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Sheriff's patrol coverage may have gaps

Dispatchers on 24/7; patrol reportedly short up to 6 hours a month

While county residents will still have any emergency call answered immediately, whether a deputy will be available to respond at that moment is in question.

The Marsing City Council heard its

monthly law enforcement report from Office was currently unable to provide Deputy Jeff Wasson on March 10. During the report, councilman Aron Striebel asked Wasson to clarify a rumor Streibel had heard; that the Owyhee County Sheriff's

24-hour coverage to the northern end of the county.

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Family continues to rebuild



New Brown house rises from ashes

Construction crews are making progress on one of the two homes destroyed by a Thanksgiving Day fire on West Owyhee Avenue in Homedale. The home of Mike and Anita Brown is near completion. Dennis Davis, the owner of the other home consumed by the Nov. 26 blaze, met with the Homedale City Council on Wednesday. See story, Page 3

Homedale City Hall could go off power grid

Marsing part of grant to run city buildings on solar

The City of Homedale may begin producing energy if the proposed goal of a recently issued state grant is met.

The state Office of Energy Resources awarded a \$978,385 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant to seven entities on March 8. Each city

in the application group led by the City of Parma — including Homedale and Marsing — seeks roof-mounted solar panels to meet the power needs for government buildings.

Construction could begin as soon as June 1.

The money is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act federal stimulus plan.

The buildings — Homedale City Hall and the Marsing

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Grand View man missing

Resident was on his way to Mtn. Home

Ted G. Thomason was last seen on March 9 when he left his home in Grand View to drive to Mountain Home.

Relatives reported Thomason missing and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office is seeking help in locating him. A release from OCSO said that Thomason may be suffering from dementia and may appear confused.

Thomason is 66 years of age, and is described as balding, with blue eyes,



Ted G. Thomason

weighing approximately 225 pounds and 5 feet, 6 inches in height. He was last known

to be driving a white 1996 Ford pickup, Idaho plate 2O3753T and is accompanied by his blue heeler hound. The pickup was described as "beat-up",

OCSO dispatcher Bev White said. Those with any information should call OCSO at (208) 495-1154.

U.S. 95 speed limit restored; road construction continues

Surface rehab, overlay planned for Homedale, Marsing highways

Normal highway speeds have returned to a stretch of U.S. Highway 95 around Taxidermy Lane outside Homedale.

Idaho Transportation Department crews removed the temporary traffic signal from the location and restored the 55 mph speed limit Thursday.

The portable traffic signals were in place reducing U.S. 95 to one lane crossing the bridge at Taxidermy Lane while it was widehed. The work was in preparation for a project on US 95 this summer.

State maintenance crews continue on piping work on U.S. 95 between Homedale and Marsing. Construction is expected to continue over the next few weeks, according to ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead.

"We will be doing four more pipe

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The Idaho Transportation Department can access the new reader board over Main Street in Marsing to post emergency messages.

Marsing reader board welcomes arrivals

Marsing's city reader board was mounted over Idaho 55 on March 10, bringing to fruition months of planning to fund, permit, purchase and mount the sign.

The board, over a state highway, is the only municipal board mounted over an Idaho Transportation Department route, Marsing Mayor Keith Green believes. It is limited to announcements for non-profits and municipal events — like the annual Marsing Disaster Auction — ITD emergency notifications and area warnings like Amber Alerts.

The board also displays the time and temperature, and is capable of animations. It is located on the steel-lattice railway signal arm across the highway, facing east, toward those arriving in town across the Snake River bridge.

Of the funding for the \$11,000 board, nearly 90 percent was covered by grants and donations. Money raised included a West Valley Medical Center grant and donations by the Marsing Disaster Auction, the Marsing American Legion Post 128, the Post Ladies Auxiliary and the Marsing Lions Club. The city picked up the final \$1,000 or so for the signboard.

The computer-controlled sign can be accessed remotely by ITD.

Council rejects mandatory totes

Public hearing draws large crowd

Faced with strong opposition from residents who have seen their utility bills creep skyward over the past few years, the Homedale City Council have chosen not to make garbage totes mandatory.

Councilmen voted unanimously to reject a proposal from Westowns Disposal Inc. to mandate that all city customers use 96gallon garbage carts at a cost of \$2.50 per month.

"The increases we've had over the last year with sewer, water and garbage and the LID ... I can see a place where we're going a little too fast on the increases," Councilman Tim Downing said.

Citing the fact that demand for the option of garbage totes has doubled during the past year to more than half of Homedale's customers, Councilman Eino Hendrickson suggested Westowns owner Bill Pastoor come back when 80 to 85 percent of the customer base has opted for the wheeled, hinged-covered totes.

Customers now pay \$3 per month for the cart option.

Mayor Harold Wilson advocated for the adoption of mandatory carts in an effort to clean up the

city's alleys. He said alleyways in Marsing and Wilder, where Westowns has achieved mandatory totes, are much cleaner than those in Homedale.

"I don't know if some folks realize how much time we spend picking up garbage strewn in alleys," city public works supervisor Larry Bauer said.

Pastoor said that, during their Tuesday rounds in Homedale, his crews often pick up trash that has been thrown into the alley or has been dumped out of cans knocked over either by the wind or animals running at-large.

A few residents voiced support for the option based on the aesthetical improvements the carts could bring. But the majority of people who spoke complained of yet another "tax" being placed on their utility bills in a time of economic distress.

"It's just another sort of thing to voluntarily use something and then the next thing you know, it's mandatory," resident Dennis Davis said.

Some residents who said they were on fixed incomes said the mandatory charge would make it more difficult to make ends

Speaking on behalf of his son, Tolmie's Ace Hardware owner Dirk Tolmie, Harold Tolmie asserted that making totes mandatory — in essence making

other garbage receptacles obsolete —would take business away from his son's store.

Council president Dave Downum, who said he uses two of the totes at his house, said he was against the idea of issuing a

Councilman Aaron Tines said he was siding with the citizens'

"I'm against it, if we got off the public input from what we've heard tonight," he said.

Wilson contended that the citizens who spoke against the proposal were in the minority.

"I've talked to a lot of people, and there are a lot of people for it," Wilson said. "But those who are for it don't come to meetings."

4-H club sells flowers

The Pony Express 4-H Club is selling hanging flower containers for its fundraiser.

The price is \$15 per container, each holding an array of colorful flowers.

Pre-orders can be made by calling Debbie Carter at 880-6232 or Teri Smit at 412-1172. All containers will be available for pick-up on April 3, in time for Easter, and on May 1, in time for Mother's Day.

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Fire-ravaged home could spark court battle

Property owner against city's order to clean up

A Homedale resident says he will head to court over the city's insistence that he clean up the remains of his burned-out home.

Dennis and Elizabeth Davis and their children were one of two families that lost homes in a Thanksgiving Day fire on West Owyhee Avenue. Months later, the city has put cleanup of the Davises' property on the clock.

In an emotional and, at times, heated discussion with the city council and Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, Dennis Davis said he intends to file an injunction to delay the city's demands for abatement of the 5,100-squarefoot property.

An administrative hearing on Davis' appeal of the city's 30-day notice was scheduled for Monday night after deadline.

During the March 10 City Council meeting, Davis said he had yet file the injunction, which he said would be "to stop the city from proceeding that will cause great monetary harm or harm to my case. That's the definition of an injunction. That's what's going to happen."

Davis is upset because the city recently gave him 30 days to clean up the home, which was destroyed in a Nov. 26 fire that started next door in the home of Anita and Mike Brown. He said he and his wife's work schedule and inclement weather on the weekends has made it difficult to do much cleanup.



Lot cleanup slow going on Owyhee

Homeowner Dennis Davis told the Homedale City Council on Wednesday that cleanup efforts at his burned home on West Owyhee Avenue have been hampered by work schedules and weather.

ter 60 days after the fire then another three weeks later. Eidemiller said the city agreed to be flexible with the cleanup timeline as long as Davis was making "substantial progress".

"They told me I wasn't working fast enough," Davis said. "I find that insulting. That's a slap in the face to all the hard work my family and friends have done for me and the progress we've made."

Construction on the Browns' new home is ongoing. Davis said progress on his property has been slowed by legal proceedings with Frigidaire — the maker of the range that is believed to have sparked the blaze — and the Browns' insurance underwriter.

Davis said in last week's meet-The city sent an abatement let- ing that he did not have insurance on the home.

Eidemiller, who said he has been one of the family's strongest advocates with concerned city officials, said public sentiment and nuisance laws require the city to move forward.

Fellow fire victim Anita Brown said she has heard from the pub-

"The neighborhood has not only come down on the city, but they're coming to me and (husband) Mike, and they're saying, 'When is that next door going to be cleaned up?" " she said, adding that the backyard debris that Davis is working on is unrelated to the fire but has been a problem for 11 years.

Eidemiller refuted Davis' claims that there has been no communication from the police department about a burglary that occurred approximately three weeks ago. The police chief said property has been recovered and the case is in the hands of the prosecutor.

Davis also criticized the way the Homedale Fire Department handled knocking down the fire during a nine-hour battle, saying that the use of a front loader to tear down part of the structure was unnecessary.

Both Eidemiller and Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui defended the technique used by volunteer firefighters. Salutregui said conditions forced his crews to

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take a defensive strategy to save neighboring structures.

"The fuel load inside and outside was so tremendous that it was endangering firefighter personnel," Salutregui said.

Council president Dave Downum also came to the defense of the fire department.

"I think it's so disrespectful what he said about the fire department," Downum said. "These guys came out twice and risked their lives on Thanksgiving to put this fire out, and apparently he didn't think that was good enough. He didn't think they put it out correctly."

Davis, who during an earlier discussion about uncontained garbage in Homedale said he had been "ticketed" 11 times by the city, told the council that he is concentrating on cleaning up debris in his backyard. He contends the backyard is fenced, so the debris pile is hidden from public view and, therefore, isn't a nuisance. Eidemiller argued that a portion of the back fence is down, and the pile is visible.

Court records show that Davis has been charged on at least eight separate occasions since 1996 on offenses ranging from violation of fencing regulations to public nuisance violations to dogs running at-large infractions. In all but three instances, the charges were dismissed. In 2002, he was fined \$48 for a dog at-large, and fined \$63.50 and placed on six months' probation for failing to comply with a city ordinance. In 2006, Davis was hit with another \$57 fine for dogs at-large.



Three Creek patrons headed to polls again

District seeks bond nine months after \$20K levy

Registered voters in the Three Creek Joint School District in the southeastern corner of the county will vote on expanding the facilities at the tiny school later this month.

The polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on March 30 at the school, which is nearly 40 miles outside Rogerson. On the ballot is a \$240,000 bond to last no more than 20 years, according to school district officials.

Superintendent Harlan Mink told the Twin Falls Times-News that the bond will finance a gymnasium and storage area, which could be constructed by the first part of fall if the bond passes.

Teacher Marylin Boss told The

Owyhee Avalanche last week that the one-room school took an attendance hit earlier this year when one of the area families moved away. Three Creek now has only three students.

"I'll be really excited if the bond passes, as we will then get to build a half-gym for the students to use and will also have badly needed room for storage," Boss said.

The storage would be used to house tables, computers and

Mink told the Times-News that the school board cut the contingency fund by \$20,000 to \$40,000 for fiscal year 2010. Patrons passed a \$20,000 levy in June to replace the school's water pipe and draw up plans for the expansion.

There are 35 registered voters in the district. All but six voted to pass the levy last summer.

Marsing hires schools boss

The Marsing School District will have a new superintendent July 1 as Newell Cleaver steps into the position.

Cleaver is a 21-year veteran and comes to Marsing from his previous position as superintendent of the Grant School District No. 3 in Oregon.

Cleaver returned to Oregon after his selection at last week's school board meeting to attend the birth of a grandchild.

He will be replacing Harold Shockley, who will step down from the helm at the Marsing Schools due to health issues this

County towns seek DEQ grants

Homedale wants to commission studies; Bruneau association looks to reactivate sewer pond

Infrastructure grants requested by two Owyhee County communities appear far down on the priority list released Friday by the state Department of Environment Quality.

Idaho DEQ will take public comment until 5 p.m. on April 7 on the list of 33 wastewater project proposals and 36 drinking water construction proposals.

The state has \$47 million for wastewater projects and \$40 million for drinking water jobs. Entities made \$123 million in wastewater requests; \$65 in drinking water requests.

Homedale has a grant request in each category, but public works supervisor Larry Bauer said Friday that neither pertains to construction.

The Bruneau Water and Sewer District is asking for a \$25,000 grant for engineering on expansion of its wastewater plant capacity through recommissioning of a retired treatment lagoon. The request ranks 31st out of 44 wastewater grant bids on the DEQ list.

Homedale's municipal water system rehabilitation is all but complete, and the sewer system upgrade is nearly done, according to Bauer's report to the City Council last week.

Homedale's grant requests include \$23,000 to formulate a drinking water facilities study. DEQ ranks the city's wish 29th out of 38 on its priority list for fiscal vear 2011 funding.

Bauer said DEQ and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development find the city's current facilities plan unsatisfactory.

"We had a study, but it was never in a format that they would accept," Bauer said. "But they allowed us to move forward (with work financed by a 2006 bond)."

Bauer said the facilities plan must be in place for Homedale to be considered for future financial assistance, but that the city probably will follow through with the study — which is basically an engineering report — only if DEQ awards the grant.

