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U.S. 95 reopening soon



Construction crews have been working on installing new culverts and irrigation piping under U.S. Highway 95 between Homedale and Marsing before irrigation water was turned on Monday. Workers are also digging deep to install drainage culverts before the resurfacing of almost nine miles of the highway. U.S. 95, closed since April 5, should reopen Thursday.

HSD preps for job cuts

**Panel formed
to advise, inform,
provide input**

Following state legislators' cuts to education monies, districts across the state are wrestling with where to trim budgets. Homedale is no exception. District superintendent Tim Rosandick addressed the Homedale Chamber

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Future of JV clinic up in air

In hopes of ensuring that Jordan Valley residents have access to healthcare closer to home than Homedale, Marsing or Caldwell, the city's health center is holding a meeting to discuss needs and options.

The Jordan Valley Community Health Center is inviting area residents to a public community development meeting where they will have an opportunity to learn more about a School Based Health Center in the community, explore partnership participation, and take an active role in shaping and stabilizing healthcare in the area.

The meeting includes a free dinner and is slated for April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Parish Hall in Jordan Valley.

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Absentee ballots available

Owyhee County is getting ready for next month's primary elections.

The Board of County Commissions designated polling places for the count— See *Ballots*, page 5

Waterways Committee sets to-do list

**Chair has spent
hours retracing
financials**

The chair of the county Waterways Committee says steps are being taken to shore up accountability with the advisory panel.

Bob Aldrich said that he and fellow members Dave Ellis of Homedale and Jerry Benson of Givens meet every two weeks

at his Marsing home. The trio was scheduled to meet again Monday.

"I'd love to get it down to once a month and meet with the commissioners every three weeks," Aldrich said.

The committee is scheduled to appear before the Board of County Commissioners on May 10 to discuss the fiscal year 2011 budget for the Vessel Fund. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said Friday that there never has

been a formal budget for the fund. All previous expenditures recommended by the committee and approved by the BOCC have been spent through claims against the Vessel Fund, she said, without specific budget lines.

"I'm turning it into a business, which is what it should be," Aldrich said.

In addition to their regular meetings at Aldrich's place,

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Mayor shares new building estimate with library board

Council to hear library discussion tonight

The latest estimate on the cost of a new Homedale Public Library building is about \$350,000, according to minutes from the February library board meeting.

The Homedale City Council is scheduled to hold a library discussion during its first April meeting tonight at City Hall. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

No other information about the content of the library discussion was listed on the council agenda.

In addition to the library discussion, the council will consider accepting the fiscal year 2009 audit that Bowen Parker Day CPAs' Mike Parker presented at the March 25 council meeting.

An executive session also has been called under Idaho Code 67-2345(1)(b), which covers personnel and public school student matters. It has been scheduled after the Building Inspector/Planning and Zoning report.

Minutes show that Mayor Harold Wilson and Councilman Tim Downing attended the Feb. 8 library board meeting. The library board meets on the Monday morning before the council's first meeting of the month. Two meetings have been held since the February session.

Wilson provided estimates for construction of a new library. The city already has donated the vacant lot east of City Hall as a site for the structure. The mayor said the building cost has been estimated at \$295,945 not including concrete (\$15,000), construction (\$24,000) and systems prints/design (\$15,000).

The steel shell for the building, donated by Caldwell-based R&M Steel Co., was not included in the total cost. That donation was valued at \$36,000 when the donation was made in January.

Downing reiterated his desire to expand the existing building at 125 W. Owyhee Ave., and said he would contact the architect of the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing and the owner of the property immediately adjacent to the Homedale library to research that option. Later in February, library and city officials met with an architect at the library to gather further information.

In other business from the February board meeting, library director Margaret Fujishin said she was waiting to hear on an Albertson Foundation grant to help with the library construction. Board members instructed her to investigate equipment grants from the federal government.

The library continues to sell cookbooks to raise money. There are 136 of the original 550 remaining.

— JPB

Homedale water meets standards

The Homedale water system was in compliance with federal quality standards again in 2009, according to an April 6 report.

Copies of the report are available for review at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. Call 337-4641 with any questions on the report or quality of city water.

The federal study looks for 76 contaminants ranging from coliform bacteria, including e. Coli, which was not detected in Homedale, to fluoride, of which there was a trace amount in Well No. 6. The study also looks for pesticides and herbicides, none of which were present in Homedale.



Grand View puts new ambulance in service

Grand View Ambulance crewmembers gather around the new rig that was put into service April 6. From left, Mitchell Smith, Ed Collett, George Bennett, Donna Bennett, Dennis Shannon, Debbie Long, Dixie McDaniel, Melena Smith, Amanda McDaniel, Laura Zaragoza, Lisa Theodozio, Sophie Livingston, Dustin Leonard, Tracy Dehart, Viki Turner, Russ Turner and Shelly Smith. The ambulance was purchased with the help of a grant and funding from the Board of County Commissioners. Also purchased with the grant money was a second heart defibrillator. Now there is a defibrillator in both ambulances used by the service. Submitted photo

Dinner, auction helps OHR employee

A dinner and concert is planned for next week to help a longtime Homedale nursing home employee in her fight against cancer.

A spaghetti dinner will be served at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, at Sterry Memorial Church to benefit Owyhee Health and Rehab employee Sharon Rekwart.

The church is located at 28531 Hwy. 18 in Roswell outside Parma. The dinner costs \$5 per person and \$25 per family.

Obadiah and Old Testaments will provide musical entertainment.

There also will be a raffle with tickets available for \$1 each or six for \$5. Donated items for a silent auction also are being sought.

Rekwart recently finished chemotherapy radiation treatments and now faces more than \$100,000 in medical expenses.

Call Andi Sorrell at (208) 722-6889 for more information.



Fire burns near school

A Grand View volunteer firefighter douses a brush fire in the middle of town last week. Assistant fire chief Ed Collett said it was fortunate that winds were light or the fire near the elementary school could have involved multiple structures. Submitted photo

Mining co. to host meeting

A public information forum on current and future operations of Silver Falcon Mining, Inc., in the Silver City area is set for 7 p.m. on April 21 at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

The firm completed construction of its Diamond Creek Mill just off the Silver City Road in January.

The operation will mill ore being reclaimed from War Eagle Mountain mine tailings and is scheduled to start preliminary production Monday that will help determine how effective the mill will be. Lower quality ore will be run first, while the system is fine-tuned, a release said.

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This annual event would not be possible without your help.

Thank you, Txoko Ona Board

From page 1



By the end of last week, half of the Homedale boat dock already had been replaced with wooden decking. Work continued Monday.

✓ Waterways: GV dock set to be rebuilt

committee members have taken long tours of the county improvements along the Snake River to inventory the needs for the waterways system.

"They're working very hard," District 2 Commissioner Hyer said. "They've gone from Grand View to Homedale looking at the docks, and they have decided they will do nothing unless all three agree on it."

The to-do list is lengthy. "We've got a whole bunch of stuff on tap," he said. "We're going to be busy little bees this year."

One of the projects is cleaning up the accounting.

"There's so much more being done in the last three months than in the last six years," Aldrich said.

He said he has spent between 10 and 12 hours going through financial statements from the past two years to clarify payments made and who got the money. Aldrich said there is no evidence of embezzlement, just sloppy book-keeping and a lack of protocol.

"None of it is lost," he said. "The conflict was a lot of it was spent without going through the advisory board, and I thought that was our purpose."

Aldrich explained that past transactions had been given the OK verbally by Larry McDaniel, the former committee chair. He said no one has been able to contact McDaniel since the committee reorganization.

"It's always been the good

ol' boy stuff, handshake days," Aldrich said of the way previous Vessel Fund business had been conducted.

Aldrich has overseen a swift call to arms for the new committee. Several new projects are in the works.

Replacement of the Homedale boat dock deck on the Snake River already has begun, and the Marsing dock deckboards are slated for replacement later this year.

The biggest improvement project, though, is replacing the long-neglected dock in Grand View.

"We're working on bids for new docks and ramps and renovation, and that should go in this summer," Aldrich said.

He said the dock has been ruined by years of river water washing against it. Aldrich says once the project gets the green light, it will take about a week to bring in a pre-fabricated cement boat ramp and finish the dock work.

"We'll probably rebuild the Marsing docks this year, too," he said. "They're getting a little ragged."

The Waterways Committee also is trying to figure out what to do with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office patrol boat that was replaced with a newer model this year. The Board of County Commissioners has resolved to sell it as surplus property, with proceeds going toward buying a flat-bottom river boat that Sheriff Daryl Crandall has requested through the Waterways Committee.

County approves Waterways requests

Dock repaired, marine deputy post mulled

The Board of County Commissioners has signed off on nearly \$10,000 in requests from the Waterways Committee.

Commissioners allocated Vessel Fund money for a boat inspector and repair of the Snake River dock in Homedale during their April 6 meeting in Murphy.

The expenditures include \$6,400 to pay civilian marine assistant PJ Tabert of Melba \$10 per hour for boat inspections. Tabert takes over inspection duties from Kenny Tindall who served in that capacity last summer. Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy John Nagel told commissioners that Tindall will man an invasive species check station this year. Nagel said two check stations — one at the intersection of Idaho highway 55 and U.S. Highway 95 across the ION truck stop outside Marsing and one at the Idaho 51-78 intersection near CJ Strike Reservoir — will be set up to continue the fight against the quagga mussel, which migrates into the state on unwashed boats. Nagel told District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund that funding for the Tindall's salary comes from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Nagel said Tabert would be paid with part of an Idaho Parks and Recreation Department boat safety grant. IDPR recently informed the sheriff's office that nearly \$30,000 was available to the county for an FY 2011 grant. Nagel said a grant application has been submitted to pay Tabert as well as continue boat safety education efforts in the county, but he had no copy of the application to provide commissioners last week because Sgt. Kenny Hoagland had submitted it electronically to IDPR.

The commissioners also approved a \$3,315.56 Waterways

claim to repair the Snake River boat dock in Homedale. Waterways Committee chair Bob Aldrich said the work bid by Indian Creek Sports of Kuna was \$1,600 cheaper than the two bids the committee secured.

Aldrich said plans are in the works to repair boat docks in Marsing and Grand View, too.

An \$8,640 request to fund a marine deputy at \$13.50 per hour for 640 hours was tabled until commissioners can get more information from Sheriff Daryl Crandall, who didn't attend the meeting. The marine deputy's salary and benefits would be paid from the Vessel Fund, both Crandall and Sherburn told The Owyhee Avalanche on Friday, but commissioners wanted to know how much benefits would cost.

Commissioners also hesitated because of confusion over whether Sgt. Kenny Hoagland would be paid with Vessel Funds in addition to his regular salary from the sheriff's budget. Nagel told District 2 Commissioner George Hyer that Hoagland was the marine deputy during the April 6 conversation.

On Friday, Crandall clarified Hoagland's role with the office.

"Kenny Hoagland is a patrol sergeant," the sheriff said. "He is not the Marine Deputy, but he is in charge of the whole marine program."

At present, there are two part-time marine deputies funded by Idaho Power Co. who primarily patrol CJ Strike Reservoir.

The Waterways Committee backs the idea of a marine deputy for waters outside the reservoir.

"We don't patrol the Snake River, but I want an officer to be (available) to be on the Snake," Aldrich said. "As more and more people keep using it, we're having more and more incidents."

Aldrich said a dedicated marine deputy would mean a quicker response time for water incidents.

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B-GV school district looks at four-day week

Facing the possibility of a funding cut, the Bruneau-Grand View School District is contemplating a four-day week.

Community meetings regarding the proposal already have been held at the district's three schools, and informational flyers and surveys for parents are going in the mail today.

A committee has investigated the idea of the four-day week in light of the possibility that the school district could receive \$546,436 less in funding for the 2010-2011 school year.

Information is available through Grand View or Bruneau elementary schools or Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, the district office at www.sd365.us.

Flyers are available in both English and Spanish.

Surveys must be returned to the district office by Friday, April 30.

The advisory committee will examine the comments and results and present recommendations at the May 6 school board meeting inside the high school's music room.

Questions and comments can be directed to members of the investigating committee:

- Will Goodman, Phil McCluskey or Trent Bodily at Rimrock High School, (208) 834-2260
- Patty Dalrymple or Jessica Sonnen at Grand View Elementary, (208) 834-2775
- Sherri Karren at Bruneau Elementary, (208) 845-2492

Or contact district superintendent Vickie Chandler at (208) 834-2253.

County plots next TMP appeal move

Federal judge backs BLM in Murphy Subregion battle

Officials are mum on their plans now that a federal administrative judge has turned back Owyhee County's appeal of a Bureau of Land Management travel plan.

The Interior Board of Land Appeals upheld BLM Owyhee Field Office Manager Buddy Green's decision of record/finding of no significant impact in regards to the Murphy Subregion Travel Management Plan.

Administrative Judge James K. Jackson wrote the opinion that was issued on March 29.

