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## Pasco Road fight nets murder charge

A man faces a murder charge after a Saturday altercation outside the Marsing city limits.

According to a probable cause statement, Silvestre Gonzalez was arrested early

Sunday after the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a fight at his residence at 5563 Pasco Road.

Gonzalez, 22, was arraigned in Third District Court in Murphy on Monday after-

noon. No plea was entered, and he faces a 1:30 p.m. preliminary hearing on Monday, Aug. 23, in Murphy.

Gonzalez faces a felony second degree murder charge after allegedly knock-

ing Bradley Schlotka to the ground with punches and kicking him in the head several times, according to witnesses.

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### Horse show kicks off county fair



*Owyhee County 4-H'ers broke in the rodeo arena Monday with the annual fair horse show by completing their judging requirements.*

*For more fair news, see Pages 2-3 and Page 10-11*

## Owyhee County Rodeo opens with family night

**Channel 12 set to broadcast event again on Aug. 22**

Nearly 472 rodeoers from the Idaho Cowboys Association, will be chasing after a possible \$37,400 purse in the annual Owyhee County Rodeo starting tonight.

The ICA sanctioned performance starts tonight at 8 p.m. and will be held each night through Saturday. Gates open daily at 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena, with pre-rodeo events starting at 7:30 p.m.

The family night performance is tonight with children 12 and younger getting in free to the event. General admission tickets are priced at \$7 for seniors and \$10 for adults.

Local entries in the rodeo will compete in team roping, ranch hand bronc riding, wild cow milking, the wild horse race, kids' steer riding and mutton bustin'.

ICA events will include bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, barrel racing, tie down roping, team roping, steer wrestling and breakaway roping.

— See *Rodeo*, page 5

## Garretts picked as grand marshals

**Leaders of Saturday's parade have lived in Central Cove since 1956**

Even though along with his wife, Dot, he is a grand marshal for the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade, you might be hard-pressed to catch a glimpse of Frankie Garrett on Saturday.

"I might ride down in the floorboard," he said. "She's the one they want to see. I don't want them throwing stuff at me."

In all seriousness, Dot and Frankie Garrett were selected to lead this year's

parade because of their contributions to the county. They've been fixtures since moving to the Homedale area in 1956 from Walla Walla, Wash.

"It's quite an honor," Dot said in the days after parade coordinator Donna Marose made the announcement.

"We really appreciate it," Frankie said.

Yeah, you could say the couple was

finishing each other's sentences. But they're allowed: They'll celebrate 62 years of marriage on Nov. 21.

The Garretts will be at the head of the parade beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

"They are a wonderful couple, and all of us here look forward to seeing them every day," Marose said, referring to the Garretts' daily visit to her restaurant. "Their lives are rich with history and humor."

Marose said that several different

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*Dot and Frankie Garrett, 2010 grand marshals*

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# Fair and rodeo queen contest attracts several entries

Two Owyhee County residents are among the six young women vying for the 2010 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen title.

The group is competing to find a successor for 2009-10 queen Jessica Will of Marsing.

The 2010-11 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen competition began Monday night with a style show and interviews at the Tumbleweed Theatre at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The contestants will ride their horsemanship pattern at the rodeo arena at 6:30 tonight prior to the Owyhee County Rodeo's opening performance. They will ride in the grand entry for the rodeo starting at 8 p.m., which will be taped and broadcast by KTRV-TV Fox Channel 12 as part of its rodeo coverage on Aug. 22.

The next queen will be crowned at the Friday rodeo performance, and she will ride in Saturday morning's parade through downtown Homedale.

## The contestants



**Bailey Fraker, Emmett**  
**Age:** 17. **Parents:** Asia and Jennifer Fraker  
**Horse:** Rosebud  
Fraker takes part in volleyball, softball, basketball, art and rodeo at Emmett High School.  
She belongs to the Snake River Reining Alliance and the Idaho Stars volleyball club. She is also a member of NRHA and Maximum Impact.  
In her spare time, she volunteers for community service, Relay for Life, the March of Dimes and GEAR UP.



**Callie Ann Lehto, Nampa**  
**Age:** 19. **Parents:** Lisa and Craig Lehto  
**Horse:** Tres Cee Tivio (SIS)  
The Nampa Christian High School graduate attends the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. She's team captain of the CSI Equestrian Team.  
While at Nampa Christian, she was a varsity volleyball player for four years. She was also involved in the band.  
She participated in the Canyon County 4-H program for 13 years. Her hobbies include riding her horses, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, crocheting, swimming and Dutch oven cooking.



**Cassie Nielsen, Emmett**  
**Age:** 20. **Parents:** Dolores and Donald Nielsen  
**Horse:** Sissys Apple Sass (Sassy)  
A 2007 graduate of Emmett High School, Nielsen attended CSI in 2008 and plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College this fall. While at CSI, she was a member of the equestrian team.  
She was vice-president of the Emmett High Rodeo Club and a National Honor Society member.  
Nielsen competes as a non-member of the National Barrel Horse Association. In 2005, she was part of a team with NBHA that took first in the country in halter judging.  
She's currently a 4-H leader in the Gem/Boise County 4-H and was a member for eight years.



**Ashley Thompson, Meridian**  
**Age:** 20. **Parents:** Lori and Ren Thompson  
**Horse:** Cody  
A student at College of Western Idaho in Nampa, Thompson was a member of the Echapa 4-H Club from 2000 through 2006.  
She also was member of Echapa bareback riders in Boise from 2000 through 2009.  
Thomson is majoring in Education at CWI and is a Dean's List student.  
Thompson enjoys gives horse back riding lessons, and enjoys running and being involved in the community.



**Mollie Weitz, Caldwell**  
**Age:** 17. **Parents:** Katie and David Weitz  
**Horse:** Midnight  
A 2009 contestant, Weitz attends Caldwell High School where she is active in dance line, track and field, rodeo club and the National Honor Society.  
She has participated in 4-H and is active with the Idaho Girls Rodeo Association. Weitz has also volunteered for five years at the Idaho Horse Expo.  
Her hobbies include snow skiing, wakeboarding, playing the piano.



**Bailey Wolford, Homedale**  
**Age:** 16. **Parents:** Jamie and Keith Davies, Mike Wolford  
**Horse:** Lux  
Wolford attends Middleton High School and is involved in the drama club.  
She is involved in the National High School Rodeo Association.  
Wolford also has spent four years at the Kennedy School of Dance and volunteers at Country Inn Assisted Living in Nampa.

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## Cloverbud Corral hosts children's stories

Three of the county's public libraries are scheduled to hold story times at the Owyhee County Fair this week.

According to the 2010 fair book, story time will be held for an hour today, Thursday and Friday at the Cloverbud Corral, which is located near the Tumbleweed Theatre.

In addition to the story readings, there will be other activities for children ages 7 and younger all week long at the Cloverbud Corral. Parents and grandparents also are invited to come listen to the stories.

Today's story time is presented by the Eastern Owyhee County Library in Grand View and will be held from 11 a.m. to noon.

On Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Marsing's Lizard Butte Library will sponsor the story time at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

The Homedale Public Library's story time, usually scheduled for Friday mornings at the library, will shift to the Cloverbud Corral from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday.

The featured story for the Homedale library's reading session is "Otis", a tale about a friendly tractor who loved working the farm.

As usual, there will be crafts, songs and refreshments.

For more information on the Homedale Public Library and its story time on Friday, call 337-4228 afternoons from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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# Owyhee County Fair daily schedule

## Today

7-10 a.m.	Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Center
7:45 a.m.	Horse Show, flag salute, RA
8 a.m.	Horse Show, Head and heel calf roping on foot, level 2, RA
	Horse Show, ranch calf roping, breakaway hondo, level 2, RA
	Horse Show, ranch calf roping, advanced, RA
8 a.m.	Interview evaluations, judging begins, AEH
8 a.m.	FCS and Misc. judging contest, AEH
8-9 a.m.	<b>Check-in.</b> Flowers, leafy vegetables, sugar beets, AEH
9 a.m.	Horse Show, Team branding, level 2 and 3, RA
10 a.m.	Horse Show, Ranch and rodear sorting and penning, levels 1-3, RA
11 a.m.	Horse Show, horseback dummy roping, RA
	Horse Show, dummy roping on foot, level 1, RA
	Horse Show, Cloverbud dummy roping, RA
11 a.m.	Llama/alpaca show, LB
11 a.m.	Story time at Cloverbud Corral, TT
1 p.m.	Goat show, LB
1 p.m.	Bird show, TT
2 p.m.	Rabbit and Cavy show, TT
2 p.m.	Exhibit hall reopens after judging, AEH
4 p.m.	Dairy show, LB
6 p.m.	Evening entertainment starts, TT
8 p.m.	Buckin' Country, music, TT
8 p.m.	Owyhee County Rodeo, RA

## Thursday

7-10 a.m.	Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Center
8 a.m.	Beef show, LB
10 a.m.	Exhibit hall opens, AEH
10:30 a.m.	Story time at Cloverbud Corral, TT
11 a.m.	Veggie People contest, TT
1 p.m.	Cat show, TT
1-4 p.m.	Tractor driving contest, RA
1:30 p.m.	Dog show, TT
3 p.m.	Small animal round robin, TT
3 p.m.	Sheep show, LB
5 p.m.	Howlin' Coyotes band, TT
6:30 p.m.	A Different Shade of Blues band, TT
8 p.m.	Owyhee County Rodeo, RA
8:30 p.m.	Kerri Meacham, guitarist, TT
9 p.m.	Exhibit hall closes, AEH
9:30 p.m.	Ella Ferrari, singer, TT

## Friday

7-10 a.m.	Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Center
8 a.m.	Swine Show, LB
9 a.m.	All breed horse and mule driving, RA
10 a.m.	Exhibit hall opens, AEH
11 a.m.	Story time at Cloverbud Corral, TT
2 p.m.	Pedal tractor pull contest, TT
4 p.m.	4-H and FFA livestock judging contest, LB
4:30 p.m.	Freight Train band, TT
6 p.m.	4-H style revue, TT
6 p.m.	Roping contest
7 p.m.	4-H awards ceremony, TT
8 p.m.	Owyhee County Rodeo, RA
9 p.m.	Exhibit hall closes, AEH
9:30 p.m.	Straightaway band, TT

## Saturday

7-10 a.m.	Buckaroo Breakfast, Homedale Senior Center
8:30 a.m.	Parade registration, Riverside Park/Homedale football field
9 a.m.	Parade judging
10 a.m.	Parade, downtown Homedale
10 a.m.	Exhibit hall opens, AEH
11 a.m.	Large animal round robin competition, LB
Noon	Drill team competition, RA
	Buyer's lunch and junior livestock sale, LB
	Animal costume contest (after livestock sale), LB
Noon	Bob Miller Band, TT
4:30 p.m.	Star Studio Dancers, TT
6 p.m.	Dan Sevy Band, TT
7-8 p.m.	Premium payout, <b>4-H checkout time</b> , AEH
8 p.m.	Owyhee County Rodeo, RA
10 p.m.	Straightaway band, TT

Location key: TT – Tumbleweed Theater; RA — Rodeo Arena, AEH — Armory Exhibit Hall, LB — Livestock Barn

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# Homedale councilman wants to explore spending limits

## Tines also plans to discuss updating inventory list tonight

The Homedale City Council is scheduled to take up spending limits and updating the city’s property inventory at tonight’s first regular meeting of August.

Councilman Aaron Tines asked for the discussions during the time in the meeting set aside for council member reports.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. today inside the courtroom at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Tines said he first brought up the spending limits idea last year. Earlier in fiscal year 2010, Owyhee County had passed a resolution that all expenditures of more than \$250 needed prior approval from Board of County Commissioners.

“It’s better for us to better control what’s spent and not spent,” Tines said. “I think the county had a good idea, and the City of Homedale should look into it.”

Tines said with the economic situation confronting the city, department heads need to show a little more restraint and not have such “free-flowing” expenditures.

The councilman said there weren’t any alarming purchases to trigger the discussion, but that his suggestion would be to establish

ground rules for department heads to protect against any such purchases happening in the future.

Tines said another problem with the current system is a lack of line items in each department’s budget to better regulate where money is being spent.

He said that a better-defined spending policy could avoid ugly exchanges such as the argument between Councilman Tim Downing and Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller over Tasers earlier this year.

Tines said more detailed line items in the budget also would help avoid confrontation.

“I think that some of the issues that we had probably could have been avoided if we had policies in the past,” he said.

In Tines’ model, not every purchase over a set limit would be subject to council scrutiny. Emergency purchases such as vehicle repair or material to fix water or sewer line breaks wouldn’t be bogged down with the system.

A comprehensive inventory of city property is overdue, Tines said.

“We need to know what we have,” he said. “Looking through our last city inventory, it has been a while.”

The councilman said not all departments have been diligent in documenting their inventory after the purchase of new equipment or the retirement of older items.

Also on tonight’s agenda:

- An update on the Local Improvement District project

as well as the airport, including hangar acquisition

- A library report
- More discussion on the Gateway to the Owyhees trademark flap between Homedale and the City of Marsing
- An executive session to consider making a hire. No details were released, but the city will have a vacancy when City Attorney Michael Duggan’s resignation becomes effective at the end of the fiscal year.
- A second executive session has been added under the statute pertaining to deliberations concerning labor negotiations or deliberations to acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency.

— JPB

# Marsing city council seeks to approve FY 2011 budget

## Public comment sought for proposed expenditures

The City of Marsing will hold a public hearing for the proposed changes in the fiscal year 2011 budget that will be proposed during the city council’s meeting tonight at 7.

City Hall is located at 425 S. Main St.