Homedale also has put in for a \$37,000 wastewater grant to finance analysis or a test well to gauge effluent levels that may be seeping into the ground from the city's clay-lined sewer lagoons northwest of town.

Again, Bauer said this is not an essential project — unless environmental thresholds are altered.

"We're seldom out of

compliance on anything, and most of the time if we do have a compliance hit, we can do a resample and it's almost always OK," he said.

"Right now, our sewer pond is doing a wonderful job. What's going to change that is if and when DEQ changes the allowances, and then we'll have to address that."

Homedale's request is 32nd on a list of 44 proposed projects vying for DEO money.

Bauer said the testing that the grant would finance "looks good to DEQ. They see that we care. It shows we're proactive."

Bruneau Water and Sewer District president Stacey Buckingham said the recommissioned lagoon would serve as a backup to the lone remaining pond. The grant money would be used to repair a liner that was ruptured by groundwater. Buckingham said DEQ won't allow the lagoon to be used because of the ruptured liner.

He also said that the lagoon would be used in case of expansion of the Bruneau wastewater system, but the second pond is needed now to lessen the burden on the system created by the municipal water treatment plant. The reverse osmosis system to abate arsenic in the drinking water sends more wastewater into the Bruneau sewer plant than before, Buckingham said.

— JPB

Young bowlers shine at city tourney

Colin Herrick, Dana McGee, Caleb Oviedo and Dusti Marose topped the field Saturday in the Youth City Tournament at Owyhee Lanes.

The four youth bowlers won their respective titles the best all event category, with Herrick winning the boys junior title, and McGee taking the girls junior crown. Oviedo was senior boys champion, and Dusti Marose won the girls title for the age group.

Division winners won scholar-

The juniors and seniors competed against one another in doubles competition, with Shelby Lee, playing with a phantom partner, taking the championship and winning a \$75 scholarship.

In the junior singles, Herrick won the championship, while Oviedo won the senior singles

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crown. Both won \$75 each.

The tournament was made possible through sponsorships by Owyhee Lanes, The Owyhee Avalanche, Homedale Lions Club, Homedale Chiropractic, Vance Dairy Construction, the City of Homedale, Paul's Market, Jacksons, the American Legion Hall and others who donated raffle items.

Best all event (\$25 each) — Boys: Caleb Oviedo (senior) and Colin Herrick (junior). Girls: Dusti Marose (senior) and Dana McGee (junior)

Doubles (junior and senior) — 1. Shelby Lee, \$75; 2. Caleb Oviedo and David Christiansen, \$50 each; 3. Tim Scott and Danny Gomez, \$35 each; 4. Shyanne

Kelly and Fletcher Kelly, \$25 each; 5. Aiden Fogg and Justin Smith, \$20 each; 6. Dana McGee and Hannah Radford, \$15 each; 7. Dusti Marose and Katelynn Bernal, \$15 each; 8. Tyler Scott

and David Clampitt, \$15 each

Singles (senior) — 1. Caleb Oviedo, \$75; 2. Justin Smith, \$50; 3. David Christiansen, \$35; 4. Danny Gomez, \$25; 5. Shelby Lee, \$20; 6. Dusti Marose, \$15; 7. David Clampitt, \$15; 8. Tim Scott, \$15

Singles (junior) — 1. Colin Herrick, \$75; 2. Katelynn Bernal, \$50; 3. Josh Waller, \$35; 4. Drevin Hall, \$25; 5. Shyanne Kelly, \$20; 6. Dana McGee, \$15; 7. Matthew Harkins, \$15; 8. Elizabeth Hergesheimer, \$15

Most above average (single **game**, \$25 each) — 1. Justin Smith, 80 pins over; 2. Fletcher Kelly, 66 over; 3. Dana McGee,

Correction

The phone number to reserve tickets for Baxter Black's appearance in Murphy in June is (208) 495-2319.



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Marsing Housing Authority annexation complete

The city council passed ordinances A-176 and A-178, folding the Marsing Housing Authority and a neighboring privately owned strip of land into the city on March 10 during its regular monthly meeting. The annexation had been a longtime goal of the city, which has supplied water and sewer services to the Housing Authority, which paid its property taxes to the county, not the city.

Having the housing authority within the city limits also alleviates legal concerns expressed previously by the council, as city maintenance crews — paid by city taxes — are not authorized to work on areas beyond the city limits.

Crosswalk gets flashers

The crosswalk at the corner of Main Street and Idaho highway 78 will be equipped with a pair of solar-powered LED crosswalk flashers after council voted to approve spending \$9,600 of road department money for the purchase. The general fund will have to be tapped to balance the expenditure.

The two lights are programmable and will flash automatically during school hours, and will be touch controlled the rest of the time, Mayor Keith Green said.

The flashers are warning lights, rather than stoplights, and the Idaho Transportation Department has agreed to install the pair, Green said.

Impact fees not approved

Green asked the council to decide on the advisability of instituting an impact fee structure as requested by planning and zoning to insure developers help pay for needed infrastructure addition tied to their projects.

Such a fee structure would assess potential costs to the city for projects like homes or subdivisions built within Marsing.

City attorney Stephanie Bonney explained the options the city had: Instituting the fee, continuing to negotiate each impact with each developer, or instituting impact fees for non-infrastructure impacts like parks, law enforcement or libraries while negotiating with each developer.

After discussion, the council decided to retain negotiations for infrastructure — roads, water and sewer — but may examine a specific impact fee targeted at parks and recreation.

USDA favors new meters

City engineer Amy Woodruff updated the council on the nearly complete water project, and said the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development backed the idea of using remaining water project funds to install new remote-read meters city-wide.

The meters and the completion of a 20-year engineering plan are the last steps in the project.

Law enforcement report

Deputy Jeff Wasson detailed the number, location and type of each of 33 incident calls logged by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office within the city limits during the previous month.

Wasson said he was surprised to discover that, for Marsing, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays outstripped weekends for number of incidents in the report.

The council and mayor expressed approval of the report, something Green had requested as part of Marsing's law enforcement contract with the county. Wasson said that future reports might have additional details.

--MML

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$\sqrt{\text{Patrol:}}$ Deputy roster has been shortened by medical, training leaves

Wasson indicated that was the case, and said that the issue wasn't limited to the Marsing and Homedale area.

"There may be some lapses on some days," Wasson said. "We did get cut on hours. If it (current scheduling) works out, it's about six hours a month."

The office of the county clerk confirmed that OCSO patrol deputies are being paid for 40 hours per week. Ten deputies (including Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler) are listed on the roster provided last week by Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas Emery. Four have been unavailable for full hours due to medical, holiday or training issues.

If all four did not work at all — which is less than the actual case — that leaves

960 hours of patrol time in a four-week (672-hour) period. If nine were available for patrol, patrol hours would rise to 1,440—enough to have two deputies on duty at all times.

"I haven't heard a word (about cuts to on-duty patrol deputy hours)," District 2 commissioner George Hyer said Friday. "I don't know why he (Crandall) would be cutting hours. He's been on the new budget since September. Nobody's informed us (of any lapses in coverage)." District 3 commissioner Dick Freund also said he had not heard of any hour shortages, and said the issue was more likely to be one of management and scheduling than budgeting.

"The Sheriff's department is fully staffed

with available department budgetary allowances and operate within governing labor standards," Emery said Thursday in response to a faxed query from The Owyhee Avalanche — sent to both Emery and Sheriff Crandall — asking for details on how uncovered hours might affect response time and public safety.

He listed several officers who were currently not on patrol. Four men were on medical leave, on vacation, in training or finishing training as of Thursday.

Emery confirmed that any gaps would be in patrol, not in dispatch, and that dispatchers are on duty every hour of every day.

"Sheriff Daryl Crandall and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Department are dedicated

to protecting public safety," Emery wrote. "Law enforcement response time is dependent on the accessibility and remoteness of the incident."

He did not address how or if response time would be affected if a call came in during a period when no deputy was scheduled for patrol.

Whether the lapse in coverage will be solved by the return of the four deputies, or if another factor is engendering the issues, is not yet clear, and The Owyhee Avalanche continues to ask Crandall for comment and clarification.

Calls, faxes and e-mails to the sheriff were not returned.

— MML

√ Grid: Homedale could sell excess electricity back to Idaho Power

maintenance shop — essentially could go off the Idaho Power grid if the solar panels generate enough electricity.

However, the grant application shows that only Homedale would probably produce more energy than City Hall would use. The Marsing city shop could significantly reduce its dependency on grid power, but there probably wouldn't be a complete elimination.

No match money is necessary, according to OER administrator Paul Kjellander, but each city had to pay \$150 to apply. The Homedale City Council allocated its payment from the economic development budget line during its usual bill approval at the Feb. 25 meeting.

Marsing Mayor Keith Green

said he authorized \$150 from the town's general fund.

"It's going to be helpful," Green said. "The council talked about it Wednesday, and they're happy. We're all pleased."

Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson announced the grant award during last week's council meeting.

"Hopefully we can get going on this grant and cut our power (bill)," Wilson said. "And when there's excess power, Idaho Power will buy it back."

According to the grant document filed by Parma on behalf of the six other cities, Homedale's project to build a 6,400-square-foot, 45-kilowatt (kW) solar-panel array on top of City Hall will cost \$259,725.

An average of 45,636 kilowatt

hours (kWh) is used annually to power City Hall, which includes the police station, city offices and the magistrate court. It's estimated that the solar panels, which will cover all available space on the flat roof, will generate 70,224 kWh per year, or nearly 25,000 kWh above the necessary load.

According to figures compiled by Sage Community Resources, Homedale would actually make a net profit each year after project completion, which is tabbed for November. Homedale now spends \$3,240 per year on City Hall power, but the solar panels would actually put energy back into the electricity grid. Idaho Power would then purchase the excess, resulting in more than \$300 in energy bill credits each year for Homedale.

In essence, the City Hall meter would run backwards, according to a Sage Community Resources official who didn't want to be named.

The grant application states that the energy cost figures do not account for expected annual increases in utility rates.

Marsing's maintenance shop energy costs would dramatically reduce as well, but would not be completely wiped out.

The project, estimated to cost \$133,320, would build a 24-kW grouping of solar panels covering 2,400 square feet of the shop's south-facing sloped roof. The panels reportedly would generate 37,452 kWh per year. The shop now uses an average of 3,240 kWh each month, or 38,880 kWh annually.

The Marsing shop power bill averages \$210 each month, or \$2,520 annually, and the solar project is expected to reduce the annual cost by \$2,247, resulting in an average monthly electric bill of about \$22.73.

The project, which also includes Notus, Greenleaf, Mountain Home and Midvale, also could reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions because coal constitutes about 40 percent of Idaho Power's energy-producing mix.

The City of Parma is the only entity that must participate in the bid process, but the other cities are not precluded from taking part, according to documentation from Sage.

— JPB

$\sqrt{\text{U.S. 95:}}$ Pavement rehabilitation hits high gear sometime this summer

replacements in that area in the coming weeks," Hollinshead said. "These pipes have to be done before water is turned into the ditches for the summer."

Irrigation officials have said water will begin flowing in ditches sometime next month.

Hollinshead said crews may be forced to leave trenches in gravel overnight after each pipe replacement if asphalt is unavailable.

"Due to the quickly approaching irrigation season, we do not have many options," he said.

Later in the summer, crews will embark on a planned pavement rehabilitation project on 7.5 miles of U.S. 95 between the southern Homedale city limit to the highway's junction with Idaho highway 95. Hollinshead said the project should get under way in

July or August.

The project will use the Cement Recycled Asphalt Base Stabilization (CRABS) method.

In preparation for the rehab, state crews have been adding to the gravel shoulders of U.S. 95.

In addition to the U.S. 95

to Idaho 55 work, crews will put a 1.8-inch thin-lift overlay resurfacing on U.S. 95 from the Marsing Port of Entry to the Idaho 55 junction (the ION truck stop). The project covers about 8.5 miles, ITD said.

— JPB

Obituaries

Woodrow W. (Brad) Bradford

Woodrow W. (Brad) Bradford, 90, of Wilder died Thursday, March 4, 2010 at home of natural causes. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Interment followed at the Wilder Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010.

Woodrow Wilson Bradford was born July 12, 1919 in Whitesburg, Kentucky as the oldest of eight children born to George and Maudie Bradford. The family later moved to Clear Springs, Missouri where Brad graduated from Willow Springs High School. After school, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and then joined the Army Air Corps where he served during World War II.

He served with the 30th Bombardment Group, 7th Air Force in the Pacific Theatre. He trained as an aerial gunner and participated in anti-submarine duties after Pearl Harbor along the California



coast with the 392nd Bomb Squadron. During this time, he was involved in a motorcycle accident and was subsequently relieved of flight status. He re-trained as a gun sight/bomb sight mechanic and shipped out with his unit to Saipan and Iwo Jima. During this time, he was seconded to a fighter squadron and helped to maintain and re-load the P-51s escorting

the bombers to Japan. At the end of the war, his unit was returned to March Field, California where they were disbanded. Brad was honorably discharged from active duty with the rank of Sergeant. Due to his injury during his service, Brad was awarded disabled veteran status.

After his military service, Brad went into the construction trade in Phoenix, AZ and then continued this trade in San Bernardino, CA. In October 1948 he became a police officer for the City of San Bernardino where he worked his way up to the rank of detective, retiring in 1974. At the time of his death, he was the oldest living retiree from the San Bernardino Police Department, holding badge number D1.