Deputy prosecuting attorney Chuck Saari represented the county in an appeal that asserted the federal agency was required to develop more than one TMP for the Owyhee Front in the wake of the Owyhee Initiative becom-

ing law.

Jackson also found that the county's appeal, which was filed after Green's decision in April 2009, was premature because the BLM had until March 30, 2010 — the one-year anniversary of President Barack Obama signing the Omnibus Public Lands Act of 2009 — to devise TMPs for the Owyhee Front Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA).

County prosecutor Douglas Emery declined comment on Jackson's ruling or any facets of the county's case because of the ongoing litigation. But he said officials are studying their next move.

"A motion for reconsideration, appeal and/or separate legal action are at issue," Emery wrote in an e-mail.

District 2 Commissioner George Hyer was equally quiet on the matter, saying: "We're taking care of it."

Background details in Jackson's ruling shed light on why Owyhee County filed its appeal:

"The County contends BLM's approval of the TMP violated the Omnibus Act, disregarded County authority over roads within the SRMA, was inconsistent with the County Trail Plan, and demonstrated a failure to engage in coordination required by FLPMA (Federal Lands Protection and

Management Act)."

The TMP establishes seasonal closures of trails in sensitive sage-grouse habitat and calls for the closure or signing of routes that dead-end into private property.

Through the coordination process, the county apparently lobbied for more regulation of hundreds of miles of trails and roads used by ranchers, asking for administrative or seasonal closures to protect grazing interests. Jackson ruled the BLM complied with the county's wishes by saying it may designate administrative routes in the future. The agency also said it will address use conflicts, trespassing and damage to range improvements on a case-by-case basis.

The county originally asserted its sovereignty in the matter last year with Resolution 09-11, which proclaimed that county roads should be mapped and not included in any federal transportation plans. The resolution also said TMP Alternative D, which became the plan adopted by BLM, would create a "vast recreational route system" that would render enforcement inadequate and ineffective.

The county's challenge of the TMP isn't the first BLM has seen. County-based biologist Karen Steenhof filed an appeal against the plan last year on the grounds that the federal agency didn't fully analyze the impacts the TMP would have on the golden eagle.

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✓ Cuts: Dwindling enrollment and vanishing stimulus funds add to strain

of Commerce luncheon on April 6 and was direct in his warnings. “It’s not looking good,” he said. “There will be impacts on employees in the school district — how many (will be employed) and how much will be paid.” The squeeze won’t just be felt at the level of the district, he cautioned. Businesses would feel the impacts as well, as the school district, one of the largest employers in the county, begins financial triage. In addition to the budget cuts, the district took what Rosandick called a “double whammy” as enrollment declined at the same time. As families move away seeking work, the number of children drop. State funding is predicated on numbers of students taught, and thus as the budget is cut from the legislative end, it is also cut from the allocation on a head-count basis, he said. Keeping the district as it is at present is impossible with the cuts that will have to be absorbed next year, he said. “There will be some not employed, and some with pay cuts.”

While some districts around the state have floated supplemental levies for operational funds, Rosandick said he didn’t feel the district could justify running one next year; the second and final year of the recently passed COSSA regional tech center levy. Once that bond is paid off, though, an operational levy could be a possibility. Overall, projected revenues for 2011 by the school district show a dip of \$528,783.43, a 12 percent reduction in state support compounded by reductions in enrollment. The \$213,989 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding which kept salary cuts at bay last year will also not be back, Rosandick said. ARRA funds helped delay the crunch, but the crisis is not unexpected; Rosandick warned of the looming budget squeeze over a year ago at the Homedale School District’s annual banquet in the spring of last year. The 2011 budget impacts under Title I salary funding for individual schools is highest for the elementary, which expects a \$116,407 shortfall in last year’s

salaries versus the 2010 estimated school allocation. Homedale Middle School is predicted to be \$41,143 in the red and the high school \$6,257. Shortages in salary funding could translate to cuts in paraprofessional and teaching hours or positions. The school board is wrestling with the economics of operating the district as well. The board met Monday and held a public meeting discussing the state of financial emergency declared by legislators — a situation that allows schools to pursue emergency funding more readily. The board would have to take action to declare its intent to utilize the state of emergency, though just when or what any action would be is yet to be determined. **Committee focuses on information exchange** “We’re getting information out to people on the situation we’re really in,” Mike Williams, Homedale High School principal and Budget Advisory Committee member said on April 7. Williams and Homedale athletic director David Hart are both on the 11-

member committee which includes both staffers and members of the public. “We want to educate people,” Williams said. The BAC is a brainstorming group and a conduit for information to flow between the school and administration and the public, and back again. “We’re a sounding board ... part of the information gathering,” Hart said. “The main thing is that people have a voice in the process,” Williams said. While cuts are ultimately the responsibility of the administration, the BAC can relay concerns and suggestions from many sources. Williams and Hart said that they have been in contact with their counterparts in other districts as well, and are paying close attention to Fruitland and Weiser — two districts that instituted their cuts last year, and are thus effectively a year ahead in the process. Reductions in force, RIFs, were a choice of the districts, they said — doing away with some positions when a staffer retired. The Homedale School District adopted a policy in January that

allowed for classified (non-certified) employee reductions in force. Small schools may be able to do some emergency certification of staff, Williams said. The state can be petitioned to provide emergency certification for an instructor, allowing them to teach a subject they were not previously certified for, but that option could be used only sparingly, he explained. “You can’t do it too much,” he warned, without risking the accreditation of the school or course. “We have a lot of people dual-certified,” Williams said. “We have been working toward that.” “It makes us get creative,” Hart said. Creativity extends past the classroom, too. Hart mentioned, as an example, that the wrestling team had made sure to share travel at least 50 percent of the time last season, pairing up or tripling up with other schools’ teams to share a bus and lower costs. — MML

✓ Clinic: Organizer invites all communities to address “crisis” situation

“All communities are welcome as this potentially positive program will benefit us all,” Cody Hodges of Rural Advocacy Solutions said in a release last week. RAS has worked on similar projects with Burns, Ore. and Harney County health services providers, Hodges said. At present, the Jordan Valley Community Health Center only takes appointments on Wednesdays, operating just one

day a week. It operates on funds garnered by billing, rather than being a state or federally funded entity — excluding any grants it wins — Hodges explained. With the economic doldrums and the lack of major mining operations in the Jordan Valley area, the clinic is in a precarious position, he said. Bringing the funding and structure of a School Based Health Center program may be the only way to save the clinic.

“If they don’t try to integrate these two (health center concepts), they will shut down,” Hodges warned. The school-based center would probably operate out of the same building located at 400 Iowa St., Hodges said, providing a mandated 20 hours weekly of preventative medicine, health instruction and services to students. The program, if successful, would bring in approximately

\$60,000 yearly to pay for staffing and materials for that program, and would keep the community health center alive to serve adults as it has in the past. “We need to get the information out,” Hodges said. “What it is, what does it mean for residents? I want it to be an interactive thing.” Hearing what people want, need and think is vital in dealing with what Hodges described as a crisis situation. — MML

“At the end of the day, I can’t promise anything,” Hodges said, “but it’s a potential avenue to stabilize this thing. I truly want it to be participatory.” For questions regarding the community meeting, contact Hodges at (541) 589-4174 or Marie Clayton at the Jordan Valley Community Health Center at (541) 586-2422. — MML

✓ Ballots: Absentee applications available on Internet

ty’s 13 voting districts during their April 6 meeting in Murphy. Also last week, County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn announced that absentee ballots now can be requested by county voters ahead of the May 25 primaries. To vote absentee, qualified electors must be a U.S. citizen at least 18 years old who has resided in Owyhee County for at least 30 days before the election. Prospective absentee voters must fill out an application and return it to the county clerk’s office in Murphy. Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded from www.owyheecounty.net or from the Idaho Secretary of State’s election Web site at www.sos.idaho.gov. Voters can also opt to vote absentee in November’s general election at the time they register for the May primary, and a general election ballot will be mailed. Sherburn said voters in Pleasant Valley, Three Creek and Riddle

precincts will receive their primary election mail-in ballots during the last week of April. Ballots will be accepted in the clerk’s office until 8 p.m. on May 25, when the polls close for the primary elections. Citizens living in the county’s mail-in precinct who aren’t registered voters may become eligible for the primary election by registering before April 30. Registration cards are available on the county Web site and the state elections Internet site. Anyone who misses the April 30 registration deadline must wait until May 25 and then can register and vote on Election Day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the clerk’s office in Murphy. The Republican primary ballot is loaded this year with a three-way race for the nomination for District 2 commissioner between incumbent George Hyer and challengers Mary Tibbett and Kelly

Aberasturi. In the District 3 race, incumbent Dick Freund will face Joe Merrick. Sherburn is facing a challenge from Debbie Titus. Treasurer Brenda Richards, Assessor Brett Endicott and Coroner Harvey Grimme are running unopposed. Only District 2 commissioner hopeful Jaymie Mercado appears on the Democratic ballot. Both primaries will feature central committee elections, too. “In Owyhee County we take your right to vote very seriously. Our poll workers in each precinct are trained on proper procedures to be followed on Election Day,” Sherburn said in a press release. “The election staff attends all the training provided by the Secretary of State’s office prior to each election. The voters of Owyhee County can feel confident the ballots they cast are being handled in a professional, competent manner.”

In-person voting will take place in 10 county precincts between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on May 25: • North Homedale — Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. • South Homedale — Magistrate courthouse, Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. • North Marsing — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 2nd St. • South Marsing — University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W. • Wilson — Wilson Fire House, 10427 Johnston Lane • Murphy and absentee — Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 Hwy. 78 • Oreana — Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road • Grand View — Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave. • Bruneau — American Legion Post 83 Hall, 32536 Belle Ave.

Marsing story times start up

Story time for preschoolers is again available at Lizard Butte Library in Marsing. The story time event will be held each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the library, located at 111 S. 3rd Ave W. in Marsing. The library can be reached at 896-4690. Library game nights, now featuring a new Wii system, are slated for 6:30 p.m. on the second Friday of every month. The event is open to those in sixth grade or older.

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

Homedale City Council meeting
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-464

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

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

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

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

Friday

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

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

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing.

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

Narcotics Anonymous open meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17454 Hwy. 95 S., Homedale. (208) 442-2220

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

Tuesday

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

Preschooler story time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Ranchers Feeding Kids kickoff BBQ
11:30 a.m., Jordan Valley High School gymnasium, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 881-1417

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

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

Wednesday, April 21

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

Bruneau and Beyond speaker series
Noon, free lunch and program, RSVP by Monday, Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting
6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

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

HHS grad night bingo fundraiser
6:30 p.m., \$5 two cards, \$5 dinner, \$1 dessert, Homedale Senior Center, Homedale. (208) 989-5273

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

Thursday, April 22

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

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

Library after-school program
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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., 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

Straight Forward talk and dinner
7 p.m., for parents of middle school students, Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School cafeteria, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau. RSVP: (208) 845-2492 or jaquiso@sd365.us. Program information: (605) 310-3226 or johnspeak@sio.midco.net

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

Friday, April 23

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, April 24

OCHS field trip
10 a.m., Jordan Valley City Park, Jordan Valley. (208) 337-3312 or (208) 495-2634

Sunday, April 25

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

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



Bet You Didn’t Know

Following instructions gets town a weird name

When a small Arkansas town petitioned for a post office, a local schoolteacher circulated a petition to get possible names. ... The ballot said “write in ink” ... Enough respondents did as instructed. ... Now they live in Ink, Ark.

Buddy Holly’s drummer was responsible for the song title ... “Peggy Sue” ... Buddy wanted to call his song ... “Cindy Lou”, but the drummer had a girlfriend named Peggy Sue, and the rest you know.

You knew that the nine-banded armadillo always gives birth to identical quadruplets.

A man’s heart weighs 10-12 ounces on the average ... a wom-

an’s? Anywhere from 8-10 ounces ... And you always said that women have more heart ...

Hardly seems worth the effort ... a mayfly takes three years to hatch, and then lives for about six hours ... should have stayed in bed ...

The first messages sent by air traveled by? Smoke, nope. Pigeon, nope ... arrow? Yep. About the 5th century BC.

Chlorine is the most common element in saltwater ...

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

Study group takes up “Women of the Bible”

A new women’s Bible study will start Wednesday, April 21, at the First Presbyterian Church of Homedale.

Participants will study the book “Women of the Bible: A One-Year Devotional Study of Women in Scripture” by Ann Spangler and Jean E. Syswerda.

The Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, 320 N. 6th St. W. Several free used copies of the book will be available, and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Margaret Fujishin at 337-5419.

According to Amazon.com, “Women of the Bible” offers contemporary Christian women a chance to study the lives and legacies of 52 women in Scripture, including prominent and

well-known biblical figures such as Eve and Lot’s wife as well as lesser-known women such as the daughter-in-law of Judah, Tamar, who disguised herself as a prostitute.

