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## Voters can expect crowded commissioners field

BOCC incumbents, challengers, treasurer, assessor, clerk begin campaigns

Several candidates for this spring's Republican primary election made their intentions known at the Owyhee County Lincoln Day Banquet.

Races were set for both commissioners seats up for grabs on the May 25 ballot, and incumbents declared they will seek

re-election in both Board of County Commissioners districts as well as the county offices of clerk, treasurer and assessor.

The biennial Lincoln Day Banquet sponsored by the county's GOP central committee traditionally has been the place for county office hopefuls to announce

their plans as well as state and national office-seekers to stump for support from their party. The luncheon, a fundraiser for the county committee, was held Feb. 16 at the Sandbar Restaurant in Marsing.

As expected, District 3 Commissioner  
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The Homedale High School Jazz Choir practices Monday morning. The group includes: **Back row, from left:** Katie Holloway, Kirsi Thatcher, Brenda Macias, Taylor Thomas, and Carmen Zatica. **Front row, from left:** Jennifer Dixon, Jessica Bill, Ada Demshar, Cristina Garcia, and Becca Krasko. Submitted photo

## Homedale singers head for Hampton

HHS Jazz Choir entered in Class B adjudication

Members of the Homedale High School music program achieve a milestone this week with the help of their current and

former teachers.

And that's only part of a benchmark year for the voice group mentored by first-year HHS music director George Kerrick.

Ten students making up the Homedale Jazz Choir will participate in the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival this week, including seniors Jennifer

Dixon, Katie Holloway and Carmen Zatica, juniors Jessica Bill, Ada Demshar, Christina Garcia, Brenda Macias, Kirsi Thatcher and Taylor Thomas, and sophomore Becca Krasko.

The Thursday-Saturday trip to the Moscow jazz festival named

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Bert Brackett



Stephen Hartgen



Jim Patrick

## Lawmakers hold town hall tonight

Owyhee County's three-person Idaho Legislature delegation will answer constituents' questions tonight in a town hall meeting at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

The meeting, sponsored by The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, starts at 6 p.m. at the Homedale restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. N.

District 23 legislators, including state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) and Reps. Jim Pat-

rick and Stephen Hartgen (both R-Twin Falls) are scheduled to attend the forum moderated by Avalanche news staff.

Questions can be submitted at the Avalanche office today or citizens can show up and submit their questions at the door at the event.

Although all three men are up for re-election this year, this town

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## Quick action leads to poaching arrest

F&G lauds witnesses' help in Sunday caper

Bail was set at \$5,000 on Monday for a Nampa man after his arrest on a felony charge of poaching a bighorn sheep in the Reynolds Creek drainage.

Jake Benjamin Fouts, 20, spent the night in Owyhee County Jail after he was arrested Sunday on Idaho

highway 45 near Walters Ferry. He faces a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. March 8. It's not known if he posted bail Monday.

Idaho Fish and Game Sr. Conservation Officer Kurt Stieglitz said Fouts' arrest was preceded by alert witnesses calling the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office after seeing a bighorn ewe shot about five miles behind



Authorities retrieved the ewe from above Reynolds Creek Road on Sunday. IDFG photo

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# Marsing water project nears completion

The city of Marsing is nearing the end of a road that began in 2005 with the \$1.7 million bond that paid for a little less than half of the city’s water project. The project is complete in all its original planned stages, and is now reaping unexpected benefits due to lower construction costs as the U.S. economy slumped.

“Economically, it’s been hard on the country, but great for the city,” Mayor Keith Green said.

In Idaho, there’s been a trend of cities taking advantage of lower contracting costs.

“We’ve seen a larger proportion of municipal projects,” Todd Crutcher of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality said. At the same time the IDEQ has seen a drop in private projects they’ve been called on to inspect. “People aren’t developing ... there’s been a shift to more municipal work.”

City engineer Amy Woodruff and co-worker Shawn Kohtz recently briefed the Marsing City Council on the progress of Marsing’s plan, and Kohtz summed the situation up succinctly: “The project succeeded beyond our wildest dreams,” he told the council.

The city’s project included a new, larger storage tank for the city, 12,738 linear feet of new water line replacing much that was a many decades old, a new pumphouse with two new wells, new treatment and monitoring equipment, 35 new fire hydrants and the emergency reclamation and repair of wells 1 and 7 following their testing positive for bacteria. Another 1,200 linear feet of line is expected as part of the prioritized additions that will be made with remaining funds, Woodruff said Friday.

The lower-than-expected costs for installation meant the bond and grant money, totaling about \$3.8 million, went much farther than suspected, planners said. The project installed all pipe it had originally rated as vital, then the secondary and tertiary areas that were not expected to be completed. More than three-

## Major funding for the project

Loan (2005 bond) USDA Rural Development: \$1.7 million  
Rural Development grant: \$751,500  
Rural Development supplemental grant: \$253,300 plus city matching funds of \$286,700  
Idaho Community Development Block Grant: \$432,000  
DEQ/EPA water study: \$11,700 grant plus \$11,700 matching city funds  
Congressional State and Tribal Assistance Grant: \$412,000 grant plus \$11,700 matching city funds

Funds remaining for additional work: \$704,000 (\$585,000 grant monies)

dozen fire hydrants were added to the city system, and the project is now nearing completion of all its original goals: And there is still almost \$600,000 of grant money in the project fund.

The grant money is spend-it-or-lose-it funding that has to be used as part of the water project or returned, Green explained. Grant money could only be spent after the bonded funds were used, so the expenditure of the grant money will not increase the city’s debt. At this point the city is considering where the money can be put to the best use, Green said. It could be used to replace undersized feeder lines, extend mains, or possibly to purchase new remote-read water meters throughout the city.

Newer meters, if purchased, would allow the city to not just charge customers more accurately, but could help detect leaks more quickly, so home owners might be able to deal with an issue before receiving a suddenly inflated water bill, Green explained.

## Cost of the new system

The water system work has come with a cost, of course, and Marsing residents saw water rates rise in October, from \$28.52 to \$42.67 for the first 2,000 gallons used.

“They (residents) understood these rates should have been adjusted,” Green said of reaction to the change. “No one liked the rates going up. I didn’t. It’s

hard times and people don’t like to pay more money but most people understood we had to charge the increase to pay for the system – and the more people on the system, the less it costs to maintain it.”

One struggle smaller towns face with infrastructure projects of this sort is the lack of numbers of subscribers to help offset costs for repair and improvement.

“We have to follow the same rules as a bigger city,” Green said. “We don’t produce the quantity of water they do, but the overall picture is the same, as far as training, operation and machinery costs. It costs the same to buy the stuff. I think the people are understanding if they get educated as to how things operate with the state and federal government.”

Some residents agree, some don’t. The Owyhee Avalanche called several residents of Marsing at random to get a feel for the project. One, Virginia Freeman, said the project was driving her to move.

“I’m moving out of Marsing because of it (the rates),” Freeman said. “We’re moving to Homedale. I’ve got an \$80-a-month water bill, and I’m not happy with it. It’s got where the senior citizens that have lived here all their lives can’t afford to live in the town we were born in. It’s not in our budget on a fixed income. I cannot afford to live here because of the water bill. You pay 30, 35 dollars in Caldwell and Nampa. This is



A crew installs a pipe beside Main Street in Marsing last fall. It was part of more than 12,000 feet of new water lines buried throughout the city.

ridiculous. They just want to make a buck. My little hometown let me down.”

Another Marsing ratepayer, Lois Johnson, was pleased with the project, despite the added costs.

“I think it’s been really well done, I really do,” Johnson said. “The city has tried to make up for lost time because no one would ever vote it (a water project) in in the past. At least we have a good system now, and my fire rating is going to go down.” (Inspectors are determining just what Marsing’s improved rating will be in the coming weeks, which will determine how much homeowners will save on fire insurance costs.)

“I’m very positive about the whole thing,” Johnson said. “It’ll be a good thing for Marsing. The workmen were great, very polite and careful and everything was done as unobtrusively as possible.”

## Reason for the project

The age and lack of repair of the Marsing water system had led to issues of maintenance, reliability and loss of water. Green mentioned that the system, prior to repairs, was losing as much as a million gallons a month. Now, with new pipe in the ground and valves replaced, the losses are as low as 20,000 gallons, just two percent of former losses.

“Essentially the system has been patched and overlooked for somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 years,” Green said. “There’s never been (systematic) line

replacement — line additions, yes, but no organized replacement work.”

Water and sewer systems need to be on a rotational system in which pipe is replaced on a 25- or 30-year basis, he said.

“Everything was to save money,” Green said. “I understand that, but if you don’t update the system, you end up where we are now. I’m not going to point any fingers ... there’ll be a schedule in place to do a bit every year ... between the sewer and water studies we’ll have templates in place for year-by-year maintenance and repair. Like the chip sealing, we’ll do it in stages, so that we stay on top of it.”

“They should have started the rate increases in ’80s,” Green said. “In ’97 they had an opportunity to get the bond done. That could have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars (but) no one wanted to increase the rates. But it would have saved a lot of money.”

With the project finished, the Department of Environmental Quality will also let the city know how many new hookups it can support, which will allow Marsing to service new homes.

In addition to increasing water pressure in higher areas of the city, the new pipes and hydrants are a boon for firemen.

“It’s helped quite a bit, added a lot of hydrants,” Marsing Fire Chief Brion Showalter said. “It was a big deal for us. The more water we could get to a fire, the better.”

— MML



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# Area resident proposes “Catfish Landing” signage

Homedale council  
to conduct  
public hearing  
on Pruett lot split

A proposal to beautify part of the Snake River bank near the Homedale Municipal Airport could be heard at Thursday’s City Council meeting.

Also on the docket is a public hearing on a lot split application for the Pruett Tire Center and Pruett Lumber complex on

U.S. Highway 95. The city Planning and Zoning Commission already has heard the application.

In a letter to Mayor Harold Wilson, Homedale-area resident Gina Millard detailed efforts to put donated plant bulbs around an area dubbed “Catfish Landing”.

In a letter to Mayor Harold Wilson, she outlined a plan to ask the council’s permission to have “Catfish Landing” sign built by Mike Greeley’s Homedale High School industrial arts class to signify the location and thank the volunteers responsible.

“I spoke to Mr. Greeley, and he said he

could have the kids do it, but we would have to supply the materials,” she wrote.

Millard and her husband, Tim, have planted bulbs donated by the Owyhee Gardeners “in places that could be seen when driving on Hwy. 95, but also in spots where cars and trucks won’t smash them,” according to the letter.

The bulbs include daffodils, hyacinth and irises.

Millard also reported that Wanda Ferguson has suggested that Homedale Eagle Scout candidates complete the planting for their community service project. Millard said about 100 bulbs remain unplanted.

A city audit report will be made, and departmental reports also will be offered.

The public works report will include an update on the sewer and water rehabilitation projects and the study of city stop signs.

City attorney Michael Duggan will make another report about ongoing work with Canyon County on creating the city’s area of impact on the north side of the Snake River. He also is scheduled to talk about resolutions pertaining to building inspector fees and administrative fees for the city’s nuisance ordinance.

— JPB

## Working late

Homedale High School students Jessica Bill, left, and Kimberly Hancock work on a pair of reports at the Homedale Afterschool Program. The program, which began a year ago, has given students access to teachers and computers, and somewhere to go after school, counselor Kelly DeWitt said.

“When you think of after-school programs, you think of little kids,” she said, while about a dozen high school students worked on their writing or polished up on math skills in the HHS library. “We have our regulars. We have 20 or 30 coming in, sometimes. I’m very pleased with the success of the program, with the numbers of kids.”

Students can also get help in applying to colleges and navigating the reefs of financial aid.



# Pay OK’d for new deputy, jailer

Commissioners  
appoint Curtis  
to fair board

Commissioners approved pay authorization for two new fulltime county law enforcement officers last week.

The pay grades for sheriff’s Deputy Dustin Moe and county jailer Matthew Schwartz were approved during the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Feb. 16 in Murphy.

Eileen Reed also was hired as a part-time employee in the county assessor’s office.

Assessor Brett Endicott said Reed would work two days per week as a temporary employee, in part to relieve pressure on his staff as they begin their tour of the county to help qualified property owners with Circuit Breaker property tax reduction applications.

Endicott told commissioners Reed would be trained to process motor vehicle registration requests, too.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall didn’t attend the BOCC meeting.

Meeting minutes show that Crandall hasn’t appeared before the board in an open meeting since Dec. 22.

**Fair appointments made**

Owyhee County Rodeo Board member Kent Curtis was named to serve the remainder of David Rutan’s term on the county fair board.

Commissioners also reappointed three current board members for new four-year terms.

Mary Lootens of Marsing, Kenny Tindall of Bruneau and Tiffany Hipwell of Murphy were given new terms on the fair board.

According to county records, Hipwell’s term expired on Jan. 1 and the terms for Tindall and Lootens were set to end April 1.

— JPB

# Officials to discuss county pest abatement

Pest abatement in Owyhee County will be discussed next week in a meeting of concerned citizens and government officials.

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Marsing.

According to a press release, the primary topic of discussion will be the control of black flies and mosquitoes in the county.

Representatives from Canyon and Twin Falls counties will present information on their abatement districts and efforts in reducing the impact of pests.

Government representatives from Owyhee County, Homedale and Marsing will attend along with reps from the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, dairies, and sheep and horse owners.

For more information, call Pam Roylance at 337-4154 or Bodie Clapier at 896-5788.

# Irrigation boards back to night meetings Tuesday

The meeting schedule for area irrigation boards reverts to evening sessions as the growing season approaches.

The next round of monthly meetings takes place Tuesday at 115 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board of directors meets at 7 p.m.

The Gem Irrigation District board meets at 7:15 p.m.

The South Board of Control meets at 7:30 p.m.

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From page 1

✓ Voters: Current, former fair board chairmen ready to seek BOCC berths

Dick Freund denounced rumors to the contrary and announced he would seek a second term. A four-year term he won in 2006 expires in December.

“We’ve had a balanced budget, but we haven’t had to raise taxes,” Freund said, taking a cue from the state government representatives who pointed out that other states have done that.

Bruneau farmer Joe Merrick, a former Owyhee County Fair Board chair, told the gathering that he would challenge Freund, a county law enforcement veteran who lives in Murphy.

The District 3 seat will carry a two-year term.

“I’ve been a successful businessman, so I’ll be a better commissioner,” Merrick told his partymates.

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer of Homedale finds himself facing two challengers in the GOP primary.

As previously reported, Hyer’s re-election bid will see resistance from Homedale businesswoman Mary Tibbett.

“As a small business owner and resident of Owyhee County, I believe that there are a number of issues that need to be addressed within our county, including but not limited to: private property rights, improving the business environment, increasing job growth and improving communication within the county,” Tibbett said.

Hyer announced his bid for a four-year term at the Lincoln Day Banquet. His two-year term ends in December.

“We have some of the best employees in the county, and they make my job easier,” Hyer said.

Current fair board president Kelly Aberasturi, a Homedale farmer, also started his campaign for the District 2 commissionership during the luncheon.

“At this point in time, I think

we have some good county commissioners, but I think we can do a better job,” he said.

While Coroner Harvey Grimme hasn’t made his intentions known as his term expires at the end of the year, three other incumbents announced they would seek four more years in office. All three joined Freund and Hyer in thanking county employees for their hard work, dedication and patience during trying economic times that have resulted in no pay raises in the past two years.

Clerk Charlotte Sherburn and Assessor Brett Endicott said they each will seek third terms in their respective posts.

Treasurer Brenda Richards will run for a second term.

No Democrats have announced plans to seek county office. The candidate filing period begins March 8 and ends March 19.

Richards also serves as the Owyhee County campaign man-

ager for Republican Sen. Mike Crapo, who is up for re-election.

Jerome native Vaughn Ward asked for the county GOP’s support in his bid to unseat freshman Democratic U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick in Idaho’s First Congressional District. Raul Labrador, a state representative from Eagle, also will seek the Republican nomination.

The men representing Owyhee County as District 23 lawmakers in the Idaho Legislature — Bert Brackett of Rogerson and Twin Falls residents Stephen Hartgen and Jim Patrick — are seeking re-election this year. Each addressed the gathering, speaking on several issues, including the current economic climate in the state.

