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Consolation celebration



Homedale High School players, from left, Jonny Stacey, Zac Lowder, Ryan Ryska, Justin Harrell, Alex Mereness and Tanner Lair, and their boys' basketball teammates hoist the consolation trophy Saturday in Meridian. For a complete rundown of the trip to the 3A state tournament, see Page 13

Trojans win state trophy

Boys knock off Fruitland again for consolation title

Homedale High School capped off a year of boys' basketball milestones with the biggest win of the season Saturday. Having never beaten Fruitland in conference play before this season, the Trojans pulled off the magic again Saturday to win the consolation championship to close their first appearance in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state championship. It's the first state tournament trophy a Homedale boys' basketball team has brought home since a

consolation championship in 1997. "It's nice to beat them," fourth-year HHS coach Kenny Thomas said after a 49-40 victory over the Grizzlies, "but, you know, it would have felt the same no matter who we played. "We're super excited to bring home a trophy. It's been a long time since Homedale has done that, especially in basketball." The Trojans finished the season at 15-11 by collecting two consecutive victories in the state tournament at Meridian High School. All three games were broadcast on radio station KIOV 1450-AM.

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Sage-grouse not listed by feds yet

Stewardship of the greater sage-grouse will remain in the hands of local and state officials even though the federal government placed the bird on the Endangered Species Act candidate list Friday. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced placing the sage-grouse on the Endangered

Species list in warranted, but will be precluded because other animal species in much more dire circumstances must receive priority. The bird is on the Endangered Species Act's candidate list, but ESA restrictions won't be implemented. — See Sage-grouse, page 5

Baxter Black to kick off Outpost Days

OCHS books Western humorist for 41<sup>st</sup> event

Syndicated columnist Baxter Black is bringing his Western humor and poetry to Owyhee County. Black, whose On the Edge of Common Sense column appears weekly in The Owyhee — See Baxter, page 5 — Baxter writes on Cowboy Ingenuity, page 16



Baxter Black

Homedale garbage totes hearing tonight

Burned property on Owyhee also on council agenda

The Homedale City Council will hold a public hearing tonight on a proposal by Westowns

Disposal Inc. to make garbage totes mandatory in the city limits. The public hearing will be part of the first council meeting of the month, which starts at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. — See Hearing, page 5

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# Cascino sentenced in Homedale meth case

## Richmond trial for solicitation of murder March 30

Lisa Cascino, 41, was sentenced last week to three to seven years in prison following her conviction for possession of methamphetamine. She was arrested in May at a house near the Homedale Elementary School.

Cascino has been put on a 30-day hold to see if she will comply with a court order to provide hair follicles for testing as well as medical records. Cascino was asked to provide the follicle samples previously, but had not done so. Third District Judge Thomas Ryan has now upped the ante by requesting additional medical records. She



John Richmond

has 30 days to comply.

Another individual arrested in the same operation, John Wayne Richmond Jr. of Homedale, is awaiting a March 30 trial following his alleged attempt to solicit the murder of Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller following the meth bust — a charge equal in weight to first-degree murder — as well as a felony charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

While some drug convictions are reserved in hopes of getting offenders into the Caldwell drug court, Cascino has already had that option and failed to comply with the drug court's orders, a court source said.

Ryan will have the option on March 23 to either order Cascino to the state penitentiary or to issue her probation.

# Schools boss earns state award

When Tim Rosandick was honored with a State Department of Education award last week, he deflected the credit to his administrators and promised the cash that came with the honor would be redirected to help send a Homedale High School student to college.

The Homedale School District superintendent was among a handful of Idaho educators cited for their work in Limited English Proficiency (LEP) programs during a dinner Thursday at the DoubleTree Riverside in Boise.

"These educators and programs serve as great examples of the excellent work I see as I visit schools across Idaho," state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna said. "Through these awards, we are able to recognize the great work of these educators and communities and share their success stories with others."

Rosandick earned a \$1,000 cash prize as one of the Idaho LEP Educator of the Year Award recipients.

Homedale's federally funded program helps students in the

LEP category — and all students — through the mandatory implementation of the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) instructional method in all classrooms district-wide. Debby Turner has served as the coach to help teachers learn the skills to apply the method, Rosandick said.

"In Homedale, a few years back we had an epiphany: If teachers in the regular classroom had the instructional skills necessary to reach their LEP students, then they were well-equipped to meet the needs of all the kids in their classroom," Rosandick said in his acceptance speech.

Through the SIOP model, Homedale has increased the number of LEP students making Adequate Yearly Progress in reading and math, which is one of the reasons Rosandick earned the award according to a state Department of Education press release. LEP students in Homedale exceed the state average in AYP for the two categories, and that has resulted in a State Board of Education Exceptional Growth Award.

Rosandick thanked the school board for its support of the plan and also acknowledged administrators such as federal programs director Laura Moylan and building principals Luci Asumendi-Mereness, Mike Williams and Yvonne Ihli for their roles in achieving the state honor.

He also singled out district employees Angela Correa and Paula Huddleston.

"For many years, these two ladies have been the lifeblood of Homedale's efforts," he said. "Much of what we have accomplished can be attributed to them."

Rosandick said that part of his plans for the \$1,000 cash award is to give a scholarship to one of several college-bound Homedale students in the LEP program. He said finding a worthy scholar shouldn't be a problem because 30 percent of the seniors in the HHS chapter of the National Honor Society are or were LEP students.

"Now that's something to celebrate," Rosandick said to finish his awards night remarks.

# Inmate charged with drugs in jail

An Owyhee county jail inmate is facing a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance in jail, and a misdemeanor count of possession of paraphernalia.

Daniel Richard Birmingham, Jr., of Melba, who was being held in the Owyhee County jail and who faces a 2009 charge of misdemeanor theft in Homedale, as well as a battery charge in Canyon County, was arrested on Feb. 12 for possession of marijuana and

drug paraphernalia while held at the jail.

OCSO Deputy Slade Heeb picked up Birmingham at the Canyon County Jail for transport to Owyhee County. Upon a search by jailer CJ Stappler a pipe-stem was discovered in the prisoner's pocket.

A search of his cell turned up a plastic bag containing what later tested to be marijuana was found floating in the cell toilet. Video logs of the cell showed Birmingham dropping an object into the

toilet and attempting to flush it, according to the arrest narrative from Heeb.

Birmingham, 21, will be arraigned before Judge Gregory Culet on Friday.

This is his fifth criminal case to be logged in Owyhee County courts. He's also faced two battery charges in Ada County as well as battery and drug charges in Canyon County.

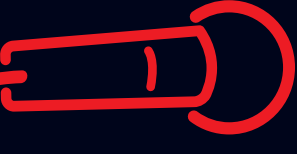
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# Sage official critical of handling of grant

## Firm will help administer energy efficiency project

Sage Community Resources has been appointed to help guide Owyhee County through the administration of its Efficiency Community Block Grant.

Sage’s director of business and community development, Pat Engel, reminded the commissioners that her organization is available to help with grant applications because the county is a member.

The appointment vote came during the March 2 Board of County Commissioners meeting in Murphy during which Sage officials criticized the grant application submitted by Higher Power Energy LLC.

Owyhee County recently received a \$69,729 grant after the state Office of Energy Resources approved an application submitted by the Boise-based startup. Thousands of dollars asked for in the grant weren’t awarded, however.

“There are some inconsistencies in the application and you didn’t get the full award,” Engel said.

Engel said she and Sage project coordinator Amy Twilegar spent two to three hours reviewing the application to prepare for their meeting last week with the commissioners.

“I wish (Sage involvement) had been at the beginning of this because we have had to spend some time figuring out the application that you had because it was a cut-and-paste from another application,” Engel said of the HPE application.

The commissioners appointed Sage as the coordinator from the grant, which is aimed at replacing the county jail’s water heater as well as updating lighting and windows in the courtroom in Murphy.

Sage was approached after

commissioners had misgivings about Higher Power’s ability to carry out the work. The chief concern was HPE’s lack of a public works license, which is necessary to carry out construction in government buildings.

Sage now will help the county submit paperwork required by the state, including a statement of work. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the window of completion for the project is April 1 to Oct. 15.

Twilegar said Sage will charge about \$2,200 for the coordination services, which is the same amount built into the grant application for such work. The firm will help the county through the bidding process as well as with the quarterly reports on job creation and energy conservation that will be required for two years after the project.

Engel said Sage will serve as the liaison between the county the OER, submitting claims to the state for reimbursement as work is completed.

The county could apply for Idaho Power equipment rebates once the project is finished, too.

Twilegar said that a free energy audit through Idaho Power is available, and District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund said he had had been in contact with Homedale Electric about studying how much cost savings and energy savings the retrofit would achieve.

Twilegar expressed skepticism over the numbers presented in HPE’s grant application, but said that the amount awarded should cover equipment and installation costs.

She also pointed out that most of the money requested in the grant application wasn’t awarded.

“This grant application was for \$200,000,” she said. “The overwhelming majority of it (would have gone) to Higher Power.”

— JPB

# Marsing council to hear audit report

## Hearing slated on funded projects

City auditor Jared Zygarth will address the Marsing City Council this evening, delivering the city’s annual audit report.

A public hearing will also be held to address the status of funded activities including Sage Community Resources and the municipal water project.

Updates are expected on the city water project as it enters its last lap, the abandonment of Well No. 2, and discussions on impact fees and of “employee on

call” stipulations of the employee handbook for the city.

Departmental reports and the monthly law enforcement report will also be heard. The consent agenda indicates that, during the mayor’s report, the subject of a solar-powered school-crossing flasher will be discussed.

The Marsing City Council will meet this evening at 7 p.m. at the city hall building at 425 Main Street.

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# Panel to suggest standalone 911

## State commission report: Owyhee denied 2010 grant

A county committee is expected to recommend a standalone 911 system Tuesday morning before the Board of County Commissioners.

Committee member Jim Desmond told The Owyhee Avalanche that the panel made its final decision during a Thursday meeting in Murphy. He added, however, that only six members were present, and the commissioners of other emergency services agencies — such as Homedale Fire and the Homedale City Council on behalf of the police department — still must ratify the recommendation.

Committee chair Wes Anderson, the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire chief, will present the recommendation to commissioners at about 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in Courtroom 2 inside the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

Although the recommendation memo doesn’t contain any cost estimates because the final price tag won’t be formulated unless and if the BOCC decides to move forward with the recommendation and solicit bids, Desmond said Anderson’s testimony will include December estimates by Qwest Communications that put the cost of a standalone system at \$209,843 and the estimate for a

consolidated system with Canyon County at \$146,000.

The standalone price includes full installation and maintenance costs, Desmond said. According to the memo, obtained last week by The Owyhee Avalanche, by going with a standalone system, the county could save about \$15,000 in annual fees associated with a consolidated setup.

The committee’s decision is the latest step in a process that had a rocky beginning when Sheriff Daryl Crandall presented a grant application to the BOCC last year in an attempt to finance upgrading the county’s 911 system. The commissioners balked at the grant application because county protocol wasn’t followed, then the signature page for the grant was submitted after the deadline. Owyhee County was not among the entities that received state grants, according to the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission’s annual report presented to the Idaho Legislature last month. The county had sought \$98,887.16 in state funds, which was to be combined with \$127,534.09 in county 911 Fund money.

Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said there is some money in the 911 Fund to apply toward the purchase of a system, but more than likely the county would seek a 2011 grant when the application period opens again.

Crandall has favored

a standalone system, but the BOCC also wanted exploration into possible cost savings of a satellite setup with either systems in Canyon County or Elmore County. Under a consolidation, emergency calls would be routed through hardware in the sheriff’s offices in either Canyon or Elmore to dispatchers in Murphy.

According to the memo, the committee went with a standalone recommendation, in part, because Qwest Communications representative Susie Hardy told Desmond in a Feb. 18 phone conversation that there probably wouldn’t be a difference in equipment costs between the two options.

The committee recommends the Positron Viper 911 system. Last week, commissioners tabled an informational meeting on the system after Positron officials experienced technical difficulties in setting up a Web-based presentation.

The memo said that the life expectancy of the Viper system is about 10 years. The dispatch center computers and software, which also will be part of the upgrade, are expected to last three to five years.

