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Clouds don't dampen weekend Counter-clockwise from top:

Cowboy poet and humorist Baxter Black greets fans after his sold-out show at the Owyhee County Historical Museum on Friday night kicked off Outpost Days. (see **Page 13**).

A roller coaster was just one of the rides offered at the Fun Time Carnival in Homedale.

There was merchandise and services to browse during the Homedale Chamber of Commerce's annual Block Party on Saturday.



School trustees finalize salary, schedule cuts

Homedale board to gauge support for \$300K levy

Homedale School District patrons could see a \$300,000 supplemental levy election this fall.

While trustees approved a 6.5 percent reduction in the 2010-2011 compensation for certificated and administration staff, they also unanimously agreed to look into the popularity and subsequent effects of a levy that could lessen

the impact on staff paychecks.

Teachers had asked the board to think about a levy in an earlier due process hearing dealing with the proposed pay cuts. That meeting drew dozens of spectators and Boise television media attention. Fewer than 10 people attended the June 1 meeting at which the final decision was rendered.

The district has to cut expenses to balance its fiscal year 2011 budget in the wake of lower revenue because of falling enrollment

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Commissioner could be back to work soon

Doctors expected to send Hyer home this week

George Hyer could participate in county business meetings beginning Monday, the District 2 commissioner said this week.

He said that he plans to attend the next Board of County Commissioners meeting either by telephone or computer.

Hyer was seriously injured May 22 when bucked by his roping horse. The Republican from Homedale suffered multiple pelvic fractures in the accident.

He told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday that doctors talked about letting him go home early

this week.

"I've been in the rehab wing all week," Hyer said by phone from Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

"They work my upper body and get me up and make me walk on a stroller as far as I can go.

"I can't put any weight on my right foot. It hasn't been fun."

Board chairman Jerry Hoagland said there has been no discussion about replacing Hyer. The District 1

George Hyer

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Trademark may force HPD logo change

The City of Homedale could find out tonight whether it will have to abandon the "Gateway to the Owyhees" logo that graces police cars and police uniforms.

Marsing has a trademark on the theme and plans to use it as a marketing tool.

"I do believe that it is Marsing's trademark," Marsing Mayor Keith Green said. "The whole Gateway to the Owyhees has been a picturesque art theme on a building that has been there since 1957."

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HMS' Turner named teacher of the year

Debby Turner was saluted Wednesday for a teaching career rooted in ensuring both students and instructors have the tools they need to succeed.

Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 honored the middle school science teacher as Homedale's teacher of the year. Rob Troxel presented the award at the school district's year-end meeting at Homedale Middle School.

"I feel very fortunate to have chosen a career I enjoy to do," Turner said. "I work with a wonderful bunch of people in this district. It's such a treat for me to come in and watch you work your magic with your students."

Turner is able to roam to other classrooms as the district's SIOP (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) director. She observes in an attempt to improve the efficiency of student-teacher contact.

According to HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness, Turner's peers consider her a "helpful, positive, gifted colleague".

"Debby Turner is a leader in every sense of the word," colleague Angela Correa said. "She believes all students should be challenged and works hard to make sure the steps are in place to help each

student achieve.

"She inspires students to work to their potential and helps the sometimes-jaded teenager rediscover his or her intellectual curiosity."

She has spent 25 years in a career that grew out of growing up in Gooding with two deaf parents.

Turner began as a sign language interpreter in the Boise school system while she was still a student at Boise State University. After earning her degree, she spent four years at Marsing Elementary School and then taught in Homedale five years before leaving the profession when her son, Jace, came along. She returned to teaching as a science teacher at HMS and eventually took on the role of SIOP coach.

Asumendi-Mereness said Turner and Tracy Cook helped start a science camp for sixth-graders 19 years ago, and the popularity for which still grows today.

Turner also has served as advisor for the HMS teams for the Future City engineering competition and a recent robotics contest.

"Debby has left an indelible mark at HMS," Asumendi-Mereness said. "She builds alliances with teachers and forges relationships with all kids."

— JPB



ITD installs new measure of safety

A vehicle heeds the new flashing pedestrian warning lights at the intersection of Idaho 55 and Idaho 78 in Marsing as Lesli Kube walks across Main Street on Wednesday.

Crosswalk lights now flashing in Marsing

Officials hope the installation of flashing lights will enhance pedestrian safety in Marsing.

Crews from the Idaho Transportation Department finished work June 1 on a pair of programmable flashing lights to regulate traffic near a crosswalk spanning Main Street (Idaho highway 55) at its intersection with 8th Avenue West (Idaho 78).

"I think it's great. We've been talking about it since before I was mayor, and they had a blinking light here when I was a kid and took that out," Marsing Mayor Keith Green said. "There have been a lot of requests from the school to get a safety thing there."

The city paid less than \$10,000 for the two lights, which pedestrians can activate to flash yellow to warn motorists on Idaho 55. ITD installed the devices free of charge.

"ITD was just wonderful to work with on this," Green said. "They just popped up, grabbed the ball and ran with it."

The lights are manually activated, but Green said there is an option to program them to

flash automatically during heavy pedestrian times such as before and after school. The lights are activated by touch rather than pushing a button as with older systems.

Although the crosswalk lights went in after the school year ended, Green said there will be plenty of opportunities for children and others to use the safety device. Open hours at the high school gymnasium and summer basketball leagues will continue to attract kids across the street.

"I think it's good because there's a lot of kids crossing when they're going to school," Snake River Mart employee Veronica Wheeler said.

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Candle ignites house fire on Cemetery Road

A child who apparently wanted to read by candlelight triggered a house fire Saturday night on Cemetery Road between Homedale and Marsing.

Homedale Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said the volunteer department was on scene for a couple hours.

"The room where the candle was suffered quite a bit of smoke and heat damage," Salutregui said. "The rest of the house has smoke damage."

The chief said the candle lit the child's mattress on fire. In a letter to the editor (see Page 17), the 5-year-old girl said the candle also

ignited the curtains in her room.

Salutregui said the department gave the family money from the burnout fund and also contacted the American Red Cross.

All of Homedale's apparatus was dispatched to the house fire, Salutregui said.

At about noon Friday, Homedale also rolled a pumper and a tanker to a single-wide house trailer fire on Upper Pleasant Ridge Road west of Fargo Road in Wilder. Wilder Fire had requested mutual aid, Salutregui said.

"Wilder was short-handed for manpower and water," he said.

— JPB



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Man pleads guilty to DUI in U.S. 95 crash

A Homedale man has entered a guilty plea to charges stemming from a three-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 95 south of Homedale on May 25.

Gordon Mark Stimmel, 27, gave his guilty plea to misdemeanor driving under the influence before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on May 26 in Murphy.

Sentencing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on July 19 in Murphy. This is Stimmel's second misdemeanor DUI conviction in less than two years.

Stimmel was driving a green 1995 Geo Metro on May 25 northbound on U.S. 95 at Graveyard Point Road when he crossed the centerline and collided with a southbound red Ford Probe. The impact forced the two vehicles into a Ford sport utility vehicle and the Metro subsequently caught fire. The female driver of the Probe was transported to a local hospital with possible neck injuries, Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said in a May 27 departmental report to the Homedale City Council.



Stimmel

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office has yet to provide complete details sought by The

Owyhee Avalanche in a May 28 public records request, including the identities of the people involved. Without fully identifying Stimmel, Sheriff Daryl Crandall confirmed Thursday that the man had entered a plea, a day after chief dispatcher Bev White had told the Avalanche that the case was still under investigation. Crandall later explained that deputies have seven days to submit a vehicle accident report, and that the civil matter was still under investigation even after Stimmel had appeared in court on the criminal charge.

According to court records, Stimmel served three days in jail and one year of probation for a misdemeanor DUI conviction in December 2008. That charge came after a July 2008 accident on U.S. 95 after which Stimmel was found bleeding from the head and wandering down the highway on foot.

— JPB

Assessor sees no quick end to property value freefall

Homedale city value drops 33.5%; appeal deadline is June 28

Homedale residential property owners took the biggest hit as the net market value in Owyhee County's three cities mirrors the countywide downward spiral.

According to county records, Homedale property lost 33.5 percent of its taxable value between 2009 and 2010.

Marsing property values dropped 22.1 percent, and Grand View property value sank 21.2 percent. Outside the cities, agricultural value dropped 26 percent and residential values fell 28 percent. Assessments on commercial property in the county fell 45 percent.

Endicott doesn't think the end is in sight for residential values.

"The sales we did analysis on are, in reality, a year old," he said. "We're still seeing from the sales that are coming in, the market is still going down."

There's more than a quarter left in fiscal year 2010, and any sales data received in the meantime will be used to help determine valuations for 2011, he said.

"I came into this county 20 or 25 years ago, and if this keeps going, we're going to see values around where they were when I came here," Endicott said.

Endicott said this revaluation cycle was the first in a number of years in which there were enough sales data to separate Homedale from Marsing when determining the Local Cost Modifier (LCM) index.

"This year, Homedale was considerably different than Marsing, so we made land tables and improvement tables for Homedale that were different than Marsing," he said.

Endicott said a large volume of sales in Homedale was one factor in the town's net property value plummeting from the 2009 figure of nearly \$71 million to about \$47.2 million in 2010 assessments.

Another factor, according to Endicott, was the bottom fell out of the market for smaller, older homes that were built in the 1930s and had 800 to 900 square feet of living space.

Endicott said it appeared that those homes were put on the market at dirt-cheap prices, and buyers gobbled them up for rentals. The assessor said Homedale residential dwellings are divided into two categories for assessment purposes and that the best showing of those

classifications was the "Average and Good", or larger, homes, which only experienced a 15 percent drop in value.

The other classification — Fair and Low — plummeted 55 percent.

Marsing's properties lost \$7.8 million in value. The net market value there is about \$27.5 million. The assessor said there were fewer reported sales in Marsing than in Homedale.

Grand View's market value fell \$2.1 million to less than \$7.8 million.

Endicott said his office didn't get too many phone calls in the week after assessments notices were mailed. The highwater mark, he said, was about a dozen calls on Wednesday, and the average was about eight a day last week.

He said some property owners complained about losing equity, but he explained the loss in equity is an effect of the "yo-yo" nature of the market.

Property owners have until June 28 to appeal their assessments with the county office in Murphy. Endicott said a few people have requested forms and one already has returned his appeal.

To obtain an appeal application, call the assessor's office at (208) 495-2817.

— JPB

TV reports: Pot plants found outside Marsing

A fisherman discovered nearly 2,000 marijuana seedlings in the Wilson area, according to televised news reports.

According to reports, Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said the angler stumbled upon the find Saturday near the Wilson Schoolhouse south of Marsing. The potted plants were located near the confluence of Reynolds Creek and the Snake River.

The sheriff said the 1,872 plants would be worth about \$4.68 million when mature.

No arrests have been made, according to the reports, but the sheriff said his office has some leads about who was involved in the operation.

The Owyhee Avalanche requested a press release from dispatch Tuesday. No release was received by press time.

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Middle-schooler injured in crash rebounds from setback

Church, classmates rally to raise medical funds

The mother of a 14-year-old hospitalized after a car accident got some good news during the weekend.