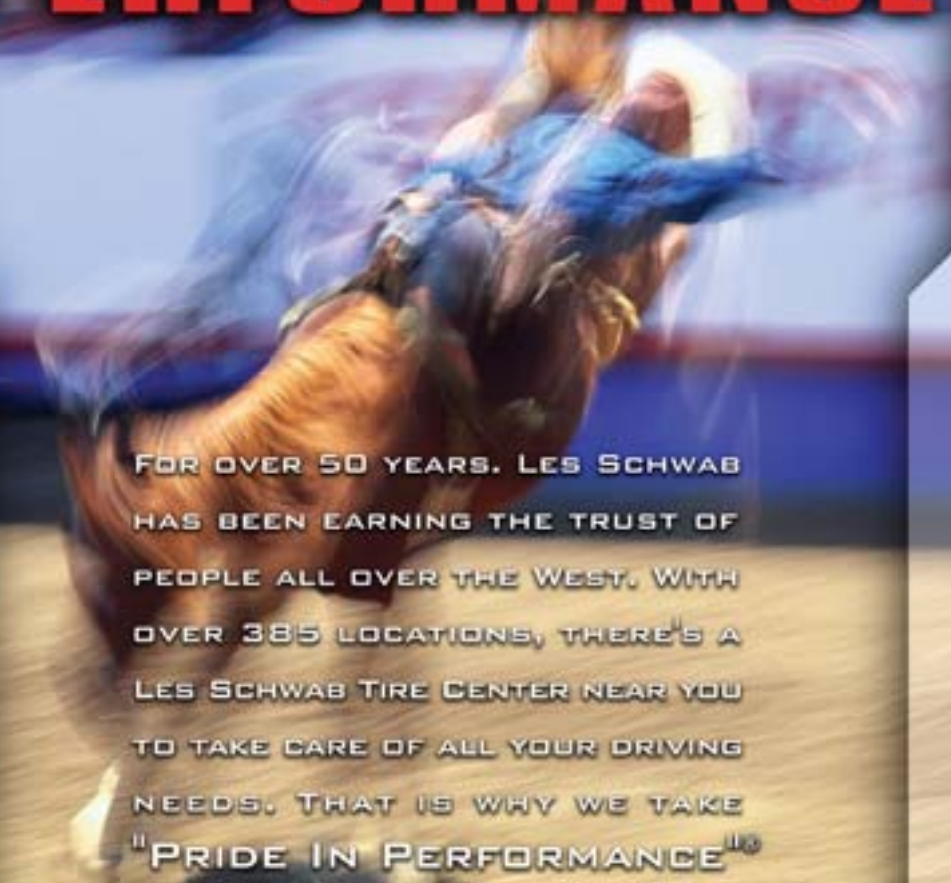
The FY 2011 budget will see a \$654,013 decrease in expenditures from the FY 2010 budget. The only proposed increases for FY 2011 are:

- Parks Department: \$68,426 (\$42,024 from FY 2010)
  - Irrigation: \$54,025 (\$49,185 from FY 2010)
  - Sewer: \$450,200 (\$439,000 from FY 2010)
- The proposed property tax levy will include a \$3,397 increase, with all categories seeing changes from last year.
- General Fund: \$96,393 (\$93,992 from FY 2010)

- Roads and Streets: \$25,194 (\$24,460 from FY 2010)
  - Parks Department: \$8,986 (\$8,724 from FY 2010)
- Throughout the proposed budget’s revenue will see an overall drop of nearly \$526,837 from FY 2010. Increases include:

- Parks Department: \$59,440 (\$33,300 from FY 2010)
  - Irrigation: \$54,025 (\$49,185 from FY 2010)
  - Sewer: \$450,200 (\$439,000 from FY 2010)
- For more information, contact Marsing City Hall at 896-4122.

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# Fire season heats up in eastern Owyhee

A total of three wildfires burned in Owyhee County last week in the first major activity of the 2010 fire season.

While federal fire crews contained two lightning-caused fires on Friday in the Bruneau-Grand View area, a third fire near Mountain Home Air Force Base's Saylor Creek Training range flared up at 3:30 that afternoon and grew to 9,000 acres.

The Big Draw Fire was contained at 12,416 acres by 7 p.m. Saturday, according to Brock Astle, a spokesman for the Bureau of Land Management out of the Twin Falls District.

Crews fought the Big Draw Fire in the BLM's Jarbidge Field Office with four single-engine air tankers, one heavy air tanker, one lead plane, one water tender and four wildland engines. Crews suc-

cessfully lit back burns, according to BLM press release, but shifting winds hampered containment as the fire burned in large brush nestled in rugged terrain.

The 15,000-acre Crowbar Fire situated 12 miles south of Bruneau forced the shutdown of Idaho highway 51 for a time Thursday night because of erratic fire behavior.

Resources on the blaze includ-

ed six wildland fire engines, two water tenders and two bulldozers as well as 70 firefighters.

The 550-acre Pot Fire was burning 34 miles south of Grand View, but crews began mop-up Friday amid cooler morning temperatures and higher humidity.

Six wildland fire engines, one bulldozer, a helicopter and two 20-person hand crews (a total of 90 personnel) fought the blaze as

it burned in grass and sage.

Cooler temperatures helped with the effort on both fires Friday morning, and both were contained that evening, BLM Boise District fire spokesman Brandon Hampton said.

No structures were threatened by either of the Thursday fires, and no residential evacuations were necessary, Hampton said.

— JPB

## From page 1

### ✓ Garretts: Couple, family have been fixture in town for many decades

people nominated the Garretts to be grand marshals this year.

"From what I have heard, they have been big supporters of Homedale and Owyhee County," she said. "This is a wonderful tribute to them."

Saturday's parade route begins on East Idaho Avenue at Homedale High School and heads west on Idaho Avenue to Third Street West, where the procession will turn north onto Third Street before turning east onto West Owyhee Avenue for the trip back to the high school.

Horse entries will line up near Deward Bell Stadium (the HHS football field), and cars and floats will be staged in the high school parking lot. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the two locations, and judging will take place at 9 a.m.

For more information on the parade, contact Marose at Owyhee Lanes Restaurant at (208) 337-3757 or m224md@yahoo.com.

Frankie Garrett moved his family — wife Dot and young sons Gary and Gregg — to Central Cove in the mid-1950s to work his dad's apple orchard after Frankie's brother died at the age of 30 from nephritis, an

inflammation of the kidneys. When his father, Frank, died in 1959, Frankie continued with the family business, which pulled produce from Walla Walla, Wash., Milton-Freewater, Ore., and Central Cove.

The company routinely packed 60,000 boxes of Walla Walla sweet onions and 140,000 boxes of apples each year. Frankie would fly from the Homedale Municipal Airport on a nearly daily basis to Walla Walla to check operations.

A year before his dad died, Frankie was the first man to land an airplane on the Homedale airstrip, coming in for a landing with then-Owyhee Chronicle editor Everett Colley on board. He's proud of the fact that he's also the first man to land a twin-engined plane on the riverside runway.

Frankie also says that Bud Baxter, who owned the town's John Deere dealership, helped him build the airport's first hangar.

Frankie also was a fixture with the Garrett Roping Arena beginning in 1973. He bought cattle from Mexico and also sold stock to rodeo contractors for a time. This year, his sons revived the roping arena, but when Frankie started it nearly 40 years ago,

it was a way for him to stay in touch with the sport in which he had enjoyed competing in the 1940s and 1950s in prestigious places like Pendleton, Ore.

The Garretts are quick to point out that their sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren all have attended Homedale schools. And you had better believe Frankie and Dot were mainstays at Trojans athletic events stretching from the 1968-69 run to the boys' basketball state championship by Gary's team to the hardcourt exploits of grandchildren Hailee and Ryan in this decade.

Frankie says the Homedale area has grown on Dot, who apparently was reluctant to leave Walla Walla, which at the time was a bustling area because of post-World War II wheat prices and the farmers that those prices made rich.

Still, Dot prefers Homedale to the larger cities immediately to the northeast.

"There's not as many people as Nampa and Caldwell," she said. "We have some very good friends here, and the schools were good when the boys were in it. I like the weather."

Frankie's ties to Homedale go deeper

than bringing his family to town to run a business.

He actually stayed in a hotel above what is now Homedale Drug on Main Street in the summer of 1940 to help with the Central Cove orchard and the packing plant, which was located on North First Street West where the South Board of Control office now stands. He was a junior in high school.

After serving with the precursor to the U.S. Navy Seals in the South Pacific in World War II, Frankie returned to Walla Walla, married Dot, who attended the University of Washington during the war, and got his own education from Whitman College in his hometown as well as Washington State.

When they landed in Homedale, though, they were through-and-through Idahoans, helping out and donating to school activities and remaining active in the community.

And leaving their mark on the folks around them.

"The people have been good to us mostly," begins Frankie.

"They really have," finishes Dot.

— JPB

### ✓ Murder: Argument with another man escalates into deadly fist fight

OCSO Deputy David Green was first on scene and found Schlotka on the ground on breathing but non-responsive with a weak pulse. He later died.

Five other individuals, including Gonzalez, also were there, according to Green's probable cause statement. Sheriff Daryl Crandall is listed as the arresting officer.

Gonzalez and Schlotka, a man Crandall said was in his late 50s, apparently began fighting after Schlotka had returned to the residence minutes after arguing at the

same location with another man over work tools.

Gonzalez was booked into Owyhee County Jail.

Crandall said it's not clear if the

four other people on scene — two women and two men — will face charges. He said, they are being treated as material witnesses.

— JPB

### ✓ Rodeo: Top performers qualify for Saturday's championship short-go

Stock for both the rough stock and timed events are being provided by Homedale-based King Cattle Co.

Thursday's performance will be Pink Night "Ridin' to Kick Cancer." The tickets for this event start at \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children. Rodeo goers are urged to join board members and wear pink for cancer awareness. Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center mobile mammography, received nearly \$2,000 dollars from the rodeo last year through the sale of bracelets and car magnets as well as donations collected by rodeo queens going through the stands.

Tickets for Friday and Saturday's performance are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and younger.

The top 10 competitors in the timed event long go and the top eight in the rough stock preliminary rounds will earn passage into Saturday's final round.

KTRV Fox Channel 12 will be at the rodeo and will broadcast the rodeo on tape-delay on Sunday, Aug. 22.

Tickets for the rodeo are available at Matteson's Phillips 66 in Homedale, D&B Supply locations



Melba's Kayla Tiegs competes in breakaway roping during Sunday's slack round for the Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo. The Owyhee County Rodeo holds its opening performance tonight with family night. Photo by WT Bruce Rodeo Photography

in Nampa and Caldwell and each night at the rodeo arena gate.

— JLB

#### Locals competing in ICA rodeo

Locals from Owyhee County competing in the Idaho Cowboys Association-sanctioned rodeo events:

**Ranch Bronc**  
Thursday: Daxton Jim and Dalton Jim  
Friday: Matt Tindall

**Saddle Bronc**  
Wednesday: Bryan Martinat, Wade Black and Shawn Morehead  
Thursday: Frank Tobias and Dalton Jim  
Friday: Sammy Mackenzie, Dusty Easterday and Josh Mackenzie

**Tie Down**  
Wednesday: Doug Percifield  
Thursday: Luke Jeffries and Austin Clow  
Friday: Kelsey Cook, Kirby

Cook, Brandon Mackenzie and Sammy Mackenzie

**Breakaway**  
Wednesday: Bobby Jean Colyer, Stephanie King and Lorrie Percifield  
Friday: Marissa Black, Maddy Pendergrass and Amy Woodruff

**Steer Wrestling**  
Wednesday: Ryan Davis and Carl Seiders  
Friday: Bryan Reay, Sammy Mackenzie and Brandon Mackenzie

**Barrel Racing**  
Thursday: Katie Clow  
Friday: Rosie King

**Team Roping**  
Wednesday: Luke Jeffries  
Thursday: Shane Smith  
Friday: Bryan Reay, Sammy and Brandon Mackenzie, Tim Black, Kirby Cook and Josh Mackenzie



## Combine takes a trip across Snake in Marsing



The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office blocked incoming traffic on Idaho highway 55 on Friday morning to allow for a combine to cross the bridge. The combine stretched nearly the width of the bridge while crossing. Traffic was stopped for about 10 minutes while the driver headed into Canyon County.

## Sports physicals bring in \$1,700 for school athletic programs

53 athletes from Marsing, Homedale and Adrian participated

Rehab Authority of Homedale conducted sports physicals for all middle school and high school athletes last week, bringing in 89 athletes from local schools. They raised \$1,700 dollars, which will be donated back to the respective athletic departments. Physicals were under the direction of the staff at Rehab Authority and cost \$20. A current physical is required for all incoming freshmen and seventh-graders in order to begin fall sports practices. Homedale High School had 30 athletes show up for the scheduled physicals, bringing \$600 for their program while the middle school had 13 turn out with \$260 being donated back to the school. Adrian had one athlete attend the physicals with \$20 being donated to their athletics program. Marsing High School had nine show up with \$180 raised for their program. Turn out for the physicals also included athletes from Notus, Greenleaf, Wilder, Vallivue from Caldwell and Skyview from Nampa.

## Homedale Elementary to start 2010-11 registration Thursday

Federal lunch assistance applications available

Registration for students entering kindergarten through fourth grade at Homedale Elementary School will begin Thursday. The registration will be held at the school between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The school is located at 420 W Washington Ave. Parents enrolling students in the school need to bring a state-issued birth certificate, completed immunization record, Social Security card and proof of residency. Proof of residency is required for registration; verification needs to be through a service address. This can include a power bill or a city water bill. All students attending Homedale Elementary are required to register for school. Those parents who registered kindergarteners in the spring also need to update information. Contact Homedale Elementary at 337-4033 with any questions. District food service director Vicki Eby announced Friday that application forms for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program will be available during the district's school registration period. Applications can be returned to school anytime during the school year. For school officials t determine eligibility, households receiving federal or state assistance, such as food stamps, just list the children's name, case number and signature and name of an adult household member on their application. Households not receiving any assistance must list all household members, the name and Social Security number of the primary wage earner or household member who signs the application and the entire household income.

## MHS registration set this week

Marsing High School registration will be held Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the high school located at 209 8th Ave. W., at the end of the Marsing school complex

For more information, contact the high school secretary Glenda Gammett at 896-4111.

