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Local Legions pay respect

Solemn ceremonies honor dead

Veterans and family members turned out on a drizzly morning Monday to pay tribute to the men and women who have died in defense of our country.

The ceremony at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery featured a keynote address by Robert F. Keaveny, commander of American Legion Post 32 in Homedale. Post chaplain Al Montano, a World War II Navy veteran, delivered the benediction.

"This day is sacred with the almost visible presence of those who came before us," Keaveny said in his opening remarks.

Keaveny and members of the

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Marsing, Homedale Legions hold tributes

Top: A veteran salutes after he and a Marsing American Legion Auxiliary volunteer place a flag at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Thursday. **Above:** American Legion Post 32 commander Robert F. Keaveny and members of both the Homedale and Marsing Auxiliaries place a wreath at the cemetery's war memorial Monday. For more on the flag placings, see **Page 13**

County's assessed value shrinks 23%

Drop means less revenue for already-strapped agencies

Already reeling from plummeting revenues, Owyhee County governmental entities could see even less money after property assessments were scheduled to hit the mail last week.

According to the 2010 numbers completed by the county assessor's office, the county's property values sank nearly 23 percent in the last year.

Assessor Brett Endicott expected 2010 assessment notices to be mailed by Friday.

The drop in valuations means

the county will have a 23 percent smaller property tax base with which to fund programs for fiscal year 2011. While that could mean tax increases in some districts, Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said the county levy may not change as drastically.

"We've got to get our numbers together and look," the District 1 commissioner from Wilson said. "I hope (taxes) don't increase any more than they did last year."

The net market value of property in the county was assessed at nearly \$574.7 million in 2009, but fell to just under \$442.6 million in 2010 — a total decrease of 22.9 percent or \$126.1 million.

Hoagland said that on average

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Baxter Black back in "glorious" Owyhee

Columnist, humorist brings musings to Murphy

Baxter Black lives a dichotomy.

He speaks in measured, thoughtful tones, slowly spins his yarns.

He zips around the country delivering rich, rollicking cowboy observations.

"My life is in 2½-minute segments," he said during a 45-minute interview.

The humorist, cowboy poet and syndicated columnist spent a

decade of his previous life — as a large animal veterinarian — in and around Owyhee County. He returns Friday night to spend a few hours as the opening act for the 41st annual Owyhee Outpost Days in Murphy.

Black's column has appeared in The Owyhee Avalanche for years, and he says that weekly writing is his portal into the speaking engagements in places from Murphy to Michigan to Missouri.

"The column is the most important thing to me," he said. "My job is to think up stuff. And all this stuff cannot happen to me, so I travel and people tell me

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Homedale graduates two classes



High school, middle school both hold ceremonies

Above: Part of the Homedale High School graduating class whoops it up after Saturday's commencement. *Left:* Members of the Homedale Middle School band listen as Jacksons Food Stores CEO John Jackson delivers the keynote address at Thursday's eighth-grade graduation ceremony.

Bruneau-GV makes difference in election

Hoagland says outcome reflects citizens' discontent

A surge in participation from the county's central and southern population areas helped push out incumbent commissioners last week.

Grand View farmer Joe Merrick will be Owyhee County's next District 3 commissioner after a decisive victory over incumbent Dick Freund in the May 25 Republican primary election.

Homedale businessman Kelly Aberasturi used a surge in popularity in the Bruneau-Grand View area to win the GOP nomination for the District 2 seat. Aberasturi beat incumbent George Hyer of Homedale by less than 50 votes.

"As you read down through those precincts, if you look at the Bruneau-Grand View ones, there seems to be a lot of discontent in that area, and that's one of the first things I'm going to try to find out: What is the discontent?" Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland (District 1, Wilson) asked.

Merrick said voters sent a clear message.

"They want someone who will listen and let them be part of the process," he said.

Merrick won the District 3 chair by a 583-vote margin over Freund, 1,123-540. There was no Democratic nominee, so Merrick will begin his two-year term in January.

Aberasturi won a three-way race for the GOP nomination for District 2 commissioner. He topped Hyer by 47 votes, 694-647. Homedale business owner Mary Tibbett earned 297 votes.

"I believe the citizens are looking for a change in the accessibility and openness of our current leadership," Aberasturi said, adding that he had expected a tight race for the nomination.

"People want to be represented in the leadership of the county."

Aberasturi now faces Jaymie Mercado of Homedale in the Nov. 2 general election. Mercado ran unopposed for the Democratic Party's District 2 commissioner nomination, garnering 60 votes countywide. The office carries a four-year term.

Charlotte Sherburn will begin a third four-year term as clerk in January after beating Debbie Titus, 1,101-592.

Incumbents Brett Endicott (assessor), Harvey Grimme (coroner) and Brenda Richards (treasurer) all ran unopposed on the GOP ticket and won't see any competition in November. Therefore, all three — like Merrick and Sherburn — will begin new terms of office in January.

Both Merrick and Aberasturi

benefitted from large voter turnout in Bruneau and Grand View, precincts that saw some of the largest percentage of turnout among walk-up polling places in the county. Bruneau had the second-highest turnout for a non-mail-in precinct with 47 percent of eligible voters casting a ballot. In the north end of the county, Wilson had the largest turnout at 44 percent, while North Homedale saw the best participation among the Marsing-Homedale precincts at 33 percent.

Countywide turnout was 38 percent with 1,807 of 4,735 registered voters making it to the polls.

Merrick received 92.8 percent of the vote in the Bruneau and Grand View precincts (323 votes), while Freund pulled just 25 votes. Freund lost in 12 of the 13 precincts, winning only his home area of Murphy by seven votes, 62-55. Murphy had the highest turnout of any polling place at 51 percent.

In the District 2 race, Aberasturi earned 62.5 percent of the 318 votes cast in Bruneau-Grand View (199), while Hyer received 65 votes.

"The people of the Bruneau-Grand View area were looking for representation in their part of the county that was lacking," Aberasturi said. "I will continue to not only represent my district, but I will be involved in the entire county."

Hoagland was puzzled by the Bruneau-Grand View numbers in light of the work commissioners have done for constituents there, including drawing down the Haz-Mat Fund below the "minimum reserve" to help finance ambulances and also assisting in the creation of the Eastern Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area.

The District 1 commissioner from Wilson, who was re-elected as a GOP precinct committeeman, said he intends to explore what the rub is.

"I'll visit with the newly elected officials, and I'll also visit with some of the (Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government) members that seem to be driving this," Hoagland said.

"I want to try to find out what's what and see if they will come to the point because they haven't done it in the past."

Hoagland said the only concrete complaint he has heard from OCCAG pertains to the sheriff's office, but he said he has heard complaints from both sides on that issue.

"Some of them think there's not enough law enforcement (in Bruneau-Grand View), and some think there is," he said. "I thought there were four (deputies) down in that area, and that's put a reduced amount of enforcement in other areas of the county."

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Museum unveils new sights at Outpost Days

Outpost Days schedule

Both days

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, McKeeth Hall
10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Farmer and wife living history, Cabin
Noon to 4 p.m. — Artist/author table, museum bookstore
All day — Blacksmith Andy Franco, upper lawn
All day — Fiber arts, Jackson Gallery
All day — Gold panning, Stamp Mill
All day — Hit & Miss Engines, Hailey Street
All day — Flint knapper, Schoolhouse
All day — Kid’s Carnival, Stamp Mill
All day — Lady Lane piano entertainment, McKeeth Hall
All day — Mule packer, museum alley
All day — Pioneer kitchen living history, Jackson Gallery
All day — Quilting, Jackson Gallery
All day — School marm living history, Schoolhouse
All day — Spinning exhibition, Grete Gallery
All day — Stagecoach/Hearse exhibit, upper lawn
All day — Vintage car exhibit, county annex

Saturday

7:30 a.m. — Fun runs registration
8:30 a.m. — Fun runs start
10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Col. Dewey living history, Stamp Mill
11 a.m. — Model T exhibit, Jackson Gallery
Noon — Cattle Drive, into town from Idaho 78, ending at cattle pen
3 p.m. — Auction, McKeeth Hall

Sunday

Noon to 3 p.m. — Col. Dewey living history, Stamp Mill
4 p.m. — Horned Toad Races, cattle pens
4 p.m. — Quilt raffle, McKeeth Hall

Music at Depot Stage

Saturday

10 a.m. — Just Country
11:15 a.m. — Sr. Jammers
12:30 p.m. — Bill McKeeth & Friends
1:45 p.m. — Bob Miller Band
3 p.m. — Murphy Gully Washers

Sunday

10 a.m. — Blue Dove, gospel
11:15 a.m. — Karen Flint
12:30 p.m. — High Desert Band
1:45 p.m. — Bob Miller Band
3 p.m. — Scrambled Eggs open jam

Fun run, bits and spurs exhibit help mark OCHS’ 50th anniversary

In-person examples of Old West ways are the order of the day this weekend for Outpost Days.

The 41st annual festival hosted by the Owyhee County Historical Society runs Saturday and Sunday at the county historical museum complex in Murphy.

There are a couple new twists as the historical society celebrates its golden anniversary.

More than 150 competitors have signed up for the first fun run Saturday.

Museum director Thom Couch said six- and five-kilometer fun runs and a one-mile walk will be held as a joint fundraiser for the OCHS and Murphy’s World Mission Outreach, which is running a program to provide clean water to villages in Africa.

Rabbit Creek Road will be closed during the foot race. Registration is ongoing and will be taken the day of the race beginning at 7:30 a.m. The entry fee for the 6K and 5K is \$30. It costs \$15 to take part in the fun run/walk. Call the museum at (208) 495-2319 for more information.

A western artifact collection 60 years in the making also

will debut in the museum’s Jackson Gallery. Norman Reich began amassing bits and spurs in 1948, Couch said, and the administrator of his estate, Gar Reich, has donated more than 600 bits and 100 pair of spurs to the museum.

“They range from incredibly rustic to absolute works of art,” Couch said.

The collection features vintage military memorabilia, too.

The museum also will unveil a 1915 Model T Touring Car. Nampa resident Helen Grant donated the vehicle in memory of her husband Allen. The exhibit will be housed in the Jackson Gallery and makes its debut at 11 a.m. Saturday, Couch said.

“They were from Nampa, but they were great lovers of Owyhee County and they used to drive the Model T out here,” Couch said.

To celebrate the new exhibit, the Model T Club of Idaho will hold a two-day car show during the festival.

The Grant Model T won’t be a static piece at the museum, Couch said.

“What’s really great about this Model T is Mrs. Grant has

given us permission to drive it in parades,” he said, alluding to the promotional value of the car.

Another new attraction is a kid’s carnival both days near the Stamp Mill.

The Bureau of Land Management is participating officially for the first time this year, Couch said, and will offer hay rides for the children.

Each day begins with a Buckaroo Breakfast in McKeeth Hall. The meal will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 and younger.

All the other exhibitions and attractions people have come to expect from Outpost Days are back, including gold panning. For \$5, children can pan a sluice box for the glittery stuff.

The cattle drive will hit town at noon Saturday again, and the auction will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday. Couch said a pool table is among the lots this year.

The annual Horned Toad Races take place at the cattle pens along Tilford Street at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Owyhee County Historical Museum’s regular schedule is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

— JPB

Watershed council to meet in JV

The Owyhee Watershed Council meets Wednesday, June 9, at the Jordan Valley Lions Den.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. inside the community hall in Jordan Valley.

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

Homedale plans budget workshop for Monday

The Homedale City Council will begin analysis of the fiscal year 2011 budget during a Monday workshop.

The public meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

A second workshop is scheduled for June 17.

The public hearing on the proposed budget has been scheduled for July 22 during the council’s regular meeting.

All meetings begin at 6 p.m.

For more information, call City Hall at 337-4641.

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The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its second round of public meetings to hear comments and input regarding the proposed Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan Revision. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Sub-committee members have completed their work revising the Comprehensive Plan and are eager to hear your input on this very important document. The proposed draft revision is available in the Planning and Zoning Office in Murphy, Homedale City Hall, Marsing City Hall, and Grand View City Hall. You can also find the proposed revised plan on the county web site at www.owyheecounty.net along with the current Comprehensive Plan as well as a copy of the plan that shows all additions and deletions.

