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Commissioners, clerk get primary challenges

Only one Democrat files for that party's May 25 election

The field is set for the primary elections in Owyhee County.

The candidate pool is decidedly weighted toward the Republican Party, with only one Democrat filing to seek county office.

Both primaries will be held May 25. Friday was the deadline to file candidacy papers with the county clerk.

The only contested races will come on the GOP ticket:

All incumbents are seeking additional terms, with District 2 Commissioner George Hyer filing to run for a four-year

— See *Primary*, page 5

Sheriff: Patrol gaps not due to scheduling

Budget and employee turnover led to man-hour shortages

Responding to last week's story on the current six hours of gap in monthly on-duty patrol time for deputies, Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said the issue was one brought on by budgetary constraints, not scheduling.

County cuts to his operating funds, combined with short-handedness due to medical, military and training eating into his available pool of patrol hours, were the culprits, he said.

While the board of county commissioners set the budget the sheriff's office works with from year to year, the sheriff has the final say as to scheduling patrol hours and making purchases within his office's budget.

Budget cuts this year had reduced his patrol hours by 270 overall, he said, pointing to his unfilled position after leaving the

— See *Patrol*, page 5

State grant for new 911 system available

Commissioners ask panel to map out system needs

The county still has a chance to get state funding for a new 911 system this year.

Owyhee County emergency services coordinator Jim Desmond told commissioners at their March 16 meeting that there still is time to apply for a fiscal year 2011 grant from the Idaho Emergency Communications Commission.

Desmond said the county has until July to file an application, and the awards would be made in October. Last week, the commissioners unanimously accepted the county emergency communications committee's recommendation to pursue a standalone 911 system. Committee chair Wes Anderson, the Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson fire chief, made the presentation.

“As commissioners, we do commend the 911 committee for

— See *911*, page 5

Fatal Homedale fire



Above: Homedale Assistant Fire Chief Tom Pegram covers the body of the victim extracted from the home on East Colorado Avenue on Monday afternoon. **Below:** Smoke billows from the house behind Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui.

One dead in house blaze on Colorado

Emergency personnel responded to a report of a house fire at 224 E. Colorado Ave. on Monday just before 1 p.m. One occupant of the home died in the incident.

Units from Homedale Fire, the Homedale Police Department, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, Marsing Ambulance

and Homedale Ambulance responded.

Two persons were at the home at the time of the fire, which was reported by a neighbor via a cell phone according to responders on the scene. One was transported by ambulance

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Homedale Fire assistant chief Tom Pegram sprays water into a front window of the house at 224 E. Colorado Ave., as Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller prepares to enter the home.

✓ Blaze: Cause of fire not yet determined

on a medical hold ordered by HPD Chief Jeff Eidemiller. The other individual was dead when removed from the house by emergency personnel.

A state fire marshal had arrived and was investigating the cause of the fire at press time,

but a charred and melted entertainment system had been removed from the home and sprayed down on the lawn.

Neither the victim nor the survivor's name was released before press time.

Mobile mammogram unit to visit

St. Luke's Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Homedale on April 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

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Two county school districts to hold elections

Three Creek seeks construction bond, Melba floats \$600K levy

Two school districts that serve Owyhee County students are asking voters to approve financial measures in the coming weeks.

First up is a \$240,000 bond to build a 2,500-square-foot addition to the facilities at the Three Creek School in southeast Owyhee County.

The district will hold a bond election for its 35 registered voters from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the school.

School district superintendent Harlan Mink, who also is president of the three-person school board, said the bond would go no longer than 20 years and would add to property bills \$1.67 for every \$1,000 in assessed value. Mink said property owners should see no additional increase in property taxes because a \$20,000 levy passed last year will sunset before the bond takes effect.

Three Creek School currently serves four students after a "33 percent increase this morning," Mink said Thursday, referring to the arrival of a student.

"We can change so rapidly," he said. "When we opened the door (for the school year), we had three, about six weeks later we had six and then two months later were back to three."

A week after the Three Creek election, on April 6, the Melba School District on the opposite side of the county will present a election for a \$600,000

supplemental levy. A press release from the school district said the levy will not result in a tax increase because the current tax levy rate of 0.00493 won't change.

The release also says that the sought-after levy is \$190,000 more than the supplemental levy used for the 2009-10 school year.

"Given the deep cuts in funding public schools along with increased costs such health insurance the Board made, what they feel, was a painful decision to increase the amount of the supplemental levy," the district said in its press release.

The proposed supplemental levy will help maintain core educational and athletic programs, the release said. The district said that looming budget cuts could force up to a 12 percent reduction in all areas of the school budget, including staff, academic programs and athletics.

Even with the supplemental levy, the release states, trustees will have to \$200,000 to the district's fund balance while cutting \$200,00 in 2010-11 spending.

Public forums to address the supplemental levy election are planned. For more information, call (208) 495-1141, or stop by the district office at 520 Broadway in Melba.

— JPB

Missing Grand View man found dead

Ted G. Thomason, missing since March 9 after leaving his home in Grand View, was found dead on March 17, approximately one mile from where his truck was discovered the day before.

Reports are that Thomason, who may have suffered from dementia, died of exposure.

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office had earlier said the man's 1996 white Ford pickup was found stuck, out of gas, in a snowbank on a stretch Shoshone Basin Road between Twin Falls and Jackpot, Nev. on Tuesday morning. His dog was recovered at the truck.

No new trial for Marsing woman's murderer

The condemned murderer of a Marsing resident and her nephew will not get a new trial, according to the Idaho Supreme Court.

Gerald Ross Pizzuto Jr., was convicted in 1986 for the murder of 58-year-old Marsing resident Berta Herndon and her nephew, Del.

Pizzuto was one of six Idaho

death row inmates who had appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court because their sentences were imposed by a judge and not a jury.

The Idaho Supreme Court denied all six appeals with a March 12 ruling.

Pizzuto was arrested shortly after the murders in Idaho County 25 years ago.

Dinner music



Band performs at feed

Members of the Homedale School District music program entertained parents and guests last week during a fundraising spaghetti feed. A silent auction also was held.

Court sentences man who grew pot stolen by middle schoolers

Richard William Stewart of Homedale, arrested after middle school students in Homedale entered his yard on South 2nd Street West and picked a large quantity of marijuana from plants growing there, was found guilty on March 12 of manufacturing a controlled substance, a class A felony.

Stewart faces fines of \$1,000 and restitution to the state laboratory for testing for \$600. He was sentenced to one to four years in the state penitentiary (suspended) and given three years of probation. He must also serve 120 days in jail. He was also found guilty of two misdemeanor charges of pos-

session of drug paraphernalia. Third District Judge Gregory Culet handed down the sentence.

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Homedale council sets building permit, abatement fees

The Homedale City Council has adopted fee schedules related to building permits and the abatement of public nuisances.

The council took action after March 15 public hearings.

The city set building permit fees in accordance with the 2006 International Building Code, which was adopted by the council last year.

Under the fee schedule a building permit will cost anywhere from \$24 for a project valued at \$500 or less to more than \$18,000 for a building valued at \$5 million or more.

There are several steps on the schedule in between the low and high end of the spectrum:

- A project between \$40,001

and \$100,000 will cost \$487 for the first \$40,000 plus \$9 for each additional \$1,000 in value.

- The permit for a project between \$100,001 and \$500,000 will cost \$1,027 plus \$7 per \$1,000 in value above \$100,001.

Administrative fees for the abatement of public nuisances, which will be charged on top of the cost of any actual cleanup, also were approved last week.

The minimum administrative fee is \$25 with an additional charge of \$25 per hour for the time city staff spends on trying to set up companies to carry out abatement.

The city also will charge the property owner the actual cost of the cleanup.

LID financing, Homedale audit on council docket

The Homedale City Council will discuss interim financing for downtown revitalization and the annual audit report Thursday in its second meeting of the month.

The interim financing for the downtown revitalization project will be paid off by a Idaho Community Development Block Grant and a 10-year Local Improvement District assessment.

The council meeting begins at 6 p.m. inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

In addition to the financial matters, the council will vote on adopting a grievance procedure and non-discrimination policy to adhere to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The usual department reports also will be delivered.

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OCSO adds new pickup to fleet

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has purchased a new patrol vehicle.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn informed commissioners that she had received a claim for a 2010 Ford F-150 pickup.

The total price for the pickup was \$22,629. Sherburn said Sheriff Daryl Crandall traded in two other patrol pickups — a 2004 and a 2006 — and received \$8,000 in value from Dan Wiebold Ford in Nampa, bringing the total cash price down to \$14,629.

Sherburn didn't report whether a light package and other equipment would have to be added to the new truck.

Commissioners balk at grant chance

Citing a lack of time to review the opportunity, the BOCC has declined to pursue a grant to bring broadband Internet to the Idaho highway 78 corridor.

Sage Community Resources director of business and community development Pat Engel broached the subject during her presentation on an unrelated

state grant. She suggested the commissioners talk to Crandall about a "potential funding source" for broadband Internet access, but warned that the application deadline for the federal stimulus package program was drawing close.

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer told Engel that the commissioners must approve any grant application, and that there wasn't enough time for a proper review.

Sage project coordinator Amy Twilegar said the grant was aimed at providing broadband access to rural areas through a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant on a 75 percent/25 percent basis. She said the sheriff's plan was to run broadband from Homedale to Bruneau and also equip all county emergency vehicles with "mobile data units".

Twilegar did say that the broadband network would be available for public use as well.

Engel pointed out that the grant program was intended to boost business and commerce in rural areas, and was not necessarily

focused on law enforcement needs.

Under the 75/25 split, the county would have to come up with 25 percent of the total project amount through cash contribution or a USDA-backed loan.

Adding to the county's reluctance to even review the grant was the question of where the money would come from to maintain the server and other hardware required to put the network in place.

The county also would have to compensate Sage for its time in researching the grant, even if the grant wasn't awarded.

"It sounds great, but with where we're cutting everything right now, it's hard to know how much we'll need and where to budget for maintenance," Treasurer Brenda Richards said.

Engel said she sent notification of the grant opportunity to the county as protocol with Sage. Sherburn told the board that she received the notice and forwarded it to Crandall, but didn't include the commissioners in the e-mail.

— JPB

Man back in county on sex offense warrant

Eight months after a warrant was issued, an Oregon man is again in custody to face four felony sex charges in Owyhee County.

A 23-year-old Oregon resident, Robert Alan Johnson, is facing four counts of lewd conduct with a 14-year-old and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on March 22 before Judge Dan C. Grober.

Following a May 20 complaint made by the minor and her family that Johnson had tried to rape the victim, an investigation was launched. After interviews and a medical examination, indications of sexual

assault were "probable" according to the charge sheets released by Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas Emery. Examinations



Robert Johnson

indicated that incidents of sexual contact had occurred "more than 10 times".

A \$200,000 warrant was issued by Owyhee County on June 29 after Johnson fled his residence in Umatilla County, Ore. He was returned to Owyhee County this month after being picked up in the Hermiston, Ore. area by the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

— MML

Law enforcement briefs

In the period from March 11 through March 19 the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office dispatch logged 64 incidents. Of them, 20 were logged in the Bruneau and Grand View area, 20 were in the Marsing area, five in the Murphy

and Oreana area and five in the Melba vicinity.

New cases include a Marsing petty theft on Patton Street, vandalism in Grand View, an unattended death in Murphy, and a report of drug use in Bruneau.

Two wanted suspects were arrested on outstanding warrants; Lilibeth Ortega of Caldwell, 20, on a \$1,000 bond for failure to ap-

pear following a traffic citation and Curtis Quirk, 51, of Nampa, on a Nampa PD warrant for failure to appear.

In the same period, Homedale Police logged 30 incidents. Several traffic citations were issued, and an individual was arrested on a warrant at a Montana Avenue address. The name on the warrant was not available at press time.



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March 17	70	34	.00
March 18	62	38	.00
March 19	57	28	.00
March 20	62	20	.00
March 21	56	32	.00
March 22	40	38	.12

Correction

The next North Owyhee County Weed Management Area meeting will be held on April 7, not March 26 as was reported last week. The meeting will be held at the USDA Service Center in Marsing, located at 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway.

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✓ Patrol: Supervisor is on-call during gaps

post of Grand View patrol deputy and the reduction of deputy weekly hours from 171 to 160. He added that deputies were being aided by two Level 1 posse members — those with training and full legal enforcement powers — to make up the difference.

The turnover rate with new hires has generated demands for training time, and deputies unavailable due to military service or injury have contributed to the issue, he said.

