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LID may impact commerce more than water work did

Homedale public projects nearing completion

Homedale business owner Mary Tibbett brought some concerns about the impacts of upcoming Local Improvement District construction work on Idaho Avenue businesses to the city council on Thursday during its regular meeting.

Tibbett reported that she had experienced some serious difficulties in getting elderly or disabled

customers into her shop and asked if it was possible that LID work would be done in off hours.

Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer said that work had to be performed during regular working hours, but both he and Mayor Harold Wilson said they would work with businesses to try to schedule things as best as they could.

Tibbett asked if impacts would be less than during the water project. Wilson initially said it should

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Trojans qualify for 3A State



Fans celebrate first berth in six years

Homedale High School students crowd the court at Treasure Valley Community College after the Trojans' boys' basketball team beat Weiser, 53-46, on Thursday to earn a trip to the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament, which starts Thursday in Meridian.

Ensley wins; boys seek glory

Homedale High School used a team effort to land its first boys' basketball state tournament appearance in six years.

Meanwhile, Trojans wrestler Justin Ensley pulled off an individual feat Saturday by sewing up the 3A wrestling state championship at 119 pounds in Pocatello.

The Trojans play the final first-round game Thursday in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament at Meridian High School.

The District III runner-up (13-10) will face District I-II champion Priest River (19-8) at 8 p.m.

Homedale beat Weiser, 53-46, on Thursday at Treasure Valley Community College to earn the District III's second berth into the

state tournament.

"I'm just so proud of these kids," fourth-year Trojans coach Kenny Thomas said. "They've worked their tails off for a long, long time, and they deserve every single bit of it."

Thursday's game will be the first 3A state appearance for Homedale, which hasn't played in a state tournament since an appearance in the 2004 2A tournament. The Trojans suffered a narrow 46-45 loss to Potlatch in the consolation championship game that season.

— JPB

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Getting ready to play ball

From left, Marsing High School senior Joel Acuna, Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency building trades instructor Matt Larzelier and Marsing senior Alexis Senften bundle up against the chill February wind while installing new chain-link fence at the Homedale High School baseball field on Friday.

The COSSA project is part of ongoing renovations to the Trojans' diamond, including a new well and sprinkler system to irrigate the field.

Homedale opens the home portion of its season March 17 against Marsing.

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Pfrimmer agreement ends case

Former mayor permit, right to pursue torts

Following an agreement to enter a guilty plea to one misdemeanor charge of aiming or pointing a firearm at others, former Marsing Mayor Glenda Faye Pfrimmer, 75,

was fined \$500 and put on a year's probation in the court of Judge Dan C. Grober.

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Grant to help county shore up energy efficiency in Murphy

Stimulus money to be used in jail, courthouse

After receiving an energy efficiency grant, Owyhee County is looking into enlisting a new administrator for the project.

The state Office of Energy Resources (OER) sent word last week that the county would get \$69,729 in federal stimulus funds to upgrade lighting and windows in the courthouse in Murphy as well as replace the water heater and upgrade windows in the county jail.

Solar energy will be utilized as part of the heating system, Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said.

"The lighting and windows and jail water heater is probably where we'll see the most energy conservation, and that will really help on energy costs," the District 1 commissioner said.

Just how much money will be saved isn't known yet, he said.

Boise-based startup company Higher Power Energy (HPE) submitted the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant application on behalf of Owyhee County. No contract between the county and HPE was signed, county prosecutor Douglas Emery said. With no contract in place,

"The lighting and windows and jail water heater is probably where we'll see the most energy conservation, and that will really help on energy costs."



— Jerry Hoagland
District 1 county commissioner

HPE isn't eligible to receive any grant-writing compensation in Emery's opinion.

"There is nothing within the documents which obligates Owyhee County to Higher Power Energy," Emery wrote in an e-mail. "No independent contract was signed which would require the county to use the services of Higher Power Energy."

The BOCC made initial inquiries about Sage Community Resources picking up the project after discussing at its Feb. 23 meeting that HPE lacked the necessary public works license to carry out the construction.

"The way we're headed now, if Sage will do their part then we'll do our part and we'll be the general contractor (for the project)," Hoagland said.

Sage Community Resources representatives were scheduled to attend Tuesday's BOCC meeting to

discuss the path forward.

Hoagland said the infancy of HPE, which was formed by Boise resident Paul Dietzler last summer, didn't play a role in the board's decision to go in a different direction.

"There were some concerns if Higher Power Energy really had the credentials to really carry this through," Hoagland said, adding that the county had heard of worries from other government entities, including Homedale and Marsing, as well as a similarly named but unrelated energy company in Texas.

OER spokesman Gary Grayson complimented the board on its proposal during a conference call in which the commissioners confirmed they could switch their partnership to Sage.

"It seems like you guys are going to be doing some good work out there," he said.

— JPB

Primary election filing opens Monday

Elected office hopefuls can begin filing nomination forms for most elections on Monday.

The deadline to file for county races as well as library taxing district races is 5 p.m. March 19. The elections will be held on May 25.

Primary elections for the Owyhee County offices of commissioner (District 2 and District 3), clerk, treasurer, assessor and coroner will be held that day for both Republicans and Democrats.

Library districts that may have non-partisan elections May 25 include Lizard Butte in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee in Grand View and Bruneau Valley in Bruneau.

Residents living in those districts can pick up candidacy pa-

pers at the respective libraries and drop them off or mail them in.

• Lizard Butte Library's physical address is 111 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. The mailing address is P.O. Box 60, Marsing, ID 83639

There is one position available — a five-year term to be filled by a person living in Owyhee County.

• The Eastern Owyhee Library is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 100, Grand View, ID 83624.

• Bruneau Valley Library is located at 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau. The mailing address is P.O. Box 253, Bruneau, ID 83604.

No information on the seats up for election in either of those districts has been released yet.

Police K-9s perform sweep at high school

Canine units from three law enforcement agencies swept through Homedale High School on Thursday as part of a training exercise.

Principal Mike Williams said dogs from the Bureau of Land Management and Wilder and Parma police sniffed around cars and searched hallways and classrooms as part of the exercise coordinated by Homedale Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge.

The sweep began around 1 p.m., and the dogs searched classrooms with no students present.

"It was a passive search in the

classroom," Williams said. "The kids leave the classroom with the teacher, and the dogs come in and search."

Williams said no students were present in the halls during that portion of the search.

No drugs were found on school grounds, Williams said.

The principal said agencies are welcome to bring their dogs to the school to perform searches as part of training.

"It's something we offer them anytime they have the resources and people free," Williams said.

— JPB

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Pastor to resume cancer treatments

Homedale Friends Community Church pastor Carl Bennett and his family pose for a portrait. Clockwise from top: Wife, Sheri, Bennett, 14-year-old daughter Hannah and 8-year-old son Ethan. Submitted photo

Homedale FFA donkey basketball helps cancer fight

Pastor learned of disease's return shortly after arriving here

Proceeds the annual Homedale FFA donkey basketball event will help a local pastor pay for his fight against cancer.

Donkey basketball featuring teams from the FFA chapters in Homedale and Marsing and school faculty and community members will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday in the Homedale High School gymnasium. Members from both chapters will compete to see who can stay seated on a donkey and play basketball at the same time in an event that organizers say is fun for the whole family and full of laughs.

Tickets are available in advance through Homedale FFA members or at the door. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seventh-through 12th-graders and \$3 for kindergarteners through sixth-graders. Add one dollar to each price for purchase at the door the night of the event.

Proceeds will help Carl Bennett, pastor of the Homedale Friends Community Church, pay for ongoing medical costs to fight cancer. Bennett learned his cancer had returned shortly after he and his family moved here from Indiana. He and his wife, Sheri, have

an 8-year-old son, third-grader Ethan, and a 14-year-old daughter, Hannah who is a high school freshman, in Homedale schools.

In addition to the action on the court, a taco dinner and beverages will be available and a cake raffle will be conducted at halftime.

"There has been quite a bit of interest from people wanting to help with this effort, so by game time the menu may even be expanded some," one of the organizers, Leslie Nash, said.

Bennett was first diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia 10 years ago.

After a 2005 bone marrow transplant, he was pronounced cancer-free, but in December it was discovered that the disease had returned along Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), a condition associated with his original chemotherapy treatments, according to Sheri.

The search is on for a perfect "10 out of 10" bone marrow donor can be found while Bennett begins more chemo.

"The Bennetts have blessed our church and our community so much already," Nash said. "We are saddened by what they are going through and want to do what we can to be of help and support to them."

— JPB

— Homedale FFA reporter Ali McRae contributed to this article.

Silver City Road work proposed

A public open house will be held later this month in Murphy regarding a plan to enhance a portion of Silver City Road.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 15 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy.

Silver Falcon LLC, the company that has built a ore processing plant on 20 acres near Silver City Road, proposed enhancements to the road that includes widening corners, according to information given at past Board of County Commissioners meetings by contractor Bill Earll of Earll Excavation.

Earll's company will do the work on an 8.7-mile stretch of the road, which currently is closed

for the winter. The project area begins about 8½ miles from the road's intersection with Idaho highway 78, or less than a mile from where the pavement ends on Silver City Road.

There are 16 points of modification in the proposed plan, according to Environmental Conservation Services, Inc. lead ecologist Charlie Baun. On 10 blind corners, crews will cut into the mountain to widen the road, and other parts of the road will be widened to allow two-vehicle passing. Baun said some material from the mountainside excavation will be used to shore up other parts of the road that are susceptible to erosion. Three culverts also will be replaced.

ECS Inc. is compiling the EA on

behalf of Earll Excavation for the Bureau of Land Management.

A 30-day comment period begins after the meeting. A draft EA can be expected for public review in April, Baun said.

After the review process, the roadwork should begin in June and last about a month, he said.

The modifications are part of Silver Falcon's continuing project to haul ore tailings from War Eagle Mountain to the new mill near Silver City Road. Trucks will begin rolling again in May, Earll has said. The trucks operate only during the week.

For more information on the public meeting, contact ECS Inc., in Boise at (208) 375-0408 or silvercityea@ecs-services.com.

— JPB

Arraignment set in 1998 sex case

Thomas Edward Benson of Murphy was bound over to District Court last week, charged with six felony offenses; all lewd conduct with a minor under 16.

Benson is accused of molesting two girls — age three to 11 — between 1998 and 2000.

Benson will appear before Judge Gregory M. Culet for arraignment

on March 12. He entered no plea in a Jan. 11 hearing. A no contact order was issued. Benson faces a maximum penalty of life in prison if convicted.

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Homedale examines mandatory trash totes

Public hearing also set for proposed building department fee increases

Residents’ utility bills will change and garbage totes will become mandatory under a proposal that is the subject of a Homedale City Council public hearing next week.

Westowns Disposal Inc., has suggested providing all city residents with a 96-gallon tote as a way of reducing safety concerns for the company’s workers as well as tidying up the town’s alleyways.

The public hearing will be held during the council’s 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. In addition

to public comment during the hearing, written comment will be accepted at City Hall until 5 p.m. on Monday.

It’s not known when the council will vote on the matter. The public hearing is one of two scheduled before the council in a five-day span. On March 15, the council will examine proposed fee increases for administrative costs associated with abatement of public nuisances as well as hikes in building permit and plan review fees. That hearing will be held at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Westowns owner Bill Pastoor

brought the idea of mandatory totes before the council in January. About half of Westowns’ Homedale customers take advantage of the totes now at a cost of \$3 per month.

Pastoor said if the city imposes the tote requirement, the monthly cost for all customers would drop to \$2.50, constituting a savings of 50 cents for those people who already use the totes. Pastoor said the totes hold as much garbage as three or four standard trashcans.

The \$2.50 charge would increase the base monthly Homedale garbage bill to \$11.75. Residents who don’t use totes currently pay a base rate of \$9.25, according to City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram.

During his Jan. 28 appearance, Pastoor told the council that the two-wheeled totes, which have hinged lids and a wide base, would help prevent trash from being strewn in alleyways either by high winds or from animals knocking over cans and displacing lids. All garbage would be covered with the totes, which Pastoor said are difficult to upset.

He also suggested making garbage pickup, which occurs on Tuesdays in Homedale, in front of homes rather than in the alleys behind homes. Pastoor said that would save wear-and-tear on the alleyway surfaces.

He said long-term savings could be seen in the company’s workmen’s compensation insurance

premiums if the city switched to mandatory totes because trucks are equipped with mechanisms to lift the containers, saving manual labor and diminishing injury risks for crews. He didn’t say whether lower premiums would reflect lower customer costs in the future.

Marsing, another town serviced by Westowns, adopted mandatory garbage totes in July 2008.

Homedale-based Westowns also provides trash pickup in Wilder and Greenleaf, and contracts with rural customers in parts of Owyhee County. Pastoor said like Marsing, Wilder has adopted a mandatory tote policy, while 75 percent of Greenleaf’s customers have signed up for the option.

— JPB

Corrections

Because of incorrect information given to The Owyhee Avalanche, Guffey’s Shawn Dygert was left off the list of Owyhee County Fair Board reappointments published last week. Dygert’s new four-year term will expire in 2014.

Because of incorrect information provided to the newspaper, Kyla Mills was misidentified as Julie Mori in the Bruneau Booster Club auction photo in which the Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club donated money to the auction.

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Shopping spree winner



Homedale resident Rebecca Prall, winner of the Paul’s Market 55th anniversary shopping spree, smiles after crossing the finish line with a cart of Western Family products she “speed-shopped” in two minutes. The value of the contest loot was approximately \$300. Submitted photo

Historical society prepares for spring bazaar in Murphy

The Owyhee County Historical Society will present a spring bazaar March 20-21.

Vendors are being sought for the event, which will be held at McKeeth Hall inside the county museum in Murphy. The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 21.

Arts and crafts will be sold and chili, hot dogs, soup, deli sandwiches and desserts will be available.

The museum also will be open during the bazaar.

For more information on the bazaar or on how to reserve vendor space, call (208) 495-2319.



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Homedale council briefs

The Homedale City Council met Thursday, and though a quorum was present several issues were tabled because of the absence of councilman Tim Downing.

After a public hearing, the council granted Dennis Pruett’s request for a lot split for the site of his relocated lumber business on U.S. Highway 95. The approval came pending a property survey.

Police report

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller gave his biweekly law enforcement report. He said nothing of major import — outside the usual citations and misdemeanor arrests — had occurred. Councilman Eino Hendrickson asked why a large number of police vehicles had been at the high school, Eidemiller reported that a drug sweep had been performed, using dogs in a “preemptive activity” due to concerns over prescription drug abuse.