“Today’s he’s just walking everywhere and doing everything,” Jennifer Echols said of her son, Dean Kester. “He’s doing all kinds of stuff. He’s been texting and calling and looking at everything.”

The former Homedale Middle School student awoke briefly three days after he suffered a severe concussion in a May 24 automobile collision in Homedale. But, his mother said the boy slipped back into a non-responsive state

after doctors administered a drug to calm him down.

“He was doing really good and progressing,” Echols said. “We had him in rehab, and he started regressing.”

Doctors ran tests to see what the problem was, checking Kester for infections and even meningitis, but it turned out to be a reaction to the sedative, his mother said.

Now, Kester is back in rehab, working on his balance and coordination as well as speech therapy and his ability to swallow.

“There’s still a lot of physical therapy and stuff to go through,” Echols said.

But there is light at the end of the tunnel as Kester goes through three hours of rehab each day at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

“The way it’s looking, it won’t be too long before he’s home,” his mother said.

Kester had just wrapped up the HMS tennis season before the accident. He also played football and basketball and participated in the middle school choir.

Homedale schoolchildren and the church Kester’s family attends — Homedale Friends Community Church — have raised money for medical expenses, according to Kester’s father, Jimmy Echols.

Homedale Lions Club secretary Mike Conant said that his club will make a \$500 donation, too.

Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation employees also have raised money. Jimmy Echols was recently hired as a certified nursing assistant there and doesn’t have health insurance yet.

Jennifer Echols said her son has Medicaid, and the insurance on the two vehicles involved will help cover costs.

Kester missed his eighth-grade graduation at HMS because of the car accident. He was the only person hospitalized after the wreck. Echols said she wants to find a way to thank the community for its support and prayers, perhaps a barbecue.

“I figured that would be a way,” she said. “He loves to party, and he’d love that.”



— JPB Dean Kester

Local Census effort shifts into door-to-door mode

Residents can file answers by phone until July 30

Workers continue to go door-to-door to get information from people who didn’t meet the mail-in deadline for the 2010 Census.

Census takers have visited 20 percent more households than originally planned, putting the non-response follow-up operation ahead of schedule. The campaign

was supposed to run through mid-July. It’s expected to end the middle of this month.

Spokesperson Zerelda S. Quintana said enumerators are visiting people in the Homedale-Marsing area who have yet to be counted.

Quintana said that anyone who hasn’t been counted yet and would like to be included in the Census has until July 30 to call (866) 935-2010. The phone lines are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons can call the TDD number

at (866) 783-2010.

There are staff members who speak several different languages, including Spanish, according to a Census information card Quintana distributed last week.

The 2010 Census is vital in determining the level of federal funding Owyhee County will receive over the next decade. The county receives money based on its population for things such as health care, road repair and school district support.

Quintana said the county can

receive up to \$1,400 per resident per year in federal funding.

The U.S. Census Web site reports that by the April 27 mail-in deadline, 58 percent of Owyhee County residents had responded to the Census. Marsing city residents had the highest return rate of the county’s cities at 63 percent, while

59 percent of Homedale residents had returned their Census forms. Grand View residents’ rate of return was 61 percent.

Final rates of response won’t be posted until the fall, according to the Web site.

In 2000, 63 percent of Owyhee County residents responded.

Correction

Voting results for Murphy and Oreana precincts were mislabeled as Three Creek and Absentee, respectively, in the June 2 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche. The vote totals in both columns were correct for Murphy and Oreana and didn’t change the grand total of the election.



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DEQ says Marsing is clean water compliant again

The City of Marsing no longer has to make quarterly reports on the quality of its drinking water.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality terminated the city's compliance agreement schedule, which was started in December 2005 because of arsenic levels that were out of compliance with federal clean drinking water standards.

Marsing had to enter the

program shortly after the federal Environmental Protection Agency lowered the acceptable level threshold for arsenic from 50 parts per billion to 10 ppb.

"We were at 11 ppb, and that took it out of compliance," Mayor Keith Green said.

The problem well, No. 3 across the Snake River in Canyon County, has been removed from service. The well is being held in reserve

in case of a dire water emergency in the city, and Green said it can be used for 59 days without violating clean water standards.

No other city well has arsenic issues, Green said.

DEQ informed Marsing it was no longer on the program in a May 27 letter from Water Quality Division Administrator Barry N. Burnell.

—JPB

County company hired with ARRA funds

A Grand View company provided gravel for roadway reconstruction in the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (NCA) through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Robison Logging and Excavation, a construction and materials contractor based in Grand View, was awarded a \$315,982 contract to deliver gravel for the project.

BLM crews spread the gravel

along 19 miles of Big Baja Road, which connects Swan Falls Dam Road south of Boise with Idaho highway 67 east of the NCA. The road pre-dates designation of the NCA and is the shortest route from the area south of Kuna to Grand View. The job was finished about a month ahead of schedule.

The road is used to access a power transmission lines and for monitoring wildlife habitat in the southern part of the NCA.

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✓ School: FY 2011 budget public hearing scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m.

and less support from the state Department of Education. Both phenomena have been triggered by the economic downturn.

"It's not going to get better until a new horse comes along, and that new horse is an improvement in the economy," incoming Homedale School District Education Association president Mike Greeley said.

Certificated personnel will see 10 furlough days and the loss of a holiday in 2010-2011, while administration staff will get 10 furlough days.

The move will shorten the days children will be in school by six, but Greeley hopes the supplemental levy would generate enough revenue to restore that student-teacher contact.

"If the levy passed, the district would be able to buy back some of the furlough days and put money back in teachers' pockets," Greeley said.

"That helps alleviate some of the pain employees are going to see by compensating them for more days' work."

District business manager Faith Olson said that the FY 2011 bud-

get will be built with \$300,000 in anticipated revenue in case a levy is floated and passed in the fall. The board holds the budget public hearing during its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday. The new fiscal year begins July 1.

An approved levy would impact next year's property taxes.

Superintendent Tim Rosandick addressed the board's decision and the circumstances surrounding it during the year-end awards event at Homedale Middle School on Wednesday.

"It's been a rough spring for everyone," he said. "I'm sorry that circumstances have found us in this situation where all of us — A-L-L — face some changes in our personal income."

Addressing a room filled with sullen faces, Rosandick voiced hope that the Idaho Legislature would respond to the situation that he said is affecting districts across the state.

Rosandick also reiterated the district's support of its staff after an afternoon in which building administrators recapped the academic performance of each school's students.



Year-end celebration turns serious

Homedale teachers look on solemnly as superintendent Tim Rosandick talks about the school board's recent actions during the year-end awards ceremony last week at Homedale Middle School.

"I can assure you that the superintendent, the administrators know that the student achievement scores that we flashed up

there didn't happen without the work of (teacher of the year) Debby Turner, (retiring teachers) Wayne and Judy Skeen and every-

one else. I hope you'll understand that you are valued. You are truly valued."

—JPB

✓ Commissioner: Watchdog group inquires about replacement process

commissioner said that county officials had received an e-mail from Owyhee County Citizens for Accountability in Government representative Merleen Johns asking about county guidelines to appoint a replacement.

Hyer lost the Republican nomination in the Nov. 2 general election to Homedale businessman Kelly Aberasturi, who was seen discussing the replacement process with OCCAG chair Betty Stappler and

District 3 commissioner-elect Joe Merrick in the hallway outside the June 1 BOCC meeting in Murphy. Aberasturi faces Democratic nominee Jaymie Mercado of Homedale in the fall election.

"I don't know why they said they should replace me," Hyer said. "There's still a Democrat running."

Hoagland said Johns' e-mail was forwarded to county Prosecuting Attorney Douglas Emery. The commissioner added

that if a replacement was needed the county would consult with the state attorney general's office on protocol.

No such process will be needed, though, Hoagland said because Hyer still is capable of participating in meetings. He has missed the past two meetings while recuperating.

"We're going to work on a teleconference deal and have him participate by teleconference," Hoagland said.

Hoagland said he expects Hyer to be

back in his chair inside Courtroom 2 within a couple weeks of going home.

This week's meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, was canceled because of a lack of quorum as District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund was out of town.

The commissioners next meet at 9 a.m. on Monday inside Courtroom 2 at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy.

—JPB

✓ Trademark: City wants to use slogan, logo as a marketing instrument

A Gateway to the Owyhees mural is located on the side of the Essence of Life building on Main Street in Marsing.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller is expected to attend tonight's Marsing City Council meeting to discuss the logo. Eidemiller told the Homedale council at its last meeting that replacing the logo on cars and uniforms

would be a costly proposition.

The Marsing council meets at 7 tonight at City Hall, 425 S. Main St.

Green said the Marsing Chamber of Commerce originally filed the trademark in the 1980s.

"We started talking about the Gateway to the Owyhees and making it our city logo when I became mayor," Green said.

The Chamber hadn't reinstated the logo because of a lack of funds, Green said, so the city volunteered to do the paperwork. A city doesn't have to pay to register a trademark, the mayor said.

"It is Marsing's trademark, so when Chief Eidemiller asked me about it, I said, 'We will let the City Council decide the fate of which way we should go,'"

Green said.

Also on the agenda for tonight's meeting in Marsing:

- A report on the investigative committee examining the law enforcement contract with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office as well as the monthly OCSO activity report.

- Consideration of a request from the Marsing Chamber of

Commerce for a \$500 donation to help with Third of July fireworks.

- Consideration of a resolution regarding the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Homedale's city council begins its meeting at 6 p.m. today at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

—JPB

Obituary

Sheila Madariaga

Sheila Madariaga, 43, of Texas and formerly of Jordan Valley, passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning, June 1, 2010 at a local care center in Nampasurrounded by her loving family and friends. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 A.M. Friday, June



4, 2010 at St. Bernardis Catholic Church in Jordan Valley. Burial followed in the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Services are under the direction of the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. Sheila was born on November 12, 1966, the fourth child of Richard G. and Bonnie Madariaga. She grew up in Jordan Valley with her 3 siblings Richard E. Madariaga (deceased in 02), Debra (Roger) Timmons, and Jeanette Lopez. She graduated from high school in Jordan Valley and went on to college in Ontario, OR.

She spent her life doing what she loved, training horses. She lived in many different places from Oregon to Hawaii and on to Texas. When she was young, she would spend every moment she could with her dad on the back of a horse. She continued her passion for horses where she trained cutting horses in Texas until she became ill. While in Texas, she met the love of her life, Cody Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Jordan Valley ambulance service.

Engagement

Truesdell, Ketterling to marry in Wilder

Christine Marie Truesdell of Wilder and Nicholas Lynn Ketterling of Caldwell have announced they will wed on Saturday, June 19, 2010. The ceremony takes place at 6 p.m. in Wilder. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve and Carmen Truesdell. She is a 2004 Homedale High School graduate and is employed by the Homedale School District. The groom-elect is a 2003 graduate of Minico High School and works at Matheson Flight Extenders. He is the son of Lynn and Jeanne Ketterling.