The public meetings will be held June 8th, 9th, and 10th, at the following times and locations:

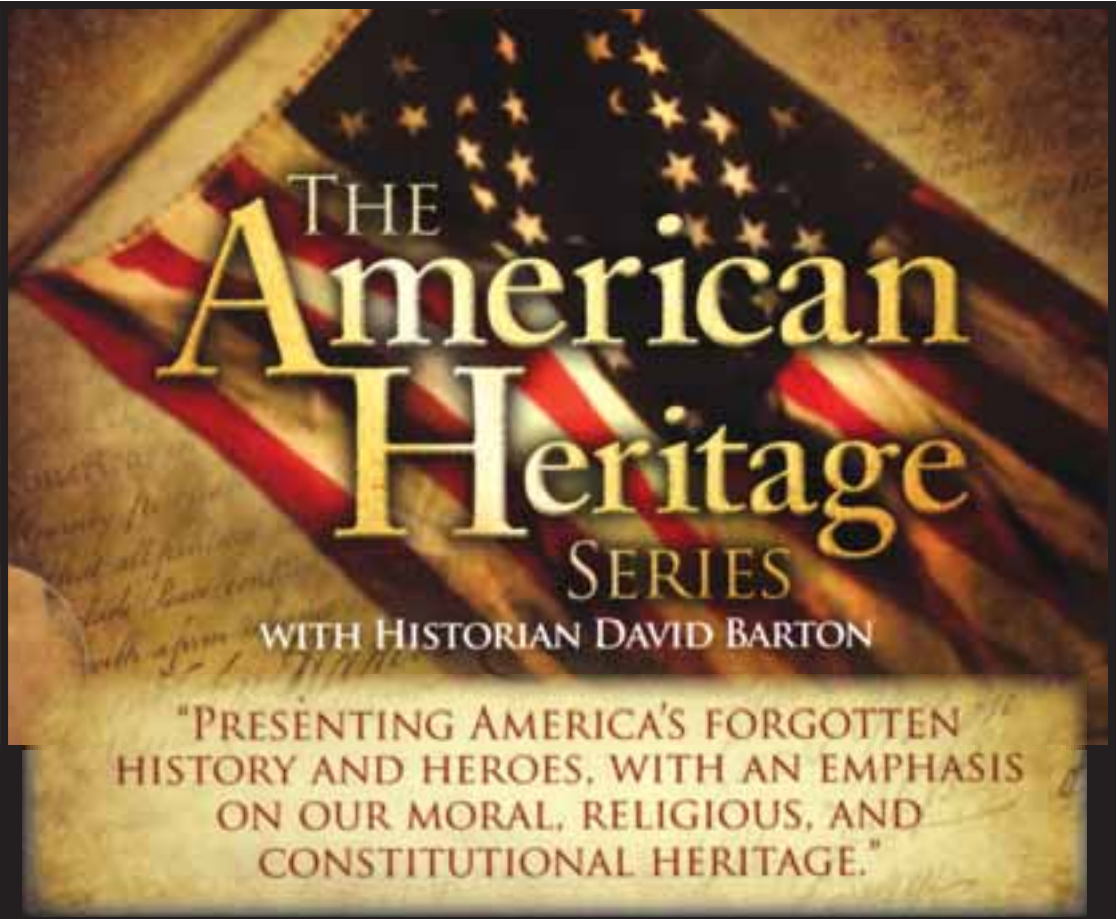
June 8th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho

June 9th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.

June 10th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho

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Rain delays city’s downtown work

No new start date set for project

Bad weather and permitting difficulties have delayed the start of the Homedale downtown improvement project.

The city council also must re-open the current budget to complete the Local Improvement District allocation.

A public hearing was set for 6 p.m. on June 17 to move \$500,000 into the general fund, bringing the balance to about \$1.6 million for fiscal year 2010.

The LID has been priced at \$1.2 million, and the city already has received a \$500,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant for part of the project.

City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram explained that the new allocation must be made because the LID was finalized after the FY 2010 budget was set.

The council unanimously approved the transfer of funds during its Thursday meeting

contingent on the outcome of the public hearing.

Also during Thursday’s meeting, LID project manager Andrew Kimmel explained that construction didn’t start May 17 as planned because of rainy weather and an inability to secure all the proper permits.

“I’m sure the citizens are enjoying that short little break of not having any contractors digging and not re-routing traffic. I guess there’s always a positive to what’s going on,” Kimmel said.

“The negative is that’s going to push the construction date later in the year.”

No start date has been announced, but Kimmel said the project still will be completed in September.

The Project Engineering Consultants Inc. representative told councilmen that the Idaho Transportation Department finally has signed off on the design for the 76 streetlights that will be installed, but the final permit has yet to be issued.

He said the hang-up has been a veiling luminance study, which looks at the amount of glare that the lights would throw at drivers on Idaho Avenue.

—JPB



One injured in three-car crash

Above: Owyhee County Sheriff’s Deputy Dustin Moe takes measurements in the aftermath of a three-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 95 south of Homedale on May 25. **Below:** The Geo Metro, which was traveling northbound, caught fire after the accident. The driver escaped injury.

Driver sent to hospital after crash

Law enforcement said that alcohol may have been a factor in a three-vehicle accident south of Homedale on U.S. Highway 95.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller told the city council of the possible DUI link during last week’s meeting.

He said that one person was sent to the hospital with possible neck injuries after a green Geo Metro collided nearly head-on with a red Ford Probe on May 25. The female driver of the Probe was transported, Eidemiller told councilmen in his bi-weekly law enforcement report.

A third vehicle, a Ford sports utility vehicle, also was involved, according to a witness at the scene of the crash at the intersection of U.S. 95 and Graveyard Point Road.

Witnesses said the Geo Metro



was traveling northbound on U.S. 95 sometime around 6:30 p.m. when it crossed the center line and struck the Probe, which was traveling southbound. The impact pushed the two cars into the SUV, which was preparing to turn onto the highway, according to witnesses.

The driver of the Metro scrambled into a nearby field before

the car caught fire, according to a witness.

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies Russ Turner and Dustin Moe investigated the crash. No names were released, and the sheriff’s office had yet to respond to a public records request or e-mail seeking details and possible citations.

The highway was closed until 9:20 p.m.

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Computer glitch delays election results until next day

Last week’s primary didn’t go very smooth for election workers in Murphy, who experienced computer problems that delayed the final tally until Wednesday afternoon.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, who earned a third four-year term in last week’s voting, said that software failed to retain all the results entered by poll workers. The entire election had to be re-entered, but Sherburn said that didn’t happen until after 10 a.m. Wednesday when software provider Computer Arts could be contacted to get a password to unlock that part of the county server.

“The only way to fix it would have been to delete everything and

Primary voter turnout			
Precinct	Registered voters	Votes cast	Turnout
N. Homedale	688	225	33 percent
S. Homedale	887	280	32 percent
N. Marsing	629	197	31 percent
S. Marsing	668	197	29 percent
Pleasant Valley	71	49	69 percent
Wilson	453	199	44 percent
Murphy	247	127	51 percent
Oreana	141	65	46 percent
Grand View	433	191	44 percent
Bruneau	341	159	47 percent
Riddle	55	14	25 percent
Three Creek	29	17	59 percent
Absentee	93	87	94 percent
Total	4,735	1,807	38 percent

re-create the election,” Sherburn said.

The computer error shifted votes from the North Homedale

precinct into the South Homedale column on the first results released by the county, Sherburn said. The Owyhee Avalanche used that first batch of results to report the election’s outcome in last week’s edition.

Corrected numbers were released after the paper’s deadline and were used to update the story online at www.owyheeavalanche.com.

A corrected abstract was issued at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, but absentee votes didn’t appear in the results until the final unofficial tally was released around 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

“We had the (absentee) numbers, but we couldn’t enter them on the system,” Sherburn said.

The computerized absentee voting tally was another source of frustration.

The clerk said not all the candidates names appeared on the Computer Arts-generated tally sheet for the absentee precinct even though a deputy clerk had entered them.

“When the absentee precinct was entered — and we thought we had plenty of time — we thought all our candidates were in there, but they weren’t,” she said.

The BOCC made the election official with a canvass of votes Friday morning.

In the end, the computer glitches didn’t impact the election’s outcome.

— JPB

	North Homedale	South Homedale	North Marsing	South Marsing	Pleasant Valley	Wilson	Three Creek	Absentee	Grand View	Bruneau	Riddle	Three Creek	Absentee	Total
County Commissioner														
District 2 Republican														
Kelly Aberasturi	77	99	66	76	15	60	29	28	106	93	8	3	34	694
George Hyer	82	81	68	68	32	85	73	28	42	33	2	13	40	647
Mary Tibbett	46	78	33	40	0	27	13	5	34	10	4	0	7	297
District 2 Democrat														
Jaymie Mercado	7	7	9	4	0	7	4	0	8	2	10	2	0	60
District 3 Republican														
Joe Merrick	106	169	101	113	28	108	55	48	180	143	11	10	51	1,123
Dick Freund	82	82	69	70	21	74	62	15	15	10	3	7	30	540
County Clerk Republican														
Charlotte Sherburn	112	138	114	105	42	107	86	29	101	91	9	13	63	1,010
Debbie Titus	71	106	50	80	4	68	30	33	77	49	4	3	17	592
County Coroner Republican														
Harvey Grimme	179	214	159	167	44	154	98	50	168	121	14	15	69	1,452
County Assessor Republican														
Brett Endicott	183	210	153	156	43	152	99	46	168	131	14	15	71	1,441
County Treasurer Republican														
Brenda Richards	182	215	148	160	44	167	104	51	165	131	14	15	72	1,468

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Value: Less tax revenue means entire PILT payment will be used again

in recent years only 28 percent of the county’s budget has been funded by property taxes, with the rest getting revenue from Payment In Lieu of Taxes from the federal government as well as state revenue sharing with the fuel and tobacco tax. Even those payments are expected to drop as much as 15 percent compared to 2009 returns, Hoagland said.

The commissioners will know more once the various county departments submit proposed fiscal year 2011 budgets. Budget workshops begin on June 15.

“There’s not going to be much carryover,” Hoagland said, alluding to cash left over from the FY 2010 that will be available for FY 2011.

Hoagland does expect commissioners to put the county’s entire FY 2011 PILT payment

into the general fund as they did a year ago. Officials have their fingers crossed that the payment will be similar to the amount received in FY 2010 (a little less than \$1.2 million, received in June 2009).

Property values in the Homedale School District nosedived 29 percent, solidifying fears that significant cuts already made in anticipation of a 15 percent drop in values wouldn’t be enough to balance the FY 2011 budget.

The market value in the Homedale district for 2010 is less than \$129.9 million, which is about \$53.1 million lower than 2009’s value of \$182.9 million.

The drop in valuation ballooned the budget shortfall from a projected \$60,000 to \$100,000, district officials told trustees during a salary reduction due process

hearing Wednesday.

“We had picked up that the property values on the Owyhee county side of our district would be dropping 30 percent, so we were not surprised when we heard directly from the county about the values,” Rosandick said.

“Dismay would describe our reaction to the news,” he added.

Rosandick said lower valuations mean about \$65,000 less revenue through the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency 10-year maintenance and operation levy.

Coupled with the fewer dollars from the state department of education and falling enrollment, lower property valuations mean a 17 percent drop in revenue (about \$1.3 million), he said.

The Marsing School District also saw a significant drop in market value. The market value in

the Owyhee County portion of the school district fell 26.6 percent, or nearly \$55.6 million from \$208.7 million in 2009 to less than \$153.1 million in 2010.

Both school districts will cut costs — including salaries — in an effort to make up budgetary shortfall in FY 2011. Homedale’s school board held a due process hearing as part of reducing 2010-2011 payroll through furlough days and other pay cuts.

The Bruneau-Grand View School District property value fell a relatively modest \$9.68 million in the past year, or 8.4 percent, from \$115.5 million to \$105.8 million.

Patrons in that district last month approved a plan to switch to a four-day school week in an attempt to lessen the blow of dwindling revenues.

Another dramatic one-year drop in property values was seen in the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery District. The net market value slid about \$108.5 million, or 27.8 percent, between 2009 and 2010.

— JPB

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Obituaries

Joseph Paul Van Wassenhove

Joseph Paul Van Wassenhove (Joe Van) passed peacefully on May 28, 2010 at Complex Care Hospital. A Rosary and Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Joe this week. Please contact the funeral home for dates and times. Arrangements are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, Idaho (208) 459-0833.

He was born in Caldwell, Idaho on October 1, 1924 to Belgian immigrants, Raymond and Irma Claeys Van Wassenhove. His earliest years were spent in Garden Valley, Idaho. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Sunny Slope. Except for a semester at Carroll College in Helena, MT, Joe spent his entire life in the Marsing area. He farmed with his dad across from Lizard Butte, and later bought his farm on the edge of Marsing where he resided until his death.

On August 26, 1949, Joe married Elizabeth Jayne Pierce. To this union, seven children were born. Bette died in childbirth in

1961. With considerable help from his sister, Mary, and Bette's sister, Marie, Joe raised his six kids on the farm. In 1987, he married Clara Blodgett. Clara passed away in 1993. In 1995, he married Helen Pedersen.