In 1945, he married Lorraine Putman and they had a daughter, Janice Bradford. They later divorced. Brad married Alonia Marie Ladd on July 12, 1950 and they had a son, Robert (Mike) Bradford and two children from Marie's previous marriage, David Kruse and Kay Kruse Menold. Brad and Marie resided in San Bernardino, CA until 1974 when they moved to Wilder, ID.

Brad opened Brad's Custom Frames and taught art lessons in the Treasure Valley. One of his proudest accomplishments was being invited to be a Featured Artist at the Northeastern Nevada Museum, in Elko, NV.

Brad was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish and hunt. He taught his children and grand-children the same. He always let the granddaughters catch more fish than he did and he graciously cleaned the catch as well. Some of the fondest memories were made out on the water with families and friends.

Brad was a member of the Golden Gate Baptist Church, the Silver City Masonic Lodge, and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his children, Mike (Joanne) Bradford of Nampa, David Kruse, Kay (John) Menold,

and Bob Bean all of California. Granddaughters Madeleine (Tony) Hall of Marsing, Tessa Bradford of Nampa, Chandler and Shelby Kruse, Darla (Derrick) McVay, Kim (Abraham) Elkhatib, Bobbi (Matthew) James, and Jenni Wiesen all of California, Beth (Craig) Reidhead of Arizona. Siblings, Emmett (Beth) Bradford, Elmer (Yvonne) Bradford, Mae Linderer; several great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

His wife, Marie Bradford, siblings Estell Bradford, Ellen Rakestraw, Ella Sherrill, Gene Bradford, a daughter Janice Bean, and an infant grandson, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be sent to: Masonic Lodge Scholarship funds, Attn.: Rob Troxel, P. O. Box 487, Marsing, ID 83639

Memories and condolences may be shared with his family in Brad's online guest book at www. dakanfuneralchapel.com.

Willis Clyde Titmus Sr.

Willis Clyde Titmus Sr. was born April 1, 1912 in Idaho Falls, Idaho and died March 11, 2010 at Parma Living Center. Willis was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Martha. Willis was the son of William and Clorinda Titmus and the middle brother of Wallace and Wendell. Willis left home at the age of 15 to ride the rails and travel the West. At the age of 17, Willis told a fib about his age and joined the US Navy where he served for 5 years. In 1936 he married Martha Schutz. Since both were working for the City of Boise at the time and a family could only have one person employed by the City, Willis and Martha snuck off to Mountain Home to marry and then lived a year in secrecy not letting on to the marriage. In 1941, Shirley Titmus was born. The family moved to Washington in 1943 so





that Willis could serve in the war effort with the Merchant Marines. This service took him to Japan including the island of Okinawa and many other foreign ports. During the stay in Washington, Willis Titmus Jr. was born. After the war, Willis moved his family to the small town of Homedale, Idaho where he and Martha opened Willis Electric, an appliance and repair shop. With the motto, "We Service What We Sell," Willis and Martha sold GE appliances; Martha did the selling and Willis did the deliveries and repairs. The store remained in business until it was sold in 1969 at which time Willis and Martha retired. Retired life was busy for Willis as he maintained a small motor repair and welding shop at his home, hunted and fished with

his son and son-in-law enjoying the Owyhees and especially the South Mountain area. Willis also loved going to his property near Sumpter, Oregon where he later built a cabin and spent many great days cooking Big Foot hotcakes for his grandchildren and fishing at Phillips Lake. Willis was a 51 year member of the Masonic Order at Silver City Lodge #13 and valued his Masonic friendships. Willis spent many summers at Silver City for the annual meeting of the Masons as the main cook for their meals but he was particularly known for his hotcakes.

Willis is survived by his daughter Shirley (Bill) Moore and son, Willis (Donna) Titmus Jr. Grandchildren Kristi, Brian, Hattie and Preston. Great- Grandchildren Rylee, Madeline and Ellie.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale.

Interment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, Marsing, Idaho. Condolences may be given at flahifffuneral chapel.com

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

March 17: Corned beef cabbage, potatoes, carrots, roll

March 18: Beef burritos, refried beans, rice

March 23: Rock Cornish hen, potato, beets, roll

March 24: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, California blend vegetables, roll

Marsing Senior Center

March 17: Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, pasta salad, jello, bran muffin, apple prune crisp

March 18: Italian baked chicken, potatoes, au gratin, macaroni salad, spinach, carrots, juice, jello w/pears, roll, lemon cream cake

March 22: Breakfast to order: Biscuits & gravy

March 23: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian green beans, tossed salad, garlic roll, strawberry cream jello, cake

March 24: Chicken & dumplings, Brussels sprouts, yams, salad, muffin, cookies

Rimrock Senior Center

March 18 (lunch at noon): Chicken maxim w/dressing in cream soup in casserole, vegetable sticks, beets, roll, pie

March 23 (dinner at 6 p.m.): French dip sandwich, layered salad, tomato juice, deviled eggs, oatmeal raisin cookies

Birth

Asa Mateo Black

Wade and Amaia Black of Homedale have announced the birth of their son.

Asa Mateo Black was born at 8:22 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise. He weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Doug and Mary Jo Larzelier of Homedale.

The paternal grandparents are Elaine Black of Homedale and Martin Black of Bruneau.

The great-grandparents are Dolores Asumendi of Homedale,



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Bruneau and Beyond speaker luncheon

Noon, free, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345

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

Thursday

Senior center lunch

Noon, Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

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

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting

6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

Celebrate Recovery

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

Narcotics Anonymous book study

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday

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

OCHS spring bazaar

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Homedale Youth Sports fundraiser

5:30 p.m., Texas Hold 'em poker, raffle and silent auction, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 880-4552

Sunday

OCHS spring bazaar

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Monday

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

Tuesday

Senior citizens card games

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

Rimrock quilting group

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

Senior citizens dinner

6 p.m., Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main

St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Wednesday

Celebrate Recovery

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

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

Property tax reduction assistance

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

Thursday, March 25

Senior center lunch

Noon, Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Vision Church food distribution

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly 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

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Celebrate Recovery

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

Narcotics Anonymous book study

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy 95 S., Homedale

Friday, March 26

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.

NOCWMA meeting

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

Saturday, March 27

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, March 28

Marsing Gun Club shoot

For more information, call Tim Dines at 573-3321 or Marty Floyd at 573-3533.

Monday, March 29

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

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the lefthand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. 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 (an e-mail link also is available on our Web site).

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Eastern Owyhee Library after-school programs continue

After-school programs continue at the Eastern Owyhee County Library with activities for preschoolers through sixthgraders.

The Tappin' Toes program takes place at 2:30 p.m. Mondays for preschoolers and at 3:30 p.m. Mondays for kindergarteners through third-graders. The program has featured fun with trains and cars, indoor snowball fights and crafts in addition to story time.

Children in fourth through sixth grade are invited to the library's after-school time at 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Crafts activities include the current pillowcase project during which children are sewing pillowcases and then

decorating them with markers, fabric spray paints and tie-dye. Other activities during the year have included making piñatas, playing Wii Rock Band and receiving gardening instructions from an Owyhee County 4-H representative.

All three programs will take next week off for spring break, but will resume the week of March 29 and continue through mid-May, according to library director Kathy Chick.

The library continues its Wii bowling leagues and also has new titles for adults and teenagers to check out.

The library is located at 520 Boise Ave., in Grand View and can be reached at (208) 834-2785.

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Classes will be held at the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center on Tuesday, March 23. The classes are limited to 20 people, who will become master naturalists upon completion.

The cost is \$50, which includes the course curriculum, guest speakers and field trips. One scholarship will be offered.

Training includes 40 hours of core curriculum in classroom and field settings; eight hours of advanced "track" training and 40 hours community service.

Those interested must submit a 500-word

essay on why natural resource stewardship and becoming a master naturalist is important to them.

Idaho Master Naturalist Program members will participate and guide conservation efforts and will become part of a statewide network of trained volunteers working toward conservation.

The Lizard Butte chapter will focus conservation efforts on Owyhee, Canyon, Payette and Gem counties.

For an application or to get more information, contact Diane French at the Marsing Natural Resource Conservation Service office, (208) 896-4544, Ext. 110 or diane.french@id.usda.gov.

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Anniversaries

Former Homedale residents mark 50 years in Nampa

Former Homedale residents Glen and Donna Erickson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house later this month.

The Ericksons, who now live in Nampa, started married life in Homedale on March 25, 1960, with a wedding at the Friends Community Church.

The celebration takes place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Silver Crest One Community Center, 1907 W. Flamingo Ave., in Nampa. Friends and family are invited to attend. No gifts are requested; however, \$1 Sacajawea coins will be collected in honor of their golden anniversary.

In addition to residing in Homedale, the couple has lived in Weiser, Midvale, Boise and Nampa and Hood River, Ore.

Glen graduated from Firth High School. Donna graduated from Homedale High School and received her AB degree from Treasure Valley Community College. They owned a meat packing business and were involved in apartment management.

They are now retired and enjoy visiting with their children and grandchildren and traveling in



Donna and Glen Erickson, 1960



Donna and Glen Erickson, today their motor home. Among other locations, they have been to Alaska twice and spent this winter in Arizona with a trip through California afterward.

They are parents of three children - Ron Erickson of Hood River, Ore., Carl (Cindy) Erickson of Nampa and Darla Gjino of Hood River. They have five grandsons and one granddaughter, two great grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Daughters plan celebration to mark Metzers' golden

Kenne and Darlene Metzer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale.

Friends and family are invited to attend a party hosted by their three daughters, Randee Metzer Garrett, Teri Metzer Uria and Lynne Metzer Murphy.

The Metzers were married on April 3, 1960, and made their home in Homedale.

Kenne and Darlene have owned and operated Kenne Metzer Well Drilling as a team since that

In addition to well drilling, the Metzers continue to stay busy farming their home place on Succor Creek and following the many activities and sporting events of their 10 grandchildren.

Kenne and Darlene have always spent much of their time supporting the accomplishments and celebrations of those in their family and community as well



Kenne and Darlene Metzer, 1960



Darlene and Kenne Metzer, today

as volunteering their help when needed. Their family looks forward to honoring them on this anniversary milestone.

OCHS bazaar set this weekend

The Owyhee County Historical Society's spring bazaar takes place Saturday and Sunday in Murphy.

The bazaar will be held inside McKeeth Hall at the county historical museum, 17085 Basev St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

on Sunday. For more information, call (208) 495-2319.

Water report
The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 33 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 458 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 29 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 234,259 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

		Snow	Snow	Year-to-date	Previous	s day's temr	erature
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	03/10	8.2	26.0	9.7	36.5	11.7	24.1
	03/11	8.1	26.0	9.7	43.0	11.5	27.3
	03/13	7.9	26.0	9.8	46.8	21.2	35.6
	03/14	8.3	27.0	9.9	35.4	23.5	28.8
	03/15	8.2	27.0	9.8	39.2	11.1	25.0
	03/13	0.2	27.0	7.0	37.2	11.1	23.0
	Reynolds	Creek					
	03/09	7.3	19.0	11.0	38.3	21.6	31.5
	03/10	7.1	19.0	11.0	27.7	16.5	21.6
	03/11	7.3	19.0	11.2	30.6	19.9	24.3
	03/12	6.9	19.0	11.0	39.6	21.9	31.5
	03/13	7.0	20.0	11.3	39.7	27.0	34.9
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03/13	49	30	.00	and Tuesday.
03/14	54	26	.00	Wednesday partly
03/15	54	24	.00	cloudy.

Laughs on tap for library's **Story Time**

"Don't Make Me Laugh" by James Stevenson is the feature story Friday at Homedale Public Library's Story Time.

The activity includes songs, refreshments and crafts and starts at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"I am in charge of this book!" says Mr. Frimdimpny. "I make up the rules and you cannot laugh!" As the books gets sillier and sillier, it gets harder and harder not to laugh. Find out if you have enough willpower to keep from laughing as Pierre the ticklish waiter carries a tray loaded with food only to drop it and spill spaghetti and meatballs, mashed potatoes and an order of slithery asparagus all over the place.

Children's dance classes begin today

Weekly children's dance classes will be offered beginning today at Homedale Christian Church.

Registration for the six-week class is \$25. Classes take place Wednesdays at the church, 110 W. Montana Ave., through April 21.

Three- to 4-year-olds will have class from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., and ages 5-7 dance from 4:15 p.m.

For information, call Laryssa Takashige at (208) 350-3202.



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Classifieds!

Bruneau/GV kindergarten screening rescheduled

Grand View and Bruneau previous years. Elementary Schools will hold year instead of in the spring as in at 845-2492.

Those with questions can their kindergarten screening the contact Grand View Elementary at second week of the new school 834-2775, or Bruneau Elementary

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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 17: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, apple crisp, fruit & veggie

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,

Homedale High

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 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,

Bruneau

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

March 18: Corn dogs, tots, veggie sticks, fresh fruit, cookie, milk. March 19-26: No school.

March 29: Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll/ butter, fruit, milk.