A Land Board meeting regarding cabin leases on Payette Lake diminished the star power at the Owyhee County luncheon as Gov. C. L. “Butch” Otter, state Attorney General Lawrence Wasden,

state Superintendent for Public Instruction Tom Luna and Secretary of State Ben Ysursa were tied up in Boise. All four men are up for re-election, as is state Treasurer Ron Crane, who appeared briefly in Marsing, and Lt. Gov. Brad Little, who stumped for Otter’s re-election.

Otter is facing opposition from fellow Republican Rex Rammell and Democrat Keith Allred, whose wife appeared at the county Democrats’ regular meeting earlier this month in Marsing.

Wasden, the former Owyhee County prosecutor, was represented by his son who asked the crowd to support his dad’s run for re-election. Luna’s son, Sam, made a pitch for his pop.

Todd Hatfield of McCall said he would seek the state controller post, challenging Republican incumbent Donna Jones.

— JPB

✓ Tonight: Legislators to field citizens’ questions on issues facing Idaho

hall is limited to discussing the issues. No campaigning will be allowed.

All three men appeared at the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee’s Lincoln Day Banquet last week in Marsing. They spoke primarily about the upcoming budget.

Brackett pointed out that state revenues are down 25 percent even as the state government con-

tinues to grow. Hartgen later put that in hard figures, saying the 25 percent amounted to \$730 million in lost revenues.

“The 2011 budget will be the most challenging,” Brackett said. “The reserves spent down, and the stimulus money is pretty much gone.”

The senator is a member of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee along with Patrick.

Brackett also serves on the Resources and Environment Committee and the Finance Committee in the Senate.

Patrick addressed the work of the JFAC during his speech to the county GOP.

“We’re going to have to rededicate government to what we need to do and have to do and not just what we want to do,” Patrick said, reiterating that legislators have no

intention of pulling the plug of Idaho Public Television, but cuts will be necessary.

Patrick also said that education is the biggest part of the state budget, making it one of the stickiest issues.

“This is one we’re wrestling with,” he said. “We want to keep the school budget whole this year, which will be tough for (the 2011 legislative session).”

Hartgen gave an update on the 500-kilovolt transmission lines Idaho Power proposes to crisscross the county and again commended the Board of County Commissioners and concerned citizens for their work to get the Boardman-to-Hemingway line moved off private land south of Homedale.

— JPB

✓ Singers: Nine performers also tabbed for district music fest at NNU

for the legendary vibes player will be made with fellow musicians from Payette High School. Former HHS director Karla Kachelmier runs the Payette music program now, and Kerrick said the tandem trip was her idea as a way to cut costs. Payette will take 26 musicians to Moscow.

“I agreed without hesitation knowing that with such a strong pool of dedicated singers at the high school, creating an auditioned choir would not be a difficult task,” Kerrick said.

The Homedale Jazz Choir will be adjudicated as a Class B Vocal Ensemble and is set to perform at 11:20 Moscow time on Friday, Kerrick said. The performance will include “Button Up Your Overcoat”, “Satin Doll” and “What a Wonderful World”.

The group has been rehearsing several times a week since the middle of January for this trip, and the payoff will be more than the chance to strut their stuff in competition at one of the most prestigious jazz festivals in the Northwest.

Kerrick attended the University of Idaho and studied under Dr. Chris Thompson, the university’s assistant professor of Voice.

“I never attended the festival as a student, but lived it in Moscow for four years while I was studying,” Kerrick said. “My hope is that the students not only bring back fond memories from this trip, but that they find motivation in all of their endeavors through exposure to professional musicians.”

The girls will cap their stay at the Hampton Festival by attend-

ing the Saturday night concert in the Kibbie Dome by the Lionel Hampton New York Big Band featuring Dee Daniels. Musicians featured in Saturday’s concert represent world-renowned professional talent, Kerrick said.

The group will attend several workshops while in Moscow, and through collaboration with Thompson, the 10 Trojan singers could get more than just motivation, too. Kerrick has arranged a private master class for his students, which will be led by his mentor.

Thompson also will help nine of the singers — Dixon, Holloway, Zatica, Bill, Demshar, Garcia, Thatcher, Thomas and Krasko — prepare solo performances for the District III Solo/Ensemble Festival on Tuesday at

Northwest Nazarene University. Most of the girls will perform Italian art songs at the district meet, Kerrick said, while one will sing an English art song.

Judges will score the singers on their overall performance, including pronunciation, sound, phrasing, accuracy, musicality and other aspects of a vocal performance, according to Kerrick.

“The district festival is a great opportunity to expose young singers to great music and the solo/ensemble performing medium,” Kerrick said. “I have been very proud of the hard work that these students have put into pursuing music.”

The top two scorers from each voice category will have the opportunity to perform at the State competition in May.

“This has been a very good year for Homedale in the realm of voice,” Kerrick said. “Not only can we boast strong participation in the Treasure Valley Honor Choir this fall, but we will also be representing the school at All-State in March.”

Garcia, Holloway and Zatica will perform as part of the All-State Treble Choir, and Dixon will participate with the All-State Mixed Choir.

Kerrick also announced Monday that Dixon has earned a music scholarship to attend the U of I.

— JPB

✓ Poaching: Sheep killed above Reynolds Creek Road

Hemingway Butte.

“I can’t say enough about the witnesses; they did such a great job,” the arresting officer said. “I feel fortunate to have been able to spot one vehicle. (The witness report) was really fortuitous. It was good timing.”

For taking a bighorn sheep out of season, Fouts faces a \$1,500 civil penalty in addition to a fine of up to \$50,000 and a state prison term of up to five years if he is convicted. A conviction also can result in the lifetime revocation of a hunting, fishing or trapping

license, Stieglitz said.

F&G Sr. Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson and Sheriff Daryl Crandall retrieved the ewe after the report came in.

Witnesses provided license plate numbers for two vehicles seen in the area, Stieglitz said.

Nampa Police stopped the other vehicle in Canyon County.

“A witness observed the bighorn get shot and tumble down the hill,” the F&G officer said.

At this time, only Fouts has been detained.

— JPB

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# Calendar

## Today

**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

**District 23 legislative town hall**  
6 p.m., Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. N., Homedale

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

## 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

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

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

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

**Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., Homedale 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

**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.

**Marsing Class of 2010 fundraising dance**  
8 p.m., \$5, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd N., Marsing. (208) 896-4512

## Saturday

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

## Sunday

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

## Monday

**Homedale Public Library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

**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

**Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon**  
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

**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. to 8 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

**Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting**  
7 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Gem Irrigation District board meeting**  
7:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**South Board of Control board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

**Marsing Lions Club meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4204

## Wednesday

**Driver safety class**  
1 p.m., two-day class, \$14, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4647

**Homedale Senior Center board meeting**  
1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**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

## Thursday, March 4

**Pest abatement meeting**  
10 a.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 W. 8th Ave., Marsing. (208) 337-4154 or (208) 896-5788

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

**Driver safety class**  
1 p.m., two-day class, \$14, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4647

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets**  
5:30 p.m. weigh-in. 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 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

**Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting**  
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

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## Friday, March 5

**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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The next Homedale Public Library Tween & Teen event is set for Tuesday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

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# Honor roll



### Jordan Valley honor students show off certificates

Students from Jordan Valley Middle School and High School who earned a grade-point average between 3.25 and 3.74 with no grade lower than a C in the first semester were honored recently. **Back row, from left:** Mattie Wroten, Brandan Mackenzie, Sonny Mackenzie, Wyatt Trautman, Meagan Fillmore, Sandy Warn, Logan Hardin and Garrett Williams. **Middle row, from left:** Ashley Hebison, Andi Warn and Haley Hebison. **Front row, from left:** Ben Telleria, Michelle Telleria, Bryce Kershner, Ty Warn, Sharayah Cline, Kade Eiguren, and Stephanie Youren. Photo by Tara Echave

## Jordan Valley High School and Middle School

<b>First semester</b>	Mattie Wroten	<b>Eighth grade: High honors</b>
<b>12th grade: High honors</b>	<b>11th grade: Honors</b> — Garrett Williams	— Ben Telleria; <b>Honors</b> — Wyatt Trautman
— Bryce Kershner, Michelle Telleria; <b>Honors</b> — Logan Hardin, Ashley Hebison, Brandan Mackenzie, Sonny Mackenzie,	<b>10th grade: Honors</b> — Meagan Fillmore, Haley Hebison	<b>Seventh grade: High honors</b>
	<b>Ninth grade: High honors</b> — Kade Eiguren, Ty Warn	— Sharayah Cline, Stephanie Youren; <b>Honors</b> — Andi Warn, Sandy Warn

### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 29 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 383 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 28 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 206,108 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the National Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

### SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
02/16	7.1	23.0	8.4	46.9	24.3	35.6
02/17	7.1	24.0	8.4	43.9	21.7	33.8
02/18	7.1	24.0	8.4	39.4	26.6	31.8
02/19	7.1	26.0	8.4	41.5	20.5	31.3
02/20	7.1	26.0	8.4	41.4	17.2	27.9
02/21	7.1	26.0	8.4	33.8	13.6	23.9
02/22	7.1	27.0	8.4	33.1	3.6	17.6
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
02/16	6.8	19	9.4	Reynolds Creek temperatures not available		
02/17	6.6	17	9.4			
02/18	6.5	17	9.4			
02/19	6.3	16	9.4			
02/20	6.2	16	9.4			
02/21	6.2	17	9.4			
02/22	6.2	18	9.5			
<b>South Mountain</b>						
02/16	11.6	36.0	15.3	40.3	30.9	34.3
02/17	11.6	36.0	15.3	43.2	29.7	35.4
02/18	11.6	36.0	15.3	44.4	27.9	33.6
02/19	11.6	36.0	15.3	37.8	24.4	29.5
02/20	11.6	37.0	15.3	34.0	19.0	25.5
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# Smorgasbord art show winners named

Honors were garnered by 25 high school, 18 middle school and eight elementary school students in the annual Homedale International Smorgasbord Art Show on Feb. 13.

Grand prize winners received \$15 prizes, while others received ribbons.

Shanae Galloway, Homedale graduate and Northwest Nazarene University art student, judged the contest. Galloway’s name was mistakenly given as “Holloway” in the lead-in story in the Feb. 10 issue of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Young artists worked in a variety of media for the contest,

and Smorgasbord attendees had a chance to view all the entries in the gallery adjoining the Homedale Elementary School cafeteria.

HMS teacher Shannon Johnson, who ran the art show with HHS teacher Katy Belanger — both district art instructors — said the contest saw “well over 100 entries, probably more like 200.”

Belanger and Johnson enter artwork their students have completed in their high school and middle school art classes, Johnson said. Each year, more elementary entries arrive from students who complete the work at home, she said.



Middle School 3-D first place: Megan Bettleyon



High School Pencil grand champion: Elizabeth Albor

## High school awards

**Pencil:**  
Grand: Elizabeth Albor  
Mi Hero Daddy Creation  
First: Bodie Hyer, Pepsi  
Second: MacKenzie McMichael, Black Lake  
Third: Taylor Vendeenter  
My Sister Brittany and my Hamster

**Mixed media:**  
Grand: Samantha Christofersen, Dance  
First: Gabby Nash, Coffee Collage  
Second: Carmen Zatica  
Technology Isn’t Always Good  
Third: Katia Rios, Katias Creation

**3-D:**  
Grand: Guadalupe Ozuna  
Rocks and Nature  
First: Taylor Watkins, Leaf Soap Dish  
Second: Jessica Henry, Olive  
Third: Guadalupe Ozuna  
Slab Structure

**Photography:**  
Grand: Jonathan Stacey, Future Dreams  
First: Bethany Clampitt, Traditional  
Second: Kyle Abels, Tractor  
Third: Scott Watson, By the Light of Kiwi

**Paintings:**  
Grand: Ada Demshar, For Papa Jr.

First: Lucia Ortiz, Picasso Inspired Still Life  
Second: Taylor Watkins. Rain-drop on A Leaf  
Third: Raven Kelly, The Joker

**Honorable mention:**  
Whitney Uria, Pencil Cory Uria Portrait  
Cameron McMichael, One Frog too Many (Pencil)  
Kaitlin Garcia, Owl  
Libby Silva, Photograph Untitled  
Megan Barraza, Acrylic Swallows

## Middle school awards

**Pencil:**  
Grand: Delaney Phariss, Symmetry face drawing  
First: McKenzie Sutterfield, Symmetry face drawing  
Second: Gavin Palumbo, Symmetry face drawing  
Third: Marcos Padilla, Symmetry face drawing

**Mixed media:**  
Grand: Delaney Phariss, Grid drawing  
First: Destiny Long, Grid drawing  
Second: Haley Kushlan, Grid drawing  
Third: Megan Aman, Megan

**3-D:**  
Grand: Eric Sanchez, Painted mask  
First: Megan Bettleyon, Paint-

ed mask  
Second: Tori Thomas, Painted mask  
Third: Gavin Palumbo, Painted mask

**Photography:**  
Grand: Maya Correa, Knotty at Craters of the Moon  
First: Samantha Woods, Dog Picture

**Honorable mention:**  
Victoria Nash, Painted mask  
Miguel Salazar, Grid drawing  
Roni Black, Grid drawing  
Makenzie Anderson, White Wolf

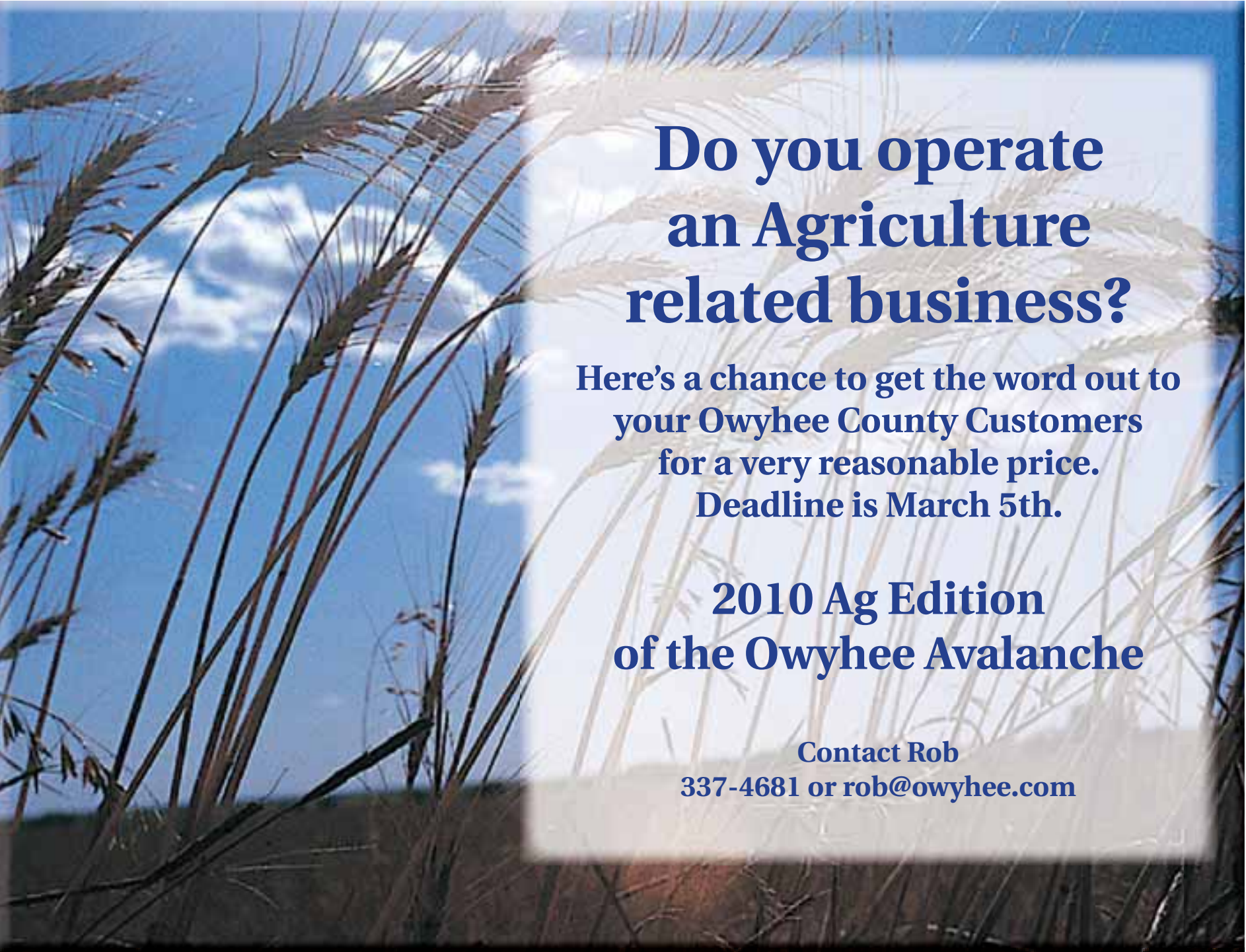
## Elementary

**Pencil and mixed media:**  
Grand: Evelyn Webster, Tree Branch Owl  
First: Sophia Nash, Education Makes a World of Difference  
Second: Joshua Brown, Mangle Scene  
Third: Sophia Nash, Calvary

**3-D:**  
Grand: Carson Brown, Log Cabin  
First: Isabel Hernandez, Clay Animals

**Photography:**  
Grand: Delaney Hyer, Demo Dog

**Honorable mention:**  
Juliette Larzelier, Growing Wild



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## Legislature OKs new grazing rules

New state land grazing rules have been approved by the Idaho Legislature, ranchers learned at the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter meeting.