Christine Truesdell and Nicholas Ketterling

HHS poets excel in statewide contest

State coordinator salutes strong writing program

A batch of Homedale High School English students has been saluted for their role in promoting awareness of teen dating violence. Homedale High School had the highest representation in the No Means Know love poem contest than any other school in the state, according to teacher Melinda Garcia. Katie Price received an honorable mention in the contest sponsored by the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence. During a banquet at the Pow-

erhouse Events Center in Boise, Homedale’s prolific poets were singled out as Garcia accepted recognition on stage for the school’s strong writing program, which has resulted in frequent participation in the contest. Matt McCarter, coordinator of the State Department of Education’s Safe and Drug Free Schools program, led the recognition. “Homedale School District has provided a compelling example for how to engage students to be part of the solution around the issue of teen dating relationship violence,” McCarter said. “English teacher Melinda Garcia challenged her students to submit poems on the topic as part of a competition hosted by Start Strong Idaho; which is an effort to decrease abusive teen relationships led by the Idaho Coalition against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence The State Department of Education is a partner in this effort and as such

recognizes the commitment and passion of Ms. Garcia.” The opening speaker in the event entitled The Power of Words shared Kelsey Thatcher’s poem from last year’s publication of winning entries. Three slam poets also recited their favorites from the book, including work from Homedale students Annamaria Salas, Kara McRae, Angie Padilla, Jordan Meligan, Hannah Johnson and Ada Demshar. Runners-up for the 2010 contest from Garcia’s classroom included Efany Arteaga, Amalia Cardenas, Merari Castellanos, Alicia Dayton, Holly Gallagher, Cristina Gonzalez, Janette Hurtado, Kylie Kushlan, Zac Lowder, Kyle Purdom, Tyler Scott, Brett Shanley and Nick Sutterfield. Kimberly Hancock from Craig Bagley’s class also earned a runner-up nod. Each student received a \$25 check for finishing in the top 100 in the statewide contest.

Garrett siblings qualify for LCSC President’s List

Hailee Garrett and Ryan Garrett appear on the Lewis-Clark State College President’s List for the spring semester. The Homedale High School graduates are the children of Gregg and Randee Garrett. Hailee is a senior majoring in Kinesiology, and she is scheduled to graduate in December. Ryan, majoring in Business, recently completed his freshman year at the Lewiston school. He was one of two freshmen named Foundation Scholars at LCSC, according to Randee Garrett. President’s List nominees maintained at least a 3.75 grade-point average with a minimum of 12 credits in the semester.

County children can receive free meals during summer

Both Homedale and Marsing school districts and the Oasis Food Center are participating in summer feeding programs this year. All children ages 1-18 are eligible for the free meals. Acceptance and participation requirements are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Homedale School District will serve free meals during two different timeframes this summer. The meals will be served at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave. Breakfast and lunch will be served Monday through Friday until July 2. Breakfast hour will be 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be available between 11 a.m. and noon. Breakfast only will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday from Aug. 2 to Aug. 13. The Marsing School District will serve lunch weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Aug. 13 at the school district cafeteria on 8th Avenue West. Meals must be eaten on the school campus. Call the Marsing School District 896-4111, ext. 431 for more information. The Oasis Food Center will provide meals weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Homedale Elementary from July 5 to Aug. 20. Lunch and supper will be served Monday through Friday at the Marsing Housing Authority, 5758 Hwy 78 through Aug. 13. The lunch hour is noon to 1 p.m., and supper will be served between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, contact Oasis at www.oasis.org and 459-6000.

School menu

Marsing

- June 9: Chicken fajitas, fruit & veggie, milk
- June 10: Mandarin chicken and rice, fruit & veggie, milk
- June 11: Hamburger, fruit & veggie, milk
- June 14: Corn dog, fruit & veggie, cookie, milk
- June 15: Spaghetti, fruit & veggie, milk
- June 16: Chicken burger, fruit & veggie, milk.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Includes beverage

- June 9: Ham & beans, mixed vegetable, corn bread
- June 10: French dip sandwich, baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower
- June 15: Meatloaf, potato, gravy, broccoli, roll
- June 16: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

- June 10: Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, four bean salad, baked squash, cornmeal roll, cherry cheesecake
- June 15: Beef stroganoff, carrots, tossed salad, noodles, cornbread, juice, ice cream

Death notices

ROSA DAVIS, 87, of Marsing died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at home. Cremation is under the direction of the Cremation Society of Idaho. **ARTHUR E. LAWSON**, 55, of Homedale, died on Sunday, May 30, 2010 at a Caldwell hospital of natural causes. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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Calendar

Today

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

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

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.

Grand View Lions Club meeting
11:30 a.m., Salinas Raider Cafe, 330 Main Street, Grand View.

Game night
6:30 p.m., sixth-graders and older, Lizard Butte Library 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Saturday

Youth football signups
10 a.m. to noon, ages 7-12, football and cheerleading, Marsing High School football field, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 941-0134 or (208) 908-1773

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

Monday

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

Homedale school board meeting
7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Melba school board meeting
4 p.m., district office board room, 600 Broadway Ave.

Owyhee County Democrats meeting
6 p.m., the Spot Pizza Parlor, 12 Sandbar Ave., Marsing

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

OCHS membership meeting
7 p.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Tuesday

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 16

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

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

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

OCHS board of directors meeting
7 p.m., Helen Nettleton Library, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2319

Thursday, June 17

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

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

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

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

Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

Friday, June 18

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.

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.



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

Jordan Valley student makes Covenant College Dean’s List

Jordan Valley’s Luisa Lowry has earned a spot on the spring semester Dean’s List at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Ga. She’s the daughter of Jordan Valley’s Miren Lowry.

The granddaughter of Tim and Rosa Maria Lowry of Jordan Valley, Luisa earned a grade-point average of 3.30 or better while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours during the Fall 2009 term to qualify for the Dean’s List.

Locals land on NNU Dean’s List

Three area students were among 361 to earn a spot on the spring semester Dean’s List at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa: **Homedale** — Ashley Tucker **Marsing** — Tyson Nielsen

Wilder — Lukrena Schoonover To be eligible for the Dean’s List, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credits.

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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 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

Your participation in these meetings is critical. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

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North county spray day set Friday

Rimrock students honored

The North Owyhee Cooperative Weed Management Area will hold another spray day Friday.

White Top and Perennial Pepperweed are the targets this time around.

Chemical will be available from 9 a.m. to noon at the U.S.

Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Old Bruneau Highway, in Marsing. Mandatory safety and calibration training will be held between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The scene shifts to the Homedale Armory at the Owyhee County

Fairgrounds on Nevada Avenue in the afternoon. Herbicide will be distributed from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the required safety and calibration training taking place from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For information, call NOCWMA at (208) 896-4544, ext. 102.

Rimrock High School seniors Connor Merrick and Jackie Thurman were honored with this year's Citizenship Awards from American Legion Post 83 in Bruneau.

Each received a medal and certificate in honor of

their academic achievement and community and school involvement.

Thurman is salutatorian for the Class of 2010, and Merrick made news with his Eagle Scout project: Building a concrete landing pad for Life Flight in Grand View.

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Gardeners spruce up Idaho 55
Owyhee Gardeners president Linda Symms, left, hands a sack of Bluebunch Wheatgrass seed to Dave White of A&D Hydroseeding. The club donated the seed to help beautify a stretch of Idaho 55 in Sunnyslope, and A&D did the work. Submitted photo

Club spearheads native grass planting along road

The Owyhee Gardeners recently helped with a highway beautification project on a stretch of Idaho highway 55. The club donated Bluebunch Wheatgrass seed to convince the Canyon Highway District to seed a quarter-mile stretch of along Idaho 55 between Symms Lane and the access gate to Lizard Butte. The Gardeners wanted to see native grass growing in the spot.

The highway district added Idaho Fescue and Sheep Fescue to the mix, and A&D Hydroseeding planted the seed mix. The Owyhee Gardeners have moved the location of their monthly meeting, the next one of which is Thursday. The Gardeners will meet at 1 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. For more information, call 459-2860.

Homedale Senior Center plans music, fun for June

A variety of events are slated for June at the Homedale Senior Center. On Thursday at 11 a.m., Allan and Careen Romriell will entertain. There will be dances on Saturday and June 26 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring live music. Tickets will be \$4 at the door, and those attending are asked to bring finger food. The senior center is located at 224 W. Idaho Avenue. The center can be contacted at 337-3020.

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Waterways improvements planned

The Owyhee County Waterways Committee has plans to improve facilities along the Snake River this year. Chair Bob Aldrich recently shared the three-man advisory panel’s vision with the Board of County Commissioners. Aldrich, who lives in Marsing, Homedale’s Dave Ellis and Melba’s Jerry Benson comprise the three-person board. A June 22 meeting at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office is planned to inform the public and get input on the committee’s work. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. According to the fiscal year 2010 expense report filed with the BOCC on May 10, the committee envisions improvements to the Bernard’s Landing boat launch facility located on the Snake River on Idaho highway 78 southeast of Marsing. Aldrich also reported that the group has begun investigating costs to rebuild the Snake River boat dock in Grand View and spruce up the dock in Marsing. Work already has been completed on the Homedale dock. Financial projections for the final three quarters of FY 2010

placed the Bernard’s Landing project cost at \$5,500. No estimates were specified for the Marsing or Grand View work, although Aldrich testified that the low preliminary bid for the Grand View dock was \$20,400. He said the City of Grand View and Grand View Lions Club will chip in \$3,400. “We could have things finished up by the end of summer,” Aldrich said. “By the end of this year, all of our facilities will be in a three-to five-year mode.” While the committee has solicited estimates from local contractors, Ellis points out nothing has been finalized. The BOCC has final say on project bids. Aldrich said a long-term idea is to create a boat launch elsewhere on the river. He suggested Castle Butte when District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund asked about a facility somewhere between Grand View and Swan Falls Dam. The Waterways Commission also has mapped out funding for marine-related activities with the sheriff’s office. “We want to make sure the sheriff’s office and law enforcement gets the funding they need to do their job,” Aldrich said.