“We don’t pay very much, and our benefits are terrible,” he said, praising the commitment of his staff. “Some of my guys qualify for welfare ... but they’re here because these guys love Owyhee County.” He said he had deputies losing vacation time, which are capped at 200 hours. Crandall said that both he and Chief Deputy Bill Detweiler had been covering shifts, too.

OCSO’s situation may improve, as Deputy David Green graduated the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training academy on March 12, but even there, Crandall may face a worry.

“He (Green) has a hairline fracture in his wrist from POST,” Crandall said. If Green is cleared for duty, he’ll be an additional

Past, current OCSO budgets

Fiscal year 2008

Total salaries: \$704,896
Benefits: \$213,705
Expenses: \$223,300
Capital outlay: \$113,000
Total: \$1,254,901

Fiscal year 2009

Total salaries: \$649,559
Total benefits: \$230,219
Expenses: \$251,650
Capital outlay: \$65,500
Total: \$1,196,928

Fiscal year 2010

Total salaries: \$614,799
Total benefits: \$217,175
Expenses: \$205,750
Capital outlay: \$48,000
Total: \$1,085,724

man on the ground. If not, that will be one less deputy available until he is cleared.

“We have a new guy (Deputy Dustin Moe), but he has no training,” Crandall said. Moe, the office’s most recent hire, is

undergoing county training at present, and will have to attend the POST academy as well.

“The commissioners knew what they were doing (with the cuts),” Crandall said of comments commissioners made on the coverage gaps last week.

“We are so short of people ... we have guys on the street that shouldn’t be on their own.”

Crandall confirmed that, during any period a patrol deputy was not on duty, a supervisor was on standby, and that dispatchers were available at all times.

“There’s always someone on call. There’s always a supervisor on duty,” he said. “They may be in Murphy, sometimes. If it’s a call in Marsing, we might call the posse.” Crandall said the office is relying heavily on the posse at present, and that three posse members are currently studying through an interactive online POST Academy program hosted at Rimrock High School to gain their Level 1 certification, which would put three more volunteers with full policing powers at the office’s disposal. The posse members should be completing the training in June, he said.

— MML

OCSO budget changes, 2008-2010

Between October 2008 and October 2009, the budget of the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office was cut \$57,973, from \$1,254,901 to \$1,196,928 — a drop of 4.6 percent from the preceding budget. In the same period capital outlay shrank by \$47,500 and salaries by \$55,337, a 7.8 percent drop. Expenses rose \$28,350 and benefits increased by \$16,614.

Under budgeting for salaries, overtime was reduced by \$8,977, in-house training by \$5,000, holiday salary by \$1,658, merit pay by \$1,000 (to zero) and one full-time position dropped to part-time (a cut of \$25,875). Another deputy position remained full-time but declined \$7,847.

For the current budget year, between October 2009 and October 2010, the overall budget of the sheriff’s office declined from \$1,196,928 to \$1,085,724, a drop of \$111,204 — a nine percent reduction from 2008-’09. Capital outlay declined another \$17,000, benefits dropped \$13,044, and funds for expenses shrank by \$45,900. Salary was cut \$34,760 — a 5.3 percent cut — with one position left unfunded; i.e. a reduction from 11 to 10 patrol deputy positions.

Salary shifts for enforcement

included a \$1,370 rise in pay for the chief deputy position and raises of \$405 and \$3,162 for two patrol deputies. There were cuts in individual patrol deputy salaries of \$2,861, \$8,827, \$5,597, \$693, \$16,402, \$4,558 and \$10,400 — the largest drops reflecting experienced officers replaced by new hires.

Budgeted salary for OCSO’s civil clerk rose by \$3,549, the office’s equipment manager took a \$1,200 cut, and holiday salaries dropped \$1,020. Funds for overtime decreased from \$30,000 to \$20,000.

In a four week period, with current funding for 40 hours per week, if all 10 budgeted deputies were available for duty there would be 1,600 man-hours of coverage in each 672-hour four-week period; 1,760 if the Idaho Power/CJ Strike deputy is included.

Those numbers do not account for holidays or other vacation time. Assuming two weeks of vacation or other paid time off for deputies in the course of a year (roughly four percent of total hours), actual patrol hours, not including the Idaho Power position, would be approximately 1,536.

— MML

✓ Primary: Precinct reps also file for primary election

team and facing challenges from Homedale business owners Kelly R. Aberasturi and Mary D. Tibbett.

In District 3, Dick Freund of Murphy has filed to seek a second term. Grand View farmer Joe Merrick will run against Freund in the quest for a four-year term.

Marsing resident Debbie Titus made her decision to seek office official Wednesday and will challenge incumbent Charlotte Sherburn for the GOP nomination for county clerk. Titus has worked at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office since 2002.

Other GOP incumbents running unopposed on May 25 include Treasurer Brenda Richards, Assessor Brett Endicott and Coroner Harvey Grimme.

The lone Democrat to file candidacy papers for a county office is Jaymie Mercado. The Homedale resident is seeking her party’s nomination for District 2 commissioner.

Winners in May’s primary elections qualify for the Nov. 2 general election.

Upcoming deadlines include:

- April 30 — The final day to pre-register to vote in the primary election
- May 11 — The last day to file a write-in candidacy declaration
- May 19, 5 p.m. — The dead-

line to request a mail-in absentee ballot from the county clerk’s office

• May 24, 5 p.m. — The deadline to apply for in-person absentee voting at the voter’s respective polling place

The May 25 primary elections also will feature committee precinct elections for each political party.

A full array of GOP committeemen are running unopposed — Joan Mason in Precinct 1 (North Homedale), Suzanne Williams in Precinct 2 (South Homedale), Lavada Loucks in Precinct 3 (North Marsing), Glen Schorzman in Precinct 4 (South Marsing), Bill Lowry in Precinct 5 (Pleasant Valley), Jerry Hoagland in Precinct 6 (Wilson), Shawn Dygert in Precinct 7 (Murphy), Chris Collett in Precinct 8 (Oreana) and Marilyn Parker in Precinct 10 (Bruneau).

The only contested committee race comes in Precinct 9 (Grand View) between Dale M. Gray and Andrew Owens.

There are no contested Democratic precinct races, and only six candidates countywide: Rebecca Quirk in Precinct 2, Pam Roylance in Precinct 3, James D. Pease in Precinct 4, Karen Steenhof in Precinct 7, Diana Hooley in Precinct 10 and Eleanor Little in Precinct 11 (Riddle).

— JPB

Rimrock center sets candidates forum

The Rimrock Community Center will present a candidates forum next week in Grand View.

The District 23 delegation to the Idaho Legislature, county elected officials and challengers in the May 25 primary elections are invited, center coordinator Carolyn Larson said.

The forum takes place at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, after lunch is served at the center, 525 Main St.

Any candidates bringing guests should RSVP to Carolyn or Jennifer at (208) 834-2808 or senior citizens president Paul Spang at (208) 834-2419 to ensure enough meals are prepared. Candidates can direct questions

to Spang as well.

Larson said Joe Merrick, a Grand View farmer challenging District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund for a two-year term in the May 25 primary, has been invited. Elected officials also received letters of invitation.

Incumbents who have announced they will seek re-election include District 2 incumbent George Hyer, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, Assessor Brett Endicott and Treasurer Brenda Richards.

Larson said she will invite any other candidates for county office.

“This is an open forum,” Larson said.

Homedale businesspersons

Kelly Aberasturi and Mary Tibbett both have announced they will challenge for Hyer’s District 2 position, which carries a four-year term.

Marsing resident Debbie Titus announced that she will challenge incumbent Charlotte Sherburn in May’s GOP primary for county clerk.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson), Seat A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) and Seat B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) also have been invited. They represent Owyhee County and the western portion of Twin Falls County in the Idaho Legislature, and all three are seeking re-election.

— JPB

✓ 911: New system cost estimated at \$210K

all this information,” Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said after Anderson’s testimony. “It’s invaluable.”

Commissioners instructed the communications committee to begin work on a Request for Proposal document (RFP) that can be sent to the various 911 communications vendors to seek bids on a new system.

Desmond said the committee came up with a \$210,000 price tag for a standalone system based on a device marketed by Positron, but that the bidding process will

be open to all equipment vendors. Last week’s article in The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly reported that the county committee had recommended the Positron system.

Desmond also said that the \$210,000 estimate is a rough idea of the cost because any vendor would have to visit the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office dispatch center to determine the specific needs for the system.

In the meantime, Desmond says, Qwest Communications officials have said the current 911

dispatch system is “maintainable” because there are enough spare parts available from emergency communications dealers Plant CML and White Cloud.

— JPB

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

March 24-26: No school.

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

March 30: Hamburger or fish sandwich, potato wedges, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 31: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

March 24-26: No school.

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

March 30: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 31: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

March 24-26: No school.

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

March 30: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.

March 31: Lasagna, burrito or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk.

Marsing

March 24-26: No school.

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

March 30: Tomato soup, pizza, salad & fruit bar, milk.

March 31: Waffle w/scrambled eggs, strawberries, chicken burger, salad & fruit bar, milk.

Bruneau

March 24-26: No school.

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

March 30: Nachos & salsa, tossed salad/croutons, corn, fruit, bread stick, milk.

March 31: Chicken wrap, fried rice, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie, milk.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

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

March 25: Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables

March 30: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, roll

March 31: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll

Marsing Senior Center

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

March 25: BBQ pork spareribs, potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, French bread, peach cobbler

March 29: Breakfast to order: Ham & cheese omelet, hash browns, toast, fruit, juice

March 30: Baked ham, baked potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, peas, roll, fruit cobbler

March 31: Soup & sandwich bar, salad bar, fruit, cookies

Rimrock Senior Center

March 25 (lunch at noon): Hawaiian pork, rice, peas & green peppers, pineapple, roll, applesauce

March 30 (dinner at 6 p.m.): Sausage & eggs, sausage gravy, biscuits, hash brown potatoes, orange juice, milk

Anniversary

Williamses to celebrate 50th at reunion

Homedale residents Jay and Linda Williams marked their 50th wedding anniversary on March 17, 2010 and plan to celebrate the milestone during a family reunion in June.

The couple was married on March 17, 1960, by Jay's grandfather, Judge C.A. Williams, in Nampa.

They lived in Council and worked in the family business — Williams Custom Service — with John and Blanche Williams until Jay began college in McPherson, Kan., in 1965.

After Jay obtained a teaching degree, the couple moved back to Council and then on to Wilder to raise their family.



Linda and Jay Williams, 1960



Linda and Jay Williams, today

They enjoy spending time with their four children and their spouses: Doug and Traci Williams of Homedale, Brad Williams of Fallon, Nev., Deb and Bud Harris of Nampa, and Diane

and Paul Newman of Belfair, Wash. The Williamses also have 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

They operate J.W. Sharpening out of their Homedale home.

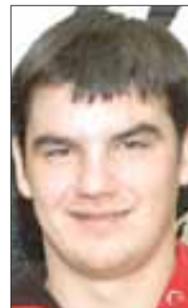
Student invited to national summit

Homedale's Stacey set to learn about environment in D.C.

Homedale High School junior Jonny Stacey is one of 150 students from across the nation selected to attend the 2010 Washington Youth Summit of the Environment.

The son of Steve and Valerie Stacey will travel to George Mason University in Washington D.C. for the July 11-16 summit.

"I am very excited and honored about being selected for the summit," Jonny Stacey said. "While at the summit, I hope to learn strategies for conserving and protecting the environment."



Jonny Stacey

"I'm also looking forward to having 'insiders' access' to The Smithsonian National Zoo and learning about their efforts to protect endangered species."

Stacey was chosen as a delegate based on academic accomplishments and a demonstrated interest and excellence in leadership in the sciences and conservation studies, according to a press release.

The application process included composition of an essay in which Stacey detailed why he is interested in environmental issues.

He wrote about his family's experience volunteering to replace an abandoned tennis court in Portland with a garden that filtered runoff water from school buildings. The water collected in two giant cisterns and was channeled into the water table rather than the sewer system, he said.

"Helping to create this water garden also taught me the benefits of using native plants," he said.

The summit, which offers insight into environmental careers, is hosted by George Mason University, National Geographic and the National Zoo.

"I want to pursue a career in environmental engineering because I believe climate change poses a serious threat to our planet, and I want to be a part of finding solutions," Stacey said.

— JPB

Drivers ed signups start soon

Registration for the Homedale School District driver education summer class runs from April 1 to April 25.

School board trustees recently increased the course fee \$20 to \$220.

Class runs June 1 through July 15 and is open to students who will be 14½ by May 1.