Joe was involved in the community his entire adult life. While his children were in school, he served on the Marsing School Board. He served as a volunteer fireman, Marsing Volunteer Fire Department Chief and also as Marsing Fire Commissioner for several years. For many years he was also a volunteer for the Marsing Ambulance and Marsing Disaster Auction. He was a member of the Marsing Lions Club, handling the Christmas basket project for many years. He was a past board member of the Owyhee County Soil Conservation District. Joe was a member of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse for over 30 years and was a past-member of the Idaho Police Officers Association. He had many Idaho State Police



Officer friends and spent many happy hours riding with them on patrol. Joe enjoyed being camp boss at hunting camp on Soldier Mountain at Fairfield, which was an annual family event for over 50 years. He also enjoyed fishing trips with family and friends. Joe was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a parishioner of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

Joe is survived by his devoted

wife, Helen, his children, Paul, Jayne Nelson (Don), Mike (Jolyn), David (Sharon), Margaret Kath, Joanne Bradford (Mike), and stepsons Mike (Sherri) and Clint Pedersen. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jon, Seth (Anne) and Nathan (Stacy) Van Wassenhove, Madeleine Hall (Tony), Erin and Sara Kath, Megan Astorquia (Jake), Amy Van Wassenhove (fiancé Thoren Spearow), Tessa Bradford, Keith and Kurtis Nelson, Mike Roberts (Amy), Melissa McClure (Ben), Kelly Montgomery (Dennis), Stephanie Pedersen, Shelly Dallolio (Darren), Darrin (Lindsey) and Bryce Pedersen as well as his great-grandchildren: Shelby Criffield-Van Wassenhove, Cheyenne, Elizabeth, Sam and Finley Van Wassenhove, Mila, Jaxon and Maylee Astorquia, Teresa Roberts, Cash McClure, Braden, Garret and Ellayna Dallolio, and Aubri Pedersen. His sisters Mary Zimmerman, Silvie Smith, brother-in-law Bud Schuler, and numerous nieces

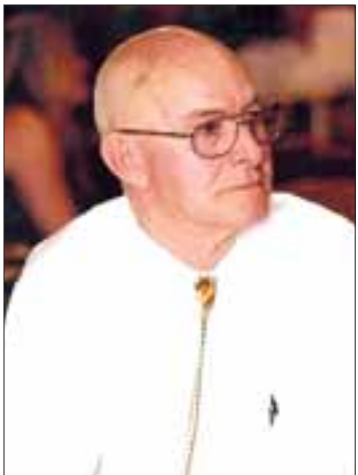
and nephews also survive him, as well as Helen's family: Charlie and Joan Wilson, Jerry and Pam Wilson, Marvin and Judy Wilson, Ann Ayers and Bill Read and their families.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Paul, wife Bette and infant son, Wayne, wife Clara, son-in-law Randy Kath, great-grandson David Gabriel Van Wassenhove, sisters Zoe Ineck and her husband, Joe, Madeleine Schuler, brothers-in-law Joe Zimmerman, Chuck Smith, Cletus Pierce and Bud Pierce and wife Leona, sisters-in-law Marie Arnce and husband Clifford and Loryne Weller and husband Hugh.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Joe's name may be made to the Marsing Volunteer Ambulance or your favorite charity.

The family would like to thank Complex Care Hospital for the compassionate support we received from the doctors, nurses and staff, especially Dr. Griggs and Dr. Nowbar.

Bert L. Woolsey



Bert L. Woolsey, 79, died May 26, 2010 in North Ogden, Utah. He was born August 14, 1930 in Mt. Pleasant, Utah the son of Peter Thomas and Cora Elizabeth Candland Woolsey. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Bert married Avis Adams; they later divorced. He married Ivalu Purser on Sept. 14, 1973.

He was a member of the FOM (Moose Club), the Lions Club in Grand View, Idaho and American Legion Post #39 in Idaho.

Bert belonged to the LDS

North Ogden 20th Ward. He loved children and enjoyed gardening; he took care of everyone in the neighborhood and would help anyone in need. He was a baseball coach and played basketball until age 60.

He is survived by his wife Ivalu; children; Roland Bert 'Rolly' (Gayle) Woolsey, Jed Thomas (Diane) Woolsey, Tammy (Don) Finley, Danny Woolsey, Kristine Salazar, Jack (Lucinda) Squires, Julie Atmore and David Squires; his great-grandson Cody Squires

who he raised; 28 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren with 3 on the way. Also survived by his brother Don (Jan) Woolsey; sisters Ramona Tervort and Beth Stewart.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and granddaughter Nicole Thompson, who he raised.

Funeral services will be held at 11am on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at Myers Mortuary of Ogden, 845 Washington Blvd. Friends may call on Tuesday, June 1st from

6-8pm and Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am.

Interment will be at Myers Evergreen Memorial Park, 100 Monroe Blvd., with military honors.

The family would like to thank Hearts of Hospice and the nurses at McKay Dee Hospital. "Special Thanks" to Julie for the care given to Bert and Ivalu the past 4 months.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.myers-mortuary.com

Death notices

GENE EDWARD "RUSTY" FISHER, 72, of Homedale passed away on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at a local care center. Cremation is under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho. 322-3590

ATHEN WAYNE SLAWSON, 75, of Caldwell, died Thursday, May 27, 2010 at home of natural causes. Pending arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. 337-3252

Senior menus

Homedale

Includes beverage

June 2: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, potato

June 4: Pork chow mien, fried rice, stir fry vegetables

June 8: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, roll, beets, gravy

June 9: Ham & beans, mixed vegetable, corn bread

Got News?

Call us! (208) 337-4681. Community happenings, events or issues.

Grand View PTA raffles beef

The Grand View PTA recently held its last meeting of the school year, but continues to explore fundraising ideas for the future.

Simplot Co. has donated a half a beef for a PTA raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 and are available at Gus' Gas and the Square Deal as well as during Grand View Days when the winning ticket will be drawn on June 26.

At its last meeting, the Grand View PTA honored state educator of the year Patty Dalrymple and also gave chapter treasurer Lori Barth the Idaho

Life Merit Award for her help with the organization over the years.

Barth has helped in each classroom that has needed it at Grand View as well as worked to coordinate many school assemblies, according to a PTA president Sue Ellen Law.

Barth helped her husband coach several after-school sports, and she is involved in teaching outside of school at her church. At a local crafts and hobbies shop, she has arranged parent-child activities, and she has been active in library programs.

"She has been the PTA's go-to gal

whenever we have needed things done," the release said.

The PTA also thanked the elementary school staff for help and support during the 2009-2010 school year.

Law's term as president ends this summer when Beth Gasper takes over. Law will become vice-president, and Becky Owens will serve as secretary. Law said the group currently is looking for a treasurer.

The meeting schedule begins again at 7 p.m. on Sept. 7. The PTA meets at Grand View Elementary School on the first Tuesday of each month.

Fun Run funds new equipment for QRU

Organizers of the Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association, a local family club for off-road vehicle riding and trail maintenance, raised enough funds at their inaugural fun run last month to help outfit the Central Owyhee Quick Response Unit's new ambulance.

Mark Weaver, president of TVT-MA, said the organization wanted to

target emergency services in Owyhee County, specifically.

"Since much of our recreation takes place in Owyhee County," he said in an e-mail last week, "we also wanted charities and services in Owyhee County to benefit from this event, so for our first year we have decided to make a donation to the Central Owyhee EMTs to help

them outfit their new ambulance. After conferring with them, we will be purchasing an oxygen monitor for them."

Weaver said the weather cooperated with organizers, and rains kept the dust down for the 130 riders who took part. The highest portions of the course even received a little snowfall on the Reynolds Creek route, he said.

Calendar

Today

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

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

Friday

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

Baxter Black Outpost Days appearance
6 p.m., \$30, McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Saturday

Outpost Days Fun Run and 5K
7:30 a.m. registration, 8:30 a.m. race, 5K entry: \$20 before May 1, \$25 between May and June 1, \$30 on race day, fun run entry: \$15, Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Outpost Days
Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Marsing Island Park pond

Sunday

Outpost Days
Owyhee County Historical Museum complex, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Monday

Homedale Public Library board meeting
10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting
7 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Gem Irrigation District board meeting
7:15 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

South Board of Control board meeting
7:30 p.m., South Board of Control office board room, 115 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Wednesday

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

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

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

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Lions Den, Jordan Valley, Ore. (541) 372-5782

Thursday, June 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Homedale AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 571-4048

Owyhee Conservation District meets
7 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

Senior center entertainment
11 a.m., Allan and Careen Romriell perform, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the “Calendar of Events” link on the left-hand side of the page.

Submit information on upcoming fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events by noon Fridays. Drop off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628 or fax to (208) 337-4867.



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If you thought Hong Kong was one island, you’d be wrong ... there are 235 in the entire chain ...

You can almost guess this one ... How’d the pound cake get its name? Come on, it’s because all

of the ingredients added up to a pound ...

Did you know that a pelican could hold about 25 pounds of fish in its beak?

The average human has 46 chromosomes. What does a cabbage have? 18 ... and my question is “Why?” Is this important ... don’t answer.

The asparagus is a member of what family ... the lily, same as the onion and garlic.

OK ... what’s the nickname of the International Association of Women Helicopter Pilots? ... Would you believe ... “Whirly-Girls”?

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

Summer day camps offer culinary focus

A series of youth day camps, sponsored by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, will focus on cooking, cake decorating, health and social eating.

Each of the seven 4-H camps is open to ages 11-14 and has a \$5 registration fee, which can be paid at the extension office in Marsing. Food will be on hand, and organizers ask campers to “bring your appetite”. Camps will be one hour in length, and start at 3 p.m. on the following dates. Camps scheduled include:

Thursday: Art of cooking and kitchen sanitation

June 10: Understanding yeast and bread-making

June 17: Social eating rules, table settings, how to eat spaghetti

June 24: Eating healthy, how to read nutritional labels, the food pyramid

July 1: Healthy cooking, combining all previous camps

July 15: Basic cake decorating, buttercream frosting

July 22: Cake decorating tips and techniques, fondant

Camps will be held at the extension office at 238 8th Ave. W. in Marsing. For more information call (208) 896-4104.

Thank you For Your Support In the Primary Election and Allowing Me to Serve as Your Owyhee County Clerk.



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Homedale church holds benefit breakfast to fund programs

An all-you-can-eat breakfast is planned Saturday to raise funds for the Trinity Free Holiness Church's programs.

The breakfast takes place from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church, 119 N. Main St., Homedale.

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3-12 and \$20 for a family. Children younger than 3 can eat for free.

Programs that will be helped by the fundraiser include a children's church, a youth camp and other special services.

GOP committee to select state reps

The precinct chiefs recently elected to the Owyhee County Republican Central Committee will gather Thursday in Buhl to prepare for the GOP's state convention.

All Republican precinct committeemen from legislative District 23 will gather at That One Place, 1003 Main St., in Buhl,

at 7 p.m.

Officers will be elected and delegates to the June 25-26 state convention in Idaho Falls appointed.

For more information on the meeting, contact Jonathan Parker at the state GOP headquarters in Boise at (208) 343-6405.

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Carnival, block party returns to Homedale

Funtime Carnivals of Payette is scheduled to have its attractions set up in the Homedale High School parking lot today to kick off a week of activity.

The carnival, which will run through Sunday, is the precursor to Saturday's annual Homedale Block Party sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The block party will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in City Park and will feature vendor tables on the lower terrace. Chamber president

Gavin Parker said it's free for businesses to set up tables to advertise their services. RSVP to him at Bowen Parker Day CPAs, 337-3271.

In addition to the business vendors, residents are invited to participate in a citywide yard sale scheduled for the upper terrace of City Park.

The block party is a free event. Tickets for the carnival will be available at the gate at the HHS parking lot.

Irrigation boards set to meet

Irrigation boards of directors will hold their monthly meetings Tuesday at the South Board of Control office boardroom.

The meetings were rescheduled from their usual first Tuesday of the month.

The Ridgeview Irrigation

District board meetings at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem district directors at 7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control at 7:30 p.m.

The SBOC office is located at 115 S. 1st St. W., in Homedale. The office phone is 337-3760.



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Pond filled with trout for Breshears

A half-ton of fish awaits young anglers who will gather for the 11th annual Leroy Breshears Memorial Fishing Day.

Held each year at Marsing's Island Park pond in memory of a longtime hunting safety educator, the event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Although the event is free, participants are asked to bring cans of food for donation. The fishing day is open to children from kindergarten to sixth grade. They must be accompanied by an adult and bring their own fishing tackle if possible. The pond will re-open under normal fishing regulations after 1 p.m.

There will be approximately 200 loaner rod-and-reel setups available, Idaho Department of Fish and Game Senior Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson said.

More than 200 children and their parents participated in 2009.

Young anglers can sign up at the park, but early registration is urged. Forms are available at Snake River Mart in Marsing, Owyhee Auto Sales (Matteson's) in Homedale and Gus' Gas in Grand View.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse has purchased 1,100 pounds of fish and dozens of worms for the event, Mickelson said.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish caught by a boy and girl, the first fish caught by a boy and girl and the first limit of fish caught by a boy and girl.

Personnel from Fish and Game, the Posse and the sheriff's office will be on hand to help the first-time anglers rig their rods and get their casts in, according to Mickelson.

The state Fish and Game department will plant several 12- to 14-inch trout for the fishing day,

and some larger trophy fish have been purchased from a private hatchery by the Posse. Mickelson said the fish purchased by the Posse include five-pound golden trout, three-pound rainbows and 14- to 18-inch fish (either golden trout or rainbows).

Safari Club International will have a trailered airgun shooting range on hand as well, Mickelson said. Children will be able to fire pellets at a target, which they can keep to show off their accuracy.

The pond will open for fishing for everyone else, with all laws and regulations to be observed, after 1 p.m.

Businesses wishing to make donations can contact Posse members, Mickelson said. In the Homedale area the contact is Kent Curtis, Tony Malmberg in Marsing, and Doug Hipwell in south and central Owyhee County.

Meetings analyze comp plan update

Copies of proposed revisions available throughout county

Citizens will get another chance to give input on the changing county comprehensive plan next week.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold three public meetings, which will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

- Tuesday — Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau
 - Wednesday — Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy
 - Thursday, June 10 — Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 N. 2nd St. W., Marsing
- P&Z officials urge citizens to take part because input is critical in planning for future growth in

the county. For more information, call the P&Z office at (208) 495-2095.

Copies of the proposed draft revision to the comp plan are available at the county P&Z office in Murphy and the city halls in Homedale, Marsing and Grand View.

The proposed revised plan and the current comp plan adopted in 2002 are available for review on the home page of the county's Web site at www.owyheecounty.net. The site also features a copy of the original showing the proposed additions and deletions.