— JPB

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# Sunflower Lane dispute ends in felony charges



Ricardo Mercado

A man already in jail in Murphy was served with an Owyhee County warrant on Feb. 22. Ricardo Mercado, 22, of Boise, was arrested for two counts of aggravated assault and two counts of false imprisonment, as well as a count of battery. He was initially arrested on Feb. 2, after he allegedly pointed a .45 caliber pistol at Amber Mercado while threatening her. He is additionally accused of pointing

the weapon at Quinton Cornia. He is also accused of holding Amber at gunpoint in the bedroom of a residence on Sunflower Lane in Homedale. Ricardo was further charged with battery after allegedly punching and/or kicking Amber in the stomach. Mercado was charged with

sexual battery of a child 16/17 years of age in March 2009, later amended to battery, for which he was convicted. He received six months of probation and was issued a \$100 fine, which remains unpaid, according to the judiciary repository. Mercado has had other run-ins with the law in Owyhee County,

having previously been found guilty of resisting arrest, second-degree stalking, violation of a no-contact order and drug, weapon and alcohol charges as a minor. He has had multiple probation violations, both as an adult and as a minor. Mercado is being held on a \$200,000 bond.

## Law enforcement briefs

Between Feb. 17 and March 3 the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office logged 73 calls. Of them, 13 were in the Homedale area, 29 in the Marsing area, five in Melba and 10 in Bruneau and Grand View. OCSO launched a new Web

site at [www.owyheecountysheriff.us](http://www.owyheecountysheriff.us) in February, giving the office an Internet presence.

A man who entered the Grand View Post Office and allegedly threatened to kill the postmaster was arrested on March 1. Jose Mallea-Maruri, 65, was booked into the Owyhee County



Mallea-Maruri

jail last week. The Grand View resident faces assault charges.

A wanted subject, Tory Marshall, was served a warrant in the Canyon County jail following a probation violation on Feb. 22. Marshall was convicted of grand theft after a February 2008 arrest in Owyhee County. Marshall was sentenced to two to five years in the state penitentiary, suspended, for the conviction.

Marshall was in the Canyon County jail after being picked up on a Canyon warrant for burglary, arising from an arrest in September.

Eric Padilla, 20, arrested in Homedale in connection with a stolen firearm on Dec. 28, was arrested again on Feb. 20 and

charged with DUI after an injury accident on Johnstone Road.

Padilla has not yet been scheduled for a court date on the original charges — including possession of a controlled substance, two counts of possessing or receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia — which are awaiting filing by Owyhee County prosecutor Douglas Emery, according to the Idaho Supreme Court data repository.

Padilla did not appear for his Feb. 22 hearing date on the DUI charge, according to the repository.

In another charge arising from the Dec. 28 arrest, Padilla is slated for a jury trial before Thomas Ryan on April 21 on a felony charge of receiving or possessing stolen property.



Tory Marshall



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✓ Sage-grouse: Politicians, ranchers welcome Interior’s ESA decision

mented.

The re-evaluation of the bird’s status was hastened by a court ruling striking down the U.S. Fish and Wildlife’s earlier decision not to list the sage-grouse.

“Short of rejecting the proposed listing, which was not a real possibility, this decision is about as good as Southern Idaho of Twin Falls and Owyhee counties could have expected,” District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) said. “It will put our private ranchers and other traditional land users in a better position to protect the sage grouse, while preserving traditional land activities.

“This represents a real victory against radical environmental groups who wanted to use the sage-grouse issue to drive ranchers off public lands.”

One of those groups, Western Watersheds Project, filed suit in Boise this week alleging that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s ruling violated the ESA and the Administrative Procedure Act. The suit was filed in the courtroom of B. Lynn Winmill, the same U.S. District judge whose ruling triggered the USFWS re-evaluation.

Tom Strickland, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, said the impact of wildfire, invasive species, agricultural operations

LWG secretary appointed

Retired biologist Karen Steenhof has been approved as the new secretary of the Owyhee County Local Working Group for sage-grouse conservation.

The Board of County Commissioners approved Steenhof at its March 2 meeting. She will replace Becky Desmond as the person who develops minutes from each LWG meeting.

Owyhee County LWG chair Donna Bennett brought the proposed change before the commissioners. Steenhof will be paid \$100 for each of the quarterly meetings for which she takes notes. The compensation plan already was in place before last week’s change in personnel, and the money comes from the county’s Interim Use Planning fund.

such as ranching and energy development projects are the main concerns for biologists studying the bird’s situation. The results of those studies, he said, qualify the sage-grouse for listing under the Endangered Species Act.

But, he added: “Biologists have determined that the greater sage-grouse, as a whole, remains at a sufficient level with relatively broad habitat range and that extinction is not imminent.”

Strickland said sage-grouse’s placement on the ESA candidate list frees up more federal resources to help in conservation efforts.

But Idaho’s U.S. senators, Republicans Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, said in a statement that more

resources wouldn’t be used.

“The listing of the sage grouse as a candidate species does not add any additional resources, other than greater federal oversight,” the joint statement said. “While we do not believe greater oversight is necessary, the state, conservation groups, permittees and recreationists will continue to find ways to reverse the decline of sage grouse habitat.”

The Idaho Cattle Association also chimed in on the issue:

“While there are some activist groups who will continue to seek to use this species as a tool to remove livestock from the range, we remain hopeful that common sense and sound science will pre-

vail,” the ICA said in its statement. “In identifying the list of threats to sage-grouse, USFWS recognized that well-managed livestock grazing is not a primary threat to the species and that grazing decisions are best made at the local level.

“Land management decisions made out on the range are much more beneficial to Idaho’s wildlife and citizens than those forced out of a courtroom.”

Strickland said that with a No. 8 listing, the species is near the bottom third of the federal government’s 1-12 priority scale for inclusion on the endangered list.

“We have a window of at least several years before listing would be imminent,” he said. “During that window we would hope we could take collaborative efforts (to continue conservation).”

During a media conference call, USFWS acting assistant director Gary Frazer refuted one journalist’s claim that there is a high rate of extinction among species on the candidate list.

“We have authorities to do emergency listings that we would exercise if any species was in danger of going extinct while on the list,” he said.

Salazar cited conservation efforts by groups throughout western states, including Idaho, as an important reason the bird’s

population has stabilized.

The Owyhee County Local Working Group has seeded forage and launched juniper mastication projects to help habitat.

“We’re learning from this on-the-ground experience what works most effectively for the sage-grouse and that (experience) will guide future conservation efforts,” Strickland said.

Salazar said the bird’s population has declined 90 percent in the past century and that its historic habitat range has shrunk 50 percent to 160 million acres and has become fragmented. About 60 percent of that range is on ground administered by the Bureau of Land Management, according to BLM Director Bob Abbey.

Abbey said the BLM will expand the use of new science and mapping technologies to improve land-use planning and develop additional measures to conserve sage-grouse habitat while ensuring that energy production, recreational access and other uses of federal lands continue as appropriate.

“Using sound science and effective on-the-ground coordination with our many partners, we will build on current accomplishments in managing for sustainable sage-grouse populations on our national system of public lands,” he said.

— JPB

✓ Hearing: Testimony to be taken on new city fees during Monday meet

Under the proposal, each city garbage customer will be charged \$2.50 per month for the tote. Westowns customers who now pay \$3 for the option of a cart will get a break of 50 cents on their monthly bills.

The regular-meeting agenda includes Homedale property owner Dennis Davis discussing cleanup of his burned-out home

on West Owyhee Avenue.

Also on the slate is a non-specific item regarding the library board and the usual department reports from the police, public works, Planning and Zoning, the city attorney and council members and the mayor.

An executive session is scheduled under Idaho Code 67-2345 (1)(f) prior to the public

works report. According to the agenda, the closed meeting will allow the council members to communicate with legal counsel on pending or possible litigation.

Tonight’s meeting on garbage totes is the first of two public hearings scheduled before the city council in the next five days.

On Monday at 6 p.m., the council will take up the matter of

new fees during a public hearing. Specific information on the cost of the fees weren’t available at press time.

However, the council will receive testimony on the proposed establishment of a fee to cover the administrative costs associated with the abatement of public nuisances. At present, no such fees are charged.

The second fee schedule to be discussed pertains to increasing the amount the building inspector can charge for building permits and plan reviews. City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram said the fees are based on the International Building Code, which the city adopted last year. No specific fee amounts were available.

— JPB

✓ State: Homedale goes 2-1 ✓ Baxter: Outpost Days slated for June 5-6

Homedale opened the tournament with a 62-51 loss to Priest River on Thursday night, but rallied Friday afternoon with its highest offensive output of the year in an 81-73 triumph over Filer.

Thomas believes that last weekend’s success is a good foundation for the future of the HHS program, both on the court and in the community.

“I think it’s tremendous,” he said of winning the trophy. “I think it helps the school atmosphere. I think it helps the community. All that.

“It’s huge for us. It just gives these kids confidence going into next year.”

Next year will feature several returning players who played key roles in this season’s success, and a few others who got crucial varsity experience late in the

season.

Thomas says Homedale can use all the veteran leadership it can get considering that the 3A Snake River Valley conference won’t change much. In fact, it probably will get tougher when Parma and McCall-Donnelly trade spots.

“Everybody in our league is going to be good again next year, so we can’t say, ‘Well, we got (the consolation) in State so we’re going to come out here and we’re going to kick everybody’s butt. That’s just not going to happen,” Thomas said.

“Payette’s got a lot of kids back. Weiser’s got a lot of kids back. Fruitland’s going to be Fruitland. So we’ve got to continue to work, and one thing we need to do is we got to get stronger. We’ve got to hit the weight room.”

— JPB

Avalanche, has been booked for an appearance in Murphy on June 4 on the eve of the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Outpost Days.

Owyhee County Historical Museum director Thom Couch announced Black’s show Wednesday as a kickoff event for the Owyhee County Historical Society’s two-day event.

A former large animal veterinarian, Black used to work in Owyhee country.

“He’d really like to come back,” Couch said. “He was very generous in putting this together. It’s a special deal for us because of his love of Owyhee County.”

Tickets are \$30 each, and a limited number will be sold. Black will appear outdoors on the train depot stage at 6 p.m. Ticket reservations can be made by calling the museum at (208) 495-2317.

Couch said the OCHS also will seek sponsorships to help offset the expense of bringing Black to the county. A meet-and-greet one hour prior to Black’s appearance is planned for sponsors, and will be held in McKeeth Hall, Couch said.

Sponsorship opportunities will range in price from \$250 to \$1,000.

Black makes dozens of appearances each year and has written dozens of books. He’s based in Benson, Ariz., and originally hails

from Las Cruces, N.M. He started out as a large animal veterinarian before embarking on a career as a humorist, poet and author.

Outpost Days will run June 5-6 at the museum complex in Murphy. According to Couch’s director’s report to the OCHS membership, a fun run is being planned as a new event this year.

This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the OCHS, “which is a long time for an Idaho historical society”, Couch said.

— JPB

Mammogram unit comes to town

St. Luke’s Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Homedale on April 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Moxie Java Bistro at 404 U.S. Highway 95.

Funds are available to help assist women with the cost of their mammograms if needed. Call (208) 706-2055 to schedule an appointment.



# Obituaries

## Wesley Butherus

Wesley Butherus, 93, of Homedale, beloved husband, father and grandfather entered into rest February 28, 2010 at home surrounded by his family.

Wes was born April 25, 1916 in Longmont, CO to Katie and Jacob Butherus, who were German-Russian immigrants. He was still a baby when the family moved to Dubois, Idaho to farm. In 1922 his father was very ill and shortly before he passed away told Wes “not to feel sad or cry because Jesus will come soon and we will be together again”. Eighty-four years has passed since that time. Wes had already learned to milk cows by this time and continued to work and help take care of his family. While growing up, Wes was very athletic and baseball was his love.

On October 6, 1940 he married the love of his life, Elizabeth Dunn. From this union three children were born, Sharon,



Larry and Judy. During the 1940s Wes helped build the Homedale Seventh Day Adventist Church, where he remained an active member. His greatest pride and joy were his children and grandchildren, whom he taught to fish and love the outdoors as he did. His favorite spots to enjoy nature were Donnelly, South Mountain

and the Owyhees. Wes is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth; daughters and son in law, Sharon (Roger) Abbott and Judy (Ruben) Garcia, five grandchildren; Tony Abbott, Sherri (Darien) Breach; Erin (Joe) Bullard, Mandi Garcia and Erik Garcia (Nichole Langston); seven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild; as well as his very special sister Helen (Jess) Paine and her family; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, and brothers and sisters. Wes was the cornerstone of our family and his example will be with us forever. We love you and will miss you, Pops!

A memorial service in celebration of his life was held at 2:00PM, Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Homedale Seventh Day Adventist Church (16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder, ID.)