## Senior menus

Homedale

Includes beverage

Aug. 11-12: Closed for Buck-a-roo Breakfast!!

Aug. 17: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, roll

Aug. 18: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, California blend vegetables, roll

Marsing Senior

Aug. 11: Ham hocks & beans, mixed vegetables, green salad, corn, bread, apple crisp

Aug. 12: Roast beef w/gravy, peas & carrots, mashed potatoes, vegetable, jello salad, whole wheat bread, strawberries, ice cream

Aug. 16: Breakfast to order: Egg, sausage, toast, hashbrowns, peaches, orange juice

Aug. 17: Baked pork chops, rice pilaf, creamed peas & carrots, four bean salad, tomato juice, fruit, roll pudding w/fruit

Aug. 18: Salmon loaf, baked potato, spinach, fruit salad, roll, pudding, cookie

Rimrock Senior

Aug. 12: Sweet & sour pork, cottage cheese, stir fry vegetables, roll, orange juice, cookie

Aug. 17: Sausage & eggs, potatoes, orange juice, biscuits

## Death notice

ROSARIO "ROSIE" BILBAO, 95, of Jordan Valley, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at a care center. Arrangements are pending with Flahiff Funeral Chapel Caldwell, 459-0833.

## MHS athletic forms due

All student athletes participating in fall sports for Marsing High School are required to turn in their participation forms this week to the school office. The forms include a co-curricular form, release form for drug testing, insurance form, Idaho High School Activities Association form, emergency contact form and activity card purchase. The pay-to-play of \$45 per sport or \$150 for a family per year is also due with the forms. Those participating in football this fall must have their form turned in by Thursday at 10 a.m. Those competing in volleyball must have their forms turned in by Monday no later than 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Marsing High School at 896-4111.

## Driver Ed. classes available at Rimrock

Acontract with Driver Education instructors from Mountain Home has enabled the Bruneau-Grand View School District to offer a course at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School during the 2010-11 school year. Students who are 14½ before Sept. 3 are eligible for Driver Education. A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Aug. 21 at the Rimrock cafeteria, 39678 State Hwy. 78, in Bruneau. At least one parent of each first-semester Driver Ed student must attend. All driver permits must be applied for/purchased by Friday, Sept. 3, according to a school district press release. Permits cost \$21.50 and are available at the county driver's license office in Grand View. A \$100 class fee is also due to the Rimrock school office by Sept. 3. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Eastern Owyhee County Library meeting room, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. The class schedule includes two Saturday sessions (Sept. 11 and Sept. 18) and Monday sessions on Sept. 13, Sept. 20, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1. Driving will be held for three hours after each Monday session and six hours on Saturdays. Students who have no after-school activities will have an opportunity to drive immediately after the school day. Students who have to make up classroom hours will be responsible for paying the instructors' hourly fee. Call the school district office at (208) 834-2253 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday for more information. Questions regarding records required to obtain student driving permits should be directed to the Grand View Division of Motor Vehicles office at (208) 834-3333.



# Calendar

## Today

**Buckaroo breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 ages 5-10, \$1 5-and-younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

**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

**Owyhee Watershed Council meeting**  
7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

## Thursday

**Buckaroo breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 ages 5-10, \$1 5-and-younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**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

**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

**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

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

**Bruneau-Grand View School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School (generally, call for specific location), 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2253

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

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

## Friday

**Story time at library**  
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

**Buckaroo breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 ages 5-10, \$1 5-and-younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**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

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

**Buckaroo breakfast**  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m., \$6 adults, \$3 ages 5-10, \$1 5-and-younger, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W.

Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

**Monday**

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

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

## Tuesday

**Foot clinic**  
8 a.m., \$10, appointments necessary, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

**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, Aug. 18

**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

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

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

**Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting**  
7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

## Thursday, Aug. 19

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submit information on fundraisers, meetings, reunions or community events to *The Owyhee Avalanche* by noon Fridays. Drop off at the *Avalanche* office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail to [jon@owyheeavalanche.com](mailto:jon@owyheeavalanche.com).



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## City essay contest seeks history of Homedale

A new essay contest seeks the history of Homedale told by the people who lived it. The contest, sponsored by the City of Homedale, has a top prize of dinner for two at the Homedale restaurant of their choice. Organizers encourage those people with ties to Homedale to tell about their life or family story in Homedale or the surrounding area. Essays must be limited to 500 words or less. Entries will be accepted until Sept. 1 at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The Homedale Public Library Board of Directors will judge the entries and pick a winner. All entries will be considered for inclusion in a future book on the history of Homedale. For more information, call City Council president Dave Downum at 989-0467.

## Mobile mammography unit to visit Homedale Sept. 30

The St. Luke's Mobile Mammography Unit returns to Homedale on Sept. 30. Appointments are available between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and the specially equipped mobile coach will be located in the parking lot of the Moxie Java Bistro, 404 U.S. Highway 95. Call (208) 706-2055 to schedule an appointment. The coach travels and provides screening in cooperation with hospitals and clinics in outlying communities across southwest Idaho. The mobile service creates easy access to screening technology that aids in the early detection of breast cancer. Funds are available to help assist women with the cost of their mammograms if needed.



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# Wind to blame for power outage on Thursday

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According to Stephanie

McCurdy with Idaho Power, the winds caused four transmission lines from the Homedale substation to lose power.

One of the lines went out at 5:25 p.m., affecting 1,086 customers. Power was restored

to those Idaho Power customers at 7:34 p.m. The other three lines went out at 6:51 p.m., affecting 3,686 customers. Power was restored to all affected customers by 8:02 p.m.

"Idaho Power crews worked

diligently and safely to restore power to customers as quickly as possible," McCurdy said. "We appreciate the community's understanding as we completed our work to get the lights back on."

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# OCSO devotes all resources to call later ruled bogus

## Posse member covers Marsing during search

Friday was a busy day for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office with a suicide and a costly search operation for what turned out to be a bogus report of two kidnapped girls.

Owyhee County Sheriff Daryl Crandall said an extensive search Friday morning and afternoon cost the county \$10,000. The report of a man high on methamphetamine threatening to do harm to himself and two teenage girls with him turned out to be false.

Crandall said Elmore County Sheriff's Office is investigating the phone call that sparked a two-county search involving about 100 people, at least three agencies and five airplanes and personnel in boats searching along the Snake River.

"There was probably in the neighborhood of 100 people (searching)," Crandall said.

The cell phone call was originally received at St. Luke's hospital at 10:58 a.m., the Mountain Home News reported, not specifying which St. Luke's hospital received the call.

The sheriff said that at about 1 p.m. the

cell phone call was "pinged" for location, a process that required filing a request with service provider Verizon.

"In the meantime, we don't have any other choice. We have to take it as the real deal," Crandall said.

The search was called off at about 2:30 p.m. after it was determined the call had been made from the Malad Gorge near Hagerman. Owyhee County emergency radio traffic indicated that Crandall asked some searchers to continue the operation after the search was formally called off.

Crandall said St. Luke's Magic Valley originally received the call, which was routed to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise before being transferred to the Owyhee County dispatch center. Crandall said authorities were in the process of trying to locate a Jerome County Sheriff's detective trained in crisis management when the caller disconnected saying he would only talk to a St. Luke's nurse.

Citing the Elmore County Sheriff's Office, the Mountain Home News reported that the call went to St. Luke's originally with a man saying he was at an unidentified location on a dirt road in the Bruneau desert. The newspaper reported the man

apparently made threats against two 13-year-old girls with him.

The Mountain Home News reported Elmore called in off-duty deputies as well as its search and rescue team members, some of whom went to Owyhee to help with the search of the desert. Back roads within five miles of either side of the Snake River were searched, the newspaper said.

Crandall said volunteers, Posse members and crews from Bruneau Quick Response and Grand View Ambulance also assisted in the search as well as rancher Terry Black, on whose winter range the man and the girls were believed to be located.

"He knew every nook and cranny and two-track road to look on and so he was invaluable in helping us search that area," the sheriff said.

Authorities visited the residence of a Mountain Home man whose silver Jeep Liberty apparently matched the description of the suspect vehicle. He was ruled out, however. Crandall said the man was Mountain Home Auto Ranch all morning.

"We ran some names by him and he recognized one as an ex-girlfriend or something of that nature and they think it's the ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend," Crandall said.

Crandall and every OCSO deputy on duty — Jeff Wasson, Russ Turner and marine deputy John Nagel — were dispatched to the search. Nagel coordinated the air search, Crandall said. The Bureau of Land Management also got involved.

Wasson was pulled out of Marsing, and — with Homedale Police Officer Atanacio Montes in Boise following up on a Thursday night stabbing case and unable to cover the area — Crandall said he put Posse member Tony Malmberg on law enforcement duties in Marsing. Trish Christy of Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday afternoon that Malmberg has no certification through the academy. Idaho administrative code says only Level I reserves can assume law enforcement duties as long as they have supervision from a certified peace officer.

Meanwhile, deputies also dealt with a report of a body found on Rabbit Creek Road outside Murphy on Friday morning.

Chief deputy coroner Aaron Tines told The Owyhee Avalanche that the case was ruled a suicide involving a man who lived in Nampa. His body apparently was found by a county road crew Friday morning.

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Practicing for fair time

Marsing FFA member Cody Rhodes, who will be a Marsing High School sophomore this year, negotiates a cone during practice Monday in the MHS parking lot. Marsing FFA will compete in the fair's annual tractor driving competition at 1 p.m. Thursday inside the rodeo arena.

Lack of new events doesn't mean fair isn't still chock full

Annual event gets hopping in Homedale today

It's difficult enough to keep track of one of the longest county fairs in Idaho without any outside distractions.

This year, Owyhee County Fair manager Kelly Haun is juggling oversight of the day-to-day fair, which gets going in earnest today, and coordinating her own family's participation in the 76<sup>th</sup> annual event.

Compared to the family stuff, though, she says the fair is a piece of cake.

"It's mostly my kids that keep me busy and stressed out this week," Haun said with a laugh.

Haun's 10-year-old daughter, Riley, has three 4-H animal projects in this year's fair. Her son Willy, who says emphatically he's 6½, is a Cloverbud with a goat project.

With Riley entering a rabbit, a breeding heifer and a steer in this year's fair, her mother has joined the ranks of anyone who comes to the fair.

She'll have her hands full trying to keep up with all the activities.

Centered around 4-H and FFA livestock projects, the fair goes seemingly non-stop today through Saturday at the fairgrounds in Homedale.

Over at the Armory Exhibit Hall, today's first full day will be much like the proverbial duck on a calm river — you won't be able to see all the commotion behind the scenes. Interviews and judging will keep the hall closed until 2 p.m.

But there's plenty more to keep a person occupied today, starting with the Ranch Horse Project this morning in the rodeo arena, and finishing with the first night of the Owyhee County Rodeo in the same location beginning at 8 p.m.

Animal shows are scheduled throughout the week, either in the Livestock Barn or the Tumbleweed Theatre.

Each day kicks off with the Buckaroo Breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. in the parking lot of the Homedale Senior Center at 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Haun says there aren't many new attractions this year, but plenty of infrastructure changes will welcome fairgoers.

"It'll be pretty much business as usual, I guess," she said. "We haven't changed a lot of things. There have been a few minor maintenance things and improvements (on the fairgrounds).

"This year has been a touch-up year, and time has been spent streamlining things."

Deer Flat Methodist Church

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Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

Mike Guerry and Vicki Peterson were married lately with a big reception held at the Turf Club in Twin Falls.

Keith and Sally Severe of Devil Creek Ranch have a new grandchild. The new baby has been named Skeeter Ray, and he is the son of Anna Stowell Severe and Matt Severe of Jerome. Skeeter has a little sister to welcome him.

The old timers who were born in this country are getting to be less and less. Last to go was Martha Alma Dunn Bates Campbell, who passed away at St. Lukes Magic Valley Medical Center following a stroke. Martha was born Aug. 6, 1918 at House Creek ranch to Wilford and Eva Dunn. She grew up on the old 7U Dunn home

ranch on Flat Creek. She rode horse back to the Cherry Creek school and went to high school at Hollister and graduated from the Twin Falls business college.

She married Earl Bates in 1940 in the Idaho Falls Temple. They ran a taxicab business for a while. Then Martha started her Bo-Peep Day Care in 1962, and it was a successful business and is still being operated by her daughter.

Martha done something not many people do in this day and age. She took her dad, Bill, into her home and kept him until his death. Her husband Earl died in 1968. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda, a half brother Faye and sister Dorthy. She is survived by her husband John Campbell whom she mar-

ried in 2008, a son, Michael Bates (Irina) of Salem, Oregon, daughter Claudia Radmall (Gary) of Twin Falls, six grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

My latest fun excursion was going to Salt Lake City with my Jerome friends. We dined at an eatery named Mogen, which was like going into a cave. Dark rooms, dim lights and eerie music. About six young men dived from a rim rock into a pool.

The heavy fast traffic spooked me, though. So I think for a while I will be happy to travel from Three Creek to Filer by way of Lily grade with Judy at the wheel and not more than 50 miles an hour. Instructions being both hands on the wheel and both eyes on the road.



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# Organizer: Community key in building fair rest rooms

## Support pledges sought this week

With the biggest community event of the year rolling into town, organizers see this week as their best chance to get support for new rest rooms at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

“This is a project for the community, and it’s going to take all of us to get it done,” lead organizer Leslie Jayo said. “The community is so important (to this project) that if we don’t get the support, it won’t succeed.”

Jayo and others are seeking letters of support, cash donations and in-kind contributions to build a case to get grant money to build a rest room with showers to replace the aging facility near the horse stalls as well as the out-of-service rest rooms near the main food court elsewhere on the fairgrounds in Homedale.

The total project should cost about \$250,000, Jayo said, and she hopes to raise about one-third of that through community donations (direct, in-kind and otherwise). The rest will come from grants the search for which is spearheaded by the Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation and Development organization.

Idaho RC&D will act as the administrative body for grants and other donations, Jayo said.