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Police chief to deploy with 116th BCT in August

Eidemiller part of detachment heading to Iraq

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller has confirmed he will be heading to Iraq later this year. Eidemiller outlined his departure during Thursday’s city council meeting. He will be among 1,500 Idaho National Guardsmen from the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team to be deployed as

part of Operation New Dawn. The 116th will perform security duties in different areas of Iraq. Eidemiller said he’ll begin a leave of absence from city employment in mid-August. Preparations for deployment will include five weeks of training in Idaho before spending two months at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, Miss., and eventually shipping out for Iraq. Sgt. Mike McFetridge will serve as HPD commander in Eidemiller’s absence, the chief said. Eidemiller said McFetridge

wrapped up command college Friday. Eidemiller also reported to the council that 14-year-old Dean Kester, who was knocked out during a violent two-vehicle crash on Riverside Road on May 24, regained consciousness a few days later. The Idaho State Police investigated the case because of the seriousness of the crash, he said. Six people were injured. The chief also reported that there was a SWAT operation on May 24 because the suspect in an Ada

County shooting was believed to be in town. Authorities recovered a car and weapons, but the suspect wasn’t found, he said. Eidemiller also asked the council to ratify the deal he made to sell Tasers to the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office. He said an Idaho Counties Risk Management Program representative asked him to have the council to acknowledge that the Tasers were sold at a fair and reasonable price and the proceeds were used to upgrade the police department’s non-lethal

weaponry. No action was taken, but Eidemiller pointed out that the fact the council approved the bill for the new Tasers at its last meeting could stand as ratification. He also announced that the department spent \$1,100 to buy video cameras as part of a program in which the Idaho Department of Transportation will reimburse the city through a grant. A radar unit will be purchased through the program at a later date, he said. — JPB

Ranch horse show at fairgrounds Sunday

The Great Basin Working Ranch Horse Show will saddle up at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds on Sunday, with competitors from age 8 and older, in what organizers call a casual, ranch-style atmosphere. The event, set to start at 9 a.m., is sponsored by the Great Basin Buckaroos, a western heritage 4-H club. Competitors will see prizes and ribbons awarded for a number of divisions. The conformation and showmanship class winners will receive rope halters, ranch riding winners will get a horse-hair shoofly, ranch trail winners can

earn a rawhide hondo and working ranch horse/cutting winners will receive braided snaffle bit reins. Various awards were crafted by 4-H members, with the help of Dan Fowler, a rawhide braider from Burns, Ore. Ribbons for competitors will be given to finishers from first to 10th place. Registration wrapped up June 1, but latecomers may be able to compete if cattle are available. For questions, contact Bruce or Terry Reuck at (541) 339-3019, or the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104.

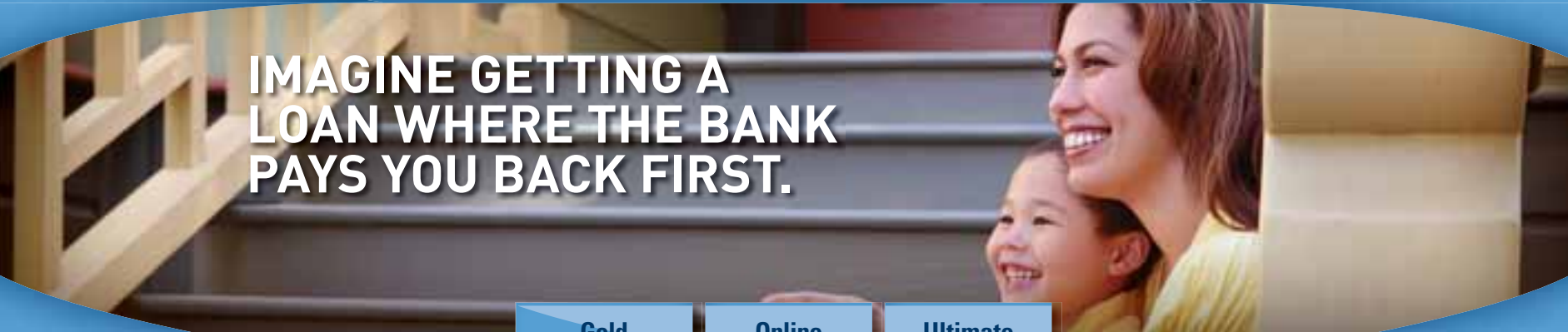
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Baxter Black on Owyhee

The All Ranch Rodeo

‘Twas a matchup made in Elko for the cowboys in the know
Called the Rough and Ready Knock Down Finals All Ranch Rodeo.
Now the Texans entered up a team they thought could never lose
When they bet their reps against the Jordan Valley Buckaroos.

You could tell from where they hailed if you put ’em up for bids,
All the buckaroos wore fancy scarves and Amish lookin’ lids
While the Texans wore their jackets for the brush down in the draws
And them twenty dollar roll-yer-own, cheap Guatemalan straws.

It was Blucher versus Leddy, it was leggin’s versus chinks
It was rye versus tequila, it was leppies versus dinks,
It was sagebrush versus cactus, it was ear tick versus fly,
It was Poco Bueno versus sloggers raised on alkali.

The Texans took an early lead, at ropin’ showed their stuff,
But the buckin’ horse fandango showed the buckaroos were tough.
They branded in a dead heat, but in deference to the crowd
Each side was harshly penalized for cussin’ so dang loud.

So the teams were standin’ even when the final contest came,
UNTAMED UNGULATE EXTRACTION, wild cow milkin’, by name.
They loosed the beasts together, left their calves to bawl and mill
And the two teams fell upon ’em like hyenas on a kill.

The buckaroo a’horseback threw his forty-footer right.
He dallied just about the time the Texan’s rope came tight.
Their trajectories collided in a bawlin’, buckin’ wreck,
The ropes and cows got tangled and they wound up neck to neck.

In the meantime two big muggers plus two others brave and bold
Attacked the knot of thrashing hide and tried to get ahold

Of somethin’, hoof or horn or foot or spur or can of snoose.
Then, by accident some dummy turned the bawlin’ calves a’loose!

There was hair and teeth and eyeballs in the picture now and then,
There was moustache lips and swingin’ bags, some thought they saw a hen
Flashin’ briefly through the dust cloud. Wild images remain;
A painting done in cow manure, a mating sandhill crane.

To describe the cataclysm would create an overload,
But a photograph was taken and this is what it showed;
At the summit pointed skyward were the Texas mugger’s toes,
One arm around a buckaroo, his fingers up his nose,

Who, in turn was mounted sideways splayed across a bally black
Who was layin’ on a milker who was smashed flat on his back.
The braymer cow was balanced on her head amidst the jag,
While the Texan fought her baby for possession of the bag.

From the cyclone flew two milkers, bottles high for all to see
Like two winos at a party where the wine and cheese was free.
The buckaroo’s hind leg was draggin’ like he’d lost the farm.
But he kept his place by clingin’ to the Texan’s broken arm.

When they fell across the finish line and tumbled in the dirt
The judge declared the buckaroo the winner by a squirt.
Since the race looked pert near even, the judge said with a shrug,
“The winner is the cowboy with the most milk in his jug!”

“I object!” cried out the Texan, “Our ol’ cow just had three tits!”
“That’s a handicap,” the judge said, “I admit it’s sure the pits,
But in fairness to the buckaroo who dallys for his kicks
If you added all his fingers, he could barely count to six!”



Vanishing breed!

They call ’em a vanishing breed.
They write books and take pictures
and talk like they’re all dyin’ out.
Like dinosaurs goin’ to seed
But that’s my friends yer talkin’ about.

Like Tex from Juniper Mountain.
He carved out a way of life where only the toughest prevail.
He’s fifty-seven an’ countin’.
His sons now follow his trail.

And Mike who still ain’t got married.
At home in the seat of a saddle, a sagebrush aristocrat.
I reckon that’s how he’ll be buried;
A’horseback, still wearin’ his hat.

There’s Bryan, Albert and Floyd.
Cowmen as good as the legends to whom their livelihood’s linked,
Who’d be just a little annoyed
To know they’re considered extinct.

Some say they’re endangered species
Destined to fade into footnotes like ropes that never get thrown.
To that I reply, “Bull Feces!”
They’re just hard to see from the road.

Homedale pool open for summer

The Homedale city pool is scheduled to open this week.
The pool is located in Riverside Park and will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.
The pool is also available for rental from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

It’ll cost \$2 per day to swim, but family passes are available for the year:
• \$45 for one person
• \$65 for two people
• \$80 for three people
• \$100 for four people
• \$120 for five people or more
Swimming lessons will be offered for \$45 per session.
Rental prices are \$35 for an hour or \$50 for two hours.
The pool’s phone number is 284-9956, and the manager is Hannah Johnson. Staff members are Laurien Mavey, Reece Landa and Justine Calzacorta.

Road to Silver open but muddy

Although Silver City Road has been open for about two weeks, District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said conditions are still muddy.
Earll Excavation, a contractor involved with the Silver Falcon Mining Co.’s operations on War Eagle Mountain, has completed patchwork on the pavement between the Diamond Creek Mill site and the Idaho highway 78 intersection, Hoagland said.
But county maintenance projects are on hold until the area dries out from the recent rains, the commissioner said.
Hoagland said he was unsure if the road from Silver City to Jordan Valley was open yet.

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✓ Baxter: Humorist has plenty of Owyhee stories from 10 years in area

their stories.
“I am able to understand the people I am speaking to and tell their stories back to them.”
He’ll be telling some of those tales at 6:30 p.m. Friday on the Depot Stage on the Owyhee County Historical Museum campus in Murphy. Tickets are \$30 and available through the museum at (208) 495-2319.
With 10 years of Idaho living under his belt, Black will have plenty of stories to relate specifically to the audience — like the poem describing the All Ranch Rodeo battle between Texas cowboys and Jordan Valley

buckaroos, or the lyrical tale of Little Tex from Juniper Mountain, or the Murphy-set story of a “gar-on-teed” batch of bred cows.
“So much of what I know and what I learned come from those 10 years,” Black said.
A native of New Mexico and now a resident of Arizona, he served as the company vet for J.R. Simplot Co. from 1970 to 1980. Although he lived in Elmore County, just over the Snake, he spent much time traveling through Owyhee to Simplot holdings in Grand View or Caldwell or Burley or Declo. He passed through Bruneau on his way down

Highway 51 to Mountain City.
“I had 10 intense years of very few days off and very few vacations doing something I love,” Black said. “I like being in the cattle business. I like working with cow people. I like cowboys. I like the community. I like the country.”
Coming north to Idaho wasn’t so much culture shock, but the cowboys did take some getting used to.
In the southwest, they wear leggings because of the harsh mesquite brush: “The cowboys down here are all taciturn, and there’s nothing fancy about them.

I went up there, and my first reaction was, ‘My God, there must be a leather shortage, or are they wearing their children’s chaps?’ ”
The wardrobe of the buckaroos was in sharp contrast to their southwestern compadres.
“I came up there, and here they are wearing these big hats like they got them from the Amish and those scarves,” Black said.
“I remember one guy who when he got paid he went and bought something of silver or turquoise and he hung it on himself. He sounded like a living Moroccan bride coming down the alley.”

But they were all cowboys, and Black didn’t have any qualms in his new environs — even if they rode in a saddle with no swells, another name for bucking rolls.
“I kinda liked that because I figured a parrot had more fun being a bird than a sparrow,” he said.
“And they were colorful, and they called themselves buck-a-roos. That wasn’t something you called someone from where I come from. A buckaroo was a little kid.
“It was glorious. I just loved it. I just reveled in it.”
— JPB

Lizard Butte grows literature in garden

The summer reading program of the Lizard Butte Library is partnering with the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office to host a series of readings at the Marsing Community Garden in June and July.

The Literature in the Garden one-hour programs will be held at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday at the Marsing Community Garden neighboring Marsing High School, from Tuesday through July 20.

In the program, children will “explore the natural world, with activities that encourage leadership development, personal pride, responsibility and community involvement,” according

to organizers. Literature will be used to connect attendees to gardening and nature, and to foster critical thinking skills, while also strengthening math, science, language and social skills, a flyer for the event stated.

Books in the series include: *Miss Romphius* by Barbara Cooney, *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens, *The Gardener* by Sarah Stewart and David Small, *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman, *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky* by Susan Jeffers and *Plantzilla* by Jerdine Nolen and David Catrow.

Parents may register children for the event at extension office or the library. For more information call 896-4104.



HMS math award winners

John Edwards and the winners of the Homedale Middle School math ISAT awards pose in front of the HMS entry-hall mural.

From left: Dylan Burks (sixth grade, 271); Miguel Salazar (seventh grade, 276, also won most improved); Nash Johnson (sixth grade, 271); John Edwards, Jacob Deal (fifth grade, 254); Jennifer Bautista (sixth grade, most improved); John Gomez (fifth grade, 254, also won most improved); Esteban Lejardi (eighth grade, 254, also won most improved); Lydia Aman (eighth grade, 254); Trey Lane (eighth grade, 254); Joel Campos (eighth grade, most improved); Christian Vega (eighth grade, most improved) and Tell Hyer (eighth grade, 254); not pictured Jedidiah Jones (eighth grade, 254).

