs tonight

Mustangs rally for third at district; Antelopes lose title match

Adrian and Jordan Valley high schools are back in the 1A Oregon volleyball state playoffs.

The Antelopes earned another berth into the playoffs with a runner-up finish Saturday in the 1A District 8 Tournament in John Day, Ore.

Top-seeded Crane swept the second-seeded Antelopes in three

games.

Jordan Valley fought its way to the third and final state playoff berth out of the district, rallying to knock off Burnt River, 25-27, 27-25, 25-21, 25-19, in the third-place match.

In the opening round of the state playoffs today, Adrian plays host to Sherman, the District 6

third-place team, and Jordan Valley hits the road to play District 5 runner-up Butte Falls.

Today's first-round winners will advance in the single-elimination bracket to face district tournament champions on the road Saturday.

If Adrian beats Sherman, it moves on to face District 3 champion Crow. Jordan Valley would take on District 7 champion Imbler if it gets by Butte Falls tonight.

Saturday's winners will reach the Nov. 13-14 state tournament at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore.

Crane has a first-round bye in the state playoffs and must win Saturday to qualify for the double-elimination bracket at Forest Grove.

Jordan Valley opened the district tournament with a 25-22, 25-15, 25-16 victory over fifth-seeded Prairie City.

First-year coach Chris Elsner's

club then lost the semifinal match to top-seeded Crane, 25-12, 25-15, 25-15, before rallying against Burnt River.

"It was a team effort, and I am proud of the way they didn't lose faith after the Crane game," Elsner said.

Ann-Marie Eiguren was named all-tournament second team, and Elsner credited Ashley Hebison, Meagan Fillmore and Mattie Wroten with great play throughout the day.

Jordan Valley football secures historic return to State

Battle of Mustangs on Friday decides league championship

Jordan Valley High School secured a second consecutive trip to the 1A football state playoffs for the first time in school history Friday night.

Dusty Easterday scored three touchdowns and Bryce Kershner added two in a 40-20 1A High Desert League victory over Prairie City.

The win wrapped up the fourth state playoff berth in school his-

tory for the Mustangs (9-0 overall, 7-0 1A HDL), who remained tied with Crane heading into another championship showdown Friday in Jordan Valley.

"This week's game with Crane will decide who wins the league just like last year," Jordan Valley coach Tim McBride said. "Our team has worked for a whole year to face this challenge again. This game will be the game to

watch."

And Jordan Valley fans may come out in force for the home contest.

"We are very proud of our team," he said. "They have represented our community well and have worked very hard and have earned the right to be in the state playoffs."

The Mustangs' defense held the third-place Panthers to three touchdowns — all scored in the second and third quarters.

"Garrett Williams had a great defensive and offensive game,"

McBride said. "He led our team in tackles and led our offensive line to dominate Prairie City's defensive line."

Williams had 10 solo tackles and three assists. Easterday added eight solo stops and helped on two other tackles.

Easterday scored on a pair of three-yard runs (one in the first quarter and one in the third quarter), and he threw a 33-yard scoring strike to Brandan Mackenzie in the second quarter.

Kershner scored on a five-yard scamper in the first quarter as

Jordan Valley built a 16-0 lead in the first 12 minutes.

Easterday scored on jaunts of three yards and one yard in the third quarter, while Kershner closed the scoring with an 11-yard sprint in the final quarter.

Easterday threw for 141 yards, including three passes to Logan Hardin for a season-high 102 yards.

Kershner averaged more than 10 yards per carry, racking up 223 yards on 22 carries. Easterday had 190 yards on 23 totes.

—JPB

Owyheeans capture ICA Finals Rodeo championships



Ricky Sullivan

Two Owyhee County cowboys won championships last weekend at the Idaho Cowboys Association Finals rodeo in Nampa.

Homedale High School graduate Bryan Martinat, who won the college national saddle bronc championship earlier this year, captured the ICA Finals title in the event Saturday night at the

Idaho Center Horse Park.

Marsing Middle School eighth-grader Ricky Sullivan III captured the steer riding championship Saturday night. Steer riding was held each night during the pre-rodeo.

The son of Rick and Maryanne Sullivan, Ricky took a wild ride to the championship.

He tied for the top ride with an 83 during a performance that ended with him being dragged by the steer and requiring a checkup from paramedics.

Ricky quickly shook off the incident and rode Juice to an 85-point showing and the championship during a ride-off.

Earlier this year, Ricky won the

steer riding title at the Owyhee County Rodeo in Homedale. He plans to ride novice bulls on the ICA circuit next year.

Ricky thanked his sponsors, including White Automotive, Snake River Trailers and Royal T Trailers. He won the championship steer riding buckle sponsored by Shannon's Tires.

Sports

First Rimrock Raider runner in eight years sees state

Rimrock High School went back to state competition for the first time since Anna Rahn ran in 1991, when junior Katie Johnson ran at the Idaho 1A/2A state meet in Worley on Saturday.

Rain and wind played havoc with Johnson's plans. Going in, Tate had thought Johnson had a realistic chance of a top-20 finish and a medal, but the weather

refused to cooperate.

"Heavy overnight rains and steady, strong wind made the course fairly slow, so Katie's time was not what she was hoping for," Tate said in an e-mail to the Owyhee Avalanche on Monday. Johnson finished with a 25:09, placing her mid-pack, 65 out of 114 competing, 13th among District III finishers.

Tate is already looking ahead to 2010. "It was a great learning experience for her, and she'll be an even tougher competitor next season. With her competitive spirit and a season's experience, I think she'll be a force to be reckoned with," he said.

"All things considered, I think the season was a great success. I hope we can continue the momen-

tum Katie brought to the program this season."

Prior to State, Johnson and her three teammates all set personal records in District competition on Oct. 21 at Horseshoe bend. Johnson logged a 23:17 for 12th in a field of 47 and her berth at state. Teammate Jesse Cavanagh, also a junior, finished 33rd with a 27:33 and senior Stephanie

Bauer posted a 32:24 for 44th. Her brother, Cody Bauer, posted his fastest sophomore time at 23:42 for 56th out of 63.

Tate extended his congratulations to all his runners this year.

"Cody, Stephanie and Jesse were all rookies, and their work ethic and improvement over the season were amazing to watch," Tate said.

Crane clobbers Adrian football in punishing 70-12 win

Adrian High School ran into the co-league leader in football Friday, and the Antelopes got run over.

Entering the night sharing the 1A High Desert League lead with Jordan Valley, Crane scored 38 points the game's first 12 minutes en route to a 70-12 dismantling of

visiting Adrian.

Blake Purnell scored on a one-yard run and then through a 25-yard touchdown pass to David Stones — both in the second quarter — for the Antelopes' only scores.