Part of the FY 2010 expenditures include \$10,124.70 for a boat inspector and a budgeted \$21,000 to finance a facility to store an OCSO patrol boat behind the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. Plans for the facility were scaled back after authorities learned that federal grant money couldn’t be used to build the storage shed. The plan now is to build a 900-square-foot, two-bay shop. Aldrich said the lowest preliminary bid is \$15,405, but he expects the total cost to be about \$20,000 after heating and electricity is added. Under state law, an open-bid process isn’t necessary for projects valued at less than \$25,000. Ellis said local contractors — “hopefully in Owyhee County” — will be contacted for formal bids, which will be forwarded to the BOCC for approval. The committee also has budgeted \$5,000 to put toward the purchase of a flat-bottom boat for OCSO patrols of the Snake River in the western end of the county. The purchase is contingent on selling a 1997 patrol boat, according to the Waterways budget. — JPB

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Community steps up to preserve field trip

Generosity helps MES children keep date with museums

With tightening budgets, school districts are facing tough decisions about what activities to offer. The annual third-grade field trip for Marsing Elementary School students probably will be a casualty of a smaller transportation budget in 2010-2011. But teacher John Barenberg wants to make sure folks know the students, parents and teachers are grateful for the last go-round that community support facilitated last month. “We want to say thank you to the people and businesses who helped to make that possible,” Barenberg said. The third-grade teachers — Barenberg, Karen Greer and Brendalynn Love — had to scrape together \$750 in two months for the trip. The figure included \$3 per mile for two school buses. “We probably earned closer to \$1,000,” Barenberg said. “On top of the transportation, we had to have \$5 (each) to pay our

way into the museums. We used some of the money to pay the admission.” The May 17 field trip took 72 children to the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy and Lawson’s Emu-Z-Um outside Grand View. At the county museum, children visited different stations and learned about life in pioneer Owyhee County from characters such as Col. Dewey and the School Marm. Barenberg said school trustee Michelle Jacobi, who also is a parent, was instrumental in kicking off the fundraising drive. “She was here within an hour after I called her asking for help,” Barenberg said. One of the fundraising ideas was selling pendants, which Jacobi helped make. Barenberg said the pendant sales probably will resurface next year to help pay for the fifth-graders’ annual field trip to the Oregon Trail Interpretative Center in Baker City, Ore. “We want to keep that going,” he said. “It’s kind of a rite of passage they look forward to.” — JPB



Third-graders take a walk back in time
Above: Col. Dewey (aka Givens resident John Larsen) tells Marsing Elementary School students about mining and panning for gold in 1875 Owyhee County. Left: Halli Enrico learning how to write with a chalkboard in the 1875 classroom. Submitted photos

JV students meet BSU players on trip

Good citizenship paid off for Jordan Valley Elementary School first- and second-graders earlier this month with a field trip. Students in Juli Matteri’s class took a trip to Caldwell, Nampa and Boise on May 6-7, visiting West Valley Medical Center, the Boise YMCA and the blue turf of Bronco Stadium, among other places. Matteri said the trip came at no cost to the students because of private and corporate donations. During the trip, they met WVMC robot, Robby. They

went rock-climbing at the Boise YMCA and met several Boise State Broncos football players and played on the blue turf. The overnight trip allowed the students and chaperones to spend the night at the Cathedral of the Rockies, where the children helped prepare and serve dinner as well as clean up. Cory and Jake Roe served as chaperones. On May 7, each child got the chance to give a command to Boise Police dog Blek. Blek and his partner, Officer Mike Nance, visited with the students, who

asked Nance questions. “They were an outstanding group of kids, very polite but also asked terrific questions and were very engaged,” BPD communications director Lynn Hightower said. “In all, they were delightful. We hope they come back.” They also asked questions of the Broncos football players, including starting quarterback Kellen Moore. In Nampa, the children wrapped up their trip by roller skating at the RollerDrome.



Decked out in blue and orange, Jordan Valley Elementary School students pose with four members of the Boise State football team. Submitted photo

Clipping for a cause
Ten-year-old Bailey Bowman sacrificed a year’s worth of hair recently at Essence of Life in Marsing for the Locks of Love program, which gathers hair from donors for underprivileged children undergoing cancer treatment. The daughter of Marsing residents Lynn and Tammy Bowman, Bailey decided to donate her hair — 11 inches of which was trimmed by stylist Andrea Dietz — after a friend did so last year, she said. “I thought it was really cool, so I did it, too,” Bailey said. She said she has plans to let her hair grow out this year, and intends to donate it again.



Former BLM Idaho head recognized for local work

County commissioners, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Council and the Bureau of Land Management extended thanks and showed their appreciation for outgoing BLM State Director Tom Dyer. At a recent coordination meeting with representatives of Owyhee County, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, the Boise and Twin Falls districts of the BLM, Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland read a letter of appreciation signed by the BOCC. “Your appointment as the Idaho State Director was the absolute correct pick for Idaho and for the citizens of Owyhee County who rely so heavily on the federal lands, which comprise nearly 80 percent of the land in our County,” Hoagland said. “We know that

your actions as the state’s senior BLM manager were beneficial to our County, its citizens and our economy.” Hoagland pointed out that Dyer, a southwest Idaho native and University of Idaho graduate with a history of BLM assignments in the area, “provided the experience needed to assist us in ... completing the work on passing the Owyhee Initiative.” He also mentioned Dyer’s background in fire management; something he said was a marked positive during and after the Murphy Complex fire. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Initiative, Inc., chairman Fred Kelly Grant read a resolution of commendation and gratitude.



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Drop off drugs as part of city cleanup

Homedale citizens have opportunity to spruce up starting Thursday

Homedale residents will be able to drop off unwanted and expired prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at City Hall as part of the community-wide cleanup effort.

City Hall is located at 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Medications marked for drop-off must be in their original containers and packaging.

“The purpose of this event is to give citizens a safe, convenient and economical way to dispose of these drugs safely, without endangering people or polluting our drinking water supply,” Department of Health and Welfare’s Joy Husmann said.

Drug items will be accepted with no questions asked, according to a press release.

Drugs will be accepted at City Hall for the four designated hours Saturday.

The rest of the cleanup activity will run Thursday through Saturday.

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 Thursday and Friday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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

Call City Councilman Eino Hendrickson at 880-6030 for help with hauling large unwanted items away.

Homedale school honorees

Retiring teachers



Among the Homedale School District personnel honored last week upon their retirements were Homedale Elementary School’s Ellen Kent (at left, with superintendent Tim Rosandick) and Judy, center, and Wayne Skeen, who received their plaques from Homedale Middle School principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness. Homedale High School custodian Bok Park also was honored, but — as was normal, according to Homedale High School principal Mike Williams — he was working, so his wife, Young Ho Park, accepted the plaque (not pictured).

Teacher of the Year

Homedale Middle School science teacher Debby Turner, fourth from the right, poses with her family after picking up the Silver City Masonic Lodge No. 13 Teacher of the Year award for the Homedale School District. Accepting the award with Turner were, from left, her son, Jace, her mother-in-law Joyce, her husband, Dennis, and her mother, Joan Bauman.



Meridian Dairy Days princess field

Marsing’s Becky Carter, second from the right in the bottom row, will compete Tuesday in the Meridian Dairy Days pageant. Photo courtesy of Redlin Photography

Marsing’s Carter among Dairy Days hopefuls

A Marsing girl is in the running at the 61st annual Meridian Dairy Days Princess Pageant, which will be held Tuesday.

Becky Carter is one of a eight girls vying for senior princess. Wilder’s Amanda Foster also will represent the west end of the valley during the free 7 p.m. pageant at the Meridian Hampton Inn.

Other senior princess candidates are Anna Rodriguez, Nicole Johnston, Susan Schram, Marah

Johnson, Janine Johnson and Lauren Clark.

A junior pageant alos is planned with four candidates.

Participants are required to go through a formal interview, give a prepared speech, and answer an impromptu question during the pageant, which is open to girls ages 13-17.

This year’s judges are Troy McClain, Michelle Edmonds and Lucinda Hodges. For more information, call 871-7651.

New Marsing FFA officers elected

Awards distributed at year-end dinner

Article submitted by Shelbi Ferdinand

Awards were handed out and officer elections held May 10 during the Marsing FFA chapter’s end-of-year banquet.

The awards program began after dinner and included:

- Little Red Wagon — Ed Pfeifer, high school teacher
- Friend of the FFA — Dr. Harold Shockley, retiring district superintendent
- Star Greenhand — Cody Rhodes and Haleigh Green

• Star Chapter Farmer — Becky Carter and Evon Timmons

• Dekalb Award — Tyler Blackstock

• Agriculture Communications Team (Nationals qualifier) — Dafni Clausen, Becky Carter, Deidrie Briggs, and Hilary Williams

• Marketing Team (Nationals qualifier) — Evon Timmons, Mackay Hall, and Grayson Kendall

• Talent Award — Kyla Loucks (State competition)

• Inspirational Officer — Tyler Blackstock

Congratulations everyone. A big thank you goes out to Mary Blackstock who received the Honorary Chapter Member award.

We would also like to acknowledge all the new Greenhand members as well as the two- and three-year members.

This year we only had two seniors that participated: Neil Sevy and Tyler Blackstock. Way to go boys and good luck.

The new officers for the 2010-2011 year are: Kacie Salove, president; Shad Jensen and Kyla Loucks, vice-presidents; Deidrie Briggs, secretary; Evon Timmons, treasurer; Becky Carter, reporter; Cody Rhodes, sentinel; Shelbi Ferdinand, historian; and Andi Merritt, Associated Student Body representative

Good luck, and a special thanks to everyone who supported the Marsing FFA.



Tyler Blackstock, left, and Neil Sevy were the only seniors to participate with the Marsing FFA chapter during the 2009-2010 school year. Submitted photo

GLIMPSES OF OWYHEE'S HERITAGE



Clockwise from directly above:

Helen Grant and family unveiled the donated 1915 Model T. Photo by Jim Borchers

Just Country played on the Depot Stage.

Dozens ran in the first Outpost Days Fun Run, and endured a grueling final kick up the Basey Street hill toward the museum. Jeff Waters of Nampa won the six-kilometer race.

Eight-year-old Cody Barnes of Murphy didn't seem pleased to pose for family members inside a makeshift jail cell.

John Messmer took in the Norman Reich bits and spurs collection.

Members of Caldwell-based Snake River Fiber Artists Judy Rayburn, left, and Paula Beitia spent parts of the weekend demonstrating spinning.

A young cowgirl works to sort longhorn cattle after the annual cattle drive.

Jane Nelson of Mountain Home works on her chair caning project.



Avalanche Sports

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Above: Marsing High School's Ethan Salove was named to the All-2A Western Idaho Conference first team after his senior season with the Huskies. **Below:** All-3A SRV first-teamer Kortney Stansell of Homedale makes the catch after All-2A WIC second-team selection Lacey Usabel crosses the bag for Marsing.

Three Owyheean head for state rodeo as district champs

Nine local prep competitors off to Pocatello

Three District II high school rodeo champions and are leading a strong contingent of Owyhee student-athletes into the State High School Rodeo Finals later this month.

Homedale's Rosie King won the District II pole bending championship and was runner-up in the girls' all around standings.

Jordan Valley's Dusty Easterday won the district's all around cowboy title, and Owyhee County resident Dalton Jim, who attends Owyhee High School in Nevada, won the saddle bronc district buckle.

King, Easterday and Jim will be among nine high school athletes from Owyhee country competing in the state rodeo beginning Monday at the Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello. The event runs through June 19.

Easterday and Jim will compete in saddle bronc riding, after

Easterday finished second in the season standings.

Easterday also will compete in steer wrestling and tie down roping after fifth-place showings in both events during the district season.

Jim also has qualified in team roping after a fifth-place finish in the regular season with Jordan Valley partner Kade Eiguren.

The top six competitors in each event in the district qualified for the state rodeo.

Other qualifiers on the boys' side include:

- Brandan Mackenzie, Jordan Valley, tied for second in steer wrestling; third with Adrian's Bryan Reay in team roping. He also finished third in the all around.

- Bodie Hyer, Homedale, third in boys' cow cutting

- Reay, Adrian, with Mackenzie in team roping; sixth in steer wrestling

- Maddy Pendergrass, Adrian, fourth in breakaway roping

- Lane Matteson, Homedale, fourth in team roping with Taylor Duby

Two Trojans earn top All-SRV honors

Huskies' frosh get nods; Thurman first-team in 1A

Two Homedale High School softball players were named first-team all-conference after the spring season ended.

Senior first baseman Kortney Stansell and freshman utility player Aubrey Nash were placed in the top tier of the All-3A Snake River Valley conference voting.