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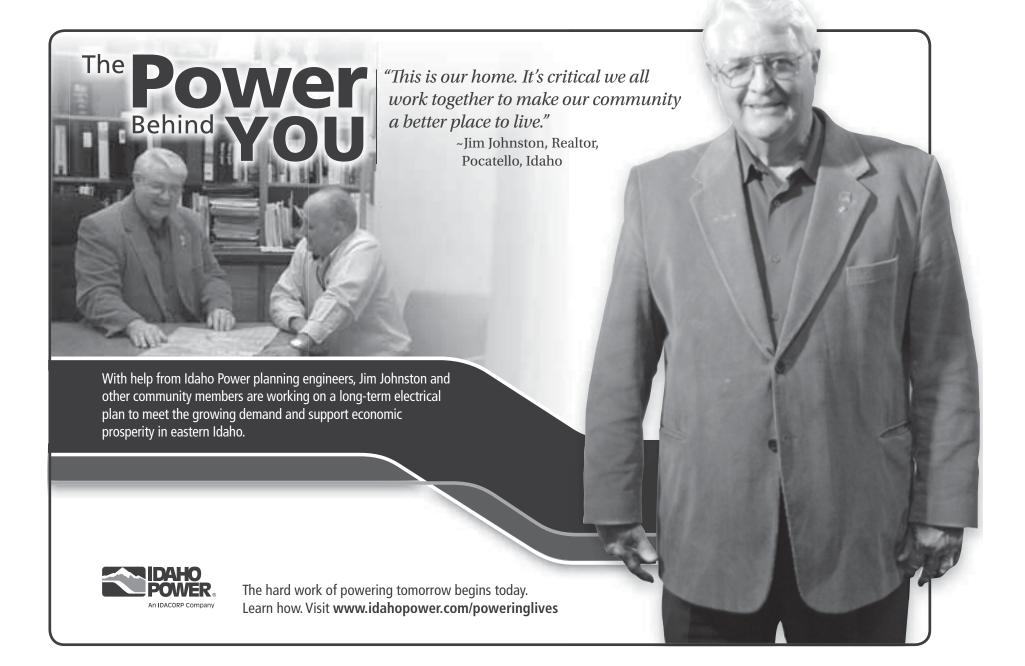
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B2H routes for NEPA released

Idaho Power has released the suggested routes for the proposed 360-mile Boardman-to-Hemingway 500 kilovolt power line.

The map shows that all alternate routes that ran north-south through Idaho — and Oregon in the Adrian area — have been discarded. Remaining routes run generally northwest to southeast across eastern Oregon.

The impact on Owyhee County remains to be seen, as a final decision as to placement of the section of the line paralleling the existing PacifiCorp transmission line had not been made. Landowners and irrigators have argued for the line's placement south of the existing line since the inception of the project two years ago. Cultivated cropland currently runs up to, and in places under, the existing line on its northeastern side.

The Bureau of Land Management will now examine the proposed routes under the guidelines of the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). After the impacts of the line are assessed, the BLM will issue a draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The draft EIS is expected in six to seven months.

Right-of-way acquisition for the line is planned for 2012, according to Idaho Power's B2H Web site. Construction is slated to begin in 2013. — MML



Idaho Power last week released the suggested Boardman-to-Hemingway power line routes that will be used in the Bureau of Land Management's NEPA process.

Feds earmark \$16M to help with sage-grouse

First signup period for producers runs until April 23

On Friday, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a new initiative to protect sage-grouse population and habitat in 11 western states using two U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) conservation programs — the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP).

"USDA will take bold steps to ensure the enhancement and preservation of sage-grouse habitat and the sustainability of working ranches and farms in the western United States," Vilsack said.

The USDA will use up to \$16 million through EQIP and WHIP in the 11 states this fiscal year to provide financial assistance to producers to reduce threats to the birds, such as disease and invasive species, and improve sage-grouse habitat.

Producers can sign up through April 23 to participate in the first round of rankings for this initiative. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service administers EQIP and WHIP. USDA will also work with the Department of Interior to provide certainty to landowners who enroll in NRCS programs to benefit sage-grouse, the release said.

"This will protect landowners from increased regulation should the bird be listed under the Endangered Species Act in the future," it explained

Because of the DOI decision not to list the sagegrouse, landowners will have additional time to be responsive by taking specific actions to protect the species, according to the release.

For additional information about EQIP, visit www. nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/ and for WHIP, visit http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/.



Homedale FFA news

by Ali McRae, chapter reporter

Donkey basketball raises funds for pastor

Donkey basketball was a great success for the Homedale FFA chapter. It took place in the Homedale High School gym on March 8. A total of \$781.04 was raised to benefit Carl Bennett, pastor of the Homedale Friends Church.

We would like to thank all of the Homedale and Marsing FFA members, Homedale school faculty (Casey Grove, Matt Holtry, Kenny Thomas, Larry Corta, Nancy Anthony, Mark Thatcher, Debby Turner, and Burke Deal), and Homedale community members (Dennis Uria, Barney Harper, Kasey Garrett, Corby Garrett, Dwayne Fisher, Bobby Christensen, Gheen Christoffersen, Steve Nash, Jim Ryska, Shelley Shenk and Amaya Auw) for participating and making this an event worth attending. Also, thanks to Kevin Cornwall for working the admission booth.

The game was won decisively

by the Homedale Community team who were able to fight their way to victory.

We also appreciate the Homedale Friends Church for joining in the fundraiser by providing the wonderful dinner and cake auction.

It was a pleasure to watch our chapter members get their ... donkeys ... kicked!

Horse judging team makes it to state

The Homedale FFA Horse Judging Career Development Experience team qualified for state on March 10 during district competition in Wendell. Lane Matteson, Carlie Purdom, Kolbie Gerdes, Cole Twedt, Bodie Hyer and Kylie Schoonover all competed. Matteson placed first as an individual in the contest with 466 points, Purdom second, Gerdes third, Twedt seventh, and Hyer 10th overall. Matteson, Gerdes, Twedt, and Hyer will all compete in Twin Falls at the State Leadership Convention in April.



Homedale High School football coach Matt Holtry makes a break for the basket (in a leisurely sort of way) during the March 8 FFA donkey basketball fundraiser.



The top "no-hands M&Ms in flour search" team, from left, was Drew Farwell, Laurien Mavey, Alex Mereness and Megan Harper. Submitted photo

Homedale chapter celebrates FFA week

The Homedale FFA chapter held the annual FFA week Feb. 16-19. The week was filled with ice cream, BBQ lunch, Fear Factor and Greenhand Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, was Greenhand Day. All of the members who will be receiving their Greenhand Degree this year painted their hand on the Ag shop door for the sixth annual tradition.

On Feb. 17, members were treated to ice cream at lunch. A BBQ was provided for the members the next day. This lunch consisted of hot dogs, chips and soda. Thanks to our chefs Trey Corta, Alex Mereness and Casey Christoffersen.

The week was finished with the best event of all, Fear Factor. On Feb. 19, members participated as teams of four.

Contestants competed in shaving balloons, a dog food pie eating contest, sucking lemon juice out of baby bottles, relay races, eating doughnuts off a string, and searching for M&Ms in a bowl of flour without using their hands. The results:

Each member of the first-place team — Alex Mereness, Drew Farwell, Megan Harper and Laurien Mavey — received a pair of movie tickets.

The second-place team members
— Casey Christoffersen, Trey Corta,
Bodie Hyer and Lane Matteson — received Subway gift cards.

The third-place team of Kenny Harper, Mike Mavey, Fletcher Kelly and Tucker Gerdes earned a box of candy bars.

We thank everyone who participated in these activities and made this week enjoyable. A special thank you to Shelley Shenk, who helped with Fear Factor, including the clean-up!

Marsing audit "good"

Bailey and Co. certified public accountants gave Marsing a passing grade last week in the City's yearly audit.

Jared Zwygart said the results were "a good report" and that the auditors "felt like you guys were looking at and monitoring things."

In most categories, Marsing did well, with a general fund showing a final balance (as of the Sept. 30 end of the fiscal year) of \$227,462. Roads and streets finished at \$46,969 and other funds (parks and recreation among them) at \$17,670.

This year, for the first time in recent memory, residents' delays in paying taxes forced the city to cover \$415 from the general fund at the end of the fiscal year, while awaiting the payments. Holdbacks from state government also hurt cities throughout Idaho, Zwygart said. In 2009, \$57,000 was expected in intergovernmental revenues in the roads and streets department. Marsing received \$46,036.

City planning and zoning saw a big hit as builders stopped building in 2009. Revenue expectations of \$14,500 fell almost \$4,000 short, and supplies and personnel costs were \$2,725 higher than expected. That left a total deficit of \$6,482, added to

planning and zoning's last year's deficit, that left the office's ending fund balance at \$13,980 — money that will have to be paid from the general fund.

Enterprise funds — water, sewer, irrigation and trash — showed losses in three of four categories.

Water saved the combined funds from an overall deficit, generating \$72,038 in revenue after operating costs, while sewer finished at a \$32,553 deficit, with losses in irrigation and sanitation of \$2,743 and \$4,143, respectively.

The numbers for the enterprise funds do not reflect the increase in sewer rates that came online in October. That income's impact will be seen in next year's audit, as will service on the city's \$1.5 million bond debt from the municipal water project.

The one point Zwygart said needed attention was a way to track oversight during the payment of bills and issuance of checks by the city — a double check to reassure auditors that council members also saw issued payments. The oversight could be as simple as the city council members initialing the paperwork, he

— MML

Law enforcement briefs

From March 4 through March 11 the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office logged 69 incidents. Four arrests were made; one DUI and three for driving without privileges.

In the same period, Homedale police logged 31 incidents. Three arrests were made: One DUI and two DWP.

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Homedale police cited Penny J. Ibarra, age 49, for driving under the influence. Ibarra, a Caldwell resident, was pulled over just after noon on March 9 at the intersection of Main Street and Idaho Avenue in Homedale.

Ibarra has two convictions for DUI in Canyon County, dating from 1989 and 1994.

The JZ Auto building in Homedale, located at the corner of Idaho Avenue and South 1st Street West, was burgalrized on March 8. One or more persons broke the window of the building and entered the premises. No items were taken, according to the property owners, HPD Chief Jeff Eidemiller said.

Police are investigating a report of a stolen vehicle, which was impounded after a pursuit by the Canyon County Sheriff's Office prior to its being reported stolen by Homedale resident Steven Dickson on March 7.

The vehicle became involved in the pursuit after failing to stop for a traffic violation, but the driver eluded Canyon County authorities, Eidemiller said Monday.

Dickson reported that he had parked the vehicle at a friend's house and discovered it was missing the following morning, Eidemiller said.

The vehicle is currently being held by the CCSO until it concludes its investigation, Eidemiller said.

OCSO

Homedale police officer Steve Atkins aided three Owyhee County deputies — Jim Mackenzie, Slade Heeb and Dustin Moe — in a DUI arrest at the Snake River Mart in Marsing on March 7 at approximately 9:30 p.m. Marsing resident Landen Dorman, 33, was arrested.

Also on March 7, a five-hour power outage took OCSO phones offline for one or two hours after backup battery packs were exhausted. Sheriff's dispatcher Bev White said that Qwest telecommunications and OCSO were discussing additional emergency backup power, in the form of batteries or a generator.

— MML

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Avalanche Sports

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Youth sports league holds fundraiser

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Marsing gets first softball victory of season

Rebecca Cossel slides at home plate with one of her two runs for Marsing High School on Saturday as Rimrock softball pitcher Jackie Thurman rushes in to cover after a wild pitch.

Hardy, Huskies hammer Raiders

successful prep debut last week.

The freshman was 4-for-4 with three RBI in Marsing High School's 14-1 non-conference softball victory over visiting Rimrock on Saturday.

The Raiders (0-1) didn't score until the fifth inning when Becca Barrett scored after a leadoff

HHS juniors

Kala Hardy had a strong and single. The game was ended by the 10-run rule.

> Kacie Salove picked up the victory, pitching 3 2/3 innings of no-hit ball before Janice Ontiveros singled with two out in the fourth inning. A junior, Salove finished with a four-hitter.

Hardy smacked a two-run double in the Huskies' five-run

Senior Peyton Kinney had two singles and an RBI, and Lacey Usabel counted two doubles among her three hits.

Marsing (1-1) dropped a 5-0 non-conference decision to 3A Payette on Friday with Hardy and Usabel getting the team's only singles.

Antelopes tackle baseball challenge

Rebuilding a once-mighty athletic program is a challenge in itself. When you have to reload talent in the process, as Kevin Purnell is doing this year with Adrian High School baseball, it becomes even more daunting.

The Antelopes begin the season Friday against Nampa Christian with six new faces in the starting lineup and one standout on the sideline recovering from wrist surgery.

Blake Ishida, a shortstop/catcher who hit better than .340 each of the past two seasons, and George Ellsworth, a team leader at catcher, both graduated after leading Adrian to a fifth-place showing in the 2A Wapiti League. The team's season ended in the district tournament against Joseph/Enterprise.

Junior Blake Purnell, shortstop and ace of the pitching staff last year, will miss a good portion of the season recovering from surgery to repair a wrist broken during football season. The 6-foot-2 Purnell hit over .400 and averaged 10 strikeouts per game as a junior as he was a first-team all-league pick and an honorable mention All-State utility infielder.

Junior Jeremy Price is in his third year with the team. Kevin Purnell says the starting second baseman's defense and speed on the base paths will be essential.

Kevin Purnell will start four or five freshmen, but has a senior coming back to pick up for Ellsworth behind

"He will need to step up and work hard because everybody will be watching to see how he leads this team," Purnell said.

New coach sees potential in Trojan golfers

Ryska, Landa anchor deep, talented squad

New Homedale High School golf coach Greg Kilmer has a few concerns this season - none of which pertains to his team's potential.