The Mustangs (8-1 overall, 7-0 1A HDL) held Adrian (2-7, 2-5)

to six first downs and 139 yards total offense. Conversely, Crane rolled up 413 yards total offense, including 354 on the ground.

Quarterback Ryan Opie scored on runs of 10 and 42 yards and threw a 32-yard scoring strike to Pete Joyce.

Cole Maupin had a pair of TD

runs — 66 and 16 yards — in the first quarter for Crane, and teammate Max Miller rolled 45 yards for another score in the opening quarter.

Adrian running back Jeremy Price was limited to 62 yards on 14 carries. Purnell completed six of 14 passes for 76 yards. He was

picked off once.

Crane's running attack was balanced with Maupin leading the way with 93 yards on four carries (23.3 yards-per-carry average). Miller averaged 28.5 yards on his two carries.

Adrian will play at home at 7 p.m. Friday against Huntington.

Rimrock closes gridiron season with loss to Wildcats

Rimrock High School's football season finale ended in a fourth-quarter slugfest and a loss Friday afternoon in Canyon County.

Wilder and Rimrock combined for 26 points in the final 12 minutes, with the Wildcats emerging with a 38-26 1A, Div. I victory in their Homecoming game.

Senior Ricardo Araujo wrapped up his high school career with two rushing touchdowns. He threw to Brian Simper for another score, while Clay Cantrell tossed a two-yard scoring pass to Allie Pennington.

Rimrock (5-4 overall, 2-5 1A, Div. I) trailed Wilder, 16-14, at halftime.

Pennington and Stetson Dick

led the defense. Pennington had 11 solo tackles and an assist, while Dick added 10 solo stops, three assists and picked off a pass and returned it 17 yards.

Araujo rushed for 206 yards on 21 carries, and completed nine of 12 passes for 136 yards.

The senior finished the season with 1,899 yards on 196 carries, a 9.69 yards-per-carry average. He

rushed for 19 touchdowns in nine games and also passed for 947 yards and seven touchdowns.

Francisco Garcia was the second-leading rusher with 472 yards on 52 carries as he averaged more than nine yards per tote.

Simper led the team in receiving with 18 catches for 344 yards.

Pennington was coach Jim

Clark's leading tackler with 65 solo stops and 22 assists. He also paced the pass rush with 10 sacks. Billy Smith had four sacks, and Ethan Thomas added three.

Simper had three interceptions and recovered two fumbles, while Dick picked off two passes and fell on a fumble. Austin Meyers also had two sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Thousands of trout planted in C.J. Strike

Idaho Power recently stocked C.J. Strike Reservoir with more than 30,000 rainbow trout, giving anglers not only the chance for good fishing but a shot at a \$1,000 prize.

The utility company released 31,250 trout averaging 10 inches into C.J. as part of a plant that put nearly 63,000 fish in four Mid-Snake River reservoirs. Another 31,500 fish were divided between the Upper Salmon Falls, Lower Salmon Falls and Bliss reservoirs.

Many of the fish are tagged in the jaw, identifying them as part of Idaho Power's stocking program. Fishermen are asked to

record the tag number, date and reward value (if any) and the approximate location of the catch then call (800) 388-6011 to give information including their name, mailing address, phone number and whether the fish was kept or released.

These jaw-tagged trout are part of an angler tag return study that enables Idaho Power researchers to evaluate the success of the trout stocking program in waters it monitors.

All those who report tagged fish through the toll-free number are entered into a drawing for \$1,000 conducted semi-annually in February and September.



Husky picks in for all conference

Marsing volleyball players honored in the 2A Western Idaho Conference all-star lists included junior spiker Rebecca Cossel, who was chosen for the second team, and an honorable mention for Peyton Kinney. Kinney will be playing at the District III Senior All Star game, Nov. 9 at Fruitland high School. The 1A game will start at 6 p.m., with 2A and 3A play to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Raiders have short stay at State

The Rimrock High School volleyball team went two and out Friday during the first day of the 1A, Div. I state tournament in Lewiston.

The Raiders, under first-year

coach Hailey Fuquay, lost the opening match of the tournament at Lewis-Clark State College to Challis, 26-24, 25-17, 25-18. The District IV-V-VI champion, Challis wound up losing the state

championship match to Genesee on Saturday.

Rimrock was eliminated from the tournament with a 25-20, 25-22, 25-20 loss to Hagerman later Friday.

Sports banquets slated

Three fall sports programs have scheduled their year-end banquets.

First up is the Marsing High School volleyball team's banquet, which takes place at 7 p.m. Monday at the school.

are the Homedale High School volleyball team and the Marsing football team, both of which will hold their dinners at 7 p.m. Tuesday at their respective schools.

The Homedale football team's awards night will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 12 in the school cafeteria.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Swine recycling



Years ago I crossed the Arizona border into the village of Sasabe, Sonora. The public statuary that marked the plaza was not of Father Kino, Coronado, or Pancho Villa. It was a nose-dived Cessna 182 nestled in a pile of rubble. I don't know if the drug smuggler walked away from the crash, but he left an indelible monument. The other thing that added to the bucolic scene was a crossbred bony heifer grazing on a cardboard box under the wing!

I had *déjà vu* when I saw a photo of goats walking through garbage on an Egyptian street. The headline read: "A Little Late, Egypt discovers the Flaw in Killing all its Pigs!"

Apparently, swine were a major factor in Egypt's garbage disposal industry. Goats were a poor substitute.

The whole mess is the result of the government's decision to eradicate all the nation's pigs to protect the people from the swine flu. It must have seemed like a "no-brainer" for the "no-brains" in charge.

There are plenty of examples of "no-brains" enacting "no-brainers": Hawaiians importing mongeese to kill the rats (they ended up wreaking havoc on the native birds). Nobody looked to see that mongeese were diurnal and rats were nocturnal. Or how 'bout the "no-brains" who imported Kudzu and starlings? Or the "no-brains" trying to protect some endangered plant or insect or snail, not caring if it eviscerated whole towns and communities.

But who knew that pigs were a part of Egypt's ecosystem? What a wonderful example of the recycling cycle! People eat pigs ... pigs eat garbage ... people eat pigs!

I'm wondering if this is something we could incorporate into our own "green movement"? Fermenting landfills are one of the biggest emitters of methane. Instead of bulldozing billions of tons of organic matter underground to ferment, why not fence the area with hog wire and start running pigs?

The millenia's old practice of slopping the hogs was replaced by modern pork producers. Maybe it's time to reconsider. Think of it as the next green foodstuff.