Second baseman Hailee Aberasturi and outfielder Taylor Thomas received honorable mention nods.

2A Western Idaho Conference softball — Three players from first-year coach Sean Hardy's Marsing squad were named



second-teamers.

Second-teamers included ninth-graders Lacey Usabel and Kala Hardy and junior pitcher Kacie

Salove.

A fourth player, senior Peyton Kinney, received an honorable mention nomination.

2A WIC baseball — Seniors Ethan Salove (first team) and Joey Burril (second team) led the voting for Marsing. Bernardo Galvez was an honorable mention selection.

1A WIC softball — Senior Jackie Thurman earned a first-team nod as pitcher as most of the Rimrock all-conference selections came in the second team.

Randie Denton and Shaelyn Merrick were voted second-teamers.

All-conference baseball teams for the 1A WIC (Rimrock, which finished third at the state tournament) and the 3A SRV (Homedale) haven't been announced yet.

Final Marsing Optimist football signups slated

The Marsing Lions Optimist football and cheerleading programs will hold their final signups Saturday at the Marsing High School football field. Entries will be taken from 10 a.m. to noon.

The registration fee is \$60 for the first child in a family and \$50 for each additional child.

Football is open to ages 7-12, and ages 4-12 can take part in cheerleading. Flag football is

played by 7- and 8-year-olds, while ages 9-12 play on tackle teams.

Fees aren't due until the first practice on Aug. 4. Registration forms are also available at In The Grind & Espresso, 722 Main St., in Marsing.

For more information or to register over the phone if unable to attend, call Jim King at 941-0134 or Sarah Grossman at 908-1773.

Bumper crappie crop expected at C.J. Strike this year

But it won't last forever; biologist urges wise use of resource

by Jeff Dillon

Who would have thought that Idaho would have one of the nation's best fisheries for a warm-water species? Yet that's what we've got right now in the crappie fishery at C.J. Strike Reservoir. Just how big is it? Well, in 2009 anglers harvested nearly 250,000 crappie, and the harvest this year might be just as impressive.

Crappie populations are notoriously

cyclic, and it's not uncommon to see populations ebb and flow over time. Just what controls those cycles is a bit of a mystery that fish biologists have been puzzling over for decades. What's really amazing about C.J. Strike is how quickly it went from being a fair crappie fishery to one of Idaho's best.

Crappie have probably been in C.J. Strike since shortly after the dam was built and the reservoir created in the early 1950s. We've witnessed boom and bust cycles in crappie numbers since then; in some years crappie have provided good fishing, usually followed by several years of fair to poor fishing. Then, in 2006, the

stars lined up to produce the biggest year class of crappie that anyone can remember. They have survived and grown well, and now those 4-year-old fish make up about 95 percent of C.J.'s crappie population. Ranging in size from nine to 11 inches, these crappie offer a great opportunity to catch some fish for dinner, and even put a few in the freezer for later.

Although the crappie population is huge right now, some anglers are concerned that heavy harvest will collapse the population. Idaho has no limits on crappie and other panfish in most waters, which is more liberal than most states. But knowing a



Crappie will be biting at CJ

CJ Strike Reservoir anglers can expect the bulk of their catch to range from nine to 11 inches with a few — like this one — being even larger. Photo by Evin Oneale, IDFG

— See **Crappie**, page 15



Marsing 4-year-old Katelynn Smith shows off her catch, which turned out to be the biggest trout caught by any child Saturday.

Annual Breshears fishing day attracts 130 anglers

Marsing girl catches biggest fish minutes before close

by Craig Mickelson
IDFG sr. conservation officer

The osprey and cormorants were out fishing early in the Marsing Pond before the official start of the 11th annual LeRoy Breshears Fishing Day on Saturday at Island Park. One osprey at the pond was seen flying away with a nice trout before the event started.

There was still plenty of fish for the approximately 130 children who attended the event. More than 100 adults showed up to watch, too. Young anglers came from Parma, Melba, Notus, Nampa, Caldwell, Wilder, Homedale, Marsing and Jordan Valley to get in some fishing.

At 9:05 a.m., the first fish was caught by Ethan Rodriguez, 5, of Nampa. At 9:08, Leah Longoria, 5, of Caldwell became the first girl to catch a fish.

Safari Club International

brought a trailered shooting range, and children fired more than 2,000 pellets at the Safari Club International's trailered shooting range. They were able to shoot at knockdown metal targets and paper targets.

Miah Rodriguez, 8, Nampa, caught the first limit for a girl. Ethan Rodriguez won his second prize of the day for catching the first limit for a boy.

The biggest fish caught by a boy — weighing in at two pounds, 10 ounces — was reeled in by Hezikah Duarte, 8, Caldwell. The big fish caught by a girl was reeled in at 12:50 p.m., 10 minutes before the event wrapped up. The fish was run over to the scales by Marsing 4-year-old Katelynn Smith and weighed a whopping two pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches in length.

Idaho Fish and Game officers,

volunteers and reservists and personnel from the Bureau of Land Management and Wilder Police Department helped rig fishing poles and assist anglers. Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse members checked out fishing poles and handed out bait (worms, corn, marshmallows). The Marsing Fire Department cooked hot dogs and served food to hungry anglers. TRIAD members directed parking at the event. John Cossel, Marsing, helped keep track of festivities as the master of ceremonies.

Major sponsors included Arvella Breshears, Meadow Gold, Les Schwab Pruett Tire Centers in Homedale and Marsing, Paul's Market, Snake River Mart, Whitehouse Drive Inn and Motel, Marsing Hardware, Homedale Lions, Marsing Lions, Moxie Java of Homedale, Matteson's Phillips 66, Gus's Gas, Del Bain, Pruett Lumber, American Legion, Marsing Fire Department, Owyhee County Posse, Owyhee County Sheriff's Office and the IDFG.



Children fired more than 2,000 pellet rounds into the Safari Club International shooting range trailer.



Other fishing award winners, clockwise from top: Ethan Rodriguez was the first boy to catch a fish.

Leah Longoria of Caldwell was the first girl to land a trout.

Miah Rodriguez, center, caught the first limit for a girl, and Ethan Rodriguez, left, won again with the first limit for a boy.

Photos by Craig Mickelson/Idaho Department of Fish and Game

✓ Crappie: Flush of nutrients spawned fishery explosion

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little about crappie biology and the fishery helps address those concerns. Based on several years of tagging fish in C.J. Strike, we know that even with the incredible number of anglers only about 30 percent of the larger crappie were harvested in 2009. This leaves plenty of adult crappie to spawn since each adult female might produce 20,000 eggs. More importantly, it's generally the survival of young crappie that determines future populations

more so than the number of spawners.

The spring of 2006 brought high off-color water and a flush of nutrients down the Snake River. Young crappie hatched that year may simply have survived at a record pace because they had plenty of food and the slightly muddy water provided better protection from predatory fish. We don't know for sure, but, interestingly, Brownlee Reservoir also had high inflows in 2006 which resulted in abundant young

crappie. Other studies around the country found similar links between inflows and crappie production, suggesting that fish populations are influenced more by environmental factors than by harvest.

The one thing we can be sure of is that the current crappie boom won't last forever. The life span of a crappie is typically only six or seven years, so the 2006 year class is already getting long in the tooth. While younger crappie also ply C.J.'s water, we don't see another

giant year class coming on.

Even while we encourage anglers to take advantage of the guilt-free harvest opportunity available this year, we also encourage efficient use of the fish resource. Please don't be wasteful. Keep only those fish that you are willing to clean and eat. Release the rest.

— Jeff Dillon is fisheries manager for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's Southwest Region, which is headquartered in Nampa.

HYS volunteers for fundraiser

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. needs 40 people to man the Ironman Triathlon initial aid station Saturday in Boise.

Volunteers will work the HYS fundraiser from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Those who can only do a partial shift are encouraged to apply.

To volunteer, log in to www.doitsports.com/volunteer/join-protected-group.tcl?event_id=184228 and contact Denise Carter at denisec@tpchousing.com to confirm their status.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Swing bag Betty

Nicole was a tomboy ... no, more accurately she was a COWboy! She favored cow work to Barbie dolls. She was Dad's right-hand man. By age 15, she could pull her weight from building fence to pulling calves.

Last spring to celebrate the coming of sunshine, the community of Hanna in southeastern Alberta was having "supper and a do." Nicole had strict instructions from her mother that her attendance was mandatory, and she would be required to dress like a lady and behave appropriately.

On the big day, she spent two hours at the hairdresser (aka the next-door neighbor in her basement) trying to control her unruly white-man's fro. Hair-sprayed and coiffed like a maiden in King Louie's court, she returned home where she was commanded to remain until it was time to leave.

Meanwhile, out in the barn lot, Swing Bag Betty, an aging curly-haired whiteface grandma, was shut up in the pen on calving watch. An hour before departure time, Dad mentioned he was going to run her in the chute and check her before he showered to go to town.

Nicole had been trapped in the house since noon doing housework and fidgeting. Every step she took she could feel her hairdo ping and bounce like a beehive full of aluminum ping-pong balls! Finally on the edge of a nervous breakdown, she dropped her dust rag and slipped out of the basement window.

Dad wasn't surprised when she showed up to help. He laughed as they started pushing Betty toward the barn. It was tough slogging in the mud. They'd had the cow on the cull list for three years due to the obvious namesake reason, plus she had hind hooves like sleds, and a horn that had to be sawed every year to keep it from growing into her head.

Betty balked at the barn door and no amount of hoorahin', hollerin', or tail-twisting would move her forward. Then, with the quickness of a star hockey player for the Brandon Wheat Kings, she reversed direction! Nicole gave chase down the alley through the ankle-deep mud, manure and assorted calving goobies! Overtaking the plunging cow, she whirled to make a stand! Holding out her hand like a traffic cop she realized simultaneously that the cow had the advantage of momentum and ski-traction feet over Nicole's recently shined, leather-soled, mud coated boots.

At that very moment, Mom arrived in search of her cow-lovin' daughter. She watched in horror as Swing Bag Betty ran over Nicole like a footlog! The entire cotton candy hairdo disappeared in the quagmire, along with the rest of her body, leaving only her nose and toes protruding from the mud, like tiny islands. In departure, as Swing Bag Betty mowed her down, her pendulous moniker smacked across Nicole's face as a final salute, or obscene gesture, if you will.

I'm sure there is a moral to this story, or a lesson to be learned ... but for the life of me, I can't think of one.

— Visit Baxter Black's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his latest book, "The Back Page".

Letters to the editor

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Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest* Dental hygiene has a price



On a recent evening, I was brushing my teeth, in preparation to hit the hay. Then, like a bolt of lightning from a blue sky, it hit me.

For several years we have used one of the electric toothbrushes that moves the bristles back and forth up-teen-thousand times per second. The brush does an excellent job of cleaning one's teeth. But it occurred to me that there is a price being paid for that cleaning efficiency. When I finished brushing my teeth, I tracked down my mate, who had just finished vacuuming the living room.

"I just had an epiphany," I said.

"I hope it didn't injure you," she said as she put away the vacuum hose.