Edwards said he was pleased with the success of the program, which was launched as a remembrance for longtime Homedale teacher Mary Jo Pottenger, a co-teacher of his mother Beverly Edwards.



HHS math award winners

From left, Kimberly McAbee and Raven Kelly received their awards check from Homedale High School principal Mike Williams on Friday. McAbee took honors as most improved for her ISAT math score this year as compared to last, and Kelly was the top scorer at HHS, with a 288, a number Williams called the highest score he'd ever seen.

Kindergarten graduation

Homedale Elementary kindergartener Zechariah Patterson speaks during Friday's graduation ceremony for the afternoon students.



From page 1

Somber weather as vets honored

About a dozen members of the Marsing American Legion Post 128, led by Post Commander Rick Sherrow, and helped by friends and family, spent a rainy Thursday evening decorating the graves of veterans with hundreds of American flags in a yearly ritual.

Four generations of one family helped place flags, including Virginia Belknap of the Marsing Auxiliary and her great-granddaughter, Jessie Wood, who is the Auxiliary's only junior member.

The flags will flew through Memorial Day, each a reminder of a soldier's sacrifice. Every year the post seeks to add any overlooked veterans' graves to its roll, and family members of any veterans who have been overlooked can contact the post at (208) 896-4294.



✓ Honor: Patriotic service urged

Auxiliaries from Homedale and Marsing laid a wreath at the war memorial in the cemetery before a gun salute and the playing of Taps.

Keaveny's speech came from an address suggested by the American Legion National Headquarters.

“Let us pledge ourselves anew to patriotic service,” Keaveny said. “Let us make ourselves the friend and brother, son and father, of those who will not see their own again in mortal flesh. Let us grasp with fearless hands the flag so nobly borne before, and, like those others, plant it always on the battlements of righteousness.”

After the cemetery ceremony, Montano dropped a wreath into the Snake River from the U.S. Highway 95 bridge in Homedale to honor those lost in naval battles. Another gun salute followed.

Keaveny also later placed a wreath at the Homedale City Park war memorial in an individual ceremony.

— JPB

Spring showers help lessen water worries

A cool spring and the persistent stormtracks across the Owyhee Basin have South Board of Control manager Ron Kiester in an optimistic mood.

“It's going to make a lot of difference. This is what I call a million-dollar storm,” Kiester said of the wet weather and rainfall that has raised inflow into the Owyhee Reservoir to nearly 1,500 cubic feet per second (cfs) as of Wednesday morning. If rains remain in the forecast, and the basin catches the thunderstorms possible, Kiester said that number could hop to 3,000.

With the irrigation season under way and the two-year capacity reservoir 49 percent full, water stocks are holding their own at the moment, he said. “I look for it to actually rise in the next few days,” Kiester said. The reservoir is currently at just over 350,000 acre-feet of water, and Kietser hopes the rains will get it to a more comfortable 360-370,000 range.

Despite SNOTEL sites being bereft of snow cover, Kiester said he has heard from Jordan Valley area residents that there are still areas of considerable snow hiding in the Owyhees; another potentially positive sign.

The recent rains have brought the inflow near, but not to, the average yearly rates, but the situation is much improved from earlier amounts. On May 21, the inflow into Owyhee Reservoir was just over 700 cfs, far below the historical average of more than 2,200 cfs for the date.

Kiester was also happy that the Cascade herbicide that was being considered for algae control in canals got an Environmental Protection Agency OK for use with livestock. The chemical will allow irrigation-system maintenance and control of moss algae and horsetail algae that can clog weirs and racks and plug the system. The new chemical will save money as well, as it only has to be applied once, as algae growth begins to climax, rather than repeatedly throughout the irrigation season, Kiester said.

“The manpower savings on one treatment, and liability savings, are so much better for everyone,” he said.

— MML

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Teachers: Not all options have been considered

Superintendent expects trustees to mull levy idea

Certified staff asked Wednesday why the Homedale School District hasn't considered a supplemental levy to recoup budget shortfalls.

And, superintendent Tim Rosandick figures the school board was listening.

"Before the board makes a final decision regarding contracts for next year, I'm fairly sure they will take up the supplemental levy issue," Rosandick said.

About 40 people — mostly teachers — turned out for a due process hearing at which trustees gathered evidence to make its final decision on what could amount to salary reductions of 10 percent. Trustees were scheduled to announce their decision Tuesday after deadline.

Homedale Middle School teacher and coach Mark Boothby spearheaded the staff's case, saying that employees understood the need for some pay cuts, but that the proposed reductions were "too deep."

Boothby outlined a supplemental levy plan that would create \$200,000 in revenue but only cost taxpayers \$8 to \$12 per month for every \$100,000 in property value.

The objective is to generate

enough money to preserve 11 days from the 2010-2011 school calendar — including six student-teacher contact days, four staff in-service days and one paid holiday — the district proposes to cut to help balance the budget.

It costs about \$18,000 each day for the district to operate, according to figures Boothby said he had received from district leadership. District business manager Faith Olsen said that the 6.5 percent pay cut forced by a reduction in state staffing support would drop operating costs to about \$12,000 per day.

Rosandick has said officials have shied away from the idea of a supplemental levy because of the recession and other levies that are now on the books, including the 10-year Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency operation levy, the two-year COSSA regional technical center supplemental levy and a 10-year plant facilities levy for the school district.

But Boothby and other staff members who testified Wednesday expressed faith in the patrons' willingness to do what it takes to keep quality education and educators in town.

"I truly believe that how far the Homedale community will go to support their kids and schools is being underestimated," Boothby said. "Many parents and patrons of the district have been dismayed about the lack

of opportunity to vote on a levy prior to implementing the depth of the current cuts proposed by the district."

Boothby's levy numbers were based on an expected 15 percent drop in the district's property values. During the meeting, though, it was revealed the assessed value reduction for the joint district would be closer to 25 percent because of a 29 percent drop in taxable value within its Owyhee County boundaries.

Rosandick told trustees on May 10 that he and Olsen had whittled the fiscal year 2011 shortfall to \$60,000 through cuts that averaged about 15 percent per line item. However, Rosandick testified Wednesday that the steeper market value decline means the district is still \$100,000 from balancing the budget.

High school industrial arts teacher Mike Greeley, who also serves on the school board in Jordan Valley, reiterated cost-cutting strategies that he said he first brought to Homedale trustees prior to the 2009-2010 school year, including a four-day school week; all-day kindergarten to eliminate a mid-day bus route; eliminating the federal programs and curriculum director position currently held by Laura Moylan and returning those responsibilities to administrators; and reducing the number of coaches at both HHS and HMS.

Other staffers questioned the

decision to keep athletic programs whole instead of coupling those cuts with the approximately \$30,000 shaved when the Homedale Trojan Athletic Association agreed to assume the bulk of the sports transportation costs. Rosandick said the district still had to put the transportation costs into the budget in case HTAA fundraising goals aren't met. Any money not needed for transportation would be moved to other needs, he said.

School registered nurse Nancy Malmberg said reducing her hours from 30 to 20 per week would minimize a vital role she's played in the school district for 22 years. An emotional Malmberg testified that she provides medical services and counseling for underserved children who otherwise wouldn't get needed care because of their families' economic hardships.

Veteran teacher JoAnn Morris, a daughter of longtime superintendent and coach Deward Bell, spoke of her family's deep roots in the school district. She said she's "shocked" by the proposed cuts, which could amount to as much as \$5,000 in lost salary for her, and asked the board to "re-evaluate the priorities in this district."

"I have tried to reconcile, rationalize and accept this, but the cuts feel almost too deep. As deep as the roots."

— JPB

City cleanup scheduled June 10-12

Councilman offers free pickup

All the details of a three-day community-wide cleanup in Homedale have been hammered out.

The general cleanup will take place from June 10-12, giving residents an opportunity to get rid of brush, old appliances, tires and other refuse.

Folks can drop off unwanted or unused prescription drugs at City Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 12 only.

Residents can drop off burnable materials such as brush at the corner of California Avenue and North 1st Street West between noon and 5 p.m. on June 10-11 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 12.

Other refuse, such as batteries, appliances, bicycles and tires, can be dropped at the Westowns Disposal Inc. yard during those hours.

City Councilman Eino Hendrickson said anyone needing help hauling large items can call him to arrange pick-up. His number is 880-6030.

For more information on the cleanup, call City Hall at 337-4641.

Time running out to apply for FEMA funds

El-Ada has more than \$4,000 to distribute to local groups

Monday is the deadline for public and private organizations to apply for federal funding through the El-Ada Community Action Partnership.

The Owyhee County Idaho Local Board will distribute \$4,019 in awards from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to organizations in Owyhee County.

Public or private organizations can apply for funds through El-Ada Community Action Partnership's Owyhee County coordinator, Jan Clapier, at (208) 337-4812. The El-Ada county office is located at 15 W. Colorado Ave. in Homedale.

The local board, staffed by local representatives, will decide the funds distribution. The board consists of: Scott Jensen, Marsing; George Hyer, Homedale; Paula Frye, Homedale; Bernadette Dibbens, Marsing; Krista Ryals, Marsing; Ted S. Carson, El-Ada

and Jan Clapier, Marsing.

To be considered for funding an organization must be a private voluntary non-profit or unit of government that has an accounting system, practices non-discrimination and has a demonstrated ability to deliver emergency food or shelter programs. Private organizations must have a board of directors.

The money was earmarked for Owyhee County by a congressionally empowered national board that targets areas of highest need across the nation. That board includes representation from FEMA, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA and the United Way of America. The United Way provides administrative staff for the program and acts as a fiscal agent.

Boys State students selected

Four high school students from Owyhee County have been selected to take part in the annual Boys State next month at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

The four boys — seniors-to-be — are Nathan Danner and Danny Pierce from Marsing and Francisco Ayala and Francisco Garcia from Rimrock. They will learn about the inner-workings of American government during Gem Boys State, which begins Sunday.

Boys State sees attendees set up a state government, write bills, pass legislation and experience the machinery and methods of government. Two of the boys attending the program will go on to attend the national Boys Nation program in Washington D.C.

Danner's parents are Les and Terri Danner. He and his family (which includes five brothers and three sisters) moved to Marsing five years, and he has earned varsity letters in football, wrestling and track with the Huskies.

He's a Troop 412 Life Scout, and is awaiting final approval of his Eagle Scout project, which was a blood drive at the high school. He was recently elected sergeant-at-arms at the high school.

Danner, his younger brother Dillon, and their father recently started a lawn care business.

He was born in Reno, Nev., in 1992 and participated in Pop Warner football, soccer and baseball

before moving to Marsing.

Nathan enjoys spending time with his friends from school and church and also spending time with his family. His pastimes include hunting, fishing and camping.

The son of Danny and Irma Pierce, Danny Pierce for the past year has served as a mentor, helping new students transferring to Marsing High get acclimated to their new surroundings.

He has played football since his freshman year and also takes advanced study courses through MHS with an eye toward attending college once he graduates.

Pierce is a member of IMPACT Youth, a youth group at his church in Caldwell, and his hobbies include lifting weights, hanging out with family and friends and watching UFC ultimate fighting.

Danner and Pierce were selected by American Legion Post 128 in Marsing. Bruneau's American Legion Post 83 tabbed Ayala and Garcia.

Garcia was vice-president for his sophomore class and vice-president for the Future Hispanic Leaders of America.

His volunteers to serve at the Rimrock Senior Center, and helped with the Honor Society clothing drive, Future Hispanic Leaders of America deliveries of turkey baskets to the community, and lending a hand with the Elks

Hoop Shoot.

Garcia is also a familiar face in the sporting arena, having been on the Raiders' football, basketball and baseball teams, and playing on the community soccer team.

He lists his interests as mechanical and civil engineering as well as accounting and business.

"My family and I moved from Mexico to the United States approximately 15 years ago," Garcia wrote in his application for a Boys State berth. "This experience allows me to appreciate this country and the opportunities it presents in ways that perhaps others cannot. I can bring a perspective that is different from other people's (to Boys State)."

Ayala has also worked with the community through FHILA and the Idaho Drug Free Youth organization. IDFY is a statewide program that helps middle and high school students resist tobacco, drug and alcohol use. Students involved sign a pledge promising to be drug-free and submit to random drug testing.

Ayala's career goals are to complete high school and college before finding a good job in law enforcement.

"I can put (in the) effort and try everything that is on offer," he said of what he could contribute to Boys State on his application. "I can follow the rules and make Boys State a better place ..."

Read all about it
in the Avalanche!

Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010



Junior Katie Johnson, center, was one of two Rimrock athletes to qualify for the 1A state meet last month. Photo by Israel Shirk/Avalanche Photography

Coach reflects on Rimrock track

*by Kermit Tate
Rimrock track coach*

We had a good year, especially the girls' team. Anna Cantrell, Katie Jo Johnson, Sydnee James, Courtney Bennett and Johanna Mori combined to finish eighth at the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Invitational, third in the Western Idaho Conference meet and eighth at District. Anna and Katie Jo qualified for State competition.

Johnson, a junior, ran in the 3,200 and 800 meters in the 1A State meet May 20-22 in Boise. Although she didn't finish as well as she wanted to in either event, she ran her fastest 3,200 time of the season: 13:28.51. And it turns out she was coming down with a fairly nasty bug over State weekend, which the Saturday rain did NOT help ... I can't complain about her performance at all.