"I've got to get the Ryska boys" names straight, and I've heard horror stories about the district van we'll be taking to matches," Kilmer said prior to Monday's season-opening tournament at River Bend Golf Course.

But what about the team tal-

"I like this team — a lot," Kilmer said of the 11 boys who turned out this spring. "I've followed high school for a long, long time — some of these kids weren't born yet - and I like what I see."



Greg Kilmer

worked for the Idaho Press-Tribune for over 14 years, covering prep golf over that time while sending his three children through ju-

nior golf in the Treasure Valley.

"What I like is we have depth; weekly qualifying will be very competitive," the Trojans' coach said. "And I like the balance of experience and youth."

This is Kilmer's first high school coaching job. He has coached golfers at the youth and junior high level and also has served as an instructor for First Tee of Idaho. Reed Batt serves as assistant coach for HHS this

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AMA motorcycle races held in desert Sunday

National riders expected for Rabbit Creek 100

Top national riders are expected to compete Sunday in the Rabbit Creek 100 cross-country motorcycle race set for the Owyhee Desert between Murphy and Oreana.

Dirt Inc. is hosting the fourth round of the American Motorcyclist Association/Kenda National Hare and Hound Series. The Southern Idaho Desert Racing Association also sanctions the 100-mile race.

"The start is pretty impressive," Dirt Inc.'s Bill Walsh said. "At the front line, there will be 100-plus bikes at one time."

Walsh said because this is part of a nine-race national series, the field should break the previous Rabbit Creek 100 record of 220 riders. This is the only national points race set in Idaho. There is one held in Utah, and the rest of the Hare and Hound series is contested in Southern California.

'We'll have a fairly good show," Walsh said, adding that he has consulted with the Owyhee

County Sheriff's Office and Board of County Commissioners about impact concerns, including increased traffic.

Most of the course is closed to spectators, he said.

There are 15 classes of riders ranging from Overall (pro and Aand B-rated riders) to mini-bikes for boys and girls.

Pro riders will hold a poster signing from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Hampton Inn in Nampa, he said.

Sunday's racing begins at 9 a.m. for mini-bikes, which will cover a six- to eight-mile loop in a onehour ride. Entry fee for mini-bikes is \$35. Signup is from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Big bike registration is open Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and again Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The motorcycle races begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, and riders will make two loops around the course. The entry fee is \$65 or \$40 for sportsman class riders.

All Rabbit Creek 100 entrants must be AMA members. Walsh said, and an association

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coach tops in All-1A WIC If a consolation championship in the state tournament for a team loaded with underclassmen wasn't enough of an indication, the All-3A Snake

named All-SRV

Rimrock's Thurman,

River Valley conference voting has solidified that the future may belong to the Homedale High School boys' basketball team.

Junior sharpshooters Kenny Esparza and Walter Almaraz landed on the first team, while senior Ryan Ryska joined sophomore Trey Corta on the second team.

Freshman Jason Galligan earned an honorable mention nod to account for the only Marsing candidate on the All-2A Western Idaho Conference team.

Girls

Senior Jackie Thurman picked up one last honor in her basketball career at Rimrock — 1A Western Idaho Conference Player of the Year. The Raiders' Mike Chandler was tabbed as conference coach of the year.

Other seniors — Randie Denton and Anna Cantrell — were All-1A WIC first team.

Kortney Stansell represented Homedale in the All-3A SRV voting as a second-teamer. Justine Calzacorta and Kyle Farwell both were placed on the honorable mention list.

HYS Inc. plans fundraiser

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. will hold its third annual fundraiser Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a Texas Hold 'em poker tournament, silent auction and two raffles. The Basque center is located at 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

Food and drink will be served.

HYS president Shane Brown said prices for entry and raffle tickets are still being formulated. Donations for the raffle and silent auction are being sought, too.

Auction items include BSUand U of I-themed baskets.

For more information, to purchase a ticket or make a donation, call Brown at 880-4552.

Trojans taste season-opening success

The Homedale High School softball and baseball teams opened Thursday on the road against nonconference foe Parma.

Thursday: Homedale 11, Parma 0 (6) — Winning pitcher Bryce Osborn went 4-for-4 with a double and collected four RBI. Osborn was one of three Trojans to rip doubles in the game. Homedale led, 5-0, after three innings.

Parma managed just one hit against two Homedale pitchers.

Thursday: Homedale 14, Parma 9 (susp., 5) — Right fielder Jordan Jarvis went 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI as the Trojans rode a fast start.

The plan is to complete the game in Homedale on April 1

when the Panthers visit for the second half of the home-andhome series.

Homedale opened with seven runs in the top of the first inning. Jarvis had a bases-clearing double to get the scoring started.

Parma rallied with six runs in the bottom of the first against winning pitcher Jose Gonzalez.

Races: Riders push off above Murphy

From Page 13 membership costs \$39 a year.

The starting line is set above Murphy off the Stage Road by Diamond Basin, Walsh said.

The race goes across Bureau of Land Management ground, and Walsh said the federal agency

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alerts organizers if grazing allotments are involved.

"They'll let us know if we have a rancher to deal with, and we always have a real good time with (area rancher) Paul Nettleton," Walsh said. "He's usually one of our honorary starters."

This year's course features almost 3,000 feet in elevation changes, Walsh said. The starting line is at 3,200 feet and the course drops down to the Rabbit Creek recreational area parking

lot before going as high as 4,800 near the Fossil Creek Play Area. The racecourse goes behind Hemingway Butte and also crosses Sinker Creek.

Walsh said that in addition to race winnings, there is a \$500 reward for the first rider who catches a character named Rekluse Rabbit, which is actually veteran rider and former national champion Curtis Dice of Nampa, who will get a five-minute head start.

√ **Golfers:** Kilmer sees good mix of young and seasoned

From Page 13 season.

While last season's leaders of Garrett Sweet and Ryan Garrett have graduated, seniors Ryan Ryska and Reece Landa look to follow up their basketball success with a trip to the 3A golf state tournament in Coeur d'Alene.

"They're good athletes, and they are competitive," Kilmer said of the two upperclassmen who will be joined by fellow seniors Cody Johnson and Garrett Gaskins. "I think our youngsters will learn from these guvs."

Homedale's roster is chock full of those youngsters, with only sophomore Brett Ryska returning from the 2009 team. The rest of the team is staffed by first-time players, including sophomore Anthony Adams and five freshmen — Hayden Krzesnik, Reed Maggard, Nick Ryska, Cole Twedt and Aspen Curtis.

"There's talent in that group. Hayden Krzesnik and Reed Maggard have played a lot of junior golf and will benefit from playing with the seniors.

"Come district time, I'll be confident with whoever I send over to Scotch Pines."

Scotch Pines Golf Course in Pavette is where the 3A Snake River Valley conference golf contingent will vie for the 3A District III title in May — and berths to the state tournament.

"Traditionally, Fruitland and Payette are always qualifying teams, but like I said, I like this team. I like our chances to see how we stack up against the rest of the state," Kilmer said.

"We just need that van to get us there."

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Baseball

Varsity

Wednesday, March 17, home vs. Marsing, 5 p.m. Thursday, March 18, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m. Friday, March 19 at Melba, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Thursday, March 18 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Monday, March 29, home vs. Parma, River Bend GC, Wilder, 3 p.m. Boys junior varsity Thursday, April 1 vs. Fruitland, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

Softball

Varsity

Wednesday, March 17, home vs. Marsing, 5 p.m. Friday, March 19 at Melba, 5 p.m. Junior varsity Friday, March 19, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17, home vs. Nampa, 4 p.m. Thursday, March 18, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.



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Council raises sewer fee, takes action against U-turns

The Homedale City Council raised the minimum sewer fees from \$1.95 to \$4 residential, and \$3.45 to \$5.50 commercial on a monthly basis at the regular meeting on Wednesday. The additional dollars will be compiled in a reserve fund to pay for improvements to the lagoons that are called for by 1988.

Mayor Paul Fink opened the discussion by requesting the increase, in light of new restrictions that will be placed on the lagoon effluent by the Federal Government starting in July, 1988. The Homedale lagoons were out of compliance four times last year and the situation must be solved, he said. The present minimum residential cost of sewer, water, and garbage is \$13.10

A \$1.7 million grant has been secured from the government that will pay for 75% of the \$1,735,776 cost of changing the ponds, said Fink. In the past, the Federal branch covered 90% of the costs, but that has been reduced by 15%, and the days of more grant money may be over soon.

A sand-filled basin would be placed in one of the lagoons to catch any suspended solid overflow, said Fink. The entire project must be in compliance by July, 1988. The engineering costs, supplied by JUB Engineering, will be paid 90% by the grant money.

The problem of U-turns on the Homedale streets may soon be solved — by fines. Police Chief Allen Bidwell said a number of accidents had been caused by this habit, and presented a model ordinance against the practice. It is against the law to cross a double line, but several downtown streets do not have that designation or resurfacing has erased them. The practice of backing out from a diagonal space and heading in an opposite direction of travel would also be considered a U-turn.

Bidwell added that junk vehicles on the streets and alleys of Homedale would be tagged soon, giving 30 days to dispose of them in preparation for a city-wide cleanup.

Clapier chosen for housing authority

The Marsing City Council faced a short agenda last Wednesday night, according to City Clerk, Manie Werre.

David Clapier was chosen by Mayor Roy Herman to the Marsing Housing Authority. The position is a three-year term. The city's major responsibility to the Authority is choosing the board of directors for the group.

Keith Thurgood of Blaine and Company appeared with a proposal for insurance for the city. The matter was taken under advisement by the council.

Two streets were named at the meeting. "McCullum Street," connects Canal and Patton was named after long-time resident Henry McCullum. "Dons' Street," off of First Street North, was termed for several men who have developed the area, Werre said.

Tall tales told at Marsing gabfest

"You expect us to believe that one?" "You don't have a story? Now, that's a yarn in itself." These were some of the varied comments at the Marsing Senior Citizens "Gabfest," held on Friday.

The morning session allowed area seniors to pull each others' ears with some first-class stories, jokes, tall tales, and a few white lies. Floyd Caldwell and Amos Lee were selected as champion gabbers and won special coffee cups for their efforts.

The stories ranged from funny anecdotes from experiences to some jokes that the seniors had heard. Some of the participants felt timid at first to relate their stories, but soon warmed up the discussion and produced some real yarns.

Caldwell started off the fest with his prize winner. In northeastern Colorado where he grew up, the wind blew all the time, said Caldwell. In one bout, the wind hit so hard that is popped prairie dogs right out of their burrows. When Caldwell experienced a few skeptical remarks, he replied, "I didn't say it was true."

50 years ago

March 17, 1960

Homedale enters state tourney at Coeur d'Alene

The Homedale Trojans won the Region Two Class AA championship Saturday night by defeating the Wendell Trojans 62-37. This victory gives Homedale the lone state berth and a chance at the state championship.

Homedale will meet Mullan from Region One at 7:30 o'clock in the opening game of the state Class AA tournament Friday night at Coeur d'Alene. St. Maries and Westside will battle at 9 o'clock.

In Friday night's regional play at Caldwell, Homedale had an easy victory over Valley high with a final score of 57-38

Valley's only lead was 1-0 during the first 15 seconds of the game. Then Leslie, Frazier and DeGroat ran the score to 7-1 without giving up a point.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 14-10, but by halftime Homedale had a 10-point lead 30-20. They held this lead through most of the third quarter. As the fourth period started the score stood at 43-32.

Fire department called Monday

The fire alarm which blew about 5am Monday morning woke many Homedale residents, most of whom, rolled over and went back to sleep, but the Homedale volunteer fire department rushed to a hay stack blaze at the Lower Jump Creek sheep company northwest of town.

Several tons of hay on the outside of the 25 to 30 ton chopped haystack were destroyed.

The fire, rural fire chief Bruce Smith said, was evidently caused by spontaneous combustion.

Succor Crik Sam Sez: "Good thing they ain't takin' the census this week end. With everybody gone to the basketball tourney they won't be anybody home to complain about all them personal questions Uncle Sam is gonna ask."

Homedale locals

Sunday visitors at the Denzil Metzer home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martinat and family, Big Springs, Tex., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martinat.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall, Fairbanks, Alaska, had breakfast at the Manford Logan home Wednesday morning.

Weekend guests at the Deward Bell home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bell and son, Buhl.
Mrs. Frank Matteson and Lori enjoyed Sunday dinner

at the Paul Emerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Babbitt, Tacoma, Wash., stopped at the
L. Babbitt home for two days last week on their way home

from the funeral of Mr. Babbitt's father in Burley.

Minnie Paul, Murphy, was a house guest Tuesday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing

and family.

Mrs. Donna Eachus, Mrs. Beverly Fisher and Mrs. Janet
Jessen played bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

Melba Yost.

The J. L. Lentfer family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Lilly Lentfer.

Mrs. Josephine Kershner, Jack and Linda visited Mrs. Kershner's niece, Mrs. Leonard Rose, in Nampa Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Soper had a luncheon Tuesday noon for Mrs. Grace Colley, Mrs. Iola Potter, Mrs. Richard Frazier and Mrs. Albert Eidemiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning spent Saturday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Averett, Buhl. Mrs. Manning as spokesman attended a meeting for the delegates of the bowling association held in Twin Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vance were visited Tuesday and Wednesday by her mother, Mrs Andrew Hall and Mr. Hall, Fairbanks, Alaska. The Halls arrived early Tuesday morning and with the Vances made a trip to Boise where the women shopped and the men took care of some business.