So far, the effort has garnered

about \$8,000, including at \$6,000 pledge from the county Fair Board. Of the remaining \$2,000, Jayo said two county 4-H clubs have kicked in \$1,500. She challenges other 4-H clubs as well as the service clubs that use the fairgrounds throughout the year to make contributions to the effort. In fact, she will begin contacting groups like the Homedale Lions and the District II high school rodeo organization and barrel racing organization once fair time subsides.

“Everybody who uses the fairgrounds will have to talk to me,” she said.

A form seeking support was published in this year’s fair book, and Jayo will have boxes set up in key areas of the fairgrounds this week to facilitate involvement.

Pledges of cash or in-kind support and letters backing the project can be sent to Leslie Jayo, SW Idaho RC&D Representative, 5634 Van Road, Marsing, ID 83639. For more information, contact her at [ljayo@frontiernet.net](mailto:ljayo@frontiernet.net) or (208) 250-2088.

But Jayo said letters of support are just as important as any cash donations. Each letter written counts as one hour of in-kind service provided to the project.

“If they can’t make a monetary donation, a letter stating, ‘Yes, we need to do this’ and

The Marsing resident said she has 10 to 15 letters so far,



## Rest room replacement drive kicks into gear

Leslie Jayo, who represents the county with the Southwest Idaho Resource and Conservation Development, hangs an informational poster on the rest room-shower facility at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

including one from a boy who says new rest rooms with Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant bathroom stalls and showers will allow his elderly grandparents to come see his exhibits at the fair.

Fairgoers will get a chance to see what the plan is after Jayo put up posters at the two rest rooms marked for replacement. The posters show “prototype” rest rooms that would replace the existing structures and give folks instructions on how to get involved.

Jayo says people already have

come forward to help out. Local contractor Richard Brooks has drafted plans, for example.

She wants to keep the local contractors involved as much as possible. Organizers have decided to go with a ground-up construction rather than the more expensive pre-fabricated building because, Jayo said, it’s cheaper but it will also put local people to work with construction, electrical and plumbing and bolster the county’s economy.

The plan is to have a new food court rest room in place by the

start of the 2011 fair. The rest room-shower complex near the Livestock Barn is a long-term goal, but Jayo wouldn’t be upset if that facility got built sooner as well.

Other goals down the road include adding a couple more rest room facilities elsewhere on the fairgrounds.

This year, the food court rest room will be shuttered, and fairgoers will have to rely on Port-a-Potties, fair manager Kelly Haun has said.

— JPB

## Homedale Chamber wants shoppers to “Buy Local”

### Window stickers to be used to ID local retailers

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce is looking into an idea to help keep money in local retailer’s hands by promoting a “Buy Local” campaign. Chamber members discussed the idea at their most recent meeting at Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant on Aug. 3.

“I’ve been thinking of a buy local campaign for local businesses,” Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Parker said. “We would have a window sign or sticker for businesses that allows people to know about the local businesses.”

Parker talked with the Chamber members present about any ideas they would have for the campaign. Members brought up ideas about possibly using the “Buy Local” idea in advertising. This project would help to keep money in the community and encourage people to shop locally.

“Most vendors in town are willing to match or beat prices,” Parker said. “This would be a way to encourage people to shop locally.”

Homedale Mayor Harold Wilson informed the Chamber that a representative from the Idaho

Department of Transportation will be at the city council meeting Thursday, Aug. 26. Pam Golden, assistant traffic engineer for District 3, will field questions about possibly placing a “Welcome to Homedale” sign in the grass divider between U.S. Highway 95 and East Idaho Avenue.

The Chamber is also looking for other businesses or organizations that are willing to host the Business After Hours event for September.

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of every month for a luncheon at noon at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

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# Is Washington trying to reduce Boise RAC’s effectiveness?

## Rejected appointments concern BOCC

County officials worry that recent difficulties in a federal advisory panel appointment process signal that local control over resource and land management decisions will be lost.

However, Aden Seidlitz told a group of ranchers last month that he will resist any attempt to change the makeup of the Bureau of Land Management’s Boise District Resource Advisory Committee.

The Boise District manager’s comments came during the 132nd summer meeting of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association on July 31, four days after the Board of County Commissioners issued a letter to the BLM supporting the reappointment of RAC members Brenda Richards, Donna Bennett and Neil Rimbey.

“I don’t see it as a scheme to change the RAC,” Seidlitz said of the feds’ request for more nominees to the RAC.

After intervention by Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and Rep. Walt Minnick (D-Idaho), Ted Hoffman was reappointed to the Boise District RAC earlier this year. The BLM’s Washington, D.C., office originally had rejected his reappointment. The Washington office also returned an earlier BOCC letter calling for the reappointment of ranchers Richards and Bennett and University of Idaho professor and range economist Rimbey.

During the previous administration, RAC members appointments were made within the district with the Washington Office merely signing off on the move. County officials see things changing with the series of rejections from the East Coast.

RAC nominees who receive appointment will begin three-year terms on Oct. 1. The next Boise District RAC meeting comes at 9 a.m. Sept. 8 in Boise.

During a July 27 discussion about a proposed endorsement of Owyhee County resident Connie Brandau to the RAC, county commissioners voiced concern that the reappointment difficulties heralded a regression back to the days of Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt. During the Clinton administration, there was less local input about resource decisions, the commissioners said.

While saying their action wasn’t a rejection of Brandau’s credentials, commissioners Jerry Hoagland (District 1) and Dick Freund (District 3) voted against a recommendation letter for her.

Instead, the BOCC voted unanimously to send a letter to the BLM as well as the state’s congress-

sional delegation supporting the reappointment of the sitting three members (Richards, Bennett and Rimbey) and expressing concern over possible motives for the delay in the process.

“We cannot understand the Washington Office’s actions in this matter as it will only serve to negate the currently good working relationship within the RAC and between the RAC and the Boise District,” the commissioners said in their letter.

There are three categories represented on a RAC: Industry, elected official and a group populated by conservationists, environmentalists, historians and archaeologists. Freund currently serves on the RAC as an elected official (category 3), but has said he will not serve beyond his term on the BOCC, which ends in January. It was suggested during the commissioners meeting that Richards’ nomination application be amended to make her eligible for the elected official slot, which would open the door for Brandau’s appointment. That would give Owyhee County an even stronger presence on the panel that seats as many as 15 members in a three-year period.

Ranchers Richards and Bennett and even Mountain Home’s Hoffman (rancher and veterinarian) all have vast knowledge of the unique resource and use issues in Owyhee, county officials and local federal officials alike have said.

A BLM spokesperson said the Boise District office received a nomination application from Brandau, too.

“It’s similar to when we send out vacancy notices and only get one or two (applications),” Seidlitz said Saturday. “(Washington officials) said, ‘Go out and recruit and get another list (of nominees).’”

Freund saw things a different way.

“I just can’t imagine what they’re up to to kick off all the people with experience,” Freund said July 27.

Boise District spokesperson MJ Byrne said Rimbey, Richards and Bennett have been key players in the RAC’s collaborative spirit over the years.

“We are very pleased with the members that we have,” she said. “They are excellent, very hard-working, very dedicated. They come to meetings and do their homework, but we were asked to get some additional nominees.”

— JPB

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# Volunteers sought for HMS carnival

Organizers are looking for volunteers and donations of supplies in preparation for the second annual Homedale Middle School Back to School Carnival.

Activities will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug.

20 at the middle school.

Proceeds will benefit the HMS athletics programs.

Anyone interested in volunteering or donating can contact HMS athletic director Nick Schamber at 407-4297 or schamber@

homedaleschools.org.

Activities at the event will include carnival games, a dunk tank, sumo wrestling, an astro jump, hot dogs, hamburgers, other concessions, silent auction baskets and an ice cream eating contest.

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Left to right: Pete Burril, Silver City Fire & Rescue Chief Jim Hyslop, Geralynn Fiske, Wade Kimball, Stephen Fiske, Middleton Chief Brad Trosky (instructor), Rick Alden, Marsing-Reynolds Wilson Fire Chief Wes Anderson, Jesse Hyslop and Corinne Abbi (instructor) take part in a Basic Wildland Firefighting S-130/190 class outside Silver City. Skills taught in the class financed by a \$17,000 federal grant were Fire Behavior, Fire Weather, Fire Line Construction, Fusee and Drip Torch Use, Fireline Hand Tools, Fire Shelter Deployment, Maps, Communications, Safety, Situational Awareness, Water Supply and Progressive Hose Lays. Submitted photo

## SCF&R gets pump grant

The Idaho Department of Lands has awarded a Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant to Silver City Fire & Rescue, Inc., agency secretary Jan Hyslop announced last week.

SCF&R will use the \$7,600 grant to purchase two Mark III pumps to aid in fire protection efforts in Silver City. The pumps will be used to fill portable tanks and pressurize progressive hose lays.

“We will get these pumps in service as soon as possible to have them online during this fire season,” SCF&R chief Jim Hyslop said.

The Silver City group must provide a 10 percent match for the VFA grant.

# Volunteers ready for wildland fire season

## Class educates Silver City, MRW personnel

Personnel from Silver City Fire & Rescue Inc. continue to bolster their training.

Volunteers from SCF&R and Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire completed a Wildland Firefighter

class on June 6.

Middleton Fire Chief Brad Trosky, Jeff Hopf and Corrine Abbi served as instructors in Silver City. A Bureau of Land Management Rural Fire Assistant Grant financed the 36-hour class.

Five SCF&R firefighters and two from MRW completed the course, and Jan Hyslop, secretary and Emergency Medical Services administrator for the Silver City

agency, said that 10 SCF&R crewmembers are now trained as wildland firefighters.

“SCF&R benefits from a good working relationship with Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District personnel,” Hyslop said. “Both fire departments look for opportunities to help the other.”

MRW fire chief Wes Anderson said the joint training allows closer communication in the

event that mutual aid will be necessary.

“Somewhere down the line, they’re going to need help,” Anderson said. “By working together, they’re going to know what type of equipment we have, and we’ll know what they’ll have.”

Anderson said wildland fire training is essential for the more rural fire departments in the county, such as MRW and Grand View.

“The training for the wildland fires is something we always need,” he said. “The more training we have, the better safety and ability to take on these wildfires, which out here in this part of Owyhee County it’s between 80 and 90 percent (of the district’s calls).”

SCF&R personnel trained in wildland firefighting are scheduled to complete a Wildland Urban Interface class this month.

“This training is particularly germane because Silver City and outlying structures are surrounded by wildland fuels,” Hyslop said.

The same federal grant that paid for the wildland firefighting

training will finance this class, also taught by Trosky. MRW personnel also will be involved, Hyslop said.

In conjunction with the June 6 wildland fire training class, Trosky explained structure triage during a walking tour of the old mining town. Crews are trained to assess and determine if a structure would survive the onslaught of a spreading wildland fire.

Among the analysis criteria: Removal of combustible materials from within 30 feet of the structure; presence of open decks, porches and walkways that could be ignited by embers; type of roofing — shake, shingle or metal; screens on the house’s vents; and probability of the structure surviving the fire front with the manpower available.

Crews do the triage as a fire is approaching the area and flag the structures according to how they score in the analysis.

“Incoming resources will ‘read’ the flagging to allocate resources most effectively to save the greatest number of structures,” Hyslop said.

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## More training in Silver City

The newly developed Dan Burke Memorial Landing Zone in Silver City was the site July 12 for a landing zone class conducted by Air St. Luke's for nine emergency medical services and fire personnel from Silver City Fire & Rescue Inc., as well as two Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire volunteers. Submitted photo



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# All three Homedale schools pass ISAT muster

Third straight year for HMS, but county’s school districts overall fail to meet standards

Although Homedale School District didn’t meet standards overall, all three of the town’s schools reached Adequate Yearly Progress goals during 2009-10 standardized testing.

The state Department of Education announced that Homedale Elementary School achieved AYP, a measurement put in place by the No Child Left Behind law from the Bush administration, based on results from last year’s Idaho Standardized Achievement Test (ISAT). ISATs are administered to students in third through eighth grades and during their sophomore year in high school.

This marked the third year in a row that Homedale Middle School achieved AYP.

“The credit goes to our students and teachers for the work they do in the classroom,” HMS principal Luci Asumendi Mereness said. “Teachers are preparing our students for academic success all year, and part of that success is ISAT proficiency.”

Neither Marsing nor Bruneau-Grand View districts reached AYP for 2009-10, the same outcome as a year ago.

Like Homedale Elementary,

though, Marsing Middle School passed AYP after failing to do so last year. But state records indicate that information isn’t complete for Marsing Middle and that the school’s status could change later.

**Homedale**

The elementary school was the only Homedale campus not to pass AYP a year ago.

This year, Homedale Elementary exceeded its goals in every primary group and subgroup for reading, math and the third indicator, which is language usage. In 2008-09, the elementary school fell short in math as well as math proficiency among its Hispanic students.

In 2009-10 testing, Homedale Elementary students exceeded goals in primary areas by at least seven points, including 95.3 percent testing proficient in math (83 percent was the goal) and 86.6 percent testing proficient in language usage (goal: 75.1 percent).

Elementary students had missed proficiency in math for 2008-09, but rebounded this year. Hispanics tested a 91.5 percent proficient in

math, more than eight percentage points above the goal.

As a district, Homedale remains on the school improvement program for reading (fifth year) and math (third year). Improvement is still sought in subgroups such as reading and math for students with disabilities and Limited English Proficient (LEP) students in math.

The district’s third indicator — high school graduation rate — was placed at 94 percent.

Homedale High School passed AYP again in 2009-10. The HHS students were 95.4 percent proficient in math (goal: 83 percent) one year after missing math standards for a third consecutive testing cycle.

Homedale Middle School passed AYP in all three categories again in 2009-10 — reading, math and language usage. The school also was proficient among all subgroups.

**Marsing**

The district remained on multi-year school improvement programs for reading and math, but met AYP for the third indicator (high school graduation rate) as Marsing High posted a 91.3 percent mark, above the goal of 90 percent.