Bob Brammer of the Idaho Department of Lands fielded questions about the new conflict auction guidelines during the ranchers' gathering at Oreana Community Hall.

Wednesday's vote ended a 2½-year process through which the state's conflict auction process was altered.

"With the efforts of (District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett, a Republican from Rogerson) and talking with the (Idaho Cattle Association) we were able to come up with rules that were good for the industry and the endowment lands," Brammer said.

Brackett said ranchers are fortunate that the current Land Board is "probably the most user-friendly Land Board we've ever had," and warned that the legislative redistricting that will occur in two years more than likely will signal a shift from more rural to more urban representation in the Idaho Legislature.

That possible shift, which will be

dictated by the results of Census 2010 data, will be crucial because land lease rules will be re-examined again in two years, he said.

Brammer said that only about 10 percent of the grazing leases that come up each year are ever subject to conflict auctions, and those conflicts usually are between fellow ranchers not ranchers and environmental groups such as the Western Watersheds Project.

Now, Brammer said, state endowment lands leases will fall into one of five categories: Grazing, farming, conservation, non-commercial recreation and communication sites.

He added that environmental groups no longer will be able to rent land for non-grazing purposes under a grazing lease. Two leases held by WWP expired in 2009, and if renewed they would become conservation leases, Brammer said.

Brammer said that lease value would be the same for a conservation lease as it would for a grazing lease on the same parcel of land if the previous use was grazing, raising skepticism among some cattlemen. Ranchers fear that deep-pocketed environmental

groups like WWP would be able to outbid producers for parcels.

"We will be doing market rent studies to see what market rents are for grazing and conservation leases and what they should be paying," Brammer said.

Another concern voiced at the OCA meeting was that the elimination of any grazing leases in favor of conservation leases would be detrimental to neighboring economies because ranchers hire help while environmental groups have no need to bring on employees because the land isn't worked under a conservation lease. Brammer said the state Supreme Court struck down a 1996 law requiring the Lands Board to study economic impacts as a factor when awarding a lease application.

Brammer did say that, contrary to a news report, lessees are required to perform maintenance on existing range improvements and formulate mitigation programs if wildfire is a concern on a leased parcel. Previous lessees who built improvements also must be compensated by the new lease-holder.

— JPB

## Work goes on to recoup ranchers' legal fees

Federal legislation seeking reimbursement for Owyhee County ranchers Tim Lowry and Paul Nettleton in the wake of their long legal battle with the Bureau of Land Management still sits in committee, Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) said last week.

Crapo asked for expedited consideration and passage of the legislation in an Oct. 5 letter to the Judiciary Committee leadership,

"Special relief legislation like that, candidly, is very difficult to achieve, and I indicated that to the Lowrys and the Nettletons at the time," Crapo said.

The federal government unsuccessfully sued the two cattlemen over stock water rights during the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Although Lowry and Nettleton prevailed in the matter, they never received compensation for the exorbitant legal fees they incurred during the proceedings.

Nearly a year ago, Crapo introduced special relief legislation into the Senate in an attempt to recoup Lowry and Nettleton's expenses. The request is good until January 2011, and the legislation currently sits in the Senate Judiciary Committee chaired by Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.). Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) is the committee's ranking member.

"I think if you go back, historically there are very few occasions when Congress has actually approved that kind of specific special relief legislation," Crapo said. "But nonetheless, the circumstances here are unfair and I have said I will do everything I can to try to correct them."

— JPB

## More federal money sought for Owyhee Initiative

### Science Review, cultural protection on appropriations wish list

Nearly \$2 million in fiscal year 2011 federal appropriations have been made for Owyhee Initiative elements as the first anniversary of the law approaches.

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) told The Owyhee Avalanche last week that an appropriation request for \$1 million has been submitted to help fund a Cultural Resources Center and related activities for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

Another \$900,000 has been requested for the Science Review aspect of the Initiative.

"You can't predict success before it occurs, but we believe we have a strong argument for those appropriations this year," Crapo said during a break from the Owyhee County Lincoln Day Banquet in Marsing on Feb. 16.

Owyhee Initiative board chair Fred Kelly Grant echoed Crapo's optimism in light of the fact that the Science Review will be in its second year and established.

"We should have a better chance to get the full amount because it will no longer be an experimental first time application. We will have one year under our belt,"

Grant said.

Grant said he has met with Marty Peterson and Stephen Daly Larson from the University of Idaho to begin developing a plan of how the Science Review will operate. Talks are ongoing with the U of I, which will provide the experts for the Science Review process.

The Jordan Valley Rope and Ride also donated \$10,000 to the Borderlands Trust earlier this month to help with the Science Review funding. During the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter meeting in Oreana on Feb. 6, former OCA board member Brenda Richards and Rope and Ride representative Vern Kershner implored ranchers to donate to the Science Review cause, too.

Crapo said although the Science Review and Cultural Resources Center are the only two requests filed this year, there still are several other components of the Initiative that must be funded by existing budgets from different federal agencies — primarily the Bureau of Land Management.

"It is our expectation from what

we are doing from working on the broader BLM budget and working with the BLM itself that those activities will be funded not from specific directed funds, but from the overall budget of the agency," Crapo said.

"So there are other funding streams that we are aiming at, but they are not directed funding streams."

Some of those components include the implementation and operation of the designated wilderness and financing the law enforcement aspect of the Initiative.

Grant will ask Washington, D.C.-based BLM Law Enforce-

ment Director William Woody to send rangers from other parts of the country to help with trail rule and use enforcement during big holiday weekends in Owyhee County.

"We will again request the funding for the law enforcement for the BLM — an investigator and two rangers and equipment, which is the format and structure suggested by the director of law enforcement of BLM in DC," Grant said.

In FY 2010, \$300,000 was appropriated for the Science Review, and Initiative officials filed an application for that funding by the Jan. 19 deadline, Grant said.

John Hoehne, Crapo's chief of

staff in Boise, said that applying for the \$300,000 is nothing out of the ordinary, even if money was appropriated for a specific project.

"Everybody just had to get up to speed with the process," Hoehne said. "In terms of applying for appropriated money: It doesn't just show up. You've got to actually apply for it, and that's not unusual."

The protocol should become more familiar with Initiative officials as they apply for future monies, the senator said.

"It'll happen hopefully more smoothly next time," he said.

— JPB

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# New rig, EMTs bolster Bruneau Quick Response Unit

The Bruneau Quick Response Unit has acquired a new non-transport vehicle and has signed up new emergency medical technicians.

Through government and private grant monies and support from the Board of County Commissioners, Bruneau QRU purchased a 2009 Ford F-450 Type III with a remounted 2000 Med-Tec box. The group applied for a grant from the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Bureau in July 2009, and Bruneau QRU also received an award from the Northwest Farm Credit Services Rural Community Grant Program.

The unit will be used to transport EMTs and their equipment to medical and trauma emergencies in the Bruneau area. The 2009 Ford replaces a 1991 Ford F-350 Type III ambulance that had been in use since 1997 and was purchased with

held from the BOCC. Bruneau QRU said that after 12 years of service, the vehicle had become mechanically unreliable and a drain on the volunteer, non-tax-supported unit's finances.

Bruneau QRU also welcomed a batch of seven new EMTs, who were trained through a Intial-EMT class financed by a large donation from the estate of a former Bruneau High School teacher.

The new EMTs are Tiffany Bachman, Sandy Black, Bobby-Jean Colyer, Katie Colyer, Kyle Colyer, Tammy Miller and Ginny Wolfe. They join the current roster of Sherry Colyer, Stan Isaac, Judy Lemieux, Dolly Morrison, Denise Stewart and Mary Tindall.

"These new EMTs' commitment, enthusiasm, and genuine concern for their community is heartwarming and inspirational," said Tindall, who

is the organization's president. "The emergency needs of the Bruneau community and the surrounding area will be well taken care of with new EMTs and a new medical rescue vehicle."

The new vehicle is the third service rig used by Bruneau QRU in its 37-year history.

Volunteers responded to calls in their private vehicles in the six years after Marilyn Black organized the QRU at the suggestion of then-Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton in 1973.

In 1979, Bruneau QRU bought a new Dodge van and modified the vehicle to fit the needs of the group. Even though the van was difficult to start and never performed well, the QRU made do with it for 18 years, when the first ambulance was purchased.

The Bruneau QRU is a volunteer community service organization that provides



## New ambulance arrives for Bruneau QRU

Members of the Bruneau Quick Response Unit recently took delivery of a non-transport unit. **From left:** Mary Tindall, Dolly Morrison, Denise Stewart, Sherry Colyer, Bobby-Jean Colyer, Ginny Wolfe, Tammy Miller, Stan Isaac, Katie Colyer and Kyle Colyer. **Not Pictured:** Judy Lemieux, Tiffany Bachman and Sandy Black. Submitted photo

emergency medical assessment, treatment, stabilization and preparation of a patient for transport by a ground or air medical unit. Funding is provided through memorials, contributions and grants. There is no charge for the unit's emergency services.

# Bruneau Booster Club auction draws record proceeds



**Above:** Bruneau Quick Response Unit president Mary Tindall, right, receives a \$500 donation from Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club members Zack Tindall, left, and Johanna Mori. **Below:** Hundreds of people from Bruneau and surrounding communities plunked down thousands of dollars. Submitted photos



Despite the sour economy, the community turned out in record fashion Saturday for the Bruneau Booster Club annual auction.

The auction will net about \$17,000 when all is said and done, according to publicity director Ginny Roeder. That's \$4,000 more than last year's previous record for money raised.

"We had an awesome response to it," Roeder said of the community's attendance at the Bruneau American Legion Post 83 Hall. "We had a huge crowd. It was standing room only."

Roeder expressed thanks to those who attended the auction and free dinner as well as the volunteers who made the event run smoothly and the people and businesses that donated items for the auction. She also said organizers were grateful for the participation of community members from Grand View and other parts of Owyhee County as well as Glens Ferry, Hammett, Mountain Home and Boise.

About 250 folks were served the free ham dinner, she said.

Next year's event takes place on Feb. 19.



**Above:** Bruneau Booster Club president Judy McBride, right, accepts a \$500 donation from Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club members, from left, Julie Mori, Zack Tindall and Johanna Mori. **Below:** Mountain Home photographer Jerry Kenecke stands beside a print he donated. Submitted photos



# Auction ensures Grand View Lions projects will continue

## Lower turnout doesn't hamper annual fundraiser

The Grand View Lions brought in more than \$8,300 during their Feb. 13 auction.

Lions Club member Doug Thurman reported that the lunch, raffle and auction netted \$8,315 despite lower numbers turning out at the Grand View Elementary

School gymnasium.

"We were off about 30 bidders and down on our total, but all in all it turned out positive," he said.

Oreana's Chris Collett won the barbecue grill raffle, and Ed Hawkins of Mountain Home won

the raffle for the rifle.

The Baker Auction Co. handled the auction, and proceeds will be used in Grand View, Bruneau and Oreana throughout the year, Thurman said.

Support will continue for the 4-H programs, Eastern Owyhee and Bruneau Valley libraries, Bruneau and Grand View Elementary schools and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, youth basketball and

baseball programs in Bruneau and Grand View and eyeglasses for the needy.

Community projects such as Grand View Park and Lions Park will continue with help from the money, too. The Lions also will continue their annual Easter Egg hunt and Grand View Days breakfast.

Thurman also said the ongoing drain ditch project will benefit

with a facet building a pathway through adjacent trees.

"We want to thank all the businesses that donated items and all the people who came and bought them," Thurman said.

He also extended thanks to the communities of Grand View, Oreana, Bruneau and Mountain Home as well as Grand View Elementary for the use of the gym.

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# County approves purchase of OCSO water rescue gear

Commissioners have approved the purchase of water rescue equipment for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

Following through on a recommendation from the Waterways Committee, the Board of County Commissioners unanimously agreed to spend \$2,740.20 in Vessel Fund money to grant Sheriff Daryl Crandall's request.

The sheriff's wish list — as outlined in a Jan. 19 document — included 12 each of the following pieces of equipment:

- Inflatable life vests, \$85 each, \$1,020 total

- Personal marker lights, \$19.85 each, \$238.20
  - Rescue throw bags, 50-foot capability, \$17.50 each, \$210
  - Knives, \$25 each, \$300
  - Underwater masks, \$50 each, \$600
  - Carrying cases, \$20 each, \$240
  - Window punches, \$11 each, \$132
- The equipment, purchased from Marsing's All Seasons Fun Inc., will be carried in each patrol vehicle.
- According to Crandall's request, the knives, window punches and

masks would be used to gain access to a submerged vehicle and cut seatbelts to free trapped passengers.

The marker lights would help in night rescues, and the rescue throw bags would help deputies try to retrieve people without going into the water.

After the purchase, county Clerk Charlotte Sherburn reported the Vessel Fund balance at \$59,929.79.

The commissioners also have met with two-thirds of the newly appointed Waterways Committee — Jerry Benson of Givens and

Dave Ellis of Homedale. The third member, Bob Aldrich of Marsing, is still wintering in Texas.

The board thanked the three men for their willingness to serve on the volunteer panel that oversees the needs of the county's waterways.

"You're the point people on what needs to be done for the county on this," District 2 Commissioner George Hyer said.

The committee will meet at least once every three months, but District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund added that the group would meet whenever a request

for Vessel Fund expenditures is made.

The panel will advise the commissioners on waterways-related needs in the county. Benson said the committeemen planned to take an inventory of the county's waterways facilities and what maintenance and upgrades might be required once Aldrich returns to the area.

"There have been huge improvements in the waterways system over the years," Freund said. "We just want to keep that up."

— JPB

## Assessor offers Circuit Breaker help

The Owyhee County Assessor's Office has announced its schedule of annual workshops for the state's Property Tax Reduction Program, also known as Circuit Breaker.

Assessor Brett Endicott and his staff will visit four locations in the county to provide assistance prior to the April 15 filing deadline.

Help will be available at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., on Tuesday, March 16, Tuesday, March 23 and Thursday, March 24. Assessor's office staff will be there from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., will host events on Tuesday, March 30, and Thursday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to noon both days.

Help will be available on Tuesday, April 6 in the eastern part of the county. Staff will visit the Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., in Grand View, from 10:30 a.m. to noon before moving on to the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Endicott also said that home visits will be available for property owners who cannot attend one of the workshops.

For more information or to set up an in-home visit, call the assessor's office at (208) 495-2817.

The Circuit Breaker program is open to anyone who owned and lived in a home or mobile home in Idaho as a primary residence before April 15, 2010, had a income of \$28,000 or less in 2009 and met any of the following criteria as of Jan. 1, 2010:

- Age 65 or older
- Widowed
- A fatherless or motherless child under 18
- A former prisoner of war or hostage
- A veteran with at least 10 percent service-connected disability or who receives a pension from Veterans Affairs for a nonservice-connected disability

• Considered disabled by either the Social Security Administration, the Railroad Retirement Board or the Federal Civil Service

Qualifiers can reduce property taxes on their home and up to one acre of land by as much as \$1,320, according to a state-produced pamphlet.