144 years ago

March 17, 1866

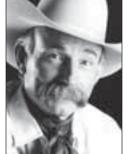
COUNTY AFFAIRS. So far as our knowledge extends, it is the history of nearly every county on the Pacific Coast that its finances are or have been managed with the utmost recklessness. There is with all, however, a species of uniformity. Every county is severely taxed. We often hear tax-payers inquire what becomes of the money? They see no public property nor improvements. The objects and sources of taxation are multiplied and the rates increased, yet no money accumulates in the county treasury and the paper of the county is next to worthless. At this point, a singular uniformity is still apparent. The usual debts are incurred anywhere from 100 per cent to 1000 per cent above the real value of the service or articles obtained, and thus increase the debt and add a heavy interest thereto. It is the history of all counties that they are worth their indebtedness and the citizens are finally forced to pay every farthing. They are thus made to pay from two to ten times the amount that would have been necessary under proper management. We can point to a score of counties whose scrip is from worthless up to and not exceeding twenty cents in value per dollar. While nearly every one familiar with its affairs, believes the orders of Owyhee County worth seventy-five cents per dollar, yet they are freely offered for fifty cents in cash and traded at the stores at the same rates. Excepting a small wooden jail, the County rents all buildings used for County purposes. We never hear of our county officers being suspicioned of dishonesty, and Owyhee County stands better to-day than most counties, and probably the best of any in the Territory. While our County only owes about \$16,000 or \$18,000, many people don't understand how it became so, nor why scrip is only fifty cents. Yet the best posted men will give no more. Can it be they fear the future of the County? The only charitably plausible reason is the great value of money for immediate use. Some say in twelve months we'll be out of debt. One year ago the same was said of Boise County. The Grand Jury of that County have recently made a careful investigation and after stating that the debt is enormous, amounting to \$100,000 bearing 10 per cent interest, this finding is given: "We find the credit of the County to be utterly ruined; its certificates of indebtedness scarcely worth the paper upon which they are written: and empty treasury; no real or personal property (with the exception of the Jail and Hospital) to guarantee the payment of its debt." In view of this and the facts above stated, our County Officers should be continually on their guard, and furnish for publication a statement of bills allowed and orders made at each session of the County Commissioners. If their acts are all right they can have no objection, and the people would know what use was made of their money.

AGRICULTURAL. As Spring approaches, ranchers should be preparing for planting the usual crops. The lands along Jordan, Reynolds, Sinker and other Creeks near by, are fertile and capable of producing vegetables, barley and oats sufficient to supply the Owyhee market the present year. More farmers are required to till the ground than should be, and, but for continual Indian depredations, we believe plenty would choose that surest of occupations in the mines. However, as the case now stands, those who have good ranches are afraid to attempt their cultivation the ensuing Summer. Mr. Killingsworth informs us that he has a splendid ranch on the Jordan and would like to farm it, but he fears to make the attempt. Last year over \$3000 worth of stock was stolen from it, and with this experience he don't care to risk his life in addition to his property. To permit the ranches to lie idle will be a great loss to the owners and public. Captain Walker has gone to work in earnest to destroy the wild beasts (Indians), and if possible to do so with the means at his command, he'll succeed; but to insure the cultivation of the valleys, it must be done soon and effectually. Every dollar saved whether in provisions or feed is so much added to our capital and fortunes. Are we to be continually paying high prices for grub and feed in consequence of showing mercy to merciless savage beasts?

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



One more for the tourists

Moira and Clive, British tourists, had taken in the Arkansas attractions of Eureka Springs, the Chuck Wagon races in Clinton, the sale barn in Green Forest, and now found themselves in Ft. Smith for the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association Trail Drive.

They stationed themselves along Rogers Avenue and watched as a group of jolly cowboys came pushing 20 head of rented longhorn cattle along the parade route. Clive was excited. He was a western movie buff. "By Jove, dear," he beamed, "it's just like Rawhide!"

He was photographing it with his digital Minolta Maxxum 7 when it became obvious some of the beasts were exhibiting unruly behavior. Amidst a chorus of mooing, bawling and cursing, the river of cattle split! Three head, including a big steer, a cow and a paint yearlin' bull, turned at 3rd Street struck out across Hanging Judge Courtyard. All Hector broke loose! Or as Clive said, "Good gracious, Moira! This is better than the bloody Pamplona!"

Two cowboys thundered after the renegades, shakin' out their loops in hot pursuit! A large crowd of onlookers raced after the ruckus, snapping photos and filming the action for America's Funniest Videos. The three cattle crashed through a construction zone ignoring the traffic light, the pedestrian crossing and the warning signs. Cattle, horses, cowboys and tourists followed, jumping cement barriers, danger signs and potholes, flashes popping and videos whirring!

Our two cowboys trapped them in the corner of a chain-linked parking lot. Within 10 minutes their faithful teamster had backed a trailer in the corner and loaded up the cattle ... all except the bull. He had evaded them.

The chase began again, now joined by the Park Ranger on his four-wheeler. "He's down in the draw along the river," he shouted as he raced by, "I'll run him out for

Well, he did. Back through the construction, Hangin' Judge Park and the mass of tourists, amidst cheering and cameras flashing.

"It's the wild west!" exclaimed Clive, "Back 'ome they'll never believe this!"

For a long five minutes our cowboys lost track of the bull until a straggler said, "Come look!" The whole mass of humanity crowded along the ridge overlooking the Poteau River. Halfway across, swimming like a Navajo rug in a Speedo, they could see the back and the head of the red and white spotted Longhorn bull making his way to Oklahoma.

Cowboy Earl took off his hat and shook his head. Then he heard one of the tourists with what he thought was a British accent say, "I say, ol' chap, that was a smashing good show! When is the next performance?'

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 41st 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 for more features, merchandise and his latest book, "The Back Page".

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee In search of civic pride

Cleaning up town is not a new issue in Homedale. It just seems to be one that is difficult to solve — or get enough people to care about.

Former Mayor Paul Fink rolled out the old saw, "You can't legislate pride", during the mayoral debate in the last election. Looking around town, it's pretty obvious the former city chief executive was right.

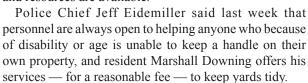
The last time a major cleanup effort was launched in Homedale, few residents came out to help. National Guardsmen — many of whom didn't live here - spearheaded that project last year as a way to thank the citizens for their support of the 116th Brigade Combat

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer lamented during last week's City Council meeting that a city-sponsored cleanup day probably wouldn't get much support. He said the last time a Dumpster was provided for a community cleanup day, it went away in the same condition it arrived

But is the citizenry's reputation for seemingly not giving a rip about how the town looks a reason for not trying again?

Bauer is more than willing to donate municipal equipment to help with a citywide cleanup project. Homedale's dump truck was used the last time Homedale High School launched its Trojan Pride Day community

HHS principal Mike Williams said he is ready to put students to work on a similar project if the need is there



These offers and occasional efforts are all fine and good, but there still exists the underlying problem of too few people caring less about the alleyways, their own yards, etc.

Marsing has found a remedy to this with a citywide cleanup day, which rolls around again next month. The previous efforts, which have usually centered around community service projects for students, have had positive results to an extent.

One person called Homedale a town that "people drive through, not drive to" during last week's council meeting. The stated purpose of the downtown revitalization is to nip that particular problem in the bud.

But no amount of money — be it state grant or private funds siphoned from businesses by a property assessment — will bring folks to town long if the surrounding blocks are rife with debris, unkempt homes and dilapidated structures.

There's no argument that the people of Homedale make it a great place to live. They'll give you the shirt off their

It's time some of those shirts were soiled with the perspiration of pride.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ...

but possibly of interest

Trouble brewing

Last fall we stayed in a hotel room equipped with one of those new single-cup coffee makers. You just drop a small plastic cup of prepackaged coffee into a holder, pour some water into a small reservoir, put you cup underneath, push a button and ... Voila! ... One cup of hot, fresh coffee.

We liked the machine because it lets you make one cup in the evening, instead of a whole pot.

I did some Internet research and discovered only one company makes the brewer. But there are several models. There were some more sophisticated models with reservoirs that hold enough water for several cups. You can even set the time the machine turns on or off. That sounded like the way to go. In due course, one was on our kitchen counter.

The new coffee brewer was great. Each morning, it turned itself on before I got up. Normally, I didn't use it in the morning, but it turned itself off at 10 a.m. I would turn it back on and make a cup to go along with dinner.

One morning, I manually turned off the brewer instead of allowing it to turn itself off. That evening, when I can home, Sara said she had tried to make a cup of coffee during the afternoon, and the machine wouldn't work. I tried to start it, and all I got was a blank readout screen. I decided to take it back to the store for a replacement.

The next morning, I plugged in the brewer just to check before packing it up. It fired up properly and made a perfect cup of coffee.

One day, the brewer would work. The next day, it wouldn't. Sometimes it wouldn't even allow me to access its electronic menu.

We finally decided operator error wasn't the problem and planned to take the brewer back to the store. Before doing that, I decided to check online and see if anyone else was having similar problems. Almost immediately, I ran across a forum where the main topic of discussion was that all the brewer models with sophisticated electronics seemed to lose their minds at some point with no warning.

The good news, according to some posters, was that there was a procedure to "cold reset" the onboard computer, solving the problem. I printed off the directions.

As per the instructions, I held down the two "option select" buttons, and released them at the same time. Then I pressed the center "brew button" rapidly five times. It took several tries before the menu magically appeared on the brewer screen. Then I held in the two buttons again. released the right one before the left one and pressed the left one at the same time as the brew button. Then I held my breath for 10 seconds before hopping 14 times on one foot in a counter-clockwise circle (or something like that). It took about a half-hour before I got the sequence exactly right. Suddenly the brewer's mind returned, and it announced it was ready to make coffee.

Two days later the brewer had another stroke. I reset it using the Internet procedure. It was no easier the second time. Within a day the machine scrambled its little brain again.

Today, we have a single-cup brewer. It is exactly like the one we had at the hotel room. There is no menu screen or water reservoir. It doesn't take up as much room on the counter. There is no timer to turn it on or off. You put in the coffee module, pour in eight ounces of water, press a button and get one serving of coffee. And it cost less than our first brewer.

There are some problems even the Internet can't solve. And sometimes less is more.

— Go to www.theowyheeavalanche.com to link to some of Wayne's previous columns on his blog.



Commentary

Financial management

Auto-pay for everyday bills makes sound financial sense

Dear Dave,

What do you think about online bill payments or automatic monthly deductions to pay for everyday bills?

— Jay

Dear Jay,

I love them, and I have tons of them. I've got mutual funds that automatically tap my checking account, and all of my utilities are set up to be automatically zapped. This way, I never miss the early payment discounts, and I don't have to worry about payments being late. It's like automatic discipline!

But never, ever allow anyone you're fighting with — like a collector if you're trying to settle a disputed credit card account — to have automatic access to your account. They'll clean you out!

I don't have a problem with paying for things like your electric bill, water, cable television or investments this way, though. It's



just a good, consistent way to take of business!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have accidental death and dismemberment insurance through our workplace. Do we also need level term life insurance policies?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

You definitely need good level term life insurance policies. You do *not* need accidental death and dismemberment. Think about it, dude. You're not *more dead* if you die by accident. Dead is dead! You need to make sure your family

is taken care of in the best way possible, no matter how you die.

Don't buy gimmick insurance. Stick with 15- to 20-year level term life insurance, and make sure you have coverage that's separate from anything provided by your employer. You don't want to suddenly lose your life insurance if you're diagnosed with something awful like cancer and have to leave your place of work — and your life insurance — behind.

Each one of you needs about 10 times your yearly incomes wrapped up in your policies. That means if you make \$40,000 a year, you need a \$400,000 level term policy. The idea of life insurance is to take the place of income. If you died, then your wife could invest the \$400,000, make 10 percent on that money over time, and replace your income.

Make sure you take care of your family. Term life insurance is *very* inexpensive. For next to nothing,

you can ensure that your family will get a million bucks when you die.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Is a balanced mutual fund a good place to put your emergency fund?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Absolutely not! You should never put your emergency fund into anything that can go down in value. Also, never put it into anything that will charge you a penalty for early withdrawal, like a CD. Or as I like to call it, a Certificate of Depression.

I recommend putting your emergency fund into a good money market account with check-writing privileges. Your emergency fund is not an investment. It's insurance, and the money you have sitting in it has one purpose—to protect you,

your family, and your stuff when Murphy comes knocking.

That's one of the reasons an emergency fund is so important. If you don't have one, and something unexpected happens, you'll end up borrowing the money from the bank or cashing out your 401(k) to fix things. So don't worry about investing this money. Just park it, and think of it as an insurance policy against all the junk life will throw at you!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of The Total Money Makeover. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays. org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey. com or write Dave \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letter to the editor

Donations help Bruneau Boosters set auction record

The Bruneau Booster Club and the community of Bruneau would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your donation this year. Our auction was a record-breaking success, and we could not have done it without the help of people like you.

We hope to have your continued support in the future, and that you will see great returns from your generosity.

And a special thank you for all the great coverage. It really helped getting the word out.