Prospective students can register or get more information at www.homedaleschools.org, or registration forms are available at the offices at the middle school and high school.

Eighth-grader makes geography bee cut

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School eighth-grader Juston Kowalski is one of 100 students statewide who have qualified for the 2010 Idaho Geographic Bee.

Kowalski, the son of Don and Sharon Jones of Grand View, won the Rimrock geography bee in December and recently passed a qualifying test to make the field for the state bee, which



Juston Kowalski

will be held in Boise on Friday, April 9.

The bee, which is sponsored by the National Geographic Society, is open to fourth-through eighth-graders. Only the top 100 scorers on the qualifying test were invited to the state contest.

The state bee winner qualifies for the national finals May 25-26 in Washington, D.C.

Death notices

GEORGIA A. SMITH, 64, of Oreana, died March 17, 2010, at home. Cremation is through Cloverdale Funeral Home.

T. ROBERT "BOB" TINDALL, 89, former Bruneau resident, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Caldwell hospital. A viewing was held Monday, March 22, 2010, at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, in Mountain Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the Bruneau American Legion Hall. Graveside services took place later at the Bruneau Cemetery.

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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

Senior center dance

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

Sunday

Marsing Gun Club shoot

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

Monday

Library after-school program

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

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

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

Rimrock FFA fundraiser

6:30 p.m., barbecue, 7 p.m., student auction, Rimrock High School cafeteria, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau.

Holy Week luncheons

Noon, free will offering accepted, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Homedale. (208) 337-3301

Tuesday

Property tax reduction assistance

10 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 495-2817

Holy Week luncheon

Noon, free will offering accepted, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Homedale. (208) 337-3301

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

Mental health parent support group

6 p.m., open for parents and caregivers of children with mental health challenges, Marsing Nazarene Church, 112 W. 2nd Ave., Marsing. (208) 896-5630

Wednesday

Holy Week luncheon

Noon, free will offering accepted, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Homedale. (208) 337-3301

Celebrate Recovery

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Thursday, April 1

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Senior center lunch

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

Candidates forum

12:30 p.m., Rimrock Community Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 834-2808

Vision Church food distribution

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 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

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Celebrate Recovery

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

Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting

7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383

Narcotics Anonymous book study

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

Friday, April 2

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Holy Week luncheon

Noon, free will offering accepted, Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Hwy. 95, Homedale. (208) 337-3301

Saturday, April 3

Jordan Valley FFA Easter egg hunt

9 a.m., preschoolers to sixth-graders, Jordan Valley High School

Marsing Lions Club Easter breakfast

6:30 a.m., \$5 adults, \$4 seniors and children 12 and younger, \$20 family, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-4162

Marsing Lions Club Easter egg hunt

10 a.m., fourth graders and younger, Marsing High School football field, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4162

Chamber of Commerce Easter egg hunt

10 a.m., children 12 and younger, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

Bruneau 4-H Easter egg hunt

10 a.m., kindergarteners to sixth-graders, Ladies Aid Society bake sale coincides, Bruneau Elementary School, 28541 Benham Ave., Bruneau. (208) 845-2828

Grand View Lions Club Easter egg hunt

11 a.m., toddlers through sixth-graders, Grand View City Park, Main Street, Grand View. (208) 834-2350



Bet You Didn't Know

Eskimos' fridges keep food from freezing

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

Bruneau speaker helps green thumbs grow

Master gardener Laura Bellegante of Mountain Home spoke to 34 gardening enthusiasts at the Bruneau and Beyond program March 17 at the Bruneau Valley Library.

Jan Aman were also present and contributed to the discussion. They invited attendees to gardening workshops held in Marsing, and brought an assortment of garden seeds that they handed out at the event.



Laura Bellegante

During her presentation on square-foot gardening, she stressed the convenience and productivity of gardening in raised beds, and their added advantage of the elimination of soil compaction.

The Owyhee Gardeners hold their regular meeting every second Thursday of each month, at 1 p.m. at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing.

Owyhee County master gardeners Judith McShane and

Those interested can contact the gardeners at (208) 896-5474.

Owyhee Gardeners elect new officers

The Owyhee Gardeners were presented with a great program by Julia Rundberg, executive director of the Idaho Botanical Gardens, at its regular monthly meeting on March 11 at the University of Idaho, Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing.

Peutz and Sharon McIlveen installed officers for the coming year.

Following the program, Pat

Pam Forester was elected treasurer, Diane Kinni as secretary, Fred Christensen as second vice president, Bill Addington as first vice president and Linda Symms as president.



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Federal grant helps MRW

Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson fire chief Wes Anderson said the organization recently received a \$4,000 grant funded by the Bureau of Land Management that will help buy some additional

hose and turnouts for firefighters.

Traditionally the federal agency has been a helper for MRW, which often responds to fires on BLM ground, Anderson said.

"Most of our fires, I'd say

75 percent, are wild land fires," he said. "So most of our gear is set up for wild land stuff."

The MRW fire district is angling for another BLM grant at present, Anderson said.

LBL Friends present funds for Wii

The Lizard Butte Library will be purchasing a Wii video game system to add to its game night gear lineup.

The system will be part of the computer equipment available in the community room at other times, as well.

The public library is located in Marsing.

A \$500 check earmarked for the Wii was presented to the library by the Friends of the Lizard Butte Library this month.

The Friends of the Lizard Butte Library hold their regular monthly board of directors meeting every third Thursday at 6 p.m. at the library at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

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Legal forms for sale again at clerk's office

The Owyhee County Clerk's office will begin selling legal forms again.

By passing Resolution 10-09, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the sale of legal forms that for years had been available no closer than Nampa.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn asked for the change in policy in light of the fact that several citizens have traveled to the courthouse in Murphy only to find out that they couldn't buy basic documents such as affidavits, bills of sale, declarations of homestead, quitclaim deeds, warranty deeds, claims of lien, notices of claim of lien and release of lien.

The documents are now available for \$3 each.

"It's intended to be a convenience for the members of the public," Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery said.

Emery said clerk's office personnel couldn't give legal advice to customers nor is there a guarantee that the documents would be exactly what is required in specific situations. He urged folks to consult an attorney to determine exactly what type of forms would be required before buying them.

Sherburn told commissioners that the legal forms were available through the clerk's office years ago, but that former county PA Matthew Faulks asked that the practice be stopped because of liability concerns.

Emery said that customers will be required to sign a disclaimer to release the county from any liability in case the forms aren't exactly what is required.

Gopher fund depleted

Sherburn announced during the March 16 commissioners meeting, that the \$2,500 gopher bounty budget has been exhausted.

The county paid \$1 for each tail submitted by a varmint hunter.

County buys diesel

With fuel prices showing no sign of slowing, commissioners approved contracts to buy diesel fuel from United Oil in Boise.

The fuel will be used in Road District equipment.

The county will pay \$71,536.47 for the fuel, which will be delivered to four locations in the county. United Oil will deliver:

- 10,002 gallons to Murphy at a cost of \$2.34 per gallon (\$23,474.69)
- 10,007 gallons to Pleasant Valley (\$2.43 per gallon, \$24,357.04)
- 5,000 gallons to Grand View (\$2.37 per gallon, \$11,855)
- 5,002 gallons to Bruneau (\$2.36 per gallon, \$11,849.74)

Although the four contracts of less than \$25,000 each allowed the county to bypass an open bid process, bids were solicited from three vendors.

— JPB

Sheriff: County rec fee needed

Officials voice opposition to idea of ATVs on dunes

Owyhee County officials have weighed in on the proposal to allow ATV enthusiasts to ride the Bruneau Sand Dunes.

Idaho Parks and Recreation Department director Nancy Merrill's idea to generate more revenue for the state parks system was met with skepticism during the March 16 Board of County Commissioners meeting.

"The problem with that at least from my perspective (is) 'How much more are we going to be sucking up in fire, (emergency medical services) and law enforcement?'" Sheriff Daryl Crandall said. "You open up those dunes, and (it's a) 'If you build they will come' kind of theory."

District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund worries that the county will spend more resources and recreationists will bring very little money into the county's economy in return.

"They won't even buy gas here," Crandall said to fortify Freund's point.

Appearing in an open session at a BOCC meeting for the first time since Dec. 22, Crandall said he had written District 23B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) about the issue. Hartgen provided a copy of his e-mail correspondence with Crandall after it was revealed that

the "e-mail history was recycled and not now readily available," according to Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery's response to a public records request sent to his office as well as the sheriff.

In his e-mail to Hartgen, Crandall proposed that counties be allowed to charge an annual fee for each recreational vehicle a person wants to bring into the county.

"If people want to come to Owyhee County, they should have to pay to play," Crandall wrote.

His proposal includes a \$5 fee for every ATV, boat or camper brought into the county, and he said that "several ATV groups" with which he has spoken are in favor of the idea.

"We have to figure out how to get the money to the local level as this is where the money is needed," Crandall wrote. "I am the one who will deal with the search and rescues and the ambulance and law enforcement needs when people from outside the county hurt themselves in our county."

District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland expressed concern that the plan to allow ATVs at Bruneau Sand Dunes State Park would create a "Hemingway-

type" situation. The Bureau of Land Management Hemingway Butte off-highway vehicle area is immensely popular with recreationists and is packed with enthusiasts most weekends in the spring and summer.

The remoteness of the dunes is another concern for officials. Crandall pointed out that the closest medical services are provided by the non-transport Bruneau Quick Response Unit and that the closest medical transportation services come from Grand View for ground ambulance and Mountain Home for air transport.

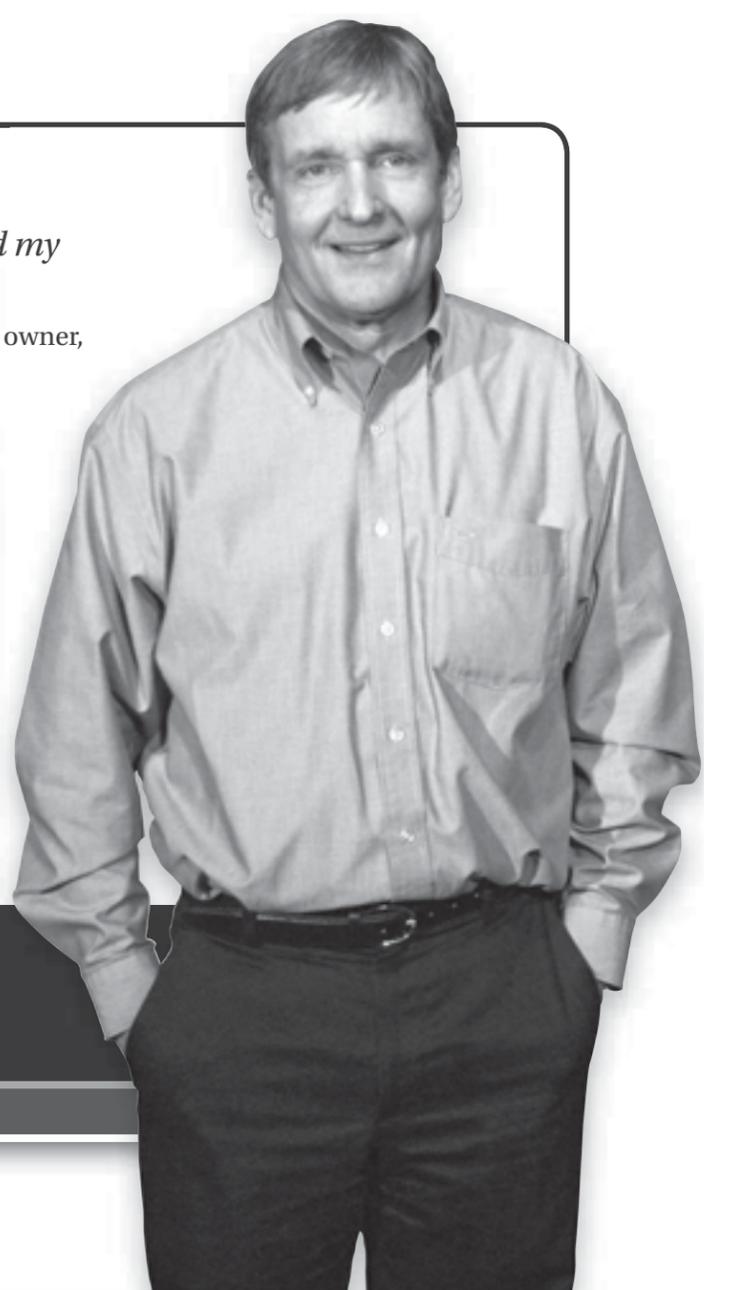
Hartgen said last week that he had yet to see the proposal for ATVs on the sand dunes, but that he has heard from people who are against the proposal for several reasons, including the affect the vehicles would have on the site's solitude for star-gazing.