Undoubtedly, government regulations would make the landfill/garbage dump/hog farm more difficult. Pigs would need to be vaccinated against printer's ink and rated PG ... raised on Porcine Garbage over 13 days old. Run them under hot wire, build shelters out of plastic water bottles that could serve as solar roofs for water tanks! And of course, export the product to Egypt as All Natural, Free Range, Garbage Raised Pork.

Then again, some might suspect that it's just another pyramid scheme.

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

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Pet games and animal politics



Asher, the current Cornell family mutt, has been with us a little over a year now. Asher is the first dog in the family with a diploma from an obedience school. This essentially means that he will sometimes obey a command if it suits his fancy. When properly motivated, he can sit, stay, lay down, roll over, shake and speak. If the motivation is a liver-flavored doggie treat, Asher can do all the above tricks at the same time.

We have tried to use the 14 years we spent with our previous pooch, Annie the Beagle, as a guide to make Asher a better dog. For instance, Annie didn't get along well with other canines. There was something about her that made even a Chihuahua want to beat her up. Asher, however, plays well with other kids and enjoys romping in the park across from our house with Roxy and Muffin, a couple of neighborhood dogs.

But Asher's favorite thing is getting together with his cousin Preston, a dog of undetermined heritage belonging to our youngest daughter. Preston sometimes stays over on the weekend. He is about a year older and 40 pounds heavier than Asher. But over a 12-hour period, our dog can pretty well wear Pressy out. After a couple of hours of rough and tumble with Asher, Preston likes to stand in the water in the middle of a small wading pool in our backyard — about the only place Asher won't follow him.

Sometimes when Preston visits, we take the dogs on walks together. They have to stop every so often and trade kisses. These exchanges make me a little uncomfortable. Sara says I have no one but myself to blame as I am the one who sometimes calls Asher "Pretty Boy." Since Sara is the one who took Asher through the obedience classes and takes him on afternoon walks, he's always been sort of a mama's boy.

Asher and Ella, our youngest granddaughter, are almost

the same age. Since Sara watches Ella most weekdays, she and the dog spend a lot of time together and seem to see each other as siblings. Asher (that's what Ella calls him) spends much of his day shadowing her — his primary reason being the hope that his "sister" will drop some food.

Asher's relationship with Ivy the cat is more complicated. When Asher first arrived, Ivy gave him a wide berth. Now, however, they compete for attention. Ivy has an advantage. She is 16 years old and has lots of experience playing with dogs' minds.

On a recent day, Sara was running Asher through his tricks and rewarding him with his favorite liver-flavored treats. She put the dog into a "stay" position, then walked across the room and laid a treat on the carpet about eight feet away. Asher sat staring intently at the treat, waiting for permission to go get it. As he waited, Ivy strolled across the room, walked right up to the treat and appeared to be ready to pick it up and eat it. She waited until she was certain the dog was about one heartbeat away from coding out, then casually strolled away leaving the treat intact.

Two can play the pet games.

One day Ivy was sitting in the family room playing with a small rubber ball — batting it with her paw. Asher watched Ivy play for a minute, then walked over, picked up the ball and carried it across the room in his mouth. He stopped, dropped the ball on the floor — then looked across the room at the cat. Ivy stared at the dog for a moment, then walked across the room — and tried to take half of Asher's face off with a claws-extended swing.

Cats aren't impressed by obedience school diplomas.

— *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 Higher taxes on horizon



The phrase "tax and spend" is a common one in politics, but given the federal government's out-of-control spending this year, and with all of the spending currently being considered, "spend and tax" might be more accurate. This year, the federal government has spent unprecedented amounts on "bailouts" and "stimulus," which has pushed the yearly deficit to triple that of last year's deficit, which, itself, was already a record. Trillions in further spending and tax increases are on the table in the form of a government takeover of health care and a "cap and trade" energy bill. There is even talk coming from Washington about adding more spending with another "stimulus" bill. A massive amount of spending has already been done, with more being considered, and unless we can put a stop to it, large tax increases will follow.

At the end of 2010, the 2001 and 2003 tax relief is set to expire. This means, if Congress does not act, every American will see taxes increase on their income, on their capital gains and dividends, and they will no longer have many of the other targeted tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003. The expiration of this tax relief will, in effect, be a huge tax increase on the American people, and many of the bills now being considered in Congress will raise taxes even further. Much of this spending and many of these proposed programs are being sold as a way to improve the economy, but history shows that the economy grows and more jobs are created when the government

spends and taxes at reasonable and responsible levels. We are also told that the tax increases to pay for new spending will only be seen by those at the upper income levels. Currently, the top one percent of income earners already pays more than the bottom 95 percent combined.

There is a common assumption that raising taxes will automatically bring more revenue to the government. This assumes that individuals, entrepreneurs and small and large businesses do not respond or change their behavior when the tax code changes. This assumption is not necessarily true. Individuals and businesses do respond and make different decisions about hiring and expansion depending on the level of taxation. There is nearly 90 years of history showing that tax policy is not quite as clear cut as it seems. According to research by the Heritage Foundation, after tax cuts in the 1920s, 1960s, 1980s, and in 2001 and 2003, economic growth was stimulated, new jobs were created, and because of new economic activity and growth, overall tax revenues increased and those in the upper income levels actually ended up paying a higher percentage of taxes than before.

Back in April, I commended Tax Day Tea Party goers and urged them to "continue to let your elected officials know how you feel about how your hard-earned taxpayer dollars are being spent, not just today, but until your voices are heard and change truly happens." You have continued,

— *See Taxes, page 17A*

Commentary

Financial management

Save your money, literally, by not buying pre-paid legal

Dear Dave,
Do you have an opinion on whether or not pre-paid legal is a product worth purchasing?
— Anika



Dear Anika,
I'm not mad about pre-paid legal. But a lot of folks who recommend and advocate it don't like me very much, because I tell people it's a bad idea. Here's why: Pre-paid legal will cost you about \$300 a year. If you take \$300 a year, and multiply that out over 10 years, you're looking at \$3,000. The truth is that the average American consumer doesn't spend \$3,000 on legal bills in this amount of time.
Lots of people will tell you that you miss out on tons of opportunities by not having a

lawyer ready to jump into things. That's a bunch of garbage! Once in a great while you may need the services of an attorney, but think about this: If the average person spent \$3,000 or more over the course of 10 years on legal bills, while pre-paid legal took \$3,000 from each of these people, pre-paid legal would go broke, wouldn't it? They'd be handing out more in legal services than they receive in fees!
On average, you'll come out better if you self-insure by having

a good emergency fund in place. That way, you'll have the money to pay for legal services should the need arise. And part of the reason you'll have the money in place is because you didn't give it to someone else — like pre-paid legal!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
We live in Missouri, and we just paid off our mortgage in July. Do we have to contact the mortgage company to get the deed?
— Karen