“It’s an opportunity to show we’re watching,” he said.

He also reported that Sr. Patrol Officer Atanacio Montes, who has

been on medical leave, will be back on duty as soon as he gets a doctor’s release. Despite being a man short, Eidemiller said the department was “managing to keep our heads above water.”

The cleanup of the fire-ravaged Davis house in the 300 block of West Owyhee was broached. The remains of the home are well past the 10-day period for cleanup following a city order, but Eidemiller said the owners had been given a 30-day extension.

“Ten days was just unrealistic with the mess they had there,” he said.

The extension may be the last the cleanup gets, though.

“At the end of 30 days we need to do something,” he said. He reported that he’d had “a lot of flack” from citizens asking when the destroyed house and sheds were going to be cleaned up.

Impact area

The council penciled in some boundary changes to the Canyon County portion of the Homedale Impact Area, bringing its border

in line with Quartz Road and excising River Bend golf course. River Bend was an issue, council president Dave Downum said, as the previous border had split the development neighboring it, leaving half in the impact zone and half outside.

Delayed issues

When Hendrickson excused himself from the vote on two bartender licenses, the council had to delay the question until the next meeting. Council also moved to table city attorney Michael Duggan’s explanation of two resolutions until the full council was present to avoid repetition. The resolutions pertained to building inspector fees and the administrative fees on nuisance ordinances, both of which will require public notices before going to a vote in any case, Duggan pointed out, as both exceed a five percent increase in existing fees.

The city audit report was also tabled to await a full council.

— MML

Catfish Landing may see improvements

North Owyhee County Weed Management Area rep Gina Millard shared a vision for Catfish Landing at Thursday’s Homedale City Council meeting.

The Landing — comprising the Snake River bank parallel to the airport runway — should be more colorful this year, following a donation of hundreds of bulbs from the Owyhee Gardeners, which Millard has been planting.

Millard spoke about possible future improvements to the area, which will lie on the Snake River Scenic Waterway proposed to run from Three Island Crossing near Glenns Ferry to Farewell Bend in Oregon. Work could include signage alerting boaters and rafters to Homedale and facilities, adding flora, replacing some of the Russian Olives along the banks with willows.

Millard is investigating a fencing project involving FFA groups, though she said any such addition was at least two years off.

She also suggested the Boy Scouts might help weed the area and lend a hand planting bulbs.

During planting, Millard noticed invasive white top, perennial peppergrass and goat heads in the riverside area. She encouraged the city to take advantage of NOCWMA’s weed spray programs to obtain chemicals at no cost. The council and Mayor Harold Wilson instructed public works supervisor Larry Bauer to dovetail efforts with NOCWMA.

Millard asked about locating a trash can at the landing, but Bauer expressed doubt that it would be a benefit, as previous efforts to do so in the area had simply resulted in spilled trash or cans in the river. The possibility of including a “pack it in, pack it out” sign in the area received favorable attention, though no decision was made.

Those who might like to lend a hand can contact Millard at 896-4544, extension 102.

— MML

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✓ LID: Public works supervisor: Flooded streets caused by “ugly spring”

be less bothersome, but Bauer disagreed, saying they would probably be more severe.

“It’ll be uglier than the water project,” he said.

Work on the LID will start after the bidding process is complete in late May or June, Bauer said.

Projects wrap up

Bauer reported to the city council that the new well house, located near the city pool, was “virtually done.” All systems appear to be working and the chlorination system was expected to be complete on Friday, he said.

Bauer reported that the sewer and water projects were also “going well” and that the final steps of the water project should be wrapped up within a week. He said other normal spring projects — servicing storm drains and the irrigation system — were proceeding.

The city, he said, is still researching the stop sign grid in Homedale to determine its course as far as traffic control was

concerned.

Councilman Eino Hendrickson expressed concern over the wet spring and “hundreds” of pools of standing water adjoining paved areas — pools he said could infiltrate under the asphalt and lead to severe road damage. Bauer agreed it was a concern and said the city crews were tackling the problem.

“It’s been a really ugly spring,” Bauer said of the weather thus far.

Andrew Kimmel of Project Engineering Consultants, Inc. said the water project should be 100 percent complete this week. He presented three change orders to the council. One reflected adjusted quantities following the discovery and replacement of unmapped four-inch asbestos-concrete line on East 2nd Street, a storm drain repair on 6th Street and the concrete slurry fill and work to replace a section of water main crossing Idaho Avenue at its intersection with Main Street. The total cost of the change orders was almost \$66,000.



Puddles cause Homedale street erosion

Although warmer weather had shrunk some of the standing water at the corner of South 1st Street East and East Wyoming Avenue, the damage caused to street pavement was still noticeable Monday morning.

Kimmel said the storm drain repairs, which were \$34,675 of the total, was allowed as part of the water project funding by the offices of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, which was fortunate “as we’re water rich but sewer poor,” he said.

There is only about \$15,000 left to pay out on the water project, Kimmel said. Funds will be

disbursed as soon as the last work is completed.

According to Bauer and Kimmel, the sewer project should be complete in five to six weeks.

— MML

✓ Agreement: Elderly woman ordered to write apology to OCSO deputy

The charges date to an encounter in an alleyway behind Caba’s Restaurant in Marsing on May 5. Pfrimmer entered the plea, based on a complaint involving Travis Barnhart, Amanda Fink, Rick Cuevas and Matthew J. Elwood.

Pfrimmer, who said she was advised not to discuss the case, did offer her take on the results.

“I didn’t have a hell of a lot of choice,” she said. “Either accept it or they were going to try to hang me. I’m just (angry)

over the whole ... thing.”

Pfrimmer, in an earlier interview with The Owyhee Avalanche, had said she went to investigate screaming noises, and had taken the weapon with her for protection.

As part of the agreement, Pfrimmer has relinquished her concealed carry permit, and agreed to not reapply. County prosecutor Douglas Emery said that Pfrimmer had also agreed to forego the ability to file torts arising from the case in

future, and would be submitting a written apology to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy involved: Jim Mackenzie.

Emery said that Mackenzie had not cuffed Pfrimmer. Pfrimmer still contends he did, but the agreement to forego future tort claims would make any lasting issues arising from the incident moot.

The apology may be moot as well. Pfrimmer said she has not written one.

“I really thought they were going to send me away,” she said. “I was a nervous

wreck. They made it sound so horrible. I guess the sheriff’s department — they wanted me to make an apology to them — I said ‘Why do I owe them an apology? I did nothing wrong.’

“Sometimes I think they wanted to make an example of someone.”

Pfrimmer’s revolver is to be returned to her, Emery said, though she can no longer carry it.

— MML

Dancing takes center stage at senior center

The Homedale Senior Center will be providing entertainment in March with two dances and a dancing group slated.

The Prime Old Time Swingers will provide lunchtime entertainment at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

The center also plans its two monthly Saturday night public dances on March 13 and March 27. The events run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is welcome. Admission is \$4 and folks are asked to bring finger foods.

The senior center’s board of directors meets at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The monthly foot clinic is planned for 8:30 a.m. on March

16. Call the center at 337-3020 to make an appointment.

Owyhee County Assessor Brett Endicott will give an informational talk about the state’s Circuit Breaker property tax reduction program during lunch at the center on Tuesday.

Endicott and his staff returns to the Homedale center on Tuesday, March 16, Tuesday, March 23 and Thursday, March 24 to walk people through the Circuit Breaker application process. All three days will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For information on the Circuit Breaker program and its eligibility requirements, call the assessor’s office at (208) 495-2817.

Death notices

THEODORE “TED” ALLEN DUNCAN JR., 79, of Marsing and formerly Cheyenne, Wyo., died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, at home. A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. A service with military honors was held later at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

EVA LEE FREDERIKSEN, 77, formerly of Adrian, Ore., died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, at the Nyssa Stake Center, and Interment was at Hilltop Cemetery.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

- March 3: Barbeque beef on bun, baked potato, tossed salad
- March 4: Lasagna w/meat & cheese, spinach, roll
- March 9: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, roll
- March 10: Sausage & biscuits, carrots, potato, gravy

Marsing Senior Center

- March 3: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, green salad, peas, roll, cake & ice cream
- March 4: Salisbury steak, broccoli, potatoes, gravy, beet salad, juice
- March 8: Breakfast to order: French toast, bacon, eggs, juice
- March 9: Chicken, fried rice, macaroni salad, beets, orange juice, custard
- March 10: Liver & onions or chef’s choice, salad, muffin, carrot cake

Rimrock Community Center

- March 4 (lunch at noon): Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, tossed salad, jello w/fruit
- March 9 (dinner at 6 p.m.): Beef stew, carrots, celery, potatoes, jello fruit salad, bread, macaroons
- March 11 (lunch at noon): Prime rib roast, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, biscuits, peach crisp

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- March 3: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 4: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, goldfish crackers, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 5: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, yogurt, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 8: Wiener wrap or ham & cheese hot pocket, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rice krispy treat, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 9: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 10: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, potato wedges, cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 11: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

- March 3: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 4: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 5: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 8: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 9: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 10: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
- March 11: Nachos or baked potato, rice krispie treat, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

- March 3: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.
- March 4: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup, milk.
- March 5: Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk.
- March 8: Pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
- March 9: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, milk.
- March 10: Idaho haystack, burrito or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
- March 11: Chicken Dijon, deli or pulled pork sandwich, potato wedges, soup, cookie, fruit & salad bar, milk.

Marsing

- March 3: Corn dog, chocolate pudding, veggie, baked potato, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- March 4: Macaroni & cheese, veggie, burrito, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- March 5: Nachos, sandwiches, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- March 8: Lasagna, salad, Italian bread, corn dog, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- March 9: Chicken nuggets, chocolate pudding, veggie, chicken fajita, maple bar, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- March 10: Pizza, salad, sandwiches, salad & fruit bar, milk.
- March 11: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, chicken salad wrap, salad & fruit bar, milk.

Bruneau

- March 3: Sub sandwich, wedges, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
- March 4: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruited jello, milk.
- March 5: Cheese pizza, yogurt, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.
- March 8: Hamburger/bun, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.
- March 9: Taco, chips & bean dip, corn, fruit, milk.
- March 10: Stromboli, pasta salad, veggie, fruit, cake, milk.
- March 11: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.

Mass celebrated in Oreana

The remaining 2010 Mass schedule for Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church has been announced.

Mass will be celebrated one Saturday a month for the rest of the year at the Oreana landmark. Mass conducted by a priest from St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Nampa will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day.

The remaining dates are March 13, April 10, May 22, June 26, July 24, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 23, Nov. 27 and a date in December that’s to be announced.

For more information, call St. Paul’s at (208) 466-7031.

Library offers mouse tale

“If You Take A Mouse To School” by Laura Numeroff is the featured story Friday at the Homedale Public Library’s story time.

The reading begins at 10:15 a.m. and includes songs, refreshments and crafts.

This week’s story chronicles what happens when you take a mouse to school — he’ll ask you for your lunchbox then he’ll want a sandwich, and so on.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Rimrock seniors’ board holds meeting

The Rimrock Senior Citizens board of directors will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., in Grand View.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month.

The board of directors includes president Paul Spang, vice-president Laura Fredrickson, secretary Ardith Agenbroad, treasurer Ann Millet and board members Donna Anderson, Dave Buffington and Frank Millet.

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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

Weed management area meeting
7 p.m., Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area meeting, U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Thursday

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 Community Center, 525 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

Vision Church food distribution
2 p.m. to 4 p.m., donations welcome, Vision Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-5407

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

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.

Monday

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

Melba school board meeting
4 p.m., district office boardroom, 600 Broadway Ave.

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

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

Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., district office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday

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

Rimrock quilting group
1 p.m., Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2665

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, March 11

El-Ada commodity distribution
10:15 a.m., old Merc building, corner of Ruth and Belle, Bruneau. (208) 337-4812

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 13

Homedale Basque Dance
6 p.m., \$5, live and silent auction, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale

Senior center dance
6 p.m. to 9 p.m., \$4 and bring finger food, public welcome, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

For more information on Calendar submissions, call (208) 337-4681.



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DDE, JFK wrote books that were right for TV

“Crusade in Europe” by Dwight Eisenhower and “Profiles in Courage” by John F. Kennedy are the only two books written by American presidents that have been made into television series.

Speaking of presidents ... Abraham Lincoln was the first United States president to have been born outside of the original 13 states ... he was born in Kentucky.

OK ... one more about world leaders. ... Boris Yeltsin lost his thumb and forefinger of his left hand ... how? As a kid he stole some hand grenades ... one went off as he and some buddies were trying to take it apart.

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A.: The well-known flyer ... Amelia Earhart.

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

Bruneau Legion holds oyster feed Saturday

Bruneau American Legion Post 83 will hold its annual oyster and fish feed Saturday.

The fundraising event begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Leigon Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., in Bruneau.

Adults can eat for a donation of \$12, while children ages 6-12 can eat for \$5. Children 5 and younger get in free.

Deep-fried oysters and fish fresh from the Pacific Coast will be served, according to event spokesman Bill McBride.

Proceeds will help Post 83 sponsor Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School juniors at Boys State in

June. Now seniors, Justin Black and Brian Simper attended the summer civics camp last year at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

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OWC to meet

The Owyhee Watershed Council will hold its monthly meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting takes place at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

For more information, call (541) 372-5782.

USEI parent company changes name

The parent company of the US Ecology Idaho hazardous waste disposal site has changed its name to line up with that Grand View business.

American Ecology announced the name change to US Ecology Inc. in a Monday press release.

The corporate office for US Ecology Inc. is located in Boise.

“Changing our corporate name to US Ecology better reflects the strong brand we have created with our unique network of facilities,” company president and CEO

James Baumgardner said in the release.

“It will also simplify contracting, government reporting and show our customers and investment community that we are truly one team dedicated to the long term growth of this business.”

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Boardman-to-Hemingway route analysis released

Idaho Power to determine number of alternative routes submitted to BLM

The Boardman-to-Hemingway power line routing process took another step toward Bureau of Land Management examination last week with the release of the analysis of proposed routes by a group of consultants, but exactly how many of the now-quantified routes will go forward into the National Environmental Policy Act process isn't known.

Kent McCarthy, Idaho Power's Community Advisory Process project leader, said Idaho Power is mandated to include one proposed route, and then it is "up to us to include alternatives". Alternatives could be entire routes, or alternative segments bypassing certain areas on the proposed route, he said.

He added that while performing the NEPA process, the BLM might add alternate routes of its own.