According to the Amazon.com review, put forth in a press release from Fujishin: “What shines through in this well-written book is the authors’ great respect for these gritty, intelligent, and occasionally flawed women. The authors briefly tell each woman’s life story in an enchanting storytelling voice, helping readers to see how these ancient stories still have meaning centuries later.”

The book gives a woman’s story for every week of the year as well as a week’s worth of structured lessons and reflections for each story.

Marsing Gun Show

Saturday, April 24 • 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, April 25 • 9 am - 3 pm
American Legion Hall
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Marsing cleanup ready to roll

Marsing streets will be cleaner after April 23-24, as the annual city cleanup approaches.

Residents — not businesses — have a chance to dispose of old appliances, tires, yard waste and more. Those physically unable to transport waste to the clean-up Dumpster can call the city for assistance with removal. The city asks that materials be brought to the road on each property in question, as liability won't allow city workers to operate on private property.

A large Dumpster will be located across the street from the Marsing schools, adjoining the city maintenance lot, giving residents a convenient drop-off point during the event.

The cleanup will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both days, and will be followed by a city- and Marsing Chamber of Commerce-sponsored barbecue at Marsing's city park on April 24.

Those interested in volunteering can call City Hall at 896-4122.

Kindergarten registrations scheduled

Marsing and Homedale school districts are preparing for a new crop of kindergarteners.

Children, accompanied by their parents, who will turn 5 on or before Sept. 1, are invited to the Marsing Elementary School "Kindergarten Screener" to be held April 29-30.

Parents can schedule an appointment for Thursday, April 29, between 4 and 6 p.m., or for Friday, April 30, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Call Angie at 896-4111, ext. 497, between from 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to set an appointment.

In order to register a child, parents must bring: A state certified birth certificate, an up-to-date immunization records and proof of Marsing School District residency, such as a utility bill.

Out-of-district students requesting enrollment will be placed on a wait list until after August registration.

Homedale will also hold registration for incoming kindergarteners. Registration is set for April 27, from noon to 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school library at 420 W. Washington Ave. It is open to children who will be 5 years old before Sept. 1.

Parents must bring the child's state-issued (not hospital-issued) birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency in the Homedale School District. The student must accompany a parent or guardian for the screening.

For other questions, contact the school at 337-4033.

Homedale Chamber elects officers for 2010

Familiar faces returned to head the Homedale Chamber of Commerce, along with one new member, during the April 6 luncheon at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

New officer Heather Henderson will fill the vacant vice-president position for the Chamber, while Gavin Parker returns as president, Sheila Matteson as secretary and Maleta Henry as treasurer.

Henderson works as a physical trainer at Rehab Authority in Homedale.

In other business, Parker praised the job volunteers had done on the Homedale Easter egg hunt, calling the event a success despite an unintentional early start as a miscue led to a two-minute-early charge of the egg-brigade. Luckily, Parker said, there had been emergency eggs held back for late arrivals, and most everyone left with some holiday loot. He extended a thank you to Paul's Market, which donated the four gift baskets that went to finders of the "golden eggs". The city chipped in \$300 and the Chamber for an additional \$150, he said.

The next meeting of the Business After Hours networking evening will be held May 20 at Homedale Scales and Feed, co-hosted by Buttercup Soaps of Wilder. Details on time will be forthcoming. Business owners and those involved in the local economy meet to hear a brief presentation from sponsoring businesses at the events, and learn more about other producers and sellers in the area.


The annual Homedale block party is tentatively set for June 5, Parker said, with the carnival a potential draw from June 2 to June 5.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller briefly commented on the business cards appearing in the doorways of Homedale shops. The cards, each signed by a patrol officer, show that a check on the building was made after hours. Eidemiller floated an idea that businesses could bring the cards to the following Chamber meeting and perhaps use the cards as tickets in a drawing. Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson volunteered to cover the first prize for the program.

At the monthly meeting, the Chamber heard from Snake River Canyon Scenic Byways organizer Lyndell Jackson, who gave an update on the 53-mile route, which follows the Snake River from Walter's Ferry to the Nyssa Bridge on the east side of the river. Jackson told the Chamber that opportunities existed to include highlight site signage on the route, which could include kiosk signage or other signs directing travelers to Homedale or Marsing services. Such signage would be largely funded by grant money procured by the SRCSB committee, but would require 20 percent matching funds from sign sponsors, she said.

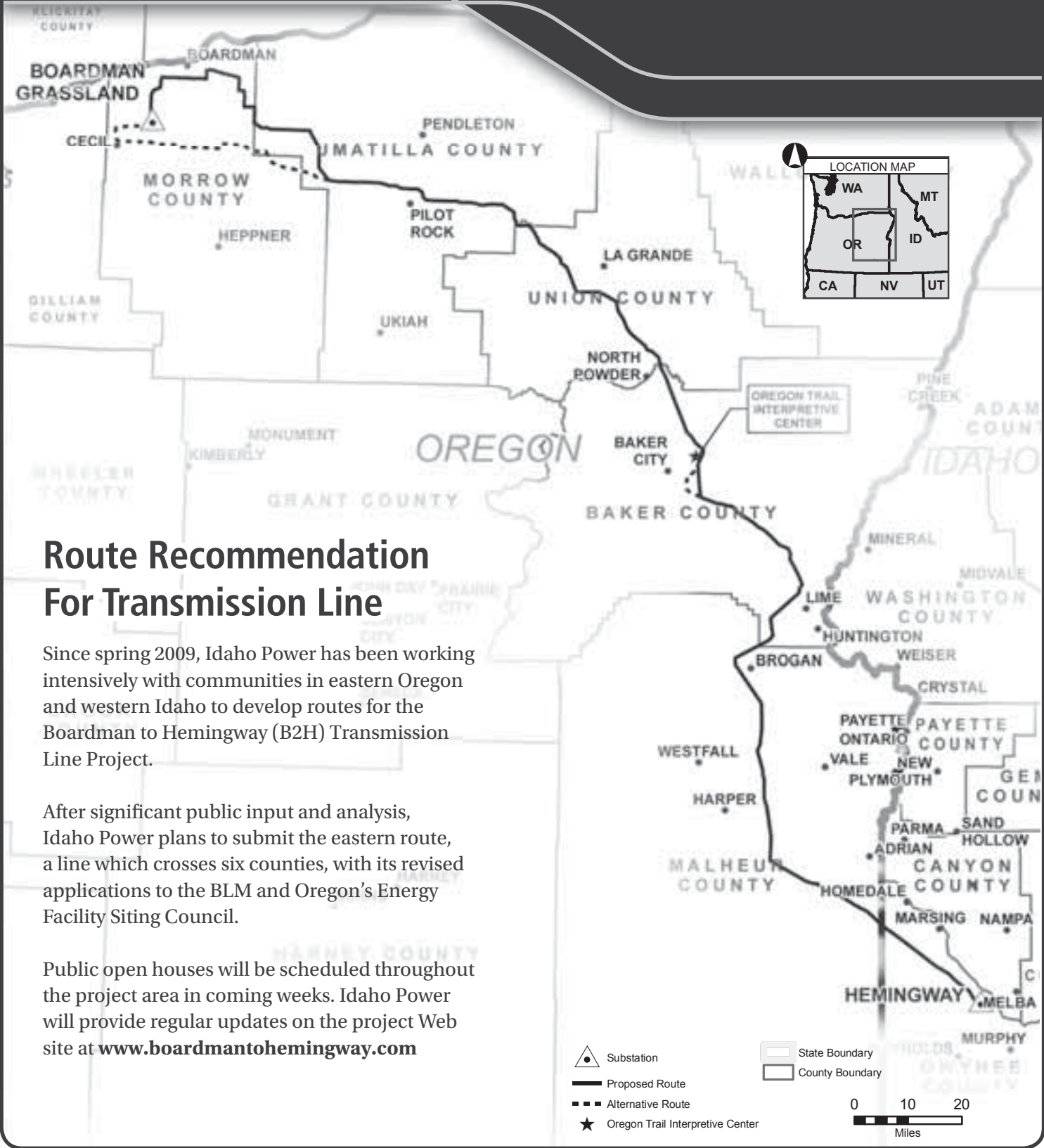
A side-trip route that would take in the U.S. Highway 95/Idaho Highway 55 loop through Homedale and Marsing was "down the road", Lyndell said, and would be addressed after the signage was finished on the existing route.

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B2H Update:



Route Recommendation For Transmission Line

Since spring 2009, Idaho Power has been working intensively with communities in eastern Oregon and western Idaho to develop routes for the Boardman to Hemingway (B2H) Transmission Line Project.

After significant public input and analysis, Idaho Power plans to submit the eastern route, a line which crosses six counties, with its revised applications to the BLM and Oregon's Energy Facility Siting Council.

Public open houses will be scheduled throughout the project area in coming weeks. Idaho Power will provide regular updates on the project Web site at www.boardmantohemingway.com

- Substation
- Proposed Route
- Alternative Route
- Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- State Boundary
- County Boundary

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Jordan Valley students excel at multi-school science fair

The Jordan Valley School District held a multi-school science fair April 1, which included entries by students from schools including Rockville, Arock, Pleasant Valley and Jordan Valley.

Science fair participants were evaluated and interviewed by students from The College of Idaho. Judges were impressed with the variety of projects and depth of knowledge students gained completing their projects.

In addition to the science fair projects, community members had the opportunity to view artwork created by Jordan Valley High School students and experience some hands-on and insightful math projects. The event finished with a potluck dinner and awards ceremony.

Sixth through eighth grade Life Science — 1. Nick Eiguren; 2. Wyatt Trautman; 3. Stephanie Youren; Honorable mention: Lee Stanford and Wyatt Stanford

Physical Science — 1. Sharayah Cline; 2. Andi Warn; 3. Ben Telleria; Honorable mention: Sandy Warn

Ninth grade

1. Tom Nelson; 2. Kade Eiguren; 3. Ty Warn; Honorable mention: Nate Elsner and Blaine Moran

10th grade Life Science — 1. Christina Rogers; 2. Brianna Dill; 3. Jordan Matteri; Honorable mention: Waylon Duffy

Physical Science — 1. Haley Hebison; 2. Meagan Fillmore; 3.

James Dowell; Honorable mention: Quinn Fillmore and Nathan Easterday

11th and 12th grade

1. Team of Sonny Mackenzie, Bryce Kershner and Brandan Mackenzie; 2. Team of Dusty Easterday, Garrett Williams and Logan Hardin; 3. Laura Jewett

Community Favorites Most Scientific Project — Team of Sonny Mackenzie, Bryce Kershner and Brandan Mackenzie

Best Real Life Application — Wyatt Stanford

Most Attractive Display — Laura Jewett

Most Interesting Question — Lee Stanford

Most Creative Project — Wyatt Trautman



Sophomore Brianna Dill with her No. 2 Life Sciences project. Submitted photo

Fair crew gets ready for project weigh-ins

Swine weigh-ins set for April 26; sheep weighed next month

Swine project weigh-ins for the 2010 Owyhee County Fair will take place Monday, April 26.

Weigh-ins will take place at four locations:

- From 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds
- At 4:30 p.m. Rimrock High School in Bruneau; contact Alan Schoen at (208) 834-2260
- At 7 p.m. at the Arianna Smith residence in Wilson, 13584 Hwy. 78; contact Georgia Goodwin at (208) 896-4668 or (208) 697-3098
- In Jordan Valley, contact Nick Usabel at (541) 586-2213.

Sheep weigh-ins are set for May 28:

- 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale
- Noon in Jordan Valley
- 4 p.m. at Rimrock High School

For more information, call the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104.

The 2010 Owyhee County Fair runs Aug. 9-14. The Owyhee County Rodeo will be held Aug. 11-14 with slack and jackpot roping on Aug. 8.

Doodlebugs set for Story Time

“Daddy is a Doodlebug” by Bruce Degen is the featured tale Friday for Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

The activity includes a story, songs, refreshments and crafts. It starts at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

Attendees can call 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. for more information.

Degen’s book tells the story of a doodlebug and his dad who do things together and fancy themselves soup-with-noodle bugs and strudel bugs.

Horse Leaders give thanks, announce work day

The Owyhee County 4-H Horse Leaders extended thanks to all who helped refit the horse stalls at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on March 27.

“We would especially like to thank Pruett Lumber for their generous donation of time and materials,” Sylvia Bahem, Horse Leaders superintendent said in a release. “Not only did Pruett Lumber make several trips to the fairgrounds to look at the project,

to measure for the boards, they also delivered all of the materials and lumber for the project.”

Pruett donated all the lumber used in repairing and retrofitting the stalls.

The Horse Leaders have planned another work day in the near future to add more boarding to the horse stalls as well as paint and number each.

Volunteers can contact Bahem at 899-0826.