The Marsing district had a 98.8 percent proficiency rate in total reading, but fell short of the

83 percent proficiency in math, achieving 81.1 percent.

The district continues to work on subgroups such as students with disabilities reading, math and reading for Hispanics and math for the economically disadvantaged.

Hispanic math proficiency was nearly 10 points below the 83 percent goal. LEP math proficiency was nearly 13 points off the mark.

In preliminary findings, Marsing High met AYP standards across the board in 2009-10, just as it had in 2008-09. However, state records indicate that more results will be forthcoming to provide a more complete picture. Scores weren’t available for any subgroup.

Despite a preliminary pass for AYP, the middle school entered the fourth year of a school improvement program for total math after missing proficiency (83 percent) by just 1.7 percentage points.

Only the white subgroup was proficient in math, while Hispanic (72.4 percent), LEP (73.3) and economically disadvantaged (77.5) all missed the mark.

Hispanic reading proficiency failed to meet standards, but overall the school was graded at 89.3 percent proficient.

The school scored best in language usage at 80.7 percent proficient, more than five percentage points above the 75.1 percent goal.

The elementary school was issued an alert for math and language usage after missing proficiency standards one year after making the grade in 2008-09. The school remained on the

school improvement program for reading.

The elementary school achieved AYP in only two subgroups — white reading proficiency (87.8 percent) and white math (83.7 percent).

**Bruneau-GV**

The district remains on improvement programs for both reading and math for a fourth consecutive year. Rimrock’s 91.7 percent graduation rate enabled the district to achieve that AYP benchmark.

Overall, state statistics indicate Hispanic students were 83.1 percent proficient in reading (85.6 percent goal) and 81.3 percent proficient in math (83 percent goal).

The district achieved AYP for math and reading among economically disadvantaged students.

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School had incomplete reading proficiency stats for Hispanics and LEP students, but met AYP overall in reading and graduation. The school is in the third year of an improvement program for math.

Reading proficiency was marked at 96.2 percent, well above the 85.6 percent goal.

Data was incomplete for both elementary schools.

No numbers were available for Bruneau, which now is in the fourth year of school improvement for reading and the first year for math.

Grand View Elementary missed overall proficiency in all three categories (reading, math and language usage), but achieved AYP for white reading (85.7 percent) and math (88.1). No other subgroup statistics were available.

## Homedale Middle School office open for business

Homedale Middle School’s office will be open through Tuesday for anyone who has business that needs to be completed before the first day of school next Wednesday.

Parents can pay registration fees, pick up forms or ask questions.

Fifth- and sixth-graders will report to their homeroom next Wednesday, while seventh- and eighth-graders will report to their advisory class. Schedules will be posted a few days before the start of school, according to an HMS news release.

The playground equipment is

installed and the area is almost ready for students, principal Luci Asumendi Mereness reports.

Jacksons Food Stores and Jackson Oil CEO John Jackson, a former Homedale resident, paid for half the equipment. The school helped pay for the rest with proceeds from its annual magazine and The Owyhee Avalanche subscription drive.

“This is money well spent,” Asumendi Mereness said. “It is the first time we’ve had the equipment, and it will give our fifth- and sixth-graders more playground options during lunch recess.”

## Birthday

### Larsen marks 95<sup>th</sup> Thursday

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The following businesses urge you to support Owyhee County youth by bidding on their animals!

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Perfection Repair<br>337-5992        | Homedale Chiropractic<br>337-4900   | Townsend Tire & Muffler<br>896-5000      |
| Les Schwab Tire Center<br>337-3474   | Uria Pump & Excavation<br>337-3954  | Four Points Construction<br>503-851-3510 |
| Paul's Markets<br>337-3919           | Idaho Pizza Company<br>337-6222     | Owyhee Auto Supply Marsing<br>896-4815   |
| Bowen Parker Day<br>337-3271         | Marsing Hardware & Pump<br>896-4162 | Idaho Sporting Clays<br>337-4826         |
| Emerald Insurance<br>337-3161        | Snake River Mart<br>896-4222        | Haken Insurance<br>896-4154              |
| Matteson's Owyhee Motors<br>337-4664 | Showalter Construction<br>896-4331  | Owyhee Publishing<br>337-4866            |
| Owyhee Auto Supply NAPA<br>337-4668  | ION Truck Plaza<br>896-4141         | Campbell Tractor<br>337-3142             |
| Owyhee Sand & Gravel<br>337-5057     | Owyhee Avalanche<br>337-4681        |  |





# Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010



Football players from Marsing High School help out with a youth football camp held in Marsing last week. The football camp was organized to help get youth competing in flag through eighth-grade football ready for the Optimist Leagues that start up this week.

## Huskies football watches for future standouts



### New coach teaches new recruits

Marsing High School football coach Jamie Wood, a former quarterback for the Huskies, talks technique for passers during a youth football camp held in Marsing last week. Wood is heading into his first year at the Huskies' helm.



The Marsing High School coaching staff and players helped teach dozens of youth football players technique in preparation for the Marsing Lions Optimist Football season. Submitted photo

### Youth camp draws 40 to Marsing practice field

With only a few short weeks until the opening kickoff Marsing High School football, coach Jamie Wood is excited about the future of the program and the possible recruits that participated in their youth football camp.

The camp, which was held at the Marsing High School practice field on Aug. 2-4, saw about 40 youth learning vital football skills. High school football players helped with the instruction and ran the prospective Huskies through drills.

“We had about 40 kids between flag to eighth grade level,” Wood said. “Three-quarters of these kids start practice for Optimist coming up. So we just ran it to get some football action for them Monday and Tuesday and run right into it their season.”

Wood, a first-year head coach with the Huskies, said the camp is a great way to lay the foundation for the football program for years to come.

“We are just building our program,” Wood said. “Optimist has been rolling. They have been good for several years, and we are trying to get it picked up from there. Optimist kids are now getting into high school. We want the kids to believe in the program. It is a whole new staff and a new philosophy.”

With regular practice for the Huskies to start full swing this week, Wood isn’t wasting any time getting the players ready for the season. The first game for varsity is slated for Friday, Aug. 27 against Parma on the Panthers’ field.

“We are going to try and get things started,” Wood said. “We are starting two-a-days Monday and will run the kids from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and then again between

*“We want the kids to believe in the program. It is a whole new staff and a new philosophy.”*  
— **Jamie Wood**  
Marsing football coach

5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.” Wood said he is ready for the challenge of leading the team. The biggest obstacle that he believes they will face is getting every athlete to work toward the same goals.

“Our biggest thing right out of the gate, is getting the kids to believe in the ultimate goal,” Wood said. “Before if they lost, the mentality was, no big deal. That isn’t OK, just folding isn’t going to work this year. You have to believe in the system and stay motivated.”

Taking over the record from last year, Wood is optimistic for the future of the team. Taking advantage of football camps for youth and instilling the pride in the athletes will take time, and the “payoff” might not come right away.

“We are a young team,” Wood said. “It wouldn’t be a stretch to say we will start five or six sophomores and three or four juniors. I would rather play a ninth grader that will give me all they got, than a senior that is just going through the motions and who thinks they get the playing time because they are a senior.”

— J LZ



# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

August 14, 1985

### Homedale institutes new tardiness policy

Homedale students — getting to school on time may make even more sense after the school board accepted a new tardy policy from high school principal Nolan Taggart on Monday night.

The policy was in response to the feeling this spring that a small percentage of the students were creating most of the tardiness problems in the school. Here’s an outline of the changes:

An excused tardy constitutes problems outside of the student’s control, such as being detained by a teacher or emergencies at home, which parents must call and explain.

An unexcused tardy means not being present in class when the last bell rings each period and will be determined by the teacher. No student will be allowed more than two unexcused tardies per semester in any class. A third tardy necessitates an unexcused absence in that class and student-administration conference. The tardies work in multiples of threes for each unexcused absence. Taggart said the tenth absence could mean loss of a credit of the course. The seventh tardy also calls for a talk with the student and a temporary suspension until the parents return for a conference.

### Homedale places consolidation on back burner

Marsing School District may have to solve its building problems on its own turf without consolidation with Homedale, although the door was not completely shut on the idea by the Homedale trustees on Monday.

Marsing Superintendent Dr. Richard Johnson and trustee chairman John Cossel visited the Homedale board meeting to discuss the possibility of consolidation of the two districts or sharing of schools. Johnson said, following a tour of the Marsing High School, that the facility was “pretty bad” and some kind of action was needed. Both Johnson and Cossel voiced the belief that the most important consideration for the boards was quality of education and combining schools would add to the student population and class offerings.

While the trustees invited Marsing to look into the matter closer, most of the comments about consolidation were negative. Superintendent Deward Bell said the 1982-83 study on the idea by eight citizens from both towns took around a year and a straw vote found consolidation more favorable in Marsing than Homedale. Combining the two districts would not produce a lot of teaching units, consequently much more money for operation. An architect had notified Bell that the concrete structure at the Homedale High School would probably last a long time with maintenance and renovation around the structure could cost around 15 cents on the dollar. Bell concluded that asking for a large bond levy from the two farming communities at this time to build a new high school equidistant between the towns would not meet with a good response.

Homedale chairman Kirt Weimer said he served on the 1982 committee. He viewed a Homedale-Marsing stigma which kept consolidation from becoming a reality. Both groups agreed that the combined students would get along much better in several weeks’ time than the parents. He echoed Bell’s concern that a \$3-\$5 million new facility would be hard to come by.

### Homedale Chamber mulls future

To disband or not to disband. The Homedale Chamber will review its direction in the next week, in response to the Chamber board of directors’ vote last week to disband the organization.

The board voted on August 8 to disintegrate the Chamber, citing lack of enthusiasm and interest. The Chamber would still hold an Old Timers’ Barbecue this Saturday and man a Coke booth at the Fair, but that would be the last projects before a closure date of September 1.

At a general meeting on Monday, several of the general members voiced support of the continuance of the Chamber.

## 50 years ago

August 11, 1960

### Board members busy preparing for rodeo

Rodeo board members are busily preparing for the rodeo August 25-26 and 27 by repairing and working on equipment at the rodeo grounds.

Mrs. LewVon Basey and Mrs. Barbara Love, rodeo board secretary, have been soliciting businessmen for the purses.

Six events are planned again this year which will include saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, cow milking, team roping and ladies barrel racing. A special event will be kids calf riding.

### Firemen called to Liddell home

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Liddell lost approximately 10 tons of hay from fire and damage Wednesday near noon when a stack of nearly 20 tons caught fire.

The Homedale volunteer firemen were quick to reach the blaze at the Liddell home located one mile south and ½ mile east of Homedale.

A fire at the John Carson farm five miles southwest of town Tuesday night was put out before the fire department reached the scene.

When the blaze was first noticed it was thought that the barn was on fire and the department was called. On further investigation it was found that a stack of sacks in the barn had ignited and were soon put out but the department was already on its way.

### City crews cleaning streets for fair parade

City crews were seen Tuesday cleaning the streets in preparation for the Owyhee county parade planned for Saturday, August 27. They will follow up the hosing with a new paint job on markings.

Mrs. Dora Upton, chairman of the American Legion auxiliary-sponsored event, said most organizations and businesses had been contacted in regard to entering a float in the parade but those who had not been contacted should call Mrs. Harold Johnson who is in charge of that phase of planning.

“Progress With Owyhee County” is the theme for the parade. Felisa Echevarria has again been named parade hostess.

### Committees named for Old Timers day barbecue

Russ Immisch and Herman Koenig, co-chairman of the Old Timers day barbecue planned August 27, the final day of the Owyhee County Fair, have announced their committees as follows:

Tables and chairs — Russ Sayers, chairman, Dick Frazier, Bob Slatter, Reed Frye, Julian Broadbent, O.D. Lewis, Dick Eismann, and Floyd Beatty.

Fire — Orville Soper, chairman, Spud Murphy and Norm Tolmie.

Meat and preparation — Paul Zatica, chairman, T.C. and Dorwin Drum, Forrest Henson, Wallace Chandler.

Potatoes — Hank Quast, chairman, Verdis Wilson and Joe Turner.

Beans — Howard Bergeson, chairman and Zlaine Knight.

Cole Slaw — George Wolff, chairman, Clint Smith and Frank Matteson.

Coffee making — Ernie Cantrall, chairman and Les Carter.

Ordering committee — Les Carter, chairman and Ed Manning.

Pop — Vic Uria, chairman, Kenny Downing, Dave Price and Marvin Hill.

Service — Kenny Downing, chairman and Harry Frye.

Ticket takers — Harper Saunders, chairman and Clarence Cook.

Awards — Everett Colley, chairman.

Garbage — Frank Matteson, chairman and Gordon Cahill.

Hosts — Bob Kniefel, chairman, Roy Vance, Doyle McPherson and Jim Duncan.

## 140 years ago

August 13, 1870

THE NEW MONEY ORDER SYSTEM. The Western Union Telegraph Company has inaugurated a new money system. The plan is very simple — a person desiring to send a sum of money to another at a distance, deposits the money at the nearest office to his place of business or residence. The office receiving the money telegraphs the necessary information, and particulars, to the office at which it is to be paid out. This is done for a nominal fee. Money can thus be paid by one man to another hundreds of miles away, almost as quickly as though the two men were in the same town.

INTERESTING TO TEAMSTERS. The steep hills between Boise and Idaho City are now avoided. Felix Harris has established a new road. It is no further and much superior to the old route from Boise City to the Basin. The road begins at Williams’ ranch on Dry Creek, nine miles below Boise, and runs over a route upon which a team can trot either way with a fair load. There is no toll on this route until it intersects the old Harris toll-road. This will be quite an item to heavy loaded teams taking goods to the basin.