Dear Karen,
It can vary depending on where you live, but I believe Missouri is a Deed of Trust and note state. The deed of trust is the lien against your house, and the mortgage

company is supposed to file a release at the courthouse for that Deed of Trust. Next, they should send you a copy, but it's not unusual for things like this to take three or four months.
They'll also send you the original note you signed at closing. This should have "paid in full" stamped or written across it in big, bold letters. That note becomes your property. If they didn't signify that the deal is done, you should write "paid in full" on the front yourself, and keep it in a very safe file forever. The original note is the documentation that you owed money, and the Deed of Trust contains the lien against your house. Typically, they will also send you a copy of the release of lien on the Deed of Trust.
Just understand that most

mortgage companies move slowly. But don't be afraid to start rattling a few cages if Christmas rolls around and you still haven't heard from these guys!
— 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

Voice of Idaho agriculture

Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Environmental group misleads members, donations pour in

Washington D.C. environmental group Defenders of Wildlife sent out an e-mail to its membership in late October claiming a wolf hunt in Montana had wiped all the adults in a pack and that the surviving pups "will likely die without the rest of their wolf family."
The report quickly spread on the Internet and, according to the Associated Press, within a few short days 80,000 people signed a petition asking President Obama to stop the hunt and donated in excess of \$150,000 to be spent on wolf-friendly advertising in New York City. According to its Web site, Defenders intends to run a video advertisement in Times Square during the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade and throughout most of the holiday shopping season.
Carolyn Sime, wolf coordinator for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, countered the environmental group's claims. She said hunters killed four wolves from the Cottonwood pack that ranges in the northern part of Yellowstone National Park and in southwest Montana. Four adult wolves and two pups remain in the pack.
Defenders of Wildlife has continuously incited its members with erroneous claims about wolves for so long, it's high time those members wised up. This group opposed the de-listing process and filed lawsuits to block wolf hunts. They have made several claims that wolf hunting

would destroy wolf populations in Montana and Idaho. But nothing could be further from the truth. It's likely that neither state will fill its wolf hunting quota this year, and even if they do population increases, which have averaged 20 percent in recent years, are likely to offset the harvest.
Data collected by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks shows that on Oct. 27, 25 of the 75 wolf tags allotted for the state had been filled. The southern region had exceeded its quota of 12 dead wolves by one and the region was closed. The southwest and north portions of the state remain open for wolf hunting.
In Idaho as of Oct. 26, 80 wolves were dead and 140 open tags remain. In the Sawtooth zone, 19 wolves have been shot out of a possible 55. In the McCall-Weiser zone, 13 out of a possible 15 tags are filled, and hunting is about to be closed in a couple of other zones that only allowed five tags this year. This data shows the harvest is being carefully managed and spread out so as not to threaten the wolf population. In our opinion, more wolf harvest



is necessary. We believe there are more wolves in Idaho than the state and federal estimates show. We also believe it's extremely disingenuous for Defenders of Wildlife to characterize Westerners, including ranchers and hunters, as the unreasonable zealots of wolf management. Anyone who has or is considering making a donation to this group ought to take a look at their track record.
Check out America's Heartland on IPTV
America's Heartland, a program that brings stories about agriculture into homes across the country is beginning its fifth season on Idaho Public Television. Reporters travel coast-to-coast to provide viewers with a better understanding of how agriculture affects their lives. The next episode will explore how a Utah family mixes ranching with recreation, profile a Vermont builder who restores barns and look into poultry genetics. The program airs on IPTV Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. MST and on several weekday mornings at 9 a.m. It also airs on RFD TV on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. MST. For more information, go to www.americasheartland.org
— Frank Priestley is the Idaho Farm Bureau Association president.

✓ Taxes: Relief now

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throughout the summer and this fall, and your voices are being heard. Now is not the time to let up. The proposed increases in spending and taxation will harm the economy and the country. Tax relief will encourage investment and expansion in the economy, which will create more jobs and more income. Reduced spending and continued tax relief will boost the economy and help the country rise from the current recession.
— Republican Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho. Visit <http://crapo.senate.gov> for more on his positions on taxation and spending.



Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.
Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.
Letters can be e-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.
The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

November 7, 1984

Yarbrough wins District 12 Senate position

Republican Senator Walt Yarbrough won a close race for District 12 Senate, narrowly defeating Claire Wetherell in Tuesday’s race.

A 20-year veteran legislator, Yarbrough is a Grand View area rancher. Wetherell resides in Mountain Home.

The senate race was without a doubt the hottest contest Owyhee voters had a voice in.

District 12 comprises Owyhee and Elmore counties.

The final tally of votes in the two counties was Yarbrough with 4,540; Wetherell 3,994.

Annual Disaster Auction will not be held this year

Alan Johnstone of the Homedale Disaster Auction Committee has indicated that the board members have met with the decision to bypass this year’s annual Community Disaster Auction. Johnstone said that it was the consensus of the board that the community had done its part this year with the overwhelming success of the Julie Badiola Fundraiser. He said it was the committee’s feeling that donors and organizations who have worked for the Disaster Auction, traditionally held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, have generously contributed to a very worthwhile cause, and that to solicit more at this time would be excessive.

Colleen Bahem, secretary of the Disaster Auction, said “we have about \$4,500 in the disaster account at present, and our goal is to keep \$5,000 in available funds.”

Since the dance band was retained a year in advance, the annual community dance will be held in its tradition on Saturday, Nov. 24, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Washington Grade School. The admission will be a flat \$5 per person and will hopefully raise the proceeds to meet the \$5,000 Disaster Fund goal. Bahem also added that the committee is accepting cash donations to increase the fund.

According to Johnstone, the Dorsey Band will be supplying the music for this year’s dance and is hoped to appeal to a broader age range. “We remember years back when just about everybody in the community turned out to cut the carpet for this event,” Johnstone said, “and we’re hoping we can get that kind of a response again this year.”

Johnstone also stated that next year’s Community Disaster Auction will be held as usual.

Adventists move into new school facilities

The move has been completed and classes are currently under way in the new Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School. Church, School Board members and volunteers transported all the school equipment and items from the basement of the church at Main and Montana in Homedale, where classes have been held for several years, to the all-new facility on Oct. 28.

The new site and newly constructed school building on three acres of land donated by Kenneth Slawson is located across the Snake River on Garnet Road.

Adventist Pastor Roger Bierwagen said that the funding for the project came together quite rapidly with the majority of the money being raised since last January through donations, a foundation grant, assistance from the church’s Idaho State Conference and a loan. The total investment of the project came to \$42,000 but calculated out to “\$14 per square foot, which is almost unheard of in this day,” the pastor exclaimed. The economization was primarily possible through the almost total volunteer construction labor, he explained.