Several documents outlining income are required when applying, and there is a list of deductions that can be made as well.

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**Bank donates to local schools**

Marsing and Homedale elementary schools received checks of \$776.94 each from Intermountain Community Bank as part of the company's Back to School certificate of deposit (CD) promotion. The bank donated \$1 for every \$1,000 CD opened in the fall. Roger Aguilar, ICB's community banking manager, and Angie Garrett, the bank's customer service supervisor, made the presentations. **Bottom:** Aguilar makes a presentation to Marsing Elementary School students and principal Lil Stewart. **Top:** Aguilar and Garrett give a check to Homedale Elementary School principal Yvonne Ihli and her students. Submitted photos



## 4-H'ers learn about gov't

On Presidents Day weekend, Owyhee County students joined counterparts from around the state in Boise for the 2010 Know Your Government conference.

According to the Owyhee County 4-H newsletter from the University of Idaho Extension, the county delegates and alternates this year were Elizabeth Albor, Graviela Albor, Perla Albor, Lydia Aman, Abbey Clay and Christian Hurtado.

The conference, held Feb. 13-15 at the Red Lion Downtowner, taught students, primarily ages 13-14, about Idaho's judicial and legislative system and even let them act out some of the duties of government.

On Feb. 13, the delegates had dinner with Idaho State Department of Agriculture director Celia Gould, who has ties to Owyhee County through her family's ranching operation.

On Feb. 14, the judicial delegates toured the Idaho Supreme Court Building, while

legislative delegates participated in a mock legislative session at the Statehouse.

On Feb. 15, the 180 participants from around the state had breakfast with members of the Legislature and state judiciary.

Owyhee County delegates met with District 23A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) and District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), who answered questions asked by the delegates.

Brackett showed a particular interest in the delegates' 4-H projects.

After breakfast, the judicial delegates held a mock trial at the Ada County Courthouse and watched a court proceeding conducted by Supreme Court Chief Justice Daniel Eismann, a former Homedale resident.

The legislative delegates watched the 2010 Legislature to learn how bills are passed.

— Owyhee County KYG delegate Lydia Aman contributed to this article.

## Federal funding helps whip weeds

County weed management will see some federal dollars to help control invasive species on Bureau of Land Management lands, the BLM has announced.

Under a statewide assistance agreement funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), \$75,000 was allocated for treatment of federal lands in Owyhee County. Treatments will occur over the course of two years, beginning this spring, Boise BLM spokesperson Heather Feeney said.

The species targeted by the program are leafy spurge, whitetop, Russian knapweed and scotch thistle, Feeney said. According to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, grant application recently signed by the county, the Jordan Valley Leafy Spurge project will treat 1,000 acres.

The BLM Boise District will coordinate with three cooperative weed management areas that operate in the county — the Jordan Valley CWMA, Eastern Owyhee CWMA and Northwest Owyhee CWMA — and Owyhee County weed superintendent Robin Howard, to identify priority areas on federal land for treatment under this agreement, Feeney said. She added that the county's weed-spraying contractor will also be involved in these discussions.

The funds are part of a \$2 million total distributed to BLM districts through the ISDA. Owyhee County's \$75,000 was the largest single chunk of funds to be distributed from the Boise District's \$300,000 portion of the pool.

Earlier this month, the Board of County Commissioners applied to the ISDA to receive the \$75,000 disbursed by the BLM.

Of the funds \$8,000 will be used to pay Howard, \$43,850 will pay the weed contractor and \$22,150 will be used for supplies — \$20,000 specifically for grass seed and seedlings.

— MML



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MICHAEL EBY, HOMEDALE

Professional football player

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# Injury-free, Eby ready for second pro season

Homedale graduate back with league champion Billings

Michael Eby returned to the game that he loves on Valentine's Day.

Starting a second year of professional football with the Billings Outlaws meant leaving Seattle and his girlfriend, but unlike his highly successful rookie season, the Homedale High School graduate will return to the Seattle area to play Indoor Football League games twice this season.

Even coming off serious injuries to internal organs, Eby says he feels much more confident than when he was a rookie out of Eastern Oregon University just looking for a chance prior to the 2009 season.

"Last year I was just crossing my fingers praying I'd make the team," the free safety said. "This year, the pressure is still there. I think there is as much pressure to succeed.

"Last year, the pressure was to prove that I could make the team; this year is to prove that I can still play."

The drive to show he still belongs might sound odd coming from the 2009 IFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. He picked off 10 passes, which ranked at the top most of the season, and he was the

Outlaws' second-leading tackler with 58 stops (43 solo tackles) in 14 games.

But Eby's first pro season didn't end as he would have wanted it. A lacerated kidney and bruised liver suffered while making a tackle in the conference championship game shelved the 6-foot-1, 212-pounder for the Outlaws' 71-62 United Bowl victory over the River City Rage in Billings.

He still got his first championship ring and was still able to stand on the sidelines during the championship game. But Eby says it was one of the most difficult things he's ever had to do.

"It was very hard for me to be in those pictures and not be dressed. I'm in jeans and I've got my championship T-shirt on," Eby said.

"It was a good feeling, but I still wished I was in my pads and helmet."

He's back in pads and a helmet and back to full playing weight after dipping to about 204 because he was out of the weight room from August to November during the healing process.

"I definitely gave it time," he said. "I didn't want to injure it more or jeopardize my career."

Eby has resumed his career by playing a scrimmage Saturday against the Great Falls Gladiators, an outdoor semipro team — and he's ready for Sunday's season opener in Billings against IFL expansion squad, the Kent Predators.

The Kent franchise opened shop just down I-5 from Seattle, where Eby's girlfriend, Jessi Morris, works for Microsoft and he had worked and rehabbed at 24-Hour Fitness. But Eby was destined to come back to Billings from the moment he got injured.

"That's a big reason that I was coming back, because the whole organization was supportive and nice and friendly," Eby said.

The free safety and the rest of the Outlaws' championship team will be presented their rings formally before Sunday's game against a team that Billings will visit twice this year.

"That's very exciting because, for my parents (Vicki and Gary), they drive to Billings every time we play," Michael Eby said. "They can fly if they choose. And with all the friends I just made in Seattle, it'll kind of be a little bit of a homecoming."

— JPB



## Eby gets championship ring Sunday

Homedale High School graduate and former Eastern Oregon University football standout Michael Eby — shown from 2009 — will get his Indoor Football League championship ring Sunday when the Billings Outlaws open the 2010 season against the Kent Predators. Kickoff is set for 5 p.m. MDT. Eby said all the Outlaws' games can be seen on the Internet-based B2 Network at [www.b2tv.com](http://www.b2tv.com) or through a link on the left-hand bottom of the IFL Web site, [www.goifl.com](http://www.goifl.com).

# Lindners back at helm of Blue Canoe

Guffey restaurant the Blue Canoe has reopened after a short remodeling closure.

The founding owners, Alan and Debra Lindner, have resumed ownership of the restaurant, and they reopened the establishment on Feb. 5 after a monthlong project that brought updated equipment to the kitchen and refurbishing to other parts of the restaurant.

This is the fourth time that the Lindners have operated the restaurant since opening it in 1983. They resumed ownership in August.

"After getting it back for the third time, several folks have offered some philosophical wisdom: 'Just face it, it's your destiny,'" Debra Lindner said. "Some of us are destined to do great things, and some of us get to just enjoy those everyday tasks, such as filling hungry bellies, with a reward of the resulting smiles."

The restaurant, located at 16479 Hwy. 78, is open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

New kitchen equipment



The brush-up is complete at the Blue Canoe Restaurant on Idaho highway 78, including a refurbished sign out front. Submitted photo

includes a new fryer and a new double-sink. New wall-covering has been added in the kitchen, too.

Lindner plans to start a "Marketplace at the Blue Canoe" for flea market/craft fair in the spring. Space in the covered "backyard" will be rented. Food, music and entertainment will become part of the backyard aspect, too, she said.

— JPB



Above: Back row, from left: LJ Duffy, Ian Davis, Brandan Mackenzie, Bryce Kershner; Sean Roe, Blaise Warn and Kiana Quintero. Front row, from left: Kindergartners Kyle Roe, Jace Grenke and Serenity Hale. Right: Kiana Quintero models the 100-spectacles she won for finding the most numbers in the Jordan Valley Elementary School class's numbers hunt. Submitted photos



# JV children mark 100<sup>th</sup> day of school

Jordan Valley Elementary School's kindergartners and first-graders celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school Feb. 17 with a visit from Zero the Hero (portrayed by Jordan Valley High School senior Brandan Mackenzie) and his sidekick, senior Bryce Kershner.

Juli Matteri's students participated in a Dollar Dig and a number hunt, ate 100 snacks, brought 100 items from home, estimated items in jars, measured 100 meters, did 100 jumping jacks, and several other special activities.

Matteri got in on the act, too,

wearing 100 buttons on a vest.

First-grader Kiana Quintero won a pair of 100-spectacles by finding the most numbers in the number hunt.

First-grader Blaise Warn won \$1 for grabbing the closest number of pennies to 100 in the Dollar Dig.

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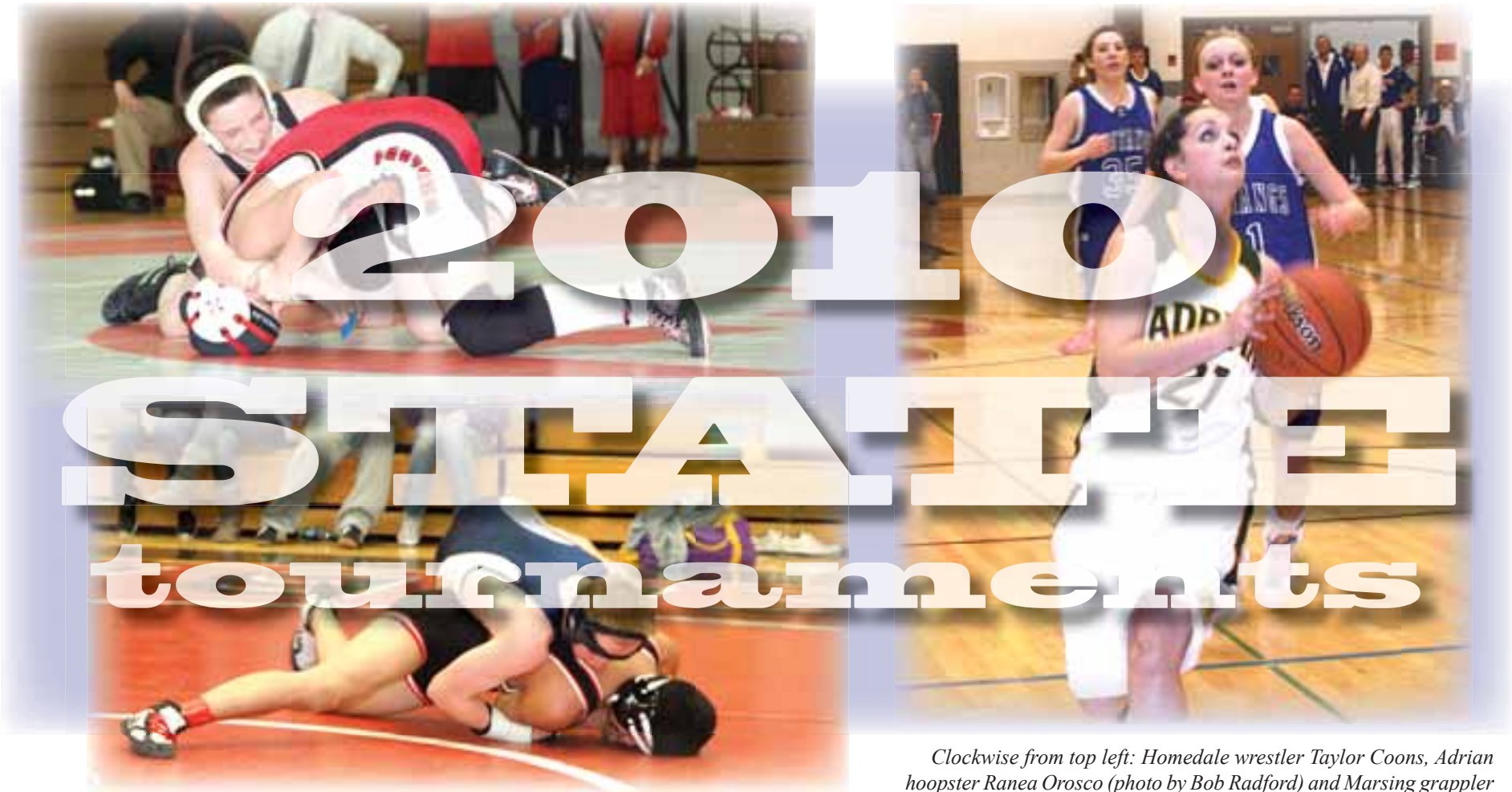


Mustang boys head to state

# Avalanche Sports

Trio of Adrian wrestlers go to state

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Clockwise from top left: Homedale wrestler Taylor Coons, Adrian hoopster Ranea Orosco (photo by Bob Radford) and Marsing grappler Nathan Danner are among local athletes headed to state competition this year.

## Trojans turn tables on Wolverines



Homedale High School junior Kenny Esparza floats past Weiser's Isaac Zanelli early in the fourth quarter of Wednesday's 3A District III semifinal at TVCC. Esparza scored a career-high 25 points.

Boys reached Tuesday's final with epic win in semis

Fueled by a pressure-packed first-half defensive effort and clutch performances down the stretch, Homedale High School punched a ticket into the 3A District III boys' basketball championship game.

Less than a week after closing the regular season with a 24-point loss to Weiser, the Trojans rallied Wednesday night for a 65-61 win over the Wolverines in a district semifinal at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

"The difference was two-fold," ecstatic HHS coach Kenny Thomas said as he basked in the glow of the biggest victory in his tenure at his alma mater. "First off, I thought we played a lot better defense. We contested their shots better, and in turn they didn't shoot the ball as well.

"And our intensity was tremendous in the first half. (The Homedale players) had great intensity."

Homedale earned a return trip to the district final against another familiar rival — Fruitland. The Grizzlies avenged a regular-season-ending one-point loss to Payette by beating the Pirates, 75-62, in Wednesday's other semifinal. The championship game — a rematch of last year's Grizzlies-Trojans title game that attracted a standing-room-only crowd to

— See *Trojans*, page 19

— Results of last night's title game, now at [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com)



# Sports

## Huskies quartet heads to Pocatello for 2A/1A State

Heidt draws No. 2 seed at 215 after third place at District

Four Marsing High School wrestlers advanced to the 2A/1A state tournament out of Saturday's District III championships.

Three Huskies — junior Javier Moreno (135 pounds), freshman Dillon Danner (140) and senior John Heidt (215) — collected bronze medals with third-place showings at the district meet in Melba.

Junior Oscar Ceballos, who lost the 215-pound third-place match to his teammate Heidt, also qualified for the state meet at Idaho State University with fourth-place showings.

Generally, the top four wrestlers in each weight class earned spots in the state meet,

which takes place Friday and Saturday in Pocatello. Marsing Drew Maisey, who lost the 285-pound third-place match at district, didn't make it into the state bracket.

Marsing finished fifth in the district team competition. Parma claimed the title on the final match of the day, edging out New Plymouth.

Heidt (20-9) is the second seed in the state bracket. He'll meet Nate Gonzalez of North Gem (10-23), a junior, in the first round.

Ceballos (17-8) meets TJ Ward of Soda Springs (18-9) in another 215-pound first-round.

Moreno (9-17) takes on senior Ty Earl of Raft River (32-3) in Thursday's first round at the state meet.