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Middle school science teacher honored with GIANTS

Homedale Middle School science teacher Jennifer Martin is modest to a fault. Her initial reaction to questions about her recent award—and the GIANTS (Governor's Industry Award for Notable Teaching in Science) honor goes to just one middle school teacher in the state each year—is to worry that she really doesn't deserve it.

"I was shocked at getting it," Martin said. "I'm only in my second year of teaching."

Of course, the HMS Associated Student Body officers and principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness thought that was plenty when they nominated her for the award, which comes with a \$2,000 cash prize and a \$500 ASB stipend.

"She's just awesome," the ASB officers chorused when asked why they picked Martin. "She does so many things!"

Doing lots of things is a hallmark of Martin's style. She worked with the Natural Resources Conservation Service as the Owyhee Watershed Council Coordinator for nine years prior to beginning her teaching career two years ago, found she enjoyed teaching, and changed career tracks. She's now the HMS eighth-grade physical and advanced science teacher.

She credited Debbie Turner for her aid in finding her feet in education.

"She's really good, really helpful to watch. She helps me do a lot," Martin said. While she thanked the entire HMS staff for their advice and interest, Turner, who teaches seventh grade, was of particular help, she said. She

also said support from Asumendi-Mereness was vital.

"If I have an idea, she always tells me 'yes,'" Martin said. "You could have a principal that did the other thing. With her it's always 'go for it'. That's made it easy to do. It's an environment that's easy for teachers to experiment in."

"I think it's for the real-world applications," she mused, when asked what made her classes shine. "I try to do a lot that has to do with real-world science applications related to things outside the classroom."

Those projects include things like the Future City contest that HMS students have competed in the past two years, robotics programs, getting GIS gear and teaching GPS techniques as part of the school's weed-mapping project. This next year, her students will be working with soils and stream velocity on Succor Creek.

"I don't know that that's out of the ordinary," Martin said. The state department of education seems to think otherwise, though.

"I think I have a long way to go to be where I want to be," Martin said. "This job you never figure out. Everything changes, the kids, the technology."

Change is fine by Martin, who will receive her award from Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and state schools boss Tom Luna on Monday.

“I work better in a panic phase. I work better under pressure.”

— MML



From left, ASB president Tell Hyer, vice president Jedidiah Jones, historian Dani Balls, Jennifer Martin, reporter Destiny Long and secretary Stephanie Kennedy.

Probation for woman nabbed in meth bust

Lisa Cascino, 40, of Homedale, was given five years of supervised probation after her most recent hearing revisiting her case in Third District Court.

Arrested in May, Cascino had a three- to seven-year sentence suspended after her conviction for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver. She remains on retained jurisdiction, giving the court the option to reinstate the penalty should she not comply with the court's orders.

Cascino's case is slated for a May 28 review before Judge

Thomas J. Ryan.

Jennie Lee Timmons, 32, of Caldwell was found guilty of felony fraud after passing a series of bad checks in Owyhee County. A burglary charge was dropped.

Arrested in June, Timmons received a suspended prison sentence of one to three years (suspended). Ryan gave her three years of supervised probation, and the court will examine restitution for the crime's victims. She will also have to pay a \$400.50 fine. Her case will be reviewed on April 23.

OCSO nets two DUIs

Owyhee County Sheriff's Office personnel arrested Homedale resident Dennis Lee Kora, 57, for DUI at Jump Creek Road and Industrial Road in Homedale just after 1 a.m. on April 3.

Bradley M. Simi, 28, of California was arrested for DUI early on April 2 following a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 95 near its intersection with Sommercamp Road.

HPD

Homedale saw a larger-than-normal number of animal calls over the past two weeks, Sgt. Mike McFetridge confirmed. One HPD reservist was bitten — not seriously — while serving a city ordinance violation not related to dogs on April 3.

HPD had one DUI arrest of its own, with the citation of Henry Commenia, 58, of Mountain Home on March 26.

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Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

The bond election held at the Three Creek school house on March 30 came up with 24 voting yes and 2 voting no for the building of a new storage building.

They have a new student from Summer Camp Ranch.

We also have a new baby on Cherry Creek. Sarah Jane Brackett arrived on Jan. 22, 2010 the daughter of Gus and Kimberly. She had a brother Will and sisters Katie and Isobelle to welcome her home.

Art Small, who lives at Murphy Hot Springs, came to the school and taught the children about rocks and minerals. He was a geologist for 34 years, but is now retired.

Steve Vaughn, a range deputy from Twin Falls County, is now patrolling around on our ranges.

The 71 Livestock Association held its winter meeting at Jackpot, Nev., this year.

The old timers are still passing on to the Happy Hunting Ground. Ed Strickland, 94, the last of Bert and Susie Taylor Strickland's family, passed away at Elko, Nev., on Feb. 3, 2010. He was born at Grasmere on Aug. 21, 1915. His folks homesteaded on the Diamond A in 1920. They had a school in their home. In 1937, they

sold out and moved to Beowawe, Nevada. He was preceded in death by his wife Margie, brother Hugh and sisters Sue, Ruth, Ruby and Iva Mae. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was buried next to his wife Margie in the Burns Memorial Gardens in Elko, Nev.

Ed Whitesides, 93, passed away of natural causes on March 11, 2010 in Mountain Home. Ed was born May 30, 1916 at Three Creek, the oldest of Elsie Clark Whitesides and Vane Whitesides' eight children. Ed used to drive a black horse hitched to a buggy to bring his siblings to the Three Creek school. He married Elibeth Ann Barnes on April 10, 1939. They lived in Reno, Nev., Utah and Washington. After his wife's death, he moved to Bruneau to be near his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, sisters Petey, Jean Jones and brother Jack Whitesides. He is survived by his daughter Barbara (Frank) Greco of New York, sisters Ila Enke of California, Rose Hopson of Florida, and Cheryl Whitesides of Bruneau and brother Lylle Whitesides of Nevada. He was buried in Vancouver, Wash., next to his wife.

Philip Joyal, 90, passed away

March 25, 2010 in Twin Falls. He was born Jan. 26, 1920 in Jarbidge, Nev. He went to high school in Nevada City. He was a pilot in the Army Air Corps. He retired from the Air Force as a full colonel in 1967. After retiring, he ran a flight service out of Elko, Nev., for years, then returned to Jarbidge, Nev., where he spent many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Arleen and a brother George. He is survived by three brothers, Frank, Wilford and Ronald Joyal and daughters Roberta Wagner, Arleen Martinez, Barbara (Don) Grove and Judith Bailey. Cremation was done by White Crematorium.

My latest fun excursion was going to the Twin Falls library with Bob and Marilyn Ramsey where we enjoyed the presentation Les Sweeney put on about Cowboy Henry Harris. In addition to his biography on Henry Harris, he had one on fellow vaquero Albino Tais. He worked on the 25 Ranch out of Battle Mountain, Nev., and the stories about him were great.

I celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a couple of true Irish people. Bob and Mary O'Malley came up from Murphy. They took me out to lunch and we went to see Balance Rock.



Erin Sherk, Kolbie Gerdes, Katie Eaton and Ali McRae work at packing Meat the Need boxes at the Homedale High School FFA building. Submitted photo

FFA's Meat the Need packs 400 pounds of pork

by Ali McRae, chapter reporter

Nineteen local families and the Owyhee County food bank benefited from the Homedale FFA chapter community service project, Meat the Need. This year, the chapter raised four pigs, resulting in more than 400 pounds of meat. The pigs were penned at Owyhee Dairy, owned by Dave and Sue Williams.

Each week, FFA members would take turns feeding and watering the pigs and cleaning their pen. Jim Ryska of Western Stockmen's (WSI) personally delivered all of the feed for us. Greenfield Custom Meats in Meridian prepared and packaged

all of the meat for us. FFA members separated and delivered the packages on March 18. Each package consisted of a roast, pork chops, and sausage. Each family received approximately 19 pounds of meat.

This project is made possible by our annual Harvest Auction, which provides the funds to pay for the pigs, feed and wrapping costs. Meat the Need was chaired by Ali McRae, who coordinated the feeding schedule, ordered feed and selected the pigs, along with many other jobs.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this project possible!

CJ Strike's story slated in Bruneau

Manager to share photos of 1950s construction

The Bruneau Valley Library is inviting anyone who was involved with the construction of the CJ Strike power plant and dam 60 years ago to attend the next speaker luncheon.

Power plant manager Doug Thurman from Idaho Power will lead a discussion of the construction of the facility as well as current developments there.

The next installment of the Bruneau and Beyond speaker series takes place at noon on Wednesday, April 21, and it is open to the public. The free program takes place at the library, 32073 Ruth St., but if there is an overflow crowd notice will be posted of the event's move to the community church.

The library requests that anyone planning to attend the luncheon RSVP to ensure enough food is prepared. Call (208) 845-2131 by Monday.

Thurman has worked at CJ Strike for 17 years. His presentation will include photos of the construction, which stretched from 1950 to 1952, as well as information on the ongoing improvements at the power plant.

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Poor investment market compounds SBOC rate surge

Assessments have skyrocketed since 2006, along with maintenance costs

Water began flowing into South Board of Control canals on Monday, marking the start of another irrigation season. Before they were greeted with the water, though, irrigators in the Gem and Ridgeview districts received higher assessments for the 2010 season. Per-acre assessments have risen more than 25

percent for water users in both districts in the past five years. Officials say the assessment increase comes from a combination of plummeting rates of return on South Board's investments as well as a steady rise in chemical and fuel costs for maintenance of the network of canals and laterals. Ridgeview customers always

have paid more for their water because there is less acreage in the district as compared to Gem, according to SBOC secretary Connie Chadez. But with interest rates going through the floor and maintenance costs on the rise, the disparity is leveling off. Gem users are paying \$50.75 per acre for water this year, which is a 3.6 percent hike from a year ago (\$49) and a 29.7 percent increase over the 2006 assessment of \$39.12 per acre. Ridgeview

irrigators are paying 25.5 percent more for their water than four years ago, with the per-acre assessment set at \$50.87 this season compared to \$40.54 in 2006. The year-to-year increase was 1.5 percent over the 2009 rate of \$50.10. Interest rates have crashed since 2007 when SBOC investments were averaging a return of 5.07 percent. Now, the average rate of return is .21 percent, a 95.9 percent drop. Chadez said that SBOC

directors have relied on interest from investments to help keep irrigators' costs down, but the plummeting market has eroded the cushion enjoyed in the past. In an attempt to lessen the burden, directors have moved money from the state investment pool into savings accounts in private banks, Chadez said. In the past, the state investment pool had given a better rate of return, but that is no longer the case. — JPB

OCD plan available to public

The Owyhee Conservation District's five-year plan is available for public perusal at USDA Service Center in Marsing at any time, according to a release from the OCD last week. The five-year plan is a template the OCD follows, which lines-out areas of priority for the conservation district. It covers things like water quality, applications for

grants for farmers establishing best management practices on their lands: Fences, sediment ponds, wheel lines and so on. OCD administrative assistant Gina Millard described the district's plans and methods as "similar to the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) but usually (with) less strings and waiting periods." The overall five-

year plan includes current efforts like the noxious weeds and nutrient management programs. The public is welcome to comment in writing, or in person, at the OCD's May board meeting on May 13 at the OCD offices located at 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. The office may be contacted at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

OCHS field trips start April 24 in Jordan Valley

The Owyhee County Historical Society's 2010 field trip season begins Saturday, April 24, in Jordan Valley. The first trip will consist of a tour of the ION Heritage Museum and area rancher Mike Hanley's private museum. Field trip participants will gather at Jordan Valley's city

park at 10 a.m. Passenger cars are welcome because the trip will be confined to main roads. A potluck lunch is planned, so participants should bring a dish to share as well as table service, their own drinks and folding tables and chairs. Call (208) 337-3312 or (208) 495-2634 for more information.

Teen talk helps parents to discuss sex

The parents of middle school students are invited to a free adult dinner at which teens will talk about the pressures of sex and pressures their children may be facing. The dinner, presented by Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School and led by award-winning youth group Straight Forward, takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, in-

side the Rimrock cafeteria, 39678 Hwy. 78, in Bruneau. Topics to be covered are: the dangers of early-aged and unprotected sex, dating, relationships and Internet safety for families. According to a press release about the event, the goal is to give parents new ideas and approaches on how to communicate with their own teens.

To attend, RSVP to Bruneau Elementary at (208) 845-2492 or e-mail jaquiso@sd365.us. The project is supported in part by the South Dakota Department of Education and Volunteers of America-Dakotas. For questions or more information on the program, contact the adult facilitator John Beranek at (605) 310-3226 or johnspeak@sio.midco.net.