"Well," I replied. "I was brushing my teeth, and it occurred to me that the electric toothbrush has a timer. You are supposed to brush your teeth for 30 seconds on the front top teeth, 30 seconds on the backside of the top teeth, 30 seconds on the bottom front teeth and 30 seconds on the backside of the lower teeth."

"So?"

"Well," I continued, "That means it takes two minutes to brush my teeth. And I do it twice a day. That means I spend four minutes each day brushing my teeth."

"That sounds right," she said. "So, what's your point?"

"Well, if I spend four minutes a day brushing my teeth, during a seven-day week I will spend a total of 28 minutes brushing them. For the sake of simplicity, I'll round that off to a half-hour a week."

"I'm not sure where you are going with this," she said.

"Well, where I'm going is that if I spend one-half hour each week brushing my teeth, that means every two weeks

I spend an entire hour brushing my teeth."

"Obviously."

"And that means each month I spend TWO WHOLE HOURS brushing my teeth."

"Yes."

"So, if you multiply the two hours each month by 12 months, it means that every year I spend 24 hours — an ENTIRE DAY, brushing my teeth. That's 1/365th of a year!"

"Not really," she said. "You rounded everything off."

I pulled a hand calculator out of a drawer and started entering numbers.

"OK, I'll multiply four minutes a day by 365 days. That totals 1,460 minutes. And if you divide that by 60 minutes you come up with ... AH HA! That comes out to 24.3 hours! It's actually more, not less! So I'm spending more than a day out of each year of my life, just brushing my teeth! And if you divide that by four, it means I spend more than six hours each year brushing my upper front teeth, more than six hours brushing the back of my upper teeth and six hours each on the front and back of my lower teeth. That's a significant amount of my life to spend just brushing my teeth! What do you have to say about that?"

"I think," she said, "that you really don't have anything better to do with your time. So why worry about how long it takes to brush your teeth?"

I think it would be less demoralizing if she would just smack me in the side of the head with a cast-iron frying pan.

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

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Tax reform can kick-start economy; tax hikes will kill it



Numerically, one trillion dollars has twelve zeroes — \$1,000,000,000,000. A one thousand dollar stack of one dollar bills measures 4.3 inches high. A one million dollar stack of one dollar bills measures 358 feet high. A one billion dollar stack of one dollar bills measures nearly 68 miles high. A one trillion dollar stack of one dollar bills measures nearly 67,900 miles high. Now, multiply one trillion by 13 and you have the historic, yet shameful, level to which our national debt has risen as of June 2, according to the Treasury Department.

Reaching the eye-popping milestone of \$13 trillion in federal debt, which amounts to \$42,000 per American, is shocking, but the fact that we have reached it is, sadly, unsurprising. The federal government has been fiscally irresponsible for decades. This reckless spending has exploded over the past two years, with current and future tax dollars spent, mostly against the will of the majority of Americans, on massive stimulus and appropriations bills, bailouts and the health care bill.

In addition, the federal government has made unwarranted incursions into the private sector economy with the takeover of insurance company AIG and automotive companies Chrysler and GM, bailouts for supposedly "too big to fail" companies, and the takeover of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, federal student loans, and much of the health care economy. I opposed each of these big

spending, big-government proposals.

Some in Washington now argue that we need to raise taxes to solve our debt problems. But to raise taxes to levels high enough to reduce this debt would dampen an already struggling economy. Taxes would have to rise dramatically for those in the middle- and lower-income levels as well as those in the upper-income levels. The top one percent of income earners already pays more in income taxes than the bottom 95 percent combined, and the president promised that no one making under \$250,000 would see a tax increase. This promise was broken by the tax increases in the health care bill. If increasing taxes is the plan for reducing our debt, then that already broken promise will be shattered.

The government cannot tax itself out of this massive debt any more than it can spend its way into prosperity. The current size and debt of the government is a drain on the economy. Raising taxes on top of this will act further to destroy incentive, productivity and growth in the economy, which means fewer jobs and dwindling tax revenue.

Continued massive spending and increased taxes is not a solution; it is a downward spiral. We need to reform our tax code so that we can increase our international com-

— See *Reform*, page 17

Commentary

Financial management

Summer self-employment best bet in tight student job market

Dear Dave,
I'm a college student in Utah, and I compete with lots of other students for summer jobs. Do you have any suggestions for debt-killing work?
— Anonymous



Dear Anonymous,
My best suggestion for debt-killing work in that kind of situation has always been self-employment. You'll make a lot more money cutting grass, walking dogs or detailing cars. You can control your time, too. Plus, you'll make a lot more per hour than you will at any mall job. By the time they take taxes and everything out of that, you'll almost wish you hadn't bothered!
A few years ago, I knew a couple of college guys who pooled their money and bought a pressure washer and some other equipment

to start a business. They came to the house, washed and re-sealed our driveway, and I paid them a few hundred dollars apiece for the job. It took all day, but they walked away with their pockets full of money. You'd have to flip a lot of burgers to match that!
You can make some serious summer cash if you'll look at yourself as a small-business owner and not someone's employee. I'm not going to lie to you. If you take this route, you're probably going to be involved in some pretty hard work. But the truth is, you'll never make really

good money without doing some pretty hard work!
— Dave
Dear Dave,
You recommend investing 15 percent of your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. Should you count your employer's company match as part of that percentage?
— Ben

Dear Ben,
You can, but I'd prefer that you didn't. Employers and employment situations can change at the drop of a hat. I'd rather see *you* put in 15 percent. That way, you don't have to rely on someone else to complete your retirement savings plan.
It's not your employer's responsibility — or any one else's — to make sure you have money to

live on in your old age. Stick 15 percent in there yourself, Ben. Then, if your employer does match workplace contributions, it'll be that much sweeter!
— Dave
Dear Dave,
My wife wants to go back to school to complete her degree. Right now, we're on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and we're about 12 months away from being debt-free, except for our house. Should we work the budget to cash flow her going back to school now, or wait until we're out of debt and have our emergency fund in place?
— Scott

Dear Scott,
If you can find room in your budget to pay for it, and all it does is slow down the getting-out-of-debt process a little bit, then I think it's a

great idea. The main thing is that I don't want you taking on any more debt to make it happen. You guys can see light at the end of the tunnel right now, so I don't want you taking a big leap backward by piling on a bunch of student loans!
Education with a purpose is a fabulous thing. I'm all about school and learning, but the idea of going to college just to collect degrees is a little silly. Knowledge — not degrees — is the currency of the new millennium. The more you know, the more tools you have in your belt. That's why I still read like a maniac. It helps me stay up to speed with things I need to know to do my job better!
— Dave

— Write Dave at syndication@daveramsey.com or *Dave Says*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Idaho Meth Project

Teens can fight meth, win prizes in Paint the State contest

by Megan Ronk

Summer is almost here. That means teens will be out of school and they (and their parents) will be looking for some meaningful activities to get involved in, and that will keep them busy. So what better way to start the summer break than by registering to create a personal work of art for the Idaho Meth Project's Paint the State contest, a statewide public art contest that will leverage the creativity and passion of Idaho's teens to communicate the risks of methamphetamine use. It's a great summertime activity, and the June 18 registration deadline is right around the corner.
More than \$135,000 in prizes will be awarded through Paint the State, including \$3,000 in every county in Idaho. All county first-place winners will be eligible for a grand prize of \$5,000. All prizes are funded through private contributions from the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health, the Idaho Hospital Association, and Monsanto. The contest is open to teens ages 13-18, and the registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. MDT on June 18. Winners will be announced at an event with Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and First Lady Lori Otter at the Idaho Statehouse on Friday, Aug. 6.
The Idaho Meth Project's Paint the State contest was inspired by the Montana Meth Project's Paint the State contest in 2006, which mobilized teens across the state



Megan Ronk

of art that will start conversations and encourage dialogue in our communities about the dangers of meth use. The contest will give teens an opportunity to have fun, be creative and get involved with an important and meaningful cause. Our goal is to see hundreds of innovative public art displays across the state reminding all of us of the dangers of trying meth even once.
Idaho First Lady Otter, along with Gov. Otter, was the founder of the Idaho Meth Project and is also a member of the national Meth Project Foundation Board of Directors. She has been talking to teens throughout the state about

in what became the largest public art contest in history, with more than 660 original pieces of artwork created. Idaho's Paint the State will extend the messages of the Idaho Meth Project's prevention campaign at a grassroots level, directly into communities. Idaho teens can use the "Meth: Not Even Once" logo, tagline, or other anti-meth theme, a little inspiration, and a lot of imagination to create works

Paint the State, encouraging them to register.
"Thanks to the coordinated efforts of law enforcement, treatment providers, and prevention programs, we have made amazing progress in Idaho's fight against meth — meth use among teens is down by 52 percent since the Idaho Meth Project launched two years ago," Lori Otter said.
"Teens all over Idaho have been a part of our success. They have shared their opinions, and reached out to friends and family to spread the message about dangers of meth. Now, Paint the State will give all Idaho teens a chance to show us their creativity and have their voices heard. The governor and I look forward to seeing the amazing projects we know they will create."
Now is the perfect time for teens to register for the contest and start planning and creating their Paint the State artwork submission. Hundreds of teens have already registered and we expect to see the "Not Even Once" message on everything from fences and the sides of barns, to storefront windows to a variety of vehicles. Teens can enter individually or as part of a group. The possibilities are endless. Find out more, including ideas and tips to help teens create their best entry, at www.PaintTheStateIdaho.org. And don't forget to register by the June 18 deadline.
— Megan Ronk is the executive director of the Idaho Meth Project.

✓ Reform: Stop spending

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petitiveness and strengthen our domestic economy. Reduced spending, a steadfast refusal to raise taxes, and reform of our tax code will bring incentive, productivity and growth to the economy, new jobs to the American people and a growing tax base.
The country of Greece recently found out where reckless spending and fiscal irresponsibility leads — to national bankruptcy and, in this case, violent riots in the streets. Greece is now depending on other countries to bail them out. Greece is a relatively small country; America is one of the largest.
If the president and the majority in Congress continue the reckless spending of your tax dollars, and your children's and grandchildren's future tax dollars, who will bail us out?
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior U.S. senator.

Letter to the editor

Youngster learns lesson about lighted candles

I am Samantha and I'm five years old. Saturday night, I got up on a high shelf and brought the lighted candle down to my bed so I could read at night, but instead it caught my curtain on fire.
I tried to beat it out with my pillow. I screamed, and my sister Brittany, who saw the fire, screamed for my dad. Then she ran down to Grandma Mary's house for Uncle Joe, Josh and Holly.
They ran to the garden to get the hoses. Holly called the fire department, but Dad and Joe had the fire out when they got there.
I just want to say I'm sorry and I won't play with

lighted candles anymore. And I want to say thank you to the Lord because no one was hurt, and to all those nice firemen and policemen and EMTs who got up in the night and made sure our house didn't burn down and that we were all right. I especially want to say thank you to the firemen who gave us an emergency fund because Brittany and I don't have any clothes or shoes.
Thank you again.
Samantha Robinson, Trenity, Holly, Josh, Hailey, Brittany, Jacquelyn, Uncle Joe and Granny Mary
Owyhee County

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

June 12, 1985

Development bonds to be redeemable

Debenture bonds sold to local residents in 1967, which helped attract industry to Homedale, will be redeemable by June 30, announced Jim Duncan, secretary-treasurer of the Homedale Development Company.

