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Marsing bidders come through again

Youngster does it all at auction

Katy Smit lends a hand displaying a puppy at the Marsing Disaster Auction. Smit was top seller of \$1 raffle tickets among the fifth-through eighth-grade students this year, and won a \$200 prize for her efforts.

More on this year's auction, Page 11



Press release SNAFU still tangled

The Board of County Commissioners is investigating after a sheriff's office press release was issued through an official e-mail address but apparently didn't come from a county employee.

Board chair Jerry Hoagland, the District 1 commissioner, told The Owyhee Avalanche on Saturday that an investigation was under way. The commissioners held an executive session on the issue during their weekly meeting in Murphy on Monday.

Beyond that, it's unknown what action the county will take.

The release, which came from owyheepio@co.owyhee.id.us, an official county e-mail address, was not issued by a county employee, according to District 2 commissioner Geroje Hyer.

Hoagland said Saturday that the commissioners contacted information technology contractor Computer Arts and had the e-mail address disabled. The press release detailed a water rescue training conducted by the sheriff's office Jan. 27 at Givens Hot Springs.

Hyer reported that he asked Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall as to the source of the

e-mail, and was told that it had been issued by Merleen Johns.

Johns is not employed by the county, Hoagland confirmed. Hyer said that Crandall had reported that he had not personally seen the press release.

Johns is the wife of Quey Johns. Quey Johns is one of three individuals listed as primary contacts for the watchdog group

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Good eats bring schools money at Smorgasbord

Homedale fundraiser features silent auction, too

Cooks, basket-makers and ticket-sellers are in the final days of preparation for the 49th annual Homedale International Smorgasbord.

The major fundraiser for Homedale schools takes place at 11 a.m. Saturday inside the Homedale Elementary School cafeteria, 420 W. Washington Ave.

In addition to the smorgasbord,

the silent auction of gift baskets and art show are back for another year.

The usual food booths will be offered again this year:

- The American booth featuring pork steak and cheesy potatoes is chaired by Brian and Melissa Morris and Clint and Sherri Romriell for the fifth year. The Romriells have been involved in the Smorgasbord overall for about seven years.

- The Asian booth serving teriyaki chicken, rice bowl, egg fu yung and fortune cookies. Lori Emry is chairing this booth for the third year.

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Downtown project could end in August

Mayor announces work timeline at Chamber meet

Though Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson cautioned that any timetable was vulnerable to delay, the city's downtown revitalization project could be complete by August.

The preliminary cost of the project is \$779,636, which will be financed through about \$400,000 from a Idaho Department of Commerce Community Block Grant and a 10-year Local Improvement District assessment

on property owners in the affected area.

The project calls for new street lighting, sidewalks, curbs and gutters along Idaho Avenue and a the four-block center of town bordered by First Street to the east and west, Owyhee Avenue to the north and Wyoming Avenue to the south.

During an address at the

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Homedale may make public works hire tonight

The Homedale City Council has a light agenda for its first meeting of February, which starts at 6 tonight at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Departmental reports are slated for police, building inspector and planning and zoning, city attorney and mayor and council.

During the public works report, a discussion will be held on the sewer and water projects, and the agenda reflects a new employee may be hired. More than 90 applications were received.

On Tuesday, the council will review the city's personnel manual in a public meeting.

Extension Office offers free beginning gardeners class

Space is limited for the Basic Garden 101 class for beginning gardeners being offered by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

The free class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the extension office.

The extension office is loated at 238 W. 8th Ave., in Marsing. Call (208) 896-4104 to register.

Marsing High senior class parents plan benefit dance

The parents of the Marsing High School Class of 2010 will hold a fundraiser Western Dance on Friday, Feb. 26.

The dance starts at 8 p.m. inside the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd N.

Admission is \$5, and water, pop and snacks will be available at the non-alcoholic event. Proceeds will benefit the 2010 MHS graduates.

For more information, call 896-4512.

Reappraisal hits midway point

Endicott says staff now uses out-of-county comparables

Owyhee County appraisers now look to neighboring counties when they don't have enough sales data to value parcels.

The county appraisal staff has entered the third year of the cyclical revaluation process. State law requires a complete reassessment of all parcels every five years.

Assessor Brett Endicott confirmed that his staff now studies Canyon County values in its attempt to set the assessment of some Owyhee County parcels. Other counties' values are examined, too, to get as close to an equitable comparison as possible.

"The main thing is you try to be fair and equitable to everybody, so you're treating everybody the same," Endicott said.

He said commercial and riverfront properties are two types of parcels that could be re-evaluated with comparable values from other counties because there haven't been enough real estate transactions of that type in Owyhee.

"When we started going to Canyon County for commercial property values, we were interested in what the land values were worth," he said. "We wanted to look at what land values were doing just to see how close they were (to Owyhee values). We weren't particularly looking at sales data; we were just looking for comparison."

State Tax Commission officials have criticized the assessor's office because of inequitable ratio studies. In a September letter to county commissioners, Deputy Attorney General Theodore V. Spangler Jr., suggested appraisers may have been confused about their ability to use out-of-county properties to value Owyhee parcels because the STC's ratio study is produced using only in-county values.

Endicott agreed with that assertion. Spangler wrote after the commissioners' sought clarification after Owyhee riverfront property owner Gary Thompson inquired with the STC about the county's failure to use out-of-county comparables in revaluation.

Endicott said appraisers now use out-of-county values when they have property with hard-to-find sales figures. But he said the trend of people not reporting their property sales — a tool used in building

assessments — has subsided.

"I'm very confident that we're getting at least 95 percent or more of the sales that are happening," he said. "The problem in the past was we weren't getting that information because this is a non-disclosure state."

The assessor, whose position is up for re-election this year, said the Owyhee real estate market seemingly has begun to decline in some areas after values were flat in 2009 and were still climbing in 2008.

"Now what we're starting to see is, yes, our market is starting to decline," he said, adding that reappraisals are ongoing so the extent of the decline is not known yet.

Endicott said he and his appraisers are reassessing parcels from Opaline to Murphy and in Reynolds Creek this year. The staff reappraises about 1,800 parcels each year, he said. The Homedale area from the state line to Market Road (2008) and the Marsing area from Market Road to Burman Road (2009) have been completed.

The final year of the revaluation cycle — 2011 — will see reappraisals from Murphy to the Twin Falls County line and including Jordan Valley-area county parcels and Silver City, Endicott said.

— JPB

Law enforcement briefs

From Jan. 27 through the morning of Feb. 4 the Owyhee County dispatch logged 77 incidents. Despite a surprise snow flurry on Feb. 3, few accidents occurred, though several slide-offs were reported. A law enforcement source said most of the slide-offs had been minor, and most managed to get back on the road and leave prior to units reaching the reported sites.

Of the calls, 35 were in the Marsing area, nine were in the Bruneau/Grand View area, 12 were in the Homedale area and nine were in or near Murphy — the last including prisoner transports.

At 1:09 a.m. on Jan. 29, Amanda N. Vestal, 27, of Marsing was arrested for DUI on Old Bruneau

Highway in Marsing. Deputy Slade Heeb was the arresting officer.

O C S O logged a DUI call at 7 p.m. on Feb. 2 at mile marker 30 of Idaho highway 51 outside Bruneau. Sheriff Daryl Crandall made the stop. No arrest was logged.

At 3:32 a.m. on Feb. 3 a report of a drunk driver was handled on Oreana Loop Road, again by the sheriff. No arrest was made.



Amanda Vestal

At 7:50 a.m. Deputy Perry Grant arrested a wanted individual at the Marsing Labor Camp. No name or charge was appended to the incident log.

There were several other calls for which comment was not available by Monday's deadline. Those included two reports of vandalism (on Silver City Road and Hardtrigger Road), and a property damage accident on U.S. 95 on Feb. 1.

In the same period, Homedale Police dispatch showed 32 incidents. Officers issued citations for battery, a traffic violation and made a DUI arrest. Details weren't available as of press time Monday.

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COSSA students install handiwork

Students from Mark Bauer's morning and afternoon classes, part of the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency (COSSA) program in Homedale, installed new wrought-iron fence and restored benches in front of the Homedale Middle School on Wednesday.

Bauer said that the combined manpower of the two classes, 30 students in all, worked on fabricating the wrought-iron fence — complete with silhouette Trojan heads — on and off for about nine weeks.

The benches, removed earlier this year, were reinstalled along with the new fencing.

"We used it as a math lesson, also," Bauer said. Mike Buschaffer, who teaches math through the COSSA system, lent a hand in helping students plan the job.

Materials used were bought by the middle school, Bauer said.

The fences "were built extremely heavy, for middle school clientele use," Bauer said of the sturdy construction. Its decorative motif sparked a little humor, too.

"I made the Parma kids cut out the Trojan heads," Bauer admitted. "They wanted to cut out a Panther head so bad."



Homedale, Parma students adorn HMS

Students from Mark Bauer's Homedale-based Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency welding class recently installed wrought-iron fencing along the Homedale Middle School entryway. Submitted photos



F-35 meetings set at GV, Rimrock

According to a release, the U.S. Air Force proposes establishing F-35A Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) training aircraft at one or more installations in the United States.

Boise's Gowen Field is one of a half-dozen possible homes for the high-tech warplane trainers.

Additionally, Mountain Home Air Force Base is a possible site for a JSF squadron, and a preliminary environmental impact statement public meeting is slated for 6 p.m. on Tuesday at Grand View Elementary School.

The Air Force is currently taking comments on the proposals. A public scoping meeting on the JSF trainers will be held at Rimrock High School on Friday at 6 p.m.

Speaking for his District 23 legislative counterparts, state Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) said the F-35s would be beneficial to the state, but that the impact on traditional land uses — such as a grazing — must be considered.

Scoping comments should be submitted by March 25.

A scoping comment form is

available at www.f-35atrainingeis.com. The link to the document is near the end of the information presented on the main page.

Comments may be submitted at the scoping meetings or in writing to:

ATTN: Mr. David Martin, AETC NEPA Program Manager HQ AETC/A7C 266 F Street West, Bldg 901 Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4319. Martin can be contacted by fax at (210) 652-4266 or by phone at (210) 652-1961.



River Valley Supply opens in Homedale

River Valley Supply manager Jonathan Demcak stands near some of the irrigation equipment the new Homedale store sells. Demcak's family, which owns a table-grape vineyard west of Homedale, decided to branch out in the retail market for vineyard and orchard supplies, opening a shop at 31 W. Idaho Ave., nearly three weeks ago. The store carries trellising supplies, safety supplies, irrigation equipment and accessories and power equipment and hand tools. The store is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and is open by appointment on Wednesday and Saturday. Call (208) 337-4393 or (208) 318-3535 for more information. The store is online at www.rivervalleysupply.com, and Demcak can be reached at jonathan@rivervalleysupply.com

Bruneau library talk focuses on fur trade

The Feb. 17 Bruneau and Beyond presentation at the Bruneau Valley Library will focus on the fur trade in Idaho, and how it influenced place names.

Janet Ward of the Idaho Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will speak. Ward has a masters degree in ecology, but her hobby is history, particularly the history of the Oregon Trail and the western expansion.

Ward will speak at library, located at 32073 Ruth Street in

Bruneau. Lunch will be served by the library board of trustees and friends of the library at noon, with Ward's presentation to follow.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. If there is an overflow crowd, it will be moved to the Bruneau Community Church and notices posted.

RSVP with library director Clara Morris by Monday so that adequate food may be prepared. Morris can be contacted at 845-2131 or 845-2345.

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Lent soup suppers start soon

The Homedale Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church's soup suppers for Lent begin next Wednesday, which is Ash Wednesday.

Following the 6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. services will be held with the imposition of ashes. Soup and services will be held each Wednesday through March 24.

The services — which continue until Holy Week — will follow a "Life Together" theme, examining "what it means to be the body of Christ in the Community."

There is no cost and all are welcome. For information, call Pastor Shaver at 337-4248. The church is at 621 W. Idaho Ave.



Final, overall Smorgasbord winners crowned
The final winners in the ticket-selling campaign for the 49th annual Homedale International Smorgasbord were announced during sixth-graders' lunch period Friday at Homedale Middle School.

Above, from left: The overall winners are Nash Johnson, \$2,408 in sales; Jakobee Osborn, \$1,438; and Madison Fisher, \$942. All three won Walmart gift cards ranging in value from \$200 to \$75. Johnson is from Kelly Schamber's top-selling class, which sold \$2,938 in tickets to win a pizza and bowling party at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant. Osborn and Fisher are in David Hann's second-place class, which sold \$2,909 in tickets.

Below: The winners from each class after the fifth and final week of sales were congratulated by chair Jessi Webster (top row, left). The winners were, top row from the left, Tristan Corta (Lesa Folwell's class, \$116), Osborn (\$1,133), Michael Lejardi (Pat Warren's class, \$76); front row, from left, Caleb Smith (Craig Pentecost's class, \$58) and Johnson (\$1,132).