"I know people who use the site, and their activities might well be disrupted by ATV use," he said.

"I do agree with Sheriff Crandall that there needs to be some consideration of the costs to his department."

— JPB

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Tech students improve on '09

Sophs turn in runner-up project

Things keep getting better for Homedale High School Industrial Technology Club members Cody Lynde and Dominic Christiansen.

The sophomores put together a second-place performance in the Construction category at the state meet March 10-12 in Moscow.

The duo finished fourth in Construction as ninth-graders last year when the state competition was held in Rexburg.

Club advisor and HHS industrial arts teacher Mike Greeley said Christiansen and Lynde qualified for the national championships with their runner-up garden potting table, but given the economic times, he wants to wait another year.

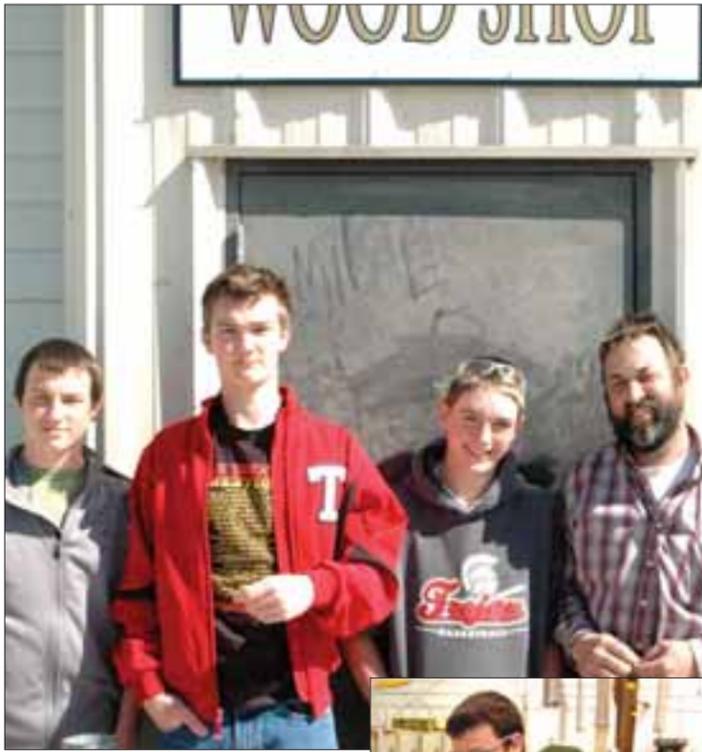
He says another year will make the pair all that more competitive, too.

"I'd like to wait one more year and get those guys better," Greeley said.

The sophomores finished second on the written test portion of the Construction project, and scored high in the construction portion based on following directions and the quality of work.

Greeley said the boys had 90 minutes to make a table out of 2x4s and plywood.

The pair also finished third in Structural Engineering, which called for the construction of a



Top: The HHS Industrial Tech team included, from left, Dominic Christiansen, Cody Lynde, Andy Greeley and advisor Mike Greeley. **Right:** Lynde makes a cut as Christiansen holds a 2x4 in the Homedale shop.



bridge.

Christiansen teamed up with Greeley's son, freshman Andy Greeley, to finish ninth in Robotics. The boys had to design a robot and maneuver it to pick up foam balls and place them over a fence while other teams did the same thing on the opposite side.

—JPB



Students inducted into NJHS

The latest inductees into the Homedale Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society were honored March 15. The group includes: **Bottom row, from left:** Destiny Long, Mykal Hill, Kaylee Rupp, Edmy Vega, Jedidiah Jones and Tell Hyer; **Second row, from left:** Esteban Lejardi, Katie Deal, Stephanie Aguilera, Leslie Albor, Lydia Aman and Cameron Brandhagen; **Third row, from left:** Angel Cardenas, Benjamin Cardenas, Maria Castro, Lizett Chavez, Lauren Craft, Britt Eubanks; **Fourth row, from left:** Noelle Muller, Madelon Maxwell, Shelby Lee, Trey Lane, Brenny Kilby, Haley Kushlan; **Top row, from left:** Jace Turner, Eric Sanchez, Emylee Obregon and Emileen Noblit. Submitted photo

Man rescued after fall

Boise geologist Bruce Wiegers was rescued by personnel from the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office on March 14. Wieger suffered a fall down a steep slope in the Hart Creek/Little Hart Creek area, in which he shattered his femur.

Responders had to hoist Wiegers up about 200 yards of steep hillside, Sheriff Daryl Crandall said Wednesday. Three

men and an ATV were needed to pull Wiegers to higher ground for transport to a nearby Air St. Luke's helicopter.

Wiegers was carrying a GPS beacon and managed to signal the Texas company that provided the service, which in turned called OCSO with the location of the accident.

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Courts report

Men enter pleas in two felony cases

Thomas Edward Benson of Murphy entered a plea of not guilty at his felony arraignment on March 12 to six charges of lewd conduct with a child under 16. Benson's trial date has been set for Aug. 8-10.

Jake Benjamin Fouts of Nampa entered a not guilty plea after being accused of shooting a bighorn ewe in February in the Reynolds Creek drainage. The offense is a class C felony under Idaho game laws. Fouts' trial date was set for June 22-23.

Lucas Ryan Moore of Homedale was found guilty of misdemeanor DUI, following a March 1 arrest. Moore faces \$650 in fines and fees, his license was suspended for six months, and he must serve seven days work release, or on the Sheriff's Inmate Labor Detail (SILD). Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober presided.

Correy Lee Cook, 26, of Melba was found guilty of misdemeanor DUI stemming from a January arrest. Cook faces \$700 in fines and fees, a six-month license suspension, 18 months of probation and must serve 15 days in jail or on SILD. Grober presided.

Horse judging set for Saturday

4-H parents, donators to repair fairgrounds horse stalls

The Owyhee County 4-H Horse Judging will be held Saturday in Homedale at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. and judging starts at 9:30.

Organizer Sylvia Bahem said that a group of 4-Hers will be working to repair and refurbish the fairgrounds horse stalls on Saturday, too.

"I will have parents at the stalls to oversee those working on them. So there will be some parents there first thing in the morning," she said. "I also have a kid who is working on his Eagle Scout project who will be there with some of his leaders and a few other Scouts." Shad Jensen is the Eagle Scout who will be lending a hand.

Stall-fixers should be ready to go by 9:30 a.m., Bahem said.

Dennis Pruett of Pruett Lumber is donating all of the lumber needed for the repairs. Cash donators included the Owyhee County Fair Board (\$500), the Owyhee County Horse Leaders (\$100) and the Owyhee Silver Spurs 4-H Club (\$100).

"That \$700 will be spent at Pruett Lumber to purchase paint, bolts, nails, brushes, chain, clasps, bands and other miscellaneous material needed to finish the project," Bahem said.

— MML

Guard hunts "insurgents" in GV again

Grand View played host to anti-insurgent exercises for Idaho National Guardsmen for the second year.

More than two dozen members of the Air National Guard's 124th Air Support Operations Squadron and aircraft and personnel from the 1-183 Aviation Battalion of the Idaho Army National Guard took part March 16-17.

"Everybody has been so cooperative and allowed us to use that city for very true-to-life training," Idaho Guard spokesman Col. Tim Marsano said. "We can't thank them enough for allowing us to do that training."

The National Guard presented Mayor Paul Spang with a plaque in appreciation of Grand View's cooperation.

Training included Guardsmen, in the role of insurgents, simulating roadside bomb plants and trying to down Apache helicopters with simulated surface-to-air missiles. Members of the Air National Guard tracked the insurgents from higher ground and called in simulated airstrikes to remove the threat.

Marsano said the exercise is designed to train Guardsmen for overseas contingency operations (OCOs), formerly known as the Global War on Terror.

The fake insurgents were dressed in clothes appropriate for Middle Eastern theaters such as Iraq.

Marsano said more than a dozen Guardsmen trained during last year's exercises were deployed to Iraq where



Top: Maj. Albert Danza, of the 124th Air Support Operations Squadron, in the role of a member of an opposing force, takes aim from atop the US Bank building in Grand View. **Bottom:** A lookout radioes in an enemy position from a hilltop. Idaho National Guard photos

they put the training into practice.

Owyhee County is a favorite training ground for the Guard units based at Gowen Field in Boise, Marsano said.

Earlier this year, A-10 aircraft and helicopters were used in the Homedale area in search-and-rescue training.

"Owyhee County is a very rich area for soldiers, airmen and Marines to use for these OCOs, and we can't thank the people of Owyhee County enough," Marsano said. "We get nothing but support when we're there."

— JPB



Marsing FFA BBQ, auction warm up

Bidders and diners can mark their calendars for the April 2 return of the Marsing FFA BBQ and auction.

This year's event will feature a dinner of tri-tip steak, potatoes, homemade rolls, and ice cream, served at the Marsing School District cafeteria at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 for a family, and can be purchased from Marsing FFA members or at Marsing Hardware.

A kids' corner will offer face painting, games and activities.

Auction items for the evening in-

clude an official BSU football signed by Shea McClellin, Marsing grad and BSU gridiron starter. Shauna Sauer donated the ball.

If bidders lose out on the BSU ball, they'll have another chance; an official University of Idaho football, signed by coach Robb Akey, will also be up for bid.

The Marsing FFA will also hold a raffle for a varmint's dream, a model 93R17 bolt-action Savage .17 HMR. The gun comes with a 3x9 Bushnell scope. Tickets are \$10 each, and the

gun is on display at Marsing Hardware, where raffle tickets are also available. The Owyhee County Farm Bureau, Schafer Corner and Wayne Hungate donated the rifle.

The raffle drawing will be held during the BBQ dinner.

In other Marsing FFA news, the chapter sent a sales team to district competition. Team members included Josie Grim, Hailey Green, Tyler Blackstock and Deidrie Briggs. The team finished third overall, with Grim taking an individual first and Briggs third.

Rimrock FFA fundraiser student auction set

The Rimrock FFA chapter will hold its annual Student Auction fundraiser on Monday.

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. with a free barbecue and will be followed by the auction at 7 p.m. It will take place inside the Rimrock High School

cafeteria.

Each student in the auction will be required to work at least eight hours, and students in the auction can be sold more than once, according to Rimrock FFA member Jackie Thurman.

The auction is the FFA chapter's

main fundraiser, and proceeds will help fund the chapter's banquet, awards and travel expenses for state and national events.

For more information, call Thurman at (208) 834-2442 or the school at (208) 834-2260.

Holy Week luncheons start Monday

The Homedale Ministerial Association presents Holy Week luncheons Monday through April 2 at Homedale Friends Community Church.

The luncheons will be served from noon to 1 p.m. at the church, 17434 Highway 95, north of Homedale.

Different churches from the association are responsible for lunch each day, including the Assembly of God, Catholic, Crossroads Assembly, Christian, Lutheran, Nazarene, Presbyterian and Trinity Holiness churches.

A free will offering will be

asked for, and proceeds will benefit mission work.

For more information, call 337-3301.

Homedale Friends Community Church also announced its Holy Week schedule of events, beginning with Palm Sunday services this weekend and including the weekly prayer meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Communion will be offered from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday. The church won't be holding a worship service on Maundy Thursday, but any person, group or family can enter the sanctuary

to receive communion.

The Friends Church sanctuary will be open from 7 a.m. to noon for prayer and reflection on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday includes at 9:30 a.m. breakfast. Sunday School won't take place, but there will be an Easter egg hunt beginning at 10:15 a.m. The older children will hunt in the sanctuary and the younger children in the nursery area.

A celebration service follows at 10:45 a.m.

For more information, contact Pastor Carl Bennett at 318-4243.

Story Time features Boyton

Story Time at Homedale Public Library will feature Sandra Boyton Day on Friday.

The 10:15 a.m. event also marks Story Time's monthly pajama party. Participants are encouraged to dress in their PJs.

Books by Boyton such as "Barnyard Dance", "The Going To Bed Book" and others will be featured.

If your child has a favorite Sandra Boyton book they'd like to read, bring it along and the group will read it together.

There also will be songs, refreshments and crafts.

Tween, Teens meet again

Easter is the theme for the next Homedale Public Library Tween and Teen program.

Activities and games are on tap for the 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. event on Tuesday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

There will be a door prize drawing and a vote for the Survivor book. Cookies will be served as snacks.

Youth ages 10 to 17 are welcome as are their parents.