ON THE night of the 6<sup>th</sup>, or rather between twelve and one o’clock yesterday morning, the Idaho stage, coming down this side of Cope, and when within forty miles of this place was stopped by four men and the treasure box taken. The moon was shining at the time, but the spot where the robbery occurred was shaded by a hill, which rendered it quite dark. There were three passengers in the coach, and two of Mr. Hutch’s party of surveyors on the box with Jim Myers, the driver. The first thing Jim knew of the presence of robbers he was commanded by three or four voices to halt, and as he saw a man with a gun pointed at his head he did so, and obeyed the command to throw off the box. When this was done they told him to drive on, and he as readily did that. As yet it is not known how much was taken, as the waybills were in the box and taken by the robbers. Jim says it felt very light; and as a great deal of treasure is now being shipped through the mails from that country, it may be that the express box contained but little. Wells Fargo & Co. offer \$3,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the robbers and recovery of the treasure, or \$500 for each robber and one-fourth of all the treasure recovered. From the number and size of the registered packages we observe in the hands of the mail agents on the cars nearly every day, we infer that the robbers made a sad mistake in taking the express box instead of the mail bag. This we believe, is the first time the Railroad Stage line has ever been robbed, except by Indians, who used to stop the stage on the Winnemucca road some years ago. Elko Chronicle.

GOT BACK. “Old Hill,” the editor, has just got back from Cope, after an absence of two weeks. He brings with him a gunny sack full of something, but whether it is specimens of quartz, or his share of the money recently taken from the stage down that way, we are unable to tell. At all events, the readers of the Avalanche will hear from the “old man” next week.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Assessor Regan has gone to Bruneau.

Jas. VanSlyke of VanSlyke Bro. left for California on Sunday last.

G. W. Grayson and Martin Lebrecht returned on Tuesday from San Francisco.

It is reported that the Sherman mine in Flint District has been sold to Chicago capitalists.

The New York mill has shut down for a few days, until the arrival of quicksilver from below.

For the first time in four years flour is a scarcity in our market, not a sack to be had in town.

Bishop Tuttle will preach at Hill’s Hall to-morrow, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, at the hours of 11am and 7 1/2pm.

There are 300 Chinese working in the placers below Wagontown, making from \$2 to \$5 per day to the hand.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense The eyeglass incident

Back pain is the bane of many farmers and ranchers. A life of lifting, riding, shifting and physical exertion often leads them to long-term relationships with osteopathic surgeons.

Last spring, a Colorado rancher, Evan, suffered through the spring branding and the state cattlemen’s meeting before making his doctor appointment. As his wife was checking him in, he excused himself to the rest room. Even pulling the door open was a strain. Unzipping the barn door made him wince!

Ah ... relief! Then closure. He looked down and a sharp pain shot from his left ear down the back of his neck! His face contorted and the left lens fell out of his glasses! Leaning to the side for a quick glance, he broke the laser beam and the automatic flush mechanism fired off, gurgling, flooding and sucking water out of the wall mounted unit!

Evan straightened, looked down in the well and saw his lens floating at the bottom of the pool.

“Oh, halla-loo-ya!” he thought, then reached down to pluck it out. Which, of course, activated the auto flush again ... slosh, gurgle, gulp! A pain shot down his sciatic nerve, causing him to arch backwards, firing off the auto flush again, but he caught a glimpse of the lens burbling in the white water.

An idea slid into his tormented mind. He backed up, and with the caution of a man unfolding an origami duck, he dropped to one knee, then to the other, then to his paws. Stealthily Evan snuck up on the evil white porcelain monster, staying well below the auto flush laser beam. Using his tactile memory he raised his right arm, cocked his wrist and reached into the quiet pool. The aperture admitted only two fingers. He explored the sidewalls and felt the lens up in the ascending ceramic pipe.

“Okay!” he said. Many facial contortions accompanied his digital efforts, but the lens was hard to hold on to. He considered asking one of the nurses at the desk for a pair of six-inch curved forceps to extract the missing lens, but he dismissed the idea thinking it would make him look “less than professional.”

He was absorbed in deep concentration when suddenly the bathroom door swung open and a large man walked quickly behind him to the next wall unit. Evan looked around in surprise, pinching a nerve, as the stranger’s movement broke the red beam and cracked the automatic flush bazooka!

Trapped in the slooshing whirlpool, Evan managed to grasp the lens! He pulled it out then raised his dripping fingers and sodden shirtsleeve in victory! The stranger peered over the divider at the pitiful demented figure crouching on his knees and grinning like a lopsided duckbill platypus.

Evan opened his mouth to speak ... winced, then simply said, “ ... never mind.”

— Visit Baxter Black’s Web site at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com) for more features, merchandise and his latest book, “The Back Page”.

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



### An old friend returns

Ron was two classes behind me in high school, so we usually traveled in different circles. I got know Ron a little better when we joined the same Army National Guard unit. But we were in different platoons, and our primary communication was exchanging pleasantries when we encountered each other during drills.

One night in 1967, shortly after we got married, Sara and I went to a Boise pizza place one Saturday night. I spotted Ron and his wife, Sue, in a booth. So we sat together and started comparing notes. We discovered we had something in common — we all liked to play pinochle.

During the next couple of years at least once a month we got together with Ron and Sue at our place or theirs to play cards. I grew to have a lot of respect for Ron. Compared to me, he had some tough times while growing up. But he wasn’t afraid of hard work. Right out of high school, he got a job delivering soft drinks to stores around the valley. It was a physically taxing job with long hours. But it also paid well — much better than what I made as a reporter.

Ron and Sue became our best friends. We even went to a wedding in Pocatello with them — riding in the back seat of their 1967 Camaro. Unfortunately, 1967 Camaros don’t have anything that can legitimately be called a back seat. It was a long trip. We also went to the Owyhee Cattlemen’s summer meeting at Silver City with them, which was an unforgettable experience.

On the weekends when we weren’t doing something with Ron and Sue, Ron and I were in the desert shooting at imaginary Soviet tanks. One time, we were part of a squad marking “duds” on the M79 grenade range. A dud is an explosive device that didn’t explode when it was supposed to. Ron spotted a dud and decided to hit it with a board. I said that wasn’t a good idea. He said it was only a smoke

grenade and couldn’t hurt anyone. The explosion didn’t hurt him. But he was bright green for several days because the dye in the smoke that the shell generated when it went off wouldn’t wash off.

Then one day we learned Ron and Sue were getting a divorce. We did stay in touch with Ron off and on for several years, but he was busy and we were busy and eventually we lost track of him. I don’t think we’ve ever been as close to another couple as we were to Ron and Sue.

Recently, Sara wondered out loud whatever happened to Ron? He must have received a telepathic message. Last night, when we came home from the Canyon County Fair, there was a message on our answering machine. It was Ron. He said he had decided to give us a call and find out what had transpired since we last saw him 30 years ago. I called him back.

His voice sounded a little different, but every so often the Ron we knew was recognizable. He lives in Vancouver, Wash., now. Like me, he recently retired. He said driving truck all over the Pacific Northwest for three decades probably contributed to him being overweight, having high blood pressure and diabetes. He said it probably had something to do with three failed marriages, too.

We spent about 40 minutes on the phone with Ron. Before hanging up, we exchanged e-mail addresses. He said he plans to be in the area visiting family in early September. He promised to come see us. It will be wonderful to see him.

I’m finding that the older I get, the more I cherish really special friends.

— Go to [www.theowyheeavalanche.com](http://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.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, District 23B

## State affairs House conflicts issue was chance to educate on public ethics policy



A recent hearing by a special Idaho House Ethics Committee on alleged conflicts of interest by a North Idaho legislator was a lost opportunity to explain public ethics to Idaho citizens. Rather, the issue descended into partisan disagreement. But then, it is an election season.

Let’s take a look at the ethics committee, convened to hear a complaint against Rep. Phil Hart (R-Athol) for supposed not declaring a conflict of interest in votes on tax issues. Hart, you may recall, has tax disputes with the state and IRS over his long-running questioning of income taxes.

Those tax issues are under appeal and were not before the committee, despite effort by some to suggest “it just doesn’t look right.” But wisely and fairly, the committee stuck to the issue at hand, and held that Hart did not violate House rules or state law.

State law specifically excludes as a conflict of interest (IC 59-704) “any action in the person’s official capacity which would affect to the same degree” a business or occupation group in which the legislator is engaged. The statute also exempts “actions by a public official upon any revenue measure ... when similarly situated members of the general public are affected by the outcome of the action in a substantially similar manner and degree.”

This second exclusion would seem to specifically apply to Hart, who sits on the House Revenue & Taxation Committee. Since the committee routinely considers measures that affect all Idaho taxpayers, any proposed changes affect more than Hart himself or any other single legislator.

The committee members voting to impose the conflict law on Hart seem to have ignored this clear statement. Why would they do that? Well, let’s give it the benefit of the doubt and allow that the state law on conflicts may, at first blush, need some explanation.

The “similarly situated” language in the law is designed to allow citizen legislators to come to Boise with the history of their own work, life and businesses, while drawing a line which should not be crossed, that is, declaring a conflict when they are in unique situations benefiting themselves. Reasonable people may disagree if this statute is clear, but its intent is plain. Otherwise, the value of a citizen Legislature would be lost, or as one committee member put it, no one could serve who had either a job or a family.

So, by their votes in the Hart case, should Rep. Wendy Jaquet (D-Ketchum), declare a conflict on matters involving the tourism industry, which clearly affect her resort community? Should Rep. John Rusche (D-Lewiston), a medical doctor, do the same with issues involving health care? Does Rep. George Sayler (D-Coeur d’Alene), a retired teacher, have a conflict on all education and retiree matters? Reasonable people would say, of course not.

A vote to find a conflict of interest in Hart’s case clearly

— See *Ethics*, page 21



# Commentary

## Financial management

### Progressing towards wealth is a slow, rewarding process

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm about to complete Baby Step 3. I've been very intense about following your plan, but I was wondering if there's ever any kind of frustration or letdown after you've come this far.  
— Rasheed



**Dear Rasheed,**  
You're right. The beginning three Baby Steps are very intense. First, you get \$1,000 in the bank — \$500 if you make less than \$20,000 a year — for a beginner emergency fund as fast as you can. Then, pay off all your debts, except the house, from smallest to largest, and after that you finish out your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. This is a real whirlwind of activity because everything should be wrapped up in an aggressive, we've-got-to-get-this-done kind of attitude.

I guess if there's a letdown it could come from the feeling that once you're out of debt except for your house, things should kick into overdrive and you'll become instantaneously wealthy. That just isn't realistic. But it does remove a ton of stress from your life, and you'll experience a sense of freedom that you've never felt before. Just think about it. Try to imagine how it would feel to have no payments on anything except your home. There'll be no more credit card bills and no more car payments. How great is that?  
As for frustrations, they'll be

fewer because a huge cause of stress and frustration will disappear after you gain control of your money and get out of debt. You may feel like things aren't moving fast enough, but things never seem to move fast enough when you're intense and really into what you're doing!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
What's the best financial gift for young grandchildren?  
— Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**  
Well, it's definitely not savings bonds. You get nothing in the way of a return from those things. I get mad just looking at them! I'd suggest opening up an Educational Savings Account (ESA) in a mutual fund in the child's name. You can put up to \$2,000 a year,

per child, into these, and they grow tax-free.  
If you started when your grandchild was born, and set aside \$2,000 a year for 18 years, you'd have saved \$36,000. But if you go the ESA route, and figure 12 percent average growth over that time, the kid could have about \$126,000 waiting when it comes time for college. That's a pretty sweet gift!  
— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
Where is the best place for me to put my savings?  
— Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**  
Saving and investing are two things I talk about a lot. Investing is when you're going to leave the money alone for five years or more. I'm talking about things like retirement, college planning

or saving up to buy a house. For these things, I recommend good, growth-stock mutual funds. Make sure you're looking at mutual funds that have stable track records of five to 10 years, and then spread your money across these four categories: growth, growth and income, aggressive growth, and international.  
Now, when it comes to savings, I'm not really concerned with making money. Things like setting money aside for vacations, Christmas, or even an emergency fund fall into this category. One and one-half percent would be an incredible rate on a savings account right now, so you're not going to get rich off anything like this. The idea is to park this money in a safe place, and keep it separate from the rest of your money so it doesn't get spent on the wrong thing!  
— Dave

## ✓ Ethics: Party politics plays a hand in panel's conflict-of-interest probe

*From Page 20*  
flies in the face of the law's language. A majority of the committee agreed, and if the committee had voted the other way, Hart very likely would have prevailed in an appeal to the House directly, or in court.  
So what's going on here? Well, for one thing, party politics. It's an election year, after all, and Democrats don't seem to be getting much traction with Idaho voters, given national issues like health care, cap and trade and the intrusion of the federal government generally. Raising the "conflicts" issue at the state level paints the other party as "against ethics." Hart may be more of a target than most here, as he helped find and supported two other North Idaho conservative candidates, both of whom won in the primary. By doing so, he seems to have unleashed some

good old-fashioned partisan "payback" up north.  
More charitably, the Hart case could have been an opportunity for more serious questions as to whether the conflict of interest law is as clear as it could be and whether it might be improved. Citizens know that principled ethics don't mean just following the letter of the law, but in holding to underlying principles of honesty, fair dealing and ethical principles in our public and personal lives.  
At a recent seminar I attended for legislators from Western states, we examined this issue across party lines, and examined real situations taken from various states. Shorn of their partisan elements, these laws are pretty clear and most public servants, I would submit, know when a real conflict exists, whether in national, state or local government.

The ethics law in Idaho is a floor, not a ceiling, and in most situations, it allows for pretty good, if not perfect, initial guidance. Unlike in many countries and more than a few states, Idahoans know a real conflict when they see it. A manufactured, partisan conflict, will not fool many.  
This line of inquiry, which could have proceeded on a non-partisan and constructive basis, was left aside in the rush by some to imply Hart was in violation of the law, when it was clear that he was not. Unlike many places, Idaho generally enjoys honest and responsible government at all levels. To imply otherwise does a disservice to our citizens and public officials.  
— Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) holds the District 23B seat in the Idaho House of Representatives. He represents Owyhee County and western Twin Falls County.