Cantrell, a senior, qualified directly in the high jump and 300 hurdles, and was a special qualifier for the 100 hurdles. She also would like to have done better, but seeing as how she had to have her ankle completely rebuilt a couple of seasons ago, I'm amazed and overjoyed that she regained the level of performance needed to qualify. She was high jumping 4 feet 10 inches by the end of the season, and narrowly missed 4-8 at State. She was not helped by the fact that the State event

opened at 4-8, mostly to speed up the process of getting kids out of the event.

Sophomore James just missed a chance to go to State in the long jump and had a shot in the 300 hurdles, but a high ankle sprain slowed her down too much in the final heat.

Bennett, also a sophomore, was a newcomer to the program and she's got some serious potential. She could develop into a serious competitor in any of the explosive events: Sprints, throws and jumps. She placed well in the shot, 10th, and was eighth in the long jump.

Freshman Johanna Mori started the year concentrating on the high jump, and was doing well until a case of patellar tendonitis in her jumping leg slowed her down. She was still able to clear 4-4 during the season, but needed a different event to give her leg some rest. She took up the discus about three weeks before District. Her throws there — her second time in competition — placed her 13th at 72 feet 2 inches. If she picks up about 20 feet next year, and if her leg stays healthy, she could be a State qualifier in both events.

The boys' side struggled a bit.

Senior Brian Simper was the top scorer, running the 3,200, 1,600 and 800 meters. His District 3,200 and 1,600 times were his best ever, but he was just two or

three places away from State at the end of the race.

Younger brother Porter Simper, a freshman, showed strong potential as a distance runner, finishing 11th and 14th in the 800 and 1,600 events, respectively.

Sophomore Cody Bauer and senior Billy Smith were consistently our best sprinters. Billy also made a late-season run in the shot put, achieving a season best of 34-3 1/4, while Cody reverted to his cross-country form at District place in the top 20 in the mile.

Senior Kevin Barroso worked so hard during the year that he was awarded the Coach's Choice award. Although he's not been a top scorer for us, he has an unmatched work ethic and attitude, and we'll miss him.

Seniors Travis Jackson and Justin Black kept their teammates laughing with questions like "How much is fish plus fish?" (The answer, obviously, is "cheese"). Jackson battled back and leg problems during the year, but developed into a decent discus thrower. Black stayed primarily with his sprint events, but took up the disc after competing in Horseshoe Bend's heptathlon meet and made quite a bit of progress in the event by the end of the season. These two will be missed, both for their contributions to the bus trips and their efforts on the track.

Sprintboat races return to Marsing

Saturday marks the first of two 2010 shows

Jack Bright wants to bring back the glory days at Marsing's sprintboat track.

The third promoter in as many years at the permanent track located on the Canyon County side of the Snake River gets his first chance to bring fans back Saturday.

"What I want to do is bring in a lot of people and give them a real good show and (let that) be my word-of-mouth advertisement that the boys are back in town," the Ontario, Ore., resident said.

The "boys" are the U.S. Sprint Boat Association regulars who stayed away last year when the upstart National Jet Sprint Racing Association tried its hand at Marsing.

The first of two races at the

track is Saturday's USSBA Ignitor. The gates open at 9 a.m. and qualifying starts at 10 a.m.

Advance tickets are \$12 (general admission) and \$17 (VIP section) through www.ICTickets.com. Add \$3 to both prices to get in the day of the races. Children 10 and younger get in free with a paid adult admission. Pit passes are \$5 each.

Bright has put almost \$20,000 into the track for aesthetic improvements and also rebuilding the racecourse, which was the first permanent sprintboat track dug in the United States.

The islands and berms around the track have been reseeded with grass and the walkways have been improved.

"I want a good place to sit and watch a race," Bright said.

It seems that the racers are ready to come back. Bright said there should be between 28 and 32 boats competing this weekend,

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Trojans athletes of year named
Three-sport standouts Ryan Ryska, left, and Kortney Stansell are the 2010 senior athletes of the year for Homedale High School. Submitted photo

Ryska, Stansell earn HHS award

Ryan Ryska and Kortney Stansell are the 2010 Homedale High School athletes of the year.

The award is given annually to a senior male and female who excels in athletics.

Ryska earned All-3A Snake River Valley conference first-team football honors as the Trojans' quarterback and a defensive back

in the fall.

He was a second-team all-conference player in the winter after helping the boys' basketball team to a fifth-place finish in the 3A state tournament.

He capped his high school career by competing with the golf team in the spring.

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Sports

✓ Award: Three-sport standouts

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Stansell played volleyball in the fall and was named to the all-conference second team in the winter after the Trojans' girls' basketball season. She played first base for the softball team in the spring.

HHS softball coach Larry Corta said last week that the 3A SRV coaches had yet to meet to develop a 2010 all-conference team.

— JPB



Huskies hoops

Marsing's girls' basketball camp last week saw two- to three-dozen elementary-age future hoopsters learn the basics of dribbling, shooting, defense and other basketball fundamentals under the eye of varsity girls' hoops coach Tim Little and his staff.

Members of Little's squad helped out, sharing skills with the youngsters.

✓ Sprintboats: Promoter heralds return of international drivers after absence

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meaning that in some classes there could be teams (a navigator a driver) who don't reach the eight-boat elimination round that will start around 1 p.m.

At least two Owyhee-area residents are competing in the sprintboats this year, Bright said.

Wes Barnard of Homedale serves on a team for driver Darrell Healy, and Marsing's Benson Atkinson will be in a boat this season.

Marsing's Amanda Vestal navigated for driver Dave Pfeiler of Caldwell, who won the USSBA championship in the Super Boat class aboard Climax. Bright said the pair will be in Saturday's field, along with all the defending national champions

Bright and his son won last year's USSBA Group A-400 championship in a boat called

Rock Chucker.

Bright has donned the promoter's cap after racing since 2003. He makes an interesting confession for a champion driver who made his bones whipping around corners pulling three to five Gs — he gets seasick easily.

As a promoter, Bright strives to make the show more bearable for the fans who have to sit in summer heat.

That's a good thing because the second Marsing race of the season — the Midseason Showdown — is slated for Aug. 7.

He's also making the races more family-oriented by bringing in a jump house and a adult-supervised area where fans can drop their children off during the race.

"We're trying to make it more of a fan-friendly deal by having camping on the grounds (for mo-

torhomes and campers) in case they want to watch the race and don't want to drive home after the race."

A campground might be a good thing for the competitors, too. Bright said he's trying to attract a few competitors from Australia and New Zealand, where jetsprinting got its start. He also has at least four teams ready to tow boats down from Canada. Canadians Cory Johnson and Gary McNeil are the defending U.S. Nationals Super Mod champions.

Bright is looking to start small and grow the sport again in the area. He'll hold at least two races this year with the hope that the turnout will attract a stop on the national championship series. Next year, he's committed to running three regular-season races.

— JPB

Summer tennis slated for Homedale courts

High school squad caps year with awards dinner

Fresh off a successful run at the 3A state tournament, the Homedale High School tennis program wants to build the popularity of the sport among local residents.

Trojans coach Mark Weekes has announced that a summer tennis program will be held for at least the next two months at the courts adjacent to City Park at the corner of East Third Street North and East Idaho Avenue.

The free program is open to anyone who wants to play, but Weekes said the emphasis will be on youth.

A HHS tennis representative will be on hand each Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning next week. Weekes, assistant coach Ken Olsen and tennis team parent James Lair will serve as coaches.

"When we were getting ready to put together a tennis camp, we decided that more contact time would be better than a two-day quick clinic," Weekes said.

"We hope to get some kids involved that are not currently and to create interest among parents so they may see the value of starting their kids in a lifetime sport."

The program will be held in June and July for starters, the coach said.

For more information, call

Weekes or Olsen at HHS, 337-4613.

The Trojans tennis program put a wrap on the season with a May 24 awards banquet. Tanner Lair, the 3A state champion in boys' singles, and fellow junior Jordan Meligan, who finished tied for fifth in the boys' ladder, were honored for bringing back a third-place trophy from the state tournament.

A three-time state tournament qualifier, Lair was among those who received recognition for three years with the HHS program.

Lair is a three-year varsity player, while fellow three-year members Jarod Armenta and Neil Doyle — both seniors — played two seasons with the varsity squad.

Meligan also was saluted after completing his third varsity season with his second appearance in the state tournament.

The third-year players received certificates and bars.

Receiving certificates, varsity letters and pins were Dominic Christiansen and Amanda Cook, both of whom completed their second year with the program and first on the varsity; and Lucia Ortiz, Megan Barraza and Sarah Maggard, all of whom were first-year players and played with the varsity squad.

Second-year junior varsity player Jessica Parker and first-year varsity player Jordan Brady earned certificates and pins.

Weekes issued certificates to first-year players Graviela Albor, Elizabeth Albor and McKenzie McMichael.

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 5, 1985

EPA order may fine EnviroSAFE \$55,000

Recommendation for the fine of \$55,000 against EnviroSAFE Services Inc. from eight violations during an October 1984 inspection by the state for the Environmental Protection Agency was received from the EPA Regional office in Seattle on Monday.

State and county officials contend that the compliance order results are extremely late in arriving, and render acceptance of Superfund wastes at ESII in Grand View against established EPA regulations.

The Grand View site was inspected on Oct. 31 by the State Division of the Environment for the EPA. The EPA intends to inspect the site every six months, but the issuance of the compliance order was roughly seven months from the October date, said Steve Provant, Idaho Solid and Hazardous Waste Section Manager for the Division of Environment. By EPA regulations, failure to maintain the inspection schedule renders acceptance of Superfund cleanup loads, against policy, as is presently occurring, said Provant.

One charge states that EnviroSAFE failed to list the weight of hazardous waste sent to California for incineration. The discrepancy allows weight off-site without a clear idea of how much was transported, said Provant. Another count addresses a manifest problem that the waste be labeled as “pounds or kilograms” instead of gallons. A truck wash was called for. A revised contingency plan for such things as fires or airborne contaminants for a fire or explosion affecting local residents was requested. And, a closure and post-closure plan, including trust statements and other financial information was mandated.

Owyhee delegation to 4-H congress named

The Owyhee County delegation to Idaho 4-H Congress, June 10-14 at the University of Idaho will include: Dan and Rachael Gottsch, Grand View; Adam Edmiston, Tracy Leavitt, Homedale; Julie Perkins, Bruneau; and Niki Eason, Wilder. Adults going will be Charlene Perkins, Bruneau and Beverly Healy, Extension Home Economist, Marsing.

The 4-H Congress is an annual event for senior high school 4-H members and it attracts students from every county in Idaho. Corinne Rowe, state 4-H coordinator at UI, said approximately 250 students are expected for this year’s conference.

“The 4-H Congress provides a fantastic opportunity for students to get to know people with similar interests and background,” she said.

“The many events and projects, with a variety of tasks to be done by students, also develop leadership qualities and stimulate abilities to work with others.”

Special events include an Idaho 4-H Bowl similar to a college bowl but with materials dealing with 4-H projects and programs. There is also a variety show put on by students, a fashion revue, chorus, opportunity fair, and an invitation for comment and debate on topics of concern to youth.

Leadership awards

Perry Stokes and Anne-Marie Mansisidor of Homedale High were presented “I Dare You” Leadership Awards on May 17 by Dean Vance of the high school staff. The award is presented nationally in recognition of excellence in character and well-balanced personal development as well as leadership potential. Recipients of the award have the opportunity of applying for scholarships to attend the two-week National Leadership Conferences of the American Youth Foundation which emphasizes personal growth and leadership.

Marsing local news...

Saturday, May 25, Ruth Dinius was named Senior Queen and Manford Mitchell Senior King at the Marsing Senior Citizens Prom. Roy Edmiston and Ida Rich were able to celebrate their birthdays during the social when ice cream and cake was served. Joe and Lillian Vaughn and Roy and Dorothy Edmiston served the refreshments.

50 years ago

June 2, 1960

Primary election will be held Tuesday, June 7

Idaho’s primary election will be held Tuesday, June 7, from 12 noon to 9pm, with the North Homedale voting at the American Legion Hall and South Homedale at the high school.

Registration for the primary election to be held June 7 will close at 9pm June 4. Those who did not vote at the last general election must register before closing time Saturday.

North Homedale residents may register with Mrs. Ruth Bergeson at Bergeson Cleaners; south Homedale residents with Tom Murray at the Murray Service station.

No contests are listed on the Republican ballot, but Democrats have five men vying for the nomination for U.S. senate: Compton I. White, A. W. “Bill” Brunt, Joseph R. Garry, Bob (R. F.) McLaughlin and Gregg Potvin.

In Owyhee County, Democrats have several contests, with Earl Bachman opposing Arlie L. Parkins for state senator, Ivan E. Nanney, Jr., opposing M. G. “Pat” Muller for county commissioner of the 1st district, and H. L. “Bill” Kershner and Walt Love both seeking the nomination for sheriff.

Annual Memorial services held at bridge Monday

Annual Memorial Day services were held at the Homedale bridge Monday at 10am.

Flag bearers were Frank Williams and Hobart Wood; flag guards, Nick George and Bill Sullivan, all of World War I barracks, local unit. Honor members were John Eason, Joe Eiguren, Ross Evans, Bill Kershner, Jack Sherbert, Jim Toston and Jack Walker, members of the American Legion, Homedale unit.

A Bible reading was given by Mrs. Irene Nanney, American Legion auxiliary chairman, followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Rev. Robert Dewey of the Christian church also gave a prayer. Mrs. Nanney read a poem and a 21 gun salute was fired followed by Taps played by Mark Evans.