The bonds were sold in 1967 and helped raise \$36,500 or one-tenth of the \$365,000 needed for a Small Administration loan that brought in the Arvin Millwork operation, which was later purchased by Hoff Forest Products.

The Homedale Development Company was chartered in 1960 to be on the lookout for an industrial boost for the Homedale area. Among the founders were Henry Quast, Les Carter, Richard Eismann, Orville Soper, Spud Murphy, Herman Koenig, Clarence Cook, Robert Kniefel, George Wolff, Everett Colley, Russ Immisch, Joe Turner, Paul Zatica, Jim Duncan, Norm Tolmie and Ed Manning. The company purchased 51 acres and searched for companies to locate in Homedale.

In 1963, Arvin Millwork expressed an interest in the area, and in 1967, the SBA loan was effected through the sale of 54 bonds, in increments of \$100 to \$1,000. The plant was later purchased by Hoff and is one of the largest employers of labor in Owyhee County.

Paul Zatica, current president of Homedale Development, said the group is still pursuing other industries for Homedale. He added that the introduction of the plant was ultimately a success and has been good for the community. If another company was interested in locating in Homedale, a similar arrangement could be worked out by the group.

Trustees raise salaries of administrators

Several items were tackled at the Homedale School Board meeting on Monday night.

In the last order of business, the trustees set the administrators’ salaries for the coming year. The salary boosts ranged around 5 percent over last year’s figures: Superintendent Deward Bell received a \$2,500 increase; Principals Nolan Taggart and Herb Fritzley, \$1,500; and District Clerk Jim Duncan, \$1,030. The board debated between percent increases or set figures and decided for the latter. The teachers’ salaries were increased by 11-17 percent this year.

Homedale may have to increase the costs of their hot lunches, depending on the amount of money which will arrive from the US Department of Agriculture’s commodity program, said Bell.

The prices of hot lunches are presently 50 cents for kindergarten through sixth grade, 70 cents for seventh through twelfth grades, and \$1.10 for adults. A twenty percent increase of the lunches would raise around \$6,600 or the amount needed to pay for the fund.

Thousands of years found in Mud Spring dig

Everywhere human beings go, they leave things: tools, clothes, trash, houses. An archeological project by the Idaho Historical Society hopes to get a better picture of the people that inhabited the Mud Springs area near Opaline thousands of years ago by their material concerns.

The Owyhee Avalanche helped the state archeologists and volunteers on Wednesday to unearth the overburden on the dig before minute scraping and sifting starts. The Mud Springs dig is a grid of approximately 15-feet by 30-feet on some desert land near a dried-up hot springs. The Great Basin Chapter, a local archeological group, and the Idaho Historical Society have joined forces to search the Owyhee ground for evidence of Indian habitation that could stretch back 10,000 years, said Jim Huntley Sr., president of Great Basin.

Working on Wednesday were state archeologists Susie Pengilly, Mary Ann Davis, and Joel Boaz, volunteers Bill and Charlotte Norquist, and Honey, the “dig dog”. The Mud Springs locale has been the scene of “pot hunting” or amateur digging for years, said Huntley. In the past few years, trained archeologists have attempted to derive an exact picture of Indian life stretching back thousands of years.

50 years ago

June 9, 1960

Boy’s, Girls’ state delegates attend legion meeting

A joint meeting of the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary was held Wednesday, June 1, with the delegates of Boys’ State and Girls’ State attending.

Jimmy Frank and Dennis Brandon, delegates from Homedale last year, reported on their activities at the meetings.

Attending Boys’ State this year will be Rodney Leslie, Mike Leavitt and Larry Suter, Wilder. Alternates are Dick Frazier, Jimmy Levanger and Kenneth Dillon, Wilder.

The boys, sponsored by the American Legion, are financed by the Kiwanis club, the Homedale Legion post and several Wilder organizations.

Girls’ State delegates are Dawna Davenport, Donna Caler, Linda Hume, Wilder, and Alice Miles, Wilder. Alternates are Shirley Mewhinney, Joan Jesenko, Linda Travis, Wilder and Geneva Simpson, Wilder.

The girls are sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary and are financed by Kiwanis club, the auxiliary and several Wilder organizations.

Unofficial tabulations show two close races

With 13 out of 15 precincts of Owyhee County reporting, the unofficial tabulations left two contests still in doubt as the Chronicle went to press Wednesday night.

For county commissioner of the 1st district, incumbent Pat Muller led Ivan Nanney, Jr., 308-325 and only the tabulation of the unreported precincts of Pleasant Valley and Three Creek could determine for certain who is the winner.

Equally close was the race of two Democratic candidates for sheriff, with Bill Kershner leading Walt Love, 306-284.

City dads discuss swimming pool

During the city council meeting held Monday evening it was decided to locate the swimming pool, which is still in the planning stages, at the northeast corner of the park across from the high school.

A total of \$4,020.75 in May bills was paid.

Homedale locals

An 8-pound 1-ounce boy was born May 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bahem at a Nampa hospital. The boy, named Allen Dale, joined a brother, Kenny, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Bahem and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tolmie.

Mrs. Edna Agenbroad stopped to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Sr. Friday evening on her way to take a group of boys to the 4-H meeting held at Rosehaven, Marsing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Batt spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Vance, Wilder, and attended the dance program of the Christensen Dance school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bright and Kay attended the wedding of Ardis Minna and Rodger Nash in Boise Sunday.

The lawn wedding of Marilyn Dobyns and Steven Romjue held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coonts, Wilder, was attended by Mrs. Elizabeth Batt.

The J. R. Parson family went to Logan, Utah, over the Memorial Day holiday and while there visited with many friends and relatives. They also attended a family reunion of the Parson family.

Mrs. Leslie Tidwell was visited last week by her sister, Mrs. Leola Paugh and daughters Pricilla and Susan and Sandra Elliot, all of Baker, Ore. Priscilla is staying at the O. T. Carson home.

Mr. and Ms. T. R Burr, Roseburg, Ore., visited over the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr. The T. R. Burrs were on their way to South Dakota on a vacation.

Mrs. Joe Snow and family, Caldwell, are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Uria, while her husband Joe is in guard camp.

Mrs. Katy Hansen, Blackfoot, visited at the Don Tolmie home in Parma last week and is now visiting at the Norman Tolmie home.

140 years ago

June 4, 1870

HEAR YE! Hear ye! Black Republicans, Dimmycrats and dead beats; next Monday is election day. Owyhee expects all hands to do their duty. Come up, tumble up, any way to get up to the polls all ye good patriots, regardless of party, sex, color, nativity or condition. Don’t forget to vote early and often, fellow countrymen, school marms, old maids, young maids, widows and orphans. Fifteenth Amendment, never mind previous condition, but forward to the rescue! For verily, verily, we say unto you, now is the accepted time. Find out your duty and do it, whatever it may be. Politicians, and candidates, to arms, to arms! We’re on the war path. We hear the din of battle and snuff it afar off. Have you got any money? If so, make it known and we’ll run with you as long as you’ve got a cent, or any credit. Once more we beseech you, fellow countrymen, and women, rain or shine, be on hand next Monday. Don’t be bashful. Lose no opportunity to vote. Our regard for your welfare is something enormous. Barkeeps, get your heads shaved and put on a clean shirt, if you’ve got any, because next Monday will be your harvest. On that day you can exchange your bottled lightning and cheroots for greenbacks, gold dust, coin or jawbone — mostly the latter. Don’t care if we do. Brother candidates on both sides, be brave and falter not. Victory is within your grasp. Take a drink to steady your nerves. Only two more days and the fearful suspense is ended and the dreadful ordeal past. How sad the reflection that we may never meet again in this world, although there is some consolation in the thought that we may see each other on the headwaters of Salt River. Our feelings are too much for us. We brush away tears (as large as the new globes in the Masonic building) to write good-bye.

THE CENSUS. Marshal Pinkham will most likely arrive here sometime during the coming week for the purpose of appointing an assistant to take the census of Owyhee county. The law provides that each assistant, after qualifying, shall perform his duties by a personal visit to each dwelling house, and to each family in his subdivision, and shall ascertain by inquires made of some member of each family, if any one can be found capable of giving the information — but if not, then of the agent of such family — the name of each member thereof, the age and place of birth of each, sex, color, etc. and shall also visit personally the farms, mills, shops, mines, or other places respecting which information is required; and when such information is obtained and entered in his blanks, then his memoranda shall be read to the person furnishing the facts for revision.

DOWN THE CREEK. On Wednesday last, in company with Messrs. John Grete and Jake Schappartge, we visited Ruby, Boonville, and Blue Gulch, and although it was a very stormy day we found the miners everywhere at work. Joe Brown, at Ruby, is as generous and good natured as ever; we were sorry to find our old friend John McNamara confined to his bed with the catarrh in his head, a very painful disease. Found Mr. and Mrs. Rauchmyre well, keeping hotel and carrying on a dairy. The mines in most cases are paying satisfactorily, but we will put off a description of them till our next visit, which will be in a few days.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS

The practice of whistling in a public place is an insult to all well-bred people and a disgrace to yourself. It is bad enough to put your feet on the stove or table and eject tobacco juice over everything. Young America will please take notice.

We are informed that the people of Jordan Valley have taken steps to get a Post office in their midst. There is no good reason why a settlement of forty or fifty inhabitants should not have the benefit of a mail service. Since the withdrawal of the stages from that route, our Jordan Valley friends are compelled to come to Silver City, from twenty to thirty miles distant, for their letters &c.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 24, 2010

Subpoena’s and Order to Show Cause were approved as requested by Planning & Zoning.

Approved pledge of support for Extension Educator.

Approved alcohol beverage licenses: Farmers Inn, Owyhee Lanes, Jumbo’s, Y- Bar Café, Black Sands, La Michoacana, Cowboy Up Saloon, Blue Canoe, & Hometown Grocery.

Approved MOU with Canyon County for background checks.

Accepted bid proposals on 911 system from CallWorx, ClearCom, & Qwest.

Approved sending Uniform Emergency Response Protocol to all responding agencies.

Indigent & Charity 10-21 lien, 10-22 lien and approval, 10-23 lien and approval, 10-24 lien approved.

Executive Session called Idaho Code 67-2345 (a),(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f),(g)

Letter to Sheriff on use of County Vehicles

Canvass of the ballots for the 2010 primary election.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerks office.

6/9/10

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 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 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.

A public meeting was held on June 8th in Bruneau, and the following meetings are scheduled for tonight, June 9th, and tomorrow June 10th at the following times and locations:

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.

