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**HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO** 

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010** 

# Owyheeans to decide commissioner race Tuesday

Three candidates square off in county's only contested office

Owyhee County voters head to the polls Tuesday to finalize the makeup of the Board of County Commissioners for at least the next two years.

Republican nominee Kelly Aberasturi faces Democratic nominee Jaymie Mercado and Republican write-in and incumbent George Hyer. All three District 2 commissioner More election coverage

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candidates live in the Homedale area. On the line is a four-year term in office.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. throughout the county. There are nine polling locations comprising 10 precincts open today.

Voters in the precincts of Pleasant Valley, Riddle and Three Creek received mail-in ballots and have until 8 p.m. Tuesday to have their votes returned to the County Clerk in Murphy.

The Owyhee Avalanche will post election results on its Web site, www.owyheeavalanche. com, when they become available from the clerk's office on election night.

The voting abstract will be published in the Nov. 10 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

The District 2 commissioner election,

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#### Results online

Find out the winner of the District 2 Board of County Commissioners election by visiting The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, www. owyheeavalanche.com, after the polls close.

Full results from the 2010 general election will appear in the Nov. 10 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.



#### **Hometown hero**

Boise State defensive lineman Shea McClellin, a Marsing High School graduate, tosses the coin prior to the kickoff of the Huskies' 2A Western Idaho Conference season finale Friday against visiting New Plymouth. The Pilgrims won, 28-0. See story in **Sports, Page 17** 

# Prep teams reach state playoffs

Huskies volleyball makes history; MHS, HHS both move on in football Marsing and Homedale high school sports fans have plenty of postseason action to follow.

But boosters will have to hit the road to catch the action.

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# County lawmen offer tips for a safe Halloween

# Homedale holds "Safe-N-Sane" trick-or-treating on Friday

Little goblins and ghouls will be hitting the street this weekend for Halloween, and law enforcement officials want trick-or-treaters, parents and people passing through to be careful.

With Halloween falling on a Sunday, many trick-or-treaters might be roaming the streets on Saturday night to fill their plastic pumpkins and pillowcases with treats. Acting Police Chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge said that officers would be out both nights watching for trick-or-treaters in efforts to keep children safe.

"We really aren't sure what day kids will be out. But, everyone needs to be cautious around town on both nights," McFetridge said.

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• A list of businesses participating in Homedale's Halloween on Friday.

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"Drivers need to be extra careful the entire weekend. The kids will be out on Friday afternoon around town for 'Safe-N-Sane'. We will be out monitoring traffic and making sure everything goes smooth."

The City of Homedale along with the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Safe-N-Sane" trick-or-treating that will take place on Friday. The event will run from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. or until businesses run out of candy.

The event is open to children ages 12 and younger. A costume contest for the trick-or-treaters is being held at Homedale City Hall. One boy and one girl will be chosen for the costume contest

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# √ **Halloween:** Parents should work to keep children safe whichever night they go out

City Hall and published in The Owvhee Avalanche.

Those participating in the "Safe-N-Sane" event are urged to park on side streets around Homedale to eliminate congestion and pedestrian danger.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jeff Wasson said the City of Marsing is recommending parents and children trick-or-treat on Sunday. He said that people need to be "extra cautious" on both nights around Marsing.

'People need to be aware that kids will be out and they need to use caution," Wasson said. "The city planned for kids to be out on Sunday, but there will be kids out on Saturday."

Parents need to monitor their children and make sure they stay in "well-lit" areas of town and check their kids' candy when they bring it home, city and county law enforcement said. They suggested that parents send their children

and their photos will be posted at with a flashlight or glow-sticks.

"If their costume is dark, parents should pick up a reflective vest or reflective tape to put on the children," McFetridge said. "Parents should really make sure their children are attended. Kids younger than 14 should really be with a group or with their parents."

Along with the advice offered for parents, law enforcement said children need to take extra precaution when going to

"Only go to homes that have lights on. Never go into the home of someone that you don't know," McFetridge said. "Don't go out alone. Always use the sidewalks around town when available. Make sure you let your parents check your candy before eating

Both Wasson and McFetridge said children should tell their parents "where they are going and whom they will be with". There

should also be a time that they will return home. They urged children and parents to watch for cars and make sure they use crosswalks and be aware of their surroundings.

Wasson said that parents should always check the candy and if there are questionable items to "just throw it away". He said that if there is anything that is suspicious or questionable, they are encouraged to call, Owyhee County dispatch at (208) 495-1154.

"If there is anything suspicious going on, don't hesitate to call the police. If it is an emergency, make sure to call 911," McFetridge said. "If there is anything weird, please make sure to call."

For the most current list of participating businesses visit The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, www.owyheeavalanche.com, or call Homedale City Hall at (208) 337-4641.

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# Halloween hits libraries in Marsing, Homedale

Public libraries in Homedale and Marsing are getting into the spirit for Halloween this week.

The Lizard Butte Public Library in Marsing will present a Halloween party today for its weekly preschool story time. Children are invited to come in their Halloween costumes for stories, games and treats.

The library is located a 111 S. 3rd Ave. W. Call 896-4690.

Homedale Public Library's Story

Time at 10:15 a.m. on Friday will feature "Clifford's Halloween" by Norman Bridwell.

There will be songs, refreshments and crafts for the children who come to see how Clifford the Big Red Dog will dress for Halloween.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave. For more information, call 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.



# Marsing FFA team places fourth

Students from Marsing High School traveled to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis and came home with fourth place in competition with entries from 32 states.

The marketing team made up of sophomores Cody Rhodes, Lacey Usabel and 2010 MHS graduate Tyler Blackstock took fourth place this past week. The team placed behind teams from California, Texas and Kentucky to bring home the plaque and a \$250 scholarship for each member to the school of their choice.

"They made the final four. It is kind of like the NCAA championships; your goal is to make it to the final four," Marsing FFA advisor Mike Martin said. "Our students got up there on stage and made a great presentation."

Martin said the competition for the marketing group was pretty tough. He said at the state there is no marketing competition, and the students were able to go in there and really "take it on".

"I think the school from California had to beat 45 other chapters to get to nationals. The team from Texas had 60-70 teams,"

Martin said. "We kind of went in there cold, this is only the second time we have competed in this. Our students did the best and went toe-to-toe with the best in the country.'

With 7,588 FFA chapters competing at nationals, Martin was extremely pleased with how Marsing did. He said at first the students were "a little disappointed" they hadn't won first place but were excited to have placed.

"I think when it dawned on them, they realized it was still really good," Martin said. "It was neat being there. The room they presented in was called the Finals Hall, it had enough chairs that everyone in Marsing would have had a seat with room left over for a dance floor."

The Agriculture Communications team of seniors Michael Butler, Taylor Sauer and Andi Merritt and juniors Mackay Hall and Chelsea Thomure placed 13th out of 32 chapters at the nationals.

"Overall, our students did very well," Martin said. "We got a lot of recognition and a big plaque that will hang in the FFA building

Martin said senior Kyla Loucks's performances went very well. Loucks performed at Lucas Oil Stadium where the Indianapolis Colts play. He said she also performed during the career show at the convention.

"It was hard to get a chance to go and watch her sing because of the other teams competing," Martin said. "When she sang at the career show, she had FFA kids swing dancing. She sang a total of four times during nationals."

The teams from Marsing helped make up the record-setting attendance at the 83<sup>rd</sup> FFA National Convention. According to a press release from National FFA Organization, the event saw a total of 54,942 members, advisors, sponsors and guests.



Back row left to right: Mackay Hall, Michael Butler, Cody Rhodes. Front row left to right: Andi Merritt, Lacey Usabel, Taylor Sauer, Kayla — JLZ Loucks. Not pictured, Chelsea Thomure and Tyler Blackstock.

# **BLM's Owyhee travel** plan meetings begin

Public can review routes next month in Murphy, GV

The first of four public information meetings to formulate a West Owyhee Travel Management Plan will be held today in Boise

The Bureau of Land Management's Boise District office is hosting the public meetings as a step to develop a plan to cover public lands west of the Bruneau River in Owyhee County.

Today's meeting will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the BLM Boise District office, 3948 Development Ave., in Boise.

The plan will address all motorized routes outside of wilderness areas. The meetings give members of the public a chance to review baseline route inventory maps to help BLM ensure the most accurate information is used during planning.

Three other open house-style meetings are planned, and all will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.:

- Thursday, Nov. 4 Nampa Civic Center, 311 Third St. S.
- Tuesday, Nov. 9 Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy 78, Bruneau
- Wednesday, Nov. 10 Owyhee County Historical Museum, McKeeth Hall, 17085 Basey St., Murphy

For more information on the meetings, call TJ Clifford, outdoor recreation planner, at (208) 384-3459.





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# Irrigation boards switch to daytime schedule

Marsing-Homedale irrigation directors switch their meeting schedule to the daytime for the fall and winter beginning Tuesday.

All three meetings take place at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District Board of Directors starts the meeting series at 1 p.m. Gem Irrigation District directors meet at 1:15 p.m.

The SBOC directors meet at 1:30 p.m.

The daytime schedule will continue until February or March, when the directors return to their evening meeting times.

# Teen and Tweens take up presidents and voting

Presidents and the privilege of voting are the next fields of focus for the Homedale Public Library's Tween and Teen program on Tuesday, which is Election Day.

The event will run from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., and is open to children ages 10-17.

Tuesday is the final chance to vote in the second round of Survivor. Finalists are Prince Caspian from the Chronicles of Narnia and A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.



# Murphy wind turbines get OK

#### Developers estimate \$9M to be added to county tax base over 20 years

be attracting alternative energy interests these days.

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission gave final approval to a \$120 million wind farm project last week.

On Wednesday, the P&Z will hear a conditional use permit application on a 40-megawatt solar panel array proposed for a 1,200-acre site less than a halfmile east of the county seat.

The public hearing begins at 10 a.m. inside the Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy.

If approved the \$3 million project by Interconnect Solar Development LLC and Murphy Solar Development LLC would consist of two 250-acre fields of solar arrays generating 20 megawatts each.

It would also be the second solar farm approved by the P&Z since 2009. Grand View Solar PV One has received the go-ahead to build solar panels on 180 acres owned by JR Simplot Co., near Grand View. In June, the company signed a 20-year deal to supply energy for Idaho Power. The 20megawatt field of solar panels is expected to be online by next

In approving American Wind Group's permit for a \$120 million project of three wind turbine

The Murphy area seems to groupings on 4,000 acres of private property outside Murphy, the Owyhee P&Z commissioners have required developers to secure a purchase agreement with Idaho Power to sell energy developed by the potentially 60-megawatt complex.

American Wind Group's Brian D. Jackson said the firm currently is negotiating a power sales agreement with Idaho Power with an eye toward having a contract signed by the end of this year.

Jackson said his company would like to begin construction of the wind farms and research and education center next year, if possible, but no later than 2012.

He pointed out that the Murphy Flat Wind Farm actually will be comprised of three separate groupings of turbines generating as much as 20 megawatts each. The site, located on private property bordered by Murphy Flat Road, Doughty Road and Tyson Road, is about 4½ miles outside of Murphy on agricultural

According to the group's CUP

application, the 4,000-acre site involves nine families and 24 parcels. Landowners will be compensated with a percentage of the project's gross revenue.

The application estimates that the county could see a tax base increase of \$300,000 per year to start and as much as \$500,000 annually after 20 years, or about \$9 million in tax revenue over the first 20 years of operation.

Even before any of the alternative energy projects go online, Owyhee County will see a 33.5 percent boost in its operating property tax base between fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2011, according to the Idaho State Tax Commission.

According to the STC Web site, utilities in Owyhee County including Idaho Power, Intermountain Gas Co., and telecommunications companies — were assessed at more than \$82.5 million for FY 2011, an increase of nearly \$21 million over the previous year.

Idaho Power's operating property tax increased nearly 63 percent to just less \$42 million, and PacifiCorp's value rose nearly 44 percent to \$6.5 million.

– JPB



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# From page 1

# √ Playoffs: Huskies hit road for Buhl and Kamiah; Trojans face Fruitland

Both of the Huskies' fall sports teams — football and volleyball — will take part in their respective 2A state tournaments this weekend.

The Trojans' football team travels to Fruitland to face the No. 1 3A team in the state for the second time in as many games.

Marsing's volleyball team, coached by Loma Bittick in her ninth year, will make a historic trip to Buhl High School beginning Friday.

The Huskies are making their first appearance in the state tournament after knocking off Kamiah in Grangeville on Saturday.

Marsing opens against topseeded West Side at 1 p.m. Friday in Buhl.

The Huskies' football squad, led by first-year coach Jaime Wood, hits the road for a 3 p.m. MDT kickoff Saturday against Kamiah in the round of 16 for the 2A state playoffs.

This is Marsing's first trip to the football playoffs since a 49-14 road loss to Orofino in the 2006 postseason.

Boise State junior defensive lineman Shea McClellin, who tossed the coin at Senior Night on Friday in Marsing, was a senior on that 2006 Huskies squad.

Homedale and Fruitland are familiar foes in pivotal games both on the football field and the basketball court. This time, the faceoff comes in the opening round of the 3A state playoffs. It's the Trojans' first appearance under coach Matt Holtry and the program's first trip to the postseason since 2008.

Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Homedale, ranked fourth in the 3A state media poll, held the Grizzlies to their lowest point total of the season in a 24-14 3A Snake River Valley conference loss at Deward Bell Stadium on Oct. 15.

Holtry missed the Trojans' last game because of an emergency appendectomy. He will be on the sidelines for Friday's rematch.

— For more on the state tournaments, see **Page 14** 

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Classifieds!

# √ Tuesday: Brackett, Patrick run unopposed in District 23

pitting Hyer, Aberasturi and Mercado against one another for a four-year term in office, is the only contested county race on the ballot Tuesday.