For information on either event, call 337-4228. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010

Acree breaks own Homedale High triple jump mark

Homedale athletes pepper top 10 rankings for 3A

The sun was bright, the weather was warm, and the Homedale High School track teams took a boys' fourth and girl's fifth at home in a field of nine schools at the Trojans' first home meet on March 16. Post the meet, more than a few Homedale and Rimrock athletes have found their way onto the league top-10 ranking lists.

Homedale senior Trent Acree had the most noteworthy day, stretching out for a school-record 44-foot, 7.5-inch effort. That jump puts Acree at No. 1 among Idaho 3A triple jumpers. It's not his only ranked event, however; Acree is making his presence felt in the early season. At present, he's ranked No. 2 in the 100, No. 1 in the 200 and No. 2 in the long

jump.

Other 3A top-10 ranked athletes include senior Aaron Proferes, who captured the No. 10 slot in the men's 110 high hurdles, and the No. 8 ranking of the HHS 4x400 relay team of Proferes, Danny Magdaleon, Tony Villanueva and Salvador Cardenas.

On the girls' side senior Nicole D'Alessio is ranked first in discus following her season-best throw of 115-11. D'Alessio also shares a tie for first in the shot with Priest River's Taylor Stewart, both having posted season high efforts of 35-11.

Freshman Samantha Christofferson is ranked fifth among 3A athletes after she posted an 18.64 in the 100-meter hurdles. Teammate Kaitlin Garcia,

a sophomore, is ranked No. 6 in the long jump with a 14-5 mark.

Rimrock High School also competed at the meet, finishing ninth in boys' competition and sixth in the girls'.

Raiders junior Katie Johnson is ranked No. 4 for 1A runners in the 400, with a time of 68.34. Johnson and senior Anna Cantrell are ranked sixth and seventh in the 800 meters, and Cantrell is eighth in the high jump. Freshman Johanna Mori is ranked 10th in the high jump, as well.

For men's events, freshman runner Porter Simper is currently ranked sixth in the 1,600 meters, Rimrock's only top-10 ranking on the boys' side.

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Trojan senior Trent Acree, at right, had a stellar meet, jumping a competition personal best in the triple jump to set a new Homedale High School record of 44-7.5.



Trojan errors invite Huskies win

Bases-loaded balk brings in go-ahead run

Scoring four runs with two outs its final at-bat, Marsing High School picked up its second victory in as many baseball outings Thursday.

The Huskies finished with eight answered runs for a 12-9 come-from-behind victory that spoiled Homedale's home opener in a non-conference intra-county game.

The Huskies (3-0 overall) won

the game with a four-run, two-out rally in the top of seventh that featured two walks, two hit batters, two balks and the last of the Trojans' seven errors.

Marsing trailed by a run, 9-8, heading into its final at-bat. Nick Birmingham scored the go-ahead run on a bases-loaded balk by Trevor Lootens.

Center fielder Neil Sevy, starting pitcher Ethan Salove and winning

pitcher Joey Burril scored two runs apiece for Marsing.

Homedale took a 9-4 lead with six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Brett Shanley and Cody Lynde got things going with back-to-back singles, and Phillip Moulton ripped a two-run double. The Trojans also capitalized on two Marsing errors, but left the bases loaded.

Marsing began its comeback in its next at-bat, and as they would in the seventh inning, the Huskies scored multiple runs without the benefit of a hit.

In the fifth, Marsing scored three times on two Homedale errors and four walks. Birmingham had a groundout RBI in the inning.

The Trojans got off to a fast start against Salove, who gave up nine earned runs in 3 1/3 innings. Trey Corta led off the bottom of the first with a double, stole third base and scored on a Marsing throwing error.

In the second inning, it was Timmy Scott smacking a leadoff hit for the Trojans. Keith Bayes would later come through with a clutch single through the right side of the infield to score Scott and Lynde.

The Huskies scored four runs on four errors in the third as Joey Burril set the stage for his relief-pitching heroics with a run-scoring single.

Burril struck out four and allowed one hit over the final 3 2/3 innings to pick up the victory.



Marsing High School third baseman Rebecca Cossel looks for the throw as a Homedale player slides into third base during Wednesday's game.

Homedale softball edges Marsing

Homedale High School's fast start built enough cushion to secure a non-conference softball victory over Marsing at Sundance Park.

Marissa Ensley and Bryce Osborn combined to strike out nine and walk only two to fuel the Trojans' 7-5 victory.

Homedale (4-0) led 6-0 after its first two at-bats. Ensley and Osborn held Marsing to three hits, including a triple by Rebecca Cossel.

Cossel also knocked in two runs for the Huskies.

Raven Kelly collected three RBI for Homedale, and Taylor Thomas went 3-for-3 with two RBI.

Friday: Homedale 15, Melba 11 — The Trojans rapped 16 hits and scored seven runs in their final two at-bats to prevail in a non-conference slugfest on the road.

Kelly notched a season-high six RBI during a 4-for-5 outing. Thomas knocked three RBI and went 2-for-5.

Osborn was 3-for-4 with a double and a triple. She also pitched a complete game with six strikeouts and seven walks.

March 15: Homedale 5, New Plymouth 2 — The Trojans pulled away with three runs over the fifth and sixth innings for a non-conference victory at Sundance Park.



Only two of the four runs Marsing High School scored against Homedale left-handed starting pitcher Jose Gonzalez were earned Wednesday. He struck out four in four innings.

Sports

Experienced nucleus powers youthful HHS tennis team

With a core of state tournament qualifiers returning, the Homedale High School tennis team could be seen as young yet full of experience.

In fact, the fifth team led by coach Mark Weekes has only two seniors. However, those upperclassmen — No. 2 boys singles player Jordan Meligan and No. 1 mixed doubles player Neil Doyle — both represented the Trojans in the 3A state tournament last spring. Lisette Padilla, who teamed with Doyle at State a year ago, graduated last spring.

Junior Tanner Lair, the Trojans' top boys' singles player and the defending District III champion, is back in an attempt to improve on his fourth-place showing at the state tournament a year ago.

With those returners, Weekes thinks the Trojans can build on the budding success. He and assistant coach Ken Olsen welcomed 25 athletes into the fold this year.

"We had three athletes go to State, and they are back, and I think with one more year's experience we have a chance to get five or six to State," Weekes said.

Some of the athletes showing promise include junior Jarod Armenta, a left-handed player, and sophomores Dominic Christiansen and Zach Mereness. The three will be rotated in the Trojans' No. 1 boys' doubles team.

Weekes says Christiansen is "aggressive and learning", and Mereness has good ground strokes, while Armenta has a knack for covering the baseline well.



Left, from above, junior Tanner Lair, senior Jordan Meligan and sophomore Zach Mereness are among the Trojans roster hopefuls for this year's state competition.



Raiders pick up first win of season

Rimrock High School senior Randie Denton slides into second for a stolen base during the Raiders' 11-4 win at Notus on March 16. Three players collected three hits each as the Raiders unloaded on the Pirates in their 1A Western Idaho Conference softball opener. Laura Smith singled and scored three times. Jackie Thurman and Shaelyn Merrick both went 3-for-4. Rimrock collected 15 hits. Photo by Doug Thurman

Mustangs maul Homedale baseball

Homedale High School's lead on the road was short-lived Friday with Melba erupting for 10 runs in its first at-bat in a 20-3 non-conference baseball victory.

The Trojans (0-3) committed eight errors in the contest, which was called after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

Jonny Stacey scored on an error and Cody Lynde laced a two-out RBI single to give Homedale a 2-0 lead in the top of the first against Josh Silver.

But the Mustangs unloaded in the bottom of the inning, knocking starting pitcher Jose Gonzalez out after just a one-third of an inning. Jake Wilkins and Silver both had two-run singles in the bottom of the inning.

Lynde was 2-for-2 against Silver, who pitched four of the five innings. Phillip Moulton's base hit in the fourth inning brought in Keith Bayes with the Trojans' third run. In the inning, Homedale made two outs at home, with Lynde and Mike Mavey both being tagged out

at the plate.

Melba capped its offensive output with six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Cooper Smith went 2-for-4 with three RBI and three runs scored. Silver scored three times, knocked in three runs and collected three singles.

Thursday: New Plymouth 7, Homedale 2 — The Pilgrims took advantage of two first-inning errors to build an early 3-0 advantage and coasted to a non-conference victory on the road. The Trojans left seven runners on base.

Homedale trailed 4-0 before Stacey ripped a two-out single to plate Lynde in the fifth inning.

Zac Lowder went the distance for the Trojans, striking out eight. He also batted 2-for-2 and scored Homedale's other run on Moulton's fielder's choice in the bottom of the seventh inning.

New Plymouth leadoff hitter Justin Johnson scored three times and collected two of his team's six hits.

TROJAN SPRING SPORTS

<h3>Baseball</h3> <p>Varsity Friday, March 26 vs. Nyssa, Ore., at Nampa Christian Tournament, 3 p.m. Friday, March 26 vs. Glens Ferry at Nampa Christian Tournament, 5 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at Nampa Christian, Nampa Christian Tourn., 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Marsing, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Junior varsity Tuesday, April 6 at Weiser, 5 p.m.</p>	<h3>Softball</h3> <p>Varsity Tuesday, March 30 at Marsing, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Junior varsity Friday, April 2, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.</p>
<h3>Golf</h3> <p>Varsity Monday, March 29, home vs. Parma, River Bend GC, Wilder, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Junior varsity Thursday, April 1 vs. Fruitland, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.</p>	<h3>Tennis</h3> <p>Tuesday, March 30 at Vale, Ore., 4 p.m.</p> <h3>Track & field</h3> <p>Friday, April 2 at Vale, Ore., meet</p>

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Sports

Sophmores pace Husky hosts in track opener at Melba

Marsing plays host to meet in Melba

Sophmores shone last week as Marsing High School opened the track and field season with a home meet in Melba.

Both Huskies teams finished third in the tri-meet with Melba and Nampa Christian, but 10th-graders Andrea Rodriguez, Deidrie Briggs and Shannon Malmberg made impressive 2010 debuts.

Rodriguez had the only victory of the day for Marsing, leading a 1-2-3 sweep in the shot put with an effort of 27 feet, 7 inches. Seniors Laura Eells (25-3 $\frac{3}{4}$) and Rachel Williams (24-8) finished second and third, respectively.

Briggs was runner-up in the 400- and the 800-meter races, and Rodriguez pulled in third in the 800. Briggs finished the 400 in 1 minute, 15.91 seconds, and clocked a 2:46 in the 800. Rodriguez went 2:49.24.

Malmberg was runner-up in the 100 low hurdles in 17.85, while Malmberg helped the Huskies'

4x100 relay team to a third-place showing in 56.19. She was joined by Gloria Martinez, Gabbi Torres and Margarita Contreras.

A sophomore, Contreras was fifth in the 100 dash in 15.15.

On the boys' side, senior Mike Collett was second in the 3,200 with a 11:43.7. He was fourth in the 1,600 at 5:45.16, which was less than two seconds behind third-place teammate Miguel Leon. Freshman Dillon Danner finished fifth in 5:47.86.

Freshman Jason Galligan was second in the high jump after clearing 5-4. He also finished fourth in the 400 (1:00.37) and was part of Marsing's second-place sprint medley team. Other sprint medley runners were Jesus Lino, Adrian Garcia and Ruben Rodriguez. The squad was clocked at 4:47.32.

Junior Joel Moreno was third in the 200 meters in 25.12, and he finished fourth in the 100 (12.36).

He also served on the third-place 4x100 squad with Lino, Nathan Danner and James Able. The team achieved a 49.61.

Senior Brandon Walgamott

had a pair of third-place finishes, running 52.59 in the 300 intermediate hurdles and soaring 34-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the triple jump. He had a fourth-place time of 19.98 in the 110 high hurdles.

Another senior, Javier Moreno, was fourth behind Walgamott in the triple jump with a distance of 34-2.

Sophomore Pedro Carillo was third in both throws. He notched a 35-1 in the shot put and a toss of 89 even in the discus. Teammate Miguel Acuna, a junior, was fourth in the discus (88-8) and fifth in the shot (31-0).

MHS track hopes high

Marsing High School track coach Jim Eisentrager is excited about the coming season.

With a record turnout of 56 prospective athletes, Eisentrager and his team are in a good position to score well and often this spring.

"Numbers equal success in meets," he said.

With one meet under their belts, the Huskies have some team members poised for potential, with several standouts moving into the early-season District III



Jesus Lino prepares to take off after getting the baton hand-off from Randy Moore during Marsing High School's effort in the 4x100-meter boys' relay on March 16.

rankings.