JV ranchers put beef in school lunches

BBQ at high school kicks off program

A new program bringing local beef to school lunches will be celebrated Tuesday at Jordan Valley High School. The "Ranchers Feeding Kids" program was recently initiated by ranchers in the Jordan Valley community. Cattlemen donate surplus cattle to be harvested, processed and prepared for the Jordan Valley School District hot lunch program. So far, according to the Oregon State University Malheur County Extension Office, the school district has received five cattle from Skinner Ranches, Mackenzie Ranches, Jordan Valley rancher Mike Greeley and the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board. In addition to saving the school district money in its lunch program budget, ranchers' donations also help increase the quantity of

beef utilized in the lunch menu. A press release also said the program is a good promotional tool for the beef industry and is helping strengthen ties between the school and community members. The school district is hosting a kickoff barbecue to mark the program at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday inside the high school gymnasium. Students, parents and community members are invited. A recognition program and six educational sessions will follow the lunch. The six sessions will include viewing the "Land of Contrasts" DVD, Food Safety, Beef Industry Skills such as feed identification and cuts of meat evaluation and grading, Growing Your Own Side Dishes covering container gardening and understanding plant germination, and a cooking

demonstration which will give participants information on creating healthy meals according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's MyPyramid. There also will be door prizes available, and participants will take home tomato plants. The Malheur County Cattlemen's Association is participating in this program. Other partners include Jordan Valley FFA, OSU Extension Malheur County, OSU Food and Nutrition Program, University of Idaho Extension Owyhee County, Southeast Oregon Regional Food Bank, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Oregon Beef Council, Idaho Beef Council, Eastern Oregon Dairymen's Association, and Dairigold. For more information, call Anna-Marie Chamberlain at the OSU Malheur County Extension office, (541) 881-1417.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 41 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 995 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 90 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 306,449 acre-feet of water, 43 percent of capacity, on Monday. The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 8:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
				Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
<i>Mud Flat</i>						
04/06	8.6	23.0	11.3	39.0	18.5	31.1
04/07	8.6	21.0	11.3	41.2	16.5	30.2
04/08	8.6	21.0	11.3	48.0	14.7	33.1
04/09	8.6	20.0	11.3	50.5	21.4	35.1
04/10	9.0	20.0	11.3	41.7	13.1	28.9
04/11	8.0	19.0	11.4	49.3	25.3	38.1
04/12	7.6	18.0	11.4	51.3	32.5	42.8
<i>Reynolds Creek</i>						
04/06	4.2	12.0	13.5	34.0	23.7	29.3
04/07	4.2	12.0	13.5	36.9	25.2	29.8
04/08	3.9	10.0	13.5	45.1	22.6	35.2
04/09	3.9	10.0	13.5	43.2	20.8	33.8
04/10	3.5	9.0	13.5	37.6	16.5	26.2
04/11	3.1	9.0	13.5	44.4	23.5	35.4
04/12	2.7	8.0	13.1	47.3	37.6	42.6
<i>South Mountain</i>						
04/06	18.2	49.0	21.7	34.7	24.4	27.9
04/07	18.3	48.0	21.7	37.4	23.2	29.1
04/08	18.3	45.0	21.7	45.1	23.9	36.3
04/09	18.4	45.0	21.8	42.8	17.6	33.3
04/10	18.4	44.0	21.7	41.5	15.3	27.7
04/11	18.1	43.0	21.9	49.1	28.4	37.9
04/12	18.0	42.0	21.9	48.2	34.9	43.2

Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Apr. 06	56	30	0.00
Apr. 07	60	25	0.00
Apr. 08	47	44	0.00
Apr. 09	56	24	0.00
Apr. 10	51	19	0.00
Apr. 11	62	21	0.00
Apr. 12	55	46	0.08

Senior menus

Homedale

All meals served with beverage.
April 14: Sausage & biscuits, gravy, carrots, potatoes, beverage
April 15: Beef burrito, refried beans, rice, corn
April 20: Roast pork, potato, gravy, beets, dinner roll
April 21: Country fried steak, mashed potato, gravy, peas & carrots, roll

Rimrock

April 8: Chicken, potatoes/gravy, beans, copper penny salad, cornbread, upside down cake
April 13: Tomato soup & salad w/carrots, onions, bread, meat & cheese, cookies
April 15: Swiss steak, raisins, carrots in salad, green beans, rice, roll, fruit jello
April 20: Tuna noodle casserole, carrots, onions, broccoli, lemon roll, orange juice, cake

Homedale tennis
sees juniors rule

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010

Homedale splits SRV ballgames vs. Weiser and Payette



Homedale's Keith Bayes watches the ball to the bat for a base hit in the first inning against Weiser on April 6. Batters from both dugouts contended with high headwinds all day long.

Zac Lowder got a strikeout and a groundout in relief to preserve Homedale High School's successful start to the 3A Snake River Valley conference baseball season. The Trojans held on for an 11-9 win over visiting Weiser on April 6. The sophomore left-hander entered the game after starting pitcher Jordan Jarvis surrendered a three-run home run to Nayar Barron with one out in the seventh inning. Homedale had built some cushion with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning after the Wolverines had pulled within a run, 7-6, with its one four-spot in the top of the inning.

Jonny Stacey smacked a two-run single in the sixth. Trey Corta sparked a three-run rally in the fifth with a leadoff home run, his first of the year. **Thursday: Payette 17, Homedale 3 (6)** — The Pirates scored seven times in their first two at-bats on the Trojans' field to post a 3A SRV win. Drake Serrano and Spencer Pollock knocked in two runs apiece for Payette. Stacey was 3-for-3 for Homedale, driving in a pair of runs with a first-inning double and a single in the second inning. Timmy Scott opened the second with a double and scored on Logan Jarvis' base hit. —JPB

Trojans suffer first softball losses of 2010 campaign

Homedale High School's softball team saw its season-opening winning streak end at eight games last week. The Trojans keep rolling April 6 with an 11-2 win over visiting Weiser in the 3A Snake River Valley conference opener for both teams. But Homedale fell into the loss column for the first time this season Thursday with a defeat at the hands of Payette. The Trojans also took part in the Lady Dawg Spring Classic in Kimberly on Friday and Saturday. **Saturday: Wood River 13, Homedale 7** — Wood River scored six runs in the second inning off Bryce Osborn to take control during the final day of the Kimberly tournament. The Trojans scored three runs in the second to tie the game, 3-3, then tried to mount a comeback with another three runs in the third inning. Madison Gove and Josie Dawson combined to limit Homedale to six singles. The Trojans committed seven errors. Homedale also suffered a 15-0 loss in four innings to the tournament host Friday. Coach Larry Corta's team also played Shelley on Friday and Teton on Saturday. Results from those games were not reported.

Thursday: Payette 16, Homedale 0 (5) — The Trojans managed just three hits against Melissa Blackwell and took their first loss of the season in a 3A SRV game played at Sundance Park. **April 6: Homedale 11, Weiser 2** — Six players ripped doubles as the Trojans throttled the Wolverines in the teams' conference opener at Sundance Park. Winning pitcher Bryce Osborn went 4-for-4 as Homedale collected 18 hits against two Weiser hurlers. Osborn struck out seven and combined with Marissa Ensley on a seven-hitter.



Trojan Taylor Thomas popped up at second, and carried on to third on a Weiser error on April 6. The Weiser matchup was the only game of the last three that saw Homedale find a winning edge.



Margarita Contreras ran the lead leg in the Huskies' 4x200 race in Melba on April 6.

Marsing girls post PRs in Melba

Athletes are starting to ring up personal-best efforts as the Marsing High School track and field season warms up. "I am very proud of my athletes an how they have performed thus far this season," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "I couldn't ask for a better group of kids to coach." Sophomore Deidrie Briggs ran the 800 meters in 2 minutes, 44.96 seconds on April 6 to finish second at the Melba meet and post the best time of her career. Briggs shaved more than two seconds off her previous fastest time and finished second in Melba to New Plymouth's Natalie Evans, who won the 800-meter 2A state championship last spring while competing for Marsing. "Deidrie was practically overcome with emotion as she crossed the finish line and realized what she had accomplished," Eisentrager said. "This success gave her drive to continue to compete at a high level for the remainder of the season." Briggs is seeded fifth among the district's 800-meter runners, leading her coach to say, "Deidrie ... with continued improvement could have her sights set on a state berth." Fellow 10th-grader Andrea Rodriguez improved her standing in the 2A District III shot put rankings. She's third in the district after a second-place effort of 28 feet, 3¾ inches last week in Melba. Eisentrager said senior thrower Jessie Cossel showed the biggest personal improvement last week. She added nearly 14 feet to her distance in the discus in just a week. She finished ninth at Melba with an effort of 66-10. Briggs also finished sixth in the 1,600 (6:39.97), while senior Mayra Rodriguez was fourth in the discus at 82-4 and fifth in the shot at 26-9¼. Andrea Rodriguez joined forces

with Shannon Malmberg, Gloria Martinez and Gabbi Torres to push Marsing to a third-place time of 2:14.99 in the sprint medley. That relay consists of two 100-meter legs and legs of 200 and 400 meters. Margarita Contreras led off the Huskies' 4x200 girls' relay effort. Malmberg, Torres and Martinez teamed up for a fifth-place showing in 2:06.13. **Boys** Four Huskies turned in five top-five showings at Melba, including senior Ty Shippy's third-place heave of 36-10½ in the shot put. Sophomore Pedro Carillo was fourth in the shot at 36-6½ and also finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 99-9. Freshman Miguel Leon continued an impressive rookie prep season with a fourth-place time of 2:22.22 in the 800, and fellow ninth-grader Jason Galligan was fourth in the high jump at 5-4.

Sports

Juniors shine for Homedale tennis

Juniors Tanner Lair and Jordan Meligan had a perfect week in 3A Snake River Valley conference tennis. Unfortunately, their Homedale High School teammates couldn't capitalize on that success.

Two days after dropping their conference opener, the Trojans split, 6-6, with visiting Payette on Thursday.

Lair won a two-set marathon over Pirates' No. 1 boys' singles player Stefan Vombaur, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3). Meligan had an easier time with Matt Bake in the No. 2 slot, prevailing 6-2, 6-1.

In the girls' singles ladder, Homedale's Lucia Ortiz won the

No. 3 match.

On the double side, the Trojans' No. 1 girls' duo of Sarah Maggard and Rebecka Krasko won, and Neil Doyle and Jarod Armenta rolled to a straight-sets win in the top boys' doubles match.

April 6: Fruitland 10, Homedale 2 — Lair and Meligan were the lone victors in the Trojans' conference opener against visiting Fruitland.

Both players cruised.

Lair won the No. 1 boys' singles match, 6-1, 6-0 over Austin Lortie. Meligan stomped Bryce Nattress, 6-0, 6-0, in the second boys' singles match.



Jordan Meligan, above, and Tanner Lair brought some Junior jazz to the courts, posting Homedale single wins over a tough Fruitland roster . Both also brought home the goods against Payette.



Despite going all out, Peyton Kinney, above, and her teammates on the Husky softball team couldn't hold on against an end-game rush by Nampa Christian that saw 10 runners score in the sixth and seventh innings.

Marsing High begins WIC softball at 0-2

NC's 10 unanswered runs snatch victory from Marsing

Nampa Christian High School wiped out Marsing's strong start with two huge rallies in its final at-bats Thursday in softball action.

The Trojans scored 10 times over the sixth and seventh innings against Huskies pitcher Kacie Salove, posting a half-dozen runs in the bottom of the final inning for a 10-9 2A Western Idaho Conference victory at West Park in Nampa.

Nampa Christian senior Jessica Schierman smacked two doubles and drove in four runs.

Marsing (2-4 overall, 0-2 conference through Monday) built a 9-0 lead on two RBI from freshman catcher Kala Hardy,

who also tripled, and Candy Leon's 2-for-5 outing.

Salove lost despite striking out 10 Trojans.

Tuesday: Melba 18, Marsing 0 (5) — The Mustangs showed the dominance that has brought coach Don Jamison five state championships since 1999, with Janelle Wiebold pitching a perfect game against the host Huskies.

Wiebold struck out four and allowed only Kala Hardy's fly ball to right field to leave the infield in a game halted after five innings by the 10-run rule. Marsing hit only five fly balls in the contest.

Melba took a 6-0 lead by batting around in the third inning against Huskies starting pitcher Kacie Salove. Two base runners reached on errors in the inning.

In the fourth, the Mustangs sent 14 batters to the plate and scored nine times.

Melba is the three-time defending 2A state champion.

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SPORTS

Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, April 15, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 16, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 16, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.

Softball

Varsity

Thursday, April 15, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 16, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, home vs. Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 15 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 16, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 4 p.m.

Golf

Varsity

Monday, April 19 at 3A Snake River Valley conference match, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

Junior varsity

Monday, April 19 at 3A Snake River Valley conference match, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 3 p.m.

Tennis

Thursday, April 15 at Weiser, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, home vs. Parma, 4 p.m.

Track & field

Tuesday, April 20 at New Plymouth meet, 4 p.m.