Grand View farmer Joe Merrick is running unopposed for the District 3 commissioner seat — and a two-year term — after defeating incumbent Dick Freund of Murphy in the Republican primary in May.

Charlotte Sherburn (clerk), Brenda Richards (treasurer), Brett Endicott (assessor) and Harvey Grimme (coroner) will begin new four-year terms in January in their respective offices after winning the Republican nominations in May. No Democrats have filed to run for those offices in the general election.

Aberasturi beat Hyer in the GOP primary, but the incumbent — who also served on the BOCC 20 years ago — launched a write-in campaign after, he said, several supporters asked him to rejoin the race.

Owyhee County voters also have the opportunity to choose between Republican incumbent Stephen Hartgen of Twin Falls and Democratic challenger Bill Chisholm of Buhl in the race for the District 23, Seat B position in the Idaho House of Representatives. The office carries a two-year term.

### Where to vote Tuesday

- Precinct 1: North Homedale Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
- Precinct 2: South Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave
- Precinct 3: North Marsing Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N.
- Precinct 4: South Marsing University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W.
- Precinct 6: Wilson Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane
- Precinct 7: Murphy Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381
   State Hwy 78
   Precinct 8: Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana
- Precinct 8: Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road
- Precinct 9: Grand View Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave.
- Precinct 10: Bruneau American Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Ave.

Absentee ballots are to be turned in at the county courthouse in Murphy.

Riddle (Precinct 11), Three Creek (Precinct 12) and Pleasant Valley (Precinct 5) are mail-in precincts. The County Clerk must receive ballots from those locations by 8 p.m. Tuesday.

State Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) and District 23A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Filer) both are unopposed in their bids for new terms.

State constitutional offices on the ballot include:

• A four-way race for governor between Republican incumbent C.L. "Butch" Otter facing Democrat Keith Allred, Libertarian Ted Dunlap and independents Jana Kemp and Pro-Life (formerly known as Marvin Richardson)

- A three-way election for lieutenant governor featuring Republican incumbent Brad Little, Democrat Eldon Wallace and Paul Venable from the Constitution Party
  - Republican incumbent Ben

Ysursa facing Democrat Mack Sermon for secretary of state

- Republican incumbent Donna Jones seeking re-election for state controller against Bruce Robinett, a Democrat
- Republicans Ron Crane (state treasurer) and former Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Lawrence Wasden (state attorney general) running unopposed to retain their respective positions
- Incumbent Tom Luna, a Republican, facing Democrat Stan Olson in the race for state superintendent of public instruction

Federal offices round up the ballot:

- Republican incumbent Mike Crapo seeking re-election for the U.S. Senate against Democrat Tom Sullivan and Constitution Party nominee Randy Lynn Bergquist
- Democrat Walt Minnick seeking another two years as the First District Congressional representative against Republican Raul Labrador, Libertarian Mike Washburn and independent Dave Olson.

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# School menus

#### **Homedale Elementary**

Oct. 27: Hamburger or French dip sandwich, baked beans, fruit & veggie bar, sugar cookie, milk

Oct. 28-29: No school.

#### **Homedale Middle**

Oct. 27: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple

Oct. 28: Spaghetti or philly steak cheese hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 29: No school.

#### **Homedale High**

Oct. 27: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, vegetables, fruit & salad bar, milk

Oct. 28: Grilled chicken or deli sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk

Oct. 29: No school.

#### Bruneau

Oct. 27: Breakfast: Egg & cheese wrap, strawberries. Lunch: Turkey & noodles, salad/croutons, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll, applesauce & spice cake, milk

Oct. 28: Breakfast: French toast, ham, slice spiced apples. Lunch: Nachos, tossed salad, corn, fruited jello, cinnamon stick, milk

Oct. 29: Breakfast: Donut, kiwi. Lunch: Corn dog, potato wedges, carrot sticks/ranch, grapes, poppy seed muffin, milk

#### **Marsing**

Oct. 27: Burrito, hot dog, salad bar, jello w/topping, fruit & veggie

Oct. 28: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, potato salad, salad bar, jello w/topping, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 29: Chicken or rib-b-que sandwich, salad bar, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Oct. 28-29: No school.

# Senior menus

#### **Homedale Senior Center**

Includes beverage

Oct. 27: Ham & cheese on bun, sweet potato fries, pickled green

Oct. 28: Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad, roll

#### **Marsing Senior Center**

Oct. 27: Baked potato bar w/bean soup, broccoli, chili, cheese, etc. fruit, bran muffin, seasonal fruit

Oct. 28: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, carrots, roll, apple salad, cookie, ice cream

Oct. 31: Breakfast buffet special, biscuits & gravy, eggs, juice,

#### **Rimrock Senior Center**

Oct. 28: Chicken & dumplings, potatoes & peas, tossed salad, tomato, carrot, cauliflower, roll, cookies & apricots

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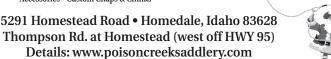
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# **Obituary**

### **Betty Jean Rooke Carey**

Betty Jean Rooke Carey passed away on 10 October 2010 in Seattle, Washington. Betty was born in Rathdrum, Idaho 12 August 1926 to Vance and Nina (Stoddard) Rooke. They moved to Oreana, Idaho in 1928, living on Pickett Creek and on Castle Creek on the Amsy Crill Place. Betty remembered riding with her Dad to take a deer hide to the Crow family, camped above them, so they could make gloves. The family moved to lower Castle Creek where Betty attended grade school. The family spent one summer on the Brace Ranch.

Betty talked about climbing on top of the barn to watch her dad as he rode in horseback. The family moved to Kamiah, Idaho in 1936. She attended school there until 1941. Her parents passed away in 1940 and 1941 at which time she moved to Longview. Washington. She returned to Rathdrum in 1942 and lived with her Aunt Maude until graduating from high school in 1943. After graduation, she moved to Seattle and lived there the remainder of her life. She retired from Pacific Northwest Bell after 30 years. She was an active member of the Owyhee

County Historical Society.

She is survived by her sister Joan Bachman, two nieces Nina Bachman-Gilbert and Susan (Ralph) Williams, three great nephews Roger (Heather) Bachman. Steve Bachman and Brent (Tara) Rowland, one great great nephew, four great great nieces and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two nephews Larry Bachman and Lance Gilbert.

A memorial reception will be held at the McKeeth Hall in Murphy, Idaho on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm.

# **Death notices**

Oct. 18, 2010. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

SEAN PATRICK BURNS, 41, of Homedale, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, at a Caldwell hospital. Arrangements under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale are pending.

SHAUNA M. EELLS, 44, of Marsing, died Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, at home. Visitation took place Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, at Peaceful Valley Cemetery, Caldwell.

MARJORIE FAY EVANS, 93, of Kuna and formerly of Homedale, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2010. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

MARY INOUYE, 90, a Homedale High School graduate and former Homedale resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010. Memorial services were

**DEANNA BLUEMER**, 58, of Homedale, died on held Friday, Oct. 22, 2010, at the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Dakan Funeral Chapel.

> **RONALD L. THATCHER**, 64, of Homedale, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, at home. Arrangements under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale are pending.

> PATRICIA ROSE TRACY, 78, a Homedale High School graduate and former Homedale resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010, at a Florida care center. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010, at the Homedale Bible Missionary Church, 501 W. Idaho Ave. Inurnment will follow at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funerl Chapel, Homedale.

> WANDA Y. WIRTH, 89, of Homedale, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010, at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene in Wilder. Burial followed at the Melba Cemetery.

# Birth

### **Landon Perry Martin**

Sarah Lvnn and Robert F. Martin Jr. of Adrian. Ore., are parents to a newborn son, Landon Perry Martin.

Landon weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured 181/2 inches long when born on Monday. Oct. 11, 2010, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Ontario.

Grandparents are Perry and Kelli McPeak and Bob and Robin Martin of Adrian.

Great-grandparents are Jan and Dexter Yokom. Stan and Gracie Mills, Ray McPeak and Paula Taylor, Betty McPeak, Cal and Ruth Martin and Bill and Florence

## Canyon sheriff IDs Homedale woman

The 58-year-old woman who died in a single-car accident last week east of Wilder has been identified as Deanna Bluemer of Homedale.

The Canyon County Sheriff's

Office released Bluemer's identity on Oct. 19 after an autopsy was performed.

Authorities say Bluemer died on Oct. 18 when the 1998 Subaru Forester she was driving left the roadway and slammed into a tree in front of a residence on Idaho highway 19.

The accident occurred at about 11:16 a.m. just west of Allendale Road.



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# Calendar

#### Today

#### Parent-teacher conferences

8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., kindergarteners; 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., first-through fourth-graders, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

#### **Blood drive**

9 a.m., Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 Hwy. 78, Bruneau. (208) 834-2260

#### Preschool story time

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

#### Missoula Children's Theatre rehearsal

3:30 p.m., King Arthur's Quest, Marsing School Cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 454-5404

#### West Owyhee TMP open house

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Bureau of Land Management Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave., Boise. (208) 384-3459

#### Thursday

#### **Parent-teacher conferences**

10 a.m. to 8 p.m., kindergarteners through fourthgraders, Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4033

#### 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

#### Soup and prayer day

3 p.m. to 5 p.m., freewill offering accepted, Marsing Assembly of God Church, 139 Kerry St., Marsing. (208) 965-1650

#### Missoula Children's Theatre rehearsal

3:30 p.m., King Arthur's Quest, Marsing School Cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 454-5404

#### 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

#### **Celebrate Recovery**

6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

#### **Homedale City Council meeting**

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

#### **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

#### Missoula Children's Theatre rehearsal

3:30 p.m., King Arthur's Quest, Marsing School Cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 454-5404

#### **Safe-n-Sane Halloween Celebration**

3 p.m. to 5 p.m., ages 12 and younger, downtown Homedale, costume contest at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. (208) 337-4641

#### Saturday

#### Missoula Children's Theatre production

King Arthur's Quest, Marsing School Cafeteria, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 454-5404

#### Monday

#### **Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting**

7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

#### Narcotics Anonymous open meeting

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

#### **Tuesday**

#### **Election Day**

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., throughout Owyhee County **Board of County Commissioners meeting** 9 a.m., Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy

#### **Grand View Irrigation board meeting**

11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

#### **Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon**

Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

#### Rimrock quilting group

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

#### Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting

1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

#### Gem Irrigation District board meeting

1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

#### South Board of Control board meeting 1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S.

1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760 Afterschool story time

4:15 p.m., Kindergarten through third grade welcome, Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday afternoons

#### Senior citizens dinner

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

#### Tween & Teen library program

6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons

#### **Grand View PTA meeting**

7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., Grand View

#### Homedale AA meeting

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

#### Wednesday, Nov. 3

#### Preschool story time

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

#### TRIAD meeting

1 p.m., Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4466

#### **Homedale Senior Center board meeting**

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

#### **NOCWMA** meeting

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

#### **Snake River Irrigation District meeting**

7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

#### Thursday, Nov. 4

#### Senior center lunch

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

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#### **Owyhee County Fair Board meeting**

7 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 337-3888

#### Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting

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

# Peary Perry Bet You Didn't Know Pa. town's streetlights are a sweet sight

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You've been asking yourself. ... "What's the longest street in the United States?", haven't you? Well, it's Figueroa Street in Los Angeles ... runs for about 30 miles or so. ... Now you know. ...

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

# JV's Matteri graduates

Tessa Matteri, a 2009 graduate of Jordan Valley High School, graduated from the D'Shaw Institute of Cosmetology in Boise on Oct. 6.

She was hired by Salon Che, which opened in Karcher Mall on Monday.

Tessa is the daughter of Ken and Juli Matteri.

# Three Creek's Fall **Get-together on horizon**

Three Creek School plans a mini-carnival as part of its annual Fall Get-together.

The event takes place at the schoolhouse in southeastern Owyhee County on Friday.

A potluck dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the carnival will follow. The carnival will feature booths for all ages, and prizes for

everyone who plays.

There will be a cake walk booth, too, and folks are encouraged to bring cookies, cupcakes, pies and cakes.

Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputies visited the school on Oct. 21 to eat lunch and kick off Red Ribbon Week with an anti-drug use program.

## Church festival slated

The Homedale Assembly of God Church will present a Harvest Festival on Sunday.

The festival begins at 6:30 p.m. at the church, 15 W. Montana

The festivities include food, games, air hockey, a cake walk and a fish pond.

Everyone is invited to the event, and there will be a chance to register to win gift certificates from local businesses. You must be present to win.

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# HMS students take up several causes this week

Homedale Middle School students have launched a "Coins for Cancer" drive this week in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness

Throughout the week, students will participate in a class competition in which they bring coins for cancer. All their spare change will be donated to the St. Luke's pediatric oncology unit in Boise.

Students are wearing pink today at the school to support cancer

To donate to the Coins for Cancer cause, contact HMS counselor Amy Winters at 337-5780 or awinters@homedaleschools.org.

In addition to their efforts against cancer, the students have shown support for Red Ribbon

On Monday, the students strived to "black out" alcohol abuse by wearing all black to school.

On Tuesday, they wore all red to "stop" drug abuse.

Thursday, students will wear

costumes to support a fun yet safe Halloween.

> Find out What's happening Read Calendar each week in the Avalanche

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# Feds decide to extend Jarbidge RMP comment period

Public has until Jan. 31 to weigh in on plan

It's not exactly what Owyhee County officials were looking for, but the public comment period has been extended for Bureau of Land Management planning documents for the Jarbidge Field Office resource area.

The comment period on the Jarbidge Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will close on Jan. 31.

Comments originally were to be taken until Dec. 2, 90 days after the release of the document. With Idaho BLM State Director Steve Ellis's announcement last week, the comment period will be extended 60 days.

"It's not exactly what we asked for. We asked for 90 days," Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said, referring to the county's letter to the BLM.

"The reason we asked for that was the size of the document (about 2,000 pages)."