Trojans trip Lapwai 27-12, advance to semis

Coach Jim McMillan and his Red Brigade took one step closer in their pursuit of the State Crown by tripping Lapwai 27-12 in Nampa’s Bulldog Stadium Saturday afternoon.

Coach McMillan will take his Red Express to the northern part of the state on Saturday, Nov. 10, to face Grangeville in the Kibbie Dome. The winner advances to the finals in Pocatello on Nov. 17.

50 years ago

November 5, 1959

Twice daily mail service started

Two mail deliveries daily at the Homedale post office will mean better service to local patrons, Vic Uria, postmaster, announced this week.

Under the new schedule, which began Wednesday, the truck delivering mail to Homedale will leave the Caldwell railroad station at 7:05 and arrive at Homedale about 7:30 a.m.

This truck will continue on to Jordan Valley, Ore., and return through Homedale about middle afternoon.

The second mail delivery will leave Caldwell at 4:45 and arrive at Homedale about 5:30. It will serve Greenleaf, Wilder, Huston and Marsing, but will not go to Jordan Valley.

Schools will get nuclear detection instruments

Gov. Robert E. Smylie was informed today that the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization will distribute nuclear radiation detection instruments to two colleges and 48 Idaho high schools, including Homedale and Wilder.

Smylie said Lt. Col. James S. Keel Jr., state civil defense and disaster relief director, told him that the OCDM’s operational headquarters in Battle Creek, Mich., already has started action to ship the instruments.

Keel said this was the second distribution for Idaho high schools. He said the first release of the instruments was to 36 schools.

Trojans cop SRV-B crown with 7-0 season record

The Homedale Trojans completed an unblemished season Friday by whupping New Plymouth 52-0. It was the Trojans’ 7th straight victory this season, and guaranteed Homedale undisputed possession of 1st place in the SRV-B league conference.

Middleton suffered its second setback in as many weeks Friday night at Fruitland where the Grizzlies took over sole possession of second place on a 28-12 win.

Adrian captured a share of third as the defending champs blanked winless Wilder 34-0. The other two teams were idle.

Volunteer firemen fight blaze Saturday night

Homedale volunteer firemen were busy Saturday night and had little time to trick or treat, according to Kenneth Painter who was in charge during the absence of Fire chiefs John Matteson and Bruce Smith, who were both out of town.

The first alarm sounded at 8:30pm when water was discovered pouring from fire plugs turned on by Halloween pranksters.

At 11:30pm, when the whistle blew the second time, the rural truck made a dash to the Ed Snell farm where a haystack owned by Snell and Sherman Bradley was burning.

While firemen pumped water on the blazing stack, trucks brought from the Boise Payette Lumber company were used to haul part of the hay away and a highway dozer was used to keep the fire from spreading. More than 100 tons of hay were burned and about 15 or 20 tons were saved, the owner said.

Workers battled the blaze until 4am and the debris was still smoldering Tuesday Mrs. Bradley reported.

The hay was partially covered by insurance. Origin of the fire was undetermined. It was all good first and second cuttings and due to the scarcity will be hard to replace, she said.

The hay was located near the road some distance west of the Snell and Bradley homes. They were all asleep when roused by neighbors and the alarm had already been turned in to the fire department.

Another small fire started near the beet dump but was extinguished by Mayor Orville Soper who was out helping policemen patrol the town.

This was also thought to be a Halloween prank.

140 years ago

November 6, 1869

FIRE! On Thursday night about half past twelve, the dread alarm of fire! Fire! Was heard in the vicinity of the foot-bridge, below Jordan street, and flames were soon seen issuing from the new and elegant blacksmith shop, belonging to Mr. Ed. Marshall. The alarm was quickly spread by many throats and the Ida Ellmore whistle vigorously sounded the note of warning to the sleeping citizens, who with a common impulse rushed to the scene. As Silver City has been extremely fortunate heretofore in its exemption from such calamities, our people have been indulging in a fancied security, that such a thing need not be apprehended, and per consequence no measures have been taken to guard against fire, or to combat the destroyer in case it should appear. Confusion prevailed for a few moments, the fate of the town wavered in the balance, when a few brave and determined men rushed to the rescue, and were followed by a hundred others, who, with a courage and heroism almost unparalleled, stifled the monster in his area and saved the town. We have seen many fires, but never have seen men work as these did, who fought the fire on Thursday night.

The house adjoining the blacksmith shop on the north was, through the means of buckets alone, kept deluged with water, which saved all the northern portion of the town, and the men who worked there deserve all praise. And not less commendable were the action of others, who fought the merciless element on the west side of the street, by covering the fronts of the house with blankets and applying water. To stay the progress of the fire on the south, a small frame house was taken up bodily and thrown into the Jordan Creek. As the lurid flames arose, and almost licked the clouds, consternation seized many of our citizens, and they rushed out from their dwellings, carrying with them clothing, furniture, etc.

It soon became apparent, however, that manly exertions of those engaged in the fight were successful, and the fire was conquered, after totally destroying Marshall’s blacksmith shop, Fred Menges’ bakery, and five or six other houses, mostly occupied by Chinese. Loss, \$20,000.

A horse, owned by Marshall & Co., perished beneath the shop. Although the calamity falls heavily on several, Mr. Marshall, particularly, we may congratulate ourselves on our fortunate escape from complete destruction. The fire originated in a China house adjoining the blacksmith shop. A Chinese wedding took place during the day, and as is their wont, fire crackers must be employed to celebrate the event, drunk from horrid brandy and delirious from the effects of opium, those miserable loathsome creatures came near throwing the whole town upon the charity of the world, for no one doubts that if it had not been for the almost superhuman efforts put forth to stop the fire, that every house in town would to-day have been in ashes, and henceforth, Chinese and Chinese fire crackers ought to be tabooed. This disaster must suggest to the minds of our citizens the necessity of organizing a fire company forthwith.

A company composed of such men as operated against the late fire, well disciplined, would set old Prometheus himself at defiance.

DURING and after the fire, Thursday night, James Graham, Mr. Sommercamp and others, generously supplied the boys with invigorating cordial.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Mr. David Dorsey, while riding along over the frozen road on War Eagle mountain, met with a serious accident by the falling of his horse, on Thursday last. Mr. Dorsey had his leg broke in three different places, between the knee and ankle. Dr. Connolly is attending him.

MR. B. V. REICHENBERG, of the firm of Hymen & Reichenberg, merchants of this city, got back a few days since from New York, whither he has been purchasing an extensive stock of goods, which will be on shortly, when we will give due notice.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 20, 2009

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$93,183, Road & Bridge \$6,183, District Court \$1,935, Fair Grounds \$2,045, Probation \$1,387, Indigent & Charity, Jr. College \$7,751, Revaluation \$92, Solid Waste \$6,559, 911 \$2,612.