School-aged artists ready for Smorgasbord show

Budding artists from throughout the school district will put their work on display Saturday for the annual Homedale International Smorgasbord art show.

The art show will be set up Friday, and entries must be brought to the elementary school band room by 10 a.m. to be judged and displayed.

Entries will be judged by Homedale High School graduate Shanae Holloway, who is studying design at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Grand prize winners from each division will win \$15 prizes, organizers say. First-through third-place artists receive ribbons.

Shannon Johnson, who organizes the art show with high school art teacher Katy Belanger, said that the cash prizes were reduced after this year's Smorgasbord chairs — Michelle Burks and Jessi Webster — looked for ways to cut costs to make the event more beneficial to the schools.

Artwork from Homedale students ranging from kindergarten to 12th grade has been collected. More than 100 pieces are submitted any given year.

Entries are still open, and anyone attending Homedale schools is eligible for the show.

The divisions are elementary, middle school and high school.

Elementary school students can enter in pencil, mixed media and three-dimensional categories, while middle school and high school artists can enter in those media as well as photography.

Senator, governor to attend Owyhee Lincoln banquet

Most of the state's constitutional officers are expected to attend Tuesday's Owyhee County Lincoln Day Banquet.

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) also will attend, according to his Idaho press secretary Lindsay Nothern.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter also will be in attendance.

Many candidates for county office announce their intention to run in the May GOP primary at the luncheon.

The county's Republican Central Committee presents the banquet, which will begin with a 12:30 p.m. social event. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

The banquet takes place at the Sandbar Restaurant, 16 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. The price is \$25 per person.

Donations of auction items are being sought, with proceeds benefiting the Republican Party at county and state level.

For more information, call county committee secretary-treasurer Charlotte Sherburn at (208) 495-2421 or committee first chair Brenda Richards at (208) 495-1158.



Sen. Mike Crapo

St. Luke's mobile breast exams return to Homedale

Each year the St. Luke's mobile mammography unit travels and provides screenings in outlying areas in cooperation with hospitals and clinics. The unit will visit Homedale on Feb. 24.

The mobile coach will be located in the parking lot of Moxie Java Bistro at 404 U.S. Highway 95 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (208) 706-2055 to schedule an appointment.

The specially equipped mobile coach travels and provides screening in cooperation with hospitals and clinics in outlying communities across southwest Idaho. Funds are available to help assist women with the cost of their mammograms if needed.

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Marsing fire report

Quick thinking and a little bit of luck meant a potential house fire was nipped in the bud on Feb. 3 in Marsing.

A resident of the home at 110 8th Ave. W. ran for help at the nearby Marsing High School gym, where a basketball game was under way.

Sheriff’s Deputy Jeff Wasson, off duty, happened to be at the game, and ran to the residence, requesting MHS counselor John Cossel to locate an extinguisher at the gym. Cossel met Wasson halfway, as the deputy was

returning to the gym, and with the aid of the extinguisher the fire was put out.

Marsing Fire chief Brion Showalter said the quick action might have kept a bad situation from becoming much worse.

“It almost got away,” he said.

Marsing Fire responded to a shed fire on Frost and Apricot Lane last week. The shed was a total loss, but no one was injured, Showalter said.

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✓ Smorgasbord: Gift baskets silent auction returns for another year, too

• The Basque booth serving chorizo and codfish is chaired by Margaret Lejardi, who is serving her first year after taking over for her parents. Gloria and John Lejardi retired last year after 22 years of service.

• The Mexican booth offering tacos and Spanish rice is chaired by Mary Villarreal.

• The European booth serving spaghetti and meatballs is chaired by Wendy Vaughan.

• The bread booth is chaired by Kathy Deal and Keri Brown for the second year.

• The dessert booth is run by Cami Lane and Tracy Fisher.

• The salad booth is chaired by Melanie Harper for the ninth year.

Michelle Burks and Jessi Webster chair this year’s Smorgasbord. Perry and Halie Grant are co-chairs and will run next year’s

golden anniversary event.

Michelle Larzelier and Erica Dines chair the silent auction, which features gift baskets created by different groups from throughout the school district.

Highlights include a chocolate-themed basket by the fourth-graders, according to Burks.

Kindergarteners are throwing together a kitchen-themed basket, while the Homedale FFA chapter usually has metal art and flower arrangements to auction, according to Larzelier.

The second-graders are building a “sweet treats” basket, and the kitchen staff usually is good for a couple of baskets, she said.

Larzelier also mentioned that the high school’s Legion Club is building two baskets to raise money for the American Red Cross Haiti earthquake relief fund.

Proceeds from the Smorgasbord go back to the three schools in the Homedale School District for myriad projects.

Burks said the elementary school used its share of last year’s proceeds to buy benches to be placed in front of the school.

The middle school is pooling its money from 2009 and this year to buy playground equipment for its fifth- and sixth-graders, she said.

High school principal Mike Williams reports that major purchases for the school’s share of last year’s revenue bought a welder and materials for the FFA chapter’s Landscape career development experiences; a color printer for the Yearbook/Photography class; a spindle sander for industrial arts; an educational magazine for Spanish class and a camcorder.

The sixth-graders ticket sales drive

wrapped up Friday with the announcement of the overall top sellers and the Week 5 classroom leaders. Kelly Schamber’s class won a pizza and bowling party at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant after selling \$2,938 worth of tickets since Christmas break began. David Hann’s class was only \$29 off the mark. Schamber’s student, Nash Johnson, was the overall best ticket-seller, earning a \$200 gift card from Walmart after selling \$2,408 in tickets. Hann student Jakobee Osborn won a \$150 gift card as runner-up (\$1,438 in sales), and Madison Fisher from Hann’s class was third (\$75 gift card) with \$942 in sales.

In the past, money from the Smorgasbord has gone for school supplies in the various classrooms and also to help pay for the digital reader board at the high school.

— JPB

✓ SNAFU: Sheriff’s office sets up new PIO e-mail

Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government (OCCAG).

Questions initially arose when The Owyhee Avalanche sought to determine who the source of the e-mail was, as Treasurer Brenda Richards is the county’s Public Information Officer in emergency situations, and signs her releases.

How the account was set up or accessed is still unknown.

Attempts to contact Crandall and Merleen Johns by phone and e-mail were not successful before deadline.

On Friday a new and unrelated OCSO press release was issued through a Hotmail account now listed as the public information outlet for OCSO. The new release includes a statement that Crandall approves releases issued through the new address.

— MML and JPB

✓ Downtown: Bids to be opened in middle of April

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Feb. 2 Wilson said that while the construction would have impacts on businesses, the engineers and contractors would try to minimize any effects and work with property owners in line with their schedules and needs as much as possible.

Wilson released a copy of a memo from Project Engineering Consultants, Inc. (PEC) and city engineer Fred Ostler that listed the steps, and expected dates, of the stages of the project on Tuesday. The timeline is broken into a 10-phase list:

Phase 1: The advertisement for bid will be made on March 31

Phase 2: A pre-bid tour will be held on April 7

Phase 3: Bids will be opened April 15

Phase 4: The City Council will meet to award the bid on April 22

Phase 5: Notice of Award will

be made to the contractor chosen on April 26

Phase 6: The Notice to Proceed will be issued to the contractor on May 10

Phase 7: Construction begins May 17

Phase 8: Substantial construction expected to be completed, project walk-through, July 30

Phase 9: Final construction completion and walk-through slated on Aug. 13

Phase 10: Notice of final completion to be made on Aug. 20

Engineering work is under way and will continue until Phase 3, Ostler said in the memo. At that point Nampa-based PEC will switch to a construction basis: Inspecting the project elements, measuring and evaluating installed portions and continuing to do engineering record keeping.

— MML

ITD: Owyhee policies should result in fewer car crashes

Information in the following news story came from an Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office release issued Friday afternoon. Five hours earlier, OCSO released a similar press release that included statements attributed to Idaho Transportation Department Office of Highway Operations and Safety official Margaret Goertz. Goertz subsequently e-mailed the Treasure Valley media correcting the statements attributed to her in the original OCSO release. More corrections were provided Monday by ITD statistician Steve Rich.

— Ed.

An Idaho Transportation Department official has stated that policies instituted by Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall should reflect reduced crashes when the 2009 study is released later this year.

According to a sheriff’s office press release issued Friday, Margaret Goertz reviewed preliminary statistics with an unidentified OCSO official on Jan. 29. Goertz is with ITD’s Office of Highway Operations and Safety, which had issued grants to OCSO last year to help with seat belt enforcement and aspects of dangerous driving.

The new policies instituted by the sheriff’s office include warnings, citations and notices sent

home to parents when juveniles commit infractions.

The OCSO press release stated that among 10 Idaho counties with similar populations, Owyhee County ranked at the bottom between 2006 and 2008 in impaired, fatal and serious injury crashes and lack of seat belt usage in fatal and serious crashes. The other 10 counties in the subgroup are Gem, Washington, Idaho, Gooding, Shoshone, Minidoka, Boundary, Franklin and Fremont.

The release also stated Owyhee was second in overall fatal and serious injury crashes, fatal youth and serious injury crashes, fatal motorcycle crashes and injury crashes and fatal pedestrian and injury crashes.

Although the OCSO press release references crashes, ITD research analyst Steve Rich said Monday that the numbers ITD provided the sheriff’s office reflect crash rates, not individual incidents.

An analysis by The Owyhee Avalanche shows the overall numbers are a little different when looking at the safety rates within counties of similar size while considering all crashes. While 2006 showed Owyhee County overall to be inferior to the average rates of other counties of similar size, 2007 and 2008 showed the opposite, according to ITD numbers.

In 2008, Owyhee County, com-

pared to other counties in Idaho with a population of 10,000 to 19,999, had a crash rate of 4.8 per 1,000, putting it above the average of 5 for the category — i.e. for a small county Owyhee had slightly fewer crashes than the average of all its peers considered together.

In 2007, the county was at an incidence rate of 4.8, while the average was a little worse, at 5.3.

The only year that showed Owyhee County as having a higher crash rate than the state average for counties within its group was 2006, during which the crash rate was 6.6 versus a mean of 5.6, putting the county among the bottom three during that year. That year also had five fatalities, versus four in 2007 and three in 2008.

Owyhee County scored poorly on rates for accidents involving alcohol and for seatbelt use versus other counties in most years for the past decade.

The county also ranked ninth between 2006 and 2008 in fatal bicycle crashes, according to the release.

“This is a good beginning,” Crandall said in the release. “We will work to make additional improvements in these statistics as our department serves the people of Owyhee County.”

A phone message left for Sheriff Daryl Crandall seeking more information was not returned by press time.

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Obituary

Loretta LaVern (Dane) McDaniel-Reynolds

On February 4, 2010 Loretta McDaniel-Reynolds of Murphy, Idaho went home to be with Jesus due to natural causes. Loretta was born December 19, 1932 in Marlow, Oklahoma to Tom and Ruby Dane. She was the oldest of three children. Loretta spent her childhood growing up in Oklahoma, Arizona and Idaho.

On December 23, 1949 Loretta married her blue eyed boy John Luna McDaniel. They began their married life in Parma, Idaho where they had three children: Larry, Gary and Karlene. They then left their life in Parma to start a new one in Murphy, Idaho where they both lived out their final days. While in Murphy Loretta began working for the postal service in which she worked for 25 years. She was known for her pleasant smile and kindness to others. In September of 1994 Loretta lost her husband John and later married Harold Reynolds.

Loretta was a very kind and



compassionate person who was known for her beautiful handmade quilts and her amazing green thumb. You could never find a weed growing in her rose garden. She also enjoyed making the best homemade pies, fishing, hunting, camping, snowmobiling, playing cards and tearing up the streets of Murphy on her four wheeler.

Loretta is survived by her sister Edna (Jim) Hiatt of Phoenix,

Arizona; brother, Maxie (Linda) Dane of Phoenix, Arizona; son, Larry (JoAnn) of Murphy; son, Gary (Dixie) of Grand View and daughter Karlene Madsen of Murphy. Loretta is also survived by eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Loretta was preceded in death by her parents Tom Dane, Ruby Dane Coons and Owen Coons, her husbands John McDaniel and Harold Reynolds and her grandsons Travis McDaniel and Troy Van Norman.

Loretta was an amazing wife, mom, grandma and friend who will truly be missed by all. She loved her family with all her heart.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, February 12, 2010, at Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd. Nampa. 467-7300

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Grand View Ambulance, P.O. Box 191 Grand View, ID 83624

Silverstein work wins Tween & Teen “Survivor”

Shel Silverstein’s “Where the Sidewalk Ends” is the featured book for Tuesday’s Tween & Teen program at the Homedale Public Library.

The event runs from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. It’s open to ages 10 to 17.

The Silverstein book was selected as the theme for the latest installment after winning the Survivor competition at the library. The Tween & Teen participants voted on their favorite book during the last couple of meetings.

Fresh homemade chocolate chip cookies and popcorn will be served.

For more information, call 337-

4228 and ask for Sara.