Idaho Power will reveal its full analysis of the Project Advisory Team (PAT) proposed routes for the Boardman-to-Hemingway (B2H) transmission line route during a Tuesday meeting in Ontario, Ore., according to a press release.

The meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. to 9

p.m. at the Four Rivers Cultural Center at 676 SW Fifth Ave. in Ontario.

Tetra Tech's analysis was online on Thursday, however.

Owyhee routing options

B2H could land in several backyards of landowners between Marsing and Homedale, if one portion of the route analysis is acted on.

The results of weighing the impacts of alternatives indicate that a route following U.S. Highway 95 north, approximately on-line with the ION truck stop, and then traveling due north to cross the Snake River is the least difficult of a selection of “extremely difficult” routes as far as permitting is concerned — at least within the project’s Snake River Region.

Those landowners may dodge that particular bullet.

An alternative line, approaching from Harney and Malheur counties in Oregon, rated higher in Tetra Tech reports. That line would enter the county on the West Wide Energy Corridor, roughly parallel to the existing PacifiCorp power lines that

follow the edge of BLM land in a generally southeast direction. This option might incommode other landowners, depending on the final placement of the line north or south of the existing PacifiCorp route.

The analysis of the routes and maps are available online at www.boardmanto hemingway.com/idaho_power_CAP_maps.aspx. Local segments are analyzed in the “South PAT” section, under links for the “Snake River Valley”, “Southwest Region” and “West of Vale”.

Routes were examined for permitability, constructability and cost, Idaho Power communications rep Piper Hyman said.

The routes examined were put together in 2009 by the PATs — consisting of citizens and local government members in impacted areas — and are alternates to Idaho Power’s initially suggested routes, some of which were vigorously opposed by Owyhee and Malheur county farmers and communities.

Once Idaho Power chooses which routes it will submit, the BLM will hold public scoping meetings to gather comment as part of the NEPA process. Following the scoping meetings, the BLM will begin work with “cooperating agencies” to choose which routes will be further analyzed for the project’s Draft Environmental Impact

Statement. The Draft EIS process is expected to take approximately six months, and will tentatively start in April, according to McCarthy.

The date of issue for the DEIS is tentative. McCarthy estimated that it could be in late fall or early winter.

First potential subscribers seen

Idaho Power discussions on joint development of the roughly \$700 million project (including Hemingway substation) with PacifiCorp will also be addressed at the Tuesday meeting. Any joint development agreement could result in shared costs and “reduce some of the risk with a transmission project of this size,” Idaho Power vice president of delivery engineering and operations Vern Porter said.

The Bonneville Power Administration "has also shown interest" in the possibility of a joint venture, the release said.

The BPA and PacifiCorp are the first two potential subscribers to show interest in the B2H line, Idaho Power confirmed.

Information, maps and schedules for the Boardman to Hemingway project are available at www.boardmantohemingway.com. Public comments and questions also may be submitted through the Web site.

— MML

COSSA students install new fence at Homedale diamond

Marsing High School students helped build a chain-link fence around the Homedale baseball diamond as part of a Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency building trades class project.

COSSA building trades instructor Matt Larzelier supervised the project last week in chilly conditions.

Using material supplied by Homedale, members of the

building trades class added a new fence along the third-base line and repaired the old, rusted webwire fencing that surrounded the diamond and the parking area. Trojans baseball coach Burke

Deal has acted as liaison in the project, Larzelier said.

This is Larzelier's first year with the COSSA program, and he said he's enjoyed the chance to work with kids.

"When they've got a task in front of them, they're good to go," he said.

Homedale opens its home season on March 17 vs. Marsing.

— MML

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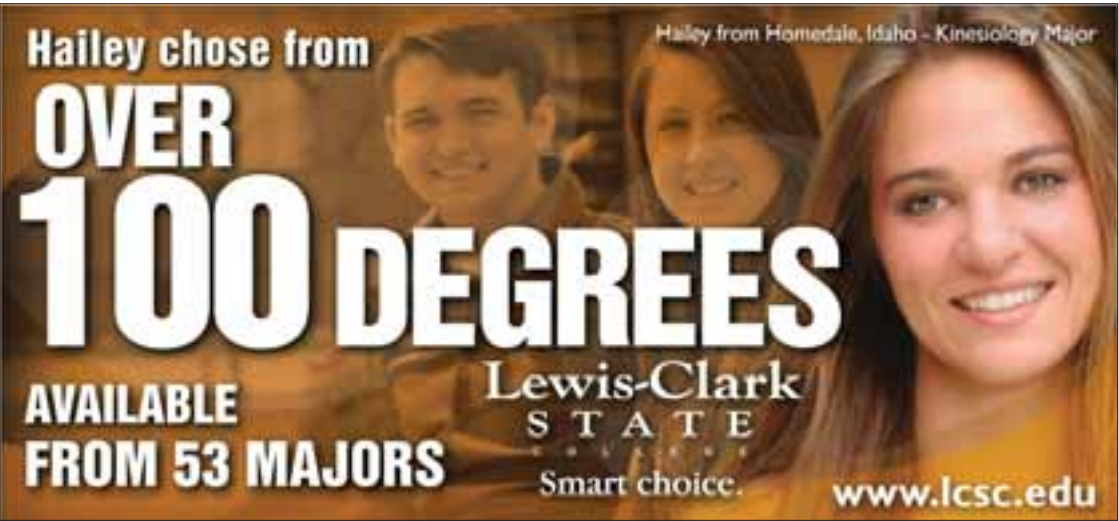
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Garrett graces billboards for Lewis-Clark State

Homedale High School graduate Hailee Garrett is one of the faces for Lewis-Clark State in its quest to attract out-of-the-area students to its Lewiston campus. Garrett’s advertisement, which features her name misspelled, has shown up on billboards as well as high school newspaper ads. Artwork courtesy LCSC

Homedale graduate appears in college recruitment ad

Hailee Garrett is busy these days carrying 20 credits in college and working as an intern at a health club. But the 2006 Homedale High School graduate still has found time to serve as the face of a Lewis-Clark State College advertising campaign. The senior President’s List student’s image appears on an electronic billboard on Lewiston’s busiest street — Thain Road — as well as in print advertising. One spot appeared in the Feb. 9 issue of the Borah High School student newspaper. LCSC communications director

Bert Sahlberg said the ad will appear on billboards in a rotation in the Lewiston-Clarkston area as well as in Orofino and Moscow. The campaign is organized through Lewiston firm Advantage Advertising and features Garrett and a few other out-of-the-area LCSC students. “We work with the student recruitment and retention office,” Sahlberg said. “They go out and take pictures of some students for their publications, and we take a look at some of the students that they have and see if they match up with the ad campaign.” Sahlberg said the campaign

is targeted at showing out-of-area students that LCSC is an option for them. There are five billboard locations, including two in Lewiston and signs in Orofino, Moscow and Grangeville. He said the campaign started in August and will continue through the summer. A kinesiology major at LCSC, Garrett wasn’t available for comment for this article. Her father, Gregg, pointed out that she is working at a Gold’s Gym in Lewiston while wrapping up her studies with 20 credits. — JPB

Homedale sends drove of students to BPA State

Marsing student nabs third at regional

A dozen Owyhee County high school students have qualified for the State Business Professional of America (BPA) competition next month in downtown Boise. Eleven of the 13 Homedale High School students who competed at last month’s regional at Nampa High School earned invitations to the state contest, which will take place March 11-13 at the Boise Centre. According to BPA advisor Casey Grove, only Skyview of Nampa sent more students out of the regional than Homedale. Sophomores Katie Price (Fundamental Word Processing Skills), Deena Emry (Advanced Word Processing Skills), Rachel Gonzalez (Basic Office Systems and Procedures) and junior Amber Brinkerhoff (Advanced Office Systems and Procedures) all won regional championships for Homedale. Marsing’s Josh Larsen placed

third in Fundamentals of Spreadsheet Application at the regional, and will be the lone Husky competing. Marsing’s Ryan Rebeschke will attend the state meet as the regional vice-president. Other Homedale state qualifiers included: • Price — Advanced Office Systems and Procedures, third place • Emry — Advanced Office Systems and Procedures, second • Caitlyn Johnson, junior — Web Site Design Team, second • Brinkerhoff —Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications, second • Megan Romans, senior — Legal Office Procedures, second • Taylor Thomas, junior — Web Site Design Team, second • Nickele Mainarick, junior — Web Site Design Team, second • Jarod Armenta, junior — Banking and Finance, second • Maria Escutia, junior — Advanced Word Processing Skills, third • Shelby McRae, freshman — Basic Office Systems and Procedures, second, and Keyboarding Production, third

Owyhee resolution could help land F-35s

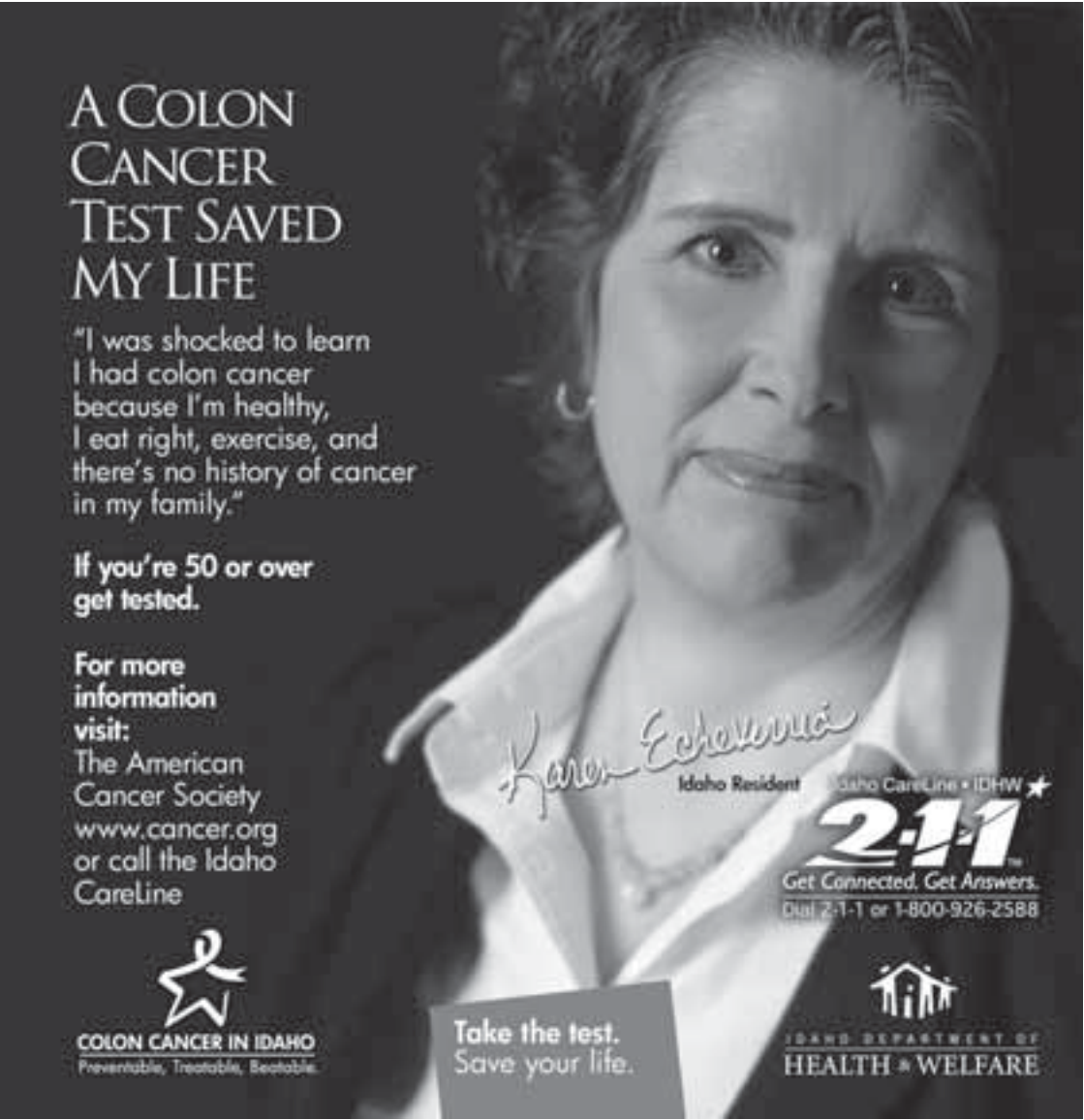
Association wants to document as template for other counties’ support

A resolution drafted by Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas Emery could be used as the template for other Idaho counties to throw their support behind attracting the Air Force’s F-35 mission. Board of County Commissioner chair Jerry Hoagland said the Idaho Association of Counties has sent out an e-mail urging elected officials to pass a resolution of support patterned after Resolution 10-07, which Owyhee’s commissioners adopted during their Feb. 23 meeting in Murphy. Homedale and Marsing also have passed resolutions supporting the F-35 Joint Strike Force. Gowen Field in Boise is a finalist for the training mission, and Mountain Home Air Force Base is on the short list for an operational base. The commissioners

unanimously approved a letter of F-35 support dated Feb. 23 that was sent to Secretary of the Air Force Michael B. Donley. The letter outlined the strategic location of Mountain Home AFB to other key Air Force installations and pointed out that the base’s training range complex sits within Owyhee County’s borders. The resolution itemized the state’s long-standing relationship with the Air Force (56 years) as well as ideal climate, airspace and land-use conditions.

Deputy auditor hired

Commissioners unanimously approved pay for a one-time county employee to return to the clerk’s office. Marsing-area resident Angie Barkell replaces Annie Campbell as deputy auditor, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said. Campbell retired Friday, the clerk said. Barkell comes to the county after six years working for Computer Arts, the information technology firm contracted by the county. Previously, she had worked as payroll clerk under former Clerk Jim Huntley, Sherburn said. Sherburn also told the commissioners that Barkell has a certified accounting degree. Barkell will start at \$15.50 per hour. — JPB



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Local men reach Mus nationals

Two teams qualify after Basque card tourney at Txoko Ona

A Homedale team has qualified for the national tournament of the Basque card game called Mus. Pete Uberauga and Ramon Ocamica of Homedale earned a ticket to the nationals with a second-place finish in the 10th annual Mus Tournament at Txoko Ona Basque Center on Feb. 21. They lost the championship match to the Boise duo of Nick Bicandi and John Aldape, who also will head to the nationals in Winnemucca, Nev. Tournament co-chairs Tony Larrocea and John Lejardi said

the Txoko Ona tourney is one of the largest North American Basque Organizations Mus tournaments in Idaho and improves each year. Both teams earned \$200 to put toward their travel expenses to the national NABO Mus Finals, which will be held June 12 during the Winnemucca Basque Festival. The International Mus Tournament will be held Sept. 5 in Chino, Calif. The 26-team Txoko Ona tournament began with four brackets in a single-elimination format.