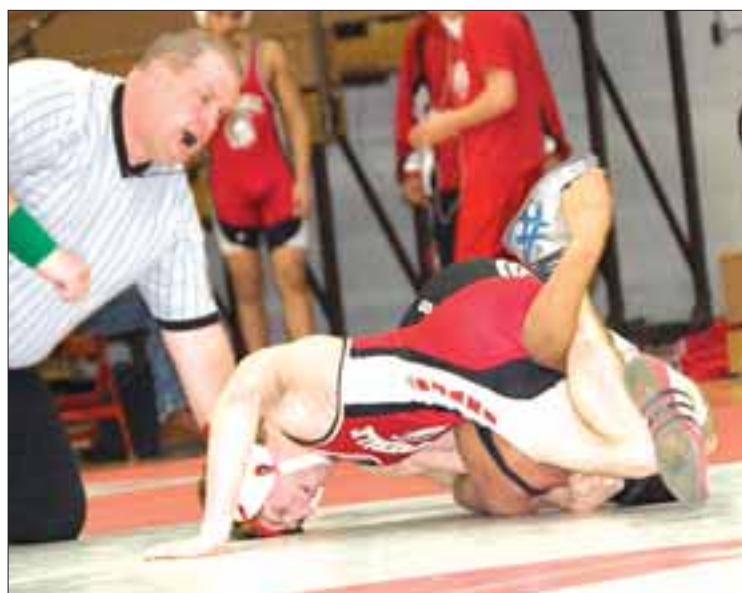
Danner (18-6) drew the state's top seed in his bracket, facing senior Taylor Walker of Firth (39-3) in the first round.



MHS wrestler Oscar Ceballos finds the handle on Parma's Joe Aguayo last week. Ceballos will face off against Soda Springs' TJ Ward in his first state match, Saturday.

## Majority of Homedale High School wrestlers reach State

Six of 10 district competitors head to Pocatello



Justin Ensley, above, is one of a half-dozen Homedale wrestlers who will show their stuff at the 3A state wrestling tournament Saturday in Pocatello. Ensley is top seed in the 119-pound class.

Arebuilding season got brighter Saturday as six Homedale High School wrestlers qualified for the 3A state tournament.

The state meet will be held Friday and Saturday at Idaho State University in Pocatello.

Justin Ensley is the top-seeded wrestler in the state 119-pound division after he cruised to a championship at Saturday's District III Tournament in McCall. The junior (23-1) will take on Filer sophomore Pedro Nuñez (12-16) in the first round at State.

Senior heavyweight Kyle Abels is seeded third after winning the district championship. Abels (15-1) takes on South Fremont junior Jaren Eckman (4-2) to open the state meet.

The Trojans had one other wrestler seeded in the state bracket as freshman Brad McCain (34-10) cashed in on a district

silver medal at 189 pounds. He will be the No. 4 seed this weekend and faces Snake River junior Jared Smith (24-20) in the opening round.

Junior Todd Bahem wrestled his way to a second consecutive state appearance, pulling off an upset in the semifinals before losing the District III championship at 112 pounds. Bahem (17-12) has drawn a tough opening test at State against top-seeded Kasey West (38-3), a junior from American Falls.

Taylor Coons, a 103-pound freshman girl, will travel to Pocatello after picking up a silver medal at district. Winless in four matches this year, she will take on junior Tony Castaneda of Snake River (24-14) in the first round at State.

Sophomore Ismael Mendoza (15-15) rallied from what coach Toby Johnson called a

controversial loss in the closing seconds of his 152-pound semifinal to place third and earn a trip to State.

"A win would have earned him the title since the other semi winner defaulted in the finals," Johnson said.

Mendoza draws second-seeded Bo Brooks (39-9), a senior from Orofino.

Freshmen Cole Jeppe (140) and Tano Montes (135) worked their way through the consolation bracket to grab fourth-place showings, just missing State berths.

The top three wrestlers in each weight class qualified for the state meet.

Eddie Garcia (171) and Theron Perkins (145) also competed Saturday.

Homedale placed fourth in the team standings with Weiser taking the team championship.

## Adrian fights back to claim district title against Crane

Girls earn first-round bye in state playoffs

Adrian High School stormed to the girls' basketball 1A District 8 championship with an overtime win against Crane.

The Antelopes grabbed a come-from-behind 48-40 victory in the title match at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

Crane held a 12-point lead heading into the final eight minutes of regulation, but the Antelopes exploded to outscore the Mustangs, 28-8, in the fourth quarter and overtime to win.

Coach Gene Mills' squad forced the overtime with a 16-4 run through the fourth quarter.

Adrian and Crane both qualified for the 1A Oregon state playoffs by reaching the championship game. Adrian plays host to the winner of Tuesday's game between Pine Eagle and Hosanna Christian in

the second round on Friday. The winner of the Friday's game earns a spot in the eight-team bracket for the state tournament, which will be held March 3-6 at Baker High School.

Swiss exchange student Letizia Bordoli led all players with 19 points and a co-game-high nine rebounds. She also had five steals. Adrian teammate Andrea Shenk scored 12 points and grabbed nine boards.

Shenk and Bordoli were named to the first-team all-tournament team. Ranea Orosco was a second-teamer.

Madi Purnell was balanced with eight rebounds and eight points.

Natalie Bentz scored 13 points for Crane, but Adrian limited top Mustangs player September



The Antelopes celebrate their defeat of Crane in overtime in the 1A District 8 HDL tournament on Saturday. Photo by Julie Morton

O'Crowley to just nine points. She fouled out.

**Friday: Adrian 50, Prairie City 40** — A 23-point third quarter was crucial to the top-seeded Antelopes' advance into the district title game and earn a

spot in the state playoffs.

Adrian took a 42-29 lead into the final quarter and cruised.

Bordoli led Adrian with 21 points, seven rebounds, six assists and five steals. Shenk added 14 points and six rebounds.

Prairie City received a game-high 25 points from Katie Cary.

**Thursday: Adrian 38, Jordan Valley 18** — The Antelopes pitched two shutout quarters in the district opener against their archrival.

Using a balanced attack, Adrian built a 31-4 lead after three quarters. Jordan Valley didn't score a point until the second quarter and was held scoreless again in the third.

Bordoli was the statistical leader again for Adrian with eight points, six rebounds and six steals. Britney Phelps scored seven points, Ranea Orosco put in six and Jessica and Olivia Morton scored five points apiece.

Meagan Fillmore led the Mustangs with seven points. Haley Hebison and Anne-Marie Eiguren chipped in four each. Jordan Valley scored the bulk of its points with a 14-point fourth quarter.



Sports

Mustangs beat namesakes to capture state berth

Jordan Valley boys edge Crane by one for top spot in HDL

It came down to a single point. When the dust settled, it was Jordan Valley High School in the saddle as the 1A District 8 High Desert League tournament champ with a 50-49 win in Saturday's title game in John Day, Ore. The win sets the stage for Jordan Valley's state appearance. The Mustangs have a first-round bye, and will face the winner of the Ione/Hosanna Christian game on Saturday in Jordan Valley. Jordan Valley stands at 23-4 overall, 19-0 HDL as the team heads into state play.

"(This was) just a great championship," coach Mike Workman said. "Certainly sweet that we came out on top." Brandon Mackenzie, fouled with 17 seconds left, made both ends of a 1-and-1 to put Jordan Valley up. The Mustangs then managed to hold off Crane until the buzzer. Kade Eiguren came off the bench to hit a pair of threes in the third, and Dusty Easterday led shooters with 22 and rebounds with eight; four at each end. "Dusty Easterday had his best game," Workman said. "And

saved it for the right time. "Everybody came up with big plays during this game. These kids have worked extremely hard to get to this point." Mackenzie totaled 10 points of his own and four offensive boards, while Nate Easterday had eight and six rebounds. Dusty Easterday and Mackenzie were named to the All-Tournament first team. Logan Hardin made second team. **Friday: Jordan Valley 57, Mitchell 33** — The Mustangs cut the Loggers down to size behind an offense that saw Eiguren and Hardin combine for 25 points. Workman said the matchup was reminiscent of the opening round Prairie City game.

"It was very similar to the previous game," he said. "(We) managed to not get into a ratball game with Mitchell (and) showed good patience on offense." Dusty Easterday stayed on Mitchell's Ben Seibert, who had punished Adrian on Thursday, and limited him to just two points, 1-for-9 from the paint. Defensively, the Mustangs again edged their opponents on the boards, 46-36. Bryce Kershner led rebounds with nine, while Dusty Easterday pulled down eight. Mitchell's Justin Williams led all scorers with 15. **Thursday: Jordan Valley 53, Prairie City 20** — Jordan Valley players opened their district run

strong, led by Dusty Easterday's 18 points and eight boards. Brother Nate posted a double-double with a 10-and-11 effort. The Mustangs kept up a brutal offense once they got up to speed, outscoring Prairie City 2-to-1 in every quarter, and going out 29-11 at the half. The team dominated the boards, with 59 rebounds versus 46 for the Panthers. Hardin backed up the Easterdays' shooting with 11 points of his own. "We had a slow start early," Workman said, "but managed to take control in the second quarter. Dusty Easterday and Logan Hardin were too strong for Prairie City to handle inside."

Three Marsing girls named to 2A WIC all-league team



From left, Kim Garza, Rebecca Cossel and Ashley Hull all received recognition as members of the 2A Western Idaho All-Conference team. Marsing High School's Rebecca Cossel, Kim Garza and Ashley Hull received 2A Western Idaho Conference nods last week for their efforts this basketball season. Cossel was named to the first team, while Garza and Hull each received honorable mentions. The girls learned of the honors at the team banquet on Friday. Junior Cossel averaged eight points, 9.3 rebounds and two steals per game in the 2009-'10 season. In 10 games she posted double-doubles, including three games where she pulled down more than 15 boards. She led the team in steals, blocks and rebounds, giving the Huskies a strong defensive core. She put up the most points from the paint of anyone on the team and was second in scoring overall. Hull, a freshman, was the team's leading scorer, averaging 9.5 points per game. She shot 44 percent from three-point range, racking up 24 treys during the season. Hull shot a deadly 72 percent from the foul line. Garza, the team's senior captain, averaged two points, 1.5 steals and two assists per game. She led the team in assists, was second in three-pointers and second in steals. "Her heart and hustle earned her an honorable mention," Little said.

Homedale eighth-graders start boys' tourney today

HMS hosts championships Thursday

The top-seeded Homedale Middle School eighth-grade boys'

basketball team begins its road in the conference tournament at home today. The Trojans earned an opening-round bye with the 3A Snake River Valley conference regular-season championship following a one-loss season.

Homedale plays at 6 p.m. today against the winner of Monday's first-round game between Ontario, Ore., and McCain Middle School of Payette. The other opening-round game, also played Monday after deadline, pitted Weiser against Payette

Lakes from McCall. A win today puts the Trojans in Thursday's championship game, which will be played at 6:45 p.m. at Homedale Middle School. The seventh-grade tournament began Monday and continues today in Payette. The tournament's

finalists will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday at HMS for the conference championship. Homedale's seventh-graders played Payette Lakes in the first-round of the single-elimination tournament Monday after deadline.

Homedale High School subvarsity teams lose in semis

The Homedale High School junior varsity boys' basketball season ended last week as both teams lost semifinal games in their respective conference tournaments.

The Trojans' JV A squad earned a first-round bye but lost to Weiser. The host Wolverines went on to lose the title game to Fruitland. In the JV B tournament, also

played in Weiser, Homedale had an open-round bye but lost to Fruitland in the semifinals. The Grizzlies eventually dropped the title game to Weiser.

Both Homedale games were played on Feb. 16. Casey Grove coached the Homedale A squad, while Matt Holtry guided the B team.

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Sports

Huskies fall a basket short against Nampa Christian

The Marsing boys' basketball players entered district by the skin of their teeth. The Huskies had to beat North Star Charter in a play-in game to claim a spot in the main bracket, and they did so on Feb. 16, keeping their hopes alive.

In the heartbreaker 2A District III game that followed, MHS had to chase down a Nampa Christian team that led by nine points at the outset of the fourth quarter, and the Huskies were edged by a single basket at the buzzer.

District tourney favorites Melba and Cole Valley Christian lost their first games to New Plymouth and Nampa Christian, respectively. Marsing faced Melba on Tuesday after press time; both teams needing a win to continue.

With their upset wins, Nampa Christian and New Plymouth meet

Thursday in the championship game.

**Feb. 16: Marsing 54, North Star 34** — Marsing hosted the play-in game before a vocal crowd, and the host Huskies rambled out to a 32-14 lead by the half.

In the third period, Marsing's shooting accuracy suffered, with lots of looks but few payoffs, and the team scored just seven to North Star's eight.

North Star had its best shooting quarter in the fourth, racking up 12, but Marsing posted 13 of its own to keep the visiting Huskies out of the running.

Jason Galligan had a game-leading 18 points. Galligan was 4-for-6 from the line and livened up the otherwise slow third quarter with a breakaway one-hand slam.

Tony Beagley scored 10 points of his own and had Marsing's lone three-pointer. Ty Shippy and Ethan Salove chipped in eight and seven points, respectively.

**Wednesday: Nampa Christian 49, Marsing 47** — The Huskies slipped from the winners bracket as Nampa Christian edged Marsing by a single basket in the first round.

Nampa Christian held onto the narrow lead as the buzzer sounded, despite another game-high 18 points from Galligan and 12 from Beagley.

The Trojans led 35-26 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, narrowly avoiding an upset as Marsing's late charge poured in 21 points.

Nate Forseth led the Trojans with 15 points and 10 rebounds.



Right, Tony Beagley levitates down the paint against the North Star Huskies last week. Marsing tackled former favorite Melba on Tuesday after press time to stay alive and on track for a state berth.

Lode looks for gold in Portland, two to accompany him



James Prechtl, left, will be headed to the 2A Oregon state wrestling tournament, along with Daniel Lode and Jake Wilde.

Three Adrian High School wrestlers will wrestle this weekend in the 2A Oregon state tournament in Portland.

Daniel Lode, who finished second at the state tournament as

a junior, will return to wrap up his high school career at Memorial Coliseum after finishing second at 160 pounds in Saturday's 2A District 4 meet.

A senior, Lode lost the 160-pound district championship match to Kyle Dennis of Pine Eagle. Dennis prevailed, 9-3.

Mark Ishida, a 135-pound sophomore, also lost the district championship in a 9-3 bout against Zach Cody of district team champion Crane.

Senior Jake Wilde (130) also will travel to Portland after winning a third-place match at the district meet.

"The boys wrestled their hearts out this weekend, and their hard

work paid off," first-year Adrian coach Eddie Kinkade said.

James Prechtl posted a 15-3 major decision over Joe Reynolds from Enterprise-Wallowa to win the third-place match at 189 pounds, but the senior lost a numbers game with a shorter state bracket than other weight classes.

Wilde won a bronze medal by pinning Chaeden Luebberke of Pine Eagle at the 3-minute, 41-second mark of their 130-pound match.

Wilde beat the district runner-up, 12-2, during a wrestle-back.

Prechtl grabbed third at 189 with a 15-3 major decision over Joe Reynolds from Enterprise-

Wallowa.

The Antelopes racked up 74 points and finished sixth in the 10-team tournament.

"I am very proud of the whole team," Kinkade said. "It has been so much fun to coach this bunch of kids."

The state tournament runs Thursday through Saturday.

In Thursday's opening-round matches:

- Lode is seeded third in his weight division and meet Culver sophomore Ivan Galan.
- Wilde has drawn top seed Avery Overton of North Lake.
- Ishida takes on Culver senior Jake Merrill.

—JPB

Adrian ascends on late foul shots in consolation round

Boys end season with district consolation title

Paxton Shira's free throws in the final minute helped seal the district consolation championship for the Adrian High School boys' basketball team Saturday.

Perfect from the floor and from the free-throw line, Shira finished with five points in the Antelopes' 50-46 comeback win over Monument/Dayville in the 1A District 8 consolation championship at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

The Antelopes erased a 20-16 halftime deficit against the Tigers

with 22 points in the first eight minutes of the second half.

First-team all-tournament player Blake Purnell, a senior, went 2-for-3 from behind the three-point line and led all players with 33 points. He also grabbed nine rebounds. Justyn Findling and Tommy Miller notched four points and six rebounds each.

Monument/Dayville got 15 from Justin Larson and eight points each from K.J. Woosley and Jay Kimball.

**Friday: Adrian 57, Prairie**

**City 47** — Strong defense in the third quarter helped the Antelopes stay alive and reach the third-place game in the district tournament.

Adrian rode a 13-4 run through the third quarter to a margin comfortable enough to withstand the Panthers' 20-point fourth quarter.

"I was pleased the way the boys came back from a tough loss last night," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "We shared the ball well and the boys played good defense."