Friday story time

Story Time at Homedale Public Library will feature “Bear Wants More” by Karma Wilson at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

It is spring and Bear is awake and hungry. His friends take him to several places where he can get food, but Bear wants more. He goes home but has eaten so much he gets stuck in his own doorway. Will Bear ever get out and will he ever stop wanting more?

There also will be songs, refreshments and crafts.

For more information, call 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Death notice

DORIS V. FOLGER, 83, of Homedale, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010. Services are pending under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

HHS grad wins wildlife scholarship

Homedale High School graduate Will Black has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Richland Rod & Gun Club in Washington, The Tacoma News-Tribune reports on its Web site.

Black, a Dean’s List student, is a senior at the University of Idaho majoring in wildlife resources and rangeland ecology and management.

The Richard Fitzner Memorial Scholarship for students in wildlife-related study was established in memory of a biologist and Richland club member who died during a 1992 research flight.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Feb. 10: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 11: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 12: No school.
Feb. 15: No school.
Feb. 16: Lasagna or mini beef bagel bites, corn, turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 17: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, mixed veggies, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 18: Nachos or baked potato, cinnamon breadstick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 19: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

Feb. 10: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 11: Nachos or baked potato, rice krispie treat, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 12: No school.
Feb. 15: No school.
Feb. 16: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, steamed veggies, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 17: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, apple crisp, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 18: Spaghetti or chicken bacon melt, breadstick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
Feb. 19: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

Feb. 10: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, cinnamon roll, fruit & salad bar, milk.
Feb. 11: Chicken patty, deli sandwich or popcorn chicken, potato wedges, soup, cookie, fruit & salad bar, milk.
Feb. 12: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.
Feb. 15: No school.
Feb. 16: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, fruit & salad bar, milk.
Feb. 17: Spaghetti, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, fruit bar, French bread, milk.
Feb. 18: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, churro, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Marsing

Feb. 10: Enchilada casserole, rice, chicken fajita, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Feb. 11: Nachos w/toppings, celery sticks, cook’s choice, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Feb. 12: No school.
Feb. 15: No school.
Feb. 16: Burrito & rice, apple crisp, hamburger, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Feb. 17: Sloppy Joe, veggie, chicken burger, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Feb. 18: Pizza, garden salad, Chinese egg roll, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Bruneau

Feb. 10: Biscuits & gravy, sausage patties, hashbrowns, oranges, milk.
Feb. 11: Mandarin orange chicken, rice, stir fry veggie, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie, milk.
Feb. 12: Pork sandwich, tots, veggies, fruit, cookie, milk.
Feb. 15: No school.
Feb. 16: Taco, Spanish rice, corn, fruit, milk.
Feb. 17: Cheese yum, potato soup, fruit, cake, milk.
Feb. 18: Lasagna, tossed salad/croutons, garlic bread, fruited jello, milk.

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Calendar

Today

Homedale Senior Center board meeting
1:30 p.m., 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

Celebrate Recovery
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

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

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

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Thursday

Vision Church food distribution
Distribution is made at the Vision Church at 221 W. Main St. in Marsing. For information or to make a donation call (208) 896-5407

Senior center lunch
Noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 425 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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

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

Celebrate Recovery
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Adrian school board meeting
7 p.m., Adrian School Library

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
8 p.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

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

Friday

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

Marriage Today conference
8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., live simulcast, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Saturday

Marriage Today conference
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., live simulcast, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Homedale International Smorgasbord
11 a.m., \$30 family, \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 K-sixth grade, \$3 preschool, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

Grand View Lions Club auction
1 p.m., Grand View Elementary School gym, 205 First Street, Grand View

Senior center dance
6 p.m., \$4 and finger food, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Rimrock Senior Center Valentine’s fundraiser
6 p.m., \$7, seniors, \$8 adults, \$15 couples, \$3.50 children 12 and younger, Rimrock Senior Center,

425 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2419 or (208) 834-2808

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club shoot
For more information, call Tim Dines at 573-3321 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

Owyhee County Lincoln Day Banquet
12:30 p.m. social hour, 1 p.m. luncheon, Sandbar Restaurant, 16 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 495-2421 or (208) 495-1158

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

Rimrock Senior Center quilting group
1 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 425 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

Senior center dinner
6 p.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 425 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Tween & Teen program
6 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Wednesday

Marsing Youth Rec sports signups
6 p.m. to 7 p.m., boys 5-15, girls 5-14, Marsing Elementary School, 207 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-6095

Holy Week soup suppers and services
6 p.m., supper, 7 p.m., services, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 621 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4248

Celebrate Recovery
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting
7 p.m., Essence of Life, 107 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-7001

Thursday, Feb. 18

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Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

Celebrate Recovery
6:30 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520

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

Friday, Feb. 19

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.

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10th Basque Dance set for March 13

The Homedale Basque Dance is set for Saturday, March 13. Doors open at 6 p.m. for 10th annual dance, which will take place at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

The Herribatza Dantzariak and Oinkari Basque Dancers will perform. Admission is \$5, and the evening includes dancing as well as live and silent auctions.

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Lizard Butte pays down bond, taxpayers could benefit

The Lizard Butte Library Board voted unanimously to prepay \$40,000 toward the principal balance of the library bond on Feb 4.

In a release issued last week, the library board’s decision was based on several concerns, including the possibility of lowering district residents’ taxes.

Based on the financial report, a review of total building costs, and fiscal management, board members felt the advance payment would help reduce costs for taxpayers by lowering the interest and principal balance of the bond, thus reducing property tax for Lizard Butte Library district residents, the release said.

The LBL staff and board members extended thanks to the Friends of the Library and the entire community for their support, and said it “look(s) forward to providing more education and activities for its district.”

Lizard Butte Library hosts “Every Child Ready to Read” story times every Tuesday

at 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers and their parents or guardians are invited to attend for stories, crafts, song and fun. Each family gets a book to take home with them. Next week’s book will be Chicka, Chicka, Boom. Please contact the library if you have any questions by calling 896-4690 or e-mail lizardbuttelibrary@yahoo.com.

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Rimrock center sets Valentine's benefit

Quilting club looks for members

The Rimrock Senior Center will hold its annual Valentine's dinner fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 13.

The dinner starts 6 p.m. at the center.

The night will feature the meal and live music. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$15 for couples, \$7 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for children 12 and younger. For more information, contact the center,

senior center board president Paul Spang at (208) 834-2419 or any board member.

The center is located at 425 Main St., in Grand View. Carolyn Larson serves as coordinator for the center, which can be reached at (208) 834-2808. Rimrock Senior Center serves Grand View, Bruneau and Oreana.

In addition to the meal, a quilt will be raffled to raise money for the senior center.

The quilt was created by the Rimrock Senior Center quilting group, which meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the center. For infor-

mation on joining the quilters, call Ellen Bates at (208) 834-2665.

Marolyn Markham helped rekindle the friendship-building quilt group after buying a trailer-load of fabric last summer.

Since then, 11 quilts have been completed. Five were donated to Project Lioness in Boise, five to Grand View Ambulance and the raffle quilt for the Valentine's Day.

A new set of officers was elected recently, including Spang as president, Laura Fredrickson as vice-president, Ardith Agenbroad as secretary and Ann Millet as

treasurer. New board members include Donna Anderson, Dave Buffington and Frank Millet. Past president Jim Markham will serve in an advisory role.

In a press release, the members of the senior center thanked Bob Collett for his years of service.

The senior center serves dinner every Tuesday at 6 p.m. and lunch every Thursday at 1 p.m. The meals are prepared by head cook Jennifer Crandall and assistant cook Tammy Warren.

Rounding out the staff is Buffington, who drives the senior center's bus.

Senior menus

Homedale

All meals include beverage

Feb. 10: Ham & beans, corn bread, salad

Feb. 11: Beef w/Noodles, California blend vegetables, salad, roll

Feb. 16: Beef burrito, refried beans, rice

Feb. 17: Baked fish, baked potato, California blend vegetables, roll

Marsing

Feb. 10: Fish fillet or chef's choice, macaroni & cheese, salad, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, roll, cookie

Feb. 11: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, California mix, orange juice, roll, dump cake

Feb. 15: Closed.

Feb. 16: Oven fried chicken, potatoes w/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, baked squash, cornmeal rolls, cherry cheesecake

Feb. 17: Baked potato bar w/ bean soup, broccoli, chili, cheese, etc., fruit, bran muffin

Rimrock

Feb. 11: Pork roast, potatoes/gravy, salad w/carrots, apple-sauce, roll, brownie

Feb. 16: Burritos, salsa & refried beans, salad, whole wheat bread, strawberry jello

Feb. 18: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, creamed corn, apple salad, roll, ice cream & cookies

Feb. 23: Tuna casserole, tuna & noodles, carrots, onions, broccoli, coleslaw, orange juice, lemon roll, baked custard

Feb. 25: Roast turkey, potatoes/gravy, green beans, carrots, onions, carrot/raisin salad, sweet potatoes, orange juice, roll, dressing, pudding



GV Lions auction on block Saturday

Residents will have a chance to bid on bargains and one-of-a-kind items while helping the Grand View community on Saturday.

The annual Grand View Lions Club Auction will open its mission to raise funds for a variety of community betterment projects at 1 p.m. at the Grand View Elementary School gymnasium. Lunch will be served at noon by the Lions Club, with the auction to follow.

Some of the auction items up for bid include: Livestock, hay and straw, furniture, household products, petroleum products, cakes and pies and many other articles.

A .12 gauge shotgun and barbecue grill will be awarded as prizes.

Bruneau Boosters improve community through auction

A wide variety of donated merchandise and services continues to come in for the annual Bruneau Booster Club Auction, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 20.

Items slated for auction include fertilizer application, pictures, firewood, gift baskets, gift certificates, homemade cakes and candies, toys, metal sculptures, hay, a quilt, canned tuna and salmon, gopher traps and more.

The auction will be held at the Bruneau American Legion Post 83 Hall. The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with the start of the silent auction and a free dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, roll, punch and coffee. Homemade pie will be sold for \$1 per slice, and water and pop will be available throughout the event for \$1 each.

Kyle Colyer and Dick Strickland will get the live auction under way at 7 p.m. Bidding in the silent auction closes at 8:15 p.m.

A final planning meeting for the auction is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St.

The boosters continue to accept auction donations. Items can be dropped off at the legion hall from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19, and starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20. Call (208) 845-2552 to have a donation picked up.

Established in 1988, the Bruneau Booster Club is a civic organization that seeks to give back to Bruneau in ways that benefit the community at-large.

Proceeds from the annual auction have helped with several projects, including:

- Paying half of the annual utility bill for Bruneau's streetlights



Bruneau Boosters gear up for auction

Dick Strickland, one of the auctioneers for the Feb. 20 Bruneau Boosters Auction, shows off some of the items that will be up for grabs at the Bruneau American Legion Post 83 Hall. Submitted photo

- An annual Memorial Day potluck and a community Christmas dinner
- Supplying paper products and table service for local funerals
- Awarding scholarships — one to a graduating high school senior and another to send a Rimrock High School student to the Idaho Drug Free Youth summer camp
- Purchasing equipment for the Bruneau Valley Library
- Helping the Bruneau American Legion with facility improvements and to support the VISTA reading program and Bruneau Elementary School
- An ongoing community park upkeep project, including a picnic shelter built in 2004 and electrical service was added a year later. Last summer, trees and plants were planted, including an evergreen that will be used as the community's Christmas tree.
- In their efforts to preserve history, the Boosters continue a

project to reframe and electronically archive all the graduation photos from the old Bruneau High School. Those photos currently are on display at the American Legion Hall.

The group also aims for publication later this year of a book on Bruneau's history.

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SBOC chiefs talk water, money

The South Board of Control discussed ways to improve efficiency in the decades-old irrigation system through more piping projects during its Feb. 2 meeting in Homedale.

Directors from the Gem and Ridgeview irrigation districts met before the SBOC convened.

South Board manager Ron Kiester reported that the Owyhee Reservoir was at 26 percent of its two-year capacity, or 186,888 acre-feet. While state water watchers issued a bleak outlook for the overall water situation for 2010, Kiester seemed confident that the snow in the Owyhee Mountains would bring plenty of water for the basin's growers.

"It's there," he said. "If we get some good weather, I think we'll be all right."

Kiester issued a water report to board members that showed the Mud Flat SNOTEL sensor registering 95 percent of normal in snowpack. That sensor has been the best indicator for an optimistic water year, SBOC director and Ridgeview chair Bret Nielson pointed out.

Kiester also presented the SBOC with a report on water-year trends for the past decade, and said that recent precipitation had bolstered his optimism.

"We're still early, guys, and it's looking good," he said. "I wouldn't have said that a week ago."

While he presented a sunny water forecast, Kiester also discussed ways to make the water that will be in the system work more efficiently for the farmers and ranchers in South Board's districts.

Directors approved Kiester's request to return the impeller on a crucial pump in the system to its original specifications, which would cut down on wear and tear and allow the SBOC to put 40-inch pipeline on the B canal. Kiester said the project would solve a leak, and water users would gain between two and three cubic feet per second (cfs) of flow.