6/9/10

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of GEM HIGHWAY 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

Owyhee County, Idaho Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended September 30, 2009						
	General	Road and Bridge	Solid Waste	Indigent and Charity	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Property Taxes	\$ 1,412,999	\$ 223,763	\$ 203,322	\$ 208,624	\$ 429,801	\$ 2,478,509
State Funds	126,236	922,579	134	54,491	132,583	1,236,023
Other Revenues	2,603,578	57,235	6,343	100,324	206,748	2,974,228
Interest Earned	177,027	0	0	0	0	177,027
Total Revenues	4,319,840	1,203,577	209,799	363,439	769,132	6,665,787
Expenditures						
Current:						
General Government	1,577,374	0	0	0	622,232	2,199,606
Public Safety	1,937,508	0	0	0	62,472	1,999,980
Highways and Streets	0	1,246,770	0	0	0	1,246,770
Sanitation	0	0	278,613	0	68,878	347,491
Health	0	0	0	0	50,807	50,807
Welfare	0	0	0	313,153	0	313,153
Education	0	0	0	0	21,600	21,600
Culture and Recreation	0	0	0	0	87,276	87,276
Debt Service:						
Principal	25,313	0	0	0	0	25,313
Interest	1,671	0	0	0	0	1,671
Capital Outlay	28,974	23,100	21,702	0	26,844	100,620
Total Expenditures	3,570,840	1,269,870	300,315	313,153	940,109	6,394,287
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	749,000	(66,293)	(90,516)	50,286	(170,977)	471,500
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	749,000	(66,293)	(90,516)	50,286	(170,977)	471,500
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,421,256	490,497	202,042	186,205	943,785	3,243,785
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 2,170,256	\$ 424,204	\$ 111,526	\$ 236,491	\$ 772,808	\$ 3,715,285

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO										
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Board Meeting of the above named School District will be held on the 14th day of June, 2010 at the school office in said district, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.										
This budget as presently determined by the Board of Trustees is now available in the office of the School District and will remain available until the meeting and hearing, as provided by law.										
This regular meeting and budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-801, as amended. Dated this 4th day of June, 2010.										
SUMMARY STATEMENT -- 2010-2011 SCHOOL BUDGET										
ALL FUNDS										
GENERAL M & O FUNDS					ALL OTHER FUNDS					
PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	AMENDED	PROPOSED	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	AMENDED	PROPOSED	
ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	
2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2009-10	2010-11	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2009-10	2010-11	
REVENUES:										
Beginning Balances	914,238	393,485	787,543	934,842	555,000	594,168	722,758	490,556	653,232	648,141
Local Revenue	399,803	376,394	607,742	633,079	814,700	729,597	680,185	680,916	679,235	691,712
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	7,088,448	7,392,097	6,405,637	6,376,979	5,569,258	104,285	111,563	104,368	105,466	27,350
Federal Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	1,285,079	1,527,842	1,705,219	1,503,018	1,195,595
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	3,060	-	-	-	-
Transfers	(2,445)	-	6,889	12,076	18,955	230,664	194,350	61,635	99,032	64,711
TOTALS	8,400,044	8,161,976	7,807,811	7,956,976	6,957,913	2,946,853	3,236,698	3,042,694	3,039,983	2,627,509
EXPENDITURES:										
Salaries	3,885,875	4,053,444	4,125,366	4,086,996	3,406,355	663,935	778,434	903,498	964,817	693,629
Benefits	1,365,100	1,405,618	1,425,052	1,435,825	1,249,897	219,581	238,552	301,787	289,262	244,319
Purchased Services	1,758,734	1,854,029	1,106,894	1,076,072	967,194	242,409	125,830	281,345	230,513	225,890
Supplies & Materials	289,998	229,507	257,989	241,627	211,925	309,299	332,333	382,949	374,986	326,997
Capital Outlay	65,788	74,874	329,700	471,060	150,215	232,217	399,628	264,898	363,653	344,534
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	-	383,974	387,292	388,745	388,745	388,155
Insurance & Judgments	61,389	66,344	66,355	66,355	70,630	394	427	500	500	500
Transfers	73,071	60,000	45,953	56,168	51,001	172,286	134,350	22,571	54,940	32,665
Contingency Reserve	506,604	-	450,502	390,331	328,400	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	393,485	418,160	-	132,542	522,296	722,758	839,852	496,401	372,567	370,820
TOTALS	8,400,044	8,161,976	7,807,811	7,956,976	6,957,913	2,946,853	3,236,698	3,042,694	3,039,983	2,627,509


Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager

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 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

Public notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING								
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Idaho Code 33-801 that a regular meeting and hearing will be held by the Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364 on June 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School. The purpose of said meeting and hearing is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2010-2011 M&O budget. A copy of the budget is available for inspection in the School District Office by the public during office hours and shall remain available until the hearing. A summary of the 2010-2011 proposed budget is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and being posted and published with the NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING. The meeting and hearing are open to the public. The public is welcome and invited to attend and submit testimony. Time limit for testimony may be set forth by the Board of Trustees at the time of the meeting.								
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk								
SUMMARY STATEMENT 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS School District Pleasant Valley School District No. 364								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010 - 2011	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010 - 2011
Beginning Balances	\$ 115,698	\$ 151,389	\$ 149,801	\$ 150,000	\$ 83,672	\$ 72,771	\$ 72,444	\$ 73,163
Local Tax Revenue	\$ 7,977	\$ 8,785	\$ 8,439	\$ 8,692				
Other Local	\$ 7,720	\$ 3,080	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,967	\$ 1,048	\$ 128	
County Revenue								
State Revenue	\$ 205,988	\$ 194,524	\$ 217,652	\$ 141,297	\$ 6,410	\$ 6,847	\$ 5,478	
Federal Revenue					\$ 17,507	\$ 21,607	\$ 20,918	\$ 12,669
Other Sources	\$ 14,902	\$ 2,291			\$ 9,606	\$ 7,336	\$ 13,476	\$ 11,836
Totals	\$ 352,285	\$ 360,049	\$ 379,092	\$ 302,989	\$ 122,162	\$ 111,609	\$ 112,446	\$ 97,668
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010 - 2011	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010 - 2011
Salaries	\$ 37,949	\$ 67,310	\$ 72,328	\$ 72,328	\$ 11,288	\$ 12,361	\$ 12,826	\$ 12,278
Benefits	\$ 23,683	\$ 23,969	\$ 26,035	\$ 27,842	\$ 7,541	\$ 8,535	\$ 8,803	\$ 9,613
Purchased Services	\$ 95,872	\$ 105,218	\$ 137,362	\$ 53,528	\$ 4,964	\$ 5,990	\$ 16,696	\$ 13,250
Supplies & Materials	\$ 7,911	\$ 5,701	\$ 11,850	\$ 10,550	\$ 1,670	\$ 1,022	\$ 8,375	\$ 4,840
Capital Outlay	\$ 3,733	\$ 3,795	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 757	\$ 3,931	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,500
Debt Retirement						\$ -	\$ -	
Insurance & Judgments		\$ 4,255				\$ -	\$ -	
Transfers (net)	\$ 1,750		\$ 6,140	\$ 4,600	\$ 22,758	\$ 7,336	\$ 7,336	\$ 7,336
Contingency Reserve			\$ 12,936	\$ 8,562			\$ -	
Unappropriated Balances	\$ 181,387	\$ 149,801	\$ 107,443	\$ 123,181	\$ 73,184	\$ 72,444	\$ 48,410	\$ 41,853
Totals	\$ 352,285	\$ 360,049	\$ 379,092	\$ 302,989	\$ 122,162	\$ 111,609	\$ 112,446	\$ 97,668
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.								

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

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
Lidia Hernandez, PO Box 703,
Homedale, ID 83628
5/26;6/2,9,16/10

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365 Elmore & Owyhee Counties								
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, 39678 State Highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho a proposed 2010-2011 budget will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.								
SUMMARY STATEMENT 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS BRUNEAU-GRANDVIEW SCHOOL DIST #365								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Current Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010-2011	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Current Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010-2011
Beginning Balances	408,121	337,606	279,996	197,794	455,365	4,221,581	389,573	286,842
Local Revenue	193,890	85,000	86,000	86,000	303,802	602,850	484,133	445,870
County Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	3,146,910	3,268,407	3,271,148	2,961,181	86,302	96,731	88,815	55,134
Federal Revenue	132,224	144,000	150,740	131,716	455,603	535,154	792,906	854,130
Other Sources	0	0	0	0	185,840	0	0	0
Transfers	0	0	0	0	16,461	50,778	0	0
TOTALS ***	3,835,845	3,836,008	3,744,844	3,355,653	1,570,208	5,488,544	1,735,528	1,352,076
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Current Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010-2011	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Current Budget 2009-2010	Proposed Budget 2010-2011
100 Salaries	1,820,581	1,886,381	1,784,192	1,679,171	385,889	414,706	545,988	361,418
200 Benefits	574,744	596,512	586,768	523,315	114,527	104,664	168,060	117,875
300 Purchased Services	887,517	919,542	1,017,315	841,675	268,392	272,809	160,865	155,831
400 Supplies & Materials	183,143	181,299	153,634	143,836	193,660	948,121	133,957	121,375
500 Capital Outlay	11,317	4,814	3,530	3,810	145,553	3,950,677	318,654	227,317
600 Debt Retirement	360	482	482	482	242,848	394,200	394,200	394,290
700 Insurance & Judgments	63,586	84,806	38,363	38,132	4,612	4,612	4,290	3,500
800 Transfers	148,755	30,778	0	0	241,848	0	0	0
Contingency Reserve	166,400	160,000	180,000	28,292	31,809	48,655	19,704	20,860
Unappropriated Balances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS ***	3,835,845	3,836,008	3,744,844	3,355,653	1,570,208	5,488,544	1,735,528	1,352,076
Copies of the school district budget and annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district. Publish: June 9, 2010 Catherine R. Selman, Clerk Joint School District No. 365 Grand View, Idaho 83624								

Classified deadline

Monday noon the
week of publication

Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

The Owyhee Avalanche

337-4681

Public notices

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 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

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 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. 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

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	FY2010
FY2010 Additional	Actual	Budget
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		

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

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/Trutor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. A CALIFORNIA 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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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
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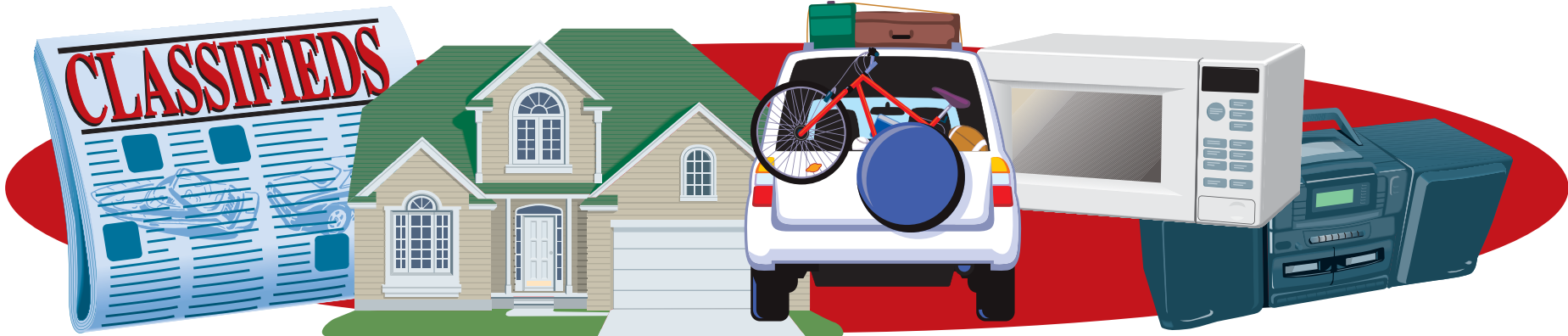
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