Adrian found its height to be an advantage. The team outscored Prairie City, 38-24, in the paint, and senior Bryan Reay picked up

three of the team's four blocked shots.

Reay also had a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds.

Blake Purnell led all scorers with 23 points, and David Stones added 12 points and eight board.

Prairie City was paced by Brady Doty (18 points) and Cole Hoberg (16).

**Thursday: Mitchell 59, Adrian 44** — The Loggers stifled Adrian with a quick start in the opening round of the district tournament.

Mitchell had doubled Adrian's output by halftime for a 36-18 lead.

"Mitchell came to play their

intensity put us on our heels in the first quarter, and we never could recover," Ishida said. "It seemed like every shot they sent up went in. We closed the gap in the third but couldn't finish."

Mitchell opened with an 18-8 run in the first eight minutes, and held on as the Antelopes closed the margin to 42-29 after three quarters.

Purnell was Adrian's bright spot with 26 points and 12 rebounds. Tommy Miller scored eight points and added seven boards, while Paxton Shira scored five.

Ben Siebert's 19 points led four Mitchell players in double-figures.

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Sports

Champs, then and now



Homedale repeats as Nyssa hoops champ

**Above:** A team of Homedale seventh-graders won the Nyssa Select League championship earlier this month by avenging their only loss of the season and beating Fruitland in the title game, 38-22. It's the second title in as many years for Homedale. The team includes:

**Back row, from left:** Assistant coach Shelley Shenk, Kerigan Morris, Roni Black, Morgan Nash, Brooke Armenta, Carlie Purdom, McKenna Calzacorta and head coach Steve Nash. **Front row, from left:** Vanessa Zenor, Michelle Castro, Elise Shenk and Tori Nash. Submitted photo



1980 title team honored

A Legends of the Game ceremony complete with a vintage KCID-AM radio broadcast of the championship moment paid tribute to Homedale High School's only girls' basketball state championship team Saturday at the Idaho Center in Nampa.



✓Trojans: Harrell's heroics open door for Homedale's clutch victory



Homedale High School boys' basketball coach Kenny Thomas gives instructions to his players during a second-half timeout Wednesday against Weiser. He called the win the biggest of the season for HHS.

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the John J. Easley Gymnasium at TVCC — was played Tuesday night after deadline. For the latest results on the game, check [www.owyheeavalanche.com](http://www.owyheeavalanche.com).

In the semifinal against Weiser, HHS junior Kenny Esparza knocked down six of eight free throws and fired in three of the Trojans' seven three-point goals for a game-high 25 points.

But it was the play of senior Justin Harrell as he stood on the brink of disqualification that stemmed the tide of a lengthy Weiser run and sparked Homedale's return trip to the district championship game.

With the game tied, 49-49, Harrell stripped the ball from Weiser's Blake Sappe at midcourt and took it the other way for a layup to give the Trojans a two-point lead.

Harrell spent most of the third quarter on the bench with three fouls.

"I put him in to start the fourth quarter, and he got a couple steals and a huge steal and lay-in with the game tied," Thomas said.

Harrell's scrappy play was only the beginning for a Homedale squad that had lost both its 3A Snake River Valley conference games against the Wolverines by a total of 41 points (85-68 on Jan. 26 and 82-58 on Feb. 12 in Homedale).

And Harrell wasn't done.

The teams traded four three-point goals in the span of 70 seconds, and he nailed the last trey to put the Trojans ahead, 57-55.

It was an advantage Homedale

would maintain through a gauntlet of heart-stopping Weiser challenges during the final 5 minutes and 17 seconds. The last Wolverines' gasp came when Austin Winegar's three-point attempt missed the mark with seconds left.

"I started breathing again after he missed that shot, and that's when my heart started again, too," Thomas said.

Chances are he held his breath each time the Trojans were sent to the free-throw line late in the game as the Wolverines fouled to slow the march of time.

But Homedale showed off improved free-throw shooting, hitting six of nine attempts in the final 2:48. Thomas said the team had increased its foul-shooting percentage drastically between the non-conference campaign (when it shot 54 percent) and the SRV season (during which the clip was 72 percent).

"I just have the utmost confidence in all our players. They just had a different emotion (Wednesday)," Thomas said. "They just had a confident look in their face, and it was good to see, to say the least."

Thomas admitted to a well-wisher afterward that he was near coronary failure several times in the final period. He stood rigid on the sidelines, his hands clasped behind his head and elbows out wide as he awaited the next charge from coach Dave Shirts' Wolverines squad.

He took the same stance as he watched Weiser storm back from a 16-point lead forged when senior Ryan Ryska threw a half-court pass and Esparza canned a buzzer-beating three-pointer for a 38-22 halftime edge.

Weiser actually trailed by as many as 18 points, 33-15, earlier in the second quarter when Walter Almaraz and Esparza hit back-to-back three-pointers. But the Wolverines mounted an epic comeback that reached critical mass in the third quarter as Homedale stopped making shots and lost its edge on the backboards.

Sappe hit the first of his two three-pointers to pull Weiser within a basket, 42-40, midway through the third quarter. The shot capped a 25-9 run that included 18 of the first 22 points of the second half.

Weiser took a 47-46 lead when Drew McKie tallied his second consecutive offensive put-back with 1:42 left in the third. The 6-foot-3 McKie was saddled with foul trouble and only scored two points outside of that 25-second span. He was held well under the 22-point average he posted in two regular-season wins over Homedale.

"We kind of changed our philosophy. (McKie) hurt us bad in the first two games," Thomas said. "We tried not to front him this time and keep him out of the block, and he got frustrated."

Homedale beat Weiser, 65-61, in overtime last year to win the district's second-place game and earn a spot in a state play-in game. The Trojans lost that state qualifier, 56-53, to Filer in Glenns Ferry.

— JPB



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense Jake working overtime



In an effort to make managing the 20-section ranch more efficient, the boss bought Jake a Ranger, a 4-wheel-drive muscle car ATV. The cowboys on this West Texas ranch were equipped with cell phones, of course. What modern cowboy isn't? They have replaced Copenhagen as the habit-forming addiction for the "orally dependent."

Jake received a call. It was a neighbor telling him that there was a calf out on the road to the highway, a mile from the west gate where Charles Goodnight lost a tooth chasing coyotes in the winter of '86 ... down by the Quanah Wash.

Jake sighed and reversed his direction. It was back three miles and over two. But, he thought, only a calf, maybe a week or two old. Probably got under the fence, Mama on the other side. Wouldn't be too tough.

Fifteen minutes later he approached Quanah Wash to find a 300-pound beefy bull calf in the bar ditch! King Richard III whined in his ear, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" Making do with what he had, Jake tied the tail of his rope to the bumper on the Ranger and started after the calf. Down the bar ditch they flew! The bull was running along the fence line and Jake was maneuvering with one hand, trying to keep a wheel on the shoulder! Because he was going west on the wrong side of the road he was forced to rope left-handed. Not easy with a right-hand-twist rope!

After four throws and misses the bull was wearing down and Jake caught him by the left front foot! Whilst moving into position he managed to tangle the rope in the Ranger's front wheel, which immediately jerked his slack and killed the engine!

Our cowboy stepped out bravely and started down the rope thinking he could do a Fred Whitfield Flank Job and save the day. The bull calf bawled and, thinking HE could do the Pamplona re-enactment, charged up the rope at Jake! Now Jake is a big guy, but 300 pounds of crossbred cowhide and cojones comin' at you at the speed of beef made him pause and take notice! It was like standing in front of the firing squad and saying "Okay! Take your best shot!"

The little bull flattened Jake, who managed to catch one hind leg on the way by. He held on through the brush and gravel till the bull reached the end of the rope!

It then became a wrestling match wherein points were exchanged for takedowns, reversals, and riding time. Somehow Jake found himself with a scissor-lock around the calf's head, a hind foot up his shirtsleeve from the inside, and both hands around the tail!

He weighed the odds, looked up at the darkening sky, slipped the loop off the foot and rolled over. "A management decision," he later explained, "we were both working overtime".

— *Can't get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, "The Back Page".*

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Another special season



*At halftime of Saturday's girls Class 5A Idaho High School State Basketball Championship game, members of the 1980 Homedale girls' team that won the state title were honored with the Idaho High School Activities Association's "Legends of the Game" award. It brought to mind a season a few years later (1988) and another Homedale girls' team that also was very special ...*

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It had been a season of doubt.

The low point came the night she didn't get home until 2:30 a.m. The hometown girls' basketball team had ridden 280 miles in a school bus to absorb a 25-point defeat. I was waiting up when she came in the door. For a moment, I wondered if her spirit could survive the beating it was taking.

Each game, we watched their first-year coach fight to make the team members believe in themselves. But when the season ended they had only a handful of wins and were one step out of the league cellar.

The first game of the district tournament was a rerun of the regular season. Since it was a double-elimination

tournament, they had one last chance, albeit against a team that had beaten them twice during the season.

When we walked into the gymnasium on the night of the second game, we could sense that there was something different. The issue had become more basic than win-loss records. They did not want to be the first team eliminated from the tournament. You could feel their resolution from the top row of the bleachers. And when Bobbie's bank shot gave them the lead with nine seconds left, a portion of the wound healed.

The win meant they would play another game. The opponent was another team that had beaten them twice in the season and was responsible for their opening loss in the tournament. But the stakes had been raised.

Game two lasted a lifetime. We sat with our hearts pounding as the clock ticked away the final seconds, not daring to verbalize our hopes. But when the buzzer sounded they had another win.

They had two days to prepare for the next opponent. The prize was something that had been beyond their wildest dreams only a few days earlier — at least a second-place

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Sen. Mike Crapo

## From Washington Halt to overspending is the key to our economic recovery



Without a doubt, our current level of debt, and the path we are on in creating future debt, is both unsustainable and unacceptable. As a member of the Senate Budget Committee, I have been a supporter of the efforts of our Chairman and Ranking Member to call attention to the immediate need to address the debt. I was initially supportive of their effort to create a bipartisan commission, the Conrad/Gregg Commission, to address the debt, especially when there were no other serious proposals. But, as the debate over this commission moved forward, it became apparent that many who have long fought for spending and more taxing shifted their position from opposition to support because they identified the commission as a way to achieve their objective of raising taxes — just as the president's new budget seeks to do. I object to the creation of a special commission that will likely lead to tax increases.

It is the problem of overspending that requires expedited procedures. Before other options were proposed, the Conrad/Gregg commission was a "take it or leave it" proposal to either deal with the debt or continue to ignore it. Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan.) offered a much more effective approach with an amendment that focused solely on spending reduction, rather than a commission that would likely lead to higher taxes. In this circumstance, given my longstanding co-sponsorship of Sen. Brownback's spending reduction commission proposal, I simply made the decision to support the better option to control spending.

As all of these proposals were offered and debated, numerous taxpayer organizations, such as the American Conservative Union, Americans for Tax Reform, the Competitive Enterprise Institute, Citizens Against Government Waste, and the National Taxpayers Union, have joined in opposition to the Conrad/Gregg proposal because it would lead to a guaranteed tax increase.

Some suggest that our current debt problems were caused by the broad-based, bipartisan tax relief laws

enacted by Congress in 2001 and 2003. In reality, after this relief, the revenue collected by the Treasury remained at, and sometimes above, the historic average of about 18 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) until the current recession began. In its latest report, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) stated that if Congress passed no other stimulus legislation and extended the 2001 and 2003 tax relief past 2010, its projections for GDP growth would be higher, and unemployment lower, in 2011 than under projections based on current law.

In our current situation, our growing debt has been driven by overspending rather than lack of revenue. It is my expectation that, if we maintain current tax policy, revenues will return to their historic average and we will move toward economic recovery. Our focus should be on curtailing overspending.

I have supported several amendments in recent weeks that specifically seek to do just that: Sen. John Thune's (R-S.D.) amendment to end the TARP program; Sen. Tom Coburn's (R-Okla.) amendments to streamline duplicative spending programs and begin to eliminate wasteful spending; Sen. Jeff Sessions' (R-Ala.) amendment to impose five years of hard discretionary spending caps; and Sen. Brownback's amendment to create a commission to specifically address all federal spending.

Spending has surged well beyond our historic average of revenue. Because of this, and because the Conrad/Gregg commission would open the door to harmful and unwise tax increases, I support Sen. Brownback's approach and voted for his amendment. While none of the individual amendments I have supported in this recent process will fully solve our debt problem, they are important first steps, and I will continue to pursue additional opportunities to curb the main cause of our debt — overspending.

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



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Playing lotto while struggling financially makes no sense

**Dear Dave,**  
I've been playing the lottery. I'm a Christian, and I was wondering what your views are on this. We've been struggling financially, and it seems that a chance to win millions is worth a buck or two. Your advice and opinion on this would be cherished.

— Dawn

**Dear Dawn,**  
You're kidding. You really want my opinion? I don't think you do, but here goes. I'll tell you ahead of time — it won't be pretty!  
You've told me that you're having money troubles and at the same time you're throwing money out the window. You can tell yourself that it's only a buck or two, but that little bit of money represents a lot of financial irresponsibility in your life. You're thinking somebody has to win, right? Well, let me tell you



something. You're more likely to be hit by lightning five times and survive than you are to win the lottery. Five times! How many people do you know who have been hit *once* by lightning and survived, much less five times?  
You're not going to win, Dawn. I'm not just being negative. I'm being positive. I'm positive you're not going to win! Stop placing your hope in the wrong things.  
Honestly, as a Christian, ask yourself if you believe God thinks this is a good use of your money. The lottery is a tax on poor people and people who can't do math.

How do I know this? Because these are the only people who play the lottery!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
Why is it that some people have enough money for pizza, lottery tickets, cable television and cigarettes, but they don't buy something as inexpensive as renter's insurance, and then they expect someone else to bail them out when a fire destroys their home?

— Keith

**Dear Keith,**  
This behavior falls into the Stupid Tax category. It's an aggravating thing, but at the same time there's something about fire that elicits my sympathy. Even if there's stupidity involved, it's an emotionally devastating event. But I think it's important to talk

about what you've brought up.  
Let's put it another way. Why do some people get mad at others for building wealth, or expect others to bail them out after they've behaved irresponsibly? Ninety percent of America's millionaires are first-generation rich. They started with nothing, and instead of buying lottery tickets and smokes, they saved money and bought things like renter's insurance. They kept things like car insurance and health insurance, so that if they totaled a car or needed an operation, they could pay for it instead of filing bankruptcy!  
In other words, they were *responsible*. They stayed out of debt because they were mature enough and responsible enough to delay pleasure, and then after years of living this way, they discovered they were millionaires. That's how it happens. You delay bits and pieces of fleeting pleasure for a

quality life in the future. Now, you don't trade away all momentary pleasures. You don't have to completely give up fun to win with money, but you trade impulsive, immature decisions and purchases for a better life later.  
Most poor people delay none of the pleasures. They live only in the moment, and that's why they stay poor. If they want a better washer and dryer, they'll rent-to-own instead of saving to buy a decent, used combo in the classifieds. I understand that bad things sometimes happen to good people, and you can end up broke that way, too. But I firmly believe that in most cases, it's not that they don't have the money, it's more a case of they don't have a vision for the future. They surrender a great life down the road for "Thank God it's Friday. Oh God, it's Monday!"

—Dave

## Letters to the editor

### Writer: New ordinance odd after dealings with city

*The following letter was sent to the City of Marsing. A copy was forwarded to The Owyhee Avalanche.*  
— Ed.