Kiester also said that Bonneville Power could provide up to \$30,000 to fix the impeller, work he said would cost as much as \$28,000.

In other business, SBOC directors approved \$15,200 in repairs to equipment, including replacing an engine on a piece of heavy equipment.

Another bill for \$102,000 was OK'd, allowing SBOC to pay for its share of the new ring gate at the Owyhee Dam.

Jim Thomassen from Home Federal Savings and Gary Kildow from Farm Bureau Insurance presented bank investment options to the SBOC.

— JPB



New officers installed

New Wilson Butte 4-H officers are, from left, Lacey Usabel, sergeant-at-arms; Annie Bass, treasurer; Shelby Ferdinand, secretary; Wes Grim, vice president; and Tyler Blackstock, president. Submitted photo

Wilson Butte 4-H news

Submitted by club

The Wilson Butte 4-H held its first meeting of the year.

Members paid dues, filled enrollment forms, boundary exception forms, and went over the club's expectations.

Members interested in an officer's position had to explain how they would benefit that role. Elections were held, and new officers are as follows. President: Tyler Blackstock, vice president: Wesley Grim, secretary: Shelby Ferdinand, treasurer: Annie Bass, sergeant-at-arms: Lacey Usabel.

We welcomed new members Shelby Ferdinand and Josie Grim. Cloverbuds are Dylan Brisbin, Jonathan Ineck, Tyler Roberts and Tray Wilson.

Everyone brought deserts to enjoy, and the previous year

certificates and pins were given out and our leaders were thanked. Our outstanding 2009 award went to Annie Bass for an overall great job. Brittany Roberts thanked the club for the donation made to Melba's needy kids this past holiday.

Excitement builds with projects, plans and activities for the new year. Members voted to donate \$100 baskets toward the Melba and Marsing Disaster auctions and plan to help out for the day's community service.

Animals are being picked out and the work starts. Our seventh annual Cowboy trail ride and fun run date is set for April 25.

Megan Volkers has been adding pictures on our club's Web site at: <http://wilsonbutte4-hclub.blogspot.com/>

Owyheeans dot U of I fall Dean's List

Students with Owyhee ties made the University of Idaho fall Dean's List after carrying a grade-point average of 3.5 or better on 12 or more graded credits:

Bruneau — Shelby Lea Chandler, Agricultural & Life Sciences; Ellie Jo Cantrell, Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Grand View — Travis Mitchell Dawson, Letters Arts & Social Sciences; Brian Cecil Meyers, Science

Homedale — Andres Vasquez-Aguilera, Art & Architecture; Daisy Aguilera, Business & Economics; Zach Thomas Tolmie, Engineering; Will Black, Natural Resources; Belen Vega and Mark Loren Vance, Science

Jordan Valley — Lauren Paige Cuvelier, Art & Architecture; Elisa Anne Eiguren, Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Melba — Hannah Nizam-Al-dine and Leah Louise Schwisow,

Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Murphy — Emily Louise Romero, Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Oreana — Melinda Jean Lewis, Letters Arts & Social Sciences

Also — Alli Sue Lance, Fruitland, Agriculture and Life Sciences. Lance is the granddaughter of Homedale's Rufo and Marie Isaguirre. Her parents are Doug and Josie Lance. Josie is a 1985 graduate of Homedale High School.

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Above: Auction-goers kept the tradition alive with their bids on this year's quilts at the Marsing Disaster Auction. The quilt sewn by Bette Peck, Clara Randolph, Maureen Johnson and Ruth Clapier opened at \$200 and sold for \$1,000 to Jerry and Sue Floyd. The quilters have made and donated quilts to the auction for more than a decade.

Below: Last year's final quilt by Viola Hunt — who turned 100 before the auction this year — came back as a donation after being sold in 2009. The quilt sold for \$750 to Joe Churruca who donated it back to the auction, and it was sold again for \$400.



Disaster Auction nets \$75,000

Saturday's 49th annual Marsing Disaster Auction brought the usual standing-room-only crowd to the Phipps-Watson Memorial American Legion Community Center in Marsing, and that crowd opened their hearts and wallets.

Hundreds of items crossed the block, including tools, works of art and crafts, quilts, eggs, chorizos, puppies, sporting goods and gift baskets, as bidders helped raise money for the Disaster Auction fund, which goes to help those suffering catastrophic difficulties as well as helping to fund some local service organizations, such as the Marsing Senior Center.

Bidders from all around the county and surrounding counties attended, as did all three county commissioners and U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick (D-Idaho).

The auction brought in about \$75,000 by early count, organizer Bob Carter said. Betty Ackerman, another event organizer, said that a little more may be coming in

post-auction, as is typically the case.

The numbers are down from the 2009 total of \$88,465, which was about \$10,000 below 2008's record-setting pace of almost \$99,000.

"We're down about 10 or 15 percent from last year," Carter said of the numbers. "We lost a little bit from our bigger supporters who have donated things in the past. Just due to the economy, it was down a little bit."

He said that the economy had made for troubled times for donors as well as those the auction seeks to help.

"People donated and did what they could," Carter said. "Some people barely have enough to keep their electricity on, but they

were there, and they donated something."

Tradition, as always, played a part in the event. This year Helen Floyd's annual bags of shelled walnuts were down to a single quart bag — Helen, Carter said, wasn't feeling up to the task she'd done for years and was considering retiring from.

That bag, probably the last, went for \$1,000.

That attitude is what makes the Marsing Disaster Auction a special thing, he said.

"It's a real home-grown feeling."

Carter extended thanks to this year's auctioneers, including Bob Hopkins, Chris Brown, J.B. Salutregi, Sam Baker and Connie and her crew.



Above: Another tradition continued as well, as Peggy Korte's sour cream and raisin pie made an unexpected appearance. Korte auctioned her final pie and the recipe last year, ending a decades-long tradition at the auction. Kathy McIntyre bought the recipe at auction, and continued the saga with her own pie, baked to the specifications of the top-secret recipe. The pie went for \$200.

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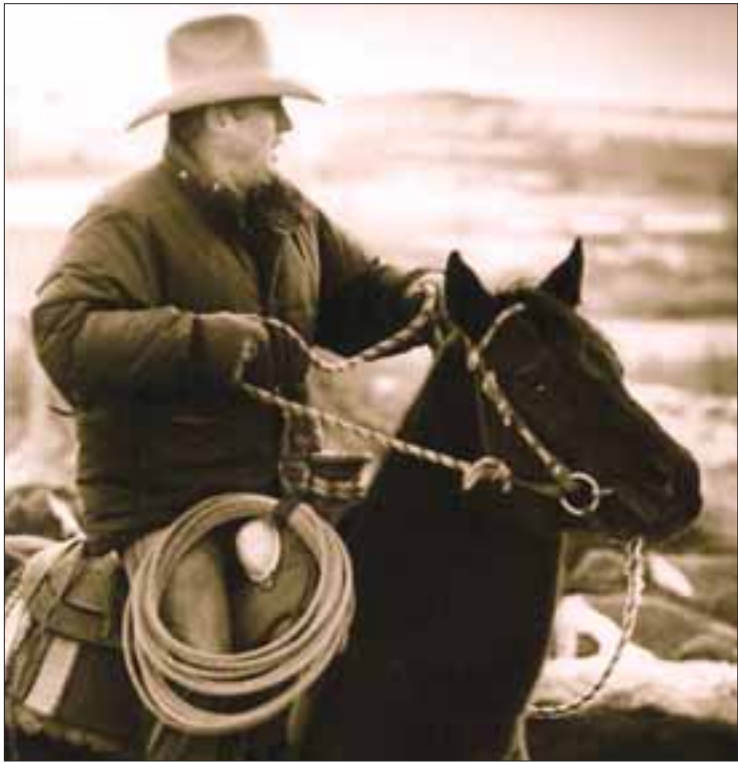
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OCA winter meeting in Oreana



Family featured in slideshow
Above: Former Owyhee Cattlemen's Association president Benny Panzeri keeps watch over his herd in one of many photos that were projected on a screen during Bodie Clapier's presentation for the OCA Life Member award Saturday in Oreana. *Below:* Matriarch Mary Panzeri is flanked by Benny and their daughter, Kim, in a family portrait. Mary splits her time between Marsing and Arizona now.



Panzeris saluted as Life Members

Owyhee County's ranchers gave an admittedly overdue tribute to one of its former presidents and his family Saturday in Oreana.

The late Benny Panzeri and his widow, Mary, were saluted as the latest Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Honorary Life Members. Their nephew, Craig Brasher, accepted the accolade from OCA past president Bodie Clapier on Saturday inside the Oreana Community Hall.

Benny Panzeri, who died in an automobile accident in November 2005, served as OCA president in 1972.

"This is kind of a little overdue," Clapier said. "We really wanted to do it in 2006, but the softball tournament is the same day as the summer meeting."

A slide show portraying Panzeri on horseback and on the range with his cattle accompanied the presentation. Clapier extended Mary's thanks to the membership for the honor.

The Panzeri family is instrumental in the Percifield Memorial Coed Softball Tournament, which is held in Marsing on the final weekend of July, the same time as the OCA's summer meeting in Silver City. Panzeri Livestock has sponsored a highly successful team in the tournament, and a prestigious player award is named in memory of the Panzeris' daughter, Kim, who died in a car crash in May 1990 near Jordan Valley.

The Panzeris were instrumental in the community for years. Mary, who winters in Arizona, still does some business development work for Intermountain Community Bank, according to information supplied for the presentation by Ann Rutan of South Mountain.

Benny Panzeri served as director and vice-president on the OCA board before ascending to the presidency 38 years ago. He also was president and a board member for the Idaho Reined Cow Horse Association (IRCHA) and served as a county Planning and Zoning commissioner.

Mary Panzeri participated in the Owyhee County Cowbelles and the Idaho Cattle Women's Association. She also was secretary-treasurer for their church, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, in Marsing for 20 years.

Benny Panzeri was a longtime acquaintance of



Nephew accepts award

Craig Brasher, right, represented the Panzeri family when Bodie Clapier presented the Life Member honor Saturday in Oreana.

Clapier.

"He was a family friend, and I had known of him most of my life," Clapier said. "He grew up down the road from my grandfather."

Panzeri was more than a cattlemen. He was a championship cow horse trainer, too.

"Benny loved horses, and he loved a good cow-working horse," Clapier said.

In 1979, Panzeri's quarter horse, Kipy Chex, won the IRCHA's snaffle bit futurity. They began showing a quarter horse stallion, Dry San, in the early 1980s. Dry San was turned over to family friend, Jim Roeser, who won top placings in many events while showing the stud in the decade, including the California Reined Cow Horse Association's Snaffle Bit Futurity and the Idaho Cutting Futurity.

The Panzeris bought a place in Cave Creek, Ariz., for the winters, and Benny took up team roping during that time.

But he "was always itching" to get back to the Marsing area in time for spring calving, according to Rutan's biography.

Panzeri ranched outside Marsing as well as on the Panzeri Ranch on Jordan Creek.

— JPB

Cattlemen to give calves for fair

Growing membership and awareness of the good the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association does were part of the focus for Saturday's winter meeting in Oreana.

Ranchers at the Oreana Community Hall unanimously instituted a heifer replacement program that will give Owyhee County youth the opportunity to show calves donated by OCA members at the fair each August.

The education program, patterned after a six-year-old and successful Malheur County Cattlemen's Association scheme, calls for cattlemen to donate calves to deserving fifth- through 10th-graders who are members of a 4-H or FFA chapter. Children who submit applications will be selected to care for a calf, showing for two years. The second year would be as a cow-calf pair.

Children will receive ribbons and will be judged on record-keeping and business practices.

"The whole point is to get kids involved in an OCA activity and see what we stand for," OCA vice-president Mark Frisbie said.

The OCA will seek applica-

tions soon. A June 1 submission deadline was set.

OCA president Doug Rutan suggested that ranchers who donate calves can work out a pasture deal with children who may not have access to adequate space.

OCA to study dues hike

The idea of raising annual membership dues for the 328-member association sparked a study to find an appropriate amount of increase.

The study results will be presented at the July meet in Silver City. Vern Kershner's suggestion that the OCA board come up with ideas for an increase was accepted by a vote by his fellow ranchers.

Basic dues now is \$25 for a rancher with 100 head of cattle (the amount goes up relative to herd size), or \$35 for a associate membership.

Rutan said money will be saved by lowering the insurance payment on the Silver City schoolhouse. The premium was cut nearly in half when the OCA dropped the replacement value aspect of the policy, he said. If the

schoolhouse was destroyed, Rutan said, reconstruction would not be permitted so replacement value insurance was unnecessary.

JV schools get beef

Idaho Cattle Association president Carl Ellsworth announced a partnership between the Beef Council, ICA and Agri-Beef through which producers can replace the protein dwindling from diets as the economy sags.