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary dropped flowers onto the water in honor of the dead.

Mrs. Bernice Berry and Mrs. Ivan Nanney placed 44 American flags on veterans’ graves Monday at the Wilder cemetery. Three poppy wreaths were placed on graves of gold star mothers. One flag was placed on a veteran’s grave at the Fargo cemetery.

Jordan Valley has ambulance

The Jordan Valley Ambulance service was established as a non-profit corporation Friday night in memory of John Gary Potts and George William Potts, brothers who were drowned early this month in Antelope Reservoir, 15 miles west of here.

More than \$3000 has been raised by donations during the last month to buy and operate the ambulance. The incorporation papers will be drawn by Anthony Ytrurri, Ontario lawyer, state senator and former Jordan Valley resident.

A plaque with the names of the two Jordan Valley residents will be placed in the ambulance. Officers said the corporation plans to buy a used ambulance now and acquire a better one periodically, as the money is provided.

Elected directors are Lloyd Long, Bob Skinner and Richard Bennett, Dr. W. W. Jones was named an honorary director and Dorothy Elliott was appointed secretary with Annabel Mallea as treasurer.

Marsing names new police chief

Marsing has named Clement Lopez DeVinaspre of Nyssa, Ore., to replace Gary W. Farley as Marsing chief of police.

Two men are trying out for the deputy’s post. The vacancies were made following the resignation of Farley and Deputy James Bowman.

Boys State Delegates from Homedale are Rodney Leslie, and Mike Leavitt. Alternates are Dick Frazier, and Jimmy Levanger.

140 years ago

June 4, 1870

A MICHIGAN JURY. A Michigan paper reports a recent case of assault and battery, in which six jurors voted by ballot, with the following result.

Juror No. 1 voted “No cause of action.” No. 2 voted “Salt and battery, Second DeGree.” No. 3 deemed the prisoner “Guilty of salt.” No. 4 decided there was “no action of caus.” No. 5 voted it “assault and Batory:” while No. 6 decided the prisoner “Guilty of an a salt only.

THE legalization of civil marriages in Spain is another evidence of the anti-ecclesiastical spirit of the age. More than a score of governments which previously gave to the priesthood the exclusive power of binding husband and wife together in legal wedlock have, within the last twenty years conferred like authority on judicial officers. Now a Spaniard can get married without pretending to be a Catholic and without stopping to ask whether it suits the curate of his parish or not. Faithful Catholics will of course go to the priests as before, but it was an oppressive rule to place obstacles in the way of the marriage of Protestants and Jews.

HOMICIDE AT WHITE PINE. Richard A. Allen was killed on May 24th at Hamilton by Dr. J. R. N. Owen, a physician. The difficulty originated about a bill for professional services which is said to have been followed up by hostile demonstration on the part of Allen, which culminated in two pistol shots from the Doctor with fatal effect on the person of Allen. Allen admitted previous to his death that he was in the wrong.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION. We learn from our San Francisco exchanges that the head agents of the six Chinese companies in the city have recently held a meeting and prepared a circular for distribution throughout China, with a view to stop Chinese immigration to this coast. They state that this country no longer offers such inducements as formerly, that the placer mines do not repay the labors of those engaged in working them, that there are more here now than can find work to do, and hence many are suffering, and that their people are not respected, but are exposed to violence. Hence they deprecate the policy of sending any more emigrants hither. They add that the Chinese women who have come here have only disgraced their land and they advise all females to remain at home.

AN IDAHOER. Caldwell Wright, agent for Fogus, Wilson, and other Idaho capitalists working mines here, has returned from Silver City, and will press work on the mines of his company. Wright is a bad man for smooth ground — he tears too deep for fun; and we look to see the Hill open like a peach when he once gets fairly into the vein. White Pine News, 30th ult.

THE BUSINESS of the Avalanche will henceforth be conducted on a coin basis. All bills for advertising and job-work will be presented at the end of each month. Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Republican candidates for the various county offices are requested to meet at Hill’s Hall this afternoon at 3 o’clock precisely, for the transaction of important business.

The latest quotations of Owyhee mining stocks in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board are as follows: Rising Star 50 cents; Golden Chariot \$13½; Ida Elmore \$20.

Col. S. A. Merritt, Democratic nominee for Congress, and Judge Beatty came over from Boise last Saturday, and on Monday evening discussed the political issues of the day from a Democratic standpoint.

Beautiful flowers are those for which we return thanks to some fair friend. May the donor’s path through life by strewn with pleasures as sweet as the perfume of those delicate spring blossoms.

Commentary

Financial management
Making extra payments is the easy mortgage accelerator

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about mortgage accelerator plans? Can you please explain them?
— Doug



Dear Doug,
Basically, there are two types of mortgage accelerator plans floating around out there. First, there’s the old bi-weekly mortgage where you make half of a payment every two weeks. This will drop the length of time you’ll pay on a 30-year mortgage down to about 22 years. Most companies will charge a fee to service

these programs, but I think that’s ridiculous. There’s no way I’d pay someone to do this for me.
Think about it. There are 26 two-week periods in a year, and 26 half-payments equals 13 whole payments. So, you’re making an extra payment each year. That’s why your mortgage gets paid off

early. You can accomplish the same thing by writing a check for the principal only once a year. If you want to get really detailed, you can do the same thing each month by writing a check for one-twelfth of a payment.
The other kind of mortgage accelerator plan out there is a total rip-off. I’m talking about one where some companies will try to sell you a \$3,500-piece of software tied in with a home equity line of credit, or HELOC. These things are often called money merge accounts. In this situation, you pay your bills out of the HELOC,

and your paychecks are deposited against the HELOC. Then, they’ll apply whatever’s left against your mortgage, and it “magically” pays off your mortgage faster.
The problem is that no matter how many times you move the shell, the pea is still underneath. Whether you use a HELOC or just a yellow pad to make a budget, if you want to make extra principal payments on your first mortgage, you have to live on less than you make. And there’s no way I’m paying some rip-off company \$3,500 for the privilege. Talk about stupid! You can do that on

your own by making a decision to sit down every month with a pen and a piece of paper and write out your own monthly budget.
Now you know why I’m not a big fan of mortgage accelerator plans you have to buy. Here’s the truth, Doug. There’s no easy, magical formula when it comes to getting out of debt. It takes a lot of hard work and discipline. You can accelerate your own early mortgage payoff by living on less than you make and learning to control the person you see in the mirror every day!
— Dave

Attracting commerce
Businesses continue to migrate to Idaho’s friendly climate

by Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter

I’ve been told there are easier ways to jumpstart an economy: Raise taxes and throw “government” money (i.e. your money) from the rooftops. If the problem is that we don’t have enough money, then the solution surely is that we must spend more, right?
Does that make any sense? Of course it doesn’t. It’s a recipe for disaster.
I’m proud that the Idaho Legislature didn’t fall into the trap that other states did — raising taxes and trying to spend their way out of deficits. Even now, California is considering more tax hikes to reduce their staggering budget deficit. Instead, your legislators and I worked together to make better, more efficient use of your money, and asking everyone to look at the bigger picture and a little further down the road. As a result, Idahoans can rest assured that they won’t be taxed or regulated out of their businesses.
As America’s and Idaho’s economies turn around, opting for stability and predictability is proving to be the right path. Meanwhile, businesses in Oregon, Washington and California will not be as able to enjoy the rewards of a stronger economy as Idaho businesses. Our companies will have a clearer path toward success as they pay less in overall taxes and keep enjoying our one-of-a-kind quality of life.
Take the example of Comtech AHA in Moscow, which made the shift across the Washington border five years

ago. The company moved just nine miles — from Pullman, Wash. — and saw immediate savings. Bill Thomson, Comtech’s CEO, says the company saved in health insurance costs and workman’s compensation insurance. In addition, the company pays less for Idaho’s corporate income tax versus Washington’s Business and Occupation tax.
Bill didn’t want to give up the quality of life that the Palouse region offers, and by making the shift across the border he didn’t have to. He also knew that his semiconductor company — with customers such as FujiFilm and NASA — absolutely needed to be near a strong university with an engineering program, and the location near the University of Idaho sealed the deal.
I’m sure Bill’s 24 employees appreciate the fact that he did what was necessary to keep the company strong. It’s a measure of employment security that many Oregon and Washington businesses can’t offer right now.
A Richland, Wash., company is doing well in its own market, but chose Boise for expansion. Paragon Corporate Housing/Paragon Home Furnishings opened an office in Boise a year ago because of Idaho’s friendly business climate and because it wasn’t too far away from its corporate office. The Boise office has four full-time and two part-time staff and is likely to grow more in the coming year.
“Idaho is a very easy state to do business in,” said the company’s vice president of business development, Doreen

Compton, adding that Paragon’s CEO also was attracted to Idaho because of its reputation for being welcoming and supportive of its businesses.
I’m glad to hear that; it’s exactly the impression we’re trying to make. We work hard to collect taxes that are due according to the law, and we treat everyone fairly and equitably from a regulatory standpoint — focusing on educating and empowering rather than proscribing and punishing.
Once companies get here, they seem happy to stay.
Take the example of Integrated Ideas and Technologies, which has found great success in Coeur d’Alene since moving here from Sacramento, Calif., 12 years ago. The company, which sells aerospace components, started in Idaho with a 5,000-square-foot building and now has expanded to 23,000 square feet. It remains in expansion mode and continues to hire, thanks in part to Idaho’s affordable cost of living and business-friendly environment.
There’s a reason we get calls from our friends to the west, and why more than 100 Washington businesses reps told me during a visit to Seattle recently that they are checking us out. Doing business is a little bit easier over here, a fact that our Project 60 initiative is designed to highlight.
Now we’re making it even easier with a new Web site — www.justmaketheshift.com — that provides some cost comparisons with our neighbors and tips on making the move to Idaho.

Letter
to the editor
Mary Tibbett gives thanks
for support during primary

I would like to thank all that supported me in my campaign for county commissioner. First and foremost, my manager Dan Odum. He was on loan from his wonderful wife Jan. I really enjoyed our time together and discussing the issues.
To my family that seemed more disappointed than I: Your calls, your messages and help were greatly appreciated. Don’t worry, I’ll find some other cause I’ll want you to support and love me through.
My customers, friends and neighbors that cheered me on. This county is such a great place to be from. I couldn’t imagine being from anywhere else. God’s blessings to you all.
Mary D. Tibbett
Homedale

✓ Grateful: Parents seem oblivious to the chaos

From Page 18
NOYOU DIDN’T!!!! YESIDID!!!! NOT!! ... DID!!!! NOT. AHAAAAAWWOOOOOO!!!!!!!!”
BANG!! WHANG!!! RUMBLE!!! SREEEEEEEECH!!
Before I could finish my observation the 24 little boys unplied, and raced away, knocking each other down, trying to be the first to get back to the top of the jungle gym, with total disregard for any younger kids (or older adults) who might get in the way.
I scanned the area for the parents of participants. They were all sitting out in the regular dining area, seemingly oblivious to the mayhem in the playground. This seems to be the normal reaction of mothers and fathers of little boys. They seem to have the attitude, “If I don’t acknowledge what’s happening, I don’t have to deal with it.”
I started to say something to Sara again but the 35 yelling little boys drowned me out as they wrestled past our table again.

“ITAGGEDYOU!!!! NOYOU DIDN’T!!!! ITSMYTURN TOBELEADER!!!! NOITISNT!! YAAAAAAHAAAAA”
CRASH!!!!!!
The war momentarily moved away from us, making conversation in a fairly loud voice possible. I leaned over closer to Sara.
“If I had to make a choice between working until I am 99 or spending a half-hour here every day with all those little boys, I would go back to work,” I said.
“IGOTYOU!!!! ... NOYOU DIDN’T!!!! YESIDID!!!! NOT!! ... DID!!!! NOT. AHAAAAAWWOOOOOO!!!!!!!!”
BUMP! THUMP CRAAASH!!!! BANG!!, BANG!!! ... THUD!!!!
Thank Heaven for Little Girls.
— 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.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 18, 2010

Authorized purchase of battery pack for 911 system
Payment of Bills: Current Expense \$42,258, Road & Bridge \$10,705, District Court \$1,780, Fair \$5,483, Probation \$1,036, Health District \$4,100, Museum \$216, Indigent & Charity \$12,360, Revaluation \$484, Solid Waste \$20,725, Weed \$4,297, 911 \$3,148.
Approved Tax Cancellation on MH05S03E25779AA.
Approved pay request for Lynn Bowman at \$18.15 per hour.
Disallowed pay request for Slade Heeb to \$15.34 per hour.
Disallowed pay request for Jeff Wasson to \$13.84 per hour.
Approved certificate of residency for Joseph Morrison to CSI.
Adopted Resolution 2010-16 Setting Up Election Fund.
Appointment of Lan Smith to SWDH Board.
Tabled Contributor Pledge of Support for Extension Educator.
Motion to deny request for payment of ICS 300 Training.
Approved alcohol beverage licenses.
Indigent & Charity 10-20 lien, 10-16 approved applicant with reimbursement.
Executive Session 67-2345 (1),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f),(g) personnel, possible litigation, attorney memos.
Coordination meeting with Boise District BLM.
Meeting with Brooks on Waterways building. No action taken.
Approved estimates on work for improving waterways.
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.
6/2/10