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Sports

Salove bright spot in Huskies' loss

Marsing High School's Ethan Salove takes a cut against Nampa Christian in Thursday's 2A Western Idaho Conference baseball game in Nampa. Salove was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI. The Huskies watched a 2-0 lead slip away as the Trojans scored four runs in the fifth to snap a tie and post a 6-2 victory.



Homedale golf third at Rolling Hills

Landa one stroke off medal pace

Senior Reece Landa fired a 39, but the rest of the Homedale High School squad struggled in a 3A Snake River Valley golf match played in Weiser. Homedale finished four strokes behind Payette, which won the tournament with a 172 team score over a nine-hole layout at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Fruitland was second at 174. Landa was one shot off the pace set by Wesier's JD Hurd, who carded a 38. Reed Maggard had Homedale's second-lowest round

with a 42. Hayden Krzesnik (47) and Cody Johnson (48) rounded out the Trojans' scorecard. **March 26: Canyon County Classic** — Garrett Gaskins shot a front-nine 42 and finished with an 89 to lead Homedale's fifth-place showing in the six-team Canyon County Classic. The 18-hole tournament was played at River Bend Golf Course. Led by medalist Collin Haydock's 78 (39 on both nines), Middleton rolled to the championship with a 323. Homedale scored 371, five strokes behind fourth-place Weiser. Maggard rallied with a 42 on the back nine to finish at 90.

IDFW Super Hunt big game entries go up for sale

Super Hunt is an Idaho Department of Fish and Game fundraising drawing for 40 big game tags. The tags are handed out to winners in two drawings. Entries are drawn for elk, deer, pronghorn and moose tags. Winners can participate in any open hunt in the state for the animals. Entries in this year's first Super Hunt and Super Hunt Combo

drawing must be received at Fish and Game headquarters by May 31. The drawing is set for June 15. The first drawing will be for eight elk, eight deer, and eight pronghorn hunts as well as one moose hunt; one "Super Hunt Combo" entry also will be drawn that will entitle the winner to hunt for one each elk, deer, pronghorn, and moose.

The second drawing will be held in mid-August when another "Super Hunt Combo" and entries for two elk, two deer, and two pronghorn hunts along with one moose hunt will be drawn. The entry period for the second drawing is June 2 through Aug. 11. Hunters can take an animal or animals on their Super Hunt or Super Hunt Combo tags in

addition to any general season or controlled hunt tags they also hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply. The special drawings began in 2004 to raise money for the "Access Yes!" program, which helps assure hunter and angler access to and across private lands by compensating willing landowners. The first entry costs \$6; addi-

tional entries for the same species cost \$4 each if purchased at the same time. Super Hunt Combo entries cost \$20 for one; additional entries are \$16 if purchased at the same time. Entries are available at license vendors and all Fish and Game offices, or can be ordered online at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/hunt/superhunt/>, or by calling 800-824-3729 or 800-554-8685.

Bear, lion season changes effective fall 2010

Electronic calls not legal during spring seasons

Idaho Fish and Game reminded black bear and mountain lion hunters that season changes recently adopted by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission do not go into effect until this fall. These changes, designed to allow additional hunting opportunity, involve allowing electronic calls to hunt black bear and mountain lions in the Lolo and Selway elk management zones; extending the mountain lion season to June 30, 2011 in the Lolo and Selway zones; and increasing the bag limit to two lions in the Lolo Zone.

Big game seasons are adopted annually by the Fish and Game Commission in March for seasons that take place during the upcoming fall and the spring of the next year. As a result, all information concerning the 2010 spring bear and lion seasons can

be reviewed in the 2009 Big Game Rules Booklet. For more information on bear and lion hunting in Idaho, contact the nearest Fish and Game office or the Web site at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. — IDFG

Thank You, From Marsing Athletics



A big Thank You to Jamie Wood for taking the Marsing team to Jeff Trickey QB Camp - Good luck in the 2010 Season!

MARSING HUSKIES SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, April 15 vs. Wendell (2) in Glens Ferry, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 16, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, April 15 vs. Minico in Glens Ferry, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 15 vs. Declo in Glens Ferry, following first game
Friday, April 16, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 19 at Payette, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Tuesday, April 20 at New Plymouth meet, 4 p.m.

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Looking back...

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25 years ago

April 17, 1985

Drivers’ license sales in Homedale may be eliminated

After May 1, Homedale will no longer sell drivers’ licenses, unless a decision by Owyhee County allows for a full-time officer for that purpose, announced Mayor Paul Fink, at the council meeting on Wednesday.

Licenses are currently available two weeks out of the month from 1-4 pm at Homedale. The license sales then travel one week to Grand View and one week to Murphy. Owyhee County is currently considering where a full-time office will be, possibly in Homedale or Marsing, because of the larger population. Plates are now sold through Homedale Feed.

If the license office was situated in Homedale, it could be located in a recreation hall in the fire department building, said Fink. A full-time person would be on hand to offer licenses and plates in the event. Presently, many local residents are disgruntled by visiting the Homedale City Hall for a license, only to find them available in the other towns at that time.

City Councilman Frank Haylett asked Fink if that wouldn’t cause more anger by completely curtailing the sales. Fink replied until the matter was ironed out, that step was the best idea.

Kushlan sworn in on Homedale board

Elsie Kushlan was sworn in as an interim trustee for the Homedale School District at the regular meeting on April 9. Kushlan replaces Tom Arima, who resigned at a recent session after years of service on the board.

Kushlan was sworn in after discussion of an editorial by the Owyhee Avalanche on April 3. The editorial raised the question whether the board had violated the Idaho Open Meeting Law by entering into an executive session on March 29 to discuss filing a trustee position. Kushlan was chosen at that meeting from among several candidates.

The members of the board said they felt the March 29 decision was valid. Superintendent Deward Bell outlined two cases where groups won court judgments on alleged transgression of the Open Meeting Law, including the annexation of subdivision in Hailey by the city council, and the firing of five teachers by the Emmett School Board through the Reduction in Force (RIF) policy.

Trustee Hal Tolmie motioned to swear in Kushlan, and the motion passed unanimously.

Marsing hires superintendent

Richard Johnson of Moscow was selected from 12 applications and four interviewees as the new school superintendent for Marsing, to take over this summer. Acting superintendent Duane Root is moving to Yemen on the Arabian Peninsula to direct an international school.

Johnson is completing work related to the superintendent’s field to earn his doctorate at the University of Idaho. He was employed as a principal in an elementary school in the Sandpoint area, said Root. The Marsing School Board voted at their regular meeting on Thursday to offer a salary and fringe benefit package to Johnson. He was contacted by phone at the meeting and accepted the position.

News of Jordan Valley

The evening of April 10, the J.V. community gathered at the high school where a large white and blue bus was parked. Mr. Buzz Gerrick, manager of DeLamar Silver Mine presented the keys of the bus to the High School Board members. Richard Bennett, school board member, spoke, “Last year our students had a dream, they felt a student activity bus would be useful for the school. The school board told them, ‘You students raise the money for one if you want that dream to come true.’ Tonight, thanks to the DeLamar Silver Mine, that dream has come true.”

Upon presenting the bus to the school, Mr. Gerrick stated the mine was proud to make the contribution to the community. Most of the taxes of the mine go to Owyhee County, Idaho. This contribution helps compensate to the J.V. Oregon School.

50 years ago

April 14, 1960

5 mill plant facilities levy passes by 145 to 68 vote

A total of 213 votes were cast at the special school election held Tuesday at the high school gymnasium, and the 5 mill plant facilities levy passed with a vote of 145 for and 68 against.

A two-thirds majority was needed and the measure was approved by about 68% of the voters.

They levy will raise approximately \$11,000 each year for school purposes during the next five years.

Mrs. Dora Upton, Mrs. Lois Manning and Mrs. Lydia Duncan were judges.

Following the election, which was held from 1 to 8 pm, the school board met at the high school and canvassed the vote.

Board meets Monday

A total of \$1,554.95 in bills was paid Monday at the regular meeting of the school board.

The election date for the trustee districts three and four was set for Monday, May 9. Albert Eidemiller is trustee of district three and Merwin Funk, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jodie Distler, is trustee for district four.

The board made a resolution to set up the maintenance and operation levy of the school district.

A \$2 late registration fee was decided on for the school year 1960 and 1961.

New county agent named

After a meeting of the Owyhee county commissioners at Murphy Monday, M. G. “Pat” Muller, chairman of the commissioners, announced that Edward S. Mink, Marsing, will fill the post of Owyhee county agent.

Ralph Samson resigned as county agent April 1 to accept a position as state extension conservationist with the University of Idaho Extension service, stationed at Boise.

Mink has been assistant county agent for several years.

Locals place 3rd in track meet

Homedale placed third in team standing Thursday, April 7 at the annual Adrian Invitational track meet. Eleven class B schools entered the meet with Fruitland first and Adrian second.

Fruitland piled up 70 ½ points and won five blue ribbons while Adrian took 41 points and two firsts.

Homedale scored 38 1/3 points and two wins to fill the third spot. Kuna had 38 and one win; Marsing 23 5/6 and one win; Melba, 22 and one win; Middleton 20 ½ and two wins, Nampa Christian, 12 and one win; Huntington 1 5/6; Greenleaf 1; and New Plymouth 1.

Low hurdles – Uranga (Homedale), Percifield (Marsing), Collins (Kuna), Welty (Marsing), Brandon (Homedale) and Mason (Huntington) tie, 22.4.

880 – DeGroat (Homedale), Stidman (Melba), Snyder (Fruitland), Eells (Marsing), Bate (Greenleaf), 2:12.4.

Discus – Zamora (Adrian), Ellis (Fruitland), Dorsey (Kuna), Slippey (Adrian), Groat (Kuna), 120-7.

Letter to editor

(Editor’s Note: Following is a copy of a letter written by Al Starns, Superintendent of Grand View schools. The letter is highly complimentary of the basketball team and Coach Frank Haylett.)

Cambridge, Idaho – March 10, 1960, Grand View High School, Grand View, Idaho

Dear Mr. Haworth: First I would like to thank you for the check in payment for rooms for the boys. I have enclosed receipt for same.

Secondly, we want you, Mr. Haylett, and the students of your school to know how much we appreciated such a nice group of boys. They are certainly a group that the parents, teachers and students can be proud to be a part of. Never, during the three days and nights they were here did I hear any swearing or discord among the group.

144 years ago

April 14, 1866

GOULD & CURRY. This name is given to the father of ledges in Owyhee – if forty-five feet of croppings are indicative of its width underground. The location is at the head of Long Gulch and crosses it north and south. Martin Butler and others noticed these huge croppings last summer, but made no locations. Publicity being given to the Dardanelles, it excited the boys and they immediately proceeded to make an examination and location. The discovery claimants are Martin Butler, Hugh McGraw and others. The first north extension of 1000 feet is claimed by Messrs. Gilbert, Brophy, Jones and Bulger. The first south of 800 feet, by McMillian Bro’s, H. Maguire and Sullivan. Parties who claim to know say that it crops out largely both north and south for miles. Tuesday last, we made a personal inspection of what could be seen of this new discovery. Took a pick and examined the croppings from side to side and found forty-five feet of quartz on the surface. The day previous several blasts were made at different parts of it, and at all places the rock is the same and looks well. A contract to run a tunnel fifty feet across the ledge has been let for one thousand dollars. The contractors have already commenced and will work two shifts of men. An assay of croppings made by Thos. McDonald gives per ton: Silver, \$14.10 - gold, \$38.88; total, \$52.98. We saw the rock which was assayed and know it to have been only an average specimen. The owners all feel gay and expect to soon ‘go marching home’ with treasure enough to make gray hairs and age objects of attraction in high-toned society.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS. An official statement made January 2, 1866, exhibited the indebtedness of Owyhee County, to be at that date \$10,851.19. Bills audited and ordered paid at the January Session of the Commissioners, amounted to \$5406.79, and at the April Session \$4281.82. This would make a total of \$20,539.80. Judge Hays, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, informs us that about \$5000 of this indebtedness has been unloaded during the present year, leaving the actual indebtedness of the County but little over \$15,000.00. This debt is by no means alarming. The taxable property of the County in 1860 was assessed at \$619,043.13 and we understand the Commissioners estimate the assessment of this year will show it to be \$1,500,000. The valuation of 1865 nearly trebled that of 1864, and should this rate of increase hold good the Commissioners estimate is reasonable. The rate of tax for County purposes is increased to \$1.50 on the \$100, instead of \$1 last year. With a strict enforcement of the revenue law, there is good reason to believe that the County will be out of debt and money ahead within the next twelve months. Should this desirable end be attained, warrants will be at par and everybody will readily labor for and sell to the County at cash rates.