Below: The competitors at play. All four will head to the Mus nationals in Winnemucca on June 12. Submitted photo.



Two teams moved on from each bracket. During the day, traditional Basque food was served for breakfast and lunch and prepared by Teresa Larrocea, Mary Louise Mansisor, Luisa Bilbao, Myrna Ocamica, Monica Uberuaga, Gloria Lejardi, Patti Zatica, LeAnda Uranga and Diana Maxwell. *Right, from left: Ramon Ocamica and Pete Uberauga (second place); John Adalpe and Nick Bicandi (first place). Submitted photo.*





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State legislators hear concerns from county residents

State legislators for Owyhee County met with and answered questions from residents on Wednesday evening at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant in Homedale.

Questions ranged across a broad spectrum; from inquiries into texting-while-driving laws to the health care summit, sage grouse, schools and funding, and communication between lawmakers and their constituents.

In general, the legislator’s best advice was that things would stay tough and get tougher, and creativity in locating revenue and reducing outlay were going to be not just desirable, but mandatory.

District 23 Reps. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls), Jim Patrick (R-Filer) and state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) and about 30 citizens attended the public meeting. Owyhee Avalanche managing editor Jon Brown acted as moderator.

Legislators heard concerns that touched on possible threats to small rural communities, such as the potential listing of the sage-grouse as an endangered species, the continued tightening of school budgets on small rural districts, new sources of funding and, in general, a concern over the economy and its effects on Owyhee County.

Marsing resident Dawn Roy’s inquiry as to whether legislators had considered issuing pre- mid- and post-session summaries of issues that were to be addressed, and what was being done, seemed to spark as much discussion as any topic, with the exception of school funding. Roy included school funding in her query concerning the impacts that legislators made on the local economy by their decisions.

“Education is probably the next, after agriculture, largest employer in the county,” she said. “We don’t want our taxes raised, but we don’t want our children’s education damaged, either.”

The panelists fielded some pointed questions from Homedale High School principal Mike Williams, who had hard questions about how he, or any school administrator, was to plan for and handle future cuts in the face of charter school competition, shrinking budgets and the possibly temporary nature of the Idaho Digital Learning Academy program, which brings unavailable courses to students in districts around the state over the Internet.

All three legislators reiterated their hope that schools could find ways to budget within the framework that the state Joint Finance Appropriations Committee had set out, but



From left, Rep. Stephen Hartgen, Rep. Jim Patrick, Sen. Bert Brackett and Avalanche managing editor Jon Brown.

were straightforward with their warning that money simply wasn’t available at former levels.

“Education had traditionally been 50 percent of the budget,” Brackett said in response to points Roy raised. “That percentage is rising.” He expects that, given shrinking state revenues, that number will approach 60 percent. With costs for a corrections system at 90-plus percent of capacity factored in, the two budgets would, on their own, consume “80 or 90 percent” of the state’s

income.

“It’s a struggle,” he said. “We like to say education is priority one, but really, public safety probably is our highest priority.”

Corrections, he said, were a necessary evil.

Of the proposed \$2.4 billion 2011 budget, \$1.8 billion, 75 percent, is occupied by education (\$1.57 billion) and public safety (\$235 million). Health and human services constitutes another 21 percent (\$511 million) leaving just four percent of the budget to split between natural resources (\$30.6 million), economic development (\$23.4 million) and general government (\$86.1 million).

Among possible revenue streams that could be tapped, the legislators talked about internet sales tax, something that is, at present, voluntarily entered on state income tax forms, and which may amount to \$30 or \$35 million a year in lost revenues. Hartgen pointed out the more than 170 tax exemptions on the books in the state for a variety of services and goods, and said the total exemptions in the state totaled over a billion dollars annually.

“Those exemptions should probably be looked at every five years,” Hartgen said. Nevertheless “everyone has an exemption they can justify,” he warned, saying that the first thing those in danger of losing an exemption did was to pressure legislators. “And legislators respond to pressure,” he said.

Brackett offered a straight-from-the-hip warning that as bad as things were, they’d likely get worse.

“As tough at 2010 was, and 2011 will be, 2012 will be the real tough one” he said. “Reserves will be exhausted and the stimulus

money gone. Unless we have a rapid upturn in the economy, the revenue is just not going to be there.”

— MML

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A proposed Q&A with the legislators in Grand View is still in the planning stages, and the precise date and time are not yet known.

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Court briefs

Frederico Barroso of Marsing, 57, charged with felony DUI in October, was found guilty in the court of Judge Thomas J. Ryan. Barroso was sentenced to four to 10 years (suspended, but with retained jurisdiction) and ordered to serve 149 days in jail, under a work release arrangement. Barroso had his license suspended for five years, and will be on probation for the same length of time.

This was his the sixth DUI conviction in this state, according to Idaho Supreme Court Data Repository records.

Arrested on Nov. 15, Rosendo Parra Garcia of Homedale was originally charged with grand theft in connection with a stolen shotgun. That charge was downgraded to petty theft. Parra

Garcia was found guilty on Feb. 22. He was fined \$224.50 and given time served — 28 days — with the remainder of a 90-day jail sentence suspended. Judge Dan C. Grober presided.

Johnathan M. Hardt, 19, of Homedale, arrested Jan. 5, was found guilty of escape by one charged or convicted of a misdemeanor. Hardt was fined \$112.50 and put on a year’s probation. He was credited for 20 days in jail, with an additional 160 suspended.

Hardt was also found guilty of malicious injury to property, and fined a further \$112.50.

Charges of resisting and minor in possession of alcohol were dismissed. Grober presided.

Arrested on New Year’s Eve

in Homedale, Elizabeth A. Weatherly-Norland of Caldwell was originally charged with possession of a controlled substance. She was found guilty of an amended charge of use or possession of drug paraphernalia and fined \$372.50. Weatherly-Norland was also given six months of probation. Grober presided.

Douglas Allen Maiden of Oreana was found guilty of misdemeanor DUI following a September arrest. Maiden, 52, was fined \$267, had his license suspended for six months and will be on probation for one year. Grober presided.

Rosa Garcia of Melba, 41, plead guilty to disturbing the peace after a Feb. 4 citation involving a juvenile and two minors in possession of alcohol. She was fined \$62.50 and given three months of probation. Grober presided.

Weed meeting slated for this evening

The Northwest Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area (NOCWMA) will meet today at 7 p.m. at the USDA Service Center in Marsing, located at 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway.

The organization meets the first Wednesday of every month.

The Owyhee Conservation District has applied for its second Idaho State Department of Agriculture grant for noxious weed abatement, OCD administrative

assistant Gina Millard said in a release Friday. Funding levels aren’t known yet for the 2010 spray season.

“NOCWMA’s goal is to eradicate noxious weeds in our county starting with our own property,” Millard wrote. “Our first year was very successful seeing a significant reduction in puncture vine.”

NOCWMA partners include Owyhee County, the Homedale Highway District, the South Board

of Control, the Owyhee Gardeners, the Bureau of Land Management, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Lands, the Reynolds Irrigation District and county residents, farmers, and landowners.

New partners this year are the Opaline Irrigation District and the City of Homedale.

Those with questions can contact the Owyhee Conservation District at 896-4544, ext 102.

Water report

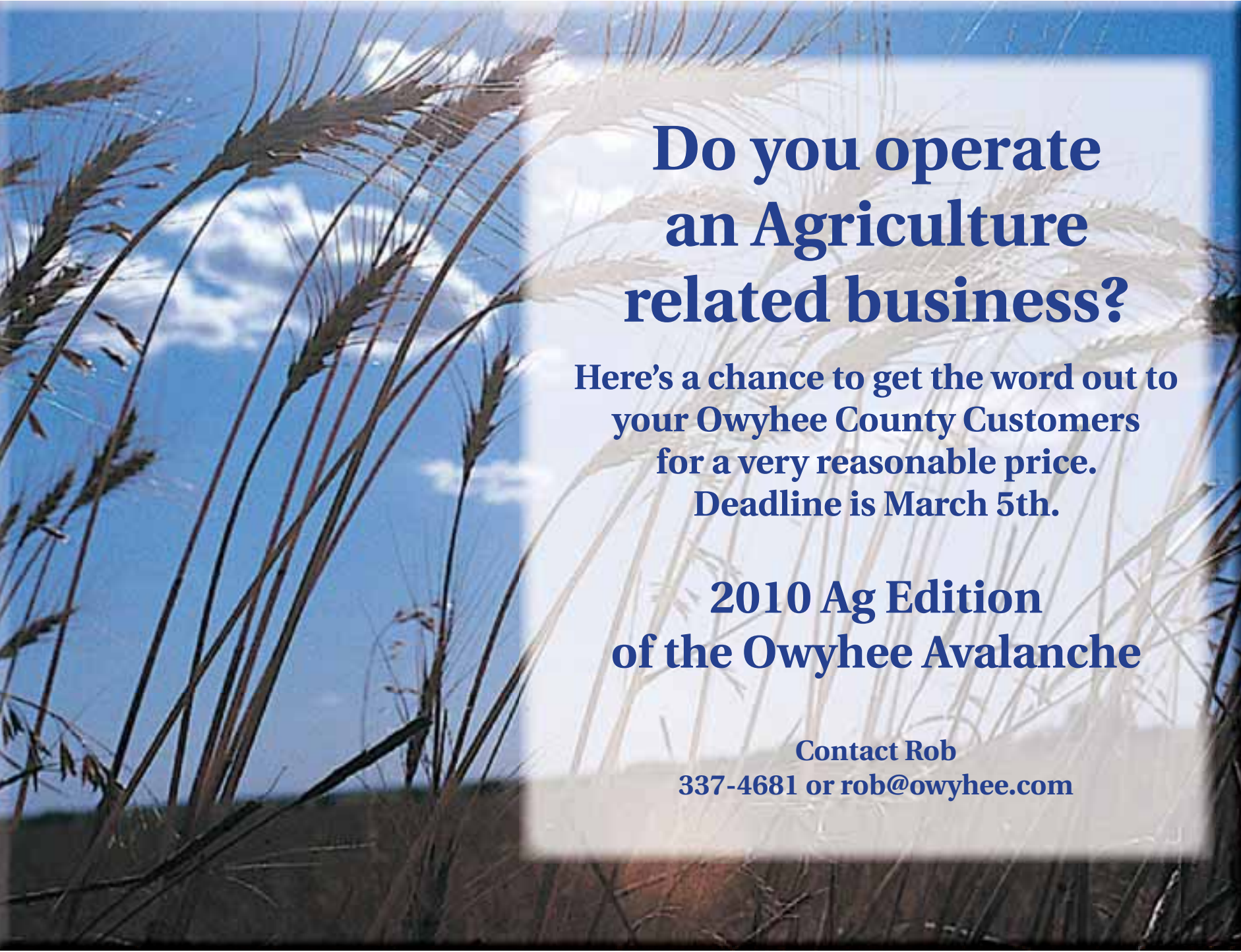
The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 30 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 374 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 28 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 212,963 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 Max Min Avg		
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
02/23	7.2	26.0	8.2	35.1	-2.2	15.4
02/24	7.2	25.0	8.5	39.0	12.6	26.4
02/25	8.1	31.0	9.3	42.1	28.6	34.0
02/26	8.2	31.0	9.3	47.1	18.7	31.8
02/27	8.2	30.0	9.4	47.3	19.2	34.3
02/28	8.2	29.0	9.4	42.8	32.4	35.8
03/01	8.2	28.0	9.4	44.8	25.3	34.9
Reynolds Creek						
02/23	6.5	18	9.6	Reynolds Creek temperatures not available		
02/24	6.3	18	9.6			
02/25	6.8	20	10.0			
02/26	7.0	19	10.0			
02/27	6.9	19	10.0			
02/28	6.9	20	10.2			
03/01	6.9	19	10.2			
South Mountain						
02/23	11.9	38.0	15.4	33.4	13.3	24.3
02/24	12.3	39.0	15.7	45.5	23.0	32.5
02/25	13.5	46.0	16.8	35.6	27.9	31.3
02/26	13.6	45.0	16.9	41.5	27.9	32.4
02/27	13.6	44.0	17.0	40.5	29.7	35.2
02/28	13.9	44.0	17.1	39.0	29.7	33.6
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Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Bennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
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Commissioners hear about Bruneau QRU’s “good deal”

Tindall thanks BOCC, raves about Bruneau community

Bruneau Quick Response Unit president Mary Tindall personally thanked county commissioners last week for their assistance in securing a new non-transport vehicle for the volunteer service.

Tindall told the Board of County Commissioners during its Feb. 23 meeting in Murphy that the final cost of the 2009 Ford F-450 Type III ambulance was \$85,696.06. A \$2,500 grant was used to buy a radio that will comply with the impending emergency communications conversion to 700 megahertz.

“We think we got a good deal, and we hope you think so, too,” Tindall said.

Tindall thanked the commissioners for the county’s donation of \$25,000 to the effort to buy the vehicle. She also reported that the retired 1991 F-350 Type III ambulance that the 2009 model replaces was sold for \$4,320.

“By being able to sell the vehicle, we did come up with extra funds,” Tindall said. “If you want us to repay (a portion of the county’s contribution), we will.

Tindall offered to return \$3,600 to the commissioners. The amount is the difference between the amount QRU officials that they would need to buy the new ambulance and the amount that actually necessary, she said.

Tindall said the old ambulance was placed on eBay, and a man in Mississippi bought the vehicle — complete with emergency lights. She said the man plans to convert the rig into a hauler for dirt bikes.

The commissioners declined the offer after input from Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery.

“You provide a vital service to the county,” he said, adding that he felt reimbursement wouldn’t be necessary.

The commissioners raved about the quality of vehicle that the QRU had obtained as well as the seven new emergency medical technicians that had been trained by the volunteer agency.

“We can have the best equipment in the world, but if we don’t have

the people to use it, what good is it?” Tindall asked.

She also said that the new EMTs could provide long-term staff stability for the agency that covers calls as far North as the Snake River, as far south as Riddle, as far west as Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School and as far east as the Elmore County line. There are now 13 EMTs in the Bruneau QRU fold.

“They are really good, solid citizens. They are going to stay there,” Tindall said.