According to BLM press release, the Jarbidge RMP will provide management direction for the 1.4 million acres of public land in southwestern Idaho and northern Nevada. The six alternatives in the Draft offer a range of approaches to achieve and maintain desired resource conditions in the area over the next 15 to 20 years; it also examines issues like recreation, energy development, livestock grazing and vegetation.

Hoagland said the county wanted the 90 days to comment to give range expert Chad Gibson and county Natural Resources Com-

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mittee director Jim Desmond time to analyze the EIS and its possible impact on the ranching industry.

Once Gibson and Desmond complete a list of concerns, the BLM has agreed to hire experts to review the RMP for consistency with the county's land use plan, as is required by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), which also mandates government-to-government coordination between the county and federal agencies.

"If we go through at first and identify those areas that need to be looked at by those experts, that will save a lot of time and money on that review," Hoagland said.

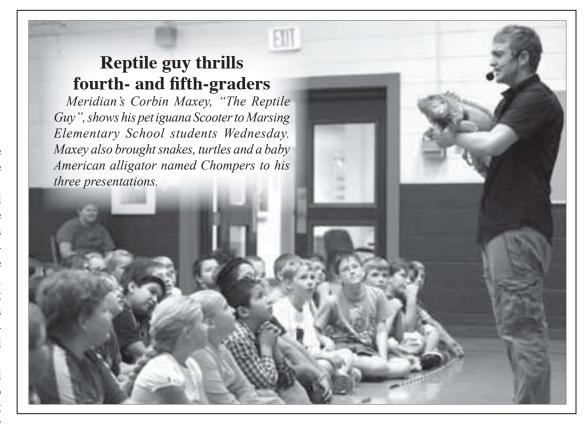
The public comment period will be extended for all interested parties, not just the county. Hoagland said that will give ranchers in the 71 Livestock Association as well as other multiple-use groups, such as ATV recreationists time to comment.

"We appreciate the importance of this document to the public, particularly the people of Idaho and Nevada, and we want to ensure appropriate time for public review and comment," Ellis said. "This 60-day extension will enable our neighbors and the public to better inform our analysis and resultant decision."

Hoagland said Jarbidge Field Office manager Rick Vander Voet has assured the commissioners that the county will be able to provide comments even beyond the new Jan. 31 deadline.

Electronic copies of the Draft EIS are available online at: http://www.blm.gov/id/st/en/prog/planning/jarbidge\_resource.html. Written comments can be mailed to Jarbidge Planning Team, BLM Jarbidge Field Office, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301 or e-mailed to ID\_Jarbidge\_RMP@blm.gov or faxed to (208) 736-2375 — Attention: Jarbidge Planning Team.

— ЈРВ



## Fifth-grader's poster reaches state finals

A Marsing Elementary School fifth-grader has reached the state finals in a poster contest aimed at promoting conservation.

Brenda Zarapio's poster on the theme "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats" finished second at the Oct. 12 Division III fall meeting of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts, which was held in Weiser. Her poster went up against 19 other entries.

Zarapio qualified for the division contest after her entry was selected as the best among 64 posters in the Owyhee Conservation District competition.

By finishing in the top three in the Division III contest, Zarapio is now in the running for the state award. The state winner also has his or her poster entered in the National Association of Conservation Districts contest.

State judging takes place during the IASCD conference Nov. 17-20 in Burley.

The top three OCD finishers hailed from Marsing Elementary. Fifth-grader Ana Alvarez was second, and fourth-grader Megan Cooper finished third.

Each year, the OCD sends contest entries to fourth- through sixth-graders in Homedale, Marsing and Jordan Valley.



#### OCD's top artists cited

Board of supervisors member John Cossel presents certificates to the top three entrants in the annual Owyhee Conservation District poster contest, including, from left, winner Brenda Zarapio, runner-up Ana Alvarez and third-place artist Megan Cooper. All three girls attend Marsing Elementary School. Submitted photo

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# Bureau of Land Management Public Meetings

Owyhee County Travel Management Plan

The Bureau of Land Management is inviting the public to information meetings on the

Bruneau River.

The public can review baseline route inventory maps, and to provide BLM additional information to ensure that maps used during the planning process are as accurate as possible. Attendees can also identify issues of concern they would like addressed in the Travel Management Plan.

development of a Travel Management Plan for public lands in Owyhee County, lying west of the

Meeting are from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at the following locations:

#### October 27, 2010

BLM Boise District Office, 3948 Development Ave, Boise, Idaho

#### **November 4, 2010**

Nampa Convention Center, 311 Third St South,

Nampa, Idaho

November 9, 2010
Rimrock High School, 39678 State Hwy 78,

Grandview, Idaho

November 10, 2010

Owyhee Historical Museum, 17085 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho
Questions about the information meetings? Contact TJ Clifford, BLM, at 208-384-3459.

# Election 2010

# Owyhee County Commissioner, District 2

# George

Marital status — Wife, Dolly; six children; three

grandchildren Occupation

Farmer/ rancher/businessman

Residence — Homedale Background — Lifetime

resident of Homedale. fifth-genera- GOP-incumbent tion westerner

with conservative roots

Political or civic involvement - Incumbent District 2 Owyhee County Commissioner (also served 20 years ago); member, Owyhee County Rodeo Board and FFA Advisory Board; past member Homedale School Board; served with Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse 20 years and past president.

**Qualifications** — My experience and knowledge on current critical issues combined with my 30-plus years on various community and county boards and my love for Owyhee County and what we stand for make me highly qualified to continue to serve the people of Owyhee County as your commissioner.

# Kelly Aberasturi

**Age** — 51 Marital status — Wife, Robin; eight children; 11 grandchildren

Occupation — Selfemployed in the farming industry

- Homedale Background — Owyhee County native, 1977 Homedale



graduate. Republican

Lived in Montana and California for a time, but has lived in Opaline and Homedale for more than 36 years. He returned to the area 11 years ago.

Political or civic involvement - Owyhee County Fair Board member for past four years, currently chairman; Txoko Ona Board member for past two years, currently president; Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Council, president for two years ... years volunteering to help at school, sports functions and fundraisers with Homedale Booster Club

Qualifications — Operating/owning a business for past 20 years, nine of which I managed a multimillion dollar business with over 70 employees. I am currently self-employed, KRA Enterprises, LLC as a farm mechanic, equipment operator, seasonal trucking business and chemical application. ... Leadership on the various boards and employment positions (give me) the experience I need to be an asset to the Board of Commissioners. ... Solving problems, listening to issues, gathering ideas and working towards acceptable resolutions have been a key part in my success in

#### Why are you running for office?

Aberasturi: I am running to bring an open, honest and respectful form of government back to the people of Owyhee County. I have been attending the County Commission meetings for about a year, as well other meetings around the county, and I believe that I have ideas and input that will help move Owyhee County forward during this critical

time in our economy.

Hyer: After the primary, I was in the hospital recovering from my near fatal horse accident and I was prepared to accept the results of the close primary race which occurred while I was in the hospital. But numerous Owyhee County residents came to me and asked me to run a write-in campaign. They felt that I am

a stronger advocate for Owyhee County on critical current issues. They also believe that my knowledge makes me a better choice. After consideration, I decided that my concern for the future of our county gave me no choice but to run.

#### What are the positive aspects of the county?

Hyer: As an Owyhee County native, I believe this is the best place to live and raise a family. People here still know their neighbors and wave at each other. Our county workers are a hard-working group of people who are set on the betterment of the county.

I love the lifestyle of small towns and rural communities.

**Aberasturi:** The people of Owhyee County, first and foremost. They are hard-working people that don't want excuses for a job not getting done. Their values, ideals and work

ethic are what make them great. Our potential for tourism and recreational uses is incredible, as our county is so diverse in its geographical makeup.

#### What would you improve about the county, and how would you accomplish that?

**Aberasturi:** I would like to see the people of the county be heard, be listened to. Their concerns have not always been addressed and their questions have not been answered. To improve this, I believe that there should be more open forums and input from the citizens. When a difficult decision is made, I believe that the response to the people should be an explanation as to why the decision was made. They may not agree, but they will know

why something was done a specific way. The communication between the citizens and the county government is critical. I would also focus on working to improve the business climate in Owyhee County to help our local business grow, as well look at other avenues to bring in additional business and industry.

Hyer: I would like the entire county government to work as a team. This can be accomplished through open and frequent communication between all county departments. I would like to see an improved relationship with all city councils. Again this can be facilitated with good communication and by listening to their needs. I believe that we can arrive at win-win decisions for all. All issues should be judged on their individual merits and not just special-interest agendas.

#### What are the most crucial issues facing the county, and how would you address them?

Hver: The two major power lines (Boardman-to-Hemingway and Gateway West) that are scheduled to be routed through Owyhee County are a critical issue because they were originally planned through private property. We have been very successful as commissioners in getting the route changed from private to public ground for the Boardman-to-Hemingway project. The Gateway West project is in a critical stage and needs the experience and continuity of board members such as myself to protect the private property rights of the Bruneau-Grand View-Murphy residents.

The Jarbidge Resource Management

Plan and Environmental Impact Statement and the just-released West Owyhee Travel Management Plan are plans which are being developed by the Bureau of Land Management and will affect grazing, recreation and other uses of Owyhee County public land. I believe that without a strong, experienced voice on the county commission we will lose many of our rights to our public lands. As a current commissioner, I have gained the respect and forged a working relationship that maintains Owyhee County as an equal to the federal government. It is imperative that this balance be maintained to protect our lifestyle and the rights of Owyhee County citizens.

Aberasturi: The most crucial issues currently facing Owyhee County are the limited revenues due to the decrease in tax revenue. As the U.S. Government takes more land and AUMs (Animal Units Monthly) from ranchers, our tax base is continually decreasing. To increase our tax base, we must work to bring in additional revenue by increasing our business and industrial base, whether they are agriculturally based or not. While agriculture and government are the county's largest employers, we need to explore our options with energy resources, being focused on green energy options (hydro, geo-thermal, solar, wind, bio-mass).

#### **Board of County Commissioners meeting attendance**

**Aberasturi:** Says he has attended 45 or so meetings in past year and 55 or so during his time in the county.

Hyer: In the last two years, I have only missed a couple meetings, due to medical reasons. During my recent injury I handled county business by phone while in the hospital, and teleconferenced into meetings while recuperating at home. I was back in Murphy for meetings just one month after my extended

hospital stay, against doctor's advice. I feel that I have proven my dedication to Owyhee County and its citizens.

#### With the economic downturn, what challenges does the county face, how will you tackle them?

**Hyer:** We have faced the economic downturn by setting a 2011 budget which meets all necessary county needs without adding an undue tax burden to our citizens. We have done this by holding all departments accountable for every penny of the taxpayer's money they spend. We appreciate the cooperation of the

county departments that partnered with us in are tightening their own household budgets

course, going to be the most critical. With the current economy and our citizens in the midst of this downturn, it is difficult to go to them to increase taxes to cover expenses. Our citizens

to get through this, and I would expect that at **Aberasturi:** Funding for the county is, of the county level, we would be doing the same. Again, by working to increase our business/ industrial tax base (which in turn creates jobs) and by pursuing energy resources, we can reduce the tax burden on our citizens.

#### What ideas do you have to compensate for dwindling revenue streams from the state?

**Aberasturi:** Creating a positive, cooperative environment for business to come to Owyhee County will bring jobs and revenue to the county. This does not necessarily mean tax breaks for business, light or heavy industry. It does mean reaching out to the businesses and working cooperatively with them to find workable solutions for their needs.

Energy resources (wind, geothermal, hydro, solar) should be developed in our county.

I have met with several entities that are interested in looking at Owyhee County to explore these energy options. Owyhee County is very attractive to these types of industries, and we need to work to pursue them.

Working in cooperation with Idaho tourism industries can allow us to bring additional monies into our communities through tourism revenues. We have incredible assets, whether it be the Snake River, CJ Strike, the Owyhee Front, Owyhee River, Bruneau River and Sand Dune recreational areas, local restaurants, shops and parks. It is important to work together with other Idaho entities to promote Owyhee County.

Hyer: Again it is to manage each dollar spent; I believe that if you watch your pennies, the dollars take care of themselves. I am a fiscal conservative who takes a hard look at each and every dollar spent.

### More candidates' responses can be found on Page 12

Democratic nominee Jaymie Mercado of Homedale was provided with a questionnaire, but failed to provide her responses by the noon Friday deadline.

# After four years, Marsing student's goal planted in cement

#### Senior at MHS places "M" above football field entrance

pounds of steel, a four-year dream was firmly grounded at Marsing High School's football field on

Thursday, just in time for senior night.

As Oscar Ceballos, a 5-foot 11-inch, 210pound senior prepared for his final game at Huskies Field on Friday night against New Plymouth, he completed a four-year journey off and on the field. The senior dreamed of a "block M" being placed above the entryway of the stadium since his freshman year.

"I decided to do this because it would boost up the spirit around the school. I thought it would be good for the community," Ceballos said. "This has been something I have been thinking about since I started school here after a game in Meridian."

When Ceballos was a freshman, he traveled with the junior varsity team to Meridian for a game and saw they had a "huge M" above the entrance to the field. He said this is what really motivated him to want to construct the "Marsing M".

"I really wanted one of those here at the school," Ceballos said. "Up until this year I really didn't think I was going to be able to get it done. I worked hard on

The new entrance to Huskies Field in Marsing.

With nearly two yards of concrete and a few hundred this all summer with help from others. For the past couple of months it has been hard to work on it with football going, so it has taken up my spare time."

> Ceballos said it took him about four months to put everything together from the nearly \$1,500 it

> > took to build the M and the material needed. He said it would be really hard to name everyone who helped out in getting this project done.

When it finally came time to raise the steel structure, Chris Salove with Marsing Hardware and Pump brought in their crane

truck to set the M. Salove has been onboard with the project from the day Ceballos came

door.

"Any kid that has the ambition to do something like this, I am all for it," Salove said. "This is a totally unselfish project. He is doing this to benefit the school and other kids down the road. I know him well enough to know that he would follow through."