## Lucille Ames Gardner

Lucille Ames Gardner, 83, died March 3, 2010, at home from natural causes. Graveside services were held March 9, 11 a.m., at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Lucille was born March 5, 1926, in Parker, Idaho, the daughter of William Leslie and Carrie Stoddard Ames. She was raised in the Parker and Bear Lake areas with her two brothers and sister. She married Evan Gardner Dec. 4, 1943. They had one daughter, Carol, before moving to the Lizard Butte area in 1948, where they had a dairy and farm. While living there, Ron Hancock became a part of her family as an honorary son. For several years Lucille was an active member of the Marsing Lions Club.

She had perfected the art of homemaking. She was a wonderful baker, cook, seamstress, garden



tender, wife, mother, grandmother and GG. The most important aspect of her life was her family. Although she had slowed down over the more recent years because of health issues, she was rejuvenated when any of her great grandchil-

dren came to play and was looking forward to having twin great grandbabies this March.

She is survived by her husband, Evan, of Caldwell; daughter Carol (Ron) Kiester of Marsing; grandchildren, Michael Kiester, Kevan (Mundy) Kiester, and Tonia (Scott) White, 3 great-grandchildren; Ron (Lucille) Hancock family; siblings, Darrel (Nola) Ames of Layton, UT, MarDean Evans of Island Park; in-laws Janet Ames of Shelley, JW & Nita Wyatt of Boise and Larry & Myrtle Prickett of Nampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Everett Ames and three infant children.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Marsing Community Disaster Fund. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel Homedale.

## Roberta Bragg O’Keefe



Roberta Bragg O’Keefe born 20 June 1937, lost her valiant battle with cancer March 1, 2010 in Ogden, Utah.

Born in Pleasant Valley, New York to George and Edith Bragg, Roberta was a long time resident of Homedale, Idaho and is survived by her husband Jim O’Keefe, son Rod (Sarah) Schulz of Sunset, Utah, 4 grandsons, 6

great grandsons, brothers Paul (Shirley) Bragg of Port Angeles, WA, David (Pat) Bragg of Tacoma, WA, and sister Shirley Clark of Ennis, MT.

The family wishes to thank the Homedale 1st Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and her many friends for their compassionate service, friendship and love.

# School menus

### Homedale Elementary

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.

March 12: Cheese pizza or PB&J, tossed salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 15: Deli sandwich or French dip sandwich, baked beans, sugar cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 16: Nachos or baked potato, cinnamon stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 17: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 18-26: No school.

March 29: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

### Homedale Middle

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.

March 12: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 15: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 16: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice steamed vegetables, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 17: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, apple crisp, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 18: Spaghetti or philly cheese steak hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 19-26: No school.

March 29: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

### Homedale High

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.

March 12: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.

March 15: Pizza, popcorn chicken, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk.

March 16: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.

March 17: Spaghetti, burrito or pizza hot pocket, yogurt, French bread, fruit bar, milk.

March 18: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, churro, fruit & salad bar, milk.

March 19-26: No school.

March 29: Pizza, philly cheesesteak hot pocket or chef salad, fruit bar, strawberry shortcake, milk.

### Marsing

March 10: Pizza, salad, sandwiches, salad & fruit bar, milk.

March 11: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, chicken salad wrap, salad & fruit bar, milk.

March 12: No school.

March 15: Wiener wrap, veggie, dessert, sandwiches, salad & fruit bar, milk.

March 16: Pizza, salad, dessert, chicken fried steak, salad & fruit bar, milk.

March 17: Burrito, veggie, dessert, hot dog/chorizos, salad & fruit bar, milk.

March 18: Chicken burger, carrot sticks, dessert, cook’s choice, salad & fruit bar, milk.

March 19-26: No school.

March 29: Cook’s choice, chicken nuggets, roll, salad & fruit bar, milk.

### Bruneau

March 10: Stromboli, pasta salad, veggie, fruit, cake, milk.

March 11: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.

March 12: Waffles & strawberries, scrambled eggs & cheese, hashbrowns, animal cookies, milk.

March 15: Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll/butter, milk.

March 16: Bean & cheese burrito, tossed salad, corn, fruit, cake, milk.

March 17: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, roll/butter, fruit crisp, milk.

March 18: Corn dogs, tots, veggie sticks, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

## Church plans grief seminar Saturday

Homedale Friends Community Church will host a grief seminar from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Pastor Carl R. Bennett said the free seminar will focus on the stages of grief and the importance of going through all of them. Bennett points out that grief can be triggered by not only the death of a loved

one but also by the loss of a job, divorce, children leaving home and retirement.

For more information on the seminar, call 318-4243.

The church is located at 17434 U.S. Highway 95 north of Homedale.



# Calendar

## Today

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

**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

**HHS senior-faculty basketball game**  
7 p.m., Homedale High School gymnasium, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

**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

**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

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

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

**Library after-school program**  
3:30 p.m., grades 4-6, Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting**  
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

**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

**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

**Grief seminar**  
9 a.m. to noon, free, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 U.S. Highway 95, Wilder. (208) 318-4243

**Masons scholarship breakfast**  
8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., \$5 all-you-can-eat, Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13, 19 W. Idaho Ave.,

Homedale

**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

## Sunday

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

## Monday

**Library after-school program**  
Tappin’ Toes preschoolers, 2:30 p.m., K-3 students, 3:30 p.m., Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2785

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

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

## Tuesday

**Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m., call for an appointment, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

**Property tax reduction seminar**  
12:15 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 495-2817

**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

**Property tax reduction assistance**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 495-2817

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Owyhee County El-Ada office, 15 W. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4812

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

## Wednesday

**El-Ada commodity distribution**  
11 a.m. to noon, Main Street near Freddie’s Tacos, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

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

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

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

**Marsing Ambulance annual meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Marsing Rural Fire Station, 303 Main St., Marsing

*You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com). Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.*

*Submit information on fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com) (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site). For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.*



## Bet You Didn’t Know

# Boy, 13, designed Alaska’s flag in 1927

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by the name of Sam Maverick ... refused to brand his cattle ... so what word do we associate with him today? If you said ... “maverick” you’d be right.

While we’re on words ... the term “The Real McCoy” ... where’d it come from? It was from an advertisement for a sewing machine in Ireland in the 1800s.

Let’s see you name the only word in the dictionary that starts and ends with “und” ... Give up? It’s underground.

Queen Elizabeth I’s last words in 1603 were? “All my possessions for one moment of time.”

— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com)*

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# Small-space gardening topic of Bruneau talk

With spring approaching, the Bruneau Valley Library’s next speaker luncheon will feature gardening tips in time for planting. Laura Bellegante, a master gardener from Mountain Home, is the guest for the March 17

Bruneau and Beyond presentation at the library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau. Bellegante’s specialty is “square-foot gardening”, or growing vegetables and flowers in small spaces. She will show

how to set up, plant manage and harvest a small gardening space. The program begins at noon. The event, including lunch, is free, but RSVPs are asked to ensure enough food is prepared. Reserve your spot by calling

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# Homedale Tweens & Teens celebrates St. Patrick’s Day

Youth visiting the Homedale Public Library for Tuesday’s Tween & Tween program will be able to get into the St. Patrick’s Day spirit.

The program, which runs from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., will include three games: Pin the Four-leaf Clover on the Leprechaun, Hot Potato and Who Has the Gold?

The program is open to children ages 10-17 and takes place at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. To sign up, visit the library or call Sara at 337-4228.

The first game is based on Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Each person will try to pin a shamrock on the leprechaun’s hatband.

Whoever gets closest to the hatband wins.

Hot Potato is played like musical chairs. A potato is passed around as music plays. Whoever is holding the potato when the music stops is out of the game, and play continues until all but one contestant is eliminated.

In Who Has the Gold?, a person plays a leprechaun and tries to figure out which person in the group is holding the lucky penny.

St. Patrick’s Day-themed refreshments such as green cookies and green punch will be served.

**Pig tale for Story Time**  
Story Time at Homedale Pub-

lic Library will feature “Otis” by Janie Bynum at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. Call 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. for more information.

“Otis” tells the story of a neat and tidy pig who lived with a family who wasn’t so neat and tidy. His brothers played in the mud while Otis counted buttercups in the grass. Otis’ dislike for getting dirty made it hard to make friends, but one day he met a frog who also liked being clean.

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

# Senior menus

**Homedale**  
March 10: Sausage & biscuits, carrots, potato, gravy  
March 11: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll  
March 16: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn bread  
March 17: Corned beef cabbage, potatoes, carrots, roll

**Marsing**  
March 10: Liver & onions or chef’s choice, salad, muffin, carrot cake  
March 11: Baked pork chops, rice pilaf, creamed peas & carrots, 4 bean salad, fruit, juice, roll, pudding  
March 15: Breakfast to order: Waffles, ham, egg, fruit, juice  
March 16: Sweet & sour pork, vegetables, fruit salad, roll, rice, bread pudding  
March 17: Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, pasta salad, jello, bran muffin, apple prune crisp

**Rimrock**  
March 11 (lunch at noon): Prime rib roast, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, biscuits, peach crisp  
March 16 (dinner at 6 p.m.): Corned beef & cabbage, cottage cheese w/pears, potatoes, bran muffin, apple, prune crisp

# Anniversary Dunns mark 60 wedded years at Nazarene church

The children of Homedale residents Jim and Eula Dunn are hosting a 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration Sunday, March 14, 2010.

Friends are invited to drop in between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road.

The Dunns were married in Nampa on March 27, 1950.

The Dunns’ daughters — Deloris Caruso, Lalani Dunn and Brenda Lair — are hosting the event. They ask only for the presence of friends; no gifts please.

For more information, call Lair at 249-4391.

# HHS seniors battle faculty in hoops benefit

The annual Homedale High School senior/faculty basketball game is set for 7 p.m. today.

Admission \$2.

Gift baskets and cakes will be auctioned off at halftime to raise money for the HHS Class of 2010. Proceeds specifically will help pay for the seniors’ all-night party following graduation in May.

The game will be held inside the Trojans main gymnasium.

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# Bruneau Elementary hosts taco feed and health events

South county residents will have a chance to learn about health and safety while enjoying a free taco dinner on March 17 at the Bruneau Elementary School gymnasium.

The event will kick off with free coffee and cinnamon rolls at 7 a.m., along with blood tests, information booths and other health and safety activities. The taco dinner and specific seminars will begin at 4 p.m. and run through 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Parent-teacher conferences are slated for March 17 and 18, as well.

From 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Laura Moulton will present a food guide for kids. From 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. physician's assistant Cairn Howard will host a "healthy habits today, healthy grown-ups tomorrow" talk.

At the same time Rod Gere of Idaho Legal Aid Services will make a presentation on "dating violence and healthy relationships".

Presentations will take a break from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for dinner.

Following the dinner break Janet Nesbitt will present "nutrition and juice plus" from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

At the same time an Internet safety seminar will be given by Sadan Selimovic. Laurie Langfitt will close with a seminar on alternative medicine from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Bruneau Elementary School is located at 28541 Benham Ave. in Bruneau.

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- Idaho Legal Aid Services
- Heart/stroke prevention

- Idaho Distance Learning Academy
- Rimrock Community Foodbank
- Idaho Drug Free Youth
- In-Home Care Agency
- Nutritional information
- Hearing and eye screenings
- HIV Information

Food and prizes will also be on-hand, with the free taco dinner, door prizes and free cinnamon rolls and coffee.

## Beginning gardening class held in Marsing

The Owyhee County Master Gardeners will present a class for beginning gardeners, youth and families next week.

The class will be held at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., in Marsing, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, March 19.

Instruction will focus on seed propagation for vegetable and flower gardens.

Organizers say the class is an opportunity for families to learn a new hobby and save money by growing their own plants from seed.

Participants will receive free vegetable seeds.

Class size is limited. Register by calling the Extension Office at (208) 896-4104.

# COSSA hot jobs, hot rods and hot dogs sets up shop at fairgrounds

Next month will see a chance to look at cherry cars while pondering jobs and enjoying a spring day with a hot dog in hand.

The Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency and the Idaho Department of Labor are teaming up to provide a look at career and education opportunities for those entering the labor market.

The event, called Hot Rods, Hot Jobs and Hot Dogs, will be held April 30 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

Students and guests will have an opportunity to explore career and education options, apprenticeships, on-the-job training and internships, according to a COSA release issued last week.

Seminars and information booths will be available to address subjects such as interpersonal communications, the career information system, resume writing, interviewing and internships.