"A new standout for the season is going to be Andrea Rodriguez, a sophomore thrower," Eisentrager said. "She took first in the tri-meet (on March 16) with a shot put distance of 27 feet 7 inches." That effort places her fourth in the district after one meet. "She has her sights set on a 28-foot put, which should hopefully land her at state," Eisentrager said.

Another hopeful for this season is sophomore Pedro Carillo, Eisentrager said. Carillo is another Husky hurler, competing in the shot and discus. He's currently

sitting at third in the 2A District III standings. "He is getting better and better with each competition," his coach said.

Another thrower is returning senior Ty Shippy, who made it to state competition in the shot put last year.

Eisentrager has a new hand on the field, with the hire of coach Troy Blackburn.

"Troy ran distance for Eastern Oregon University," Eisentrager said of his new sidekick, "and is proving to be an invaluable asset to our coaching staff."

— JPB and MML

HHS golf opens season with medal

The days may still be cold, but the Homedale High School golf team is starting hot, with a top-spot finish in a field of eight on March 15 at River Bend Golf Course.

Led by medalists Ryan Ryska of Homedale and New Plymouth's Carson White, who each shot a two-over 38 on the front nine, the tournament saw the Homedale team finished with a 172 combined, ahead of nearest

competitor Ontario High School at 180. Reece Landa shot a 41, just off the leading pace.

"Ryan and Reece are my two seniors," Homedale coach Greg Kilmer said of the duo's efforts. "We'll need that from them."

Kilmer called Ryska's 38 impressive, especially in the windy conditions players faced in the early-season match.

The Homedale Trojans will play Saturday at the Canyon

Classic tournament at Hunters Point in Nampa.

Boys team rankings: 1, Homedale (172); 2, Nampa Christian (180); 3, Payette (182); 4, Fruitland (184); 5, Weiser (189); 6, Parma (193); 7, Ontario (202); 8, Victory Charter (221).

Individual Homedale rankings: Ryska 38, Reece Landa 41, Hayden Krzesnik 44, Brett Ryska 49, Garrett Gaskins 53.

Results: Trojans hot in early going

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Individual results (Rimrock athletes denoted by (Rim)):

Boys' events
 100 meters: 1, Acree, 11.39; 8, Magdaleno, 12.44; 16, Billy Smith (Rim), 12.96
 200 meters: 1, Acree, 23.3; 14, Proferes, 26.48; 44, Cody Bauer (Rim), 30.09
 800 meters: 13, Porter Simper (Rim), 2:29.13; 15, Antonio Sturgeon, 2:31.71
 1,600 meters: 4, Simper (Rim), 5:05.72; 13, Billy Smith (Rim), 5:56.57
 3,200 meters: 5, Simper (Rim), 11:37.05; 9, Alphonso Babora, 13:23.00
 110-meter hurdles: 3, Proferes, 19.12
 300-meter hurdles: 6, Proferes, 49.94
 4x400 relay: 5, Proferes,

Magdaleno, Villanueva, Cardenas, 4:10.19
 Shot: 6, Braxton Morris, 34-4
 Discus: 5, Morris, 106-5
 High jump: 5, Seth Bayes, 5-2
 Long jump: 1, Acree, 20-0.25; 28, Justin Black (Rim), 13-9.5
 Triple jump: 1, Acree, 44-7.5 (school record)

Girls' events
 100 meters: 3, Kindra Galloway, 14.07; 6, Mariah Moore, 14.15; 9, Kaitlin Garcia, 14.3; 35, Courtney Bennett (Rim), 16.64
 200 meters: 3, Galloway, 29.73; 5, Garcia, 30.26; 26, Bennett, 34.3
 400 meters: 5, Garcia, 1:08.84
 800 meters: 2, Katie Johnson (Rim), 2:43.36; 3, Anna Cantrell (Rim), 2:44.69
 100-meter hurdles: 3, Samantha Christofferson, 18.33
 300-meter hurdles: 5, Christofferson, 1:00.63
 Shot: 1, Nicole D'Alessio, 35-11;

7, Veronica D'Alessio, 25-1.5; 8, Kayla Mello, 24-4; 9, Jessic Henry 23-9
 Discus: 1, Nicole D'Alessio, 115-11; 8, Kyla Hiser, 60-10; 9, Mello, 60-4; 10, Veronica Sanchez, 59-11
 High jump: 2, Cantrell, 4-4; 4, Kylie Schoonover, 4-4; 5, Johanna Mori (Rim), 4-2; 7, Ali Abbot, 4-2
 Long jump: 3, Galloway, 15; 5, Garcia, 14-5; 8, Abbott, 13-11; 18, Mori, 11-0.5

Team results:

Boys — 1, Fruitland (185); 2, Parma (149.5); 3, Cole Valley Christian (92); 4, Homedale (73); 5, Greenleaf Frinds Academy (45); 6, Liberty Charter (41.5); 7, Victory Charter (36); 8, Notus (19); 9, Rimrock (9).
 Girls — 1, Parma (183.5); 2, Fruitland (135); 3, Liberty Charter (102); 4, Cole Valley Christian (75); 5, Homedale (74.5); 6, Rimrick (31); 7, Notus (23); 8, Greenleaf Friends Acadmy (12); 9, Victory Charter (3)

MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Tuesday, March 30, home vs. Homedale, 5 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 31 at Rimrock, 5 p.m.

Softball

Tuesday, March 30, home vs. Homedale, 5 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 31 at Rimrock, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Thursday, April 1 at New Plymouth, 4 p.m.

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Marsing softball charts new course, builds young team

New coach raves about talented freshmen, strong returning group

With two strong freshmen and a rookie head coach, Marsing High School softball has embarked on a new course this season.

"This is going to be a rebuilding year for us, but we are excited about the direction this program is headed," first-year coach Sean Hardy said.

Hardy isn't a new face to the program, having coached the junior varsity in 2008 and 2009. He has enlisted the help of Mike

Dardis, who was an opposing coach in American Softball Association play until 2009 when the two men teamed to field a squad.

The new faces this season are ninth-graders Kala Hardy at catcher and Lacey Usabel in center field.

"Lacey brings awesome fielding and base-running speed to our team," Sean Hardy said. "She is a very aggressive runner and has a great slide."

Key returners include juniors Kacie Salove at pitcher and Candy Leon at shortstop. Senior Peyton Kinney serves as team captain and is trying out a new position in her third varsity season.

"Peyton has been moved to second base from short this year and is really showing her versatility on the field," the coach said. "She brings aggressive base running and good hitting."

Leon also is in a new position in the infield this year. Hardy said the third-year varsity player's migration from third base was triggered by a desire to utilize her speed,

which the coach says also shows up on the base paths.

Even though she's only a freshman, Kala Hardy has the most game experience and knowledge on the squad, according to her coach. She has spent the past five years at catcher learning game situations.

"She has great ability to read batters and is aggressive behind the plate," Sean Hardy said. "Her powerful and accurate arm will keep the steals to a minimum."

Kala Hardy also has opened the season with one of the most consistent bats in the Huskies'

lineup.

Coach Hardy is optimistic about the success of his battery as Salove brings an array of pitches and good velocity into her third varsity season.

"We are expecting great things from our pitcher and catcher," Hardy said. "These two make a good pair and work well together."

"Kacie is adding new pitches to her game as well as an increase in speed and accuracy."

The Huskies will field a team of 13 players.

— JPB



Bidders packed the tent outside the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale. Organizers said that about 700 attended the 2010 incarnation of the event. Submitted photo



Cooks prepared chorizos for the annual Basque Dance, including from left, Ron Corta, Ignacio "Joe" Gumucio and Pat Landa. Submitted photo

Txoko Ona Annual Basque Dance



A packed house squeezed into the Center's main hall to watch troupes of Basque dancers, both local and from across the state, perform traditional dances.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 27, 1985

County lawmen discuss new crime fighting tools

Owyhee County may employ some new tools against crime in the coming months. Sheriff Tim Nettleton presented two devices being tested by the department to the county commissioners on Monday.

First is an alcohol sensor, electronic tester that measures the blood count of suspected drunk drivers. The DUI suspect blows into a tube on top of the box – the sensor catches one cubic centimeter of the breath and provides a digital readout of the BAC.

The alcohol sensor may take the place of the old MOBAT balloon test for several reasons, said Nettleton. The sensor, when coupled with a computer terminal, will give a readout that is accurate to three-thousandths of a percent, compared to the MOBAT's one-hundredth of a percent. The MOBAT kits cost about \$2 apiece and a good percentage of them become broken after rolling around in a patrol car for several months.

Also, the Idaho Supreme Court is considering doing away with the MOBAT testing, so the only available lab for the kits would be in California at a greater expense, said Nettleton. With the Federal Government paying for around 50% of the cost of the sensors, the \$2,500 price tag for the sensors and equipment would be reduced. The Supreme Court is expected to make a decision on the new device by this summer.

An electric stun gun may take the place of a can of Mace for controlling unruly suspects in the future. The gun resembles a small walkie-talkie with two electrodes on the end. A nickel cadmium battery produces a charge that is thousands of times stronger than a car battery and specially tuned to the central nervous system. By touching the subject with the stun gun for several seconds, they are rendered passive enough for a while to be controlled, as in a bar or jail setting.

State highway projects outlined by Sacht

It may be easier to drive to McCall or Moscow next winter, but Owyhee County highways will remain about the same. Bill Sacht of the Idaho Department of Transportation, Region III, outlined some upcoming projects in the Treasure Valley.

On the local front, an improvement and widening of the road between Marsing and the new stretch on the Jordan Valley grade is still 3-5 years away, depending on department scheduling. A project to improve Highway 19 between Wilder and Greenleaf was scheduled, but has been set back to 1988 or 1989, said Sacht. Following this work, improvement of the Greenleaf-Simplot area will be considered. A bypass for Homedale has not been scheduled, he added.

Silver City mineral withdrawal signed

A mineral withdrawal was signed by Interior Secretary William P. Clark, effective Feb. 7, to protect the historic value of Silver City, according to Boise Bureau of Land Management officials.

The order withdraws 326 acres of land in Silver City from mineral entry for the next 20 years. "It's a covenant between the BLM, Owyhee County officials, and Silver City homeowners to protect the historical values of the place," said Blackie Brueghman, realty specialist for the BLM. No other right would be excluded under the withdrawal at this point.

Initially, the BLM asked the Federal Government to withdraw over 500 acres in and around Silver City to keep mining from ruining the "aesthetic" aspects of the hillsides. The request was granted, but reduced to 326 acres as the extra acreage was deemed unneeded, said Brueghman.

No mining companies are presently interested in the mineral value, he said. In an inventory done a few years ago, the BLM found that most of the precious minerals had been taken from the area in the form of gold and silver ore, but some was still retrievable.

50 years ago

March 24, 1960

Trojans bow to St. Maries 62-48 Saturday night

The Homedale high school Trojans, district and region two champions, bowed to the St. Maries Lumberjacks 62-48 Saturday night in the final game of the Idaho Class AA basketball tournament at Coeur d'Alene.

It was an off night for the Trojans, who had come up to the final game with a 25-1 record, although it was a close bitter battle through three of the championship round quarters. St. Maries, sparked by the precision shooting of Jim Haskins, made a blazing breakthrough in the final period to widen the margin of victory.

Homedale took an early lead in the first tournament contest to defeat the Mullan Tigers 60-52 Friday night.

Westside, downed 69-63 by St. Maries Friday night in an overtime game, led all the way and took an easy 62-47 victory over Mullan Saturday night in the consolation round.

In the championship game Saturday night, St. Maries, coached by Jim Muscat, led 40-34 after a third period sag as Homedale took advantage to narrow the gap.

But St. Maries took over in the final session as Haskins, who hit for 26 points, regained his shooting eye on sets from the corner. Haskins, a 6-foot-1 junior, produced 65 points in the two tourney games, easily winning the individual scoring title. He hit 39 against Westside Friday night.

Danny DeGroat paced Homedale with 19, while Dick Frazier had 14.

Fire department checks blaze

A grass fire on east Montana avenue stirred up quite a commotion Tuesday afternoon when the local volunteer fire department was called to check the blaze.

The fire got away from a lady cleaning her yard and she called the fire department for assistance.

PTA elects officers at meeting Monday night

Jim Garrett was elected president of the Homedale PTA at the regular meeting held Monday night at the Washington grade school.