## Letters to the editor

### Letter-writers support Allred in governor's race

We want to call attention to all voters in Idaho our choice for Governor of the State of Idaho. Keith Allred is a fifth-generation Idaho native from Twin Falls. He tells a wonderful story of his early childhood on the farm and how he was left to take over the farm. Due to a recession his father, who also owned a real estate business, was forced to fire all his hired hands to devote full time to that business, He turned the farm over to 16-year-old Keith, who ran the farm successfully until he went to college. He received a wonderful education attending Brown, Stanford and Columbia Universities. Keith also earned a Ph. D. at UCLA . He went on to teach at Harvard.  
Allred returned to Idaho with his wife, Christine, when the first of their three children were born because he didn't want his kids to be Bostonians. He formed the group "Common Interest" wherein he solicited from people from all walks of Idaho life (1,600 at last count) problems facing the state of Idaho. Common Interest then did research to form an opinion on how best to solve a particular problem and appeared before the Idaho State Legislature to explain their ideas and have bills brought before that body that would help solve the problem.  
Keith Allred lives with his wife and children on an acreage in Eagle, Idaho, where he makes sure he and

his family take time to enjoy their chosen lifestyle by riding horses with the family almost every day.  
We strongly believe Idaho needs this well-educated, family man who is versed in Idaho's problems and the ability to draw all sides together on any issue.  
Please join us in voting for Keith Allred for Governor of Idaho on Nov. 2.  
Dottie and Fred Christensen  
Caldwell (Sunnyslope)

### Letter-writer: Several chances to join recall

If you would like to sign the petition to recall Sheriff Daryl Crandall, there will be someone at the following locations and dates to get signatures:  
• Aug. 11-14 at the fairgrounds during the rodeo  
• Aug. 14 at Homedale City Park across from the high school, 9 a.m. to noon, during the parade  
• Aug. 18 at Marsing City Park, 6:30 to 9 p.m.  
• Aug. 28 at Bruneau City Park, 10 a.m. to noon  
• Aug. 28 at Grand View City Park, 1 to 3 p.m.  
If you are unable to get to these locations or have questions, please feel free to contact 401-4964 or 337-3751 and we will answer you questions or we can set up an appointment to meet.  
Jessica DeGeus  
Marsing

## An Open Letter to the "First Dude"

The hot property issue today is the application of Arizona's "Brand'n Iron". Were I "FIRST DUDE", the legislature would be called into special session with instruction to forge an "IDAHO BRAND'N IRON".  
REAL COWBOYS ignore heat & stink, dutifully apply the "HOT IRON" and lay claim to property. "DRUGSTORE COWBOYS", dwelling in cool sweet smelling digs, always fearful of heat, spend time looking for insulated gloves. They lay claim to nothing.  
**HAPPY TRAILS, "FIRST DUDE"!**  
J.A. "JACK" FALK  
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## Letters to the editor

The deadline for submitting letters of 300 words or less is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:  
• E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com  
• Faxed to (208) 337-4867  
• Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628  
• Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale  
For more information, call (208) 337-4681.



# Public notices

**SYNOPSIS OF  
OWYHEE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
JULY 27, 2010**  
Certificates of Residency approved for CWI.  
Approved the JABG Grant for the Probation Department.  
Approved a catering permit for the American Legion.  
Approved a letter to BLM on RAC appointments.  
Approved Grant Application to BHS for new 911 System in Sheriffs Office.  
Letter of Support for Owyhee Watershed Council to obtain a grant.  
The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office.  
8/11/10

**BEFORE THE OWYHEE  
COUNTY PLANNING &  
ZONING COMMISSION**  
On September 1st, 2010 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony at the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.

10:00 AM The Commission will hear conditional use permit application 10-07 submitted by Mike Chase on behalf of Western Desert Energy to erect a temporary anemometer tower. The tower is proposed to be placed on a 440 acre parcel which is part of the Stanford Ranch in an agricultural zone approximately a mile and a half north west of Silver City in Section 29, Township 3 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

11:00 AM The Commission will hear conditional use permit application 10-08 submitted by Nicolas Plascencia requesting to establish a second residential use on a 2.74 acre parcel located at 5533 Pascoe Road, Marsing Idaho. The subject parcel is in an agricultural zone south west of Marsing in section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

1:00 PM The Commission will hear conditional use permit application 10-09 submitted by Gilbert Todd Hayes requesting a change of use to convert an old church building into a residential dwelling. The subject parcel is located at 51330 State Highway 78, Hammett Idaho and is located north east of Bruneau in Section 3 of Township 6 South, Range 7 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
For additional information on any of the above matters, please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.  
8/11/10

**NOTICE OF FILING  
DEADLINE**  
Notice is Hereby Given: That declarations of candidacy for the Office of Supervisor of the Owyhee Conservation District must be filed with the district Administrative Assistant whose address is:  
USDA Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, Idaho 83639 on or before September 2, 2010. Such declarations are available at the Owyhee Conservation District Office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy. Marsing, Idaho 83639.  
Individuals who run as a

write –in candidate must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election.  
Owyhee Conservation District, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, Idaho 83639  
8/11,18/10

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of Education of Joint School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View School District No. 365, Bruneau-Grand View, Idaho, shall receive comments from tribal officials and parents of Native American children at its regularly scheduled meeting, August 12, 2010, 7 p.m., Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School. The Board will address the participation of Native American children on an equal basis in the educational programs and the district’s Impact Aid Program Application.  
A copy of the Impact Aid Program Application will be sent to any parent of a Native American child who requests it in writing. Anyone wishing to address the Board should contact Superintendent Vickie Chandler at 834-2253 to request to be on the agenda.  
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk of the Board  
8/11/10

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO: CV2010-1663H  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**  
In The Matter of the Estate of Floy Lentfer, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be both filed with the Court and presented to the Personal Representative of the estate at the law office of David E. Kerrick, 1001 Blaine St, (PO Box 44), Caldwell, ID 83605. 208-459-4574 Fax 208-459-4573, Attorney for Personal Representative.  
8/11,18,25/10

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Case No. CV-2010-01649  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE third JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. VAN WASSENHOVE aka JOE VAN WASSENHOVE, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.  
DATED this 26th day of July, 2010.  
/s/Mary Zimmerman, c/o Robert F. Thomas, Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, Idaho 83701-1617. 208-344-6000 Facsimile: 208-342-3829. Email: rthomas@

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FY2011 PROPOSED BUDGET  
Proposed Budget for Fiscal year 2010-2011 (FY2011)  
CITY OF MARSING**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 (FY2011). A proposed Budget Hearing will be held at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street 7:00 pm on August 11, 2010. Copies of the proposed city budget with details are available for review at Marsing City Hall during normal business hours. All interested persons are invited to appear.

	FY 2009 2008-2009 ACTUAL	FY 2010 2009-2010 ACTUAL	FY2011 2010-2011 PROPOSED
<b>Funds</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	
01 General	\$412,716.00	\$421,537.00	\$414,633.00
02 Roads & Streets	\$127,548.00	\$111,960.00	\$98,594.00
03 Parks	\$18,769.00	\$42,024.00	\$68,426.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$18,800.00	\$17,505.00	\$17,000.00
25 Water	\$3,507,278.00	\$1,385,500.00	\$710,000.00
29 Irrigation	\$51,700.00	\$49,185.00	\$54,025.00
30 Sanitation	\$90,300.00	\$98,200.00	\$98,020.00
35 Sewer	\$511,500.00	\$439,000.00	\$450,200.00
<b>Total Expenditures(all funds)</b>	<b>\$4,738,611.00</b>	<b>\$2,564,911.00</b>	<b>\$1,910,898.00</b>
<b>Property Tax Levy</b>		<b>Revenue</b>	
General Fund	\$89,046.00	\$93,992.00	\$96,393.00
Roads & Streets	\$23,748.00	\$24,460.00	\$25,194.00
Park	\$8,469.00	\$8,724.00	\$8,986.00
<b>Total Property Tax:</b>	<b>\$121,263.00</b>	<b>\$127,176.00</b>	<b>\$130,573.00</b>
<b>Revenue Other Sources</b>			
01 General	\$323,670.00	\$327,545.00	\$318,240.00
02 Streets & Highways	\$103,800.00	\$87,500.00	\$73,400.00
03 Parks	\$10,300.00	\$33,300.00	\$59,440.00
05 Planning & Zoning	\$18,800.00	\$17,505.00	\$17,000.00
25 Water	\$3,507,278.00	\$1,385,500.00	\$710,000.00
29 Irrigation	\$51,700.00	\$49,185.00	\$54,025.00
30 Sanitation	\$90,300.00	\$98,200.00	\$98,020.00
35 Sewer	\$511,500.00	\$439,000.00	\$450,200.00
<b>Total Other Sources</b>	<b>\$4,617,348.00</b>	<b>\$2,437,735.00</b>	<b>\$1,910,898.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue (all funds)</b>	<b>\$4,738,611.00</b>	<b>\$2,564,911.00</b>	<b>\$1,910,898.00</b>
Janice C. Bicandi, Marsing City Clerk-Treasurer 8/4,11/10			

hawleytroxell.com, Attorneys for  
Personal Representative  
8/11,18,25/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S  
SALE**  
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: August 2, 2010 File No.: 7037.07667 Sale date and time (local time): December 02, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 12811 Rocky Top Ln Melba, ID 83641 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Timothy J. Arent and Paula R. Arent, husband and wife Original trustee: Transnation Title and Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Mortgage Company of Idaho LLC Recording date: July 21, 2008 Recorder’s instrument number: 265675 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 2, 2010: \$207,059.19 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: A parcel of land being a portion of the West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

<b>NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING</b>	
The Commissioners of the Marsing Rural Fire Protection District have tentatively adopted the 2010-2011 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budget will be held at fire station at 303 Main St., Marsing, ID at 8:00pm on Wednesday, August 11, 2010. Such budget may be examined at the above-mentioned fire house prior to the hearing.	
<b>MARSING RURAL PROTECTION DISTRICT, MARSING, IDAHO 83639</b>	
<b>Proposed Budget October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011</b>	
<b>ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:</b>	
Insurance	\$3100.00
Gas & Oil	3500.00
Propane	4000.00
Equipment & Repairs	8000.00
Operating & Office Expense	2500.00
Heat, Water, Power	5000.00
Telephones	1300.00
Wages	4500.00
Legal	700.00
Building Repair, Maintenance & Remodel	15069.00
Fire School	1500.00
New Truck Fund	84814.00
New Building Addition	35250.00
Land Purchase	30500.00
Uniforms/Equipment	13200.00
Air Ambulance	1500.00
Dues	700.00
Misc.	3500.00
Total Expenditures	\$218633.00
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Tax Levy	54814.00
Ag. Equip Replacement	16525.00
Carry Over Funds	147294.00
Total Receipts	\$218633.00
8/11/10	

Beginning at an aluminum cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14; thence along the Westerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14, South 00 degrees 37’ 50’’ West 2337.90 feet to an iron pin being the Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37’ 50’’ West 333.98 feet to an aluminum cap marking the West quarter corner of said Section 14; thence along the Southerly boundary of said West half Northwest quarter of Section 14 South 89 degrees 26’ 57’’ East 662.14 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 39’ 50’’ East 333.69 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 25’ 28’’ West 662.33 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Excepting therefrom any mobile home(s) located upon the land therein. 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# 7037.07667) 1002.165330-FEI  
8/11,18,25;9/1/10

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337-4681



# Public notices

**CORRECTED NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER RIGHT CHANGE**

This notice was previously published 5/19 & 5/26/2010. That notice was correct but referred to the application form, which had slight errors that have been corrected. This new notice rephrases the proposed change without changing the intent of the original notice. You do not need to re-protest the application if you protested it during the prior legal notice period.

Junayo Ranch LTD Partnership of 1087 W. River St. Ste 230, Boise ID 83702 filed Application No. 75704 to transfer a water right with a 1984 priority date from Reynolds Creek totaling 4.6 cfs and 150 af. This is an off-stream storage right and does not include direct diversion from the creek to the irrigated acres. The purpose of the transfer is to correct the right to accurately reflect current irrigation practices for 20 acres by adding those acres to the place of use of the right. Those acres are located next to the reservoir about 1 mile southeast of the confluence of Reynolds Creek and Macks Creek. The amount of water diverted from the creek and stored in the reservoir will not increase.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before August 23, 2010. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
8/4,11/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Loan No. xxxxxx2989 T.S. No. 1284328-09 Parcel No. rp02n05w042412a **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE** On **November 10, 2010**, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse,, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Id 83650, Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services Llc, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: **That portion of government lot 3, in section 4, township 2 north, range 5 west, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying west of “a” canal of gem irrigation district.** Commonly known as 3097 Cemetery Rd Homedale Id 83628. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District Commissioners will meet Tuesday, August 24th, 2010, at 7:00pm, at the Wilson School House, to consider the proposed budget for 2011-2012. Such budget may be examined prior to such hearing by contacting the treasurer at (208) 546-4293.

Hans Jensen, Treasurer  
**MURPHY-REYNOLD-WILSON FIRE DIESTRICT  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012**

EXPENSES:	
Wages	\$3,600
Fuel	6,000
Repairs and Maintenance	11,200
Fire Supplies	3,109
EMS Supplies	3,000
Building Maintenance	14,000
Office	500
Utilities	6,000
Insurance	3,056
Dues	125
Tax	160
Training	3,000
Legal	100
Grant Copay	<u>6,000</u>
Total Expenditures	\$59,850
RECEPTS:	
Tax Levy	\$34,550
Surplus Sales Tax	2,800
Cash Balance Forward	<u>22,500</u>
Total Receipts	\$59,850
8/4,11,18/10	

executed by Trinity Dane Robison and Stacy Ann Robison Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage Co A Corporation as Beneficiary, recorded October 24, 2003, as Instrument No. 245565, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due January 1, 2009 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$156,966.43, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/ or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Lender Trustee Services Llc 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: July 09, 2010 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Db a Pioneer Lender Trustee Services Llc. R-327557  
8/4,11,18,25/10

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Tuesday, the 16th day of November, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o’clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:  
THE EAST 100 FEET OF LOT 5 OF BLOCK 3 OF VOLKMER -

MOTZKO’S FIRST ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 19, 1945 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 70765 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor 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 Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 131 1st Ave. W., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GORDON M. STIMMEL and MISTY STIMMEL, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of REPUBLIC MORTGAGE HOME LOANS, LLC, recorded September 26, 2006, as Instrument No. 258251, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on October 5, 2006, as Instrument No. 258368, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS 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, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated September 25, 2006, in the amount of \$678.00 each, for the months of February through June, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.66% per annum from January 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District will be held on the 17th day of August 2010 at 5:00pm at the Eastern Owyhee County Library in said library district at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, ID. at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operations budget for the forthcoming year. This special meeting is called pursuant to Sec. 33-2713-A IC as amended.