There will also be a car show with new and classic cars.

Organizers encourage local businesses to participate. Those interested in attending, whether business or job-seeker, can contact Janalee Henderson at the Idaho Department of Labor at 364-7785 (ext. 3601), Jeanie Allen at the IDL at 364-7781 (ext. 3105), or COSSA at 454-2087.

# District 23 incumbents formally announce campaigns

All three will appear on May 25 GOP ballot

The men who represent Owyhee County in the Idaho Legislature will seek re-election beginning with the May 25 Republican primary.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), Seat A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) and Seat B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) announced their intentions to retain their District 23 positions in a joint press release. The district also covers western Twin Falls County.

Hopefuls could begin filing nomination forms Monday.

Hartgen is finishing his first two-year term in office. Brackett is wrapping up his first term in the Senate after two terms in the House of Representatives. Patrick will seek his third term.

Brackett and Patrick both sit on the Legislature's Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee, which creates Idaho's budget each year. Hartgen serves on the House Education, Environment and Energy and Commerce and Human Resources Committees.

In addition to the Senate Finance Committee, Brackett serves on the Senate Resources and Environment Committee, and the Governor's task force on transportation funding.

"I have enjoyed representing District 23 and its varied agricultural and diverse economic interests," said Brackett. "We work exceptionally well together."

Patrick also serves on the House Business and Agriculture Committees.

"I take pride in working to limit compliance issues to all of our small businesses," Patrick said. "I also know a stable tax base as well as a balanced budget is critical to a strong future and healthy job market. We will leave Boise with a balanced budget as required by our Idaho Constitution."

Patrick has also served on an interim natural resources committee dealing with managing the Snake River aquifer.

Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, is in his first term in the House, having been first appointed in July 2008 and then elected in November of that year.

"I'm honored to represent District 23 in the House," he said. "Owyhee and Twin Falls Counties are filled with common-sense folks, people with conservative and traditional values that I am proud to uphold. This has not been an easy year, with our budget constraints, but I am confident Idaho's economy will recover well. Our prudent cost controls and fiscal responsibility will carry us through."

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# Library election filing open

The Eastern Owyhee County Library District will have one five-year trustee position on the ballot in the May 25 election.

Jale Rubelt currently holds the position.

Candidates can file nomination forms with the district through March 19. Pick up forms at the library, 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View.

The forms can be mailed back to P.O. Box 100, Grand View, ID 83624.

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# New HHS Honor Society members welcomed to ranks

Three seniors and 13 juniors were inducted into the Homedale High School chapter of the National Honor Society last week.

The ceremony took place March 2, and former HHS librarian Sherry Thomas served as guest speaker.

"It was very inspiring to have Mrs. Thomas back after suffering her stroke two years ago," former teacher and chapter spokesman Jim McMillan wrote in an e-mail detailing the induction. "The students and parents were glad to see her, too, and gave her a wonderful standing ovation when she was introduced."

"She's made some amazing progress, but it took a lot of courage on her part to make the speech. I thought she did a fantastic job."

The wife of teacher Thomas Thomas, Sherry Thomas spoke about the four main qualification areas for entrance into the National Honor Society — scholastic achievement, leadership, service and character.

To qualify the students must do 10 hours of community service each year and carry

at cumulative grade-point average of 3.3 or higher.

A Faculty Council evaluated the qualified candidates on leadership, service and character.

The Homedale chapter has embarked on several community service projects, both collectively and individually, McMillan said. This year, members have assisted with parent-teacher conferences and the Christmas food drive. They also have worked with the after-school program at Homedale Middle School.

"In the past, they've read stories with kindergarten students and even made valentines with them," McMillan said.

School counselor Kelly DeWitt said induction into the National Honor Society is a nice addition to the students' college applications.

"Honor Society is about service, leadership, character and knowledge," she said. "Therefore, generally speaking, these students make ideal college candidates."

— JPB



## Juniors, seniors join Honor Society

**Top row, from left:** Taylor Thomas, junior; Kirsi Thatcher, junior; Jonny Stacey, junior; Elizabeth Silva, junior; and Jordan Meligan, junior. **Middle row, from left:** Nichele Mainarick, junior; Sarah Maggard, junior; Caitlyn Johnson, junior; Sydney Cornwall, junior; and Amber Brinkerhoff, junior. **Bottom row, from left:** Megan Barraza, junior; Jarod Armenta, junior; Elizabeth Albor, junior; Corina Sanchez, senior; Summer Phelps, senior and Efany Arteaga, senior. Submitted photo

# Jr. Honor Society induction planned

Induction of the latest members of the Homedale Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society takes place Monday.

There are 34 HMS students considered for membership this year. The ceremony takes place at 7 p.m. at the middle school, 3437

Johnstone Road.

Eighth-graders were evaluated and selected for membership based on their ability to meet high standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character, including a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.3.

Students also must have held one leadership position, completed at least three hours of community service and be involved in at least one school activity and one community activity.

Applicants also must be in good standing with school faculty, staff, and students.

# Jump Creek 4-H news

by Wranglers reporter Bailey Bowman

The Jump Creek Wranglers are up and going for the year. We have recently elected new officers for the year. Our new president is Austin Williams, Vice President is Max Abe, treasurer/secretary is Noel Abe, sergeant-at-arms Derek Ayotte, reporter is Bailey Bowman, calling committee is Kimber Bowman.

The Jump Creek Wranglers will be holding a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are being sold by members of the club and the drawing will be May 8 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds at the Treasure Valley Dairy Goats Show. The cost will be six for \$5 or \$1 each. The club is also getting ready for its Third Annual Clean Up Marsing Day.

# Rogerson man writes financial help manual

A Three Creek area resident has joined forces with a Twin Falls author to write a personal finance book.

Gus Brackett of Rogerson and Lynn Schaal of Twin Falls released "On a Rock" through Twelve Baskets Book Publishing, LLC.

"In reading, 'On a Rock', you will gain a new relationship with your money," Brackett said. "You will no longer serve your money, your money will serve you. You will develop a solid foundation to

build your finances."

The foundation includes six components: income, choices as a consumer, charitable giving, planned spending, intentional saving and "this foundation held together with the mortar of your purpose," Brackett said.

Brackett lives on a cattle ranch with his wife and four children. He is president and founder of Two Fishes Investment, LLC. After graduating from Utah State University in 1998, he earned a

Master's in Business Administration from Northwest Nazarene University in 2001.

An author, musician and motivational speaker, Schaal is the founding pastor of Amazing Grace Fellowship in Twin Falls. He and his wife, Dorette, have five children.

"On a Rock" lists for \$15.95 and is available at the Phoenix Storybook Co. in Mountain Home or online at [www.12bookbaskets.com](http://www.12bookbaskets.com).



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# First-year director has HHS music hitting right notes

George Kerrick has a refinery of sorts humming over at Homedale High School.

The first-year music director says he's seen improvement in the raw talent possessed by Trojans' musicians, many of whom were in the program a year ago.

"When I arrived, every group lacked fundamentals and energy," Kerrick said. "The students have done an incredible job of raising the bar for themselves."

As he watches over his students in day-to-day training, the University of Idaho graduate might sound like Yoda, the ancient philosopher and Jedi master from the Star Wars saga.

"In every class I teach, students hear, 'If you can, you must' and 'You do not have to be perfect, but you must be better.'"

The admonishment has paid off. Fronted by Kerrick's energetic conducting style, the HHS Pep Band has tightly played numbers during sporting events, including the first two rounds of the 3A District III Tournament for boys' basketball at Treasure Valley Community College this month.

"The Final Countdown" by '80s hair band Europe seems to be a favorite of Kerrick's. He jumps

around and kicks in time with the music (when there aren't a bunch of fans milling about as there were last week during the Fruitland-Homedale district championship game).

"As students begin to motivate themselves to do what they can and to do it better, they improve dramatically," Kerrick said. "This has been more than evident with the pep band this year."

"I am sure that everyone would agree that this season's pep band has a lot of pep. The thing is, with little exception, this is the same group as last year."

The band itself sounds crisp, seemingly with few missteps or warbled notes.

"The students are motivated, energized, demanding more of themselves as a group and executing their performances better each time," he said. "They sound great and have fun doing it."

"I have been very proud of their improvement."

Kerrick said he has received compliments on the musicians' comportment after each performance, including many from parents of the visiting athletes.

"If unsolicited compliments from a rival team aren't a strong indicator of the group's improvement, then I don't know what is," he said.

The music program on a whole has seen vast improvement. Kerrick just returned from the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival at his alma mater in Moscow where the 10-person HHS Jazz Choir competed in a judged event. Nine of the 10 girls who made the trip to Moscow also competed in the District III Solo/Ensemble Festival in Nampa on Tuesday.

"At this level, making music should be about sharing and investing," he said. "Things like trips to Moscow and district tournaments give the students and opportunity to share what they've been doing and motivates them to invest further in their pursuits in not only music, but anything in which they choose to be involved."

Kerrick is the third HHS music director in as many years. He replaced David Sintay, who served for one year after Karla Kachelmier departed after a two-year stint.

— JPB



George Kerrick leads the pep band through their rendition of Europe's "The Final Countdown" at the 3A District III boys basketball tournament in Ontario, Ore.

# Kettle honored for EMT work with Homedale Ambulance



Helen Kettle, left, receives a plaque for her 14 years as an EMT from Homedale Ambulance administrator Lisa Price. Submitted photo.

Homedale Ambulance recently recognized Helen Kettle's years of work with the service with a handcrafted silver buckle hand-tooled by local artist Jeff Hall. The buckle is a thank-you for Kettle's 14 years as an emergency medical technician.

"She was really great to work with," Lisa Price, Homedale Ambulance administrator and EMT, said. "She always had a smile on her face." Price recalled that no matter how busy Kettle was with her ranch, or school duties, she "was always ready to drop what she was doing to go on a run."

"She was always encouraging to the new EMTs," Price said. "She also was always the peacemaker."

Kettle, who moved to Homedale in 1973, has always had medical leanings of a sort. She holds a bachelor's in biology, and spent five years as a veterinary assistant before becoming certified as an EMT in 1996.

Since 1996 she has worked

with Homedale Ambulance, responding to people in need. She remains with the organization as a driver if needed, but won't be working as an EMT any longer, she said.

"We're really glad that she stayed on as driver," Price said. Homedale Ambulance has more than a dozen EMTs and, counting Kettle, four drivers.

The reward for the work, Kettle said, was the "personal satisfaction that you really made a difference somewhere." Though not every call is life and death, "on one in 10 you really make a difference."

The job had its drawbacks, too, with high stress and life-and-death decisions, Kettle said. Having to stay perfectly sharp in such a field has its own burn-out factor, she explained.

"I was having tiny senior moments," Kettle said. "I didn't feel like I was up to it."

Computerization was also a new and somewhat daunting development, she said. While she

praised the instantaneous nature of computer-dependent information aboard ambulances today, and the depth of information provided, the shift in technology was part of her decision to semi-retire.

"The job changed five or six years ago, with computers to do the reports on, and computers onboard the ambulance," Kettle said, pining a bit for the old days of pen-and-paper reports. "It was progressively getting more and more technical."

"(For) the newer minds, it's saving them so much time, but it was very frustrating to me," she said. "It was time to step down for someone young ... and let sharp new minds in there."

Kettle continues in her other job — driving a school bus for the Homedale School District — but hopes that, being semi-retired, she can get back into her hobbies: Oil painting and ceramics. She also enjoys backcountry horse packing, especially around Council and Black Lake.

— MML

# Masons, Odd Fellows offer eats

Breakfast in the evening is on the menu at the Wilder Odd Fellows Scholarship pancake supper to be held at the Wilder Lodge Hall on Saturday. The scholarship fund benefits Homedale, Wilder and Parma students.

Hotcakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns and drinks will be served at the event from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 220 Avenue B in Wilder. An adult tickets costs \$5, children 6 to 12 years of age eat for \$3, and those under age 6 can enjoy a late-day breakfast for free. For more information, contact Glenn Osborn at 482-7228.

A Masonic scholarship breakfast will be held Sunday at Silver City Lodge No. 13 in Homedale.

The all-you-can-eat meal costs \$5 per person and proceeds will benefit the Mason's scholarship fund for students in area high schools, including Homedale and Marsing.

The breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the lodge, 19 W. Idaho Ave.

The menu includes pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs and Ava's red syrup.

# Big prize offered in Marsing Gun Club membership shoot

The Marsing Gun Club will hold a membership shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday.