Ranchers can donate a calf or cash to the Idaho Foodbank, and Agri-Beef matches the donation.

"It's really a neat, promotional, good thing to do for the industry," Ellsworth said. "We know we're the good guys, we just need the opportunity to show that to the public."

OCA member Dennis Stanford announced that the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board had donated two 800-pound steers raised by ranchers on public lands to the school lunch program in the Jordan Valley School District. The donation isn't connected to the Beef Council program.

— JPB



Award winners

Top: Homedale-area rancher Doug Burgess, right, accepts the OCA Outstanding Resource Management Award from past president Bodie Clapier. Left: Letha Black of Brunneau, standing with OCA president Doug Rutan, won the membership silver bit.

Trojan wrestlers
trump M-D on mat

Avalanche Sports

Antelopes tabbed for
Wrangler All-Stars



Jonny Stacey heads into the paint against Fruitland on Friday. Homedale couldn't find a repeat win. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Trojan boys miss shot at sweep, first place

A big first-half run allowed Fruitland High School to avenge their only conference boys' basketball loss in the past four years and deny Homedale a chance to grab a share of the 3A Snake River Valley conference lead.

The Trojans (10-8 overall, 3-3 3A SRV) trailed by as many as 25 points in their 72-43 home loss to the Grizzlies.

Fruitland, which gained a two-game lead in the standings over

Homedale with the win, blew the game open with a 25-10 run to open the third quarter.

Kenny Esparza and Walter Almaraz scored seven points apiece to lead Homedale. Justin Harrel scored six points on 6-for-8 free-throw shooting, and sophomore Trey Corta also scored six points. Fruitland received 12 points from Travis Holt and nine points from Devin Decroo.

The Trojans will host Weiser on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Adrian's Purnell posts career-high 44

Blake Purnell and Bryan Reay attained milestones on the road to lead the Antelopes to a 1A High Desert League victory.

Purnell fired in a career-high 44 points and Reay had a triple-double with 14 points, 14 rebounds and 12 assists. All of Purnell's points came from within the three-point arc, and he also grabbed 14 rebounds.

Justyn Findling added 11 points and Tommy Miller 10 for Adrian.

"Our transition offense was good today, they had a hard time containing our players on the break," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "This was a very physical game, our boys kept their composure for a nice win."

Three Mountaineers reached double-figures in scoring, including Teren Manning with 23

points.

Thursday boys: Crane 61, Adrian 27 — The host Mustangs dominated throughout in a lopsided 1A HDL victory.

Crane held a 19-point lead at halftime, 31-12, and extended the margin to 48-20 by the end of the third quarter.

Blake Purnell scored 10 points to pace the Antelopes.

Ten players scored for Crane, including Jeran Conaway, who had a game-high 16 points.

Girls

Thursday girls: Crane 50, Adrian 40 — Ranked fourth in the latest 1A Oregon coaches poll, the Mustangs outscored the No. 5 Antelopes, 31-14, in the second half to collect a crucial 1A High Desert League victory in Crane.

Crane (17-1 overall) handed Adrian its first league loss of the season 12 days after the Antelopes had edged Crane, 39-37, at home.

Adrian (15-5) used a strong first quarter to build a 26-19 halftime lead Thursday, but fell victim to inequitable foul-shooting statistics.

Crane free-throw shooters visited the line 23 times, converting 13 (56.5 percent). The Antelopes were 7-for-16 (43.8).

Natalie Bentz scored 14 points before fouling out for Crane. Teammates September O'Crowley and Hannah Buermann scored 11 points each.

Adrian was paced by 14 points and nine rebounds from Swiss exchange student Letizia Bordoli. Andrea Shenk added 11 points and 10 boards before picking up her fifth foul.

Pats sink free throws, Raiders in semis

Liberty Charter came up with the finishing kick Saturday to send the Rimrock High School girls' basketball team into the losers bracket of the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament.

The Patriots won the fourth quarter to snap a third-quarter deadlock and collected a 42-33 victory in Bruneau. It was the second time since Jan. 22 that Liberty Charter had defeated the Raiders (14-7 overall).

Rimrock played an elimination game Tuesday night after deadline.

Liberty Charter and Rimrock ended the third quarter of Saturday's district semifinal locked in a 22-22 tie, but Emily Rainboth scored all 12 of her game-high points in the final eight minutes, including going 10-for-15 from the foul line

to single-handedly account for the Patriots' margin of victory.

After taking only 12 foul shots in the first 24 minutes, Liberty Charter visited the free-throw line 21 times in the final stanza and converted on 13 attempts. Rainboth was 10-for-15.

The Raiders received 10 points apiece from Anna Cantrell and Jackie Thurman, but couldn't maintain a 14-12 halftime lead. Lyndie Gillespie went without a basket in the fourth quarter after scoring six points in the game. She also had eight of her nine rebounds on the defensive glass.

Cantrell collected 11 boards and dished a team-high four assists. Thurman had just one rebound and finished with four fouls.

Thursday: Rimrock 71, Horseshoe Bend 28 — The

Raiders rode a strong start to an easy victory at home in the first round of district tournament.

"They really played well," Rimrock coach Mike Chandler said. "They came out and really played balanced. We had four girls in double figures."

Senior Jackie Thurman led the way with 16 points. She was hot from the outside again, nailing four three-point goals.

Randie Denton and Anna Cantrell scored 15 points apiece.

Thurman led an opportunistic Raiders' squad with eight steals.

"We moved up and down the floor really well, and things we've been working on came together," Chandler said.

Keysha Fenton scored 10 points for Horseshoe Bend, which trailed 20-4 after eight minutes.

Huskies eye runner-up spot for a trip to State tourney

MHS girls basketballers top Nampa Christian, fall to Parma

The opening pair of games in the 2A District III girls hoops tourney went much as season records would indicate, with the Marsing Huskies posting a 43-28 win over Nampa Christian High School in their first-round game on Thursday in Marsing.

The Melba Mustangs faced off against Cole Valley Christian the same evening in the other first round matchup, and they advanced as well with a 65-35 win. Led by 12 points and eight boards from Logan Stirm and 11 by Jodie Hoagland, the Mustangs moved on to face New Plymouth on Saturday. Brooke Moehmann and Susanna Sacht led Cole Valley with nine points each.

With the losses against the top two teams in the tournament, Melba and Marsing are on a course that should see them face off to decide who battles the loser of the Parma-New Plymouth game for second place and a berth to State.

First seed Parma handed the Huskies a 73-37 defeat on Saturday, while second seed New Plymouth did the same to Melba, 62-32.

Both Melba and Marsing played Tuesday, after press time, with Marsing facing Cole Valley and Melba set to play Nampa Christian. The Trojans topped the Mustangs 57-42 in their last game, which might set up a repeat of

Thursday's game to see who gets to fight for the second state berth — likely against New Plymouth.

New Plymouth may be playing without one of its biggest guns in district, as its unknown whether injured senior Shannon Woods will take the court.

Saturday: Parma 73, Marsing 37 — Top-ranked Parma did as expected and continued toward its state berth, assuming it can defeat New Plymouth, as it has twice this year. Parma gave the Pilgrims their only two league losses in the 2009-'10 season.

Kali Roche led Parma with 25 points and 15 rebounds and eight assists in a devastating double-double as the Panthers moved ahead to the 2A District III championship game.

For Marsing, Ashley Hull led scoring with 13, backed up by

Rebecca Cossel with six, Andi Merritt with five, Alma Marcial and Candy Leon with four each, Lacey Usabel and Kacie Hull with two and Mayra Rodriguez with one.

Parma was not just big and fast, they were accurate.

"They shot somewhere around 62 or 63 percent," MHS coach Tim Little said. "That wasn't good for us." Despite the loss, Little thinks the team is ready for what lies ahead.

"I think we're staying pretty positive," he said. Looking ahead to Tuesday's game against Cole Valley Christian — played after deadline — he was upbeat.

"We were in control both times against Cole Valley," he said. Looking past that game — Marsing has beaten CVC twice this year — to a probable face-

off against New Plymouth, he's equally positive.

"We think we have a chance in every game, but New Plymouth is a lot better matchup for us than Parma," Little said. "We're taking care of business one night at a time. They (his players) are disappointed after last Saturday's loss to Parma, he said, "but they know the season isn't over yet."

Thursday: Marsing 43, Nampa Christian 28 — The Huskies started slow, and appeared a little nervous in their first match of district play, but neither team could get its offense rolling for the first three minutes. By the end of the first quarter, Marsing had squeezed out a 7-6 lead, and the gap only widened thereafter. By the half the Huskies were up 18-12 and in the third quarter they

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Sports

Trojans pin SRV mat loss on M-D squad

Three pinfalls lifted Homedale High School to a 3A Snake River Valley conference wrestling victory over McCall-Donnelly.

Tano Montes (135 pounds), Ismahel Mendoza (152) and Brad McCain (189) collected first-round pins in a 48-18 win over the Vandals on Feb. 2.

Montes pinned Weston Appa in 1 minute, 50 seconds; Mendoza ended his match with Kody Scheimeier in 48 seconds, and McCain put Jeremy Springer's shoulder to the mat at 1:47.

The win over McCall was part of a conference tri-meet. Weiser beat Homedale, 62-18, on the other end of the evening. Justin Ensley pinned Cole DeYoung at 119, and Kyle Abels pinned Cody Webster at 215. McCain also got a win by forfeit.

On Thursday, Homedale racked up a lot of team points but fell, 48-30, to Payette in another conference outing.

Todd Bahem won the 119 match with a pin over Adam White. Mendoza picked up a forfeit victory and beat Bobby White by pin in a exhibition match. Abels pinned Brandon Mills at 285.

Adrian sophomore 2nd at wrestling invite

Sophomore Mark Ishida was runner-up at 135 pounds Saturday to highlight Adrian High School's showing at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Invitational wrestling tournament.

The event took place in Heppner, Ore., and the Antelopes finished ninth in the 10-team tournament.

Ishida lost by pinfall to Zach Cody in the 135 championship match. Cody's Crane club won the team title with 294.5 points.

Adrian's Daniel Lode won the third-place match at 160, with a pinfall against Trevor Graff of Riverside.

Jake Wilde lost the third-place match at 130, 6-0, to Cody Nelson of Heppner.

Caio Artoni lost the fifth-place match at 125 to Crane's Matt Davis, 17-3.

Marsing falls to Pilgrims, sets sights on Parma

Led by Seth Bodas' 14-point effort, the New Plymouth Pilgrims retired the Marsing Huskies boys hoops team 56-40 in 2A Western Idaho Conference play Friday.

Marsing shooter Tony Beagley led the side with 12 points, and freshman Jason Galligan yanked down 10 boards, but the Huskies (5-12, 0-8) couldn't find a handle to stop New Plymouth (7-10, 2-6)

Tonight the boys will be on the road to face Parma (1-7 in 2A WIC play), and Friday they will travel to Melba (8-0 in the conference). Both varsity games should tip off at 7 p.m.

HHS athletes present "Beauty and the Beast" benefit tonight

The Homedale High School wrestling team and four varsity boys' basketball players will take to the runway tonight for a "Beauty and the Beast" fundraiser.

The boys will dress in drag for the pageant.

The event will take place inside the old HHS gymnasium, and admission is \$5, according to Trojans wrestling coach Toby Johnson.

There will be two rounds of competition and two rounds of a live auction.

The contestants will be competing for cash prizes, Johnson said.

Marsing rec spring signups start

Marsing Youth Recreation baseball and softball registration will be held next week.

Signups for boys ages 5-15 and girls ages 5-14 will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Marsing Elementary School, 207 W. 8th Ave.

For more information, contact Brandi Campbell at 896.6095.



Raiders can't cash in against Greenleaf

Rimrock High School scored one point off its season-high output on Feb. 2, dropping a 1A Western Idaho Conference boys' basketball decision to Greenleaf Friends Academy.

The Grizzlies posted a 55-52 victory at home.

The teams entered into a first-half shootout, which ended with a 29-29 halftime score. Stetson Dick hit a pair of three-point goals during a seesaw second quarter for Rimrock (2-14 overall, 2-10 1A WIC). The Grizzlies outscored Rimrock, 14-8, in the fourth quarter to secure the victory.

Owyhee County resident Dalton Penrod, a freshman, hit a pair of free throws for his only points of the night to give Greenleaf a 19-16 lead with less than five minutes to go in the first half.

Cody McCarthy puts up a shot against the Grizzlies. McCarthy had 10 points on the night.

Trojan Winter Sports



BASKETBALL

Boys basketball

Varsity

Friday, Feb. 12, home vs. Weiser, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 15, 3A District III Tournament play-in game, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 3A District III Tournament, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Friday, Feb. 12, home vs. Weiser, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13 at 3A Snake River Valley Tournament, Weiser HS

Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 3A Snake River Valley Tournament, Weiser HS

Junior varsity B

Friday, Feb. 12, home vs. Weiser, 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13 at 3A Snake River Valley Tournament, Weiser HS

Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 3A Snake River Valley Tournament, Weiser HS

Girls basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Feb. 11, 3A District III Tournament, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 3A District III Tournament second-place game (if nec.), Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 7 p.m.