I was surprised to receive a copy of Ordinance A-177 on Feb. 12 changing Section 1 Subsection A of Ordinance A-105 as follows:  
"A. The minimum water use charge per occupied premise, whether occupied or not.  
Also changes to the wording in .070 Service rates and changes which added the wording whether occupied or not.  
This ordinance was approved the city council on Feb. 10.  
I find this strange as I've been to City Hall often since December 2009 to have utilities turned off at 1101 and 1109 Main while the premises were vacant. Both Janice Bicandi and Christy Martinat told me that the city prohibited doing so. I asked for the ordinance that prohibited it and a few days later Christy gave me a copy of Ordinance A-105, an amendment of ordinance A-81. After reading the information I went back and pointed out Section I Subsection A that read in part "A. The minimum water use

charge per *occupied premise*." Christy told me there was another ordinance that she hadn't found yet. I went back numerous times in January to inquire about this problem and the excuse was "end of year taxes and W-2s".  
That's the last I heard from the city until the arrival of Ordinance A-177.  
To me, on the surface it looks like a conspiracy between city staff and the mayor and council to deprive one person their right to disconnect utilities when a rental is vacant. The monetary feature of this is \$79.82 per month per dwelling for the city for not supplying the utilities.  
Is it city policy, that when they see something that one person is doing, that they collective don't like, you just pass an ordinance?  
I think someone at the state level has to look into the mayor and council's actions.  
J C Mitchell  
Givens Hot Springs

### Out-of-control growth in may lead to govt. downfall

The U.S. government is the largest government in the world. It has grown exponentially since the end of World War I. However, the exponent has accelerated in the last 20 years.

It doesn't take much imagination to see it in the light of chaos. Agency after agency has been created, and we are no better for it. In fact, we appear worse since more money is spent without creditable results. In addition, the lack of creditable results is always explained away without anyone taking the blame for the failure. Usually another layer of government is introduced to preempt the next failure.  
Homeland Security comes to mind for taking the prize for times on the news explaining why they couldn't or didn't do their job. It's become laughable, but the wasted money spent on this boondoggle is not funny. You have to ask yourself, "How many federal police forces are needed to secure our country?" The current list is the size of a phonebook. It's no wonder they can't or don't talk to one another.  
Our government is the largest company in the world. It hires more people, it has the largest fleet of vehicles, it uses more fuel. With the exception of the military, it pays excessive wages as compared to the working men and women in private business.  
In 1976, Barry Goldwater wrote the book "The Coming Breakpoint" in which he said, "We are standing at a place in our history where Rome stood before her collapse and America may got the way of Rome." Bureaucracies are too powerful, too independent, too inept, too lazy or stupid and there are way too many.  
Gordy Best  
Oreana

## ✓ Season: Girls' scrappiness and determination led to an improbable run

*From Page 16*  
finish and a berth in the state tournament. The foe was the team that had battered them so badly the night she returned from the long trip with her spirit nearly gone.  
The game was scheduled for Monday night. On Sunday, I watched her through the front window. There was snow on the ground, but she didn't seem to notice. She moved around the perimeter of the driveway, shooting from every possible spot where she might be open during the upcoming contest.  
Monday night, we settled in our seats. One week earlier only a few of the most faithful fans had witnessed the opening loss. Now there was a band and cheerleaders and a sizable crowd of students and adults to cheer them on.  
There was no logical reason they should win. And when they lost the lead near the end of the third quarter, with the

opposition dominating the rebounding, it appeared that the dream had finally come to an end.  
Just as she had done in the driveway the previous day, she pivoted, jumped and released the shot. The netting barely moved as the ball passed through. And in the remaining minutes of the game she repeated the maneuver five more times with the same results.  
But the points were only part of the story. There was 5-foot-4 Bobbie, playing like she was 6-6. There was Kelli, wearing down the clock with her ball control; and Lori and Kathy making sure-handed passes. And it wouldn't have happened without Michelle, the spiritual heart of the team, who literally clawed down the rebounds when they counted most.  
When the clock hit zero there was a one-point difference on the scoreboard. But it was our point.

Her uniform was soaked with sweat, and it was obvious that only sheer emotion was keeping her on her feet. On her face was an expression of disbelief, mixed with absolute, unrestricted joy. She threw her arms around me. As we stood there hugging, I wished that all parents could, at some time in their lives, share such an incredible moment with their children.  
We stood there, players and fans all mixed together, hugging and laughing and crying, savoring the moment, unwilling to let it slip away. The frustration and despair suddenly seemed 10,000 years in the past.  
No matter how long I live, I will never forget those three special games that ended the season of doubt.  
— Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.



# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

February 27, 1985

### Civil defense coordination turned over to sheriff

Civil defense coordination was turned over to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department at the county commissioners’ meeting, although the move met with opposition by the prior director.

Owyhee County civil defense director Vera Pascoe was notified of the change be commission chairman Don Davis, who said communications and response time would be improved by having the agency under Sheriff Tim Nettleton’s department. He thanked Pascoe for doing an excellent job over the years.

Pascoe replied that she had handled several emergencies, such as flooding on the Bruneau River and Duck Valley Indian Reservation, at times when the sheriff’s department couldn’t be reached in time for response. She added that she had taken hundreds of hours of training and the new director would have to duplicate that education to fill the job.

Nettleton said this type of transfer had occurred in 10 other counties, to save duplication of purpose.

The civil defense position was a paid position, organized under the Idaho Disaster Services organization.

### Insurance company to cancel ESI policy soon

The Owyhee County Commissioners were notified on Monday that an insurance firm with \$30 and \$60 million coverage on the Envirosafe Services hazardous waste disposal sites near Bruneau and Grand View will cancel that coverage on May 30, 1985.

Dr. Charles Scott, county environmental safety officer, was sent a letter on Feb. 13 from the firm of Shand, Morahan & Company, Inc., underwriters for the policy on the two sites, insured by Conversion Systems, Inc., parent company for ESI. Scott said the Environmental Protection Agency and Idaho Division of the Environment had not been notified by the insurance company on that date.

Paul W. Springman, manager of the Special Risks Department for Shand, Morahan, said in the letter that the certificate would not be renewed, as the Evanston, Illinois-based company had decided to withdraw from the market and the coverage would no longer be available.

### BSU to dedicate old Opaline school

Boise State University will open a door to the past on Thursday, March 7 when it formally dedicates the one-room Opaline schoolhouse as an historic educational museum.

The schoolhouse, donated to the university last spring, has been refurbished and is filled with educational items of bygone days. Inside are an antique teacher’s desk, student desks, a map case with maps, old books, a teacher’s bell, even eighth grade examination papers from 1934 Opaline students. Most of the items came from the Marsing area, where the school was located.

### Sheriff’s posse banquet held

The Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse held its annual banquet Saturday night in Grand View at the American Legion Hall. Among those present were 22 posse members and their wives, Sheriff Tim Nettleton and his wife Charlene, and deputies from the sheriff’s department and their wives.

Master-of-ceremonies was posse member Tom Hall of Bruneau, who opened the evening by giving a poetry reading as the blessing. This reading was an original piece written by Hall.

After dinner several people were asked to speak. Deputy Sheriff Gary Aman told the group than next month’s issue of the Idaho Peace Officers’ magazine would have an article in it featuring the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Posse.

Posse member Tom Benson thanked Sheriff Nettleton for helping him to form a fire district in the Murphy area.

Posse member David VanWassenhove reported that they had obtained a motorized rubber boat to be used for search and rescue throughout the county wherever it is needed.

## 50 years ago

February 25, 1960

### Trojans squeeze past Parma 59-56 Saturday

Homedale’s Trojans made it 18-in-a-row Saturday night as the SRV-B league champs dumped Parma of the A loop 59-56. The Trojans boosted their season mark to 18-1 while the Panthers finished the season with a 12-8 record.

Homedale took the lead in the first quarter, 15-14, and then upped its margin to 31-25 at halftime. The Trojans were still ahead in the third period, 48-40.

It was a foul-filled contest with 43 personals being called. Parma sank 25 free shots while the Trojans collected 17.

Scoring honors went to Parma’s Larry Engelking with 24 while Dick Frazier had 16 for the victors.

The Trojans breezed to their 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory Friday night as they over-powered the Wildcats of Wilder 68-37.

The victory kept Homedale’s mark unblemished in loop action with a 14-0 record. Wilder is now 6-8.

Homedale grabbed a 19-10 first quarter lead and widened the margin to 35-15 at intermission. At the close of the third period Homedale sewed up the game with 51-18 tally.

Homedale’s reserves played six minutes of the second quarter and the entire fourth period. High for the victors was Dick Frazier with 17 points while teammate Johnny Uranga added 14. Jerry Exon hit nine for the losers.

### Flu and mumps hit students

An epidemic of flu and a few cases of mumps have taken their toll in the attendance of Homedale schools according to Richard Frazier superintendent, who reported 112 absences Tuesday morning. A total of 117 were reported out Monday and 102 Tuesday afternoon.

Of the Tuesday morning report 28 were reported in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, 47 in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades and 27 in the high school.

A shut down of the schools was contemplated by school officials until the attendance increased Tuesday.

Mr. Frazier said the students should be fully recovered before returning to school as the danger of infection of other students or a relapse may cause further absences.

### Membership drive to C of C very successful

A brisk business in chamber of commerce memberships was reported Tuesday by Joe Turner, membership drive chairman, and committee members who have been soliciting businessmen the past week.

Almost \$700 in membership dues has been turned over to Mr. Turner to date, and only a few prospects who have been solicited have refused membership.

Minimum dues of \$10 is being collected this year to give the chamber a large sum to carry on its activities.

President Vic Uria named Spud Murphy and Denzel Waite to represent the chamber at a meeting called by the Kiwanis club to discuss a swimming pool project. The meeting will be held at the Washington school Monday evening, February 29.

Mayor Orville Soper reported that Lee Stutheit plans to install a laundry on lots he purchased on Owyhee avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> street west.

Spud Murphy reported on the sportsmen’s meeting called by the Owyhee planning committee to discuss problems of big game hunting in the county this fall.

### Students score 100 in spelling

Two seniors and three sophomores of the Homedale high school scored 100 percent in a biannual spelling test sponsored by the National Office Management association, Deward Bell, principal, said Tuesday.

The high scorers were Judy Lewis and Rosemary Jesenko, seniors, and Joanna Cearley, Ferris Metcalf and Diana Uranga, sophomores.

The test covered 100 words taken from a list of 300, which the students have been studying under the direction of the English and commercial departments.

A second test with a new set of words will be held later this spring.

## 144 years ago

February 24, 1866

BERNARD’S RANCH, Reynolds Creek, February 19, 1866. EDITORS AVALANCHE: Yesterday morning shortly after sunrise, the Stage Station at Cold Springs, near Reynolds Creek, was attacked by Indians and the horses taken. The particulars: I had just arose from bed and fed the four horses their morning meal of grain, and then, preparatory to getting my own breakfast, had gone down to the spring for water; the spring is situated about forty yards from the stable. Returning, was about half way from spring to stable, unmindful of danger, when the keen whistle of a ball, followed by the sharp report of a rifle, admonished that something was up. Raising my head and looking up the road, not fifty yards from me, were two Indians on horseback – one of whom had just shot at me. My only arms, a revolver, was in the stable. Running for the stable, the Indians galloped up the road, and thinking, from appearances, they intended calling again, I saddled one horse, threw my blankets on the others and concluded to run for it. When I got out of the stable I don’t think the Indians were a hundred yards behind. The horses would not drive and the red devils were gaining on me. I left all but the one I rode, and made Carson’s and Bernard’s in double quick; to a party together and followed the Indians to the canon of Reynolds Creek. This same party, in the earlier part of the night, visited Babbington’s and got ten head at his place. Yours, &c., Sam’l P. Duzan.

P.S. As many as eight, and probably a dozen Indians in all. S.P.D.

HINDERING DEVELOPMENT. There are hundreds of good quartz claims and ledges, in this County, in the possession of men either unwilling or unable to work them. In either case, they would realize a fair profit and materially advance the general interest of this section, by selling their claims, at a reasonable price, to those who have the will and means to work them. As long as a man complies with the local and statute regulations, no one can fairly question his right to ask a million of dollars for the most ordinary claim and failing to get it, keep the ledge. There are men in Owyhee who ask \$100,000 for interests that did not cost them \$1000. They talk of \$20,000 as A. T. Stewart or Wm. B. Astor does – as a mere trifle. It is surely detrimental to the advancement of our mining interests to pursue this system, as it repels capital. Men who possess so much ground would be gainers to sell a portion very cheap – or give it away – to insure its development, as the richness of the country would so much sooner be heralded abroad by a stream of silver.

WE HAVE MATTER enough in hand to furnish a column, on the “Hiawatha” style, about noble red men on Bruneau River, but it won’t do to devote the entire concern to Indians – unless we can convert it into a reliable Indian Almanac. For instance: To-morrow, calm, with occasional light showers of arrows; next day, showers increase, with a few lead drops; Tuesday, a sky clear with the exception of a few hairy-like clouds; about Wednesday, keep one eye on the gun and the other on your scalp; &c, &c, &c.

The Bruneau is a stream putting into Snake about sixty miles east of here. A company of five or six men have lately returned from a tour thereabouts, and report having camped over night with a band of about fifty Indians – male and female. These noble people allowed their pale-faced visitors to “linger in blissful repose”, besides imparting some information, which, if true, should be turned to account. According to their story, there are about two hundred noble fellows and felleressen sloshing round on that stream. They spoke of a band of about a hundred warriors, including some white men, as camped further upstream and having “heap horses;” also narrated circumstances that led our informants to believe that a detachment from this band committed the Hall’s Ranch depredation. Well, what’s to be done about it? Treaty with them? Try it on, Governor. But first read Josh Billings “on Cats” – it’s so applicable. Beginning: “I hev studied kats closely for years, and hev allers found em addikted to a wild state.” Altogether, it is pretty as well as instructive.



# Public notices

## SYNOPSIS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> 2010

Approved payment of all bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$23,473, Road & Bridge \$17,714, District Court \$2,635, Fair Grounds \$900, Probation \$880, Health District \$4,100, Indigent & Charity \$10,019, Solid Waste \$8,549, Weed \$311, 911 \$1,124.

Approved Certificates of Residency to CSI.

Discussion with Waterways Committee members.

Recommendation to replace member on the Fair Board.

Approved contract with MHAFB.

Approved contract with Shewey, Vander Boegh & Associates.

Approved Recovery Act Grant for Weed Control.

Indigent & charity 10-06 approved with lien filed, 10-04 denied.

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

Approved letter to Earll Excavators regarding Silver Falcon Mining.

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

2/24/10

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 10th day of March, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is:

The requirement of toters (Westowns Disposal trash cans) for the citizens of Homedale; and

The imposition of a \$2.50 per month fee per account for a toter.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer

City of Homedale (208-337-4641)

2/24;3/3/10

## HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, pursuant to Section 33-601, Idaho Code, as amended, has determined that it is in the best interest of said school district to sell the property as identified below.

Description of property to be sold is as follows: 1991 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDPJ75A8MVA33967), 1992 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDXJ75A8NVA29998), 1997 Thomas 69-passenger bus (VIN # 1T88N4B21V1143761)

Said property will be sold by sealed bids only to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$450.00 (the appraised value) for the 1991 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDPJ75A8MVA33967), \$750.00 (the appraised value) for the 1992 Ford (Thomas) 65-passenger bus (VIN # 1FDXJ75A8NVA29998), and \$3,350.00 (the appraised value) for the 1997 Thomas 69-passenger bus (VIN # 1T88N4B21V1143761). The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on March 2, 2010 at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Any bids received after the bid opening will not be considered.

The property to be sold may be inspected at Homedale School District, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale Idaho from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between the dates of February 10, 2010 and March 1, 2010.

Faith K. Olsen  
Business Manager  
2/17,24/10

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-10-01412 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 EVELYN L. HILL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent's estate. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 11 day of February 2010.

/s/CECIL EUGENE HILL  
16 First Ave., West, Marsing, Idaho 83639. (208) 989-8480

MURPHY LAW OFFICE,  
PLLC, Michaelina Murphy, ISB #4990, Skiff R. Larson, ISB #8277  
847 E. Fairview Ave., Meridian, Idaho 83642. Telephone: (208) 855-2200 Fax (208) 855-0873  
Attorneys for Applicant  
2/17,24;3/3/10

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010.