With nearly four hours spent rigging and standing the nearly 20-foot tall steel structure. Salove said that

this would be something that lasts in the community for a long time. He said the project is a neat way to get more pride instilled in the youth of Marsing.

through the

"Like most projects in Marsing, this is a typical community project. It would be hard to start naming people and not leave someone out," Salove said. "Kids need pride in what they are doing. Anything that reminds them of where they are, and every time they walk on the field it will remind them of their pride and the community they live in."

Ceballos said his favorite part of the project was painting the "blue and athletic gold" M that everyone who comes to games will walk through. He said he hopes that this will be the entrance that all football players in the future will pass through as they compete in

"I really hope that this thing lasts," Ceballos said. "We want to have a sense of spirit and stay proud of everyone here."

Huskies football coach Jaime Wood, a graduate of Marsing High School, said this is the goal everyone is working toward around the school and in the community. He said that their goal of "Building a Legacy" is something



Oscar Ceballos takes one last look at his project before it is hoisted in the air by Marsing Hardware and Pump.

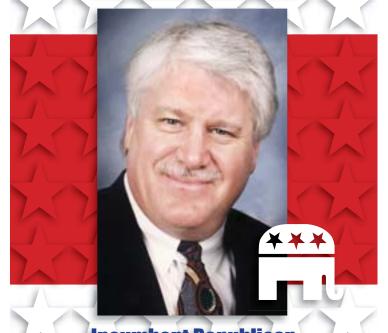
the team has strived for all season on and off the field.

"Everybody will see that M. Kids will remember Oscar and the team from this year," Wood said. "Our whole motto this year is building a legacy. We have really built on this. If every year some kid does something like this, it will really build upon that goal. This means a lot to these little kids that are running around."

Wood said this project is in a long line of others that students will be working on around the school to help boost the "spirit of a legacy". He said since taking the reins of the team this is an opportunity for players and students to build a community amongst each other.

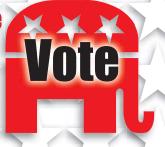
"This project is something others can add onto," Ceballos said. "It would be neat to see it lit up and maybe have a few more things added on. I have really enjoyed my time working on this and being part of this team and community."





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# Election 2010

# Owyhee County Commissioner, District 2

#### What are your stances on the following issues?

#### Growth

**Hyer** — At this time we are not experiencing heavy growth, but growth must be managed through proper planning.

**Aberasturi** — We need to encourage growth, residentially, agriculturally, industrially throughout our County. We will achieve this by promoting the positive attributes of our County.

#### **County road maintenance**

**Aberasturi** — Our roads have been deteriorating over the years, and it seems that we have not had the funds to address this issue. It cannot continue to be put on the back burner, but long-term planning should be in place to begin to address sections as we are financially able.

**Hyer** — Each district is managed by a supervisor who reports to the commissioners. I was instrumental in the hiring of a new quality supervisor to join our strong existing team. This team, as the past team did, is doing a great job to maintain our county roads with the resources available.

#### The Owyhee Initiative and implementation

Hyer — It is vital that Owyhee County maintain a strong voice to enforce the agreements made in this Initiative. Our Owyhee Initiative Board is made up of a very strong, diverse team which works hand-in-hand with our commissioners to enforce these agreements. Again, my experience and knowledge of this issue makes me the right choice for your vote because it is the county that has the power and responsibility to negotiate with the federal government. Due to restricted space and the complications

of this issue, I will not go into further detail but I would be glad to answer questions one on one.

Aberasturi — The Initiative is a good thing for the people of Owyhee County. Without it, the federal government was going to designate parts of Owyhee County as a monument, which would have left everyone on the outside. With the Initiative, we are able to retain that public access, with those affected gaining some compensation. This is very important for money coming in to our county by way of recreational activities, as well as important for us to be able to access the areas we treasure. I commend those who spent their time and effort getting this Initiative accomplished. While this Initiative has not yet been funded by the federal government, I will work to make sure that the federal senators and representative continue to push to have this fully funded.

#### **County budget**

Aberasturi — In running a business that had its own ups and downs in a very difficult economy, we focused on cutting expenses and overhead, reducing hours when necessary. We must also work to bring in new businesses and promote growth in the county to increase our tax base. Things like small industrial opportunities would be important in creating employment opportunities inside the county. Tourism revenue needs to be pursued as well. We have some beautiful things to offer in our county.

**Hyer** — Again, all departments need to make sure that all expenses are absolutely necessary to the county. We need to take a hard look at where we can cut costs but still maintain efficiency. I know how hard we each

work for every dollar earned, and I do not want to put an increased burden on our citizens during these tough economic times.

#### Law enforcement

Hyer — I have fulfilled my promise to law enforcement. Prior to the primary election, I stated that we appreciated deputies' long hours to protect and serve and their sacrifice of wages to meet the 2010 budget. I also stated that as soon as feasible this would be the first issue I would address. In the 2011 budget, deputies were restored to their former hours and given a 1 percent increase along with all other county employees. (No increase had been given in the prior two budgets). When it boils down to it, accountability and management are the critical issues in law enforcement. We owe this to our citizens and we ask this of every county department, including ourselves.

The commissioners, with the 911 advisory group, have obtained a grant to install a new updated 911 system. This will be a great asset to us and facilitate the protection of our citizens. This took many hours of volunteer labor, and I appreciate the hard work of the 911 advisory group.

Aberasturi — Law enforcement is the primary role of the government, protection of the people. While trimming the county budget as necessary, we must make sure that the law enforcement services are not jeopardized. We must create better communication between the commissioner board and the sheriff's department. We must remain sufficiently staffed to protect and serve the people of Owyhee County. It is also my expectation that the sheriff's office is fiscally conservative during this crunch time.

#### Are there any other specific issues the commissioners need to address?

**Aberasturi** — I have had numerous citizens of the county raise concerns about Planning and Zoning. I believe that from the perspective of the people, this is something that needs to be addressed. We need to work to change these negatives to positives. By listening to the concerns

of the people, we may find that we need to make changes to the existing plan.

**Hyer** — It is critical that we retain the strength and knowledge to maintain our government-to-government relationships. After nearly two years, the Obama

administration is filling Idaho federal positions with appointees that are not in sync with Idaho values. It takes a strong commissioner to keep the federal government out of our lives, and I believe I am that person.

#### How do you think the county government has been run, and what changes need to be made?

**Hyer** — I believe we have done a great job in hard economic times. We have made important strides in protecting our citizens' values and rights. As a commissioner I have been willing to stand up and fight against big government and infringement on our rights. Not everyone will agree with every decision made, but I want you to know that I have researched every issue, listened to

my constituents and made the decision that I felt were in the best interests of all citizens of Owyhee County.

**Aberasturi** — Overall, I would rate it a fair. Most of the complaints that I am hearing around the county is that the people's concerns are not being heard. We need to make sure the Board of Commissioners is listening. We may not always be able to implement the changes of specific

individuals, but we must make explanation as to why something is the way it is. The closed-door conversations and private meetings do not promote an atmosphere of trust. I believe that currently, the most frustrating thing for our citizens is the lack of communication that is coming from all their county representatives.

#### What direction does the county need to go, and how will you get it there?

Aberasturi — As a county, we need to move to a more open format. The county government needs to remember that they are in place to serve the people of the county. Cheerful, quality customer service is critical in any business, just as it should be in the running of our local government. The citizens of Owyhee County need to feel

that their opinions matter, that their voices are heard and that their county government represents them. We need to pursue the additional revenues streams through new and expanded businesses, industry, energy sources and tourism. Working together, we can move the county in positive directions, with a united front, where we can focus our

combined efforts to strengthen Owyhee County.

**Hyer** — We need to continue to make decisions to protect the best interests of our citizens, whether it is in managing the budget or fighting big government. We will get there by staying the course and continuing to communicate effectively.

#### Candidates' final comments

**Aberasturi** — In each area of the county, there are different concerns. In our larger communities, people are concerned about growth, jobs, planning and zoning. In the outlying areas, the concerns may be more about land rights, big government involvement, development of our tourism and waterway resources or law enforcement issues.

There seems to be a big disconnect between city and county governments. Many of the issues affecting the people of the county, if handled with the cities and the county working together, will offer better resolutions to the issues we all face. By putting our egos aside, and putting our ideas together, we can move our county, cities and

**Aberasturi** — In each area of the county, there are fferent concerns. In our larger communities, people are oncerned about growth, jobs, planning and zoning. In the communities forward during this difficult economic time. We must keep our doors and minds open to work together to address the issues that affect us all.

During my campaign, I have had the opportunity to travel from one end of our incredible county to the other. I have had the chance to meet with many of the citizens. I have had many call me with questions and concerns and have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many great people.

If there are some that I have not had to opportunity to meet or speak with, and you have some questions for me, please call or e-mail. I would enjoy hearing from you. Thank you.

**Hyer** — In the last election, people voted for change just for change, and look at where we are today. We have inexperienced, unqualified politicians in all areas of our government. These politicians have not brought about effective change. Let's not throw out the knowledge and experience needed to protect our county and its values just for the sake of change. I ask you to write in George Hyer for District 2 Commissioner.

I appreciate all the citizen of Owyhee County and want to continue to serve you.

### Other county offices on Tuesday's ballot

There are no other contested Owyhee County races in Tuesday's general election.

Grand View farmer Joe Merrick defeated incumbent Dick Freund of Murphy in May's Republican primary for District 3 commissioner and is running unopposed.

Other Republican incumbents, who appear unopposed on Tuesday's ballot, are preparing to start new four-year terms in office in January after winning in May:

• County Clerk Charlotte

Sherburn

- County Treasurer Brenda Richards
- County Assessor Brett Endicott
- County Coroner Harvey

  Grimme

# Election 2010

# Idaho House of Representatives, District 23, Seat B

# Stephen Hartgen

**Age** — 66

Occupation — business consultant/economic

development

Marital status — Wife,
Linda; five
children

Residence
— West of
Twin Falls

Education
— BA, Amherst College



Republican

Background — Seeking second term as District 23B representative for Owyhee County and western Twin Falls County ... extensive experience in state's business community ... member, Idaho Capitol Commission, 1998-present; board member, Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry; Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame board; Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, board member; founding member, Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization; executive director, Business Plus, economic development; Idaho delegate, Republican National Convention, 2008; state GOP member, Twin Falls County representative; Precinct 24 chairman, Twin Falls Republican Party; numerous other state and local boards and commissions going back to the 1980s.

# Bill Chisholm

Marital status — Widowed; three children

Occupation
—Semi-retired,
ranch manager,
handyman/carpenter, activist,
yoga instructor, former
wildlands firefighter, disaster
manager, wilderness survival instructor



Democrat

Residence — Buhl

ness Administration, ISU, ongoing studies in a variety of fields

Background — Native Idahoan ... Buhl Citizens Cmte., 2009-10; charter member, past board member Snake River Alliance (energy consultant, 2004); Former board member, Idaho Conservation League; former board member, energy coordinator and political strategist, Idaho Rural Council; former chair and member Twin Falls County Local Emergency Planning Cmte. (current damage assessment leader); City of Buhl Well Head Protection Cmte., 2001; Castleford Solar For Schools coordinator, 2003; Inland Northwest Sustainability Conference, energy committee facilitator; coordinator, Idaho Energy Education Project; Idaho Power Magic Valley Electrical Planning Committee advisory panel; and Idaho Power SO2 Energy Education advisory committee

#### Illegal immigration — How the state should respond to the problem and what can be done?

Chisholm: Much of southern Idaho and particularly District 23 is an agricultural area that relies on immigrant farm workers. Idaho needs to press the federal government to come up with a viable method so that those workers can enter the country legally. Perhaps Idaho should look at a registration methodology that would give undocumented some vehicle of temporary protection. That might force the feds to act.

**Hartgen:** We are likely to see a proposal this winter to consider an "Arizona"-like bill to restrict illegal immigration into Idaho. This

may be in a more limited form than Arizona's. It may include provisions for deportation of illegals caught in criminal activity, and restrictions on use of our public services by illegal aliens. I believe we should deal strongly with illegals who break our criminal laws and use limited public resources. We also need a workable guest worker program in agriculture that allows farmers and ranchers to employ the workers they need to keep our agricultural economy going. The e-verify program proposed by the federal government does not work well in practice and needs to be

modified. I would support a program similar to the "Bracero" program of some years ago, in which agricultural workers obtained work visas and permits but did not move onto any "path to citizenship" or amnesty. The illegal immigration issue has been forced upon us by the failure and unwillingness of the federal government to secure our borders and provide the security and safety to the states, which the Constitution requires. Idaho, and other states, are poised to follow Arizona's lead because of this federal failure to act.

#### State budget — How and where to cut? Where not to cut?

Hartgen: We are likely to have an additional shortfall of something over \$300 million on the 2012 budget, which begins next July 1. To have a balanced budget, we will need to find additional savings from across-the-board reductions. We may also need to look at some revenue increases. I would expect a number of ideas will be on the table, including repeal of the grocery tax credit, now at about \$100 million annually, collection of Internet sales

tax, and perhaps others. It is too soon to know how extensive these may be, but I would guess they will be considered. Idaho Republican legislators will take a sharp pencil to every budgeted line item. We know the value of prudent budgeting and fiscal responsibility in managing the state's affairs.

**Chisholm:** Budgets are already tight, but there may be possible savings in energy, transportation costs, and other types of equipment

and administration that could be utilized by more than one agency. We need to look at the prison system and the incarceration of nonviolent offenders. Tax exemptions and tax collections need a look to be sure the state is collecting what it is legitimately owed. Education is already tight, but could use some revamping.

#### Alternative power generation projects in Owyhee and Twin Falls counties

Chisholm: I have a long history of involvement and support of energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy, both small- and large-scale. Idaho is rich in renewable potential in wind, solar and geothermal. Small-scale, distributed renewable production on homes, businesses, farms and ranches would create not only opportunities for those owners, but create opportunities for local small businesses. I see a tax rebate as an investment in stimulating this activity. Large-scale wind

has taken off, but solar lags and should be encouraged.