Go Trojans!

WRESTLING

Thursday, Feb. 11, home vs. Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13 at Pine Eagle Tournament, Pine Eagle, Ore., TBA



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Sports



Adrian students named Wrangler all-stars

The Reay brothers — Tyler, left, and Bryan — and Maddy Pendergrass all have been named to the National High School Finals Rodeo Wrangler all-star teams. Tyler is a member of the junior high school all-stars, while Bryan and Maddy have been chosen for the high school teams. Photo by Geary Johnson, AHS

Adrian senior named Wrangler All-Star Rodeo co-captain

Three Adrian student-athletes have landed on the Wrangler All-Star rodeo teams. Bryan Reay, a senior at Adrian High School, has been named a co-captain of the National High School Rodeo Association Wrangler All-Star Rodeo Team for high school athletes. The son of Mike and Brenda Reay was selected to the position by a vote of his fellow all-star team members. Mirroring the professional Wrangler Champion Pro Rodeo Team, the high school all-stars wear official Wrangler competition apparel with the team logo. According to a letter announcing Reay’s appointment, the all-star rodeo team recognizes student-athletes from the United States and Canada for their leadership qualities, academic performance and athletic achievements. He placed in team roping, bull dogging and calf roping during the 2009 high school rodeo season. Reay also carries a 3.0 grade-point average and starts a swing-man for the Adrian boys’ basketball team. Adrian rodeo teammate Maddy Pendergrass, the daughter of Elisa and Mike Pendergrass, also has been selected to the high school all-star team. Reay’s younger brother, Tyler, a middle school student in Adrian, has been selected to the Wrangler Junior High All-Star team, which is open to athletes in sixth through eighth grades. All three teenagers live in Ridgeview and attend school in Adrian.

MARSING HUSKIES BASKETBALL

Girls’ Basketball

Depending on the outcome of Tuesday’s game against Cole Valley Christian, the Marsing High School Girls basketball team may face the winner of the Melba-Nampa Christian game in Middleton on Thursday. The winner of that game will face loser of the Parma-New Plymouth game for a state berth on Saturday.

Saturday: Girls JV-A and B district play begins

Boy’s Basketball Varsity

Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 2A District III Tournament, site TBA, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity A
Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Parma, 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12 at Melba, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity B
Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Parma, 4:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12 at Melba, 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Wednesday, Feb. 10 at tri-meet with Vallivue and Meridian, at Vallivue HS, TBA
Saturday, Feb. 13 at Pine Eagle Tournament, at Pine Eagle, Ore., TBA

HMS eighth-graders on a roll

The Homedale Middle School eighth-grade boys’ basketball A team extended its winning streak to five games last week. The Trojans were 5-1 before playing another game Tuesday after deadline against Weiser. Homedale won its fifth consecutive game Thursday with a thrilling 54-51 overtime victory on the road in Fruitland. The win avenged a season-opening lopsided loss to the Grizzlies on Jan. 19, when Fruitland beat the Trojans, 50-34, in Homedale. After the initial loss, Homedale handled its next four opponents easily, getting road wins against Weiser (45-32, Jan. 21) and Ontario, Ore. (54-32, Jan. 26) before blowing out McCain from Payette (61-19, Jan. 28) and Payette Lakes from McCall (61-14, Feb. 2) at home. The Trojans are in action next against Ontario, Ore., on Thursday at home. The seventh-graders play Ontario in Oregon on the same day. The first game starts at 4:15 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. There are three games left in the regular season before the conference tournament begins at Feb. 22.

Dominating in league, Mustangs trip vs. Ontario junior varsity

Jordan Valley High School’s boys’ basketball team picked up two more 1A High Desert League victories during the weekend before losing a turnover-filled non-league battle with the Ontario junior varsity. Coach Mike Workman’s squad improved to 14-0 in league with a 97-47 blowout of Long Creek on Friday and a forfeit victory over Ukiah on Saturday. Filling the space in the schedule left by the disbanding of the Ukiah program, Jordan Valley hit the road to challenge Ontario’s JV on Saturday. The Tigers outscored the Mustangs, 13-5, in overtime for a 56-50 victory. “We just played poorly,” Workman aid. “We turned the ball over too much and couldn’t shoot. It was just a bad day all around.” Dusty Easterday scored all 19 of his game-high points from the floor, including one of Jordan Valley’s two three-point goals. Nate Easterday chipped in 10 points. Jordan Valley (18-4 overall) wraps up the league season this weekend with a Friday home game against second-place Crane and a road game Saturday against Burnt River in Unity, Ore.

✓ Huskies: Cossel helped cement win

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outscored Nampa Christian 14-6 to put the game out of reach. Marsing’s Rebecca Cossel led scoring in a big night that saw her post a 15-15 double-double — all but one of her points came from the paint, and she was 1-for-2 from the line. Ashley Hull posted nine points, one from the free throw line. Marsing pulled down 32 boards in the game and played solidly on defense despite difficulties as far as getting the ball to fall. Caitlin Roussopulos led Nampa Christian with 10 points. Overall, the Trojans were 2-for-7 from the line, while the Huskies went 7-for-15. —MML

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

February 13, 1985

Tom Morris to close; Case buys International

Farm implement sales in Homedale have taken a dramatic shift, with the purchase of International Harvester by the Tenneco/J.I. Case Company. Tom Morris of the Tom Morris Equipment Company, the local International outlet, announced he would not switch to the Case dealership and would sell out his used equipment in the coming months.

Nampa International has picked up the new Case franchise and will offer the equipment out of Nampa, according to Rod Morrison. Idaho Tractor of Nampa will handle the light industrial equipment for the Tenneco/Case line. Although no Case dealership is envisioned right now for the Homedale and Owyhee County area, that could change once the Tenneco company reviews the situation, said Morrison.

Morrison said the local dealers did not know much about the changeover until last fall when they were invited to Texas for a dealership seminar. The final word on the changeover came the first of February, he said.

J.I. Case became part of the Tenneco organization in 1967, making the Houston-based company the 19th largest industrial corporation in the U.S. The International Harvester Company was begun in 1846 by Cyrus McCormick, and Case was founded by Jerome Increase Case in 1842.

Colyers hold fifth annual Hereford sale

Colyer Herefords held their fifth annual production bull sale at the sale barn facility on the Colyer ranch south of Bruneau last Friday.

One hundred and ten select bulls and five choice heifers were auctioned to bidders from seven states and Mexico. Younger bulls were bidded lower than last year, but the older stock brought higher prices raising the average slightly above last year, and ten more animals were sold.

Five heifers averaged \$3,360; 14 yr. bull calves averaged \$4,466; 74 two-year-old bulls averaged \$1,610 and 12 senior bulls, \$2,600. The highest priced “Pacesetter” bull was purchased by Loosli Herfords from Ashley, Idaho for \$9,000.

Reagan eyes Marsing Job Corps cut

The Reagan Administration is eyeing the Marsing Job Corps Center and other sites in the U.S. as possible ways to cut the Federal budget. Marsing director Gordon Carlson said the center has been helpful to the area and cost effective to the taxpayer.

Carlson spoke to the Marsing Chamber of Commerce on Thursday. On Feb. 13, the Job Corps, located on the Snake River above Marsing, will undergo an annual review by the Department of Labor to view improvements at the facility. Carlson invited those attending the Chamber meeting to a tour of the site on that day to present the program.

The Job Corps has existed for 20 years, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, and a number of private industries who help train the students. Around 104 centers in the U.S. and Puerto Rico have trained approximately 1.2 million young people in trades to prepare them for the work force.

Carlson said the Job Corps is the only Federal program that has “turned a buck”, or provided an economic plus for dollars spent. In the Owyhee-Canyon area, the Marsing Corps has completed around \$8.5 million on improvements from 1972 to 1982; this year’s appraised value is \$1,092,730, and next year’s is anticipated at \$1,463,100.

Some of the public believes that the students at the Corps are referred by the courts because of some crime, but they are actually “economically disadvantaged,” determined by the organization after they apply at the Job Service Centers, said Carlson. The youths are untrained and won’t have a future without a skill. The Centers offer courses in GED equivalency, driver’s education, first aid, and other studies along with their vocational classes.

50 years ago

February 11, 1960

Trojans maintain lead in SRV-B league play

Dan DeGroat connected for 29 points Saturday night and led the Homedale Trojans to a 71-42 SRV-B league victory over Marsing. The Trojans now head the league with a 12-0 record while Marsing owns a 3-9 mark.

Marsing held the Trojans to a 14-13 first quarter lead, but after that the loop leaders were in complete command. The Trojans tallied 24 points in the final period to wrap up the victory.

Johnny Uranga backed up DeGroat with 17 points. The Trojans notched their 11th victory Friday night by tipping Middleton 57-51.

Johnny Uranga paced the victors with 24 points followed by Rodney Leslie with 14. Ken Beck and Bob Robinson both hit 19 for Middleton.

The loss was Middleton’s third in loop play and put their record at 8-3.

Teachers received new contracts Monday night

Homedale teachers and other members of the school system received contracts for the 1960-61 school year at the regular meeting of the school board held Monday night.

Primary teachers given contracts were Letha Fugate, Lena Balius, Katherine Matteson, 1st grade; Eloise Brown, Ruth Wilson, Frances Echevarria, 2nd grade; Olga Claybaugh, Mary Davidson and Madge Thompson, 3rd grade.

Intermediate teachers are Don Rosenberger and Margaret Morse, 4th grade; Bessie Cox and Curtis Morse, 5th grade, Carol Rosenberger and Paul Holmes, 6th grade.

Junior high teachers given contracts are W. A. Fugate and Nydia Parkins, 7th grade, Clare Walker and Edwena Regan, 8th grade.

High school teachers are Ted Shannon, Bill Long, Douglas Wilkerson, Winifred Robinson, Deward Bell, Helen Butler, Ardath Chatterton, Dennis Regan, Ruth Bosley ad Veneta Marks.

All the principals, Olga Claybaugh, Clare Walker and Deward Bell were given the 1960-61 contracts.

Bessie Wolf, Ruby O’Neal, and Bessie Combs, hot lunch room cooks, were rehired as well as Shade Combs. Jesse Huddleston, Virgil Kindred and Milla Dunn, school janitors.

School board to seek 5 mil levy for schools

Decision to seek a 5 mil plant facilities levy for a five year period to help finance Homedale school was made at the regular board meeting Monday night.

Supt. Dick Frazier said the proposed levy would bring in about \$11,000 a year. An election will have to be called to approve such a levy.

Superintendent Frazier said school districts of the area with a few exceptions, now have approved a plant facilities levy. For instance, all schools besides Homedale, now participating in the SRV-B league have voted the levy.

A meeting of school patrons will be called by the citizens committee in the near future to explain some of the problems facing the Homedale schools and the urgent need for the levy.

Homedale’s operation and maintenance will show over a \$30,000 deficit by the end of the school’s fiscal year, Mr. Frazier said.

Temperatures

Bert Adams reported a total of 1.15 inches of precipitation measured so far this month in his rain gauge. There was .65 inches measured Monday morning after the rain storm that hit this area.

The rains Monday brought both Jump Creek and Succor creek up, with Jump Creek flowing over the road when a siphon west of the Challen Watson farm could not carry all the stream flow Monday afternoon. Succor Creek was running almost to the bridge floor near the Murphy grove, it was reported.

144 years ago

February 10, 1866

OWYHEE MINES. Where are they? We’ll tell you. Look upon a correct map and find latitude 42½° North, and longitude 39½° West of Washington at the point of intersection, and you’ll hit the spot nearly if not exactly. The mines are fifty miles above the mouth and on Jordan Creek, a tributary of the Owyhee and in the southwest corner of Idaho Territory. The Oregon line is, by a recent unofficial survey, only eighteen miles west of here, and the Nevada line south about thirty miles. Lander Co., Nevada, borders on the south and Baker County, Oregon, on the west. On a direct line bearing southwest, it is about forty miles to Humboldt Co., Nevada; and by bearing a trifle south, from here, the California State line is reached in 120 miles or a little over 3° of longitude at this latitude. Bear a little south of east, of here, and a distance of probably sixty miles will reach Utah. As before stated, the mines are about fifty miles from the mouth of Jordan Creek, hence but a small portion of the Owyhee River is in Idaho. It rises in the Humboldt Range of mountains near the source of the north fork of the Humboldt River, in Lander Co., Nevada, and its course to its entrance in Snake River, is N.W. It crosses the extreme southwest corner of Idaho Territory a few miles and passes out into Oregon to its mouth, where it again approaches the line. The southern-most point of Snake River is thirty miles north of the main Owyhee mines. To make our location, latitudinally, better understood, we’ll state that the cities of Detroit, Buffalo, and Albany are each north of this place, and Chicago about one degree south. Portland, Oregon, is fully 3° (or 210 miles) north of here, and Yreka, Cal., only a few miles south. In thus noting our geographical position, we don’t expect to make it clear to California editors – especially the scientific cuss who presides over the M & S Press – that we are south of Colville; but may enlighten willing understandings.