The center piece of the day is the Custer Championship Shoot, which will begin at 2 p.m. Top prize is \$300, while the second-place shooter earns \$200 and third place gets \$100. The entry fee is \$7 each with a \$5 buyback.

Fun shoots are planned all day at the gun club, which is located off Idaho highway 78. The event will include

a beef and turkey lunch with all the trimmings. Memberships are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for families. Each person who buys a membership also will receive an entry into the drawing for a .22 rifle. A general raffle will be held for a .204 rifle, and tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The election of club officers also will be held. For more information, call Tim Dines, 573-3321, or Craig Dines, 989-7367.



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## Avalanche Sports

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# Trojans return with first trophy in 13 years

## Reserves rule versus Grizzlies

Versatility and depth were on display Saturday in Homedale High School's final boys' basketball victory of the season.

Reserve post player Trevor Gibson dominated the backboards in the first half, and backup wing Mario Gonzalez shook off pockets of inconsistency to hit key shots as the Trojans collected the consolation trophy in the 3A Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

Homedale (15-11) wrapped up its first State appearance since 2004 with an impressive 49-40 victory over arch-nemesis Fruitland at Meridian High School on Saturday.

It was the fourth time the Trojans and Grizzlies (17-8) had squared off this season. Fruitland had beaten Homedale for a trophy in the team's most recent meeting in the 3A District III title game, and fourth-year HHS coach Kenny Thomas said there couldn't have been many different things expected in the fourth renewal of the rivalry in 2009-10 season.

"Not a whole lot. It's just a battle. It's just a battle," he said. "Whoever goes out there and

works the hardest and gets the shots to fall."

Fruitland's shots weren't falling Saturday, and Gibson was there to make sure the Grizzlies didn't have many second chances. He had seven defensive rebounds in the first half to solidify the Trojans' chokehold on the game — they never trailed — and finished with 10 of his game-high 11 rebounds on Fruitland's end.

"He worked his tail off. It's the best game he's played all year," Thomas said after the Saturday morning game. "He worked hard (today), and he crashed the boards hard.

"I kind of knew he had that potential in him, and he never quite got rolling. I'm glad he got rolling (today) because we needed it."

The Trojans needed Gonzalez, too. He shook off a few mistakes in the second half to hit some crucial shots and finish with a game-high 13 points. He also had seven rebounds at Homedale held a more than 2-to-1 edge on Fruitland's backboard.

"The one kid that was huge (today) was Mario Gonzalez,"

Thomas said. "He came in and just played really well."

Gonzalez's scoring was important as leading scorers Kenny Esparza (foul trouble) and Walter Almaraz (shooting woes) couldn't get untracked. Staring wing Trey Corta, a sophomore, came through with 10 points, too.

Homedale was 1-for-12 from beyond the three-point line, territory that helped the squad play tough in the first two state tournament games. But the Trojans knocked down 19 of 36 shots from within the arc against Fruitland (52.8 percent).

Conversely, the Grizzlies couldn't find their range from anywhere on the floor. They were 1-for-15 (6.7 percent) from three-point land, and 14-for-45 (31.1 percent) everywhere else.

"They battle hard always, and they just never got into a rhythm this weekend," Thomas said of the Grizzlies. "And luckily we were there and we kind of continued that and tried to keep them from finding that, and we did a good job."

— JPB

## Resilient Ryska rallies team vs. Filer

It became apparent fairly early that Friday's Homedale-Filer rematch wasn't going to resemble its predecessor — last year's state tournament play-in game.

Both teams came out swinging a little more than a year after the Wildcats' denied the Trojans a trip to the state tournament.

This time, though, it was Homedale that emerged as the sole survivor after an 81-73 shoot-out at Meridian High School.

Point guard Ryan Ryska, who has played with a bum knee since the Trojans' state berth-clinching win over Weiser last month, carried Homedale through the fourth

quarter with 12 of his season-high 19 points.

"Huge," HHS coach Kenny Thomas said.

Ryska's hard-nosed style of play came through with 91 seconds left in the game and Homedale leading by just three points, 72-69.

The senior jumped and stole a cross-court pass by Filer's Justin Orban only to get leveled by the Wildcats' Terrell Bailey. The foul sent Ryska to the free-throw line and Bailey to the bench with his fifth foul.

"... That's just him," Thomas said of Ryska's toughness. "Just like in the district game (against

Weiser), tonight wasn't going to be the last time he was going to play basketball. He made up his mind about that."

The Trojans put up a season-high point total in the win, which was nothing like last year's 56-53 loss to Filer at Glens Ferry High School.

"Whenever we score 81 it's going to be a surprise to me because we ain't never done it before," Thomas said. "I could see the potential for a high-scoring game because they shoot the ball well, but I didn't see a high scoring game coming."

But the race was on after Filer



Walter Almaraz's shooting (shown here in the Priest River game) kept Homedale in striking range against Filer, racking up 25 points and going a sterling 11-for-11 at the line. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

scored nine consecutive points to answer Walter Almaraz's game-opening three-point goal.

Homedale bounced back to grab a 42-33 halftime lead as Almaraz finished the first 16 minutes with 10 points. He and Filer's Bryce Beard carried on a shootout throughout the game.

Almaraz finished with 25 points and was perfect in 11 trips to the foul line. Beard exploded for 24 points after halftime and led all

scorers with 30.

With those two trading baskets — they made nearly a third of the night's 64 field goals — it seemed whoever scored the most in the fourth quarter would live to play for another day.

After scoring just 11 in the third quarter, Homedale racked up 28 points in the final eight minutes to earn a trip into the consolation championship game.

— JPB

## Pesky Trojans play top-ranked Priest River in first round

### Junior's three-pointers keep Priest River within reach in opener

The public-address announcer screwed up his pregame introduction, but by the end of Thursday's opening-round state tournament game, everyone knew who Walter Almaraz was.

The quizzical look the Homedale High School junior shot at the scoring table before the Trojans' 3A Real Dairy Shootout boys'

basketball state tournament game against top-ranked Priest River was only the first of several spot-on attempts.

A cold-shooting spurt stretching across the last of first quarter and the start of the second, however, helped the Spartans wriggle off the hook with a 62-51 victory over the Trojans.

"I think my kids know (that) they didn't leave anything out," HHS fourth-year coach Kenny Thomas said. "They left it all on the floor and gave it their all."

Almaraz's three first-half three-point goals helped upstart Homedale (13-11) stay in the contest against the Spartans, who were making their third appearance at State in as many years. The junior hit a running jump shot for a 12-10 Homedale lead midway through the opening quarter, but then the

rim iced over for the Trojans.

"I think late in the first — during that stretch — I think we rushed our shots," Thomas said. "I don't know exactly why that was. We weren't really shooting in rhythm like we were early in the game."

As Homedale missed a dozen shots in a row and endured a 1-for-17 ice age from the field, Priest River took control with a 20-4 run. Senior forward Jake Weimer converted a three-point play to

give the Spartans (20-3) a 30-15 lead four minutes, three seconds before halftime.

But Almaraz had the answer in his sweet, net-searing shot. He hit three treys in the span of two minutes, nine seconds to pull Homedale within seven points, 33-26, at the break.

"He's a shooter. He can create shots and he can put up shots in a hurry, and he got us back in the game," Thomas said. "When he's

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Sports



Adrian girls go 0-2 in state tournament

Adrian High School senior Andrea Shenk, left, works against Country Christian's Heather Cunningham during an elimination game in the 1A Oregon girls' basketball state tournament Thursday in Baker City, Ore. The Cougars from Molalla triumphed, 69-53, to end the Antelopes' season. Adrian lost its opening-round game to Mohawk, 44-38, on Wednesday. Adrian ended the year with a 23-7 record. Photo by Bob Radford

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on, he's on."

Almaraz hit another three-point-er 62 seconds after halftime as Homedale got within six points, 35-29. He finished with five three-pointers (two off the state tournament record) and 19 points.

He comprised the only consistent counter to Weimer, who scored 20 points in the first half with a deadly seven-foot turn-around shot in the lane and a keen eye from the foul line.

"He's the best player we've seen all year," Thomas said. "He's just tough."

But with senior Ryan Ryska's harassment at the point leading Homedale's defense in the second half, the Trojans bottled the Spartans' 6-foot-4 senior forward. Weimer achieved only seven points — all from the free-throw line — in the final 16 minutes. He finished with 16 rebounds, six less than the entire Homedale squad.

"I wouldn't necessarily say it was their height but their length," Thomas said in explaining the Spartans' dominance on the glass. "It was their length and athletic ability. Not only were they long but they were athletic."

"When they're that long and athletic it's tough to get the ball."

The banged-up Ryska was Homedale's heartbeat with five

assists, two steals and six points, including his usual gut-check drive to the rim for a quick layup response to a Priest River bucket in the second half. He also drew a five-second call against Spartans point guard Jaden Barrett 2 1/2 minutes into the third quarter.

"He kind of takes pride in that, and he's going to get after it," Thomas said. "He loves defense, and he loves getting his teammates the ball and that's a big part of point guard. And I never have to question his heart."

Barrett got his revenge 30 seconds later with a long-distance three-pointer that sparked the Spartans' final surge. Max Salesky, along with Weimer and Eric Holbrook part of Priest River's big three that Thomas said the Trojans had to slow, hit a 21-foot three-pointer at the third-quarter buzzer to push the Spartans' lead back to double digits, 46-35. Six of Salesky's 10 points came from beyond the arc, while Holbrook scored nine points.

"I knew it was going to be a battle, and I knew we had to shut down two of those guys (Weimer, Salesky and Holbrook)," Thomas said. "I really felt like we could compete with anybody on this level. They shot the ball well, and that kid's (Weimer) tough."

— JPB

TROJAN

SPRING

SPORTS

Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, March 11 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17, home vs. Marsing, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, March 11, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17 at Marsing, 5 p.m.

Softball

Varsity

Thursday, March 11 at Parma, 5 p.m.

Monday, March 15, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17, home vs. Marsing, 5 p.m.

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Golf

Boys varsity

Monday, March 15 home match at River Bend GC, Wilder, 3 p.m.

Boys junior varsity

Thursday, April 1 vs. Fruitland, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

Girls

Tuesday, March 16 at Weiser, Rolling Hills GC, 3 p.m.

Tennis

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Wednesday, March 17 at Homedale, 5 p.m.

Softball

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# Looking back...

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## 25 years ago

March 13, 1985

### Marsing, Homedale both lose out in state competition

Owyhee County’s two representatives at the State A-3 and A-4 basketball tournaments in Twin Falls ran up early against the eventual winners of the three-day affair.

Marsing, in their first time at State in A-4 competition, took on Kendrick in their first battle, taking a 78-51 loss. The Huskies then encountered Oakley, the winner over North Gem, to fall 97-65, earning the Marsing squad a seventh place overall in the state. Kendrick took first in A-4.

Marsing coach Ernie Elliott said the Marsing team ran up against a very tough Kendrick, suffering a lapse of concentration by the team in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with only one field goal and two free throws while the team from the north pulled in 21 points. Oakley was also ranked Number 1 in the state and played that way in the second game, he said.

Elliott said James Dugger was a standout in the competition with 16 points in the first game. Also praised for their game were Tom Jones, Randy Lankford, Scott Webb, and Craig Tullis for playing off the bench and adding some points. All players were “good, steady performers,” he said.

The Homedale Trojans took on their arch-nemesis Lapwai Wildcats on Thursday, only to succumb to a 65-47 score. The Trojans went into the second half with a 32-26 disadvantage but Lapwai outpaced them for the rest of the show. The Wildcats advanced to the number one position in A-3.

Homedale then faced Sugar-Salem, a one-point loser to Malad. The team from eastern Idaho proved too much for the Homedale group, taking an 89-75 win and placing Homedale also in the seventh place slot.

### Opaline school dedicated at new location at BSU

Two things that education gives children are roots and wings, said Richard Hart, Dean of the Boise State University College of Education. A large group of educators and Owyhee County people met Thursday to remember their roots at the dedication of the Opaline School on the BSU campus.

Attending the ceremonies were John Keiser, BSU president; Jerry Evans, superintendent for Idaho Public Education; Gene Larsen, fifth grade teacher at Marsing; and Sen. Phil Batt from Wilder.

On March 23, 1914, the Lower Enterprise School District No. 30 was formed in the area west of Givens Hot Springs, the petition signed by Jesse Patton, Adam Blackstock, Charles Young, Albert F. Clark, William Rafferty, Mrs. S. Slabaugh, J. P. Moon, and F. M. Myers. The district was later named “Opaline,” with the initial spelling being “Opaleen.”