Bruneau Booster Club Auction committee



Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Getting back to fundamentals

We recommit ourselves to the ideas of the American Founding. Through the Constitution, the Founders created an enduring framework of limited government based on the rule of law. They sought to secure national independence, provide for economic opportunity, establish true religious liberty and maintain a flourishing society of republican self-government.

— The Mount Vernon Statement, Feb. 17, 2010

A group of prominent conservative leaders recently released the Mount Vernon Statement to recommend a return to America's founding principles to meet our current challenges. Given the shape of our economy and the direction of our country, this advice could not come at a better time to remind America who we are, what we have been blessed with and which course to pursue as a country. The Mount Vernon Statement states that our Constitutional principles "define us as a country and inspire us as a people. They are responsible for a prosperous, just nation unlike any other in the world."

It is precisely this system of limited government that has allowed America to become the most economically and politically free country the world has ever known. Our Constitution limits the powers of government and spells out the liberties of its citizens. This system continues to supply opportunity for individuals and broad prosperity for all. Everyone benefits from the unprecedented productivity of our dynamic free-market system. It is this very system that has made America, as President Lincoln said, "the last best hope of Earth."

Yet there are those who would turn away from our Founding principles, especially now in a time of economic turmoil, instead of turning toward them. The Mount Vernon Statement says, "The federal government today ignores the limits of the Constitution, which is increasingly dismissed as obsolete and irrelevant." In January, in an

editorial defending First Amendment rights for all, I wrote, "The federal government's unprecedented spending and increased control over the economy go far beyond what the Founders intended and are causing great unease among the majority of the American people."

The massive size of the federal government is not only creating unease among citizens and job seekers; it is creating unease and uncertainty among would-be job creators. The government, by itself, cannot create growth, jobs or prosperity, but it can, with its massive size, destroy incentive and productivity in the economy. The government should reduce spending, keep taxes low and let entrepreneurs and small and large businesses see that they won't be penalized for success. Then we will begin to see the economy recover and the jobs come back.

Over the past year, in opinion polls, at Tea Party rallies and at town hall meetings, we have seen overwhelming opposition to the size and direction of our current government. We cannot afford to see this opposition fade because of fatigue or because we think we have won. The president and the majority in Congress are still pressing a government takeover of health care and are looking to move onto cap-and-trade and massive spending and tax increases.

They are hoping for us to tire and quit speaking out. I urge everyone to use e-mail and other resources to encourage family and friends to continue speaking out and to tell their elected representatives to oppose this big government agenda. It is as important now as ever to continue speaking out and to restore the limited government philosophy that made America the freest and most prosperous country in the world

— Republican Mike Crapo is the senior U.S. senator from Idaho. For more information on the above topic, visit http://crapo.senate.gov. Go to http://www.themount-vernonstatement.com to read the Mount Vernon Statement in full.

SYNOPSIS OF **COMMISSIONER MINUTES MARCH 2, 2010**

Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$32,293, Road & Bridge \$5,181, District Court \$1,563, Probation \$262. Health District \$4,100, Indigent \$18,277, Pest \$500, Solid Waste \$804, Weed \$375, 911 \$38.

Discussion on Road District 3 road projects, and petition for road closure.

Approved Sage Community Resources as Coordinator for Energy Grant.

Approved request for Grand View Ambulance for heart defibrillator.

Approved continuation of payment for secretary for Sage Grouse Local Work Group.

Presentation by Extension Office of existing education and programs.

Departmental meeting with Planning and Zoning Coordinator.

Departmental meeting with Probation Department.

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

Conference call with District 23 Legislators

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty. net, or in the clerk's office 3/17/10

BEFORE THE OWYHEE **COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

On April 7th, 2010 beginning at 11:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.

11:00AM The Commission will hear a request for a time extension on application 06-29 Owyhee Commercial Park Subdivision. The Applicant is requesting a three year time extension to of the preliminary plat approval which would allow the applicant more time before proceeding to the final plat process. The Subject parcel is located in an area of Owyhee County that has been designated as an agricultural zone, southwest of Marsing, west of Highway 95 and south of Poison Creek Road in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

3/17/10

NOTICE

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

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

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBÝ 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 PETITION AND HEARING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF LAND TO THE OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that a petition for annexation of land into the Opaline Irrigation District has been filed with the secretary of said district.

Sevy Dairy Inc., pray to annex all of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 2 Twp.1 N., R 4 W.,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that all persons interested in or that may be affected by such change of boundaries of the district, shall appear at the place of the district's Board of Director's meetings, 9383 State Highway 78, at 8pm on April 6, 2010, and show cause in writing if any they have, why the lands mentioned should not be annexed to said district.

This notice is submitted according to 43-1003 of the Idaho Code

Leticia Morris, Secretary 208-896-5273 3/17,24,31/10

tNOTICE 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

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. 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,

Sumerli Lynch, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405 (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

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

File No. 201000776 Exhibit A

In Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Section 18: That portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying South and West of the High Line Canal

EXCEPTING THEREFROM Any portion thereof which may lie within the East 330 feet of said Lot 3.

3/3,10,17,24/10

NOTICE 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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA CAROL CAROTHERS, also known as DONNA C. CAROTHERS and DONNA CAROTHERS, Deceased

OWYHEE

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

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.

publication of this Notice or said

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho, for the purpose of gathering public testimony regarding a proposed rezone of certain properties in the City of Homedale, as set forth in the proposed Ordinance below.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission

ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AMENDED OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE MAP OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO BY REZONING CERTAIN PROPERTIES NOW ZONED AS INDUSTRIAL TO EITHER COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL, REZONING ONE PROPERTY FROM RESIDENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, there are numerous properties within the City Limits of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, west of Highway 95, that are zoned Industrial; and

WHEREAS, some of these properties are properly zoned as Industrial; and

WHEREAS, many of these properties are residences for which the proper zoning is Residential; and

WHEREAS, many of these properties are commercial businesses for which the proper zoning is Commercial; and

WHEREAS, there is one property that is currently zoned Residential that should be zoned Commercial.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO:

Section 1: That the Official Amended Zoning Map is amended by changing the following addressed properties to the zoning designated in the column entitled "New Zoning."

ADDRESS NEW ZONING 302 E. Owyhee 2 S. 2nd St. W. Commercial Residential 125 W. Wyoming Residential 117 W. Wyoming Residential 112 S. Main Commercial 111 S. Main Commercial 16 E. Wyoming Commercial 226 E. Colorado Commercial 232 E. Colorado Commercial 122 W. Colorado Residential 112 W. Colorado Residential 115 S. Main Commercial 9 Kansas Commercial 24 E. Colorado Commercial 309 S. Main Commercial 301 S. 3rd St. E. Residential 608 2nd St. E. Commercial

Section 2: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Section 3: That should the Court having jurisdiction declare any part of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict with any other part of the Ordinance, then such unconstitutional, unauthorized or invalid part shall be stricken from this Ordinance, and shall not affect any other part whatsoever of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Homedale, Idaho, declare that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each part hereof, irrespective of parts declared invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, DAY OF IDAHO, THIS

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, DAY OF IDAHO, THIS

HAROLD WILSON, Mayor ATTEST: ALICE E. PEGRAM, City Clerk

City of Homedale

3/17,24,31/10

/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-

Brian B Peterson, Hall, Friedly & Ward, Attorneys for Personal Representatives, 340 East 2nd North, Mountain Home, ID 83647. 208-587-4412 Fax 208-587-3144 ISB#7186

3/10.17.24/10

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 Hwv 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

1988 Ford 4D Tempo Vin# 1FAPP36X9JK180378, Monday, March 29th, 2010 at 9:00am at 12800 Rocky Top Ln, Melba, ID 83641

3/17,24/10



ORDINANCE A-176

ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF MARSING, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MARSING; ESTABLISHING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE ANNEXED PROPERTY AS RESIDENTIAL; DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE BE FILED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; DIRECTING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ALTER THE USE AND AREA MAP ACCORDINGLY; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho (the "City"), is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Idaho and is authorized to annex and to incorporate within the boundaries of the City contiguous real property in the manner provided by Section 50-222, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the real property situated in the unincorporated area of Owyhee County and particularly described in Section 2 of this ordinance have consented, in writing, annexation of said real property to the City of Marsing; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission, pursuant to public hearing as required by law, held a **public hearing on the 7th day of December, 2009 on the proposed annexation and zoning** for the real property described in Section 2 below, as required by Section 67-6525, Idaho Code, made findings as required by law, and determined that the consented annexation should be granted and that the annexed property should be zoned Residential pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, as follows:

Section 1: The Mayor and Council of the City of Marsing, Idaho (the "City"), hereby find and declare that the real property described in Section 2 of this ordinance is contiguous to the City, that said property can be reasonably assumed to be used for the orderly development of the City, that the owner of said property has consented, in writing, annexation of said property by the City, and that the requirements of Section 50-222, Idaho Code, for annexation of said property, have been satisfied.

Section 2: The following-described real property, commonly known as the Marsing Housing Authority, is contiguous to the City on the east side of Highway 78, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as:

N W 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 3, T.2.N., R.4W., Boise Meridian, O wyhee County, Idaho

Said parcel containing ten (10) acres, more or less; is hereby annexed into the City of Marsing. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the residents and other occupants and property owners within such

area shall enjoy all the rights and responsibilities and shall be subject to all ordinances, resolutions, police regulations, taxation and other powers of the City of Marsing as their fellow residents, occupants, and owners within the City of Marsing.

Section 3: The zoning land use classification of the land described in Section 2 above is hereby established Residential, as provided by the Zoning Ordinance of the City. The Zoning Map of the City is hereby amended to include the real property described in Section 2 above in the zoning land use classification.

Section 4: The City Clerk is hereby directed to file, within ten (10) days of passage and approval of this Ordinance, a certified copy of this Ordinance with the offices of the Auditor, Treasurer, and Assessor of Owyhee County, Idaho, and with the Idaho State Tax Commission, Boise, Idaho, as required by Section 50-223, Idaho Code, and to comply with the provisions of Section 63-215, Idaho Code, with regard to the preparation and filing of a map and legal description of the real property annexed by this Ordinance.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law. In lieu of publication of the entire ordinance, a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho code, may be published.

ĎATĖD this 10th day of March,

2010.
CITY OF MARSING, Owyhee County, Idaho

Keith D. Green, Mayor ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk 3/17/10

ORDINANCE A-178

ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF MARSING, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MARSING; ESTABLISHING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE ANNEXED PROPERTY AS RESIDENTIAL; DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE BE FILED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; DIRECTING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ALTER THE USE AND AREA MAP ACCORDINGLY; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho (the "City"), is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Idaho and is authorized to annex and to incorporate within the boundaries of the City contiguous real property in the manner provided by Section 50-222, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the real property situated in the unincorporated area of Owyhee County and particularly described in Section 2 of this ordinance have consented, in writing, annexation of said real property to the City of

Marsing; and
WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning, pursuant to public hearing as required by law, held public hearings on the 18th day of February, 2010, on the proposed annexation and zoning for the real property described in

Section 2 below, as required by Section 67-6525, Idaho Code, made findings as required by law, and determined that the consented annexation should be granted and that the annexed property should be zoned Residential pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, as follows:

Section 1: The Mayor and Council of the City of Marsing, Idaho (the "City"), hereby find and declare that the real property described in Section 2 of this ordinance is contiguous to the City, that said property can be reasonably assumed to be used for the orderly development of the City, that the owner of said property has consented, in writing, annexation of said property by the City, and that the requirements of Section 50-222, Idaho Code, for annexation of said property, have been satisfied.

Section 2: The following-described real property, all situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as:

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

Commencing at an iron pin marking the corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.2N., R.4W., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence, N.01°43'56"W. 2639.94 feet along the line common to said Sections 3 and 4 to an iron pin marking the 1/4 corner common to said Sections 3 and 4 and the *point of beginning;*

thence continuing along said line common to Sections 3 and 4 and the centerline of State Highway 78, N.01°47'45"W. 50.00 feet;

thence, N.89°12'15"E. 33.00 feet to the SW corner of the property described in Instrument No. 73494, in Book 36 of Deeds at Page 181, records of the Owyhee County Recorder, Murphy, Idaho;

thence, N.89°01'39"E. 404.32 feet along the south line of said property described in Instrument No. 73494 to the SE corner of said property described in Instrument No. 73494;

thence, S.00°21'55"W. 60.65 feet to the south line of the said SW1/4 NW1/4;

thence, N.89°38'05"W. 435.30feet along said south line of the SW1/4 NW1/4 to the *point of beginning*, said parcel containing 0.56 acres, more or less.

is hereby annexed into the City of Marsing. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the residents and other occupants and property owners within such area shall enjoy all the rights and responsibilities and shall be subject to all ordinances, resolutions, police regulations, taxation and other powers of the City of Marsing as their fellow residents, occupants, and owners within the City of Marsing.

within the City of Marsing.

Section 3: The zoning land use classification of the land described in Section 2 above is hereby established Residential, as provided by the Zoning Ordinance of the City. The Zoning Map of the City is hereby amended to include the real property described in Section 2 above in the zoning land use classification.

Section 4: The City Clerk is hereby directed to file, within ten

(10) days of passage and approval of this Ordinance, a certified copy of this Ordinance with the offices of the Auditor, Treasurer, and Assessor of Owyhee County, Idaho, and with the Idaho State Tax Commission, Boise, Idaho, as required by Section 50-223, Idaho Code, and to comply with the provisions of Section 63-215, Idaho Code, with regard to the preparation and filing of a map and legal description of the real property annexed by this Ordinance.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law. In lieu of publication of the entire ordinance, a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho code, may be published.