THE DEDICATION services of the new Church, last Sunday, were very interesting and listened to by a large audience. The sermon was very appropriate and ably handled. Aided by a melodeon, the Choir consists of nine persons — three female and six male. Mr. J. W. Lissenden presides skillfully at the instrument, and the music of the choir is not excelled in any church in or out of a mining town. The building will comfortably seat one hundred and twenty persons, and when the gallery is erected for the Choir, there will be more room.

Though not fully completed, the building shows what it soon will be, and is surely a source of pride to the citizens of Owyhee. A bell and town clock have been ordered, and by the time they reach here, the steeple will be ready to receive them.

The pious calls of the Church bell will soon remind Christians and sinners that one day in seven is the Sabbath and should be one of rest; and the sonorous strokes of the town clock incline them to remember that time glides rapidly, and that with the same rapidity all are gliding into eternity.

To the efforts and liberality of Capt. M. H. R. Styles, the citizens of Owyhee are chiefly indebted for the early erection of this chapel. Aside from contributing generously from his own funds, he has received for it the sum of \$800 from his religious societies and friends in Brooklyn, New York. The citizens of Owyhee generally have nobly aided the work — and a good work is the result.

“SAGE BRUSH,” we have received and read your communication on “Roads.” It contains nothing of importance which we have not already and more forcibly published, and does contain one or more objectionable allusions.

More particularly, some of it is inopportune; therefore, the document would only burden our columns without any public benefit, and is rejected.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense
Harry and the hog



Many of us took a meats course in college or have dressed wild game and have a basic understanding of how it gets from the pasture to the plate. Harry is not one of us, in that regard. Thirty years ago, he and two fellow “city-boy” college students embarked on a venture to add pork to their larder.

“We’ll buy a pig at the livestock auction,” said Harry, “Then we’ll butcher it and have enough meat to get through the winter!”

With the help of a shrewd local sale barn operator they managed to purchase a 600-pound aged sow for a mere 10 cents a pound! A spectacular bargain, the auctioneer had exclaimed. Harry was thrilled.

As soon as the cash had exchanged hands, our boys faced their first dilemma, how to get her in the back of his dad’s old station wagon. Struggling to contain the beast with ropes proved futile. She could neither be pulled, pushed nor lifted.

IDEA! The ubiquitous answer to all restraint ... Duct Tape! Amidst the screaming and gnashing of teeth, front and hind feet were taped together. Harry straddled a narrow ramp with the back of dad’s station wagon to load the hog. She wouldn’t roll, so the resourceful trio moved her end-to-end like you would a chest of drawers filled with lead ingot.

When Ms. Hog eventually loaded, she dropped the frame down on the rear tires so it looked like a low-rider fixing to jump the border wall! Awash in squealing and pungent porcine perfume, they debarked to the intended harvesting place. They had considered and discarded the dormitory shower, the dean’s driveway and the fountain in front of the sub. They wound up north of town at one of the boys’ uncle’s cabin on the lake. Using an apple and a .22 pistol, Harry humanely euthanized the sow while she was still inside the station wagon.

The cutting and wrapping process was worthy of Eskimos attacking a beached beluga! Using a box cutter, two dull knives and a carpenter saw, they managed to slice it into two large pieces ... front and back. This is where his story got vague. He said they skinned it, which would be like peeling the paint off a submarine. The meat was reduced to seven big pieces the size of a truck tire, which they took back home and froze.

A week later they resurrected the meat. Using a saw and a diagram from the Safeway meat counter, they tried to cut the frozen chunks into the shape of cuts they recognized; like a pork chop, sausage, BBQ rib and knuckles. According to Harry, they never could find the ham or bacon, so concluded that these cuts appeared only in male pigs.

Harry is still in agriculture ... a commodity broker I think, but I believed his story. Of course, I believe WWE Raw Professional Wrestling and political promises are real, too. But what do I know?

— *Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his latest book, “The Back Page”.*

Michael Lane, reporter

Eyes on Owyhee

How to make friends in low places



Though some might wonder just why anyone with a full set of chromosomes would bother to be on good terms with the red-toothed hounds of the press, it really can pay dividends. Your triumphs are reported, your tribulations, and people have a better grasp of what you do for them day-to-day. All of that is highly positive.

Getting to a place where your business or organization has a solid working relationship with the press isn’t hard. Journalists are simple animals, much like sponges or molluscs, and we require little but food, water and accuracy.

It’s not widely known, but most sea-bottom creatures and journalists approve of facts, quotes and numbers neatly set out and accurately portrayed. Journalists tend to check those numbers and quotes to ensure their accuracy. Eyeless sea creatures, not so much.

Case in point, two well-meant dispatches from the sheriff’s office this past two weeks, both talking about good news on the training and enforcement front. Both had a few issues that caused pain and anguish to several journalists and an unknown number of bivalves.

To keep the sealife happy, press releases should be signed or attributed by an individual who is available to take follow-up questions, as there are almost always follow-up questions. A follow-up is, in fact, a good sign. Not getting one usually means the recipient of the release — journalist or oyster — read it and mumbled “right, boring but OK”. If the recipient in question calls back, then you’ve at least managed to interest them enough that they would like to get the full facts and some context.

Secondly, making sure that information is absolutely accurate is absolutely important. Quoting individuals in your releases is great. Misquoting them, or paraphrasing them in a way that changes their intent, makes the individuals and the sponges — sorry, journalists — unhappy, as they wind up looking like idiots or making unintentional enemies. It generates corrections from expert sources that really don’t want to have to say “that’s not what I said” and makes the other denizens of the reef cranky.

The common clam or oyster rarely has the energy to pursue due diligence and determine if a release is accurate, or to scan it for editorial comments. Journalists do (or should). They don’t always appreciate the extra work, and prefer releases that are factual, have nice numbers that can be referenced easily, and which include a minimum of superlative adjectives. As a rule, if you see “very” or “great” or “much better” or “highly effective” in a press release, without specific numbers to back them up, journalists will immediately ask “sez who?” and begin to call those mentioned in said release.

It’s not quite to the absolutism of the Japanese aphorism which says, roughly, that how you do something is important, what you do isn’t — but it’s close.

Without pointing any fingers, the offices of county government and departments need to get their ... stuff ... together, all of them, and need to do so now.

After all, the tide eventually changes.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ...
but possibly of interest

The eloquence of Ella



Ella, Granddaughter Number Two, turned two last week. As we watch her develop, one thing already is clear. Ella has an entirely different personality than her sister Gracie. And nowhere are the differences clearer than in her speech.

At Ella’s age Grace was a real chatterbox — often giving listeners more information than they really wanted. Her younger sister is quite the opposite. Ella probably has a vocabulary at least as large as Grace at the same age. But her attitude seems to be, “Why use 20 words to say something if I can make my point just as well with two or three words?”

On a recent Saturday we took care of Ella while her family was moving. In the afternoon, Sara gave her a snack of some thin-sliced ham. Ella thought it was very tasty.

“Gam Ma” (Ella always starts a conversation by addressing her listener by name). “More.” She is fully capable of saying, “Can I have more ham, Grandma?” but in her mind that would have been unnecessary work.

Sara got out the package of ham and gave Ella another slice. It did look really good so I helped myself, too. Since the ham slices were very thin, I picked up several.

I noticed Ella was watching me carefully, and she had a concerned look on her face.

“Gam Pa!” she said, making sure she had my undivided attention.

“Nuff!”

It apparently looked to Ella like if she didn’t step in and set Grandpa straight, he might eat all of her favorite ham. So she told me in her way not to make a pig of myself. “Gam Pa! Nuff!” said it all.

Not long after the “Nuff” incident, the family gathered at Ella’s house to officially celebrate her second birthday. A couple of days earlier, Ella had watched as Gam Ma made a Red Velvet cake for the event. She even let Ella lick the frosting off the beaters from the mixer — something she



— See *Ella*, page 19

Commentary

Financial management

Be prepared for dry spells if you become your own boss

Dear Dave,

I'm 26 and married. We've got our emergency fund in place, and are debt-free except for the house. We'd like to have a child soon, but my job requires that I travel frequently. Neither of us wants me to be gone most of the time with a baby in the house, so I'm thinking about opening my own business so I can set my own hours. Do you think this would be a good idea?

— Ray

Dear Ray,

If time and money weren't considerations, which would you prefer? You'd be on straight commission as an entrepreneur; there would be no weekly or bi-weekly check to count on. You'd have to wake up every morning, go out and kill something, and drag it home. If you don't, your family won't eat!

An entrepreneur can go from sheer terror to sheer exhilaration and back every 24 hours. You've



got to have a strong mind and heart to make things happen, and it will be a rough ride if you don't have both. It won't last long if you don't absolutely love doing it.

Make sure your job falls in line with your passions, and your skills and talents. You don't want to find yourself stuck in a call center if you hate talking on the phone, and you don't need to go into the construction business if you don't like working with your hands.

Everybody wants to be successful in their job and make lots of money, but personal happiness is just as important. If you wake up jazzed about what you're going to

do every day, chances are you'll be successful and happy. If you wake up dreading the day and your job, I can almost guarantee you won't be successful financially *or* happy.

Spend some more time thinking about this. Do lots of research and planning, too. There are lots of great small business ideas out there, but to make something good happen you've got to find the one that's right for you!

— Dave

Letter to the editor

Emergency personnel commended on conduct

The following letter was sent to Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall. The letter-writer also sent a copy to The Owyhee Avalanche for publication.

— Ed.

I was in a vehicle accident on Feb. 1, 2010, in your county on Highway 95. I was assisted by your Deputy Jeff Wasson, who was so kind and courteous to me. I would like to commend you and he for the treatment I received.

Although this was my first accident in over 55 years of driving, Officer Wasson made me feel at ease and stayed with me until my vehicle was towed, the ambulance personnel (Betty) was extremely helpful and calming. Your dispatcher and the towing service of Dale Green Express also took great care of me.

All of their services are appreciated and makes me happy to live in this community. Please accept my thanks to all of your staff.

Lou Anderson
Wilder

√ Ella: Economy of words suits 2-year-old

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obviously enjoyed immensely.

On party night, everyone was excited about watching Ella open her gifts. Meanwhile, the guest of honor was sitting at the kitchen table staring at the Red Velvet cake, looking rather glum.

"Come on, Ella," said an aunt. "Come open your presents."

"Fork! Fork!" yelled Ella, looking at the cake. In other words: "I don't want to open presents. I want a fork so I can eat some of this birthday cake!"

I sent my friend Tom, a retired pediatrician who lives in Ottawa, a photo of Ella eating the frosting for her cake off the mixer beaters. He said he could tell from the glint in her eyes that she's intelligent.

The other day Gracie was sitting on our family room floor playing with a doll. Ella strolled over and looked her big sister straight in the eyes.

"Hoser!, Hoser! Hoser!" said Ella in somewhat of a taunting manner.

Tom's right about Ella being smart. She only two years old and she already speaks Canadian.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Work to stop dating violence continues throughout country



More than 10 years ago, a trip to a safe house for abused children in Twin Falls County made a lasting impression on me, one that moved and motivated me to make family violence prevention one of my top priorities as a U.S. senator. Much of that commitment is reflected in my work in the U.S. Senate to improve and strengthen legislation such as the Violence Against Women Act and the Victims of Crime Act along with regular visits to shelters throughout Idaho and partnerships with various domestic abuse prevention groups to increase awareness about this disturbing problem.

My dedication to violence prevention also includes raising awareness of teen dating violence. In the 2005 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, I was able to get provisions to make victims of teen dating violence eligible for assistance included. Every year since 2004, Congress has passed resolutions designating the first week in February as "National Teen Violence Awareness and Prevention Week." This campaign began with a small group of teenagers who took a stand against teen dating violence. It quickly gained momentum to become the national movement that it is today. Since this initial effort, Congress and over 50 local, state and national organizations recognize this effort each year.

This year, in recognition of the growing awareness of this issue and its ramifications, Congress has designated February as "Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month" with S.Res. 373. This resolution encourages teens to develop healthier relationships and calls upon parents, schools and community members to observe the month with programs and activities that provide education on teen dating violence and prevention within their communities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other experts indicate that teen dating violence is a serious public health issue facing today's youth.

• One in 10 high school students self-reported on a CDC

survey that they were purposely hit, slapped, or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past year.

• A physically or sexually abused teen is up to six times more likely to become pregnant and more than two times as likely to report a sexually transmitted disease.

• Such abuse affects victims' academic achievement, as one-in-five abused girls did not attend school on more than one occasion in a 30-day period because she felt unsafe at school.

Fortunately, public awareness of teen dating violence and its effects upon victims has dramatically increased. Now, more than ever, teens have a greater understanding of this issue. In Washington, D.C., teens seeking supportive services over the past year increased three-fold. The message is spreading, but, unfortunately, many parents are still unaware of the extent of these issues, including the growing, harmful impact of abuse via electronic media such as suggestive text messages and Internet threats. There is much more to be done, and much more we can all do to bring awareness of this issue to an even higher level nationwide.