The one-room schoolhouse remained open for years until the 1950s, when it was sold to the Opaline Water Board and used as a storage or meeting area. President Keiser, Larsen, and a number of residents felt the building would make an impression on the BSU campus, so the Opaline School was transported last year to its present location near the Special Events Center.

The school remains in the same condition as when it served the hundreds of Marsing area students who attended over the years. The metal and wood desks with the folding tops are there, maps of the world, grammar lesson on the blackboard, and flowers on the teacher’s desk. Honored at the ceremony was the first teacher at Opaline, Dorothy Tindall Cahalan; Mildred McClure, and Clara Stoehr, all in attendance.

### News of Jordan Valley

Many ranchers are reporting calf losses to coyotes, which are running in packs and moving into calving fields for their dinners.

Rod Curtis, who works for the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service and Malheur County, states that there have been more calls for help this year than ever before. He doesn’t think there are many more coyotes but there are fewer rabbits to feed on and they are hungry.

## 50 years ago

March 10, 1960

### Official of aircraft co. meets with city dads

L. M. McIlwain, Denver, Colo., administrator of Employee Relations for the Martin Aircraft company, met with Homedale city officials, school administration, and members of the chamber of commerce Saturday morning.

Mr. McIlwain, who is charged with obtaining housing for an estimated 1500 employees of Martin and associated companies who will be engaged in supervising and installing equipment at the three Titan missile sites in this area, asked numerous questions concerning housing, schools, police and fire protection, recreation facilities, etc.

He was taken on a short tour of the city by Mayor Orville Soper before leaving for Boise to fly back to Denver.

Mr. McIlwain said it was the hope of his company that cities of the area could absorb the personnel brought in to work on the missile installation during the next 2½ years.

### Birds blasted Sunday night

The three blasts heard Sunday evening by residents of Homedale, Marsing and Wilder were attributed to dynamite charges set off on one of the larger islands between Homedale and Marsing upriver from Homedale about five miles.

Valley cattle feeders who have been having trouble with starlings in their cattle pens were reported to have set the charges. The islands are nesting places for the birds.

Homedale citizens rushed out of their homes shortly after dark Sunday when the first of the evening blasts seemed to shake walls and rattle windows as though it occurred nearby.

### Trojans defeat Kuna to win District AA title

The Homedale Trojans won the District Three class AA basketball championship Saturday night by defeating Kuna 45-42. The win was Homedale’s second of the tournament over Kuna and the third of the season against one defeat.

In regional play at Caldwell Kuna will play Wendell, 4<sup>th</sup> district class AA champion, Friday night at 7:30. The Homedale Trojans will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> district runners-up, Valley high, in the second game at 9.

The Trojans led 8-5 at the end of the first quarter in the game with Kuna Saturday night. The game was close with the half-time score at 22-20. The largest lead was held at the end of third period, 32-26. The Kavemen narrowed the margin during the fourth period, but it was widened again by a jump shot by Rodney Leslie which clinched the victory for the Trojans.

Johnny Uranga with 17 points, and Dick Frazier with 14, led the Homedale scoring. Kuna’s top scorer was Kent Butler who dropped in 19.

Homedale takes a 22-1 record into the regional tournament. Kuna now owns at 19-5 mark.

### Continue organization of historical society

At a recent discussion group held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Larsen at Marsing, it was decided to continue with organization plans for an Owyhee County Historical society.

Representatives from the Homedale, Marsing, Opaline, Grand View-Bruneau communities and some former Owyhee county residents now living in Canyon county were present. The group appointed Mac Parkins of Homedale to serve as temporary chairman and Mrs. Bea Larsen, Marsing, to serve as temporary secretary – treasurer.

A generalized statement of purpose was approved by the group and reads as follows: “The purpose of the Owyhee County Historical society is to help investigate and preserve for future generations any kind of historical records, documents, sites, and articles and artifacts pertaining to Owyhee county history, and to help to eventually establish a county museum.

## 144 years ago

March 10, 1866

STATE GOVERNMENT. By an Act of the recent Legislature the people are called upon to vote for or against State Government in Idaho in August next; and at the same time elect delegates to a Constitutional Convention. If the people pronounce in favor of Statehood, the Convention is to meet in Boise City in October next. The passage of this bill is probably well enough as a measure to convince a few old hulks of politicians the absurdity with which the real men of Idaho view the proposition. The real question for the people to decide is whether they will ruin themselves by excessive taxation to sustain or boost into high places a score of old ring-boned and pole-eviled politicians, or whether they will consult self-interest by setting the seal of condemnation on the whole tribe. The people have no heart in this move to rob them in a legal way. Those who favor the project are about equally divided between the “Democratic” and “Union” parties. They are of that class who have nothing to lose, no matter which way the question is decided, and everything to gain, if successful. We can name a number of these public pestilences in both parties – and probably will ere long. Men who are struggling for a small fortune (and probably only secure a scanty means of existence,) in these mountains, should not allow themselves to be caught in this trap. Men of capital and property must remember that their taxes will be anywhere from five to ten times greater than now. And for whose benefit? A few old political wrecks. The whole amount of taxes paid into the Territorial Treasury from May 19, 1864, to December 4, 1865, was \$5,585.43, and if all that should have been paid had been, it would only amount to \$16,573.02. Instead of paying this small sum, the people would have to ante fully \$300,000, annually, or be continually borrowing and paying enormous interest. The State tax would be about nineteen times as much as the Territorial. Advocates of State Government will say this is an exaggeration. We say it is not, and will give the figures in due time to show the truth of our proposition. Again, our Territory only contains about sufficient population for a respectable County. Very correct observers say that whites, (blacks), Chinamen and Indians – including the Governor – would aggregate not more than fifteen thousand. There are a thousand Counties in the United States with greater population and far more developed wealth. Look at the condition of Idaho Territory to-day. Politically and financially Boise County has thus far felt herself to be the Territory. In another year, according to residents of that county, it will be principally owned and populated by Chinamen. The future of Alturas is entirely problematical, and in a great measure the same is true of Owyhee. The other counties are mere ciphers in a mineral sense, and are not much to boast of in any way – except Ada, whose motto is: “In onion there is strength.” We believe Idaho second to no Territory or State in mineral wealth. But it is undeveloped, and to blight development by the enormous and useless burden of a State Government, is the greatest folly, and it will be our duty to prove this to be true in future numbers of our paper.

SLOSHING around on Wednesday, we made a tramp over War Eagle Mountain, took an outside view of a number of ledges and a thorough inside one of the Oro Fino. Work is being rushed along night and day on a number of ledges and preparations are being made to commence on others. The Oro Fino, Minnesota, Silver Legion, Hays & Ray, Whisky Gulch, Trook & Jennings, and some others are being worked twenty hours each day. The Oro Fino is well known as a first-class ledge, but it may not be as well known that it is growing wider and richer as a greater depth is obtained. At one place for nearly fifty feet in length, the ledge is nine feet in thickness of pure quartz – in much of which gold is plainly visible. The greatest depth at which quartz has been taken is one hundred and eighty feet. Recently, specimens equal in richness to the famous Poorman and Trook & Jennings were found in this mine, and as Col. Fogus remarked, the mine is scarcely prospected yet. It is certainly worth millions of dollars.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Cowboy ingenuity

Cowboys are nothing if not ingenious. It takes that sort of out-of-the-box mentality to allow them to solve the myriad of problems that arise when you combine horse, cow and rope! In the northeastern Montana country, Jim and Norvell (aliases) were backtracking one fall after the gather. By noon, they caught the fresh sign of a bull.

A good cowboy can distinguish bull tracks. It's like comparing an elephant's foot to a crow's foot. They spotted him out in the open and eased up on him. He was a short-tempered, hostile, territorial, man-eating ruler of the range. Sometimes driving a bull toward civilization is like pushing a bale of straw through a net-wire fence! The further our cowboys went zig-zagging from juniper copse to rocky ridge to slippery cut bank, the madder he got!

In a move worthy of a military strategist, the bull dove into a wash thick with choke cherries, box elder and buffalo berries ... and disappeared! Our brave cowboys dove in after him as the brush tore at their down jackets and slashed their faces. After 10 minutes of following the bull through this Montana version of a corn maze, they regrouped.

Had they been army soldiers they would have called in an air strike but ... using their cunning, they decided to build a trap. In one narrow cow tunnel, they draped a loop across the path and tied the standing end of the rope to a box elder trunk. Eureka! On the first pass through the trap, they caught him! Then a second rope was put around his neck and tied to a trunk 15 feet further down the trail. The first loop was then untied and leap-frogged past the second. Five more jumps brought the bull within sight of the clearing where our imaginative vaqueros intended to back the trailer and load him.

Jim, now afoot, managed to loop the bull's head for the last leap-frog. By now the bull was frothing, breathing like a steam engine, and wild-eyed. Jim dropped to his hands and knees scuttling toward the final tying spot when he heard the bull bellow, the sound of thundering hooves, and branches breaking! The earth trembled. Jim didn't look back.

The impact put him in orbit! He was catapulted from the thicket like a monkey shot out of a cannon! To his everlasting good fortune, just as the bull's poll hit Jim's hip pocket, the rope came tight! The bull crashed and flipped. Jim hit the ground minus one boot and the left sleeve of his jacket. His hat was down over his ears.

Not exactly out of the Beef Quality Assurance manual for handling cattle. Although I'd like to see it included ... fully illustrated!

— Baxter Black is coming to Owyhee County. He'll make an appearance at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4, in Murphy in the run-up to the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Outpost Days for the Owyhee County Historical Society. Tickets are on sale for \$30 through the county museum, (208) 495-2319. Visit his Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, "The Back Page".

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... but possibly of interest When tumbleweeds attack



Back in 1992, a local ditch company had crews working around the clock in an attempt to repel an invasion of sorts. Thousands of tumbleweeds had rolled into a section of canal. The tumbleweeds clogged the waterway to the point where the water couldn't get through, creating a potential flooding situation.

Most folks wrote off the incident as an act of nature. After all, when the wind blows, tumbleweeds roll. But I had a suspicion that there was more to the story.

My tumbleweed theories began to develop a decade earlier during my daily drive to work. My route took me through an area of undeveloped land next to a landfill that has since become an orchard on top of Homedale Hill. The area provided a haven for a variety of wild animals. Passing through the stretch before sunrise, it wasn't unusual to spot skunks, coyotes or even an occasional deer.

On one particular morning, the wind was whipping smartly as I approached the primitive area. As I rounded a corner, my attention was drawn to a movement off to the right.

Suddenly, a coyote dashed across the road in front of me. That wasn't a terribly unusual event. What was unusual was that this coyote was looking back over his shoulder and was running as if the devil himself was after him.

A moment later the reason for the coyote's flight appeared. A squad of large tumbleweeds dashed into view in my headlights. The weeds were in hot pursuit of the coyote. They bounced and spun crazily as they pulled out all the stops in an attempt to run their prey to ground.

I was so busy watching the little drama unfold that it didn't occur to me that I might be in harm's way, too. Suddenly, two of the tumbleweed flankers gave up the chase of the coyote and turned to attack. One weed threw itself at the driver's door. It bounced off and disappeared into the darkness. The second was more determined. It came at the car head-on, striking right between the headlights.

It hung there for a moment, trying to claw its way up onto the hood. Finally, it lost its grip. Frankly, I had little compassion for my foe as I listened to it being pulverized under the vehicle.

For the next several years, I didn't give tumbleweeds much thought. But they were simply biding their time.

One day I walked out of the office to go to lunch. The wind was blowing. As I approached my car I noticed a tumbleweed lurking near the rear of the vehicle. It was obviously trying to act nonchalant, but it didn't fool me for a minute. Two could play that game. As I opened the car door, I pretended I didn't know it was there.

This particular tumbleweed was obviously a rookie. It badly misjudged the timing of its assault. The car door was only open about six inches when it leaped from its hiding place, dashed forward and attempted to dive into the car ahead of me. The opening was too small. I grabbed it. The weed thrashed around, trying to escape from my chokehold. It squirmed until I stomped it into hundreds of splintered pieces.

There are just too many coincidences — too many reports of tumbleweed activity. At first they just threw themselves in front of moving cars. But they are learning. Now they are trying to get into vehicles. Next they will be trying to drive. Then we'll be in big trouble.