Approved job description and pay authorization for Weed Supervisor Robin Howard.

Approved purchase of equipment for EOC at the Museum.

Approved certificates of residency to CWI.

Approved submittal of bid by Paragon Engineers for gravel crushing.

Indigent and Charity: Hearing 09-23, reaffirmed prior denial. 09-38, lien placed on applicant. 09-36, denied incomplete application.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(b) on a personnel issue.

Owyhee Initiative meeting in Marsing.

Meeting with City of Marsing re: law enforcement agreement.

Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f) personnel, possible litigation.

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

11/4/09

ORDER SUMMONING AND CONVENING A GRAND JURY

CASE NO. 2009-1 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF PETITIONING THE DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE A GRAND JURY IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County, Idaho, has petitioned this Court for an order, ordering that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County. After careful review of the Petition and the Idaho statutes and rules regarding grand jury proceedings, and for good cause, the Court finds that the public interest of Owyhee County requires that a grand jury be summoned to inquire into public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County for the reasons set forth in the Petition filed by the Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a grand jury be summoned and convened in Owyhee County, Idaho, on the 10th day of November, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., to commence inquiry into the matter of public offenses committed or triable within Owyhee County. The Court finds that the public interest requires this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Jury Commissioner shall summon twenty-five (25) legally qualified jurors to appear at the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the 10th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 A.M., and that from those twenty-five (25) persons, a grand jury of sixteen (16) persons shall be selected;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall attend the District Court on the 10th day of November, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 A.M., and then he shall attend all sessions of the grand

jury offering advice, information, and assistance to the grand jury pursuant to Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6(d);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Owyhee County shall cooperate with and assist the Court in securing a room and facilities for use by the grand jury as required by Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6(e);

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that once selected and convened, the grand jury shall serve until discharged by the Court, and during its term shall meet from time to time as necessary to conduct its business;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court and that said Clerk shall post a copy of this Order at the locations where court schedules are posted, on the general bulletin board where public notices are posted in the Courthouse, at the location where public notices are posted at the office of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, and shall furnish a copy of this Order to the newspaper which has been designated by the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners for publication of legal notices. Said copy shall be posted and provided to the designated newspaper no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the convening of the grand jury.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall designate a deputy clerk and a substitute deputy clerk who will be made available to process records and documents pertaining to the activities of the grand jury in such a manner that the secrecy requirements of the law as well as all other provisions of Idaho statutes and Idaho Criminal Rule 6 regarding grand jury proceedings will be satisfied.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 2009

/s/Juneal C. Kerrick, District Judge

Douglas D. Emery, Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney, Owyhee County Courthouse, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650. Phone 208-495-1153 Fax 208-495-2592

11/4/09

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES OF OWYHEE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 09-09

ORDINANCE NO. 09-09, is a fifteen (15) chapter ordinance with eleven (11) articles, confirming the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances of Owyhee County, Idaho. This Ordinance addresses all zoning and subdivision ordinances of Owyhee County, Idaho, specifically excepting the area of city impact zoning and subdivision ordinances.

Such Ordinance authority is conferred by Article 12, section 2, Idaho Constitution and Idaho Code §67-6511, §67-6513, §31-714, §31-801 and §31-828. The purpose of this ordinance is to confirm the most current and up-to-date zoning and subdivision ordinances of Owyhee County, Idaho.

The most current zoning ordinance of Owyhee County, Idaho, as amended, is found in Exhibit 1 which is attached to the Ordinance Confirming the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Such Ordinance covers natural

resources committee's planning duties, definitions, administration, hearing procedures and time limits, zoning districts, conditional use permits and variances, Silver City zoning, zoning reclassifications and comprehensive plan modifications, evaluation of impact of actions, non-conforming uses, temporary hardship permits, transfer of development rights and severability.

The Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the date of publication of this Summary in the Owyhee Avalanche. The full text of the Ordinance No. 09-09 is available at the Office of the Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, located in Owyhee County Courthouse, Idaho State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.

THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS APPROVED this 27th day of OCTOBER, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

/s/Richard Freund, Member

/s/George Hyer, Member

ATTEST: Charlotte Sherburn 10/27/09, Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-715A(3) that the above Summary is a true and complete Summary of Owyhee County Ordinance No. 09-09, Ordinance Confirming the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, dated October 6, 2009 and this Summary provides adequate notice to the public of the enactment of the ordinance and its provisions. The fall and complete text of the ordinance is available for review in the Office of the Clerk of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners, located in the Owyhee County Courthouse, Idaho State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.

CERTIFIED this 27th day of October, 2009.

/s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

11/4/09

OWYHEE COUNTY 2010 JORDAN VALLEY AGGREGATE CRUSHING PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the Owyhee County—2010 Jordan Valley Aggregate Crushing Project will be received by Owyhee County, at the Office of Paragon Consulting, Inc. located at 157 W. 4th St., Kuna, Idaho 83634 until 4:00 p.m. local time on December 10, 2009, and then, publicly opened and read aloud.

The project involves crushing and delivering approximately 9,000 tons of 1/2-in Crushed Aggregate in Stockpile, Type II-a, and 27,000 tons of 1/2-in Crushed Aggregate in Stockpile, Type II. It is the intent of these documents to describe the work required to complete this project in sufficient detail to secure comparable bids. All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete product shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements.

The Project Documents and Drawings may be examined at the following locations:

1) Owyhee County Courthouse – 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650

2) PARAGON CONSULTING, INC. – 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634 (Issuing Office)

3) Associated General Contractors

GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET		
38,048.13 Irrigable Acres		
REVENUE		
Operation & Maintenance		\$1,853,928
Construction		3,660
Old Gem Expanded Water Right Acs		73,412
Interest Receivable		12,000
Penalties Receivable		3,617
Total		\$1,946,617
EXPENSES		
South Board of Control		\$1,940,857
Construction		3,660
Director's Fees		1,200
Liability Insurance		850
Office		50
Total		\$1,946,617
ASSESSMENT CHARGES		
O&M Assessment per/ac		\$50.65
Construction		10
Total Assessment per/ac		\$50.75
Connie Chadez, Secretary-Treasurer		
10/28;11/4/09		

SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009 JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW		
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$4,558,687	\$4,680,623
Local Revenue	687,850	654,720
State Revenue	3,369,133	3,378,212
Federal Revenue	679,104	806,504
Other Revenue Transfers	30,778	30,778
TOTALS	\$9,325,552	\$9,550,837
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$2,313,097	\$2,309,274
Benefits	701,176	712,289
Purchased Services	1,191,951	1,071,846
Supplies & Materials	509,330	380,332
Capital Objects	3,905,491	3,772,822
Debt Retirement	394,662	394,662
Insurance & Judgments	69,412	38,708
Transfers	30,778	243,003
Contingency	209,655	627,901
TOTALS	\$9,325,552	\$9,550,837
Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.		
11/4/09		

– 110 North 27th St., Boise, ID. 83702

4) The Project Documents and Drawings may be obtained from PARAGON CONSULTING, INC. at 157 W. 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634, ph. (208) 922-9138. Copies of these documents may be purchased for a fee of \$50.00 for each set. A \$10.00 shipping charge will be assessed on all mailed documents. An electronic copy of the documents may be obtained via email, free of charge, by contacting the issuing office.