**BUDGET  
EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY LIBRARY  
OCT. 1, 2010 – SEP. 30, 2011**

REVENUES	2009-2010	2010-2011
Property Taxes	\$29,558.00	\$30,797.00
New Construction	100.00	174.00
Sales Tax	8,000.00	7,500.00
Equip. Replacement	2,616.00	2,616.00
Memorials, Gifts, & Grants	800.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	200.00
TOTAL	\$41,174.00	\$41,887.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00
Books	6,774.00	6,600.00
Supplies	900.00	900.00
Technology	1,400.00	1,900.00
Contingency	800.00	1,087.00
Election & Expenses	400.00	200.00
Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fixed Charges	4,200.00	4,400.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,000.00
Legal Service	200.00	150.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Operation of Plant	5,000.00	6,000.00
Travel & Training	200.00	150.00
TOTAL	\$41,174.00	\$41,887.00

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010  
Eastern Owyhee County Library  
Kathy L. Chick, Clerk of the Board  
Frances Field, Chairman of the Board  
8/4,11/10

**BUDGET**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, That a public meeting will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District at Bruneau, Idaho, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended. A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

**BRUNEAU VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY  
OCT. 1, 2010 – SEPT. 30, 2011**

	2009	2010-2011
Balance to be levied on	\$10,008	\$10,378
Sales Tax Revenue	1,900	1,900
AEPTR	936	936
Unencumbered Funds	100	100
Budget	\$12,944	13,314
Payroll Expenses	7,250	7,350
Utilities	2,500	2,500
Insurance	915	1,023
Continue Ed/mileage	0	0
Election	200	200
Expendable/Supplies	454	456
Postage	100	150
Maintenance/Repairs	500	500
Books	250	360
Dues/Subscriptions 5	25	25
Internet Fees	600	600
Misc./Summer	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>
Total Expenditures	\$12,944	\$13,314

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2010.  
By Order of the Board of Trustees, Bruneau Valley District Library  
Ginny Roeder, Clerk / Kathy L. Mori, Chair  
8/11,18/10

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to Idaho Code Section 27-126, the tentative budget of the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County, for the year 2010-2011, as agreed upon by the Cemetery District Commissioners, is as follows,

Anticipated Revenue	
Cash on Hand	39,000.00
Tax Levy	3,977.00
Other (Opening & Closing)	<u>500.00</u>
Total	43,477.00
Anticipated Expenses	
Labor	3,000.00
Other	<u>40,477.00</u>
Total	43,477.00

A hearing is set for Tuesday, August 24, 2010 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho.  
Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010  
Riverside Cemetery District  
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary  
8/11,18/10

date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$94,276.67, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.66% per annum from January 1, 2010.  
DATED This 14th day of July, 2010.  
CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
8/4,11,18,25/10



# Public notices

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 10-0082474 Title Order No. NWT006229 Parcel No. RPB05400030080A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/13/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/25/2008 as Instrument Number 265718, and executed by LINDA K. HARRISON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, STATE OF IDAHO, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 226300 AND AMENDED BY AFFIDAVIT RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 227448, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 514 MORNING DOVE WAY , MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$95,217.29, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO

COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/04/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Melody Dewald ASAP# 3682507 8/11,18,25:9/1/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHF-97769 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 18, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: A portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 00° 22’ 19” West 662.09 feet, along the West boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 24’ 36” East 109.46 feet to a point; thence North 80° 26’ 56” East 172.73 feet to a point; thence North 80° 26’ 56” East 158.02 feet to a point; thence North 77° 10’ 47” East 197.52 feet to a point; thence North 77° 10’ 47” East 136.83 feet to a point; thence South 70° 22’ 00” East 208.95 feet to a point; thence South 70° 22’ 00” East 236.14 feet to a point; thence North 16Å° 42’ 01” East 110.69 feet to a point; thence South 81° 29’ 53” East 106.87 feet to a point on the East boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 00° 21’ 03” West 584.93 feet, along the East boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the Northeast corner thereof, thence North 89° 35’ 55” West 1,319.12 feet along the North boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 00° 22’ 19” East 665.04 feet, along the West boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but,

for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4384 HOGG ROAD, 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 RICK R. BRITTON SR. & RENA BRITTON, HUSBAND & WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE CO., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., as Beneficiary, dated 1/21/2008, recorded 1/23/2008, under Instrument No. 263769, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Beneficial Financial I Inc. successor by merger to Beneficial Idaho Inc.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506{4}(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/21/2008, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/25/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 14, 2010 Delinquent Payments from September 25, 2009 10 payments at \$ 1,891.56 each \$ 18,915.60 (09-25-09 through 07-14-10) Late Charges: \$ 1,040.27 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 3,394.84 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 23,350.71 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$259,830.29, together with interest thereon at 8.390% per annum from 8/25/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/14/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3656006 7/28;8/4,11,18/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FHF-97766 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 17, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable

at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 1, RIVER’S EDGE SUBDIVISION, on file and of record in the offices of Owyhee County, recorded as Instrument No. 226125. TOGETHER WITH A nonexclusive EASEMENT: A nonexclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities as created by Easement Agreement recorded December 15, 1997 as Instrument No. 223538, Owyhee County Records. A portion of Government Lots 1 and 2, in Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 1; thence South 00° 57’00” East, 17.21 feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of a county road; thence along the easterly right-of-way of a county road, 138.74 feet along a non-tangent curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 303.00 feet, a central angel of 26° 14’08”, a long chord of 137.53 feet and a long chord bearing South 16° 55’42” East to a point on the easterly right-of-way of a county road; thence South 03° 48’38” East, 89.40 feet along the easterly right-of-way of a county road to a point; thence South 00° 31’17” East, 250.54 feet along the easterly right-of-way of a county road which is the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence 34.97 feet along a tangent curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 66° 47’00”, tangent of 19.78 feet, a long chord of 33.02 feet and a long chord bearing of South 34° 20’30” East to a point; thence South 67° 44’00” East, 82.16 feet to a point; thence South 22° 16’00” West, 5.00 feet to a point; thence South 67° 44’00” East, 217.24 feet to a point; thence South 37° 21’59” East 198.58 feet to the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land as described in Instrument No. 166865, records of Owyhee County; thence South 22° 53’30” East, 130.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Instrument No. 166865; thence South 67° 06’30” West 10.00 feet to the northwesterly corner of a parcel of land described in Instrument No. 216242, records of Owyhee County; thence South 06° 17’30” East 137.68 feet to the southwesterly corner of said Instrument No. 216242; thence South 33° 52’29” East, 172.88 feet to a point; thence South 27° 55’20” East, 328.02 feet to a point; thence South 19° 05’20” East, 100.00 feet to a point; thence South 70° 54’40” West, 100.00 feet to a point; thence North 19° 05’20” West, 100,00 feet to a point; thence North 70° 54’40” East, 49.40 feet to a point; thence North 27° 55’20” West, 317.64 feet to a point; thence North 33° 52’29” West, 179.84 feet to a point; thence North 12° 13’32” West, 218.95 feet to a point; thence North 26° 23’15” West, 106.88 feet to a point; thence North 37° 31’59” West, 108.75 feet to a point; thence North 67° 44’00” West, 184.78 feet to a point; thence South 22° 16’00” West, 5.00 feet to a point; thence North 67° 44’00” West, 52.76 feet to a point; thence 59.06 feet along a tangent curve deflecting to the left, with a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 112° 47’17”, a long chord of 29.97 feet and a long

chord bearing chord of 29.97 feet and a long chord bearing South 55° 52’22” West; thence North 00° 31’17” West, 129.94 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7228 PROCTOR LANE, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DANNY L. WILLMORE, AS SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 6/23/2006, recorded 6/27/2006, under Instrument No. 257055, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/23/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/28/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 13, 2010 Delinquent Payments from May 28, 2009 14 payments at \$ 1,661.82 each \$ 23,265.48 (05-28-09 through 07-13-10) Late Charges: \$1,827.98 Beneficiary Advances: \$4,104.98 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$29,198.44 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$207,388.80, together with interest thereon at 7.950% per annum from 4/28/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/13/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3656998 7/28;8/4,11,18/10

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Parcel No. RP02N04W145700A Title Order No. NWT006097 TS No. 10-0080335 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 12/06/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/14/2007 as Instrument Number 263073, and executed by ANN S. JENNINGS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A portion of Government Lot 4, Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and running south 89° 56’ 00” East 864.20 along the Southerly boundary of said Section 14 to a point on the center line of Old Bruneau Highway, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 89° 56’ 00” East 166.72 feet along said Southerly boundary of Section 14 to a point on the original meander line of the Snake River; thence North 11° 09’ 39” East 303.24 feet along said original meander line of the Snake River to a point; thence North 54° 49’ 49” West 162.19 feet (formerly described as North 54° 50’ 06” West 162.22 feet) to a point on the Easterly right of way line of said Old Bruneau Highway; thence North 89° 54’ 56” West 25.42 feet along a line Southerly from and parallel with the Northerly boundary of Government Lot 2, said Section 14 to a point on the center line of said Old Bruneau Highway; thence South 10° 29’ 32” West 104.12 feet along said center line of the Old Bruneau Highway to a point; thence South 9° 32’ 16” West 292.43 feet along said centerline of the Old Bruneau Highway to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 7500 OLDBRUNEAU HIGHWAY , MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash,

or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$291,955.99, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. DATED: 07/21/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE:(800)281-8219 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Tonya Malugen ASAP# 3662701 8/11,18,25:9/1/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Parcel No. RP03N05W241830A Title Order No. NWT006029 TS No. 10-0079493 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 11/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/31/2006 as Instrument Number 258662, and executed by

WENDY JIMENEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: A tract of land situated within that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, lying North and East of the railroad right of way described as follows: COMMENCING at a point where the East boundary line of said Southeast Quarter of die Northeast Quarter intersects the North boundary line of said railroad right of way; and continuing North along the East boundary line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 400 feet; and continuing Northwesterly on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said railroad right of way and 400 feet North thereof a distance of 653.5 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South a distance of 400 feet to a point on the North boundary line of said railroad right of way; thence Northwesterly along the North boundary line of said railroad right of way a distance of 109 feet; thence North on a line parallel with the East boundary line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 200 feet; thence Southeasterly on a line parallel with the North boundary line of said railroad right of way a distance of 89 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 200 feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with the North right of way of said railroad a distance of 20 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 4765 TITUS LANE, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% per annum;

together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$68,796.80, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. DATED: 07/20/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee /S/ Vanessa Horton RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. A S A P # 3659788 7/28;8/4,11,18/10

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On November 16, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 o’clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit: **Lot 10, Block 1, Royal Vista Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat recorded April 4, 2002 as Instrument No. 239203, records of said County** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **2664 Royal Vista Dr., Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property. This Trustee’s Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee

is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder’s funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Kenneth S. Burton, also known as Kenneth Steven Burton, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with New Century Mortgage Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded March 2, 2005, as Instrument No. 251083, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to US Bank National Association, as Trustee, on behalf of the holders of Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC2005-HE4, recorded January 24, 2006, as Instrument No. 254955, in the records of said County. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$4,236.96 for the months of September 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$512,064.68 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.50% from August 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 15th day of July, 2010. Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 **For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.** 7/21,28;8/4,11/10



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### YARD SALE

**Community-wide yard sale** for church youth group support @ Golden Gate Baptist Church 2nd & B St in Wilder on Aug. 12, 13 & 14 9am

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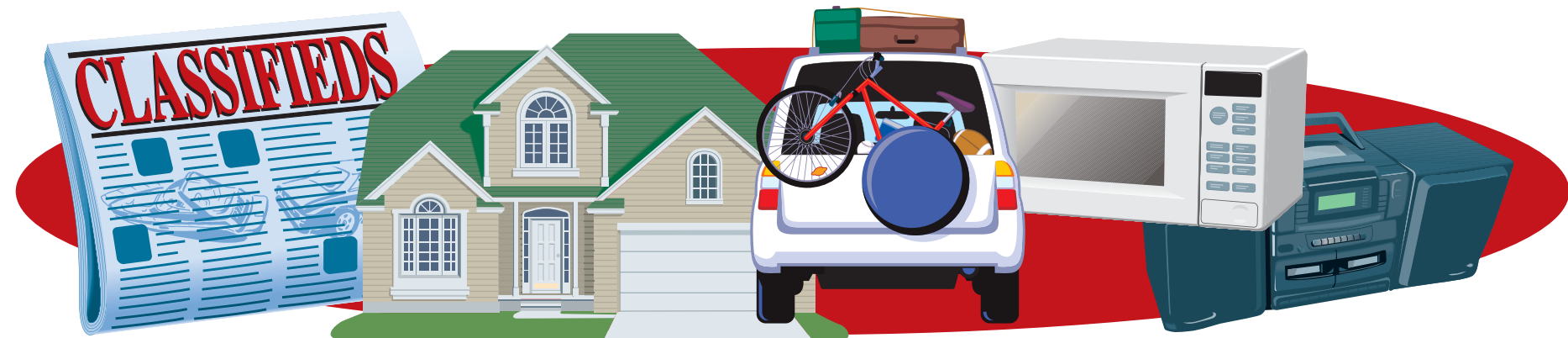
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<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
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