My Website has a section dedicated to combating teen dating violence, complete with information on how to get involved, how to spot signs of abusive relationships, and even public service announcements regarding teen dating violence made by Idaho teens from Eagle High School. You can find this information and much more here: http://crapo.senate.gov/issues/teen_dating_violence.cfm.

Our teens today will be parents tomorrow. It is our responsibility to help them understand what constitutes healthy relationships. It is said that family violence is a cycle; children learn what they live. Let's work together to stop the cycle of interpersonal violence today, before destructive attitudes and behavior engulf yet another generation of Americans.

— Republican Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONER MINUTES JANUARY 26, 2010

Board of Equalization: No action

Approval of Resolution 10-03 Setting Voting Precincts

Approval of Resolution 10-04 Gopher Control Procedure.

Discussion with Mayor Green funding for School Resource Officer for Marsing School District.

Approval for Board meeting to be moved for February 2nd to February 1st.

Approved certificate of residency to CSI.

Indigent & Charity 09-52 denied, incomplete application. 10-01 denied incomplete application.

Approved grant application to Dept of Parks and Recreation for Boat Building in Marsing.

Owyhee Watershed Council request for letter of support.

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

Approved Suebert Excavation gravel crushing project and notice to proceed.

Bill Walsh was present to discuss a motorcycle race on March 21st.

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

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

2/10/10

ORDINANCE NO. 389

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AN ALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO THAT:

Section 1. The 20 foot wide alley running East and West between lots 1, 2, 3, and 16 in Block 6, of the Amended Plat, of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho is not used or needed for public purposes.

Section 2. The City of Homedale's title to the above described alley shall be vacated and shall revert to the owner or owners of adjacent property subject to all existing easements and rights-of-way for City water/sewer mains and lines, electrical power poles, lines, and anchors, telephone lines, poles and anchors, and natural gas mains and lines; and further expressly reserving unto the City of Homedale, Idaho, rights-of-way across such vacated alley for each and all of the above specified purposes.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, execution and publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 28 day of January, 2010.

/s/Harold S. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/Alice E. Pegam

City Clerk/Treasurer

2/10/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Homedale City Council on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of this hearing

is an Application for Lot Split filed by Dennis Pruett. The Applicant is proposing to split the property between Pruett Tire Store and the lumber yard and store. For more particulars, a copy of the application and details of the split can be viewed at City Hall during regular business hours.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk

2/3,10/10

CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2011 71-passenger school bus (complete - body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00 a.m. on March 2, 2010 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager

2/10,17/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City of Marsing Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on February 18, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho for the purpose of gathering public testimony regarding a proposed annexation and residential zoning of one parcel of land located contiguous to the City of Marsing on the east side of Highway 78, and more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 3, T.2N., R.4W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pin marking the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.2N., R.4W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence, N.01°43'56"W. 2639.94 feet along the line common to said Sections 3 and 4 to an iron pin marking the 1/4 corner common to said Sections 3 and 4 and the *point of beginning*; thence continuing along said line common to Sections 3 and 4 and the centerline of State Highway 78, N.01°47'45"W. 50.00 feet; thence, N.89°12'15"E. 33.00 feet to the SW corner of the property described in Instrument No. 73494, in Book 36 of Deeds at Page 181, records of the Owyhee County Recorder, Murphy, Idaho; thence, N.89°01'39"E. 404.32 feet along the south line of said property described in Instrument

No. 73494 to the SE corner of said property described in Instrument No. 73494,; thence, S.00°21'55"W. 60.65 feet to the south line of the said SW1/4 NW1/4; thence, N.89°38'05"W. 435.30 feet along said south line of the SW1/4 NW1/4 to the *point of beginning*, said parcel containing 0.56 acres, more or less.

Interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing. Written comment will be accepted until February 18, 2010 at 5:00 pm. Comments may be submitted by mail to Marsing City Hall, PO Box 125, Marsing 83639, or hand delivered to Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St., Marsing.

Christy Martinat

Planning & Zoning Secretary

2/3,10/10

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-1

A ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO, VACATING WEST END OF JUDITH DRIVE TO WEST OF WHERE JENSEN DRIVE AND REX DRIVE MEET DUE TO THE FACT THAT JENSEN SUB-DIVISION WAS NEVER COMPLETED AS PLANNED.

Whereas, the City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council desires to vacate west end of Judith Drive to west of where Jensen Drive and Rex Drive connect due to the fact that Jensen Sub-Division was never completed as planned and the property to the west is currently owned by three different land owners with no access road on their properties to Westphal Drive, and

Whereas, the City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council desires to give half to current property owner Brad Haderlie at 230 Judith and half to current property owner Allen and Debbie Martin at 330 Rex Drive - residence (deeded as Kathleen Drive) and 350 Rex Drive – Business Office, 140' section and

Therefore be it resolved, that the City of Grand View's Mayor and City Council does hereby adopt the vacating of said Ordinance.

Passed by the Grand View City Council the 13th day of January 2010 and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of January 2010 located in Owyhee County, Idaho.

Mayor Paul R. Spang

Attest: City Clerk – Helana Race

2/10/10

CITY OF GRAND VIEW PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL'S MEETING OF CITY OF GRAND VIEW IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO HELD ON

The following Resolution was introduced by _____, read in full, considered and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ADOPTING MODIFICATIONS TO IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION MAP.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW HAS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED THE ADOPTION OF THE MODIFICATIONS TO IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION MAP FOR THE FOLLOWING ROADS

IN THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW TO BE DESIGNATED AS MINOR COLLECTORS:

- RIVERSIDE AVENUE FROM STATE HIGHWAY 67 TO 1ST STREET.
- BOISE ROAD FROM STATE HIGHWAY 67 TO 1ST STREET.
- MAIN STREET FROM STATE HIGHWAY 67 TO RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2010.

Paul R. Spang, Mayor of Grand View

ATTEST: Grand View, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Helana Race, Grand View City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. _____ adopted at a regular or special meeting of the City of Grand View held on the _____ day of _____ 2010, and that the same is now in full force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and impressed the official seal of the City of Grand View, this ____ day of _____ 2010.

Helana Race, City Clerk

2/10/10

NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF A REVISED CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR THE PROPOSED ARSENIC TREATMENT PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF GRAND VIEW SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE GRAND VIEW WATER AND SEWER ASSOCIATION

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued a Categorical Exclusion for the Proposed Arsenic Treatment Project submitted by the City of Grand View, on behalf of the Grand View Water and Sewer Association on April 10, 2008. The City of Grand View has submitted supplemental information indicating a change in the type of arsenic treatment system. The original Categorical Exclusion was for a central absorptive media treatment system. The city has now selected a coagulation/filtration arsenic treatment system.

Following careful review of the City of Grand View's supplemental information, DEQ is hereby revising the Categorical Exclusion determination made on April 10,

2008. The revised Categorical Exclusion satisfies the DEQ environmental document review requirements for the referenced project. Accordingly, this project is exempted from additional substantive environmental review requirements under the Environmental Review Procedures in Chapter 5, Attachment C, of the Drinking Water Loan Account Handbook of Procedures. Copies of the information upon which the revised categorical exclusion is based are available at:

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Boise Regional Office, 1445 North Orchard, Boise, Idaho 83706. Attn: Steve Ogle, Grant Engineer. 208-373-0117

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, Grant and Loan Programs

1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706. Attn: Ester Ceja. 208-373-0585

City of Grand View, 425 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624. Attn: Paul R. Spang, Mayor. 208-834-2700

2/10/10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2010-1414H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS M. QUINTANA, Deceased person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of DAVID E. KERRICK, 1001 Blaine Street (PO Box 44), Caldwell, ID 83606. 208-459-4574 Fax 208-459-4573 Attorney for Personal Representative.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2010.

/s/Timothy M. Quintana, Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On May 18, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 o’clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **7320 Pony Lane, Marsing, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Arthur E. Crandall and Belen F. Crandall, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded August 27, 2008, as Instrument No. 266040, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$2,761.22 for the months of December 2008 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$366,493.22 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.875% from November 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 10th day of January, 2010.

Sumarli Lynch, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-

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

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: January 13, 2010 File No.: 7023.00099 Sale date and time (local time): May 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 8028 Owyhee View Lane Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Bryce P. Jensen and Melody Jensen, husband and wife Original trustee: Title One Corporation Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for M&T Bank Recording date: May 22, 2007 Recorder’s instrument number: 261067 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 13, 2010: \$266,787.58 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lots 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 388.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 41 degrees 59’ 41” East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05 degrees 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15 degrees 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25 degrees 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55 degrees 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 10.47 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence South 67 degrees 21’ 00” East 312.35 feet to an iron pin; thence South 60 degrees 31’ 00” East 41.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 17’ 00” East 597.64 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 323.88 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Parcel II: Together with a 30 foot wide ingress-egress

easement lying 15.00 feet left of and 15.00 feet right of the following described centerline. Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise, Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No. 78 North 00 degrees 17’ 00” West 634.10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 33.00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No. 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89 degrees 11’ 40” East 368.76 feet to a point; thence North 41 degrees 59’ 41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05 degrees 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15 degrees 59’ 50” East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25 degrees 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55 degrees 51’ 14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88 degrees 33’ 30” East 859.67 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84 degrees 43’ 16” East 395.72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide Ingress-Egress Easement The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00099) 1002.143829-FEI
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -233616-C Loan No.: 7439755349 A.P.N.: RPA00000103916A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 4/19/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A portion of land situate in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian. Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the West Quarter corner of the above described Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 0° 48’ East along the West section line of Section 10, 120.00 feet to a point which is THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continuing North 0° 48’ East along the West section line of Section 10, 88.95 feet to a point; thence South 88°44’ East 190.00 feet to a point; thence South 0° 48’ West 88.95 feet to a point; thence North 88°44’ West 190.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: 507 EAST 2ND STREET SOUTH HOMEDALE, Idaho 83628 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: DAVID M. PATTERSON and CHRISTINA M. PATTERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 7/28/2005, recorded 7/29/2005, as Instrument No. 252765 and re-recorded , records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/28/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 539.24, due per month from 9/1/2009 through 4/19/2010, and all subsequent payments 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 \$62,862.38, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.0% per annum from 8/1/2009. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 12/11/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee, Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3377393
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On June 4th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy , ID 83650, Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Cascade Subdivision, Part of the Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed January 21, 1974 as instrument no. 138898, in the office of the County Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 3669 Pioneer Rd., Homedale, ID 83628 MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by executed by MICHAEL J. SIMPSON and KATHLEEN SIMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, are the Trustors, to COMMONWEALTH TITLE, as original Trustee, THE BANK OF THE WEST is the beneficiary, on that certain Deed of Trust dated June 16th 2006 and recorded as Instrument Number 256983, records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is he failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$775.23 for the month of August 2009 and the monthly payment of an amount not less than \$850.23 for the month of September 2009 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$110,944.09 with per diem interest accruing at the current annual rate of 7.49% together with costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust together with any advances made or to be made. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: 2/2/2010 /s/Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee, 201 W. North River Drive, Ste 500, Spokane, WA 99201

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Owyhee County Church Directory

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Bennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
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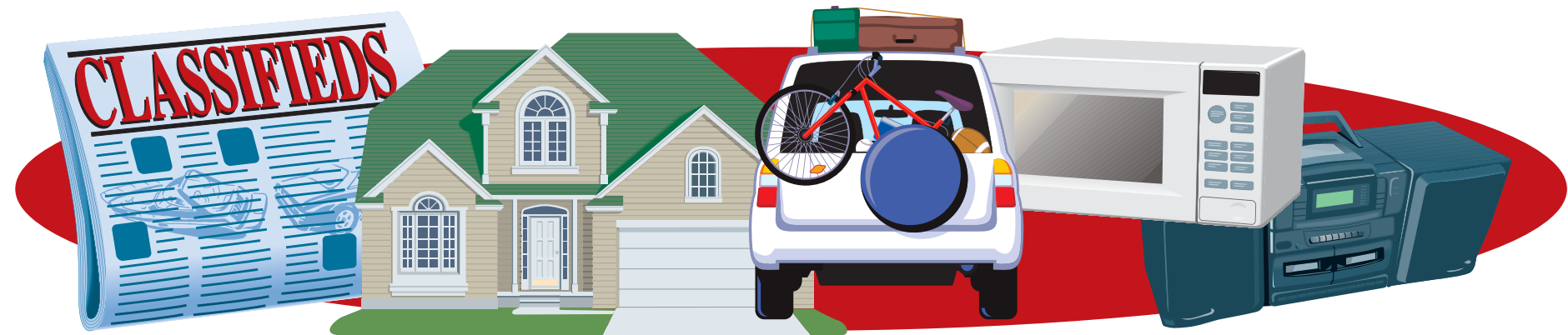
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