Hartgen: The Idaho Legislature approved (2007) a law to charge a three percent tax on gross revenue of wind (modified later to include geothermal) energy. This allows developers to avoid taxes on the "front end" of construction and thus encourages development. Twin Falls and Owyhee counties have excellent development potential, but we need good response from federal land managers to

develop it on federal lands. A current sales tax exemption on materials used in alternative energy development (set to expire in 2011) should be retained. Energy development is an enormous opportunity for Idaho and we need to do what we can to encourage it. Project siting also depends on transmission capacity. We must be vigilant that proposed transmission lines are placed as far as possible on public lands, not on private ground or over irrigated farmland.

#### Ideas to boost the economy specifically in District 23 and in Idaho in general

**Hartgen:** The best thing we can do is to remove federal and state regulation on business and private entrepreneurship. Lower taxes, fiscal responsibility and limited governmental interference are key goals. I also support reducing both individual and corporate income tax rates.

We also need to reduce the burden on District 23 ranchers and farmers caused by the

undue influence of environmental groups, which are constantly on the watch for opportunities to restrict ranching and beneficial land use. These groups harm our economy in District 23, which we need to promote, not hinder.

**Chisholm:** District 23 is a rural/ag-based district, it needs a new crop put into the mix, a crop that not only gives farmers an

alternative, but one that would provide other entrepreneurial opportunities a raw material. I believe that crop is industrial hemp. It has potential in terms of both food and fiber and can be made into hundreds if not thousands of different products. (Think about baling twine: We could produce the raw material, the product and not have a landfill issue as it would be compostable.) That's just one example.

#### What has the Legislature done well, and in what areas does it need to work?

**Chisholm:** These are incredibly challenging times. They are times that require new thinking and broadened perspectives. The Legislature has too narrow a philosophical base. It lacks the ability for good, honest discussion. At this juncture, with pressing problems and tight budgets, it needs to discipline itself, cut costs by limiting its agenda to essential business, setting budgets, creating opportunities for

Idahoans, and streamlining the legal system. **Hartgen:** We've done many things well, primarily in the area of holding down costs, examining government's reach and providing a conservative approach to government which is the envy of many states. This election is a referendum on the "Obama and Democratic approach" to government. I believe Idahoans will take the opportunity this fall to repudiate this

over-reaching role of government in our lives and will elect legislators who stand on principles of conservative, traditional values and fiscal responsibility. Looking ahead, we will continue to look for innovation in educational delivery (the Internet), hold down taxes, and encourage private enterprise.

#### What issues facing the Legislature will have the most impact on District 23 and why?

**Hartgen:** I believe I have answered this question in the answers above.

**Chisholm:** Legalizing hemp would have a big impact. Renewable energy is already making an impact and the support mechanisms for that would have an impact. Education issues

will certainly impact the area. We should look at IDAPA Rules and Idaho Bond Bank Rules that impact small rural communities so that we come up with workable, common-sense solutions, not create problems. In Idaho water law, the public, not the politicians (special interests), should define "the public interest". These issues are real-life issues, where the rubber meets the road; they have an impact on people's lives.

#### Candidates' final comments

**Chisholm:** I believe in limited but essential and efficient government, which protects the public, health, safety and welfare, protects the environment, and enhances economic opportunities for Idahoans, not selling Idaho's people, resources and quality of life off to outside interests. If we cherish our rights, then

we need to embrace our responsibilities; that is also the road to less government. It is also time to take a look at the socio-economic impacts on the prohibition of marijuana.

**Hartgen:** I am a conservative Republican with traditional values, who believes in fiscal responsibility, limited government and reduc-

ing government's regulatory and tax burden. Government should serve us as citizens, not the other way around. Please look at my Web site, www.Stephenhartgen.com, to see my positions on specific other issues and statements of my philosophy.

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Trojans special teams tap power of shoe

# **Avalanche Sports**

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Hole-in-one nets \$1,000

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# Trojans get familiar test in 3A state football

# Homedale makes first trip to Fruitland since '08

Matt Holtry's not missing this

The second-year Homedale High School football coach wasn't on the sidelines when his Trojans gave Fruitland its toughest test of the season.

Two weeks after Homedale's 24-14 3A Snake River Valley conference loss to the Grizzlies, though, you can bet Holtry will be in his customary position.

Homedale makes its first trip to the 3A state playoffs since 2007. The game is being called a playin contest; if the Trojans are able to beat Fruitland for the first time since joining the 3A ranks, they'll make the quarterfinals. Kickoff on the Grizzlies' field — the first Trojans' appearance in Fruitland since 2008 — is 7 p.m. Friday.

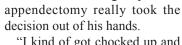
Fruitland (8-0 overall) is the topranked team in the 3A statewide media poll. The Trojans (6-2) are No. 4 in the state.

It will mark the first game in Fruitland for Holtry as Trojans' coach.

"For me, I'm just happy I'm going to be able to be there for this one," he said. "I'm just excited for the opportunity."

The Oct. 16 game at Deward Bell Stadium was the first game Holtry has missed in his playing or coaching career — dating to pee-wee league.

"It was one of the hardest things I had to do in my football career both as a coach and a player," he said. "I've never had to go through that experience."



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"I kind of got chocked up and got tears in my eyes sitting there on the bed knowing I wasn't going to be at the game with the kids."

Fruitland pummeled Weiser, 35-7, on Oct. 23 to gain District III's top seed in the state playoffs.

Meanwhile, the Trojans had the night off.

"It was nice," Holtry said of the extra week of preparation. "We were able to rest some kids and get some kids healthy and really just kind of go back to the basics on what techniques we want them using against both Fruitland and Weiser."

This week's practice has focused on Fruitland now that coaching staff found out which team would be the first-round opponent, Holtry said.

The coach is hopeful that the Trojans' performance two weeks ago has emboldened the athletes for their second go-around with the state's top-ranked 3A squad and made Homedale players realize — as Holtry puts it — Friday's game is just "11 kids from Idaho playing against 11 kids from Idaho."

"They need to  $\dots$  realize we're a

dang-good team, too, and we put our best effort out there we have a chance to win," Holtry said. "The kids realized that last game, and I think they're excited to have that opportunity again."



Huskies Rebecca Cossel goes for a kill against New Plymouth defenders Ali Bond and Melissa Woods during the consolation championship bracket on Oct. 22.

# Huskies state tournament bound for first time with play-in win

# Marsing gains seat in 2A state volleyball

For the first time in school history, Marsing High School landed a spot in the 2A tournament for volleyball after beating Kamiah on Saturday.

Marsing made the 213-mile journey to Grangeville High School for a play-in match against the 2A Central Idaho Conference third seed. The Huskies went five rounds with the Kubs, edging them out during the fifth, 25-20, 25-27, 20-25, 25-21, 15-13.

"We are very excited. Everything was so close the whole match," Marsing coach Loma Bittick said. "They really had a desire to keep going, and it was a real battle. Kamiah is very similar to us, and they were really aggressive in attacking. We were really battling at the net."

On the night the Huskies recorded 119 attacks at the net. In their previous games they have been averaging around 80.

"That really says something about how physical it was at the net for us," Bittick said. "Every game we have played this week we have gotten better. Our motto at camp this summer was continuous improvement, and we have been really trying to keep our focus on that."

For the Huskies, Kacie Salove recorded a record-breaking 40 assists and seven aces.

"That is a record for us, as long as I have been here," Bittick said. "It takes everyone working together to get a number like that. It is awesome for Kacie, but it says more about us as a team than just that one person."

Andrea Rodriguez notched 21 kills and two blocks followed by Rebecca Cossel with 18 kills and two blocks. Josie Grim had eight blocks and two kills. Shannon

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# Huskies vie for position at state football tournament

The Marsing High School football cinched up a spot as the fourth seed in the 2A Western Idaho Conference with its Homecoming win over Cole Valley Christian on Oct. 8, they now prepare for first state play-in game since 2006.

The Huskies (3-5 overall, 2-3 2A WIC) prepare for their longest road trip of the season as they head to Kamiah (6-2 overall, 3-1 2A CIC) for a state play-in game against the 2A Central Idaho Conference Kubs. The Huskies will take the field on Saturday at 4 p.m. MDT at Kamiah High School, 1102 Hill St.

"Kamiah will be tough, we are going to start breaking down film right away," Wood said. "I think these guys are ready to go to the postseason. We started off at the bottom of the league this year and now we are fourth in the division, and this means a lot to the kids that are coming up through the school now."

The Kubs are coming off a 54-6 routing of non-conference Kellogg on Friday. They have outscored their opponents 250-60 this season. Their two losses came in a non-conference game against Waitsburg/Prescott

(Waitsburg, WA) at the beginning of the season and a tight CIC game with Grangeville.

Their trip to Kamiah will be the first postseason appearance for the Huskies since 2006 when they lost to Orofino.

**2006:** Orofino 49, Marsing 14 — One week after securing a playoff spot by beating Nampa Christian 34-22 in a state play-in game, the Huskies were dispatched by the Maniacs in the first round of the 2A playoffs. Orofino's Ben Hosley gained 208 yards, single-handedly out-pacing the Huskies' running attack.

Shea McClellin, now a standout defensive end for Boise

State ended his prep career with a 134-yard outing that included a 65-yard touchdown run. He also returned a kickoff 86 yards for a score

2001: Glenns Ferry 55, Marsing 21
— The Huskies lost a first-round 2A state playoff game to Glenns Ferry, 55-21. Cody Heller, now an assistant coach for his father, Don, with Marsing rushed for 75 yards on

two carries. Korey Hall, a former standout linebacker for Boise State, rolled up 130 yards and scored four touchdowns for the Pilots.

**1997:** Although Marsing won the A-4 Western Idaho Conference championship, the Huskies were ineligible for the state playoffs because they were playing as an independent.

1989: Hagerman 16, Marsing 14 — After beating Raft River and Greenleaf Friends Academy to reach the A-4 state championship game, the Huskies, quarterbacked by Jaime Wood fell 16-14 to Hagerman, which won the first

of two consecutive state titles.

Bill Barr was in his first year as
Marsing's head coach. Earlier this
season Barr faced off against Wood as
coach of Nampa Christian.

Check The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, www.owyheeavalanche.com, for results from Saturday's game.

— JLZ

# Sports

# It's the shoes

### Kicking game gives Trojans rare edge

Special teams have helped Homedale High School build a special football season.

Placekicker Tanner Lair and punter Emilio Cuellar — both seniors — have had nary a miscue as the fourth-ranked Trojans have marched to a 6-2 record and a date in the 3A state playoffs.

Lair, who has rode size 12 neon-yellow Nike shoes to a flawless 29 point-after attempts and five field-goal attempts this year, has teamed with Cuellar to deprive

opponents of favorable field position.

"I think there is some subconscious role," the three-sport athlete said of his shoes' impact on his kicking, "because I have yellow shoes and everyone is looking."

The field position, in turn, has made life a little easier for the Trojans' defense.

The kickers' missed a kick this season. performance

— bolstered by the conduct of holder Levi Elsberry and snappers Lane Matteson and Zac Lowder — has made special teams the chic assignment in Homedale.

"Field position is just huge in football, Cuellar said. "If they don't hit (their man),

and anytime your special teams do well, you start taking pride in special teams, which is why what we truly tried to do to (is) make it one-third of the game and really make it count," HHS second-year coach Matt Holtry said.

Under the guidance of unit coach Ken Nakis, Trojans special-teamers have realized the importance of their role. Unlike most high school programs, where the kicking game may be an after-thought, Lair and Cuellar have made it worthy of opponents'

attention.

The secondyear starting kickers get the headlines because of their contributions, but everyone concerned from the two seniors to the head Set up by fellow senior Levi Elsberry's coach — makes sure-handed holds, Tanner Lair hasn't sure to point out the importance of Elsberry's steady

> hand as a senior holder, the accuracy of the junior snappers and the resistance presented by the rest of the linemen.

"I trust my outside guys," 48-minute man



Senior Emilio Cuellar's quick release has been crucial to punt coverage in 2010. I don't get the time to kick."

Cuellar, who starts at running back and linebacker, also sees time with other special team units. He's looking at walking on at Boise State next fall as a running back, but he won't scoff at a shot to punt for the Broncos.

"It's been huge for him to be a starting running back and a starting linebacker and take over the punt duties and be able to do that as effectively as he has," Holtry said.

Cuellar, who backed up punter Rodrigo Villarreal as a sophomore, has never been to a specialized training camp but has averaged 37.5 yards per punt on 17 tries this season. He booted three punts inside the 20-yard line against Weiser and Parma and also uncorked his longest punts of the season against those opponents (52 yards against Weiser, 55 against Parma).

"The way we set up our punt team, we set it up to be able to cover the field as soon as possible," Holtry said. "But in order to do that we need someone who is able to get the ball off quickly. And he does a great job of getting the ball off quickly."

Cuellar had three blocked punts in 28 attempts in 2009. None of his punts have been blocked this season, and he hasn't shanked a kick yet.

Lair has converted all 29 point-after attempts this season and also has a perfect record in five field-goal tries.

He didn't think about football until teammate Jonny Stacey's father, Steve, recruited him during the Nampa Christian game in 2009. He debuted against Vale and converted the first four PATs of his high school career.

He has hit 90.2 percent of his PATs (37for-41) and all six of the field goals he has attempted during the past two seasons.

"Being able to go down the field and get three points and to know that we can kick off and pin a team deep with Tanner kicking off the way he does, it's a huge advantage in the whole scheme of things," Holtry said.

"That's a great feeling."

— JPB

# Adrian stays unbeaten in 1A HDL, owns spot in playoffs

The top two football teams in the 1A High Desert League will sit idle for a week before tackling the task of bringing home a championship.