Mrs. Melba Yost was elected vice-president, Felisa Echevarria, secretary and Mrs. Louise Wilson, treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Mae Weaver and her sister, Mrs. Merle Weaver, had Sunday dinner at the Frank Cohee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and family and Danny Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frazier, who was a week end house guest, enjoyed a wiener roast and swimming party at Givens Hot Springs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and Monty visited Sunday at Mtn. Home with Mrs. Sophia Duncan and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Soper were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson in Boise.

The Joe Conners visited Saturday at the Delvin Conner home in Nyssa. On the way home they visited the Bill Moses family in Parma. The Moses family had just recently returned home after spending the winter months in Arizona.

A family dinner was held at the Walt Adams home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke and family, San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family, Bruneau, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing and family attending.

Ronald and Sheryl Ann Dooms, Nampa, spent the week end with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson.

The Clark Percys and Mrs. Pearl Percy attended a housewarming Saturday evening in Caldwell for the Leslie Percys.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ivy, Nampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simon attended the St. Patrick's day dance held at Jordan Valley Saturday night.

144 years ago

March 24, 1866

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. This day was duly celebrated in Owyhee. An epicurean supper was served at the New State Hotel under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Fenian Brotherhood of Owyhee County. Including invited guests, seventy persons partook of the feast. At 11 o'clock, the table was cleared off and wine brought on in abundance. After so excellent a supper, every one felt good and the introduction of wine, toasts and responses enhanced the mellow feeling of the party. Annexed are the regular toasts and names of respondents:

1. "The Day we Celebrate." T. G. Murphy
2. "The President of the U.S." H. Martin
3. "Idaho Territory." R. T. Miller
4. "May Fenianism and its glorious objects succeed." J. C. Riorden
5. "Robert Emmet-may his Epitaph soon be written." T. G. Murphy
6. "May Ireland and her struggles for freedom never cease until crowned with success." Judge Watson
7. "America-the Land of the Free, the Home of the Brave-may she never have but one object in view hereafter: that is, may her sons vie with each other to perpetuate and maintain 'one and inseperable' this glorious Union." J. M. Kirkpatrick
8. "The Memory of Washington." T. G. Murphy
9. "The Press." John Wasson

The responses were apt and a few would have been no less so, if they had been more condensed. The exercises were interspersed with liberal supply of comic, and Irish and American patriotic songs. At 2:30 a.m., 18th, the company dispersed feeling very enthusiastic. From first to last the exercises were interesting.

DEMONSTRATED. That the east side of Jordan Creek is the one for a passable road at all seasons. The road built by the N.Y.O. Co. has proved this abundantly. During the present winter, it has been closed one day and that only partly. The one on the west side has been next to impassable all the time, not only between Ruby and Silver, but all the way to Bloom & Herd's Sawmill. They and others spent thousands of dollars to keep it open, when it would hardly have exceeded hundreds to have kept one on the opposite side passable. From this experience, would it not be a good investment to build a road on the east side from Boonville to Silver? Road men, think of it.

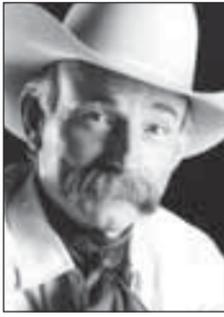
FLINT DISTRICT. Advices from Flint are flattering. The district is alive with prospectors, parties working out assessments and opening mines. Labor shows the ledges to better advantage. The Eagle Bird was considered doubtful last fall. A shaft of 60 feet exhibits a ledge of No. 1 ore. The John Jacob Astor was located nearly one year ago. Lies north of the Rising Star. Judge Lyman, Fred Warnkee, McCarthy and others claim 1600 feet on the ledge. Recently parties have been working assessments. Have shaft down twenty feet. Ledge is fully three and one-half feet thick and very rich.

ROAD. Silas Skinner informs us that the road to Jordan Valley via Boonville will be completed for the passage of wagons in April. Nothing but a protracted storm or storms will delay it beyond that time. The grading – except blasting rocks – is done by contract, and the work of blasting is followed right along. When this road is completed, it will be a severe winter when teams cannot pass to and from Jordan Valley. The grades will all be easy and the distance less than by any other road. Silas Skinner, James Jordan and Peter Dooly obtained the passage of an Act by the recent Legislature authorizing the construction of the road.

PROSPECTING. Every pleasant day War Eagle Mountain is dotted with prospectors. Shafts are being sunk and ruts ran for ledges. We are not advised as to any particular strikes, but hear that several very promising ledges have been found. One on the south side of Wade's Gulch is said to be very rich.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Adopt-a-farmer

As the percent of farmers continues to decrease in proportion to the population, it seems the harder the ANTI's (HSUS, PETA, Sierra Club, name one) try to increase America's dependence on foreign food just as they have done with manufacturing, energy, timber and steel. They have the foresight of a mayfly.

If farmers were a race, we'd be a minority smaller than the National Left-Handed-Americans for a Fair Shake!

So, I'm thinkin' there must be more opportunities for farmers to elevate our reputation. The Hare Krishna and Farm Sanctuary drew attention with their Adopt-a-Heifer fundraiser. The Bureau of Land Management has Adopt-a-Mustang. Freeways have sold Adopt-a-Mile. How 'bout Adopt-a-Farmer? We could have a spin off of the Dating Game. Three farmers could sit behind a curtain while a Real American Consumer (RAC) could ask questions of a shepherd, a corn farmer and a horse whisperer.

RAC: "Which one of you enjoys long walks, can cook mutton and appreciates privacy?"

"Baaaaaaah..."

RAC: "Do any of you enjoy long winters by the fire and a good book?"

"Shore," says the corn farmer, "If you mean in the shop. I've read *Golfing for Dummies!*"

RAC: "I have a very nice horse property but I need someone to listen to me!"

"Ma'am," says the cowboy, "Does that include a credit card?"

What could a RAC expect if they adopted a farmer? The opportunity to enjoy working outside in all kinds of weather! A vague understanding of tractor parts. Long drives to town on dirt roads through mud and snow. The chance to partake in the replacement of a uterine prolapse, chopping ice, pulling a dead calf, stacking hay, holding the flashlight or driving the oldest grain truck on the farm.

Maybe as a means of impressing the urban majority of us, we could hold our own "America Farmer Idol!" To qualify as a contestant you just have to have your place mortgaged, have a wife with a job in town, or have an addiction to springtime planting, all verifiable by your wife and/or bank lender.

As a matter of fact a virtual Farmer Idol contest was held by the Delmarva Peninsulites, and the finalists included:

- a soybean farmer who sculpts tofu.
- a sheep producer who can knit their wool into the shape of a coyote while they are still unshorn! And ...
- a chicken farmer who put Tabasco sauce in his pullet feed to stimulate "hot wings".

But the winner was an Illinois River fish farmer who invented the Asian Carpcake, Carplegs, the Carp-apple tree, even carpglass for your lawn! "His theme song was 'I've got Carp, You've got Carp, Everybody's got the Carp!'" It was actually his second attempt at winning the American Farmer Idol. He tried the year before when he was a crab fisherman in Maryland. He was disqualified when the judges heard his theme song!

— 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".

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Looking for a key to a keyless world



Recently we acquired a new-to-us pickup truck (a story in its own right). Not long after we got the truck I had to take it back to the dealer because of a problem. They gave me a loaner car.

The loaner was so new it doesn't use a key. The driver gets what looks like a standard three-button control that goes on your keychain. The difference is this remote doesn't have a key attached. The ignition key slot on the steering column has been replaced by a knob. If you get in the car without the remote control and turn the knob, the car won't start. But if the remote is on your person or anywhere else inside the car, the engine will fire when you turn the knob.

One immediate problem I had with the keyless key is that it is a lot easier to misplace since it doesn't have to be inserted in a specific place at a specific time. But that wasn't the biggest problem with the car.

I had been driving the loaner a couple of days when it occurred to me that I probably should find out how to get into the trunk in case I had a flat. I looked under the dash for the trunk release. There was a lever for the hood latch and another to pop the cover over the gas tank cap. But nothing for the trunk.

I checked the floor on the left side of the driver's seat — another place where trunk releases sometimes are located. Nothing. I opened both back doors and the passenger door and checked for anything that might look like a trunk release. Again, no luck.

I figured what the heck. When was the last time I had a flat? What are the odds I'll even need to get in the trunk?

So I gave up my search.

I got the loaner on Thursday. Saturday afternoon I was relaxing at home, reading a book when I had what I thought was an epiphany. I jumped out of my easy chair and headed for garage. "It's in the jockey box," I thought to myself. "It has to be in the jockey box." I got in the car and opened the jockey box. The only thing in it was the owner's manual. No trunk release button.

I went through the car interior again. No sign of a trunk release. I checked the outside of the trunk lid. There was a slot for a key. The problem was I didn't have a key.

Sunday I had another thought. "The car's ignition does not require a key. It only requires the remote to be in the general vicinity. Therefore, it is probably reasonable to assume the trunk works the same way."

I went out to the garage and looked closely at the back of the car for some sort of release button. At first I didn't see anything. Then I felt something sort of like a button up in the license plate light housing. I pressed it with my finger and it acted like a push button except nothing happened.

I went in the house, got the car's remote control, went back to the garage, held it next to the button and pressed it again. The trunk latch went CLICK!

When I told someone at the car dealership my story, they suggested I could have saved some time by just reading the owner's manual. That has to be one of the silliest ideas I've ever heard.

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

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington

Time is now for nuclear energy



For far too long, one of our most promising alternative energy options has been left to languish — nuclear energy. Nuclear power should be a central, key part of our national energy strategy. It is encouraging that the president's Fiscal Year 2011 budget provides stronger support for nuclear energy through a significant increase in loan guarantees for construction of new nuclear plants. I firmly believe in the benefits of nuclear energy, which can provide energy and economic security to our country's energy supply, and I have been a strong proponent of nuclear loan guarantees since the program began in 2005.

Despite America's reputation throughout the 20th century for being at the forefront of science and technology, the United States trails many countries in using nuclear power to meet our growing energy needs. Fifty-six plants are under construction across the globe — 21 in China — yet none are currently under construction in the United States. Nuclear energy accounts for less than 20 percent of our electrical supply, a figure that hasn't changed much since the 1970s.

During that same time period, other countries have recognized and increased their use of nuclear-generated electricity: France is at 76 percent, Japan is at 25 percent, South Korea is at 37 percent and Sweden is at 42 percent. The United States is falling behind, and we must catch up.

The tone of the nuclear debate has changed dramatically

over the past decade. It is no longer mainstream opinion that more nuclear power will result in environmental and public health disasters. In fact, even some former opponents of nuclear power have come out in support of it because of its value in meeting the president's ambitious emissions reduction goals. The tide of public opinion is turning toward nuclear power.

The Department of Energy has estimated that each new nuclear unit here in the U.S. would create approximately 2,400 jobs. In addition, a serious investment in new nuclear reactors would provide a proven, reliable source of carbon-free power from the moment that these facilities are open for business. In the debate over the merits of nuclear energy, nuclear wins.

The demands of energy security, economic sustainability and environmental needs require an aggressive nuclear R&D agenda to expand the low-carbon benefits of this proven technology, but neither the government nor industry can do it alone. By working together, we can put this country on the right path toward a low-carbon energy, made right here in America.

— This column was taken from remarks made by Republican Sen. Mike Crapo during his keynote speech at the Nuclear Energy R&D Summit in Washington, DC. The full speech by Idaho's senior U.S. senator is available at <http://www.youtube.com/senatorcrapo#p/u/0/SwfbZIKPnpw>.

Commentary

Financial management

Living trust can be as much of a hassle as a benefit

Dear Dave,

Can you please explain the difference between a will and a trust? Which do you recommend?

— Mark



Dear Mark,

Everyone needs a will, but not everyone needs a trust. A trust is something you put money into after your death by virtue of your will. A will, on the other hand, tells everyone what to do with your stuff when you die. One of the things it could instruct people to do is put some of your money into a trust for your kids. It would become their money when they grow up, but until then it would be managed for them in a trust account.

These days there's also an ani-

mal running around called a living trust. This is a document that will cost you anywhere from \$1,500 to \$4,000 to have drawn up, and it's really overdone in the estate planning world. It's not needed nearly as much as some people would have you think. To tell the truth, it's more of a gimmick than anything else. The idea is that you put everything you own in trust now, and when you die you save on probate taxes.

It's a good theory, but the

downside is that once you do it you have to operate your life in a trust. And that's a real pain in the butt!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

I'm applying for a new job. I like my current job, but the other position would be ideal. Should I tell my boss that I'm applying for the job?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

I think it has a lot to do with your situation at work, and if your integrity comes into play. There's nothing wrong with looking at the menu when you're on a diet, but if you've told your boss or supervisors you're not interested in

another job, you need to let them know things have changed.