Tindall told The Owyhee Avalanche that the \$3,600 probably will be used for further training, such as the mandatory refresher courses that come along every three years.

The most recently basic EMT training was the first sessions that the QRU was able to offer in Bruneau.

“Having the class in Bruneau was a big thing, and that’s why we got so many people to turn out,” Tindall said.

The class cost \$5,000 — which was covered by a bequest from a former Bruneau High School teacher — and paid for the instructor as well as a “jump kit” with basic medical supplies and devices that each EMT carries in their vehicle.

Previously, people who wanted to train to join the crew had to travel to Grand View to take part in that ambulance service’s classes, which Tindall said would entail 25 trips to Grand View and as many as 90 minutes in travel time each night. Tindall said those volunteers also would have to pay for CPR class, background checks and taking the certification test.

“Volunteering is not cheap,” she said.

Tindall said that EMT classes in Boise can cost between \$1,000 and \$1,200 per person because, unlike the Bruneau QRU, agencies putting on those classes try to turn a profit.

In addition to being all-volunteer, Bruneau QRU has no taxing district from which to draw operating revenue nor does it charge those in need of service. Tindall said that the agency relies on memorials and donations.

“We just have a very generous community,” Tindall said. “I bet there isn’t a funeral here that we don’t get a memorial (donation) or at least two or three.”

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Clutch Trojans earn trip to State

Homedale knocks off Weiser again for first berth since '04

This time, the Trojans weren't about to let the chance get away. Clutch rebounding and scoring down the stretch Thursday propelled Homedale High School to a 53-46 victory over Weiser and a berth in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout boys' basketball state tournament.

The Trojans (13-10) grabbed the second state berth out of District III and will meet District I-II champion Priest River (19-8) in an 8 p.m. opening-round game at Meridian High School on Thursday.

Thursday's game marks the first HHS appearance in the 3A state tournament and the program's return to the big stage since a consolation championship game loss in the 2A tournament in 2004.

"It's huge," Trojans' fourth-year coach Kenny Thomas said. "I didn't take this job to try to step up and go anywhere else. I just want to see Homedale be successful. It's where I'm from, it's where I'm going to be.

"It means a lot. We struggled for a couple years, but even when we were struggling, those kids that were on those teams laid the foundation for what we finally have achieved and got to State. And now we're ready to take that

next step."

The next step didn't come without some drama during the district tournament last week at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

Homedale rolled out to big leads in both games. In both instances — Feb. 23 in the district title game against Fruitland and Thursday in the second-place contest against Weiser — the Trojans found themselves in a dogfight after those big margins evaporated.

Homedale lost the championship game to Fruitland for the second consecutive season, as the Grizzlies sealed a 51-49 victory on junior Travis Holt's shot with 1.5 seconds remaining.

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Coach Kenny Thomas credited junior Walter Almaraz's third-quarter three point field goal with stemming the tide of a Weiser scoring streak and keeping Trojan momentum where it needed to be to beat the Wolverines and punch the team's ticket to state.

Homedale tackles Spartans in State basketball opener

District I-II champs making third straight appearance at State

Homedale High School's first appearance in the 3A state tournament will come against a boys' basketball team that has been there before.

But Trojans' coach Kenny Thomas said there are plenty of folks who believe his squad are right where they belong.

"I told them that in the past

two days I've received numerous compliments from people from not only in the community but from outside the community and from all around the (Snake River Valley conference) who compliment me on how they play and how hard they play," Thomas said after Homedale's state berth-

clinging win Thursday against Weiser.

"We're not the only ones who feel we deserve to go. There are other teams in the league that understand that we play hard and like the way we play and feel that we deserve to make it to State."

The Trojans (13-10) begin the

3A Real Dairy Shootout state tourney at 8 p.m. Thursday at Meridian High School against District I-II champion Priest River (19-8).

The Spartans are making their second consecutive appearance in the state tournament after beating

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Ensley wins first state crown as 119-pound top seed

Trojan junior one of three locals to reach wrestling finals

Justin Ensley spent less than three minutes on the wrestling mat in his preliminary bouts at the 3A state meet.

The quick action didn't create a lull, though, as the Homedale High School 119-pounder battled to his first state championship in Pocatello.

Ensley brought home another

Trojans individual title by starting fast in an 8-5 championship-match victory over Shelley freshman Chase Call on Saturday at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus.

The Homedale junior (27-1) came into the tournament as the weight division's No. 1 seed. Call (50-3) was the second seed.



Justin Ensley

The junior's road to the title match included a 17-second pin

"He went out and got that first takedown and that was important," HHS coach Toby Johnson said of Ensley quickly building a 4-0 lead.

Ensley, who finished fourth at 112 as a freshman and third at 119 last year, was the only Owyhee wrestler among three who won his championship match.

Marsing senior John Heidt, seeded No. 2 in the 2A/1A 215-pound bracket, pinned his way into Saturday's title match but

lost to a familiar foe. Top-seeded Seth Gaskins, whom Heidt saw on the mat during the regular season, closed out a 30-10 season for New Plymouth with an 8-2 victory.

Heidt ended his final prep season at 23-10.

Homedale senior Kyle Abels also brought home a silver medal, losing the 3A heavyweight final when top-seeded Dylan White of Timberline-Wieppe pulled off a pinfall at the 3-minute, 41-

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Homedale High connection bolsters Coyotes softball

Johnson begins next phase of career with former Trojan star as coach

Two women who made big names for themselves playing Homedale High School softball have joined forces at The College of Idaho.

Freshman Hannah Johnson is a reserve player for the Coyotes of Caldwell, while fellow HHS alum Kelsi Haylett Calaycay is in her second season as a coach.

I have had the pleasure of working with Hannah in the past with hitting, and also when I was

helping Homedale three years ago, and I am very excited for what she has to offer this team," Haylett Calaycay said.

"Hannah has always been very coachable, and I always enjoy working with her. It's nice to have a familiar face from Homedale representing The College of Idaho."

Johnson said Haylett Calaycay's presence in the off-season went beyond the softball dia-

mond.

"It was very nice having Kelsi around during our fall season especially when I was really new to everything here and didn't know very many people," Johnson said.

A 3A Snake River Valley conference player of the year as a catcher at Homedale, Johnson has split her time between right field and shortstop during as the Coyotes have started the season 2-4. She's playing behind two junior catchers on a team that has appeared in the past two NAIA

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Homedale graduate Kelsi Haylett Calaycay is in her second season as a softball coach with The College of Idaho.

Sports

Marsing boys end season against Melba in district play

Roster woes and poor shooting hamper Husky effort

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team met first seed Melba in a loser-out game on Feb. 23, and the Mustangs galloped to a 53-26 win over the Huskies.

The team's situation was shaky at the outset, with the Huskies dressing just six players.

"One player decided to quit after we lost to Nampa Christian last Wednesday," coach JW Chadez said, "and one was dismissed for skipping practice the day after the Nampa Christian game."

The personnel losses meant the Huskies started with numerical difficulties, and those weren't helped by what seemed to be a

loss of focus.

"I didn't feel we played our best game against Melba," Chadez said. "We battled hard early, but we let fatigue and poor shooting get to us. We played great against Nampa Christian and I was really hoping it would carry over. We started out strong and only trailed 14-10 after the first quarter, but then we really seemed to get tired and just couldn't keep up with one of the best teams in the state."

Chadez said he was "really proud" of his remaining six players: Tony Beagley, Ethan Salove, Ty Shippy, Sammy Olvera, David Loeffler and Jason Galligan. The

team lost four players over the course of the year: Agustin Paramo, Joel Moreno, Michael Collett and Tyler Blackstock.

"They dealt with our leading scorer being suspended from the team, and two more quitting on them during the district tournament," he said. "It shows true character to battle and dig down deep when things get tough, and they did everything I could ask of them. I truly believe these kids have set the foundation for the expectations of the upcoming athletes."

The coach addressed the problems the team faced this season, and the road ahead.

"Too many of our athletes have developed a 'me first' attitude and don't value their teammates like we would have liked," Chadez

said. "The remaining six players possess all the qualities that we want in a student-athlete representing Marsing High School."

"The precedent has now been set, and I look forward towards a great season next year. We still have a lot of hard work ahead of us, but with the right attitude and commitment, next year will be full of promise and expectations," he said. "We finished the season at 6-17 compared to last year's 2-20 record. Along with more wins, our losses were much more competitive."

Chadez keeps some of his biggest guns in the stable. Freshman Jason Galligan, who scored a season-best 18-19 double-double in the 49-47 district loss to Nampa Christian, pulled down seven rebounds against Melba. David

Loeffler led Marsing scorers with nine points. Joey Nebeker led Melba (17-5) with 14 points.

Looking ahead, Chadez is already making plans for summer.

"This summer we will spend a lot of time improving our shooting and offensive techniques," he said. "We are planning on playing a minimum of 20 games while attending two or three tournaments and team camps."

He may have the pick of some solid players coming up, as well, as the Huskies JV-A finished third in the 2A Western Idaho Conference. Marsing was edged by three against Parma for a championship game seat, and took the consolation game in overtime. The JV-A finished the season at 13-9 overall.

— MML

Homedale junior varsity mines positives from season

By Kevin Cornwall,
HHS JV A coach

The Homedale High School girls JV A basketball team finished the 2009-'10 campaign on Feb. 2

with a 42-21 loss to Fruitland in the opening round of the Snake River Valley tournament. Although it was disappointing to finish the season with a 21-point loss, we were able to find some

positives.

This game was a microcosm of our season. The final score wasn't pretty, but if you look at the details, it isn't hard to find positives. Our focus this

year was on improvement. Regardless of scores, we wanted to show improvement against each opponent the second time playing them. The first time we played Fruitland, they beat us 50-16. The second time, we cut the deficit from 34 to 26. The third outing, the tournament game, we stayed with them for three quarters, going into the fourth trailing by six points. They ran away with it in the fourth quarter, but we did make a game of it for three quarters, which was a big improvement over the previous games.

Due to the number of sophomores that we had to move to varsity, we were left with only seven players on JV (five sophomores and two freshmen). We played several games with less than seven because we were missing players for a variety of reasons.

We spent a lot of time this year looking at silver linings around clouds. One notable example came at Payette, where we finished the game with three players in a 10-point loss. A glass-half-empty guy mopes about the loss, but I was impressed that our girls were able to keep fighting and keep the game close while playing three against five. The good thing about having depleted numbers is that our players were able to get a lot of playing time and experience they otherwise wouldn't have had. This will pay dividends in years to come as we anticipate starting next season with about a dozen experienced juniors competing for positions on varsity.

Kylie Kushlan was our leading scorer and rebounder, averaging eight points and six rebounds per game.

Niki Hetrick and Kaitlin Garcia were close behind Kushlan in both categories. Niki is a gutsy, hard-working player who hustles on every possession, while Garcia's

speed and quickness give her the ability to make plays most players just can't make.

Freshman Stephanie Villarreal rounded out our frontcourt, consistently providing solid rebounding production. She also has a knack for getting herself to the free throw line, which will allow her to score more as she improves her shooting percentage from the stripe.

Rosie King joined the team midway through the season. She showed a good deal of improvement in her role as a backup. Rosie had the versatility to fill in at different positions depending on our needs in various situations.

Freshman Gabby Nash started every game as our point guard and provided solid leadership. We knew we were asking a lot of Gabby to jump from playing eighth-grade ball right to the JV level, especially at the point guard position, and we were impressed with how well she handled the transition.

Ashley Leslie joined Nash as the other guard in our backcourt. Ashley is a level-headed player and helped calm us down when things got chaotic. I was pleased with her improved shooting this year. She put in a lot of time working on her shot last summer and shot 78 percent from the free-throw line this year, which is almost unheard-of at the JV level.

I would like to express deep appreciation to the girls for battling through a tough season and always staying positive in the face of adversity. They are such a wonderful group of kids to work with; I am confident that if they maintain their level of effort and receptivity to coaching their time will come.

By the time they reach the varsity level, they will be tough to beat.

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3 Walter Almaraz, 5-10, jr.

4 Jake Tolmie, 5-8, sr.

5 Ryan Ryska, 6-0, sr.

10 Zac Lowder, 5-10, so.

21 Justin Harrell, 6-1, sr.

22 Mario Gonzalez, 5-10, jr.

23 Reece Landa, 6-0, sr.

24 Kenny Esparza, 5-11, jr.

25 Trey Corta, 6-0, so.

32 Alex Mereness, 5-11, sr.

33 Jordan Kennedy, 5-11, sr.

34 Brett Ryska, 6-2, so.

35 Jonny Stacey, 6-0, jr.

41 Trevor Gibson, 6-3, jr.

43 Jordan Jarvis, 6-2, jr.

44 Tanner Lair, 6-3, jr.

Head coach — Kenny Thomas

Assistant coaches — Casey Grove, Matt Holtry and Luke Platz

First game, 8 p.m. Thursday vs. Priest River at Meridian High School

If the Trojans win on Thursday, they'll play at 8 p.m. Friday at Meridian High School against the winner of Thursday's game between the District IV and District VI champions

If the Trojans lose on Thursday, they'll play at 3 p.m. Friday at Meridian High School against the loser of Thursday's game between the District IV and District VI champions

A win on Thursday guarantees that the Trojans will play on Saturday either at Meridian High School (9:15 a.m. or 11 a.m.) or at the Idaho Center (3:50 p.m.)

The 3A championship game will be played at 3:50 p.m. at the Idaho Center in Nampa



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Sports

District championship dreams end on last-second shot

Travis Holt's last-second shot helped Fruitland High School end Homedale's bid for the 3A District III boys' basketball championship for the second straight season.

Holt drove the length of the floor and hit a shot with 1.5 seconds left as the Grizzlies edged the Trojans, 51-49, on Feb. 23 at Treasure Valley Community College.

"You got to tip your hat to the Holt kid," HHS coach Kenny Thomas said. "That's a lot of pressure: Seven seconds, goes down the floor, and he hit a tough shot. It's like it was uncontested. He had a hand in his face and he knocked it down."

It marked only the fourth time that Fruitland had led the game.

The Grizzlies never led in the first half as Homedale used great interior defense, stingy defensive rebounding and sharp shooting to build a 10-0 lead.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for Kenny Thomas and what he's doing at Homedale," Fruitland coach Mike Fitch said during postgame remarks.

The Grizzlies beat Homedale, 60-55, last year at TVCC for the district title.

Late in the first half, the Trojans began missing shots, and Fruitland made its first charge with an 18-7 burst to pull within a point, 18-17. Homedale closed with a 13-3 run for a nine-point lead at the break.