/s/Timothy M. Quintana,  
Personal Representative  
2/10,17,24/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 8th day of June, 2010, at the hour of 10:30 am of this day (recognized local time), in the office of Lobby of the

## CITY OF MARSING Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue Report 4th FISCAL QUARTER, FY 2009

FUND	BUDGET AMOUNT	Expended to Date	% of Budget Expended	Revenue to Date	% of Budget Revenue
01 General	\$336,331.00	\$261,891.00	63.00%	\$261,331.00	63.00%
Law Enforcement	\$76,385.00	\$76,385.00	100.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
02 Roads & Streets	\$127,548.00	\$71,638.00	56.00%	\$70,826.00	55.50%
03 Parks	\$18,769.00	\$14,522.00	77.40%	\$18,237.00	97.20%
05 Planning & Zoning	\$18,800.00	\$21,381.00	113.70%	\$15,043.00	80.00%
Sub-Total	\$577,833.00	445,819.00	78.00%	\$365,437.00	64.00%
25 Water	\$3,507,278.00	\$1,850,733.00	52.80%	\$1,973,242.00	56.30%
29 Irrigation	\$51,700.00	34,688.00	67.10%	\$34,267.00	66.30%
30 Sanitation	\$90,300.00	\$89,965.00	99.60%	\$87,920.00	97.40%
35 Sewer	\$511,500.00	259,342.00	50.70%	\$202,945.00	39.70%
Sub-Total	\$4,160,778.00	\$2,234,728.00	48%	\$2,298,374.00	56.00%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$4,738,611.00	2,680,374.00	57.00%	\$2,663,811.00	57.00%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Financial figures may include fund transfers, service charges, refunds, reimbursements and other accou

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Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer

## NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE The Homedale Jt. School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties has proposed to increase the following fee by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the fee charged last year. The proposed percentage increase on the fee is listed below. The following table is an estimate of what this change may mean to the students.

Fee	Last Year Fee	This Year Fee	Percent Increase	Percent Above 105%	Last Year Cost per Student	This Year Cost per Student	Exceptions
Diver Education Fee	\$152.00	\$220.00	144.74%	39.74%	\$152.00	\$220.00	None

This fee is being increased to cover increased costs.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The hearing will be held on March 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homedale School District Board Room, 116 East Owyhee, Homedale, Idaho.

Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager  
2/24;3/3/10

Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

A part of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described to wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

South 89°14'45" East 1327.39 feet along the North line of said Section 14 to the Northwest corner of the said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter; thence

South 0°41'50" West 666.83 feet along the West line of the said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter to a point; thence

South 89°17'42" East 663.31 feet to a point on the East line of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 14, said point being the Initial Point of this description; thence

North 89°17'42" West a distance of 286.53 feet to a point; thence

North 00°43'50" East a distance of 166.57 feet to a point; thence

South 89°17'42" East a distance of 286.53 feet to a point; thence South 00°43'50" West a distance of 166.57 feet to the 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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of **12647 Trail Drive Lane fka HC79 Box 63G, Melba, ID, 83641**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David Blaylock and Kelly Blaylock, Husband and Wife, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Far West Mortgage, as Beneficiary, recorded March 28, 2001, as Instrument No. 235432, and assigned to Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment recorded January 27, 2010, as Instrument No. 270204, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

## RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$1,053.69, due per month for the month of February 1, 2009 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$113,818.13, the current interest rate is 6.75% per annum, as of November 23, 2009. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: February 8, 2010

**T I T L E O N E CORPORATION**, Successor Trustee

**By: Amy Wilcoxson, Trust Officer**

TitleOne Corporation, 1101 W. River Street, Ste 201, Boise, Idaho 83702. (208) 424-8511

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# Public notices

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO:**  
**51-13039, DALE WHOOLEY, 26796 INDIAN COVE LN, HAMMETT, ID 83627-50**  
Point of Diversion NESW S32 T05S R07E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary  
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.1 CFS  
Use: COMMERCIAL 01/01 to 12/31 0.9 CFS  
Use: COMMERCIAL STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 60 AF  
Use: COMMERCIAL FROM STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 45 AF  
Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 1 CFS  
Total Diversion: CFS  
Date Filed: 6/24/2008  
Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL, STOCKWATER, COMMERCIAL STORAGE, COMMERCIAL FROM STORAGE  
T05S R07E S32 NESW Commercial & Stockwater Uses Are For A Feedlot  
**57-11751, JOYCE LIVESTOCK CO, 14568 JOYCERANCHRD, MURPHY, ID 83650**  
Point of Diversion SESW S19 T03S R01W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 4 CFS  
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Total Diversion: 4 CFS  
Date Filed: 7/31/2008  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION  
T03S R01W S18 SESW  
T03S R01W S19 NW (ALL)  
NESW L3(NWSW) SESW  
T03S R01W S30 NENW SENW  
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER  
T03S R01W S19 SESW  
T03S R01W S30 NENW SENW  
Total Acres: 220  
Limited to 200 acres supplemental irrigation in proposed place of use.  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 3/8/2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
2/17,24/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHF-91050 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 18, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the

“Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: THIS PARCEL IS A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1312.18 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES 25.00 FEET SOUTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE OREANA LOOP ROAD AS IT NOW EXISTS; THENCE SOUTH 88° 59’ 35” WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 280.69 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 01° 00’ 25” EAST A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88° 59’ 35” WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01° 00’ 25” WEST A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES 25.00 FEET SOUTH OF SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH 88° 59’ 35” EAST PARALLEL WITH SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 206.71 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 21877 OREANA LOOP ROAD , OREANA, ID 83650, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TIMOTHY W BROWN AND SHELLY L BROWN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 9/26/2005, recorded 9/20/2006, under Instrument No. 258199, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/26/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/3/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. .Amount due as of February 12, 2010 Delinquent Payments from September 03, 2009 6 payments at \$ 962.46 each \$ 5,774.76 (09-03-09 through 02-12-10) Late Charges: Beneficiary

Advances; Suspense Credit: \$ \$ \$ 192.48 35.00 0. 00 TOTAL: \$ 6,002.24 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$162,498.46, together with interest thereon at 9.890% per annum from 8/3/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/12/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES c/o 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3457949 2/24;3/3,10,17/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4321642 T.S. No.: T09-57091-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 06-02-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY ST, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650, 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, to wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, AND STATE OF IDAHO, TO WIT: A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 89° 53’ 00” EAST 357.80 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE INITIAL POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 89° 53’ 00” EAST 100.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 0° 07’ 00” WEST 435.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 53’ 00” WEST 100 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 0° 07’ 00” EAST 435.60 FEET TO THE INITIAL POINT. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 5757 DUNLAP LANE MARSING,

ID 83639-8062, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: NATHAN W. EELLS AND PAULINE M. EELLS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB, As Beneficiary, dated 05-07-2007, recorded 05-17-2007, as Instrument No. 261000, records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$164,908.21. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure, The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: January 18, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MARIA DELATORRE, ASST. SEC. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3430819 2/17,24;3/3,10/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
TS No. 10-0014048 Title Order No. 100060578IDGNO Parcel No. RP009800010070A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/28/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/09/2006 as Instrument Number 256299, and executed by DOUGLAS J GROSSMAN, AND SARAH GROSSMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 7, BLOCK 1, WHISPERING HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION NO. 2, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED FOR RECORD NOVEMBER 8, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 234317 AND AFFIDAVIT TO CORRECT RECORDED NOVEMBER 22, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 234425, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code,

Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 5959 ROLLING HILLS PLACE, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$228,600.54, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3447160 2/24;3/3,10,17/10

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

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

See Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 5912 Claytonia Way, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DAVID J. FERDINAND, III and DEBRA M. FERDINAND, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST MORTGAGE COMPANY OF IDAHO LLC, recorded August 3, 2007, as Instrument No. 261970, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on August 3, 2007, as Instrument No. 261971, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 2, 2007, in the amount of \$1,220.00 each, for the months of July, 2009, through January, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.91% per annum from June 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$166,200.67, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.91% per annum from June 1, 2009.

DATED This 9th day of February, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
EXHIBIT A

### Parcel I

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

COMMENCING at a found brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,

Idaho, and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said brass cap bearing

North 0° 00’00” East 2,666.85 feet (formerly 2,667.00 feet) from a found 5/8 inch iron pin marking the West Quarter Corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence

South 88°52’33” East (formerly South 88°53’ East) 662.00 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the centerline of said Dunlap Street to a set 5/8 inch iron pin, said pin bears

North 88°52’33” West 1,977.50 feet (formerly North 88°53’ West 1,978.00 feet) from a found 5/8 inch iron pin marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 28; thence

South 0°00’27” East 936.46 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

South 0°00’27” East 394.80 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point on the South boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

North 89°03’58” West (formerly North 89°03’54” West) 662.13 feet along said South boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point on the said Westerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the said centerline of Edison Street; thence

North 0°00’00” East 394.80 feet along said Westerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the said centerline of Edison Street to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence

South 89°03’58” East 662.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

### EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

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

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

North 0°00’00” East, 2666.85 feet (formerly 2667.00 feet) from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence

South 88°52’33” East (formerly South 88°53’ East) 662.00 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin, said pin bears

North 88°52’33” West 1977.50 feet (formerly North 88°53’ West 1978.00 feet) from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 28; thence

South 0°00’27” East 936.46 feet to a found 5/8” iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

South 0°00’27” East 394.85 feet to a found 5/8” iron pin marking a point on the South boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest

Quarter of Section 28; thence North 89°03’58” West (formerly North 89°03’54” West) 331.06 feet along the said South boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a point; thence

North 0°00’14” West 394.80 feet to a point; thence

South 89°03’58” East 331.04 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

### Parcel II

An ingress egress, utility and irrigation maintenance easement, said easement located in a portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found 5/8 inch iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being the centerline intersection of Edison Road and Bruneau Highway, said pin bearing

South 0°00’00” West 2,666.85 feet (formerly 2,667.00 feet) from a found brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Road and Dunlap Road; thence

North 0°00’00” East 1,333.40 feet (formerly 1,333.50 feet) along the West boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the said centerline of Edison Road to a found railroad spike marking the North 1/16 corner of said Section 28 and Section 29, said pin also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 0°00’00” East 60.00 feet along said West boundary of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and said centerline of Edison Road to a point; thence

South 89°03’58” East 1,368.64 feet along a line 60.00 feet North of and parallel to the South boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a point; thence

South 0°02’49” West 724.44 feet along a line 50.00 feet East of and parallel to the West boundary of the North Half Southeast Quarter of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a point on the South boundary of the said North Half Southeast Quarter of Section 28; thence

North 89°09’40” West (formerly North 89°09’21” West) 50.00 feet along said South boundary of the North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking the Southwest corner of said North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence

North 0°02’49” East 664.51 feet (formerly 664.65 feet) along the said West boundary of the North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking the Northwest corner of said North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 (C-NW 1/16 corner); thence

North 89°03’58” West 1,318.58 feet (formerly North 89°03’54” West) 1,318.78 feet along the said South boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

2/17,24;3/3,10/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On June 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Trustructors, to COMMONWEALTH TITLE, as original Trustee, THE BANK OF THE WEST is the

beneficiary, on that certain Deed of Trust dated June 16<sup>th</sup> 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  
2/10,17,24;3/3/10



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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
On June 25<sup>TH</sup> 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:

The North Half of the following described property: Lots 1, 2, and 3, all in Block 2, Butte Townsite, according to the plat now on record in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho, and now known as Lots 1, 2, and 3 of original townsite, of revised map or plat of the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, on the 9th day of March, 1946, and all in Lot 5 of Section 34 of Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, 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: 117 1<sup>st</sup> Street N., Marsing, Idaho 83639 MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by executed by VICTOR MARTINEZ AND FRANCISCA OCAMPO, HUSBAND AND WIFE as TRUSTORS to PIONEER TITLE as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (“MERS”) is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB OF MLB&T CO., FSB on that certain Deed of Trust dated February 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 and recorded under Owyhee County recorder’s no. 260038.

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 the failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of

Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$579.38 for the month of November 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; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$69,893.39 plus accruing interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust together with any advances made or to be made. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation  
Dated: 2/18/2010  
By: /s/Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee  
2/24;3/3,10,17/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
TS No. 10-0014051 Title Order No. 100060557IDGNO Parcel No. RPA0010085007AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/25/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/22/2007 as Instrument Number 259913, and executed by MICHAEL D. PETERSEN AND JANINE PETERSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 85 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE

COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 202 EAST WYOMING AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$142,457.82, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800)281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3446912  
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Sale Starts 10:00 AM/MT Lunch served.  
Terms: Cash or bankable check sale day. No buyer’s premium. No Credit Cards.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS**

**TRACTORS:** Case IH MX 270 MFWD P.S. trans, Dual row crop rubber 4720 hrs • IHC 1086 16.9 X 38 rubber, new T.A., runs good • MF 180 multi power 13.6 X 38 P.S. rubber, DuAl front loader • MF 165 diesel multi power w/MF 99 front loader • JD 3010 turbo 13.6 X 38 rubber • Oliver 77 w/Case front loader • Case 1070 Ag King 18.4 X 38 rubber • Ford 4000

**VEHICLES:** 1974 IHC Loadstar 1600 Truck w/16’ bed & hoist • 1970 Ford 9000 C/O w/1051 N H retriever bed 250 cummins 5spd 8 3’ X 4’ bales - 6 4’ X 4’ bales or small bales, recent major • 1997 Ford F-150 4.2 needs repair • 1999 Ford F-150 4.2 needs repair • 1969 2 ton Dodge truck • 1994 Ford F-350 4X4 w/service box • 1995 Honda 4 wheeler • 2005 Suzuki 4X4 4 wheeler • 2003 Yamaha Big Bear 4X4 4 wheeler

**TRAILERS:** 16’ tandem axle trailer • triple axel utility trailer w/loading ramps

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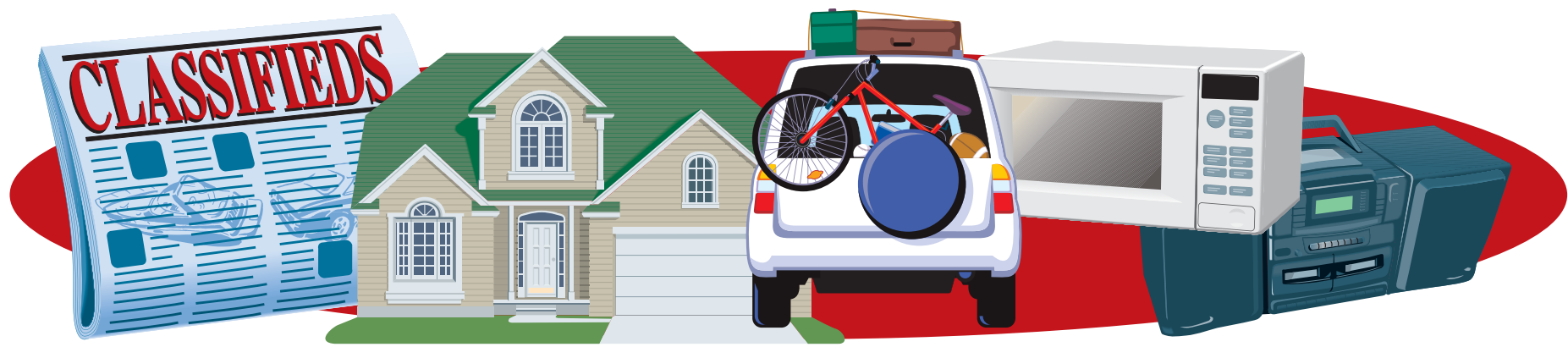
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Large Choice  
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**49¢**  
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**89¢**  
ea.

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**\$499**  
lb.

Boneless  
**Pork Chops**



**\$249**  
lb.

**Cantaloupe**



**89¢**  
lb.

5 lb. Bag  
**Idaho Potatoes**



**\$109**  
ea.

Western Family 8 oz.  
**Shredded Cheese** **\$159** ea.

Western Family 8 oz.  
**Cheese Singles** **\$229** ea.

**Beef Stew Meat** **\$279** lb.

Deli  
**Burritos** **49¢** ea.

10 oz.  
**Imitation Crab** **\$100** ea.

**Boneless Pork  
Loins in the Bag** **\$199** lb.

Delmonte Gold  
**Pineapple** **79¢** lb.

**Red Cluster  
Tomatoes** **\$199** lb.

**D' Anjou Pears** **99¢** lb.

1 lb.  
**Baby Carrots** **\$119** ea.

**Large  
Avocados** **\$109** ea.

**Jumbo  
Yellow Onions** **39¢** lb.

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1.75 qt.

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Cheese** **\$179** ea.  
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Western Family  
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Tissue** **\$829** ea.  
12 Roll

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Crackers** **\$259** ea.  
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Wheat Bread** **\$209** ea.  
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