COUNTY ROADS. The County Commissioners, at their last meeting, ordered a public road viewed out from Ruby or Silver to a point on Snake River on the most direct route to Boise City. This is the incipient step to free roads. It is commendable, if followed up by opening the road as soon as viewed. It is gratifying to know that at some future day the Commissioners hope to enable travel and freight to reach Jordan Creek without being subjected to heavy toll. It is a lamentable fact that one can hardly travel twenty miles for a mining region on the Pacific coast without being confronted by the toll gatherer. Free roads are great incentives to patronage. The public funds of a county cannot be better expended than in constructing free highways. Every pound of merchandise is increased in price by passing toll-gate. Traveling expenses are increased and the public subjected to a continued annoyance. It would be much better to be taxed even heavier once a year than every time passing along. Many emigrants and prospectors are often either without any funds or so nearly so that it is injurious to take it from them for the privilege of passing through the country. If the public road system were earnestly inaugurated it might cost more for a while but in the end be economy.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense
Large animal vet med: A global view

Typically smaller, more rural communities have no veterinarian, or at least none that will take a calving call or a horse colic emergency.

Veterinary schools, veterinary associations, concerned farmers and isolated ranchers continue their search for new veterinarians interested in practicing Food Animal and Equine medicine. While we are searching in our front yard, it is possible that the answer is sneaking up behind us.

If we look to our fellow professionals in human medicine, it is not uncommon to find yourself being examined and treated by a foreign-born physician. They may have graduated in their native country and/or received a degree in the U.S. Of the 22,500 doctorates in the natural sciences and engineering awarded by the U.S. universities in 2007, more than half were foreign-born! According to statistics, 60 percent remain in the U.S. to work. The majority come from Asian lineage. Are they smarter than us? Better spellers? Genetically more able to understand Physics, Calculus, Pathology or the Krebs Cycle? Probably not. I would just say they are more motivated.

To our own social credit, Americans have realized money isn't everything. Family time, sharing, enjoying life, and dependence on government, corporations or unions as a security blanket, have now become our Nirvana. Unfortunately, even if we graduated twice as many veterinarians in the U.S. and Canada, it would still not reduce our spiraling inability to attract new homegrown DVMs to Large Animal practice. As is oft repeated by veterinary students as to why large animal practice is to be avoided, "The work is too hard and the pay is not enough." And, we cannot blame them for wanting to "have a life!" So we have to look elsewhere.

How about organizing a group of selected national universities to teach and graduate veterinarians licensed to practice Large Animal Only (equine and food animal). We actively recruit globally using the same strict scholastic prerequisites but with no out-of-state or out-of-country financial penalties or restrictions. We would also legislate that no LADVM from this program would be allowed to pursue a further graduate degree within five years of graduation.

You may ask why I think foreign graduates would even be interested? Because they know that on a level playing field they have a 50 percent chance of being accepted ... and they like competition and they WILL graduate. Is it too soon to be considering such an "almost un-American" concept? The Irish and Chinese came and built our railroads. The Germans built our bomb. The Mexicans are building our skyscrapers. The Japanese came here and made our cars better. Dr. Sudesna Bose was Grandpa Tommy's Parkinson's doctor. They did not think that the work was too hard and the pay too little.

I can't say if it's too soon, but the next time you've got a wounded horse or a C-section in the middle of the night, and the nearest capable Large Animal Veterinarian is two hours away, you might give it some thought.

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee

The more things change ...



There's enough blame to go around in this latest Murphy fiasco.

When a part-time member of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office made a careless comment in last week's Board of County Commissioners meeting, it created another rift in a county government that already has more fissures than the lava fields of Kilauea.

But Deputy John Nagel's assertion that Waterways Committee chair Bob Aldrich told him the advisory panel member "all kind of get together and have a beer and decide what we're going to decide" — later refuted by Aldrich as "ridiculous" — perhaps magnifies that the committee tasked with overseeing Vessel Funds expenditures still has a long way to go on its road back from virtual oblivion.

The bottom line, though, is no one — not even the Board of County Commissioners — is driving the bus in Murphy.

Before the BOCC appointed Aldrich of Marsing, Homedale's Dave Ellis and Givens' Jerry Benson to a reconstituted Waterways Committee, the knock was there was no transparency or organization in the committee.

In the past,

- Meetings consisted of phone conversations.
- Recommendations consisted of then-chair Larry McDaniel telling the commissioners what the advisory panel wanted.
- There were no face-to-face encounters between the committee members themselves or the committee members and the BOCC.

Commissioners OK'd the purchase of a new sheriff's patrol boat after Nagel told them that McDaniel had

told him that the Waterways Committee agreed with the purchase. The price tag apparently was \$40,500, and it was revealed last week that state law was ignored. Idaho Code requires three bids be secured for any purchase of \$25,000 or more. There are provisos allowing one-bid purchases in an emergency situation, but replacing a boat that was operational — albeit old — doesn't constitute an emergency. And the boat that was replaced has yet to be sold even after passage of a resolution ordering disposal of what is supposed to be surplus property. The Feb. 17 Resolution 09-04 called for the sale via Internet sales bidding, such as eBay, or sale by other means.

The horse is out of the barn on that particular transgression, county prosecutor Douglas Emery said. But violation of state law could have been avoided if the BOCC had consulted Emery before barreling through to the final approval.

Now a new advisory board is in place, and Aldrich has succeeded McDaniel at the helm. Aldrich says the plan is to hold regular meetings, meet with the commissioners roughly every month and continue cleaning up the situation.

Unfortunately, the windows are still a little dingy.

No Waterways committeeman attended last week's meeting when the BOCC approved an allocation request.

Aldrich and Ellis confirm that the three-man panel holds regular meetings, at Aldrich's home. Ellis says he takes minutes of the proceedings. County Clerk Charlotte

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ...
but possibly of interest
Used cars



Just before I retired, I got a new-to-me pickup truck. It was a 2004 model with all the bells and whistles. It also had a "full 30-day warranty on the engine and drive train." I figured if there was a serious mechanical problem I would be able to spot it in the time period.

The first morning I started our new truck to go to work, the garage filled with blue smoke. Every time I started the engine, the smoke got worse. I took it back to the dealer. The service manager said the smoke might be caused by the truck sitting on the lot for some time. He set up an appointment for the following week so they could check the truck out.

I took the still-smoking truck back to the dealer the following Thursday. The next Monday, the dealership manager called and wanted me to come in. I sat down in his office, and he told me the truck's engine was shot. The good news was they planned to put a brand-new engine in the pickup — and it would only cost us an additional \$1,600. The idea of buying a guaranteed truck for upteen thousand dollars and then being asked to pay more to get it to run didn't make sense. That's what we told the manager.

The following day, I got a phone call from the BIG boss — the guy who owns the dealership. He wanted to have a conference call with both Sara and me to sort things out. So that evening when I got home, we called him.

The owner said he prided himself on customer service — the reason he had been in business since the 1970s. He said he wanted to make things right. We said that was great. Then he said, "From what I can see the truck was running OK until you took it home."

The suggestion by the owner that we were somehow to blame for the bad engine — after only having the truck overnight — did not amuse me. Even worse for Mr. Customer Service was that his statement ticked off my mate. Anybody who knows Sara, or had her as a teacher, knows she is normally quiet. They also know she is a person that you don't want to make mad. When he suggested the problem might be our fault, she yelled, "YOU STOP RIGHT THERE!!!!" Then for the next couple of minutes she gave the boss a tongue-lashing I'll wager he remembers for some time.

Near the end of the one hour and fifteen minute phone conversation, I asked the owner why, if pleasing the customer was such a big deal, did they think we should have to pay another \$1,600 to get a truck that runs? Somehow he never got around to answering.

In the end, they refunded our money. They said they would put a new engine in the truck and give us first chance at the truck with the new engine (for an additional \$1,600 above our original price, of course). They even let me drive a loaner car while they were putting in the new engine and reimbursed us for our registration fees.

Two weeks later the salesman called and said the truck was fixed and we could come check it out. I said I didn't need to check it out because I already had a new truck. I didn't say that, after our experience, we wouldn't have bought that particular truck even if they had been willing to sell it for the price we originally paid.

— 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.

Commentary

Financial management

Give daughter a cash crash course before opening account

Dear Dave,
I'm a single father with a 14-year-old daughter. I want to teach her to avoid the financial mistakes I've made. Do you think I should open a checking account with a debit card for her? I think the practice in dealing with money before she gets out on her own would be good for her.
— Paul

Dear Paul,
Getting your daughter a checking account with a debit card is a good idea at some point. But I'd suggest that you first give her a year or two to deal solely with cold, hard cash.
Have her create four envelopes, one each for giving, saving, entertainment, and miscellaneous spending. Then, anytime she earns some money, she can divide it up and put some into each of



the envelopes. Once she's done this for a while and you're both comfortable with the situation, then you can think about opening a checking account for her.
The problem with giving her a checking account right off the bat is that the money is all lumped together. There's no division between the concepts of giving, saving and spending. These are some pretty important things she needs to learn while she's being educated about money. Also, when the time is right and she can handle the responsibility of a checking account, make sure

you work with her every month in balancing her checkbook. Sit down with her, one-on-one, and help walk her through the process. This will reinforce the idea that it's a necessary part of handling money properly. After a few months she'll get the hang of it and be able to do it on her own. And it will also give you peace of mind that she's taking care of her checking account the right way!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
A friend of mine loaned me some of your books, and even took me to one of your live events. Since then, I've been trying to work the Baby Steps, including building my emergency fund and creating a monthly budget. However, I'm having trouble transitioning to living on a budget. I get paid in the middle and end of

each month, but my bills are due at different times. Can you help?
— Brenda
Dear Brenda,
In your situation, I recommend using a two-column approach when you sit down each month to create your written budget. In it, one column would represent the first of the month, while the other represents the 15th. Place the income you'll receive for each pay period at the top of each column, then work your way down spending every dollar on paper for that pay period, until all the money is gone.
If your cable bill is due on the 10th, then it would go under the first column. If your electric bill is due on the 21st, it would go in the second column. Once you've got this in place you can adjust the categories where you might

have a little more flexibility. A good example of this might be clothing. You can budget for any new clothes you need in the pay period that has the fewest bills.
When you do this, you're not just spending every dollar on paper before the month begins. You're also spending every dollar on paper before the pay period arrives!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover* and host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* on the Fox Business Channel. Find tools to help with finances at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Write to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

✓ Change: Lack of BOCC guidance creates pitfalls for committee

From Page 18
Sherburn said minutes of other county boards, such as the fair board, are kept in Murphy, but she has yet to receive minutes from the Waterways Committee. State law requires that minutes be made available to the public.
That's a step in the right direction, but according to state law it's not wholly what's supposed to happen.
The open public meeting law requires notice of meetings of all public boards — including advisory panels — to be posted in a public place and agendas to be made available. The county Planning and Zoning Commission operates this way; the Waterways Committee should do the same.
The meetings are to be open to the public. It's unclear how much access the public could have for these meetings if they're being held in Aldrich's living room or shop.
It can be said that the men of the Waterways Committee have the best interests of the county in mind, and that they have made progress in their goal to bring more formality and accountability to the board.
But the committee has — perhaps unwittingly — taken missteps on their road of good intentions.
It's time the BOCC does its job.
Step in and help these citizen-volunteers do things the right way.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Federal spending frenzy multiplies horror of Tax Day



This April, Americans will feel the sting of two rather unpleasant days within the span of one week. Last Friday, April 9, was Tax Freedom Day 2010; and, as everyone knows, Thursday, April 15, 2010, is Tax Day. Tax Freedom Day is the day on which the nonpartisan Tax Foundation estimates that Americans have earned enough money to pay for all federal, state and local taxes for the year. This year, Tax Freedom Day comes on the 99th day of the year, which means that your earnings for 99 of the 365 days in 2010 go toward paying taxes. Three additional, and further unpleasant, points in the Tax Foundation study caught my eye:
• Americans will pay more in taxes this year than they will spend on food, clothing and shelter combined.
• The current historically high deficits and debt will cause future Tax Freedom Days to come even later in the year.
• If Americans were required to pay for all government spending this year, including the \$1.3 trillion federal budget deficit, they would be working until May 17 before they had earned enough to pay their taxes — an additional 38 days of work.
In addition, at the end of the year 2010, the tax relief of 2001 and 2003 is set to expire. This means, if Congress does not act, every single American will see tax rates increase on their income, on their capital gains and dividends, and they will no longer have many of the other targeted tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, including relief from the marriage penalty. Over the past year, the federal government has spent unprecedented amounts on “bailouts” and “stimulus” bills, which pushed last year's deficit to triple that of the previous year's already record deficit. But there is no tax relief planned for the average American.
The president promised that, under his administration,

no one making less than \$250,000 would see taxes raised by “a single dime,” but with all the spending that the federal government has done over the past year, plus all the spending it has planned for this year, those pushing for this unbridled spending will also push for tax increases on middle-income earners to help pay for it. The health care bill alone included tax increases for more than 73 million middle-income American households. My efforts to stop these tax increases were denied when my amendment to eliminate from the health care bill any tax increases on those making under \$200,000 was voted down.
As Idahoans, along with all Americans, prepare for Tax Day 2010, we do so with more uncertainty than ever. This uncertainty about what Congress will and will not do is a contributing factor to our continued sluggish economy. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I am continuing to urge my colleagues to act immediately to provide Idahoans and all Americans with certainty and predictability as they make decisions that will affect their tax returns next year.
These record increases in spending and the coming tax increases will harm the economy and the country. Rather than tax increases, we need to reduce spending and encourage growth, investment and expansion, which means more jobs for more people. Next year, let's move Tax Freedom Day into March, or even February, so when April 15th comes again, Americans will keep more of their hard-earned money to spend as they, rather than Washington, D.C., see fit.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior U.S. senator. More information about his positions on taxation, spending, Tax Freedom Day and Tax Day 2010 is available at <http://crapo.senate.gov>.