We must act before it is too late. Oh sure, there will be some bleeding hearts who will say tumbleweeds are misunderstood or had traumatic childhoods. But don't you believe that for a minute. They are out there somewhere right now, biding their time, waiting for the right moment to strike. Life has changed a great deal since 1992, but tumbleweeds haven't.

Keep your guard up.

— Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://www.theowyheeavalanche.com) to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his blog. You'll find the link in the bottom right-hand corner of the home page.

District 23 Sen. Bert Brackett

## State affairs



## Parks plan right for tough times

Over the past four years, through my work on the state Legislature's Joint Finance and Appropriations (JFAC) budgets, including natural resources, I have learned a great deal about our state parks and witnessed what has proven to be an unsustainable growth in state government.

During that time, I have seen state revenue soar to all-time highs and fall back to the levels the state experienced when I first arrived in the Legislature in 2006. Next year, the State's revenues are projected to be \$2.28 billion, down from almost \$3 billion just two years ago, and our national and state recovery is expected to be agonizingly slow.

Given all of that information, those of us with responsibility over state affairs need to be mindful of the requirement to tighten our belts and prioritize what we truly need from state government, making cuts to match revenues.

While the governor has the task of submitting a balanced budget every year it is the Legislature that has the constitutional responsibility of passing a budget that is in balance before we adjourn.

In January, Gov. Otter presented a budget that called for a reduction in the Parks & Recreation budget by \$4.5 million next year. Gov. Otter simultaneously challenged Director Nancy Merrill to develop a business plan that would reduce Parks & Rec's reliance on General Fund appropriations while keeping Idaho's state parks open.

I am grateful that in response to Gov. Otter's challenge, Director Merrill and her board recently approved a plan that would keep all of our state parks open. Services at all state parks will be somewhat limited and there may be moderate fee increases for those who choose to visit them, but the parks will be open.

I applaud Parks & Recreation Director Nancy Merrill and her leadership within the Parks Board in developing a business plan to move the department to become more self-sustaining.

I would encourage everyone who is concerned about the future of our state parks to buy a season pass for \$35 for one vehicle and \$5 additional for a second vehicle. It is well worth it.

At a time when we must choose between public education or public safety and funding public television or our state parks, Gov. Otter and Director Merrill have struck an appropriate balance that will keep our state parks open for the economic benefit of the state and for the use and enjoyment of everyone.

— District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett, a Republican representing Owyhee County and western Twin Falls County, lives in the Three Creek area.



# Commentary

## Financial management Debt shouldn't deter couple from having a child

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are trying to pay down our debt. We've got a long way to go, and it's pretty scary sometimes. We've also started thinking that we'd like to have another child. We're not getting any younger, but we know this would prolong the time it would take us to get out of debt. Do you think we should wait until we're out of debt, or until we have most of it paid off?

— Holland

Dear Holland,

The only time I tell people to let their financial situation dictate when to have children is when it's an extreme case. I mean, if you've got six kids and you want 20, I'd probably tell you to slow down and get control of your money first. Or, if you're sitting square in



the middle of bankruptcy, it might be a good idea to wait a year or two while you straighten things out and get back on solid ground financially.

If everything else is within reason, and you're talking about a normal number of kids and a normal income, the idea that children will cause you to go broke is simply not true. It might slow things down a little if you're trying to get out of debt, but chances are it won't be anything earth-shaking.

Generally speaking, I guess

what I'm saying is when God wants you to have a kid, have a kid!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm 18, and I have a job making \$30,000 a year. I've also got about \$40,000 in stocks and \$10,000 in savings. I want to buy a house in the near future. Should I pay cash and buy it outright, or is a 15-year mortgage OK?

— Sam

Dear Sam,

I love the idea of paying cash for a house, but I'm even more impressed that you've got \$50,000 you could put toward a house and a job making \$30,000 a year at age 18. Man, you're really kicking it! It's a great time to buy a house. Interest rates are low, and prices

are great. But the thing that keeps sticking in my mind is that you're still just 18 years old. Now, there's nothing wrong with being 18, but there's also nothing wrong with waiting a few years and getting a little more life experience under your belt before you saddle up with a mortgage.

At times like this, I think about what I'd tell my own 18-year-old son. And honestly, I think I'd advise him to wait and let life happen for a while. I'm not putting you down because you're 18. You've done some amazing things. But I think the best thing would be to keep piling up cash, then take a look and see how you feel and what your life is like in two or three years.

You've got lots of time and a huge head start already. Plus, there will still be plenty of properties

out there. Then, when the time is right, either pay cash or do a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage. And if you take out a mortgage, make sure the monthly payments are no more than 25 percent of your take-home pay!

Great job, Sam!

— Dave

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## Letters to the editor

### Let those who voted for COSSA write the check

Recently Marsing voters turned out to pass the COSSA levy, which will provide funds for the facilities expansion. However beneficial the levy will be, there are some questions to be considered.

First, is it wise to increase taxes on property owners to expand educational services at this time? Many people I know have become unemployed or are facing other financial hardship in the continuing economic downturn that we are experiencing, and businesses are cutting back, laying off or closing up. I don't think that certain services should be expanding at the expense of taxpayers as individuals' financial security is diminishing.

"But didn't the taxpayers vote for the levy?" is the counter question afterward. Well, yes and no. Non-property taxpayers are allowed to vote on this, so in that regard the answer is no. As for the rest, we need to ask another question. "Is it moral to take by force from those who are unwilling to give, and distribute it to another?" Reducing it to its simplest, in this case the majority voted to use governing force (which is implied threats of violence) to take money (which is the property of the one who earns it) from its rightful owner, with or without their consent. Sounds kind of socialist anymore, and the same question applies to other areas of government.

I do have a simple solution, however. Simply take the names of the "yes" voters, divide the amount of the levy by the same number, and have each "yes" voter write a check for their portion before they leave the polling area. This is a very reasonable solution, and nullifies any moral questions. Remember, even if you're willing to spend your own money does not give you the right to spend the money of another.

Some food for thought.

A.J. Ellis  
Marsing

### Why didn't interest groups protect woman's rights?

I have been following the story in your paper of the 75-year-old lady and her shootout at Caba's Corral. I believe that Mike Lane's column in the March 3 Owyhee Avalanche hit the nail right on the head.

As a member of the NRA and an Idaho gun-totin' Blue Dawg Democrat, I wish that Mike had gone a little further with his analysis and talked a little about her Second Amendment rights. Where were all those people who start screaming about their gun rights when it is all hypothetical and "out there somewhere," but totally silent when it comes down to "right here in River City"? Where were all the women's rights organization? Where were the senior citizen advocate groups?

I guess our county's belief in the Second Amendment is that the phrase "to keep and bear arms" means just that, but don't try to shoot them.

Just because we live out here on the fringe of civilization (actually, I like it out here) doesn't mean that we can let our senior citizens take short shrift.

What was the county prosecutor thinking of? Did the little old lady have a defense lawyer? I am disappointed in the sheriff's office that they can't be as diligent in rooting out really hardened criminals.

Of course, I admit that I may be behind the times, but I really thought that we were out of the day and age when our government and other officials still had the attitude of "barefoot in the winter and pregnant in the summer."

To quote Annie Oakley (I think it was her) who said, "Women of the world unite. All you have to lose is your guns." Or something like that.

Ray Heidt  
Marsing

## Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto: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.

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# Public notices

## SYNOPSIS OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Payment of bills: Current Expense \$6,704, Road & Bridge \$251, District Court \$581, Probation \$1,297, Museum \$900, Indigent & Charity \$34, Pest \$500, Solid Waste \$434, Weed \$264, 911 \$2,024.

Board of Equalization: subroll and tax cancellations.

Bruneau QRU: purchase of new unit, and sale of old unit.

Pay authorization for auditor.

Letter supporting the F-35 at MHAFB.

Resolution adopted, supporting the F-35 program.

Indigent & Charity hearing 09-41 denied, 10-07 lien, 10-04 approved, 10-05 approved, 09-42 findings approved.

Letter to Jarbidge BLM on the RMP.

Rural Addressing concern.

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

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

3/10/10

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE STATUS OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES

Owyhee County has received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$125,000 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 the creation of a new community center which will serve as the focal point for the community's communications and delivery services in case of an emergency or disaster, as well as community activities and events. 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 March 23, 2010 at 10:00 a. m. at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Project information will be available for review at the County Courthouse. 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 Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk, at (208) 495-2421.

Jerry Hoagland, Chairman  
Owyhee County Commission,  
20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650

3/10/10

## 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**  
Marsing Ambulance Service Inc., annual meeting will be held March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:30pm at the Marsing Rural Fire Station.  
3/10,17/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY IDAHO

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with IDAHO CODE 34-1405, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Lizard Butte Library District Trustee on or before March 19, 2010. Petitions are available at the Lizard Butte Library located at 111 3rd Ave. W. Marsing Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Lizard Butte Library District. One position is available for a five-year term from Owyhee County. An election will be held Tuesday May 25, 2010. For further information, contact Janna Streibel, Clerk of the Board, 111 3rd Ave. W. Marsing Idaho 83639.

Dated the 23rd of February, 2010.

Janna Streibel, Clerk  
Lizard Butte Library District,  
111 3rd Ave. W, Marsing, ID 83639

3/10/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library District Trustee on or before March 19, 2010. Petitions are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. One (1) position is available for a five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2010. For further information contact Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2010

Kathy L. Chick  
3/10,17/10

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent and other charges.

Units # H-6, 9x12; F-24, 12x12; I-4, 9x12; G-8, 9x13. Betty Coons, PO Box 775 and PO Box A, Homedale, ID 83628. Misc. home items.

Bids will be accepted at Hwy 95 Self Storage at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, Idaho on 03-20-2010

between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm in accordance with Idaho Code 49-1702, 45-805.

3/10,17/10

**NOTICE**  
Southside Bruneau Canal Co. annual share holder meeting on March 11 at 3:00 pm at the Bruneau American Legion Hall.  
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

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The USDA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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.

R H O N D A L A J E A N PETERSEN, Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEDBYTHEABOVENAMED 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 THENORTHWESTCORNEROF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE SOUTH 89° 53' 00" EAST 357.80 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE INITIAL POINT; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 89° 53' 00" EAST 100.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY SOUTH 0° 07' 00" WEST 435.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 53' 00" WEST 100 FEET ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 0° 07' 00" EAST 435.60 FEET TO THE INITIAL POINT. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 5757 DUNLAP LANE MARSING, ID 83639-8062, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: NATHAN W. EELLS AND PAULINE M. EELLS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB, As Beneficiary, dated 05-07-2007, recorded 05-17-2007, as Instrument No. 261000, records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT. PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$164,908.21. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure, The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: January 18, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MARIA DELATORRE, ASST. SEC. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3430819 2/17,24;3/3,10/10

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## 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 TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-10-01439 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 DONNA CAROL CAROTHERS, also known as DONNA C. CAROTHERS and DONNA CAROTHERS, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, Owyhee County Courthouse, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650. Telephone number 208-495-2421. DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010 /s/Terry Calvin Carothers, PO Box 331, Grand View, ID 83624. 208-834-2425 /s/Rebecca Amy Blanthorn, 1505 Lindsey Lane, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. 775-635-5431 Brian B Peterson, Hall, Friedly & Ward, Attorneys for Personal Representatives, 340 East 2<sup>nd</sup> North, Mountain Home, ID 83647. 208-587-4412 Fax 208-587-3144 ISB#7186 3/10,17,24/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 10th day of

June, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: See Exhibit “A” attached hereto. The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 5912 Claytonia Way, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DAVID J. FERDINAND, III and DEBRA M. FERDINAND, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST MORTGAGE COMPANY OF IDAHO LLC, recorded August 3, 2007, as Instrument No. 261970, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on August 3, 2007, as Instrument No. 261971, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 2, 2007, in the amount of \$1,220.00 each, for the months of July, 2009, through January, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.91% per annum from June 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$166,200.67, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.91% per annum from June 1, 2009. DATED This 9th day of February, 2010. CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE EXHIBIT A Parcel I A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said brass cap

bearing North 0° 00’00” East 2,666.85 feet (formerly 2,667.00 feet) from a found 5/8 inch iron pin marking the West Quarter Corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence South 88°52’33” East (formerly South 88°53’ East) 662.00 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the centerline of said Dunlap Street to a set 5/8 inch iron pin, said pin bears North 88°52’33” West 1,977.50 feet (formerly North 88°53’ West 1,978.00 feet) from a found 5/8 inch iron pin marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 28; thence South 0°00’27” East 936.46 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°00’27” East 394.80 feet to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point on the South boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence North 89°03’58” West (formerly North 89°03’54” West) 662.13 feet along said South boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking a point on the said Westerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the said centerline of Edison Street; thence North 0°00’00” East 394.80 feet along said Westerly boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the said centerline of Edison Street to a set 5/8 inch iron pin; thence South 89°03’58” East 662.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said brass cap bears North 0°00’00” East, 2666.85 feet (formerly 2667.00 feet) from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence South 88°52’33” East (formerly South 88°53’ East) 662.00 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8” iron pin, said pin bears North 88°52’33” West 1977.50 feet (formerly North 88°53’ West 1978.00 feet) from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 28; thence South 0°00’27” East 936.46 feet to a found 5/8” iron pin, said pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 0°00’27” East 394.85 feet to a found 5/8” iron pin marking a point on the South boundary of the said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence North 89°03’58” West (formerly North 89°03’54” West) 331.06 feet

along the said South boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a point; thence North 0°00’14” West 394.80 feet to a point; thence South 89°03’58” East 331.04 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel II An ingress egress, utility and irrigation maintenance easement, said easement located in a portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found 5/8 inch iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and being the centerline intersection of Edison Road and Bruneau. Highway, said pin bearing South 0°00’00” West 2,666.85 feet (formerly 2,667.00 feet) from a found brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Road and Dunlap Road; thence North 0°00’00” East 1,333.40 feet (formerly 1,333.50 feet) along the West boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and the said centerline of Edison Road to a found railroad spike marking the North 1/16 corner of said Section 28 and Section 29, said pin also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 0°00’00” East 60.00 feet along said West boundary of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 and said centerline of Edison Road to a point; thence South 89°03’58” East 1,368.64 feet along a line 60.00 feet North of and parallel to the South boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a point; thence South 0°02’49” West 724.44 feet along a line 50.00 feet East of and parallel to the West boundary of the North Half Southeast Quarter of the said Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a point on the South boundary of the said North Half Southeast Quarter of Section 28; thence North 89°09’40” West (formerly North 89°09’21” West) 50.00 feet along said South boundary of the North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking the Southwest corner of said North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28; thence North 0°02’49” East 664.51 feet (formerly 664.65 feet) along the said West boundary of the North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 5/8 inch iron pin marking the Northwest corner of said North Half Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 (C-NW 1/16 corner); thence North 89°03’58” West 1,318.58 feet (formerly North 89°03’54” West) 1,318.78 feet) along the said South boundary of the Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. 2/17,24;3/3,10/10

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# Public notices

**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**

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 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.

Sumleri 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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On June 25<sup>TH</sup> 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy , ID 83650, Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

The North Half of the following described property: Lots 1, 2, and 3, all in Block 2, Butte Townsite, according to the plat now on record in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho, and now known as Lots 1, 2, and 3 of original townsite, of

revised map or plat of the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, on the 9th day of March, 1946, and all in Lot 5 of Section 34 of Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 117 1<sup>st</sup> Street N., Marsing, Idaho 83639 MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is 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 \$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







# Owyhee County Church Directory

<b>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</b> Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 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	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 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	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 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
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> 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!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> 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 Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2010 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am March 13 - April 10 - May 22 - June 26 - July 24 - Aug. 14 Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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'01 John Deere 7810 2wd. deluxe cab, Power Quad, 3,887 hrs. •'98 John Deere 7810 MFWD, deluxe cab, Power shift, 4,250 hrs. •'98 John Deere 7410 MFWD, deluxe cab, Power Quad, 4739 hrs. with / JD 741 loader •'97 John Deere 8400T, deluxe cab, Powershift, 4,789 hrs. •'99 John Deere 7210 MFWD, deluxe cab, Power Quad, 4,046 hrs. •'03/07 Caterpillar MT445 2wd. deluxe cab, 383 hrs. •'99 New Holland 8260 MFWD, cab/air, w/ Allied 795 loader, 5,920 hrs. •'98 John Deere 4955 MFWD, cab/air, power shift, 7,641 hrs. •'84 John Deere 4650 MFWD, cab/air, power shift, 8,269 hrs. •'81 John Deere 4040 2wd. cab/air, Quadrange, 6,839 hrs. • John Deere 4640 4wd. cab/air, Quadrange, 7,000 hrs. • John Deere 4230 2wd. cab/air, Quadrange, 5,400 hrs. •'76 John Deere 4030 2wd. cab/air, Quadrange, w / JD 640 loader •Ford 5610 2wd. diesel, 1283 hrs. ROPS Canopy • Case 5140 MFWD, cab/air, •'72 John Deere 3020 2wd. Syncro • IHC 1086 2wd. Cab/Air •'64 John Deere 4020 2wd. Syncro • John Deere 4520 2wd. diesel, power shift • Steiger, 3406 Cat, Allison Automatic, with/16ft. Grouser push blade • IHC 656 2wd. Hydro •Caterpillar D-6 crawler ag. tractor, cab/air  
**Combines:** John Deere 9500 combine, 20ft. grain platform, 6 row corn head(separate) • John Deere 7720 combine, 18ft. grain platform • IHC 1470 Hill Side diesel combine, 24ft. grain platform • IHC 1480 axial flow combine w/24ft grain platform  
**Construction Equipment:** '01 John Deere 310 SG 4wd loader backhoe, Powershift, deluxe cab, 2,315 hrs. • Champion D-740 motor grader, 14ft. m.b. Detroit diesel •'92 Case 621 4wd. wheel loader, 2 ½ yard bucket •Caterpillar D-8 crawler dozer, hyd. angle U blade, w/ hyd. rear ripper, 14A • Caterpillar D-4 crawler dozer, rear winch • Hyster diesel roller, C350B-D • Adams approx. 5 yard pull type hyd. scraper • P&H crawler drag line, 45ft. stick  
**Self Propelled Chopper, Windrowers, Telehandler, & Hay Equipment:** John Deere 6850 self propelled chopper, 2,929 / 3,551 hrs. kernel processor • 676 Rotary 6 row 30" corn head, • 630-A 9ft. hay head, (corn & hay head selling separately) • John Deere 4890 self propelled windrower, 2,807 / 3,605 hrs. w/model 890 16ft. header •'01 John Deere 3400 4wd. telehandler, Cab/Air, 2,700 hrs. with/ quick attach 8ft. bucket, & hay forks Hesston 4900 4x4, bale • Hesston 4600 PTO, 14x18 baler • JD 468 PTO, 16x18 baler • John Deere 2280 self propelled diesel windrower, cab/air, 14ft. head • New Holland 1114 self propelled gas windrower, cab/air, 14ft. head • JD model 890 Power Reverser Specialty 16ft. hay header • (2)-New Holland 216 hyd. rake sets, 12ft. baskets • JD 705 hyd. rake set, 11ft. baskets •New Holland Super 1048 self propelled bale wagon • Hesston 5580 round baler  
**Trucks, & Trailers:**96 Kenworth T-800 tandem axle, Cat C-15, 15spd. •'94 Freightliner COE, tandem axle, Series 60, 9spd •'90 Kenworth T-600 tandem axle, 3406 Cat, 9spd. wet kit •'86 White/ '98 Interstate 20ft. 20 ton 2 axle pintle hitch tilt bed equip. trailer • '93 Mack single axle, 10spd. 9ft. bed • '90 Ford L7000 single axle diesel, 5spd. 9ft. alum. bed • '82 IHC COE tandem axle, 350 Cummins, 9spd. • '81 Chev. tandem axle gas, 5/4spd. w/ 20ft. bed & hoist • '80 Freightliner COE tandem axle, Cummins, 9spd. 24ft. flat bed & 24ft. pull trailer •'79 Peterbuilt 359 Conv. 400 Cat, 13spd. lift axle, with/ 22ft. chain floor bed •'76 Mack RL700L 400 Cummins, lift axle, with/ 22ft. chain floor bed •'74 IHC tandem axle gas, V8, 5/4spd. long w.b. cab & chassis •'40ft. & 24ft. trailer set •'23ft. pull trailer •'73 Load King 37ft. belly dump trailer •'68 Kenworth Conv. tandem axle, spud bed •'73 Ford L700 single axle gas, 5/3 spd. •'00 22ft. equip. trailer, hyd. tail & winch • '42ft. & 45ft. flat bed trailers

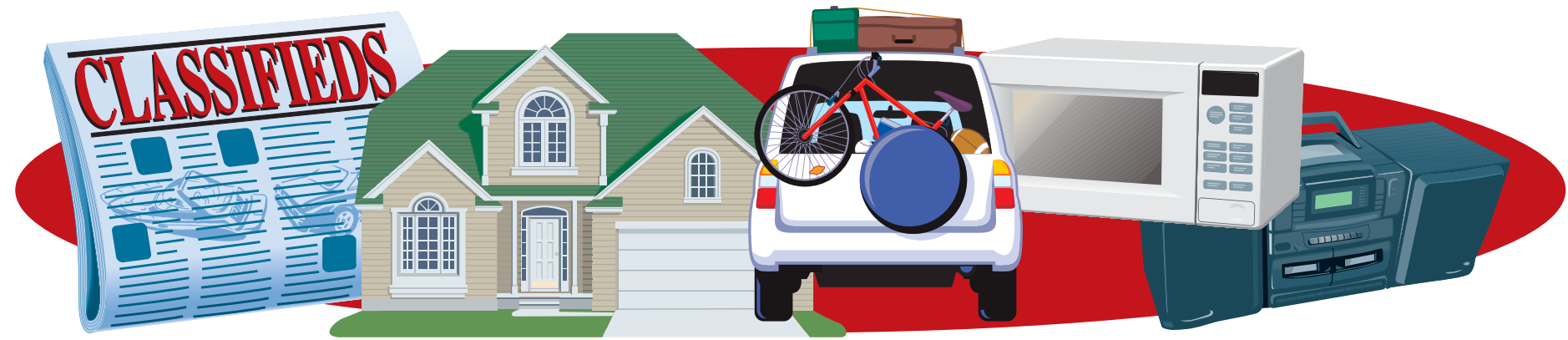


**Ground Working Equipment:** Hutchmaster 20ft. off-set disc • Ace 28ft. hyd. fold up pull type ground hog, schmeizers front & rear • Wil-Rich 14ft. off-set disc • Hutchmaster 12ft. off-set disc • Case RPS 14ft. off-set disc • JD model 916 9 shank V ripper • (2)-Ace 16ft. pull type ground hogs • Ace 14ft. 3pt. ground hog • Kongskilde 20ft. 3pt. Triple K • JD 640 22ft. hyd. fold tandem disc • Miskin 15ft. 3pt. landplane • Ace 13ft. Dyna drive • JD 210 14ft. tandem disc • JD 4600, 4 bottom blow • 18ft. Artsway PTO shredder • 14ft. pull type hyd. towable plow packer • JD 15ft. 3pt. rotary hoe • IHC 13ft. pull type ground hog • IHC 5 shank ripper • (3)- 5ft. sections of steel harrow & lead bar • 18ft. 4x6 bedding bar, complete • 12ft. & 9ft. landplanes  
**Harvesting, & Planting Equipment:** Parma M-900 6 row tank beet harvester • Monosem 8 row air onion planter • Lely 3pt. double hopper PTO cyclone seeder • John Deere 7100 12 row planter, w/ monitor & markers • John Deere 7100 7 row planter •Melroe 11ft. double disc grain drill • Tye 13ft. 3pt. double disc grain drill •  
**Forklifts, Service Trucks, & Pickups, ATVs:** (2)-Toyota #5,000 lbs. gas & propane forklifts, duals • Several pickups & Service Trucks • '02 Polaris 2wd. ATV  
**Antique Tractors:** Restored Minneapolis Moline Z & G • Restored Farmall H  
**Irrigation Equipment:** Deutz portable diesel irrigation pump, & tank  
**Livestock & Misc. Equipment:** '90 Charmac 27ft. 2 axle gooseneck livestock trailer • Buhler & JD front end loaders • Dagelman 12ft. tractor mt. hyd. dozer blade • JD 10ft. tractor mt. hyd. dozer blade • 3pt. backhoe • EZ-Mix 525 special single axle PTO mixer feeder, with digital scales • (2)- Farmhand high lift dump wagons • Powder River chute & calf table • Ace 200 gal. SS 3pt. sprayer • New Holland & IHC 2 axle manure spreaders • 6,000 gal. fuel tank • several 200 & 300 gal. fuel tanks • Hyd. hay grapple attachment • Various size tractor tires & wheels, 50" 46" 38" exc.  
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