Adrian and Crane both have byes this week after extending their respective unbeaten streaks Friday.

The Antelopes (7-1 overall, 5-0 1A HDL) ran wild against Mitchell-Spray, 34-14, to win their seventh consecutive game.

The defending league champion Mustangs (7-0, 5-0) throttled Prairie City in Crane, 66-6, for their seventh straight victory and 17<sup>th</sup> in the past 18 games dating to September 2009.

Crane and Adrian meet at Ward

the league championship and who will be the top seed in the 1A state playoffs. Both teams already have qualified for the state tournament, which begins next month. Dayville-Monument will be the No. 3 seed from the 1A HDL.

The Antelopes kept up their end of the bargain by shutting out the Loggers for the first half of the two teams' game Friday in Mitchell.

Adrian controlled the contest with its ground the board through the air.

Quarterback Blake



Adrian's Blake Purnell makes one of his seven game, but put points on tackles Friday afternoon in Mitchell. Photo by Bob

to David Stones (21 yards) and Field at 7 p.m. on Nov. 5 to decide Purnell threw touchdown passes Paxton Shira (three yards) in the second quarter to give the Antelopes a 16-0 lead at halftime. Three of Purnell's four completions on the afternoon went for TDs.

The Antelopes rolled up all but 43 of their 489 offensive yards on the ground. Jeremy Price had 258 yards on 21 carries, but only Kurt Nielson found the end zone with a rushing attempt. He scored from 31 yards out  $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes before Purnell ended the Antelopes' scoring with a 16-yard strike to Stones in the fourth quarter.

Mark Ishida returned a third- and five assists.

quarter kickoff 60 yards for a touchdown moments after the Loggers' Arnie Fox hooked up with Jon Davis for the first of his two touchdown passes.

Adrian emerged with the victory despite racking up 105 yards on 10 penalties. Purnell and the offense converted three out of five times on fourth down to maintain the momentum.

Defensively, the Antelopes stifled Mitchell-Spray's running game. Stones had three tackles for loss (TFL), and 2.5 of Dylan Osborn's 4.5 tackles also resulted in negative yardage for the Loggers.

Purnell led the defense with seven tackles, two assists and one TFL, while Ishida had 6.5 tackles

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# Homedale's volleyball season ends

#### Trojans unable to close out match after pushing Pirates to brink

Payette High School dug its way out of a huge hole Wednesday to end Homedale's volleyball season.

The No. 3 seed Trojans built a 2-0 lead in a 3A District III Tournament elimination match at Fruitland High School only to see the Pirates rally for a 18-25, 22-25, 25-21, 25-22, 15-11 victory.

Caitlyn Johnson had 17 assists, 23 digs and served three aces, while Taylor Thomas (28 digs), Bryce Osborn (17 digs) and Megan Barraza (16 digs) also provided clutch defense.

Sydney Cornwall led the offense with 10 kills. Osborn added eight.

"The Lady Trojans definitely left everything on the floor (Wednesday)," first-year HHS coach Janel VanDyke said. "Every team member gave it their best. I couldn't be more pleased with them."

Homedale (5-11) entered the tournament as the No. 3 seed behind Parma and Fruitland, which wound up advancing to Wednesday's district title match. The Grizzlies prevailed.

Homedale received another



Homedale senior middle hitter Sydney Cornwall watches a kill fall past Parma's Sarah Cox on Oct. 19 in Fruitland.

strong service performance against Payette from Sarah Maggard. The senior outside hitter/defensive specialist served seven aces in Homedale's two district matches, including three Wednesday against the Pirates.

Thomas delivered seven kills against Payette, while Cornwall put up four blocks.

"The effort and determination they had all season was very inspiring," VanDyke said. "Of course we all wish it could have ended with a win, but it just didn't

turn out that way. In my eyes they are still champions."

Oct. 19: Parma def. Homedale, 20-16, 25-23, 19-25, 25-16 — The

> Trojans' couldn't capitalize on the momentum of a well-played third set of an opening-round tournament match.

> Osborn and Thomas had crucial kills, and the Trojans rolled off four straight points with Sarah Maggard serving in the third game.

> But Parma took control of a tight fourth game, scoring 14 of the match's final 19 points to beat Homedale for the third time this season.

Osborn had six kills and Thomas added five. The pair scored 11 digs apiece. Maggard racked up four aces.

Johnson had 11 digs and nine

"We had some really good moments against Parma,' VanDyke said.

The Panthers, who were seeded second in the district tournament. finished the week by knocking off Pavette for District III's second seed into the 3A state tournament. Fruitland beat Parma earlier for the district championship and the region's top seed to State.



#### Hole-in-one worth \$1,000

Jim Brunel of Caldwell, second from left, poses with, from left, Nick Massoth, John Bidganeta and Louis Massoth at the bench near the tee box for River Bend Golf Course's No. 3 hole. Submitted photo

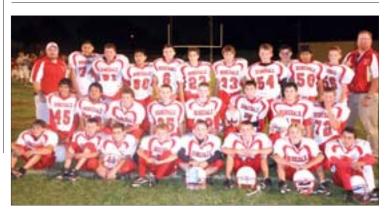
# **Hole-in-one nets** \$1,000 at River Bend

10 when a golfer nailed a holein-one on River Bend Golf Course's par-4, 273-yard No. 3 hole.

Jim Brunel of Caldwell, a season pass-holder at the Wilder golf course, won \$1,000 for

A three-year wait ended Oct. his ace. He used a driver, and witnesses included Jim Seals of Parma and Jess Payne and Tony Elordi of Caldwell.

Dr. Nicholas A. Massoth of Canyon County Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery put up the \$1,000 prize three years ago.



#### **Seventh-graders unbeaten** in championship season

Homedale Middle School's seventh-grader football team won the Snake River Valley conference championship with a home victory Oct. 19. The team included:

Back row, from left: Coach Mark Boothby, Enrique Palacios, Jakobee Osborn, Cesar Vasquez, Noah Freelove, Josh Tolmie, Lance Eaton, Kyle Orris, Joey Reyes, Manny Baltierrez, Dylan Burks and Coach Thomas Thomas

Middle row, from left: Abran Albor, Eduardo Padilla, Garrett Carter, Hunter Thornton, Ben Schamber, Lawsen Matteson, Michael Lejardi

Front row, from left: John Collett, Riley Christoffersen, Jeff Carillo, Matthew Thatcher, Chase Martell, Bryce Hellman, Nash Johnson, Jairo Barbosa

Photo submitted by Michelle Burks

# **HMS** seventh-graders cap perfect season

A second win this season over Ontario, Ore., gave Homedale Middle School's seventh-grade football team the Snake River Valley conference championship at the end of an unbeaten season.

The Trojans finished their year at 6-0 with a 30-6 win over Ontario at Deward Bell Stadium on Oct. 19.

Homedale, comprised of players who were unbeaten champions as sixth-graders, outscored opponents, 175-26, during the

The HMS eighth-graders won the conference's fifth-place game on Oct. 19 with a 22-19 victory over Parma. The Trojans finished

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# Sports



Huskies Bernardo Galvez takes down New Plymouth's Raymond Evans on Friday night in Marsing. The Huskies lost to the Pilgrims 28-0 in their final game of the season. Marsing hits the road to take on Kamiah in a 2A state play-in game on Saturday at 3 p.m. MDT.

MHS Seniors 2010: David Loeffler, Oscar Ceballos, Raul Villa, Nathan Danner, Shad Jensen, Jose Gonzalez, Danny Pierce, Agustin Paramo, Pat Daniels.

# **Huskies stifled by New Plymouth**

#### Marsing preps for state play-in game against Kamiah on Saturday

Marsing High School wrapped up their 2A Western Idaho Conference regular season in football with a 28-0 loss to New Plymouth on Friday night.

The Huskies (3-5 overall, 2-3 2A WIC) were held to 144 yards rushing and no passing yards from freshman quarterback Austin Williams. The Pilgrims were able to pick up 149 yards rushing with 196 yards of passing from quarterback Brady Harris.

On the opening kickoff, Jesus Lino was able to complete a return but the touchdown was nullified by a holding call. Overall, penalties hampered the Huskies, who received eight penalties for 127 lost yards.

"Really my guys played good tonight," Marsing coach Jaime Wood said. "The penalties killed us. It really cost us, I wouldn't say it cost us the game, but it hurt."

Lino picked up 70 rushing yards on 16 carries, Nathan Danner had

47 yards on seven carries. Williams made two passing attempts, one of which was intercepted during the third quarter by the Pilgrims' Tyler Filler.

"We ran that opening kickoff back and then it got called back. Those things hurt us," Wood said. "We had good rushing. We were in there for four-five-seven yards every carry. We never broke anything out, but we did well. We didn't have any passing, and that is something we will really have to work on. We have to be able to chuck it around."

The Huskies' defense held strong, picking up 43 tackles on the New Plymouth offense and tacking down Harris four times. Austin Glenn was able to break through to sack Harris twice, David Loeffler and Grayson Kendall each recorded sacks as well.

"New Plymouth is a good football team. But I'm telling everyone that the Marsing guys

are a great football team. I think we earned a lot of respect from the New Plymouth coach (Porter Lacey). They waxed Nampa Christian more than they did us. They did the same thing to McCall," Wood said. "If these guys take the penalties out on the road, they will win over Kamiah. I don't know anything about psychology, but we are riding a wave. We are up and then we are down. If these guys had played like this against McCall they would have won."

New Plymouth was led by Harris, who marched into the end zone with runs of 32-yards and one yard. Harris was able to throw a 46-yard pass to Jake Hennegler and a 12-yard pass to Raymond Evans for touchdowns.

"I am proud of them. I am super proud of them. They didn't fold and they played hard," Wood said. "I wanted to give those seniors a win tonight here at Marsing. But we are in the postseason and that is what we have been shooting

# Marsing: Plays first state match against West Side on Friday afternoon

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Malmberg and Kathlyn Welch each had two blocks. Candy Leon, who fields the libero slot on the team, brought in 10 digs against the Kubs.

"The girls were really ecstatic for the win," Bittick said. "One of the neatest things was we had about 20-30 parents and family members at the match. Some of the girls' brothers and sisters came over from the U of I and supported us. We have a really good group of parents here."

The Huskies prepare for top seeded West Side (13-2 overall, 6-0 2A SEI) of the 2A South East Idaho Conference on Friday afternoon at Buhl High School. The match is slated to begin at 1 p.m. The Pirates are undefeated this season in 2A SEI play.

"We haven't gotten a look at West Side yet, we are working on that," Bittick said. "We do know they are the first-place team out of them, though."

The Pirates wrapped up their district tournament last week with a win over the Malad Dragons in the championship game of the 2A SEI. The Pirates swept Malad 25-13, 25-15, 25-17.

This year's state tournament places Marsing in the second session on Friday afternoon. With a win over West Side, they would play on Saturday at 11 a.m. against the winner in game

their district. We will be ready for 4 between Cole Valley Christian and Gooding.

> If the Huskies were to lose to West Side, they would meet up with the team defeated in game 4 and play at 8 p.m. on Friday.

"This will be really neat for the girls," Bittick said. "They have

worked really hard all season. I know they will play as hard as they can and do their best."

Check The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, www.owyheeavalanche. com, for updates from the state tournament.

— JLZ





# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

# On the edge of common sense Giving

Last spring many criticized Florida strawberry growers for plowing under their crop when it was obvious that spending more money to pick and distribute the fruit would only add to their financial loss. They were called stingy and greedy by their detractors and told they should harvest the crop and give it to the needy. When I suggested the critics pay for the harvesting and distribution, then join with the farmers to give it to the needy, I was chastised by these do-gooders for my gullibility.

Recently I discovered a fine example of what I was hoping they might consider. A mutual effort for the betterment of our fellow man between farmers and a community in eastern Idaho. Local residents and volunteers are helping pack 300,000 food aid packets for victims of disaster and tragedy who are suffering, particularly children, from malnutrition and famine. These nine-ounce packets are protein and electrolyte-enriched dried potato flakes. The Idaho Potato Commission (farmers) put up part of the money, and the packs will be distributed by a national aid group. This sort of American generosity is typical of our country.

Every so often we hear the United Nations criticize the USA by saying we, as a percentage of Gross National Product (GNP), donate less aid than many U.N. members. That is like saying a farmer who donates 100 pounds of potatoes to the needy, donates less than a backyard gardener who donates 10 pounds. Who contributes more? I guess it depends on whether you view it from the critic's side or the side of the needy. But the 500-pound gorilla in the room that is the needy's saving grace is the generosity and private giving of the American citizen.

After the tragic Indonesian tsunami, our government initially pledged less than Germany, Australia or Japan. However, within six months, American private contributions had equaled the pledge of all three countries

In times of crisis, even during our recession, American citizens dig in and donate. In Louisiana, Haiti, North Korea, Africa, all over the world, the generosity of the American people is recognized and counted on. We citizens, who work to earn all this money that the government takes from us and then spends, sit at home watching our leaders expound in numbers of millions and billions and trillions that we are spending. The amounts boggle our mind. We worry how we will ever dig ourselves out of this black hole of debt. And yet ...

I just read that our ships have arrived in flood-ravaged Pakistan with food, supplies, rescue helicopters and 1,000 Marines. We, the taxpayers, have pledged \$150 million in emergency assistance.

"Only \$150 million? Is that all??" And not a one of us says, "Wait a minute! We are hemorrhaging money. I'm behind on my credit card. How can we afford to do

The answer is, we just do it. Because conservative or liberal, city or country, rich or poor, we know it is our

Where does this generosity come from? In survey after survey by those who are professional fundraisers for non-political worthy causes, the single-biggest factor that determines who is the most likely to give time or money is ... they are regular churchgoers.

"Under God, indivisible, and there to lend a hand."

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

Wayne Cornell

# Not important ...

but possibly of interest

# Road weary

We were driving somewhere. At a stoplight, I noticed the young woman in the car next to us was staring down at her lap at something she was holding. Chances were pretty good, I thought, that she was texting.