The big thing here is that you make sure you treat other people the way you would want to be treated. I'm an employer, and I have about 300 people on my team. I don't expect these guys to tell us every time something pops up that might interest them. I do, however, expect my leaders to let me know if they have someone who is so unhappy here that they're looking for other work.

Your relationship with your company and supervisors plays a big part in this, too. I'd speak up if there was something they could do to change my situation from good to ideal. But in a lot of ways, it all goes back to how you would want to be treated if the

situation were reversed. Remember the Golden Rule? Just looking at things from that perspective can answer a whole lot of ethics questions!

— Dave

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Americans for Limited Government

Americans' opposition to health care reform will pay off

The die has been cast. Sunday night, despite overwhelming opposition by the American people to the government taking over the nation's entire health care system, the House of Representatives voted 219 to 212 to do just that, adopting the Senate version of ObamaCare.

Despite the victory lap House Democrats took on Capitol Hill on Sunday, and President Barack Obama at the White House, the American people should not be disheartened. It was for their efforts alone that this process divided the Congressional majority for a year, making it long, bloody and costly.

Thirty-four Democrats joined with 178 Republicans to cast bipartisan opposition to the measure. That is no mistake. Without the tenacity of the American people, expressed in the tea parties, at the town halls, and in hundreds of thousands of phone calls, e-mails, letters and faxes sent to Washington and district-level offices, this bill would have surely passed a year ago.

One is reminded of the Battle of Thermopylae in 480 BC, where in the ancient world, after being betrayed by a

local shepherd (Arlen Specter?), 300 Spartans, along with 700 Thespians and another 400 Thebans held the narrow mountain Greek pass on the third day of fighting, inflicting grave casualties against the Persian horde led by the tyrant Xerxes.

The bulk of the 7,000 Allied infantry who had stood with them the first two days of fighting were ordered in retreat while the doomed Spartans stood their ground, buying the Greeks much-needed time to reconstitute their forces.

The Battle of Thermopylae was lost. The Spartans were wiped out almost to the last man. But the battle was so costly for the Persians that they lost the war.

As chronicled by Victor Davis Hanson, "The Greeks took encouragement from the unprecedented sacrifice of a Spartan King and his royal guard on their behalf. And so a few weeks later at the sea battle of Salamis near Athens — and then again the next year at the great infantry collision on the plains of Plataea — the Greeks defeated, and eventually destroyed, the Persian invaders. The rallying

cry of the victors was Thermopylae, the noble sacrifice of the final stand of the outnumbered Greeks, and especially the courage of the fallen Three Hundred Spartans under King Leonidas."

The example is instructive. Despite overwhelming Democratic supermajorities in both houses of Congress, the American people nonetheless stood up throughout 2009 and 2010 in opposition to the unbridled expansion of government power embodied in ObamaCare. They stood in the way, and the sacrifice they made has indeed bloodied the Congressional majority, and bought much time for the people to reawaken to the dangers of an overreaching regime.

The political paradigm has shifted.

Just as Thermopylae was a rallying cry for the Greeks as they went on to defeat the Persian million-man horde, the American people should take heart in what they were able to accomplish in battling the ObamaCare abomination. Thermopylae, after all, was a single battle. The war is not yet lost.

A great orator from 150 years ago, uttered wise words that ring especially true during this political season:

- You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
- You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
- You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
- You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.
- You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
- You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative and independence.
- You cannot help men permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves.

— Abraham Lincoln
16th U.S. president

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MARCH 8th 2010

Payment of bills: Current Expense \$12,273, Road & Bridge \$8,792, District Court \$269, Probation \$465, Indigent & Charity \$4,535, College \$500, Revaluation \$239, Solid Waste \$7,985, 911 \$3,783.

Diesel Fuel was purchased for Road Districts

Approved certificates of residency for CWI and CSI.

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

Coordination meeting with Twin Falls District BLM.

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

3/24/10

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby give that a meeting of the members of the MARSING COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND, an association will be held at eight (8:00 p.m.) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at the MARSING COMMUNITY CENTER for the purpose of electing (3) directors for a term of three years. One (1) each from the communities of Riverside Area, Knowlton Heights Area and (1) for Director at Large from within the Association boundaries, for the election of officers for the Association and any other business relative to the Annual Meeting. Thomas Ineck, Association Secretary
3/24,31/10

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., B.M..

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

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

NOTICE

The Idaho Unclaimed Property Program will post an updated list of Idaho Unclaimed Property owners on the internet on April 1, 2010. This online list will be updated quarterly at tax.idaho.gov (click on "Unclaimed Property") anyone without Internet access can view the list on computers at any Idaho State Tax Commission office, or at most public libraries. Unclaimed Property consists of abandoned bank accounts, forgotten refund checks, utility

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 amendment to the District Regulations to allow for indoor and outdoor roping arenas in an Industrial Zone and providing for an effective date and severability.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator
Planning & Zoning Commission

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HOMEDALE CITY ORDINANCE NUMBER 332, AMENDING ZONING REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDED SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR ROPING ARENAS IN AN INDUSTRIAL ZONE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY.

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

Section 1: That Article VII – Official Schedule of District Regulations of Ordinance No. 332 be amended as follows to allow "Roping Arena, Indoor or Outdoor" as a permitted land use for industrial districts and as a use requiring a special use permit for commercial districts:

LAND USE	A	R	C	I	P
Roping Arenas/Indoor or Outdoor			S	P	

Section 2: All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Section 4: Should the court having jurisdiction declare any part of this Ordinance invalid, unauthorized or unconstitutional or in conflict with any other part of this 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, IDAHO, THIS ___ DAY OF ___, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, THIS ___ DAY OF ___, 2010.

Harold Wilson, Mayor
ATTEST: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk.
3/24,31/10

deposits, gift certificates, and more.

3/24/10

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

CODY JACK PETERSEN,
Plaintiff,

Vs.

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

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN 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 TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-10-01439 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives

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

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

NEW ZONING

Commercial
Residential
Residential
Residential
Commercial
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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, IDAHO, THIS ___ DAY OF ___, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, IDAHO, THIS ___ DAY OF ___, 2010.

HAROLD WILSON, Mayor
ATTEST: ALICE E. PEGRAM, City Clerk
City of Homedale
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of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, Owyhee County Courthouse, PO Box 128, Murphy, Idaho 83650. Telephone number 208-495-2421.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2010

/s/Terry Calvin Carothers, PO Box 331, Grand View, ID 83624. 208-834-2425

/s/Rebecca Amy Blanthorn, 1505 Lindsey Lane, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. 775-635-5431

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

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MELBA JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136 RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 33-802 (3), Idaho Code, as amended, the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, has determined there is a need for a Supplemental Levy in the amount of \$600,000 Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars, ANNUALLY for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the One fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1. That a supplemental levy election be and the same is hereby called to be held in (Jt.) School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee counties, Idaho, on April 6, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District, the question set out in the form of the ballot appearing in Section 8 thereof.

Section 2. That on April 6, 2010 the polls shall be opened between the hours of 12:00PM and 8:00PM.

Section 3. That said election shall be held as specified in Notice of Election, set out in Section 10 herein.

Section 4. That said election shall be conducted as other school elections and the persons to conduct said election, being one judge and one clerk at each polling place, shall be duly appointed by the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No. 136.

Section 5. That the polling places of said election be as follows:

Canyon County: Melba School District Office, 520 Broadway, Melba, ID 83641 (208) 495-1141

Ada County: Kurt and Melanie Beus, 7877 W. Dickman Road, Melba, Idaho 83641 (208) 495-1141

Owyhee County: Owyhee County Museum, Murphy, ID 83650 (208) 495-2319

Section 6. That no person shall vote at such Supplemental Levy Election who is not at the time of election:

1. A United States Citizen, a qualified elector of the district, for at least 30 days preceding the day of election, a registered voter in the district, and 18 years of age or older, within the meaning of Article 6, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution; and

2. A bona fide resident thereof.

Section 7. That no person shall be permitted to vote in said election until such person shall have executed in writing immediately before voting, as elector's oath attesting that he or she possesses the qualifications of an elector prescribed by Section 33-405, Idaho code, as amended. The elector's oath shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees and shall be in substantially the following form:

OATH OF ELECTOR

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a United States Citizen, that I have resided in the State of Idaho and in School District No. 136 County, Canyon, Idaho, for (30) days, that I am eighteen (18) years of age or over, that I am registered to vote in the **Melba School District**, and that I

have not voted at this election."

Signature, Print Name, Print Address, Print Date.

Section 8. That voting at said election shall be by secret and separate ballot, and each ballot shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees and shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MELBA JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136, CANYON, ADA, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

QUESTION:
"Shall the Board of Trustees of Jt. School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$600,000 Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars, annually for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the One fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.

ANSWER:
For supplemental levy of \$600,000 [] Yes

For supplemental levy of \$600,000 [] No

The voter may express his/her vote by making an "X" opposite the word on his/her ballot which expresses his/her choice.

Section 9. That immediately following the close of the polls, the Board of Election shall compute the result of the election in public view, and shall within not more than three days thereafter make return of the election to Chairman of this Board of Trustees, upon forms to be supplied by this Board, and must transmit therewith to this Board all elector's oaths and all ballots cast or rejected thereby. The returns of election, elector's oaths, and the ballots shall be transmitted under seal. This Board of Trustees shall thereupon canvass such returns at a meeting to be held for this purpose at the regular meeting place (520 Broadway) of the board, at 8:30PM on April 6, 2009 and if a majority of the electors voting in such election are in favor thereof, the same may be thereupon certified.

Section 10. That the Clerk of the Board of Trustees shall have posted and published the Notice of Election as attached.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

Melba Joint School District No 136 Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 33-802 (3), Idaho Code, as amended, the Board of Trustees of Melba Joint School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, has determined there is a need for a Supplemental Levy in the amount of \$ \$600,000 Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars, ANNUALLY for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the District for the One fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011.

Canyon County: Melba School District Office, 520 Broadway, Melba, ID 83641 (208) 495-1141

Ada County: Kurt and Melanie Beus, 7877 W. Dickman Road, Melba, Idaho 83641 (208) 495-

1141 Owyhee County: Owyhee County Museum, Murphy, ID 83650 (208) 495-2319

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The question submitted will be:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 136, CANYON, ADA, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

QUESTION:
"Shall the Board of Trustees of Jt. School District No. 136, Canyon, Ada, and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$600,000. Six-Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for one (1) fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.

ANSWER:
For supplemental levy of \$ 600,000 [] Yes

For supplemental levy of \$ 600,000 [] No

The voter may express his/her vote by making an "X" opposite the word on his/her ballot which expresses his/her choice.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent on April 6, 2010, or chose to vote early from the District or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee (early vote) ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Melba School District No. 136 district office at 520 Broadway, Melba, Idaho Monday through Friday from 9:00AM till 4:00PM. Such application must be received no later than 4:00PM, April 5th, 2009. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting 12:00 March 15, 2010. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests by March 31, 2010 at PO Box 185, Melba Id 83641. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00PM on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.

Beth Cole, Clerk

The Clerk shall also cause the notice of election to be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks, prior to the date set for the election in the Idaho-Press Tribune, a newspaper published in Nampa Idaho, and of general circulation in said school district.

Passed and Approved this 8th Day of March, 2010

Ed Smith, Chairperson
Attests: Beth Cole, Clerk
3/24/10

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 & Beaver, 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-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 60-113 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 SINGLE 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 MORTGAGE 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 Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE 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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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 USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale 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

On June 29, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Legal description attached as Exhibit "A"

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **12946 Bailey Rd., Melba, ID aka HC 79 Box 420, Melba, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Eric J. Fritzler and Angela M. Fritzler, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with North American Mortgage Company as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 227119, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded June 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 265399, in the

records of said County.

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

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

Monthly payments in the amount of \$894.26 for the months of August 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$104,651.26 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.0% from July 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 18th day of February, 2010.

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.

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HELP WANTED

10 Mill Processing Positions Available. Start Date April 15, 2010, Diamond Creek Mill, 14877 Silver City Road, Murphy, Idaho 83650. Contact 208-914-1140

Convenience clerk. We are looking for motivated individuals who enjoy working with people. Part-time with flexible hours. Interested individuals may apply at Matteson's in Homedale or Wilder.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who truly supported me in my time of troubles and stress. I never knew I had so many friends. Thanks again. G. Faye Pfrimmer, Marsing

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