ATTENTION ALL OWYHEE COUNTY LAND OWNERS AND CITIZENS BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its second round of public meetings to hear comments and input regarding the proposed Owyhee County Comprehensive Plan Revision. The Planning and Zoning Commission and Comprehensive Plan Subcommittee members have completed their work revising the Comprehensive Plan and are eager to hear your input on this very important document. The proposed draft revision is available in the Planning and Zoning Office in Murphy, Homedale City Hall, Marsing City Hall, and Grand View City Hall. You can also find the proposed revised plan on the county web site at www.owyheecounty.net along with the current Comprehensive Plan as well as a copy of the plan that shows all additions and deletions.
The public meetings will be held June 8th, 9th, and 10th, at the following times and locations:
June 8th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rimrock High School Auditorium, 39678 State Hwy 78 Bruneau, Idaho
June 9th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Owyhee County Court House, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho.
June 10th, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Marsing American Legion Community Hall, 126 2nd St. Marsing, Idaho

Your participation in these meetings is critical. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.
4/28;5/5,12,19,26;6/2/10

NOTICE

The City of Homedale is accepting bids for ¾” Road Mix. The Road Mix must meet the State of Idaho standards. Materials must be delivered to the City of Homedale stockpile located within five (5) miles northwest of Homedale.
Bids up to \$50,000 will be received by the City of Homedale Public Works Department at City Hall, 31 W Wyoming Ave Homedale, ID 83628 until 5:00 p.m. MST on the 7th day of June, 2010.
Alice E. Pegram
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Homedale
208-337-4641
6/2/10

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ThattheBoardofGEMHIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS invites bids for the following:
Furnishing road oil for approximately seven (7) miles of seal coating. Gem Highway District will furnish cover material in stockpile. Bids should state cost per mile. Work to be completed before September 1, 2010. All bids must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Gem Highway Commissioners, P.O. Box 453, Marsing, Idaho 83639-0453, on or before 5:00 PM the 25th day of June, 2010.
The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the Gem Highway District, and to waive any technicality. Bid packets are available by calling RICK MEADE, Road Superintendent, Phone 896-4581, Cell phone 880-8215.
Dated June 1, 2010
Stella J. Bush
Secretary-Treasurer
6/2,9/10

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on June 15, 2010, for the work of a 0.15’ asphalt overlay; on SH-78, MP-29.1 to MP-37; SH-78, Murphy to MP 37, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(568), in Owyhee County, Key No. 11568.
[A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***SHAWNA KING*** AT (208) 459-7429.]
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho
A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated May 6, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E
Chief Engineer
5/26;6/2/10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2010-1519 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of: Cecil R. Bish and Betty J. Bish, Deceased Persons.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four month after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Co-Personal Representatives of the estate at the law office of Julie Adams DeFord, 317 12th Avenue South, Nampa, ID 83651. 208-461-3667 Fax 461-7077
/s/Stephen R. Culver, Co-Personal Representative
/s/Jerome D. Bish, Co-Personal Representative
6/2,9,16/10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2010-01497 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of: Patricia Phylis Malmberg, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bruce D. Malmberg 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 both be presented to the Personal Representative of the Estate at the law offices of White Peterson, 5700 East Franklin Rd, Ste 200, Nampa ID 83687-7901, 208-466-9272 fax 466-4405, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
Dated: May 24th, 2010
WHITE PETERSON
By: /s/Todd A. Rossman, Attorney for Personal Representative
6/2,6,16/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-244479-C Loan No.: 7418591939 A.P.N.: Rp03N04W328419A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/16/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: The land referred to in this commitment/policy is situated in the State of Idaho, County

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2010 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF HOMEDALE. SAID HEARING TO BE HELD AT HOMEDALE CITY HALL, THURSDAY JUNE 17 AT 6:00 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

	FY2009 Actual	FY2010 Budget	FY2010Additional Over Original Appropriation
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES			
Funds			
General Fund	\$543,000.00	\$1,105,868.00	\$500,000.00
PROPOSED REVENUES			
Funds			
General Fund	\$543,000.00	\$1,105,868.00	\$500,000.00
Alice E. Pegram Homedale City Clerk-Treasurer 6/2,9/10			

of Owyhee and is described as follows: TRACT ONE: A portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows; COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 0° 33’48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 478.55 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 15’07” West a distance of 273.00 feet; thence North 0° 33’48” East parallel with said East boundary a distance of 159.61 feet; thence South 89° 13’58” East a distance of 273.00 feet to a point on said East boundary; thence South 0° 33’48” West along said East boundary a distance of 159.52 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT TWO: A 50 foot Road Easement that lies the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 0° 33’48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 13’58” West a distance of 2186.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82° 49’43” a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 49° 21’27” West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence Northwesterly 275.05 feet along the arc of curve to the right having a central angle of 262° 38’53”, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40° 43’35” West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89° 13’58” East a distance of 2265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence South 0° 33’48” West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 5781 COUNTRY ESTATES DRIVE MARSING, Idaho 83639 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: EDWARD W. CREGO AND JULIE A. CREGO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC. A CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/16/2003, recorded 10/21/2003, as Instrument No. 245505 and re-recorded, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/16/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1109.59, due per month from 11/1/2009 through 8/16/2010, and all subsequent payments 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 \$108,650.76, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum from 10/1/2009. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 4/14/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3532201
6/2,9,16,23/10

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May 18, 2010 File No.: 7023.73901 Sale date and time (local time): September 17, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 4567 Market Road Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Jose C. Almazan-Salgado and Cynthia Mae Almazan, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: February 1, 2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 263862 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of May 18, 2010: \$190,915.43 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Market Road Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, recorded March 2, 2003 as Instrument No. 246921, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.73901) 1002.157381-FEI 6/2,9,16,23/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. ID-08-127986-PJ On 9/2/2010, 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 Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK 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 PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER NORTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SEE EXHIBIT A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real

SUMMARY STATEMENT AMENDED FY10 & PROPOSED FY11 SCHOOL BUDGET - MARSING JT. S.D. #363										
GENERAL M & O FUND						ALL OTHER FUNDS				
	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Current	Amended	Proposed	Prior Yr	Prior Yr	Current	Amended	Proposed
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
REVENUES	07-08	08-09	09-10	09-10	10-11	07-08	08-09	09-10	09-10	10-11
BEG. BAL.	620,395	883,747	542,093	928,953	568,762	893,951	1,047,537	725,097	726,541	542,880
LOCAL REVENUES	481,494	376,128	671,423	423,136	498,054	783,131	130,418	665,800	702,893	671,547
STATE REVENUES	4,618,200	4,894,481	4,572,371	4,812,439	4,301,400	168,641	168,317	59,450	65,917	23,731
FEDERAL REVENUES	21,285	22,252	9,500	12,508	9,500	996,964	947,948	1,145,145	1,077,242	1,153,458
OTHER REVENUES	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
TRANSFERS	244,503	196,073	151,364	144,648	138,000	238,578	408,397	187,915	434,201	402,216
TOTAL BEG. BAL/REVENUES	5,985,877	6,372,681	5,946,751	6,321,684	5,515,716	3,081,265	2,702,617	2,783,407	3,006,794	2,793,832
EXPENDITURES										
SALARIES	2,794,099	2,961,598	2,934,564	2,973,587	2,765,156	601,706	556,818	662,719	629,551	527,730
BENEFITS	838,229	888,479	887,074	892,347	827,822	129,846	127,448	164,753	148,764	129,012
PURCHASE SERVICES	950,127	842,966	936,378	1,003,157	849,096	180,734	235,838	309,377	281,874	336,890
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	397,804	286,684	254,217	354,803	184,655	281,961	225,251	196,351	250,093	236,059
CAPITAL OUTLAY	44,060	3,687	392,600	41,063	5,725	161,778	313,572	183,730	392,790	330,681
INSURANCE	43,360	52,568	53,003	53,764	53,658	80	96	80	384	384
DEBT SERVICE	0	0	0	0		1,168,559	1,023,144	1,115,032	1,158,694	1,095,076
TRANSFERS OUT	238,578	408,397	187,915	434,201	402,216	244,503	196,073	151,364	144,649	138,000
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	215,000	301,000	301,000	301,000	427,388	117,363	24,377	0	0	0
ENDING BALANCES	464,620	627,302	0	267,762	0	194,735	0	1	-5	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,985,877	6,372,681	5,946,751	6,321,684	5,515,716	3,081,265	2,702,617	2,783,407	3,006,794	2,793,832
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District’s Admin. Office.										

property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4481E MARKET RD, 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 DEBBIE HANSEN AND CLARK G. HANSEN, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/Trutor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT as Trustee and recorded 9/26/2006 as Instrument No. 258248 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 9/14/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,351.26, due per month for the months of 8/1/2007 through 4/19/2010, 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 \$140,455.25 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2007. 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.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING FOR FY10 AMENDED BUDGET, FY11 PROPOSED BUDGET AND FY11 PROPOSED FEE INCREASES, MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on June 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended maintenance and operation budget for the FY10 year, the proposed budget for the FY11 year and proposed fee increases for FY11 as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended. The Marsing Joint School District No. 363 proposes to increase the fees listed below effective with the 2010-2011 school year. The increase exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) over the rates charged in the previous year. The proposed fee increases are outlined in the following schedule:

	Current Price	Proposed Price	Percent Increase
High School			
Ag Mechanics/Fabrication (per semester)	\$15.00	\$ 20.00	33.33%
Business Professionals of America (per year)	\$15.00	\$ 17.00	13.33%
Associated Student Body/Activity Card	\$35.00	\$ 45.00	28.57%
Pay To Play (All Sports)	\$ 0.00	(per sport) \$ 45.00	100%
		(year/family)\$150.00	100%
IDLA (Idaho Digital Learning Academy) classes	\$50.00	\$ 75.00	50%
Middle School			
Pay to Play (All sports except football)	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	100%
Pay to Play – Football	\$ 0.00	\$ 75.00	100%
		(year/family)\$150.00	
Deb Holzhey, Clerk, Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho 6/2/10			

Date. 5/3/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services 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# 3556178 5/19,26;6/2,9/10

SUMMONS
CASE # CV-2010-1549H
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE
LIDIA HERNANDEZ, Plaintiff vs. JOSE DE JESUS

HERNANDEZ, Defendant.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED FOR DIVORCE BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW:
TO: JOSE de JESUS HERNANDEZ
You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an Attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title number of this Case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Compliant, it must contain

admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your Attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s Attorney, as designated.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.
DATED this 18th day of May, 2010.
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court
By Jan Fink, Deputy
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

T.S. No. ID-10-360821-TD On 9/14/2010, 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 Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee on behalf of SG Mortgage Securities Trust 2007 AHL1 Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007 AHL1 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: Lot 7, Block 2 as shown on the plat known as “Plat showing Silver Sage Subdivision No. 1”, filed May 29,1998 as Instrument No. 225021, 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 203 Silver Sage Way, 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

DONALD B. YOUNG , AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY as Trustee and recorded 5/31/2007 as Instrument No. 261173 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 5/24/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$855.93, due per month for the months of 2/1/2010 through 5/11/2010, 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 \$149,398.58 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8800 per cent (%) per annum from 1/1/2010. 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. 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: 5/13/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services 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# 3571445
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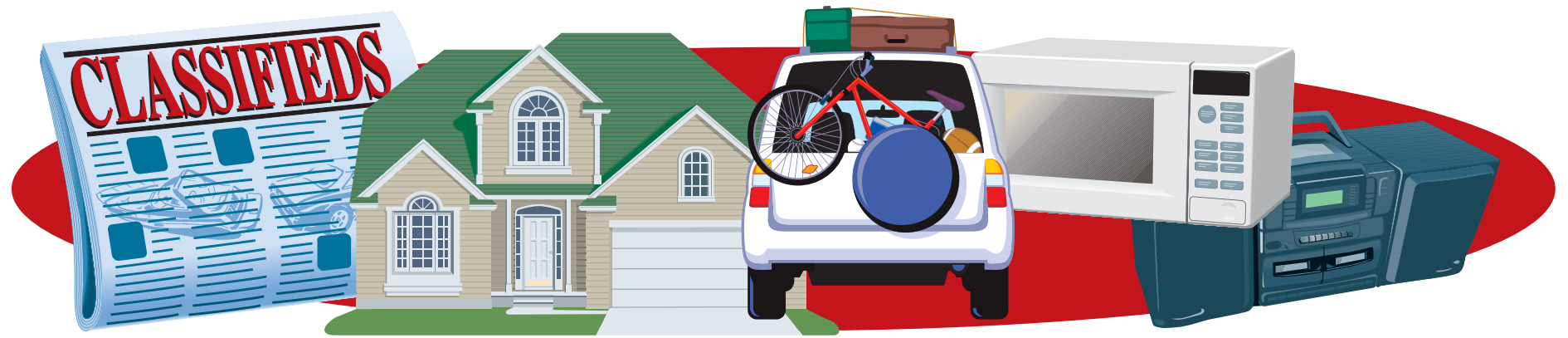
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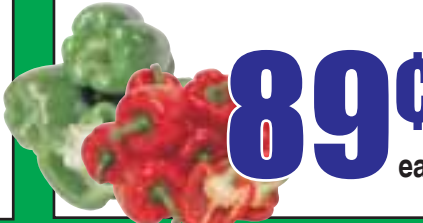
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