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SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MARCH 23, 2010

Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$15,027, Road & Bridge \$5,086, District Court \$648, Museum \$1,027, Indigent and Charity \$26,395, JR. College \$6,100, Revaluation \$128, Solid Waste \$123.

Adopted Resolution 2010-11 Supporting the Fun Run for Outpost Days.

Approved Certificates of Residency for students attending CWI.

Adopted Resolution 2010-12 Designating Pleasant Valley, Riddle and Three Creek as Mail Ballot Precincts for the 2010 election.

Approved change order of Jordan Valley Gravel Crushing project.

Adopted Resolution 2010-13 Opposing Expansion of Bull Trout Habitat.

A Public Hearing was held on the Progress of the Museum Complex Grant with Sage.

Approved the contract with GeoComm for 2010.

Board of Equalization, no business.

Adopted Resolution 10-08 Participation in the District 3 Interoperability Governance Board.

Indigent & charity: 10-11 lien, 10-07 and 10-08 approved with reimbursement.

Owyhee Soil Conservation District request for funds of \$2,500 for 2011.

Executive Session 67-2345.

Discussion with State Director for 911 Eddie Goldsmith, on County 911 system.

Approved pay authorization for part-time employee in Treasurer's office at \$10.16 per hour.

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

4/14/10

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: **City of Homedale, Idaho**

Address: **c/o Project Engineering Consultant, Ltd., 3818 E. Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687. 208-466-7190**

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of Homedale: HOMEDALE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECT 2010

The removal and replacement of approximately 3,250 linear feet of sidewalk, the installation of approximately 1,250 linear feet of curb and gutter, and removal and replacement of approximately 650 linear feet of concrete approaches. The removal and replacement of 33 pedestrian ramps. The installation of 76 street lights and all accompanying appurtances. The removal and replacement of approximately 3,300 square yards of asphalt.

Will be received by: **Project Engineering Consultants** at the office of **Project Engineering Consultants** until **April 15th, 2010 at 2 pm**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

A copy of the 2008 Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPMC) will be required for bidding and construction purposes.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Project Engineering Consultants

Office, Nampa Idaho
City of Homedale Municipal Offices, Homedale, Idaho
Dodge Plan Room – McGraw-Hill, Garden City, Idaho
Blueprints Plus – Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, Idaho
Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, Idaho

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at: Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd, 3818 East Newby Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687. 208-466-7190

Upon non refundable payment of **\$100.00** for each set.

Signed: Harold S. Wilson, Mayor
3/26/2010
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INVITATION TO BID BUS MAINTENANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, PO Box 310, Telephone 208-834-2253, until 4 o'clock p.m., May 6, 2010 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Please pick up the bus maintenance information packet with specifications and bid forms at the District Office, 660 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. For additional details contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler at 208-834-2253.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, May 6, 2010 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, P. O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624
Catherine R. Sellinan, Clerk
4/14/10

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the name STEPHEN CHRISTIAN HEIDT©, has been copyrighted. See entire said Copyright Notice, phone 208-896-4889 for an appointment.

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LEIN SALE

On 4/28/10 at 2:00pm at 11 S. Idaho Ave. 1992 Black Honda Prelude Vin# JHMB A 8 2 4 9 N C 0 0 9 1 9 1, 1996 car trailer Vin# 4JUUC1625TN001944. Vehicles can be viewed one hour prior to sale.

4/7,14/10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-10-01456 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 RODGER S. NASH, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Valerie Stacey has been appointed personal representative 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.

Dated and first published this

31 day of March, 2010.

Valerie Stacey, c/o Stunz, Fonda, Kiyuna & Horton, LLP, P.O. Box 1565, Nyssa, OR 97913. (541) 372-2268

3/31;4/7,14/10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-10-01461 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 Estates of HAROLD REYNOLDS and LORETTA REYNOLDS, husband and wife, both Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented or delivered to LARRY McDANIEL, Personal Representative of the estate, at 1303 12th Avenue Road, P.O. Box 65, Nampa, Idaho 83653-0065, and filed with the Court pursuant to Idaho Code Section 15-3-804.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2010.

/s/LARRY McDANIEL, Personal Representative

CARL D. HAMILTON, HAMILTON, MICHAELSON & HILTY, LLP, Attorneys for Personal Representative, 1303 - 12th Avenue Road, P.O. Box 65, Nampa, Idaho 83653-0065. (208) 467-4479 Fax (208) 467-3058

4/7,14,21/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-10-343989-TD On 7/21/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC 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 real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land being a portion of the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found Brass Cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Street and Edison Street, said Brass Cap bears North 0°00' 00" East, 2666,85 feet from a found 5/8" iron pin marking the West Quarter corner of said Section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Street and Bruneau Highway; thence South 88°52' 33" East, 1996.52 feet along the North boundary of the said Northwest Quarter

of Section 28 and along the said centerline of Dunlap Street to a found 5/8" iron pin; thence South 01° 06' 45" West, 1315.59 feet along the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a found 1/2" iron pin which bears North 89°09' 40" West, 5.00 feet; said point also marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 01°06' 45" West, 674.44 feet along said centerline of the existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point on the South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, said point being witness by a set 1/2" iron pin which bears North 89°09' 40" West, 5.00 feet; thence North 89°09' 40" West, 319.85 feet along said South boundary of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to a set 1/2" iron pin; thence North 0°34' 46" East, 674.44 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin; thence South 89°09' 40" East, 326.12 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH that certain 60.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress, utility and irrigation maintenance as described as Easement Description, No. 6 in document entitled "Correction Affidavit, Louck's Property Division No. Two", recorded February 7,1997 as Instrument No. 220920 and as shown as existing 60' wide Easement No. 6 and No. 13 on the Record of Survey for LES AND LAVADA LOUCKS, recorded November 24,1997 as Instrument No. 223375, all in the Owyhee County records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 6077 Claytonia Way, Marsing, ID 83639 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 JOANNE E WATERS as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.AFLORIDA CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE as Trustee and recorded 1/22/2008 as Instrument No. 263759 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 1/14/2008. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,756.10, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 3/9/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$306,522.50 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late

charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 3/19/2010 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3501096

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PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT(S)

Brian and Christine Collett of 24777 Collett Rd Oreana, ID 83650 filed Application No. 76180 to transfer one water right with 1949 priority date from ground water totaling 1.57 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add one new well and change the ownership of the right. Water will be used at the current place of use generally located east of Collett Rd along the banks of Castle Creek approximately one mile southwest of the junction of Henderson Ln, Castle Creek Rd, and Poison Creek Cutoff about five miles southeast of Oreana.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "new water right applications." Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 26, 2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

4/7,14/10

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY CASE NO. CV2008-903-M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

CITY OF MARSING, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE WATKINS, KATHLEEN TULLIS-WATKINS, Defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale issued December 21, 2009, out of and under the seal of District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Owyhee County, in the above entitled action, wherein Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment against the above-named Defendants; which said decree is fully recorded in the records of Judgments of Owyhee County Idaho, and commanded the Sheriff of Owyhee County to sell the lots and parcels of land bound and described as follows:

211 2nd Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho 83639

Lot 15, Block 6 V&M, Addition, Marsing, County of Owyhee, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of April 2010, at 2:00 o’clock pm, on that day, in front of the Courthouse in the City of Murphy, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale, sell the above described property, for case, in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the real property situate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff’s Judgment, with interest and costs thereon at auction, to the highest bidder.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2010

/s/Daryl Crandall
Sheriff, Owyhee County Idaho

Stephanie J. Bonney, ISB#6037, Loren W. Anderson, ISB#7216, Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke, Chartered, Attorneys at Law, 950 West Bannock St., Ste 520, Boise, ID 83702. 208-331-1800 Fax 208-331-1202, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

3/31;4/7,14/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506

Loan No.: 210650 T.S. No.: 10078.1859 TSG No.: 201001160

On 7/7/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to the Owyhee County courthouse located at 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary 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:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 9 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113

Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **Lots 7 - 12, Block 9 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **Latah Motors, LLC**, As grantors, To: **Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **Jeffery A. Gastaldi, Rochelle Gastaldi, Yvonne M. Rose, formerly known as Yvonne M. Clapier, partners of C & G Partnership**, As Beneficiary, dated **1/28/2005**, recorded **2/2/2005**, as Instrument No. **250780**, records of **Owyhee County, Idaho**.

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein.

The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 1/28/2005. THE BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2010, ALONG WITH LATE CHARGES, FORECLOSURE FEES AND COSTS ANY LEGAL FEES OR ADVANCES THAT HAVE BECOME DUE. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$129,096.84, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from 1/18/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: March 01, 2010

By: Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County by Pioneer Lender Trustee Services its authorized agent Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer

4/7,14,21,28/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHF-92430 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 23, 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 67 FEET OF LOTS 7 & 8 OF BLOCK 95 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more

particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12 NORTH 3RD EAST, HOMEDALE, ID 82628 AKA 12 3RD STREET EAST AKA 12 NORTH 3RD 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 BRENDA K. COLLINS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 8/1/2005, recorded 8/3/2005, under Instrument No. 252825, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/1/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/5/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 18, 2010 8 Delinquent payments from August 05, 2009 Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$293.06 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4.725.82 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 \$57,316.45, together with interest thereon at 9.690% per annum from 7/5/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold

to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/18/2010 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# 3508251 4/7,14,21,28/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On July 27, 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:

Lot 4, Block 2, HIDDEN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **412 Mountain View Dr., Marsing, 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 Linda M. Hoobery and Jason K. Hoobery, wife and husband, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded September 6, 2007, as Instrument No. 262346, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, recorded March 12, 2010, as Instrument No. 270670, 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 \$581.69 for the months of June 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 \$68,513.33 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 7.375% from May 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 22nd day of March, 2010.

Tammie Harris, 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.

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<div><div>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</div><div>Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."</div></div>	<div><div>Knight Community Church Grand View</div><div>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</div><div>Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div>
<div><div>Assembly of God Church Homedale</div><div>15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</div><div>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor Carl Bennett Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div></div>
<div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</div><div>Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!</div></div>	<div><div>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</div><div>Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am</div></div>	<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div>	<div><div>Wilder Church of God Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div></div>
<div><div><div>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</div><div>107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español</div></div></div>	<div><div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</div><div>317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div></div>	<div><div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div></div>
<div><div>Christian Church Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div>	<div><div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div></div>	<div><div>Assembly of God Church Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm</div></div>	<div><div>Nazarene Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div>	<div><div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div>
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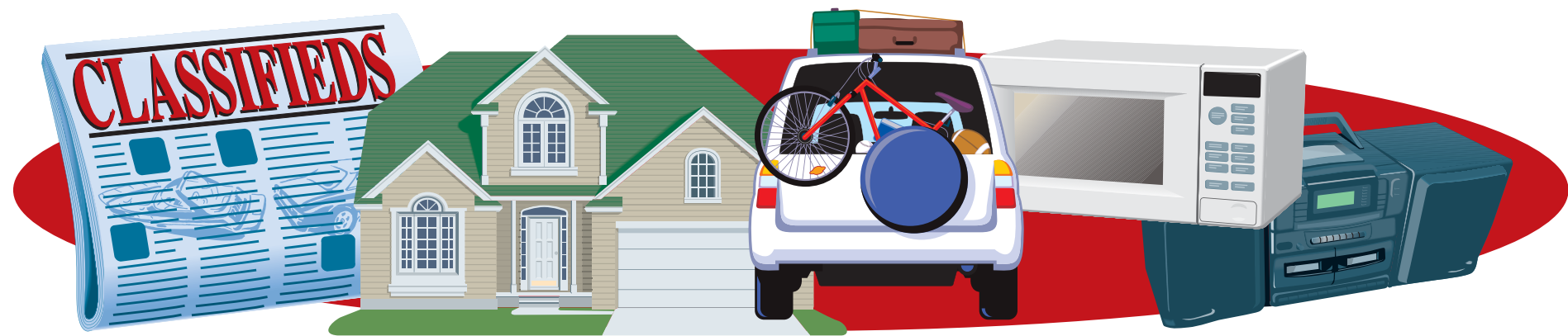
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