"I see where the city council in a local town passed a law against texting while driving," I said. "I think that's a good idea."

"I don't know if it's a good idea or not," responded my mate "I saw where there was a study that showed that in areas where they have laws against texting while driving, the accident rate actually went up. The report said that's because people who are texting while driving now try to hide what they are doing better and pay less attention to driving."

Sometimes Sara disagrees with me just because she believes it is her duty to be contrary. In this case, however, she seemed to be disagreeing with conviction.

"So you are saying since people might continue to break the law, there shouldn't be a law?" I asked.

"Well it doesn't make much sense to have a law that's supposed to reduce danger if it actually increases danger,"

"If that's the case, since people keep drinking and driving, maybe we should repeal DUI laws," I said.

"It just doesn't seem to be a good idea to pass a law that might actually create more accidents," she said.

"I wonder if those are really valid statistics." I said. "And if they are, then the penalties for texting and driving should be so tough even the morons will quit. Maybe it should be like back in junior high when teachers caught someone with a squirt gun. They just confiscated the gun, dropped it on the floor and stomped it into tiny pieces. If a police officer had the authority to just take the texting drivers's \$400 iPhone or Blackberry, and stomp it into itsy bitsy pieces, word would get around, and I suspect there would be less texting and driving."

"Maybe that would help," she responded. "But it really doesn't make any difference," she said.

"Why's that?" I asked.

"Well, the texters aren't the only problems on the road," she said. "There are all those drivers who can't pat their heads and rub their stomachs at the same time who are trying to drive and talk on their cell phones."

"Don't remind me."

"And," she said. "Depending on the time of day you get out on the road in your car, a high number of the other drivers are drunk."

"That's true."

"Plus," she noted, "there are drivers stoned on meth — or maybe a combination of booze and drugs."

"I can't disagree with that."

"Plus," she said, "there's that growing group of drivers who believe their time is more valuable than the time of everyone else on the road, who speed, jump from lane-tolane and run stop signs and red lights."

"Yep."

"And the scariest part is there are some drivers who are drunk and/or stoned, texting and/or talking on their cell phones while speeding and running red lights and/ or stop signs."

"When you consider all that," she said, "It's a wonder any of us who go out on the road survive."

"You certainly brightened my day," I said.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

# From Washington Got a complaint? Turn it into a vote in Tuesday's election



At times, people ask, "Why vote? My one little vote does could not cast ballots. As Americans, we also have more not really make a difference." The question is often raised of a voice in determining the leadership of our nation than by those frustrated with the course of our government. But, individuals living in some other countries. Additionally, voting is central to effecting change. It is also essential to thousands of U.S. service members are serving overseas vote because each vote is meaningful. Voting is a right we cannot take for granted, and Americans continue to make sacrifices to protect our freedoms, including the right to vote. For whatever reasons a person votes in the coming elections on Tuesday, communities, states and the country need broad involvement in the upcoming elections to set the best direction for our nation.

Recent examples of close votes illustrate the importance of voting and the significance of individual votes. In 2006, legislation to authorize Congress to prohibit the desecration of the U.S. flag failed to pass the Senate by one vote. President George W. Bush ultimately won the 2000 Presidential election by one electoral vote. Last December, Senate debate on the health care law was brought to an end by one vote.

The right to vote should also not be undervalued. This year marks the 90th anniversary of women gaining suffrage in the U.S., and the 140th anniversary of the Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, protecting the right to vote for all Americans. With the passage of time, it is often easy to forget that there was a time when all citizens did not have a say in determining their representation and

defending our freedoms, including the right to vote, that we hold dear. American families across this nation are making daily sacrifices awaiting the safe return of their loved ones.

As Election Day nears, it is important to learn about candidates and issues and participate in the electoral process. Students often receive lessons about the importance of voting, an early lesson that many may forget later in life. However, we can serve as examples to younger generations by gathering important information and voting.

The official voting information Web site for the State of Idaho can be accessed at www.idahovotes.gov. The Web site provides election forms, voter registration information, polling place locations and other voting information. Also, it is important to remember proper identification when going to the polls. Personal identification is required to vote in Idaho. Photo identification, including an Idaho driver's license or photo identification card, a U.S. passport or federal photo identification card, a tribal photo

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# Commentary

# Financial management

# Credit score isn't true barometer of fiscal responsibility

#### Dear Dave,

How will it affect my auto insurance if I'm debt-free, and have a zero, or low, FICO score?

— Anonymous

#### Dear Anonymous,

There's good news and bad news. The bad news is that it will probably go up. The good news is that it won't go up nearly as much as the interest you'd have to pay to some bank to maintain your credit score!



My personal insurance is higher, because I don't have a credit score. That's because I don't borrow money anymore, and haven't borrowed for several years. But the FICO score has way too much

control over our lives these days. It's just not an accurate measure of how well you handle your money. You can easily have a really high FICO score and still be losing financially.

Think about this. If I handed you a million dollars, you're FICO score wouldn't change one point. The only thing a FICO score really does is measure your interaction with debt. That's why I call it the "I love debt score." It's really a pretty bad idea for other reasons,

too. It doesn't take into account the fact that you may have been smart with your money and accumulated some wealth along the way!

— Dave

#### Dear Dave,

I just got engaged, and already people are telling us that premarital counseling is a good idea. What is your opinion?

- Bradley

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# Letter to the editor

# Daughter touched by recollection of Walt Adams

The following letter was written to The Owyhee Avalanche columnist Wayne Cornell after his Oct. 13 column "Walt Adams holds court".

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I was surprised and delighted at seeing my dad (Walt Adams) mentioned in your commentary column. I am daughter No. 3, born in Homedale (1934) and remember the way it was growing up then.

I appreciated your article knowing how much dad enjoyed the time he spent sitting on his porch in Silver City visiting with friends and the tourists walking by who sometimes would stop and ask him a question. If he didn't know the answer, he'd come up with one that was hilarious to us.

One answer to a question asked about holes in some of the rocks about town was a "rock worm" he invented that ate through the rocks. Actually, they were holes made by miner's drills.

He and mom looked forward to the summers spent tending to their museum in the old schoolhouse. They would have their Red Scout loaded down and ready to head to the hills each Memorial Day weekend, as soon as the county road crew scraped the snow away to open the road over New York Summit.

Many memories were made those 30 years of summers and are still being made by grandkids, great-grandkids and great-great-grandkids — seven generations.

Dad was actually born in Silver City at his grandmother's home. It is one of the homes that has been restored and still stands. However, his family did reside in DeLamar.

He passed away at his Homedale residence at 94.

His family remembers him saying, "I'm glad I'm going out and not coming in."

I'm beginning to realize just what he meant.

Marilyn Burke

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# Americans for Limited Government

# Foreclosure moratorium would slow housing recovery

by Robert Romano

In light of a 50-state joint investigation into the alleged improper filing of foreclosure claims by financial institutions, several Capitol Hill lawmakers are now calling for a national moratorium on the entire foreclosure process. Those include embattled Reps. Alan Grayson (D-Fla.) and Gabrielle Giffords (D-Ariz.), among others, who want to shut down foreclosures for an indefinite period of time.

If Congress shuts down the foreclosure process, it also would have to shut down the foreclosure sale process, which in the second quarter accounted for over \$43 billion of home sales, according to RealtyTrac. Distressed institutions attempting to dig their way out of the financial crisis would be forced to keep non-performing assets on the books every quarter while a moratorium was in place. That could total more than \$150 billion annually for every year a moratorium is in place — all to allow delinquent borrowers to stay in homes they cannot afford.

While a moratorium was in effect, prospective homebuyers would also have to put their plans on hold. In short, the housing market would seize up.

Moreover, a foreclosure moratorium would create an incentive not to pay one's mortgage, plain and simple. There would be disincentives against delinquent borrowers from even doing basic home upkeep. This would further

depress the quality of neighborhoods, causing prices to depreciate even more than they already have. This, in turn, would place more pressure on underwater borrowers, causing more strategic defaults.

An indefinite foreclosure moratorium would actually increase the number of overall foreclosures that ultimately occur. That's very bad policy.

While everyone would rightly be sympathetic if foreclosures were filed in error, resulting in families being thrown out of homes they were current in the payments on, that's not what appears to have happened here. "As was the case for our judicial state review, our initial assessment findings show the basis for our foreclosure decisions is accurate," Bank of America spokesman Dan Frahm said on Oct. 17. The bank is once again resubmitting foreclosure affidavits after it had temporarily suspended foreclosure operations across the country.

So, it appears properties have been legitimately foreclosed upon, but in some cases the paperwork may not have been properly processed.

Even achieving a temporary moratorium for 60 to 90 days is something lawmakers want credit for "helping" Americans to keep homes they will ultimately be thrown out of anyway. In 2009, California imposed a 90-day moratorium on foreclosures, requiring banks to modify mortgages for distressed borrowers. Unfortunately, the

modifications failed, and after the moratorium expired, the march of foreclosures continued, with over 65,000 in California during the second quarter alone.

Government and other institutional efforts at forestalling foreclosures have slowed up the overall process of the housing market correcting by almost a year. Bear in mind that depending on the locality, a foreclosure can take months or more than a year to initiate. This has already had the effect of artificially increasing the supply of foreclosed properties, further depreciating prices — all contrary to the stated goals of elected officials.

In fact, the current spate of foreclosures, with more than 347,000 in September according to RealtyTrac, can in large part be owed to government continuing to stand in the way of the process moving forward. And all government wants to do is slow it down even more. "Robo signers" is just the latest excuse to do so.

Perhaps what is really needed is an indefinite moratorium on all government intervention into the housing market. Government did everything it could to blow up the housing bubble with easy money and loose lending standards, and after it popped, it has done everything to prevent the market from correcting itself. It's time for government to finally get out of the way.

— Robert Romano is the senior editor of Americans for Limited Government (ALG) News Bureau.

# $\sqrt{\text{Vote:}}$ Elections major part of self-governance Founding Fathers sought

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I share the frustration of many Americans with the partisanship leading up to the elections. However, it is comforting to know that, despite the divisiveness right now, we live in a nation where people can constructively

disagree. No matter the outcome of the elections, peaceful political discourse will continue. We also cannot lose sight of the continued sacrifices to protect this cherished freedom. Every vote is important. It is essential to voice one's views through voting, as it contributes to the strength of our nation.

The Founding Fathers understood that the people's vote is the underlying constraint on government gone astray.

Self-governance helps guide the course of our nation. Our system works best when active and broad participation is matched with a transparent and productive debate. I am optimistic that understanding and collaboration will prevail, and we can work together to chart a productive course for our nation.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member in the U.S. Senate.

# Looking back...

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

#### 25 years ago

#### October 30, 1985

#### Owyhee towns miss heated council races

Marsing doesn't have a race this year for its mayor and council seats. Homedale is missing a race and a candidate.

In Marsing, Gene Showalter is the lone candidate for mayor. Incumbent Harvey Grimme and newcomer Elke Agueros are running for the two available councils seats. Present Mayor Roy Herman elected not to run for the Nov. 5 election bid.

Gene Showalter served on the council for over 10 years and as mayor for one term. He farmed in the Kuna area and moved to Marsing in 1965. He is retired after serving with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Showalter said he chose to run for mayor because of the lack of interest in the races this fall. He said residents of a town should be involved in their city government and if a concerned candidate would have announced that interest, he probably would have refrained from running.

In Homedale, incumbents Herb Fritzley and Frank Haylett are running for two of the three seats available. Present councilman Tom Murray chose not to vie for his position. That slot would be available through a write-in, Murray might continue to serve in the office.

Herb Fritzley was chosen to fill a council position and served two terms after that. He is principal of the Homedale Elementary School. Fritzley said he chose to run once more because of several projects he would like to see through, including new wells for Homedale, the sewage treatment plant, and other matters. While Homedale is seeing some rough economic times, said Fritzley, the city is run well with a new seal coating project underway. The current liability insurance dilemma has made it difficult for city councils in Idaho, but people must continue to involve themselves in city government.

Haylett was born in Homedale, is married with four children. He served for nine years on the Homedale School Board and has worked for 20 years as a teacher at the Marsing Job Corps.

#### Homedale may go to court with IHSAA

The Homedale Trojans are scheduled to play Sugar-Salem in Middleton on Saturday in the State A-3 quarterfinals. If that game takes place there, the Homedale School District may also bring suit against the Idaho High School Activities Association.

The Homedale School Board has directed district attorney Richard Eismann to write a letter to the IHSAA, protesting what they feel is discrimination in scheduling the quarterfinal match at a different field than the host team's, at a trustee meeting on Oct. 14, Superintendent Deward Bell said he felt the IHSAA board established the championship pairings so that any A-3 leader in football could host an opposing team in their own stadium, unless the team was Homedale.

The cause for the possible discrimination was the fact that Homedale had won the right to host the championship games for the last 11 out of 13 years and coaches from eastern Idaho did not want to play the Trojans on a homefield advantage. Sugar-Salem is the District 6 champon.

#### Rimrock FFA goes national

The Rimrock FFA Chapter will receive a bronze award at the National Future Farmers Association Convention in November. The convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. The National Chapter Award is given to those chapters that have demonstrated leadership and cooperation among its members for the past years.

This is the first time that this chapter has received this recognition. The group will be presented a plaque at the convention, and Debbie Bennett will represent Rimrock at the ceremony.

Bennett, Carla Sellman, Dynel Wood, and Sandy Black will represent the chapter at KC. Carla will fly down several days in advance to participate in the American Royal Livestock Exposition.

#### 50 years ago

#### October 27, 1960

#### Homecoming said success; Trojans win game 27-6

Homecoming for past and present students of Homedale High School was a big success with Homedale winning the football game with Adrian 27-6.