Fruitland, which had its years-long 3A Snake River Valley conference winning streak snapped by the Trojans earlier this year, rallied after halftime.

"They started to outwork us. I really think in the first half we outworked them," Thomas said. "For three-quarters of the first half, we were on the loose balls, we were all over the boards, crashing the boards and blocking out."

"And then turning the tides in the second half, they were there. They were getting on the loose balls and those types of things. It was a heck of a ballgame."

The Trojans nailed six three-pointers in the first half — two each from Almaraz, Trey Corta and Jonny Stacey — and limited Fruitland's second-chance shots and inside opportunities.

Stacey had three three-pointers as part of a team-high 12 points.

Corta collected 11 points, and Almaraz finished with 10.

Homedale led 10-0 before Devin DeCroo hit a driving jump shot for Fruitland's first points at the 3:58 mark. Despite foul-shooting troubles, DeCroo finished with a team-high 16 points, including nearly single-handedly carrying the Grizzlies back into the game with eight points in the second quarter.

Seniors Justin Harrell and Ryan Ryska dragged Homedale back into the game late in the fourth quarter.

Harrell hit one free throw after getting fouled while trying to put back an offensive rebound, then Ryska hit a jumper and a three-pointer in the span of 99 seconds to get Homedale within a point, 48-47 with 1:50 left.

Harrell had eight of his nine rebounds in the second half. Ryska had three steals and three assists.

"I thought (Harrell) and Ryan really stepped up in the fourth quarter, and when we needed a play or needed a bucket, they gave it to us," Thomas said.



Trey Corta fights for a rebound against Fruitland. The Grizzlies edged the Trojans for the SRV District III crown by a single basket.

Alley battle winners

Forty women from the Treasure Valley met and fought it out at Owyhee Lanes earlier this month in the annual Homedale city bowling tournament.

Bowlers, members of the United States Bowling Congress Women's Bowling Association, met in a two-day competition at Owyhee Lanes. Ten local businesses sponsored the four-member teams.

This year's first-place team (pictured) sponsored by the Cowboy Up Saloon, consisted of Bernice Drain, Carol Murphy, Kim Carson and Joan Bain.

Top doubles competitors were Jana Driskell and Janell Rodriguez. Karen Serratos won in the singles category. (Submitted picture)



Ione eliminates Jordan Valley boys

Shooting makes difference in 1A Oregon state playoffs

Ione High School gained the upper hand in the fourth quarter Friday to end Jordan Valley's boys' basketball season.

Limiting Dusty Easterday to just six points inside, the Cardinals earned a trip to this week's 1A Oregon state tournament with a 60-54 victory in the second round of the state playoffs in Jordan Valley.

"Ione did a good job slowing down our inside game," Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. "We just couldn't hit enough from the perimeter to draw them out of their packed-in zone."

The Mustangs (23-5) hit only 15 of 51 shots 15 (29.4 percent), while Ione (20-4) was paced by 31 points from Matt Hamms, who nailed 15 field goals.

"Matt Hamms for Ione was really the difference, as he hit shot after shot with the defense in his face," Workman said. "He had one of the best offensive performances I've seen in many years of coaching."

The game was tight throughout, with neither team building more than a six-point advantage and the margin staying between two and three points all night, Workman said. The game was tied, 41-41, entering the fourth quarter.

Kade Eiguren poured in six three-point goals and scored 19 points to lead the Mustangs, who earned a first round by with the District 8 championship after winning the 1A High Desert League regular-season title. Eiguren eventually fouled out.

"Kade Eiguren hit some timely shots to keep us close, but we really couldn't find our rhythm," Workman said.

Brandan Mackenzie hit all six of his foul shots as Jordan Valley went 17-for-21 from the free-throw line. He finished with 13 points.

Logan Hardin was 4-for-5 from the charity stripe and scored 10 points to go with a team-high 12 rebounds.

"I'm extremely proud of this team and what they accomplished," Workman said.

Zac Orem was 5-for-6 from the line and scored 15 to back up Hamms' output for Ione of the 1A Big Sky East League.



HMS eighth-graders lose in title game

Homedale Middle School Casey Hansen goes up for a shot during Thursday's eighth-grade district championship game against Fruitland inside the Homedale High School gymnasium. The Grizzlies prevailed, 60-45, and swept both the eighth-grade and seventh-grade titles. The Trojans' eighth-graders finished at 10-2, with both losses coming to Fruitland. The team beat Ontario, Ore., 44-31, to advance to the championship game. The Homedale seventh-graders (5-7) lost to Fruitland in the district semifinals, 31-22.

Sports

✓ Coyotes: Haylett Calaycay’s game knowledge, maturity valuable

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World Series.

“She’s a great kid. She wants to do what’s best for the program. She’s a hard worker obviously,” Mendiola said.

Johnson sat out the Coyotes’ home opener, a 10-1 loss to Idaho State on Sunday, but came back in the second game of the non-conference doubleheader at Symms Field to hit the first home run of her collegiate career. Johnson’s leadoff home run in the fifth inning was part of a 2-for-2 performance that included two runs, a walk and five putouts at shortstop. The 11-3 loss also marked her second start of the season.

“She’s starting to learn the game at the next level, and she’s adjusting to it really well,” Mendiola said. “She’ll experience some failures, but the kind of kid she is, she’s actually going to excel from that.

“I’m excited about her. I’m really glad I didn’t lose her to OIT as well.”

Johnson picked up the first hit of her collegiate career with a fifth-inning single in 7-6 loss to Willamette on Feb. 21 in Clackamas, Ore. She got her first start in her college debut, playing shortstop in a 5-3 win over Pacific University in Clackamas on Feb. 20.

Haylett Calaycay, the coach says, has “converted to the Coyote purple” this year and is taking a more full-time role with C of I’s program than she did last season. Mendiola also said that as a former outfielder, she rounds out the expertise of his coaching staff.

“Kelsi just understands the game so well. She’s mature. She knows how to speak to the young ladies,” Mendiola said. “When she coaches, she simplifies things. She just has added another dimension to our coaching staff that has been just amazing to us.”

Although Haylett Calaycay is in her second season helping C of I’s slap hitters, she wasn’t always on that side of the diamond when she came home. As a success-

ful three-sport athlete at Oregon Tech, Haylett Calaycay often was the thorn in Mendiola’s side.

“I knew she was a triple threat against us,” the Coyotes’ head coach said. “When she graduated, understanding she had moved back to Boise, we asked her to work with our left-handed slap-hitters.”

Haylett Calaycay — now married to former Boise State University placekicker Nick Calaycay and working in Boise as a dental hygienist — jumped at the chance.

“As a player, the rivalry between OIT and C of I was very competitive, because both teams were always top of the conference,” Haylett Calaycay said. “When I first started coaching at C of I it felt a little weird to be on the other side of that rivalry, but at the same time it was exciting to learn how other programs generate success.

“Overall, the transition has been smooth and it has been nice to be

back locally contributing to local success.”

That’s not to say that there weren’t some suspicious minds in both dugouts when she first donned the Coyotes’ purple and white.

“My first year coaching, none of the girls wanted to tell me the base running signs because they joked I was going to tell them to OIT,” she said. “Then when we played OIT, I was visiting with my OIT coach and a former player, and they were teasing me about giving their signs to C of I.”

The signs are safe, but the success Haylett Calaycay tasted with the Owls and the wisdom she has gained is openly available for the Coyotes.

“Kelsi is an amazing athlete, and her knowledge about softball is unbelievable,” Johnson said. “I love having her there to teach and support me in this process of getting used to college ball.”

— JPB



Hannah Johnson looks on with her C of I teammates. Johnson nailed her first collegiate home run against Idaho State University on Sunday.

✓ State: Thomas makes his returns to tournament, this time as a coach

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St. Maries, 58-41, on Friday for the district championship.

Led by juniors Max Salesky and Eric Holbrook and senior Jake Weimer, Priest River took control with a 19-8 run through the third quarter against St. Maries.

With the same nucleus of players, Priest River finished fourth at last year’s state tournament.

Homedale hasn’t participated in a state tournament since losing the 2A consolation championship game, 46-45, to Potlatch in 2004. The Trojans opened that

tournament with a loss to Ririe before beating Lapwai in an elimination game.

A former state tournament participant for the Trojans, Thomas is aware of what this year’s opportunity means.

“It’s just been a long time

and Homedale has struggled athletically for a while and there was a determining factor that they just weren’t going continue to follow that trend, that they were going to battle and they were going to do what it took to win,” he said.

“And that’s why I said everybody deserved it because they might not have all contributed scoring, rebounding or whatever but they contribute when people aren’t watching.”

— JPB

✓ Crown: Abels, Marsing’s Heidt earn silver medals for efforts

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second mark. The No. 3 seed, Abels (18-2) cruised into the final round with three pinfalls. A senior, White closed with a 33-2 record.

“This year, he really stepped up and was doing really well,” Johnson said of the senior who also wrestled in the state tournament as a junior.

“We felt he was wrestling better at heavyweight than 215.”

Johnson said Abels’ wrestling weight is about 200 pounds, and the maximum weight for heavyweights is 285 pounds.

Johnson said Abels dodged a bullet in his semifinal match against Jake Thomas. Abels had to stay strong to avoid a pin

during the second round after Thomas had reversed a hold and nearly put Abels’ shoulder on the mat.

“It’s those moments that keep you coming back to the state tournament each year,” Johnson said. “What a great kid. To see that (second place) happen to such a great kid is pretty neat.”

Both Ensley and Abels will have their photos and names added to the wall of success in the Homedale wrestling room, Johnson said.

Homedale finished 19th in the 3A team standings with 60 points, while Marsing was 20th in 2A/1A with 28 points.

— JPB

State wrestling results

Here’s how each local wrestler fared at the state tournament:

- **Jeremy Ensley, 119, jr., Homedale (23-1)** — Friday: pinned Pedro Nunez, Filer, 1:36; pinned Cash Cardona, Snake River, :17. Saturday: pinned Derek Gines, Wendell, :55; dec. Chase Call, Shelley, 8-5
- **Kyle Abels, 285, sr., Homedale (18-2)** — Friday: pinned Jeran Eckman, South Fremont, 1:08; pinned Ricky Clark, Kellogg, 1:06. Saturday: pinned Jake Thomas, Teton, 2:41; pinned by Dylan White, Timberline-Wippe, 3:41
- **John Heidt, 215, sr., Marsing (23-10)** — Friday: pinned Nate Gonzalez, North Gem, :45;

pinned Evan Siepker, Firth, 1:16. Saturday: pinned Randy Dixon, Ririe, 3:27; dec. by Seth Gaskins, New Plymouth, 8-2

- **Taylor Coons, 103, fr., Homedale (0-6)** — Friday: pinned by Tony Castaneda, SR, 3:06; pinned by Dan Flick, Gooding, 1:39
- **Todd Bahem, 112 jr., Homedale (18-14)** — Friday: Major dec. by Kasey West, American Falls, 9-1; pinned Jacoubi Gonzalez, Sugar-Salem, 3:56; dec. by Nick Arnold, S-S, 5-3
- **Javier Moreno, 135, jr., Marsing (9-19)** — Friday: pinned by Ty Earl, Raft River, 3:18; pinned by Josh Hatch, West Side, 3:16

- **Dillon Danner, 140, fr., Marsing (18-8)** — Friday: pinned by Taylor Walker, Firth, :59; pinned by Paul Raymond, Kamiah, 3:28
- **Ismahel Mendoza, 152, so., Homedale (16-17)** — Friday: Technical fall by Bo Brooks, Orofino, 17-2; Maj. dec. Eddie Reyes, AF, 15-3; dec. by Kyle White, T-W, 9-5
- **Brad McCain, 189 (No. 4), fr., Homedale (35-12)** — Friday: dec. by Jared Smith, SR, 6-2; pinned Chase Colson, SF, 1:26; pinned by Jesse Faler, Oro, 2:49
- **Oscar Ceballos, 215, jr., Marsing (18-10)** — pinned TJ Ward, Soda Springs, :27; dec. by James Jolley, Firth, 5-2; dec. by Dennis Jensen, Parma, 11-7

✓ Clutch: Seesaw second-place game decided in the final minutes

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But on Thursday against a team they had beaten in the semifinals, 65-61, eight days earlier, the Trojans didn’t let Weiser complete its pass after a pursuit that stretched over the second half.

“The same thing that happened against Fruitland the other night,” Thomas said. “We kind of let our defensive intensity slow down, and we weren’t rebounding like

we were before. That’s what let them get back into the game.

“Thankfully we came out at the beginning of the third quarter and we picked the intensity back up.”

Sophomore Isaac Zanelli got Weiser within three points, 27-24, at the outset of the second half. His jump shot capped a 17-2 Wolverines spurt.

Junior Walter Almaraz, how-

ever, put a stop to Weiser’s momentum with a three-point goal 26 seconds later.

“Walter came back and hit a bucket right after that, and that kept us going,” Thomas said. “And then we continued and got to battling and kept battling and got that lead back up and then kind of the same thing happened again, and we battled back again.”

Weiser actually grabbed the lead with its second wave, with Austin Winegar getting an offensive rebound and returning it to the hoop for a three-pointer and a 44-43 advantage with 2 minutes, 7 seconds left in the game. He scored a game-high 15 points.

It signified the last gasp for Weiser as Almaraz set off a game-closing 10-2 run with a layup. The junior, who led the Trojans

with 12 points, scored half of his team’s final 10 points.

“I’m just so proud of these kids. They’ve worked their tails off for a long, long time and they deserve every single bit of it,” Thomas said. “And everyone contributed. Everybody might not play, but they’ve all done their part in practice and every single one of the people on that team deserve to be there.”

— JPB

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 6, 1985

Owyhee teams head to state tourneys

This weekend is the culmination of Marsing and Homedale’s varsity basketball teams’ seasons as they head to the state championships. This is the first year that Marsing has ever advanced that far, according to coach Ernie Elliott.

Marsing will tackle Kendrick at 4:45pm on Thursday at the College of Southern Idaho gym in Twin Falls. In the event of the win there, they will encounter the winner of the Oakley-North Gem game at 8:05pm on Friday. And with another victory, they could play the championship game at 6:40pm on Saturday night. Marsing has a good chance at advancing to the A-4 championship in their first bid at state, said Elliott. He considered the Kendrick game very important because it is the first step in the process. While Kendrick has a 6’4” and 6’6” players, they are both sophomores, the Huskies have more experience in four seniors and two juniors available on the squad.

Homedale will run up against across-state rival Lapwai at 10:40am on Thursday at the CSI gym.