In determining the lowest responsive bid, the OWNER will consider all acceptable bids on a basis consistent with the bid package. The OWNER will also consider whether the bidder is a responsible bidder.

Before a contract will be awarded for work contemplated herein, the OWNER will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent low bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the OWNER to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign.

Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid proposal. Said bid security shall be forfeited to Owyhee County as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owyhee County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

October 20, 2009

Jerry Hoagland, Chairman

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0147257 Title Order No. 090687850IDGNO Parcel No. RP03N05W187202A 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 02/26/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/13/2007 as Instrument Number 262405, and executed by ANDREW L. REED A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPERATE 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: EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF BOISE MERIDIAN, 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, 4081 HOMESTEAD ROAD, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 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 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% 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 \$319,704.99, 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: 10/16/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, 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# 3310087 10/28;11/4,11,18/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 28th 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:

LOT 1 OF BLOCK 3 OF EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 215482 AND AMENDMENT THERETO RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 222082, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

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 12405 Cinnabar Way, Murphy, 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 ARTHUR A. SANDERS and LORI A. SANDERS, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded May 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 256337, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on May 12, 2006, as Instrument No. 256338, 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 4, 2006, in the amount of \$1,012.00 each, for the months of May 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 April 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this

date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$143,997.77, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.21% per annum from April 1, 2009.

DATED This 28th day of September, 2009.

/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 10/28;11/4,11,18/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 09-0150212 Title Order No. 090698494IDGNO Parcel No. RP03N04W291835A 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 02/26/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/16/2007 as Instrument Number 263098, and executed by MARILYN BESENDORFER, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, 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: 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, 4885 EDISON RD, MARSING, ID 83639-8041 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 07/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.750% 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 \$81,187.01, 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: 10/16/2009 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# 3310107 10/28;11/4,11,18/09

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 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 HOME 123 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

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**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.
**NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN
SUED BY THE ABOVE-
NAMED PLAINTIFF(S).**
THE COURT MAY ENTER
JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
UNLESS YOU RESPOND
WITHIN 20 DAYS. **READ THE
INFORMATION BELOW.**
TO: JOHN DOES I-X:
YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that in order to
defend this lawsuit, an appropriate
written response must be filed
with the above designated court
within 20 days after service of
this Summons on you. If you
fail to so respond the court may
enter judgment against you as
demanded by the Plaintiff(s) in
the Complaint.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 15th 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

**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
is: 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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE**
T.S. No. ID-09-292528-TD

On 2/18/2010, at 11:00:00 AM
(recognized local time), at the
following location in the County
of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In
the lobby of the Owyhee County
Courthouse located on the corner
of Highway 78 and Hailey Street,
known as 20381 Highway 78,
Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender
Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho
limited liability company, as
Trustee by Quality Loan Services,
as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on
behalf of Wachovia Bank, N.A.
(formerly known as First Union
National Bank), as Trustee for
Ace Securities Corporation Home
Equity Loan Trust 1999-LB2 will
sell at public auction, to the highest
bidder, for cash, in lawful money
of the United States, all payable at
the time of sale, the following real
property, situated in the County
of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and
described as follows: A parcel in
the NW1/4 of Section 5, Township
3 North, Range 5 West, B.M.,
Owyhee County, Idaho, more
particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at the Northwest
corner of said Section 5, T3N,
R5W, B.M.; thence South 1A° 15'
East 1202.86 feet along the West
boundary of said Section 5, to the
REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;
thence North 88A° 45' East 3343
feet; thence South 1A° 15' East
417.80 feet; thence South 88A°
45' West 3343 feet to a point on
the West line of said Section 5;
thence North 1A° 15' West
417.80 feet to the REAL POINT
OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER
WITH a right of way for ingress
and egress as described in the joint
use and maintenance agreement
recorded January 27, 1999 as
Instrument No. 227351, Owyhee
County records. The Trustee has
no knowledge of a more particular
description of the above referenced
real property, but for purposes of
compliance with Section 60-113
Idaho Code, the Trustee has been
informed that the address of 2800
Murrays Lane, HOMEDALE, ID
83628 is sometimes associated
with said real property. Said sale
will be made without covenant or
warranty regarding title, possession
or encumbrances to satisfy the
obligation secured by and pursuant
to the power of sale conferred in
the Deed of Trust executed by
PAUL KELLY LOPEZ, A
MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE
AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as
Grantor/Trutor, in which
LONG BEACH MORTGAGE
COMPANY, is named as
Beneficiary and ALLIANCE
TITLE & ESCROW CORP. as
Trustee and recorded 5/20/1999
as Instrument No. 228637 in book
xxx, page xxx of Official Records
in the office of the Recorder of
OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please
Note: The above Grantors are
named to comply with section
45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No
representation is made that they are,
or are not, presently responsible for
this obligation set forth herein. The
Default for which this sale is to be
made is the failure to pay when
due, under Deed of Trust and Note
dated 5/13/1999. The monthly
installments of principal, interest,
and impounds (if applicable) of
\$805.73, due per month for the
months of 3/1/2009 through
10/8/2009, and all subsequent
installments until the date of sale
or reinstatement. The principal
balance owing as of this date on the
obligation secured by said Deed of
Trust is \$63,861.05 together with
interest thereon at the current rate
of 10.6250 per cent (%) per annum
from 2/1/2009. All delinquent
amounts are now due, together
with accruing late charges, and

interest, unpaid and accruing
taxes, assessments, trustee's fees,
attorney's fees, and any amounts
advanced to protect the security
associated with this foreclosure
and that the beneficiary elects to
sell or cause the trust property to
be sold to satisfy said obligation.
If the Trustee is unable to convey
title for any reason, the successful
bidder's sole and exclusive remedy
shall be the return of monies paid
to the Trustee, and the successful
bidder shall have no further
recourse. If the sale is set aside
for any reason, the Purchaser at
the sale shall be entitled only to a
return of the deposit paid. The
Purchaser shall have no further
recourse against the Mortgagor,
the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's
Attorney. Date: 10/19/2009 By:
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services,
LLC an Idaho limited liability
company, as Trustee by Quality
Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact,
as Trustee Quality Loan Service
Corp. of Washington, as Agent
2141 5th Avenue San Dieao, CA
92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant
Vice President ***For Sale
Information Call: 714-730-2727
or Login to: www.fidelityasap.
com If you have previously been
discharged through bankruptcy,
you may have been released of
personal liability for this loan in
which case this letter is intended
to exercise the note holder's
rights against the real property
only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED
WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. As required by law,
you are hereby notified that a
negative credit report reflecting
on your credit record may be
submitted to a credit report agency
if you fail to fulfill the terms of
your credit obligations. ASAP#
3315857
11/4,11,18,25/09