DATÉ this 10th day of March, 2010.

CITY OF MARSING, Owyhee County, Idaho

Keith D. Green, Mayor ATTEST: Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk 3/17/10

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,

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

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: RHONDA LaJEAN PETERSEN

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in Petition for Divorce.

Served with this Summons is a copy of the Petition. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

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

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the

above named court.

DATED this 4th day of February, 2010.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court

By: /s/Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk Robert P. Tilley, Tilley Law Office, PLLC, 8 Sixth Street North, Suite 103, Nampa, ID 83687. 208-461-8100 Fax 208-461-8900. rpt@tilleylawoffice. com - Attorney for Plaintiff.

3/3,10,17,24/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho

Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 1, 2010 File No.: 7023.71331 Sale date and time (local time): July 01, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 125 2nd Street South Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Ricardo F. Rodriguez and Maria E. Sotelo, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Mortgageit, Inc. Recording date: September 1, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 257982 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 1, 2010: \$140,550.36 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 6 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof. Together with all of the vacated street known as Second Street South lying adjacent to Lot 13, Block 5 and Lot 8. Block 6 located in the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho. Excepting therefrom the South 25 feet thereof. Also excepting therefrom any portion of the vacated alley that would have attached by operation of law. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation. warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.71331) 1002.148354-

3/10,17,24,31/10

Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the

Classifieds!

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOUND ABANDONDED HORSES

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Boise District - Bruneau Field Office (BFO) and the Twin Falls District - Jarbidge Field Office (JFO) have found unauthorized horses on public land in Idaho and Nevada.

The Btureau of Land Management (BLM) - Boise District - Bruneau Field Office (JFO) has observed horses or has suspected that horses are in the Scotts Table and Alzola Allotments. The legal description for public land in Scott Table Allotment is Township 16 South, Range 7 East, Sections 20, 21, 29 and 30 and Township 16 South, Range 6 East, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36. The legal description for the Nevada portion of Scott Table Allotment is Township 47 North, Range 56 East, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20 and Township 47 North, Range 55 East, Sections 1, 12 and 13. The legal description for public land in Alzola Allotment is Township 15 South, Range 5 East; Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26; Township 15 South, Range 6 East, Sections 3 -35 in Idaho Township 15 South, Range 7 East, Sections 18, 19, 30, 31, 32; Township 16 South, Range 5 East, Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35; and Township 16 South, Range 7 East, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30. In Nevada, the legal description for public land in Alzola Allotment is Township 47 North, Range 55 East, Sections 1,2, 3, 11, 12,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - Twin Falls District -Jarbidge Field Office (JFO) has found horses abandoned on public land in the Diamond A - Taylor Pocket, Diamond A - Bruneau Canyon, Blackrock Pocket, and Diamond A Allotments. The four Allotments are located northeast of the Rowland, Nevada, town site and contain public lands within Idaho and Nevada. The legal description for the Nevada portion is Township 47 North, Range 56 East, Sections 1 - 4, 9 - 16, 21 - 24, 27, and 28; Township 47 North, Range 57 East, Sections 1 - 5, 8 -17, and 23 - 24; and Township 47 North, Range 58 East, Sections 3 - 10, 15 - 16, 18 - 19, 21, and

The legal description for the Idaho portion of the Allotments is Township 13 South, Range 6 East, Sections 24 - 25; Township 13 South, Range 7 East, Sections 4 - 5, 8 - 9, 15 - 23, 26, and 36; Township 14 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1 - 30, and 32 - 36; Township 14 South, Range 8 East, Sections 5 - 9, 16 - 21, and 27 -34; Township 15 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1 - 5, 8 - 17, 20 - 29, and 32 - 36; Township 15 South, Range 8 East, Sections 3 - 10, and 14 - 36; Township 15 South, Range 9 East, Sections 30 - 32; Township 16 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1 - 4, 9 - 16, and 22 - 27; Township 16 South, Range 8 East, Sections 1 - 36: and Township 16 South, Range 9 East, Sections 4 -10. 15 - 2 1, and 28 - 33.

BLM Law Enforcement is cooperating with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Department, Elko County Sheriff's Department, Idaho State Brand Inspector and Nevada State Brand Inspector to determine ownership of the abandoned horses. However, there are not any brand(s) and/or marking(s) on the horses and the public has not reported the loss of horses in this area, nor has anyone

claimed the horses.

Therefore, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations that authorize the Bruneau Field Manager (Authorized Officer) and Jarbidge Field Manager (Authorized Officer) to manage public land, we are issuing this **Notice of Intent to Impound Abandoned Horses.** If the unauthorized horses are not claimed within five (5) days after publication and/or posting of this notice, we will have the abandoned horses captured and removed from public land.

Authority

This notice is in accordance with Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and Subparts, including:

§ 43 CFR 4150.2 (c), which

"When neither the owner of the unauthorized livestock nor the agent is known, the authorized officer may proceed to impound the livestock under J 4150.4"

§ 43 CFR 4150.4-I (b), which states:

"Where the owner and his agent are unknown ... a notice of intent to impound shall be published in a local newspaper and posted at the county courthouse and a post office near the public land involved. The notice shall indicate that unauthorized livestock on the specified public lands or other lands under Bureau of Land Management control, or both, may be impounded any time after 5 days from publishing and posting the notice."

§ 43 CFR 4150.4-2, which states:

"... any time after 5 days from publishing and posting the notice under § 4150.4-1(b) of this title, unauthorized livestock may be impounded without further notice any time within the 12 month period following the effective date of the notice."

Any person(s) that would like to make claim to the unauthorized horses found on public land in the Scott Table, Alzola, Diamond A - Taylor Pocket, Diamond A - Bruneau Canyon, and/or Blackrock Pocket Allotments must do so within five (5) days of the publication and posting of this Notice of Intent to Impound Abandoned Horses. To claim horses in the Scott Table and/ or Alzola Allotment(s), contact Jon Haupt- Bruneau Field Office Rangeland Management Specialist, at (208) 384-3371 or Arnold Pike at (208) 384-333 1. To claim horses in the Diamond A - Taylor Pocket, Diamond A - Bruneau Canyon. and/or Blackrock Pocket Allotment(s), contact Dan Strickler at (208) 736-2356 or Rick Vander Voet at (208) 736-2380.

Sincerely,

/s/Richard Vander Voet, Field Manager, Jarbidge Field Office /s/Arnold L. Pike, Field Manager, Bruneau Field Office 3/17/10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2010-01443 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

MAGISTRATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of: FRANCES B. ECHEVERRIA,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the undersigned
has been appointed as Personal
Representative of the above
named estate. All persons having

claims against said deceased 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, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 23 day of February, 2010.

/s/Nancy Belknap, Personal Representative of the Estate of FRANCES B. ECHEVERRIA

Coffel & Beaber, PC, 921 7th Street South, Nampa, ID 83651. 208-466-0050 Fax 208-465-9956. Attorney for Petitioner.

3/17,24,31/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-

91050 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee. will on June 18, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTYCOURTHOUSE, 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 REPRÉSENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLÝ RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/26/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/3/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. .Amount due as of February 12, 2010 Delinquent Payments from September 03, 2009 6 payments at \$ 962.46 each \$ 5,774.76 (09-03-09 through 02-12-10) Late Charges: Beneficiary Advances; Suspense Credit: \$ \$ \$ 192.48 35.00 0. 00 TOTAL: \$ 6,002.24 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$162,498.46, together with interest thereon at 9.890% per annum from 8/3/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/12/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES c/o 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www. rtrustee.com ASAP# 3457949 2/24;3/3,10,17/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

The North Half of the following described property: Lots 1, 2, and 3, all in Block 2, Butte Townsite, according to the plat now on record in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho, and now known as Lots 1, 2, and 3 of original townsite, of revised map or plat of the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, on the 9th day of March, 1946, and all in Lot 5 of Section 34 of Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,

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

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

THÉ 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 sale and obligation

Dated: 2/18/2010 By: /s/Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee __2/24;3/3,10,17/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0014051 Title Order

No. 100060557IDGNO Parcel No. RPA0010085007AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/25/2010 at11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/22/2007 as Instrument Number 259913, and executed by MICHAEL D. PETERSEN ÁND JANINE PETERSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELÉCTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 85 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 202 EAST WYOMING AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$142,457.82, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this

sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800)281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3446912 2/24;3/3,10,17/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 1, 2010 File No.: 7023.71079 Sale date and time (local time): July 01, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 14107 Jewels Place Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Jason R. Stimpson and Brenda A. Stimpson, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for New Freedom Mortgage Corporation Recording date: March 6, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 255444 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 1, 2010: \$85,451.21 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 2 of Lovelady's Haven Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 185673, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or

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is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.71079) 1002.148445-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0020482 Title Order No. 100092727IDGNO Parcel No. RPA01200030090A & RPA012003008DA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 07/06/2010 at11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/18/2006 as Instrument Number 254884, and executed by JACOB VOLK, AN UNMÄRRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: SEE PARCÉL I: LOT 9 OF BLOCK 3 OF KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL II: NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 8 OF BLOCK 3 KERSHNER SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72145, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of,212 W. 2ND ST. & 214W 2ND ST, HOMEDALE, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid

at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$66,312.95, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HÉREBY 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, PRESENTLÝ RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/23/2010. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sonia Gulley, Team Member ASAP# 3461505 3/3,10,17,24/10



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHH-90632 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 29, 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: THE SOUTH 76.65 FEET OF LOT 1 OF BLOCK 2 OF SHULTS ADDITION, HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 23, 1955 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 91795, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-1 13 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 600 WEST WYOMING STREET, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant

or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GUADALUPE JIMENEZ, A SÍNGLE MAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMP, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION** SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC., as Beneficiary, dated 9/13/2006, recorded 9/20/2006, under Instrument No. 258201, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC MORTGAGÉ SERVICES INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/13/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 22, 2010 Delinquent

Payments from July 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 768.58 each \$ 3,074.32 4 payments at \$ 759.47 each \$ 3,037.88 (07-01-09 through 02-22-10) Late Charges: \$ 243.09 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 526.90 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 6,882.19 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 \$76,769.04, together with interest thereon at 10.090% per annum from 6/1/2009 to 11/1/2009, 10.090% per annum from 11/1/2009 to 2/1/2010, 10.090% per annum from 2/1/2010, 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: 2/22/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officerc/oREGIONALTRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www. rtrustee.com ASAP# 3469727



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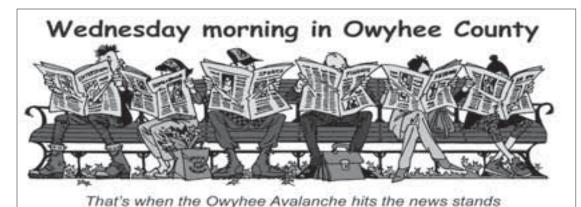
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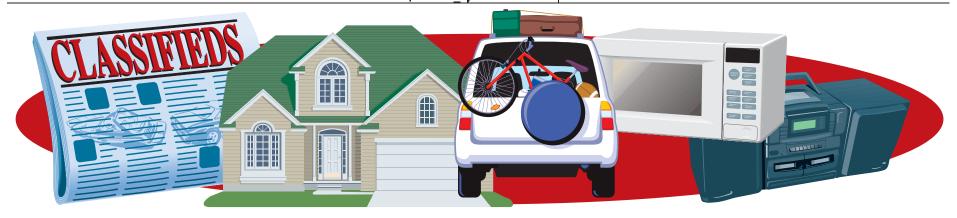
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Western Family Orange Juice 128 oz.	\$399 ea.	Lipton Rice N Sauce & Noodles N Sauce 4-5.7 oz.	Tostitos Chips & Dips 9.5-15 oz. \$349 ea.	Fritos & Cheetos \$279 7.75-9.5 oz. \$2 ea.
Western Family Sour Cream 24 oz.	\$169 ea.	Western Family Bagged Cereal 28-32 oz. \$\frac{\$59}{ea}\$.	Chicken of the Sea Chunk Lite Tuna in Water or Oil 5 oz.	Lay's Regular Chips \$299 Lay's Kettle Cooked \$289 Chips 8.5-12 oz.
Kellogg's Frosted Flakes & Rice Krispies 18-23 oz.	\$459 ea.	Western Family Fruit Snacks 6 ct. \$119 ea.	Western Family Ice Cream & Sherbet \$659 ea. 5 qt.	Nabisco Oreo Cookies 17-18 oz.
Propel Water 24 oz.	\$119 ea.	Western Family Baking Chips 11.5-12 oz. \$219 ea	Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa with Marshmallows \$219 ea.	Jolly Time BlastOButter Microwave Popcorn 6 ct.
Mezzetta Peppers 16 oz.	\$179 ea.	Jello Gelatin 6 oz. Jello Pudding 2.9-3.4 oz. \$139 ea. \$109 ea.	Wonder Whole Grain White & 269 & Natures Pride 100% Wheat & ea. & Honey Wheat Bread 20 oz.	Cascade Dishwasher Powder or Liquid Detergent 45-75 o.
Dinty Moore Beef Stew	\$159 ea.	Jet Puff Marshmallows \$159	Sara Lee Whole Grain White & 100% Wheat \$209	Downy Ultra Mountain Spring & Clean Breeze \$559 ea.

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