Marsing council mulls water user charges

The Marsing City Council encountered a new problem Wednesday night – how much to charge the newly rebuilt Owyhee Plaza for water each month. The building has the capacity of 17 businesses and eight bathrooms, but manager Tom Fowble didn’t feel that much water would be used.

The Plaza presently has one water meter. The council asked Marsing city clerk Mamie Werre about other multiple unit structures in town, such as motels or apartments. She said in the case of the motels, each room was allotted 4,500 gallons a month and charged a certain extra rate after that. Fowble replied that the eight bathrooms would be used as restrooms only and the entire building probably would not use 4,500 gallons in that time frame.

Charging Fowble a flat rate was “clearly not equitable,” said Mayor Roy Herman, and he suggested charging the present rate until the city could determine an average monthly water use for the Plaza. The council voted to hold off for six months to gain a water history.

IPUC okays Reynolds irrigation project

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission voted Wednesday that Idaho Power must agree to a contract with Reynolds Irrigation District, purchasing electricity from a small cogeneration plant on the Snake River.

The Reynolds District fears that an appeal by the Idaho utility will lengthen the time before they can build the generator and put the issues to rest.

The Reynolds Irrigation District, encompassing 1,500 acres and 30 water users, filed with the IPUC last year to sell electricity from a proposed generator on the north side of the Snake River at Walter’s Ferry to Idaho Power, and then pump water from the south side for their acreage, presently, water travels from artesian springs on the north bank, across a dilapidated pipe attached to the old Walter’s Ferry Bridge to the Reynolds District fields.

The IPUC voted for the Reynolds Creek project, with utility commissioner Richard High opposing the measure. High said the 325-horsepower pumping load should be netted against the gross output of the electrical generator so the district is paid only for the power it generates in excess of what it uses.

Marsing auction earns \$20,300

A good turnout on Saturday at the 24th annual Marsing Disaster auction provided nearly \$20,300 gross for disaster relief, according to auction secretary Ruth Clapier.

Total receipts from the donated items were approximately \$19,000, and around \$1,300 arrived from the hog and beef raffle.

Winning the pig was Dennis Neilson; Ed King of Nampa won one-half beef and John Ineck of Caldwell picked up the other one.

50 years ago

March 3, 1960

Homedale, Kuna, Parma win Saturday games

Homedale’s streaking Trojans, the Kuna Kavemen and Parma’s Panthers all scored victories Saturday night in the District Three class AA basketball tournament and advanced to next week’s round of games. The Trojans, champions of the Snake River Valley B league, needed an overtime before pulling out a 41-39 victory over loop rival Middleton.

Independent Kuna edged Fruitland 38-34 and Parma of the SRV-A league outdistanced Marsing 55-38, eliminating the Huskies from the tournament.

Homedale, which now owns a 20-1 record, had to battle from behind to down the Vikings. After a 10-10 first period tie, Middleton moved ahead 19-18 at halftime and at the third quarter mark the Viks led 28-24. The Trojans battled back to tie the score 35-35 and send the game into overtime.

Not one of the Trojans hit in the double figures while Billy Wilder of Middleton took scoring honors with 15 points.

Fire department called Tuesday

The Homedale volunteer fire department was called to a blaze near the J.C. Jackson home east of town Tuesday afternoon where burning weeds had started a fire in a stack of sacked cement.

The fire was soon under control and no serious damage was reported.

Swimming pool discussed at Monday meeting

A meeting of representatives from various clubs and organizations of the Homedale community gathered Monday night at the Washington grade school to discuss building a public swimming pool. Gordon Cahill, chairman of the Kiwanis swimming pool committee presided.

Dr. DeLance Franklin, Parma, spoke to the group on how the Parma people organized to raise funds for the installation of their pool, the cost, materials, etc.

Discussions were carried on but no definite plans were made. Another meeting is planned for Monday, March 28 at 8pm at the Washington grade school. Anyone interested in the project is invited to attend.

Presbyterians launch building fund drive Sunday

The inauguration of the building fund campaign of the Homedale First Presbyterian church took place at a special worship service Sunday, February 28. Dr. A. Walton Roth, Synod executive from Salt Lake City, brought the message. The pastor, George Keith, commissioned the following four teams of campaigners: Boyd Jemmett, chairman, and Glen Lillie; Lloyd Weygandt and Henry Quast; Frank Bayless and Cecil Bish; Gerald Condra and Leslie Selders.

After dinner all members were called upon and the response was most gratifying. Mrs. Clarence Cook, building fund treasurer, reports that in the first day over \$16,000 in pledges was received. With the many known and yet unknown gifts yet to come in, the indication is that it will be possible to start building in the near future. The building will be erected on the lots owned by the church between Montana avenue and Washington street across from the grade school ball field.

Van Wassenhove discussed 1960 wheat allotment

Several factors affecting wheat producers who have wheat allotments of less than 15 acres for 1960 were called to the attention of farmers by Joseph Van Wassenhove, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

The law that authorized marketing quotas provides that in commercial wheat-producing states as much as 15 acres of wheat may be produced on any farm without being subject to marketing quota penalties.

However, wheat on such farms is subject to marketing quota penalties when more than 15 acres of wheat is produced. When the 15-acre limitation is exceeded, the excess bushelage of wheat is determined by multiplying the normal yield for the farm by the number of acres of wheat above the farm allotment.

144 years ago

March 3, 1866

ACCOUNT of Lieut. Pepoon’s Campaign. Thursday, February 15. – U.S. Cavalry, 35 in number, under Lieut. Pepoon, left A. I. Hall’s Ranch, in Pleasant Valley, in pursuit of the Indians who stole the stock. Followed up Jordan Creek six miles (on the north side), thence across, in a southerly direction, five miles, where we found they had killed a beef; thence followed in a westerly direction, ten miles, and camped.

Friday, 16. – At daylight the Cavalry were moving. Traveled about eight miles and found where the Indians had left four head of cattle. On traveling two or three miles further we discovered Indians spies. Lt. Pepoon, by use of a glass, discovered the Indians ahead, and told the men to go on. They started on full gallop and the whole command kept it up about five minutes, when the Indians abandoned all the stock – this point being about two miles from the river. From this point the Cavalry kept up a steady fire at ten mounted Indians, besides several on foot; before getting to the river, three Indians dismounted and left their horses. One dismounted on the bank of the Owyhee and shot his horse. The Indians crossed the river with the Command in full pursuit; they run them from the river about four miles, and fired on them all the way. Afterwards the Cavalry returned and crossed the river. Several Indians had got in the willows on the banks of the river. There was one Indian seen crossing the river, and three Cavalry crossed after him. He (the Indian) laid down in the sagebrush, and while they were looking for him he shot Pat Raney’s horse through the neck; horse died in a few minutes. E. Miller fired, hitting the Indian; the latter shot Miller in the side with an arrow. He will recover. Another man rode up to the Indian and cut his bow string in two; on seeing this, the latter gave a look towards the men and fell dead. Returned across the river, when we encamped for the night. About ten o’clock the Indians made an attack on the camp, but were soon silenced by the pickets. About three o’clock in the morning the squaws came down and had a – of a time over the dead Indian.

Saturday, 17 – Scoured up the Middle Fork of the Owyhee River about six miles, where we found numerous fresh signs, and large bands of stock. The Lieutenant concluded that he had not sufficient force to protect the captured stock and fight the Indians; therefore, concluded to drive the stock back to Hall’s Ranch, and try and get reinforcements and a howitzer and return to the field as soon as possible.

The Lieutenant deserves great praise, as well as every man with him. They done all in their power. John McCourt.

COMING. Greenbacks and mills for Flint District are on the way, and the former daily expected. Capt. Wilder went East last Fall, and sold ten thousand feet of Flint ledges at ten dollars per foot, and is daily expected with \$100,000 to distribute among the lucky boys. He, also, is coming prepared to open mines and build mills. The ledges sold are reported to be good and very cheap at the price paid. Ledges will readily sell for fair prices and both the buyer and seller as well as the community benefited thereby. It requires several satisfactory fortunes to most men to work a mine profitably, therefore men owning ledges who are unable to work them, do best for themselves by selling to those who can and will do so.

WARLIKE. The citizens of Boise City have raised and equipped a Company of Indian hunters for the Owyhee service. It is said a band of savages is quartered at the head of Bruneau River or Catherine’s Creek. If any one knows just where, let him speak out. The citizens of Boise have done generously, and we should show our appreciation by aiding them and pointing out the game. The right spirit is aroused and it should be kept active. Add to the following \$175, and it shows the aggregate amount raised in Boise City for Indian purposes, as we find by the Statesman: Grand total \$2,939.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Olympic distraction



You know the inmates have taken over the asylum when you’re turning to PETA as the voice of reason! These are the animal rights extremists who compared eating chicken to the Holocaust, compared the murdering cannibal Jeffery Dahmer to butchering hogs, and once proclaimed that it would be great if Foot and Mouth Disease infected animals in the U.S.

A sidebar to the Vancouver Winter Olympics was the saga of an American skater named Johnny Weir who wore fur during his skating routine. According to his agent, he was harassed, received hate mail and death threats from animal rights activists. The “corporate factory animal rights groups”, including PETA and Friends of Animals, denied complicity, although they said they were pleased with the result. Where were the Canadian Mounties? Did the Olympic Committee condemn the threats? Did our State Department or president defend their countryman’s right to wear fur? If the Aryan Nation had threatened him because of his race or Al Qaida had threatened him because of his religion, do you think there would have been an outrage on both sides of the border? But animal rights terrorists threatened to kill an athlete because he wears fur. In Canada, no less! After they kill the fur wearers in Vancouver, is the next step to move north and start killing Eskimos?

Picture an American skater being attacked by lunatic animal rights extremists and nobody raising a finger to help. Picture the lone peasant in Tiananmen Square facing the Communist Chinese Army tank. Picture the Ayatollah’s Revolutionary Guard surrounding an Iranian protester. Picture Johnny Weir.

My question is “How did we let something like this happen?” Canada and the United States are the bastions of freedom in the world. They are the bright lights that beckon people to come and achieve their dreams. If this Olympic incident had happened in Colombia and the Cocaine Mafia had threatened an athlete, we would not be shocked. If the sons of Saddam had attacked a visiting soccer player for displaying an American flag, we would not be surprised. If North Korea had kidnapped American tourists ... wait a minute ... they did. And if some penny-ante animal-rights thugs had threatened to kill a contestant if he wore fur ... ? The animal rights people had a party. They think they won. But we as a country, both Canada and the United States, as a people, sit here uncomfortable in our shame. We allowed our skater, a free man, one of us, to be verbally attacked and coerced and threatened, and we stood by hoping it would go away.

To our credit as a nation we are finally seeing public figures stand up to the animal rights intimidation. Mike Rowe — star of Dirty Jobs, Dean Koontz — a popular novel author, and the Zac Brown Band — 2010 Best New Country Artist winners, have told the looneys to “take a hike.” We learned after 9/11 that the animal rights contention that “A Rat is a Pig is a Dog is a Boy” is goofy. And those who preach the philosophy that human life has no more value than the life of an animal, have a screw loose.

Regarding Johnny Weir and the Olympics, does anyone really take seriously that a group of quasi-religious ideologues would really kill him for wearing fur? Remember Sept. 5, 1972? Five terrorists climbed the fence surrounding the Olympic Village in Munich, Germany, kidnapped and eventually killed 11 Israeli athletes and coaches. Why? Because they did not believe the same thing the killers did.

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

Michael Lane, reporter

Eyes on Owyhee

When law and justice collide



Glenda Faye Pfrimmer, 75, lost her right to carry a firearm in her court appearance last month.

Legal steps were followed, obeyed and agreed upon, and law was upheld; justice, perhaps not so much.

While questions will always remain about exactly what happened in the alley behind Caba’s in Marsing on May 5, a few unanswered conundrums serve to raise an eyebrow here and there.

If Pfrimmer has been truthful, why did she get a busy signal when she called 911 multiple times that evening, before herself going to check on unusual screaming and carrying-on?

Where were sheriff’s office units, as Homedale police

were the first responders on the scene — that is to say Pfrimmer’s vehicle as a scene, not the disturbance in the alley?

Why was it specified in the agreement that Pfrimmer relinquish her right to future tort claims?

Most interestingly, why was the testimony of a 75-year-old former mayor, without a criminal record, outweighed by that of four individuals, at least two of whom have collectively been charged with nearly a dozen offenses, including DUI, battery, public urination, public drunkenness and disorderly conduct?

We understand that law was served here; at least the letter of it.

Justice? One has to wonder.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

Dream train on arrival



As some people get to their “silver” years, they start collecting the toys they couldn’t afford when they were kids. You see a lot of guys my age driving around on weekends in the “Hot Rods” they lusted after when they were young. For other males, it’s motorcycles. But instead of being “Born to be Wild,” I think most senior Harley riders look more like they are “Born to be mild.”

One of the highlights of any year when I was a youngster was the release of the new Lionel Trains catalog. In the late 1940s and through the 1950s, I don’t believe there were many American boys who didn’t want a Lionel. Several manufacturers made electric trains. But the company at the top of the status ladder was Lionel. The company had been building toy and scale model electric trains since 1900. Each year, Lionel issued a full-color catalog printed on heavy coated paper, displaying their new models.

Every year I leafed slowly through the new Lionel catalog, trying to keep from getting drool on the pages. My Lionel addiction reached its zenith in the late 1950s because of a movie.

In 1956 Disney Studios released a historical drama film called “The Great Locomotive Chase,” starring Fess Parker. It was the true story of a group of Union soldiers who stole a train behind Confederate lines and tried to tear up a rail line in Georgia to damage the Southern war effort. The locomotive that pulled the train was called “The General.”

Lionel capitalized on the movie’s popularity by releasing The General train set with a replica of the engine and passenger cars from the Civil War period. I can’t count the number of times I looked at those color photos of The General train set in the 1959 Lionel catalog. But all I could do was dream. The set was, I think, about \$100 — serious money in those days. In addition, I was 14 and girls were

becoming a greater priority than electric trains (even though I probably would have had more fun with the latter than the former at that time in my life).

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The e-mail announced the estate of a local Lionel collector was going to be up for bid in an online auction. I checked out the listings. All of the gear was nice, but the thing that caught my attention was a “General” train set.

I was pretty sure the General set would go for more than I should pay, but I put in a bid. It was several days before someone topped it. I didn’t pursue the matter until the final hours of the auction when I put in my maximum bid. I figured that wouldn’t last either because it was well below what such sets seem to be fetching. When I checked after the auction ended, I was stunned to discover I had won.