**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, 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 a point; thence
Westerly, parallel to the South line
of the Southwest Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter of said Section
16, 210 feet to a point; thence
Southerly 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

Public notices



The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 51-13067
KENT G KOHRING, 28924 DAVIS RD, BRUNEAU, ID 83604
Point of Diversion SWNE S25 T06S R04E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary JACKS CREEK
Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 20.4 AF
Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 14.3 AF
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 3.6 CFS
Use: MITIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 20.4 AF
Total Diversion: 3.6 CFS

Date Filed: 8/7/2009
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE
T06S R04E S25 SWNE SENE
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE
T06S mR04E S24 SENE NESE
T06S R05E S19 SWNW SENW NESW NWSW SWSW SESW
Place Of Use: MITIGATION
T06S R04E S25 SWNE SENE
Total Acres: 320
Irrigation is for 200 acres within a 320 acres permissible place of use.
Mitigation use is storage and release of 14.3 acre-feet of water to mitigate injury from water right #51-07358 when the Snake River at Swan Falls does not exceed 3900 cfs minimum stream flow.
PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
Jaca Family Properties LLC of 817 W Blaine St., Nampa, ID 83651 filed Application No. 73816 to transfer 1 water right with a 1965 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.19 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to move the place of use of 9.5 acres.
Elias and Inez Jaca of 817 W Blaine St., Nampa, ID 83651 filed Application No. 75882 to transfer 1 water right with a 1965 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.20 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to move the place of use of 10 acres.
Water under both applications will be used at the current place of use 2 miles south of Givens Hot Springs on the west side of the Snake River and Owyhee Highway.
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For specific details regarding the applications, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "new water right applications." Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before November 23, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
11/4,11/09

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
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99¢
lb.

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Salad Kits



2 \$5
for

Gold-n-Plump
Whole Chickens



\$4⁴⁹
ea.

Boneless Pork
Sirloin Chops



\$1⁹⁹
lb.

Jumbo
Yellow Onions



29¢
lb.

3 lb. Bagged
Red Delicious Apples



\$1⁹⁹
ea.

Big Buy 16 oz.
Bacon

99¢
ea.

Western Family 32 oz.
Smoked Sausage

\$3⁹⁹
ea.

Gordon's 8.5 oz.
Horse Radish

\$1⁹⁹
ea.

Tillamook 32 oz.
Cheese

\$5⁹⁹
ea.

Western Family 5 oz.
Burritos

3 \$1
for

Western Family 3.5 oz.
Jerky

\$3⁹⁹
ea.

#1 Yams

79¢
lb.

10 lb. Bag
Potatoes

\$2²⁹
ea.

Large Golden or
Red Delicious Apples

79¢
lb.

Asst'd
Squash

69¢
lb.

Large
Roma Tomatoes

\$1¹⁹
lb.

Jumbo
White Onions

39¢
lb.

Western Family
Soft Tub Margarine



99¢
ea.

16 oz.

Western Family 32 oz.
Brown or Powdered Sugar

\$1⁵⁹
ea.

Dole
Canned Pineapple



\$1²⁹
ea.

20 oz.

Western Family 5 lb.
All Purpose Flour

\$1⁷⁹
ea.

Coca Cola Products



\$4⁹⁹
ea.

12pk 12oz Cans

2 Liter Bottle
Coke Products

\$1³⁹
ea.

Keystone Beer



\$13⁹⁹
ea.

30pk 12oz Cans

18pk Cans or 20pk Bottles
Budweiser Beer

\$13⁹⁹
ea.

Western Family
Jumbo Biscuits

\$1¹⁹
ea.

16 oz.

Hostess
Bag Donuts

2 \$4
for

11.25-11.75 oz.

Home Pride White or Wheat
Sara Lee Whole Grain White Bread

\$1⁹⁹
ea.

\$2²⁹
ea.

20 oz.

Keebler
Zesta Crackers

\$2¹⁹
ea.

16 oz.

Western Family
Cake Mixes

\$1⁰⁹
ea.

18.25 oz.

Tostitos 9-15 oz.
Ruffles & Sunchips

\$3⁴⁹
ea.

\$3⁶⁹
ea.

9.5-10.5 oz.

Gatorade 32 oz.

\$1³⁹
ea.

Propel 24 oz.

\$1⁰⁹
ea.

Western Family
Premium Drinking Water

\$4⁵⁹
ea.

24ct .5 lt Bottles

Hunt's
Diced Tomatoes

\$1⁴⁹
ea.

14.5 oz.

Delmonte
Corn & Green Beans

\$1⁰⁹
ea.

14.5-15.25 oz.

Rice & Pasta Roni

\$1⁴⁹
ea.

4.3-7.2 oz.

Hunt's
Spaghetti Sauce

\$1³⁹
ea.

26.5 oz.

Western Family
Half Gallon Milk

\$1⁷⁹
ea.

16 oz.

Rosarita
Refried Beans

\$1²⁹
ea.

16 oz.

Kellogg's
Frosted Mini Wheats

\$3⁷⁹
ea.

16-18 oz.

Western Family
Vegetable, Corn & Canola Oil

\$3⁰⁹
ea.

48 oz.

Western Family
Light Amber Walnuts

\$3³⁹
ea.

16 oz.

Western Family
Baking Chips

\$2⁰⁹
ea.

11.5-12 oz.

Western Family
Cottage Cheese

\$2¹⁹
ea.

24 oz.

Meadowgold
Ice Cream

\$3¹⁹
ea.

56 oz.

Chinet
Dinner Plates

\$2⁹⁹
ea.

15 ct.

Purina
Dog Chow

\$14⁶⁹
ea.

20 lb.

Friskies
Cat Food

2 \$1
for

5.5 oz. Can

Western Family
Evaporated Milk

89¢
ea.

12 oz.

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