So now I’ve got the electric train I lusted after as a kid. I also have acquired a transformer (power supply) and enough track for a tiny circle. Still, there’s a certain satisfaction in watching the train go around that circle that I don’t get from more serious model railroading pursuits. And any male my age, who had an electric train as a kid, still has the smell of those hot electric locomotive motors filed away in his memory banks.

I had to promise Sara I wouldn’t turn this into another full-blown collecting thing. I thought about using the argument that collecting old electric trains from my youth is better than me renewing my other interest from that period. Then I thought better of it.

— Go to 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.

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Commentary

Financial management

Pro soccer player must keep financial wits while he kicks

Dear Dave,
Our son is 21, and he's embarking on a career as a professional soccer player. The beginning money isn't huge. He'll only be making about \$30,000 a year, and we want to know how we can help him manage this money and not get caught up in the idea that he has to live a glamorous lifestyle.

— Karen

Dear Karen,
The whole soccer thing is pretty cool, but you're right about the money. "Glamorous" isn't the word I'd use to describe a \$30,000-a-year job, even for a 21-year-old. I think the biggest thing here is to make sure he develops some emotional maturity and uses basic, common-sense guidelines to help keep things in perspective. If he makes a habit right now of

budgeting and living on less than he makes, he's going to have a lot easier time later on if he starts raking in the big bucks.

The biggest problem with professional athletes is they think the ride is going to last forever. I always tell players that NFL really stands for "Not For Long." The average pro football player's career lasts 3.7 years. That's not a long time, and the same is true in other sports, too. There just aren't a lot of Brett Favres running around out there.

Help him prepare his heart for two things. First, that it will probably be a short run. Enjoy it, be smart, then prepare to move on to the next part of your life, and develop a different career track. The second thing is that even if he beats the odds and ends up making a ton of money, he's got to view the money as a responsibility



and a privilege. This is when the common sense and maturity really come into play. You can't run out and buy a bunch of houses and cars and expect even big money to last for long.

This could be a very cool thing for your son. But it's only going to be cool if it brings blessings to him and doesn't ruin his life!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
Does a single person with no dependents need life insurance? If so, how much?

— Shirley

Dear Shirley,
A single person with no dependents doesn't need much life insurance at all. You're just looking at enough to cover final expenses and maybe take care of any outstanding debts. In most cases, around \$8,000 will cover funeral costs. You just don't want to leave things behind that would end up being a burden to someone else.

Lots of times you'll find there's a small life insurance policy built into your healthcare coverage. Check that out, or get with your human resources department if you have insurance through an employer. The last thing you want is for Mom or Dad to have to write a check to the funeral home on the worst day of their lives.

But having no dependents is the key here. If you had a spouse or kids, they would need to be taken

care of after you were gone. That would change the whole equation. In that case, I'd recommend you have eight to 10 times your annual income wrapped up in a good, level term life insurance policy!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Scouting starts another century of building character



"By sponsoring many useful physical, mental, and social activities designed to promote self-responsibility, the Scouts strengthen the cornerstone of individual freedom in our nation."

— President Ronald Reagan

"[Scouting] has helped to mold character, to form friendships, to provide a worthwhile outlet for the natural energies of growing boys, and to train these boys to become good citizens of the future."

— President John F. Kennedy

The history of Scouting in America began with a single good turn 100 years ago in England, when American businessman William D. Boyce got lost in the fog. After a young boy helped guide him through, Boyce offered to pay the boy for his efforts. The boy refused, saying he was a Scout and simply doing a good turn. Boyce inquired further about Scouting and learned of its origins with British Army Officer Robert Baden-Powell. While serving in India, Baden-Powell was surprised to learn that his men lacked skills in outdoor survival and first aid so he wrote a handbook called "Aids to Scouting" to teach them the basics. This handbook became popular with young boys in England, and in 1907 he took 20 boys camping to an English island where he taught and tested them with the ideas of Scouting. The following year, he wrote another book, "Scouting for Boys," and the Scouting movement started to grow.

Greatly impressed by the young Scout who helped him through the fog, Boyce sought more information about Scouting and met with Baden-Powell in England before returning to America. On Feb. 8, 1910, Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and the Scouting movement in America was born. Throughout its 100 years, Scouting has done much for the benefit of America's youth, and, in turn, the Scouts have gone on to do much to benefit America. From the Pine Wood Derby to the Eagle Scout

Project, and everything in between, the values taught by Scouting are seemingly endless: personal responsibility; self-reliance; confidence; character; leadership; loyalty; integrity; honor; service; citizenship; and more.

As an Eagle Scout and former volunteer leader, I am proud to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouting has proven to be instrumental in training new generations of leaders. Many of my colleagues in Congress were Scouts. Currently, there are 23 members of Congress who have achieved the rank of Eagle. I am proud to see so many young men and women from Idaho participating in the scouting programs, and I greatly enjoy receiving and reading letters from Scouts working on the citizenship merit badge, which requires knowing details about your community and how the federal government works.

I have many fond memories of my own years in Scouting, both as a Scout and as a leader. Camping and outdoors activities contributed to my strong love of the outdoors. The leadership opportunities helped me develop self-confidence and direction in my life. And the progression through the various ranks made me learn to work at setting and achieving goals. I am extremely proud of my affiliation with the Boy Scouts.

Few organizations have had so profoundly and positively affected America and the world. Of the Scouting program, President Coolidge said, "... it seems to embrace in its code almost every virtue needed in the personal and social life of mankind." President Eisenhower said, "The Boy Scout movement merits the unstinted support of every American who wants to make his country and his world a better place in which to live."

I couldn't agree more, and anticipate another great century of honor and excellence from the Boy Scouts of America.

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



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Letters can be e-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche

Public notices

**SYNOPSIS
COMMISSIONER MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2010
OWYHEE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE**

Executive Session 67-2345 personnel.
Payment of bills; Current Expense \$24,533, Road & Bridge \$1,020, District Court \$441, Probation \$72, Museum \$1,577, Indigent & Charity \$1,422, Pest \$596, Revaluation \$393, Solid Waste \$5,071, 911 \$595.
Pay authorization for Eileen Reed, Matthew Schwartz, and Dustin Moe.
Adopted Resolution 10-06 Destruction of Records for Assessor.
Appointment and Re-Appointments to the Fair Board. Letter to SIEC Council.
Request for tax cancellation taken under advisement.
Indigent & Charity hearing 09-42, denied.
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office or online at owyheecounty.net.
3/3/10

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

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 15th 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 purpose of the hearing is to hear public comment regarding the following proposed fee increases which are beyond five percent or which are new fees and to explain the reason for such actions:
1. The setting of a new fee for the administrative costs associated with the summary abatement of public nuisances.
2. The setting of increased building permit and plan review fees.
Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Homedale (208-337-4641)
03/01/2010
3/3,10/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATUS OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES
The City of Marsing has received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$432,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are being used for upgrades to the water system in our City. The hearing will include a review of project activities

and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of remaining work, and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location, or beneficiaries.
The hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm at Marsing City Hall. Project information will be available for review at City Hall. Verbal and written comments will be accepted up to and at the hearing.
Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, five days prior to the hearing. Special accommodation or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with minimum of five (5) days notice prior to the hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, contact Janice Bicandi, City Clerk-Treas. at (208) 896-4122.
Keith D. Green, Mayor, City of Marsing, P. O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639
3/3/10

NOTICE
Silver City Road Environmental Assessment (EA)
A public “Open House” will be conducted on March 15th 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Owyhee County Historical Museum and Library (17085 Basey St. Murphy Id.). The meeting will identify potential issues associated with proposed road enhancements by Silver Falcon LLC on 8.7 miles of Silver City Road. Please contact ECS Inc. with any questions: 208-375-0408 or silvercityea@ecs-services.com
3/3,10/10

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11749
JOHN TEETER, STEPHANIE TEETER, 15401 BATES CREEK RD, OREANA, ID 83650
Point of Diversion NESE S29 T04S R01W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.2 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 7/9/2008
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T04S R01W S28 NWSW T04S R01W S29 NESE
Total Acres: 10
Use is from an existing well.
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 3/22/2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
3/3,10/10

**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV2010-1416H
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE MAGISTRATE
DIVISION**
CODY JACK PETERSEN, Plaintiff,
Vs.

CITY OF MARSING COUNTY OF OWYHEE ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT GEM HIGHWAY	
For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009	
Beginning balance as of October 1 previous year	-0-
Local Funding Sources	
Property tax levy (for roads, streets & bridges)	23,474.
Interest Income	1,003.
Total Local Funding	24,477.
State Funding Sources	
Highway user revenue	32,604.
Sales tax/Inventory replacement tax	4,844.
Sales tax/Revenue sharing	8,901.
Total State Funding	46,349.
Federal Funding Sources	-0-
Total Receipts	70,826.
New Construction	-0-
Reconstruction/Replacement/Rehabilitation	-0-
Routine Maintenance	
Chip sealing or seal coating	18,819.
Patching	2,989.
Snow Removal	2,974.
Grading/blading, tree removal/city right of way	1,050.
Other	19,308.
Total Routine Maintenance	45,140.
Equipment	
Equipment lease/purchase, street sweeper	3,588.
Equipment maintenance	1,293.
Other- Street signs/paint mainline striping	2,503.
Total Equipment	7,384
Administration salaries & expenses	6,132.
Other	
Street lighting	7,339.
Professional services-audit, clerical & legal	2,208.
Professional services-engineering	3,435.
Total Other	12,982.
Total Disbursements	71,638.
Receipt Over Disbursements	<812.>
Closing Balance	70,826.
Funds on Line 63 obligated for specific future projects	<812.>
Funds on Line 63 retained for general funds & operations	0
Other Adjustments	0
Ending Balance	<812.>
Dated this 19 th day of February, 2010	
Keith D. Green	
ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi	
3/3/10	

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.

	Last Year	This Year	Percent	Last Year	This Year
Fee	Fee	Fee	Increase	Cost per Student	Cost per Student
Diver Education Fee	\$152.00	\$220.00	144.74%	\$152.00	\$220.00

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

R H O N D A L a J E A N PETERSEN, Defendant.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: RHONDA LaJEAN PETERSEN
You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in Petition for Divorce.
Served with this Summons is a copy of the Petition. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this

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

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court.
DATED this 4th day of February, 2010.
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court
By: /s/Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk
Robert P. Tilley, Tilley Law Office, PLLC, 8 Sixth Street North, Suite 103, Nampa, ID 83687. 208-461-8100 Fax 208-461-8900. rpt@tilleylawoffice.com - Attorney for Plaintiff.
3/3,10,17,24/10



Public notices

**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 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 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

Order No.: TS0901399 CHF 1693497744/Blaylock
2/17,24;3/3,10/10

**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: THENCE NORTH 00° 42’ 06” EAST ALONG BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHEAST 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 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
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 10-0020482 Title Order No. 100092727IDGNO Parcel No. RPA01200030090A & RPA012003008DA 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 07/06/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/18/2006 as Instrument Number 254884, and executed by JACOB VOLK, AN UNMARRIED MAN, 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: SEE PARCEL I: LOT 9 OF BLOCK 3 OF KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL II: NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 8 OF BLOCK 3 KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, 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, 212 W. 2ND ST. & 214W 2ND ST, 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 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$66,312.95, 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: 02/23/2010. 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 Sonia Gulley, Team Member ASAP# 3461505 3/3,10,17,24/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On June 4th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 1 of Cascade Subdivision, Part of the Northwest Quarter Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed January 21, 1974 as instrument no. 138898, in the office of the County Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 3669 Pioneer Rd., Homedale, ID 83628 MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, in any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by executed by MICHAEL J. SIMPSON AND KATHLEEN SIMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, are the Trustors, to COMMONWEALTH TITLE, as original Trustee, THE BANK OF THE WEST is the beneficiary, on that certain Deed of Trust dated June 16th 2006 and recorded as Instrument Number 256983, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)

(a), of the IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is he failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$775.23 for the month of August 2009 and the monthly payment of an amount not less than \$850.23 for the month of September 2009 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$110,944.09 with per diem interest accruing at the current annual rate of 7.49% together with costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust together with any advances made or to be made. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 2/2/2010 /s/ Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee, 201 W. North River Drive, Ste 500, Spokane, WA 99201 2/10,17,24;3/3/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On June 29, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: **Legal description attached as Exhibit “A”** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **12946 Bailey Rd., Melba, ID aka HC 79 Box 420, Melba, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property. This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware of that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured

by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Eric J. Fritzler and Angela M. Fritzler, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with North American Mortgage Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded June 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, in the records of said County. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$894.26 for the months of August 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$104,651.26 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.0% from July 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 18th day of February, 2010. Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 **For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.** File No. 201000776 Exhibit A In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal. EXCEPTING THEREFROM Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3. 3/3,10,17,24/10

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 mark-

ing 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.

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On June 25TH 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 1st 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 28th 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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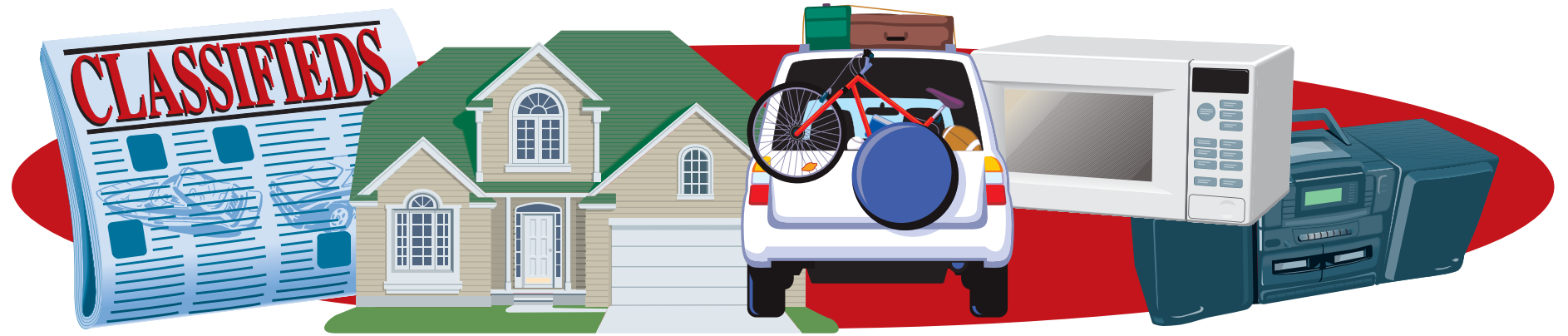
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