Activities for the big day started the first of the week with the freshmen acting as slaves to the upperclassmen. They were required to dress in funny clothes and do odd jobs as required by their masters, the upperclassmen.

The cheerleaders led the students through their traditional snake dance and bonfire pep rally Thursday night. The bonfire was built by the freshmen on the land across from the high school owned by the beet company and was lit by Dick Frazier, co-captain of the football team.

#### Parkins named member of reclamation board

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Idaho State Reclamation Association was held Monday and Tuesday at the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, with discussions on all phases of Gem State reclamation.

Arlie Parkins, Marsing, was elected a member of the board of directors, succeeding Ray Pershall, whose term expired.

#### KTVB television station takes pictures of Silver City

Silver City was buzzing with activity over the weekend, according to Mildretta Adams.

Nancy Clerk and her staff from KTVB television station were there to complete the filming of scenes for their new Treasure Valley Expedition series.

Interior scenes of some of the buildings were taken earlier in the fall.

The feature on Silver City will be shown on the last Saturday in May, 1961.

Films taken last weekend included the old townsite of Fairview on War Eagle mountain, the Cumberland Mill building, the Golden Chariot, Ida Elmore, Empire City and Poor Man mines.

Sunday, the group journeyed to Dewey, Wagontown and Delamar, filming such historic spots as Discovery Bar, Boonville and Happy Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Statham of Boise acted as guides.

#### 75 attend historical society meet at Murphy

Approximately 75 persons attended the meeting of the Owyhee County Historical Society at the courthouse in Murphy October 21. The membership of the society was raised to 193 during the meeting.

Time was allotted for four committees to hold open meetings. Reports were given to the society by the chairmen, who are as follows: Mrs. Mildretta Adams, museum; Mrs. Joyce Ford, pioneer families;, Mrs. Wilma Statham, historical sites and buildings; and Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, library.

A program was initiated for a society newsletter. The first issue will be published during the spring of 1961. Mrs. Mary Grammar is chairman of the publishing committee.

Owyhee County territorial centennial committee chairman, Walter Yarbrough of Grand View, was present and spoke to the group on possibilities of the 1963 celebration.

A committee volunteered to work with the centennial group. Volunteers were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams, Mrs. and Mrs. Gerte Damina, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Parkins. Mrs. Ford is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Hugh Nettleton presented a program for the group, and the refreshment committee served under the direction of Mrs. Orville Soper, chairman.

#### Bruneau wins over Bliss 45-0

The Bruneau Bobcats scored in every quarter Friday afternoon to easily win over Bliss 45-0. Rich Willis and Ken Agenbroad sparked defensive play while a host of Bobcats got into the scoring column.

#### 140 years ago

#### October 29, 1870

WHO SAYS WE ARE POOR? The total amount of property, real and personal, in Owyhee County, according to the census returns, foots up the snug sum of one million seven hundred and forty-seven thousand, three hundred and eightyeight dollars, which being equally divided among the population, would give to every man, woman, and child in our county the respectable sum of eight hundred and thirty-two dollars. But as we are somewhat in debt, let us settle up and see how we stand: The debt of Owyhee County on the  $12^{th}$  of the present month was forty-four thousand, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-one cents, being a fraction over twenty-one dollars to each inhabitant. Subtracting this from the eight hundred and thirty-two dollars we have a balance in our favor of eight hundred and eleven dollars, for ourselves, our wives, our babies, our Chinamen, and "our neighbors as ourselves." We have also twenty-nine establishments of industry, representing a capital of seven hundred and six thousand, six hundred dollars, giving constant employment to about three hundred men. Our agricultural reports show about seven hundred acres under cultivation. The number of families is four hundred and thirty-four; the umber of dwelling houses, five hundred and eleven.

BROTHEL LICENSES. Sheriff's Office, Silver City, I. T., Oct. 25th, 1870.

Ed. Avalanche: The last number of the Avalanche contains an editorial growl at the Sheriff of this county for not colleting licenses of keepers of brothels and bawdy houses. Had you examined the law, it is probable the article would not have been written.

The revenue law of this Territory, sec. 88, says:

"No Chinaman, Malayan or other person of the Mongolian race shall be allowed to take gold from the mines of this Territory – or allowed to hold or work a mining claim therein - or to keep any house, shop, or place (wherein games of chance are played) brothel or bawdy house, unless he, she or they shall have first procured a license therefore.'

Section 90 of the same Act provides amendment that at the present to be paid for such licenses shall be at the rate, &c., &c.

Thus you will see that the law only apples to Chinamen, Malayans, and other persons of the Mongolian race. I know of no law which requires white persons to pay a license for keeping gambling and bawdy houses. The sections of the revenue law above referred to are repealed by an Act of Congress passed at the last session, which will be found on page 366 of the U.S. Statutes at large, 1869-1870.

I am advised by the District Attorney for this Judicial District, through his deputy for this county, that the above mentioned sections of our revenue law are a nullity, and until I find some plain and positive authority for the collection of such licenses I shall not attempt it.

I am well aware that some of my friends (?) are greatly troubled at my seeming negligence in the matter, but I presume they are not fully posted on the law, or that they doubt the power of Congress to repeal an Act passed by a Territorial Legislature.

I shall at all times endeavor to do my whole duty as an officer. If I fail to do so, I shall not feel offended at having my delinquencies called to the attention of the people.

W. S. Stevens, Sheriff Owyhee County.

MR. SHERIFF: Might it not be possible that you presume too much in supporting that we did not read the law before writing the article in question? You distort friendly fact into fancied injuries. Bless your wounded conscience! We didn't growl at all. Here is a brief recapitulation of the argument used in the obnoxious editorial, which we defy any one to prove inconsistent with the law bearing upon the case: First – The statutes of Idaho provide that keepers of brothels shall pay license. Second – Congress prohibits any discrimination between Chinese and other races. Third – If license can be legally collected from white brothel keepers, it can be collected from Chinese, and vice versa. Now then, where is the "growl?"

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Four amendments to the Idaho Constitution will appear on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot. These amendments have been proposed to the people for ratification following action by the legislature. The proposed amendments, the Legislative Council's Statements of Meaning and Purpose and Result to be Accomplished, and the Statements For and the Statements Against are listed as follows:

Text of Proposed Amendment IN THE SENATE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 101 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10, ARTICLE IX, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

IDAHO, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO TO PERMIT THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO TO IMPOSE RATES OF TUITION AND FEES ON ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows: Section 10. STATE UNIVERSITY-LOCATION, REGENTS, TUITION, FEES AND LANDS. The location of the University of Idaho, as established by existing laws, is hereby confirmed. All the rights, immunities, franchises, and endowments, heretofore granted thereto by the territory of Idaho are hereby perpetuated unto the said university. The regents shall have the general supervision of the university, and the control and direction of all the funds of, and appropriations to, the university under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The regents may impose rates of futition and fees on all students enrolled in the university as authorized by law. No university lands shall be sold for less than ten dollars per acre, and in subdivisions not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, to any one person company or corporation. acre, and in subdivisions not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, to any one person, company or corporation.

#### **Ballot Question**

"Shall Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to permit the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho to impose rates of tuition and fees on all students enrolled in the University of Idaho as authorized by law?"

Legislative Council's Statement of

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished S.J.R. 101
This proposed amendment will clarify that the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho may charge students tuition, as authorized by law. Currently, the University of Idaho charges student fees to undergraduate students, but not tuition. Student fees cannot be used to pay for classroom instruction. All of the other state-supported colleges and universities in Idaho have the authority to charge tuition, and this amendment specifies that the University of Idaho will have the same authority.

Legislative Council's Statements

Legislative Council's Statements
FOR the Proposed Amendment
1. Currently the University of Idaho can
charge student fees, but those fees
cannot be used to help pay for the cost
of classroom instruction. This
amendment will allow the University of ldaho to charge tuition, which can be used to pay for classroom instruction, a practice that is allowed at all other state-supported Idaho colleges and universities.

This amendment will not establish 2. This amendment will not establish any rates of tuition or fees. The authority for determining rates of tuition and fees will continue to rest with the State Board of Education, sitting as the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho.

3. This amendment allows all Idaho's higher education state-supported

higher education state-supported institutions the uniform authority to charge tuition.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The University of Idaho is Idaho's land-grant university and predates statehood. The framers of the Constitution envisioned a free education for University of Idaho undergraduate students, and that historic precedent should not be changed.

2. Rather than amending the Constitution, the state could provide the

2. Rather than amending the Constitution, the state could provide the additional funding to cover the costs of classroom instruction at the University

3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

#### H.J.R. 4

Text of Proposed Amendment IN THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES IOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO
SECTION 3C, ARTICLE VIII, OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO
HOSPITALS, AND HEALTH
SERVICES TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC
HOSPITALS, ANCILLARY TO
THEIR OPERATIONS AND IN
FURTHERANCE OF HEALTH CARE
NEEDS IN THEIR SERVICE AREAS,
TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS OR
LIABILITY TO PURCHASE,
CONTRACT, LEASE OR
CONSTRUCT OR OTHERWISE
ACQUIRE FACILITIES,
EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND
REAL PROPERTY FOR HEALTH
CARE OPERATIONS, PROVIDED
THAT NO AD VALOREM TAX
REVENUES SHALL BE USED FOR

SUCH ACTIVITIES; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:
SECTION 1. That Section 3C, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:
SECTION 3C. HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZED-ACTIVITIES AND FINANCING. Provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for activities authorized by this section, public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, may; (i) incur indebtedness or liability to purchase hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, may: (i) incur indebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations as provided by law; (ii) acquire, construct, install and equip facilities or projects to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations and may, in the manner prescribed by law, finance the costs thereof; (iii) engage in shared services and other joint or cooperative ventures; (iv) enter into joint ventures and partnerships; (v) form or be a shareholder of corporations or a member of limited liability companies; (vi) have members of its governing body or its officers or administrators serve as directors, managers, officers or employees of any venture, association, partnership, corporation or limited body or its officers or administrators serve as directors, managers, officers or employees of any venture, association, partnership, corporation or limited liability company as authorized by this section; (vii) own interests in partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies. Any obligations incurred pursuant to this section shall be payable solely from charges, rents or payments derived from the existing facilities and the facilities or projects financed thereby and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the county, hospital taxing district, the state, or any other political subdivision; and provided further, that any county or public hospital taxing district contracting such indebtedness shall own its just proportion to the whole amount so invested. The authority granted by this section shall be exercised for the delivery of health care and related service and with the prior approval of the governing body of the county, hospital district or other governing body of a public hospital. No provisions of this Constitution including, but not limited to Sections 3 and 4 of Article VIII, and Section 4 of Article XIII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

#### **Ballot Question**

"Shall Section 3C, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to authorize public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, to incur indebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations, provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for such activities?"

activities?"

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished H.J.R. 4

This proposed amendment will allow public hospitals to acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property through a variety of means that aid the public hospital operations, as long as the acquisitions are paid for solely from charges, rents or payments derived from the existing or financed facilities and are not funded by property taxes. Under current Idaho constitutional provisions, public hospitals, as subdivisions of the state of Idaho, have limited ability to incur debt without the approval of a two-thirds value of the property of the property

without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will provide a limited alternative to that two-thirds to finance these kinds of investments is prohibited.

Legislative Council's Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment The proposed amendment will allow aho's public hospitals, which are Idaho's public hospitals, which are primarily located in small towns and rural areas, to invest in new medical equipment, facilities and technology to better meet the health care needs of patients in their communities, strengthening Idaho's entire health care system.

system.

2. The proposed amendment will help give public hospitals the resources they give public hospitals the resources they need to attract the best medical personnel, spur the economy by creating jobs, and increase operational efficiency through long-term contracts.

3. The proposed amendment keeps in place the safeguards provided in the Idaho Constitution in two ways. First, no tax dollars can be used to finance these investments. Second the these investments. Second, the amendment strictly forbids obligating taxpayers or any state, county or other governmental entity with these investments.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a public hospital can enter into long-term debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.

2. Adoption of the proposed amendment will limit the right of voters to approve certain debt incurred by the public hospitals.

3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

#### H.J.R. 5

Text of Proposed Amendment

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 3E, ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO REVENUE BOND FINANCING OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BONDS BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AS DEFINED BY LAW, IF OPERATING AN AIRPORT TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, AND EQUIP LAND, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PROJECTS OR OTHER PROPERTY, WHICH ARE HEREBY DEEMED TO BE FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE, TO BE FINANCED FOR, OR TO BE LEASED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF TO PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS, OR TO BE HELD BY THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AND MAY IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW ISSUE REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BONDS TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM FEES, CHARGES, RENTS, PAYMENTS, GRANTS, OR ANY OTHER REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE AIRPORT OR ANY OTHER REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE AIRPORT OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY FINANCED BY SUCH BONDS, AND SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; SYSTEMS, OR PROJECTS, OR FROM ANY LAND, FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, PROJECTS OR OTHER PROPERTY FINANCED BY SUCH BONDS, AND SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW. AND DIRECTING THE SUBDIVISION OR REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE AMENDMENT AND AREQUIRED BY LAW. AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND AREQUIRED BY LAW. AND FORDITY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDME

ste, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho and to read as follows:

SECTION 3E. AIRPORTS AND AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES—AIRPORT RELATED PROJECTS—REVENUE AND SPECIAL FACILITY BOND FINANCING. Political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport, may acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority. No provision of this Constitution including, but not limited to, Sections 3 and 4 of Article VIII and Section 4 of Article XII, shall be Section 4 of Article XII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

#### **Ballot Question**

"Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new Section 3E, to provide for the issuance of revenue and special facility bonds by political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating an airport to acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the costs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport authority?" authority?

# Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished H.J.R. 5 Currently, local governmental entities that operate airports and regional

airport authorities cannot incur indebtedness without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will allow local governmental entities that operate airports and regional airport authorities to issue revenue and special facility bonds to acquire, construct, install and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property. Voter approval will not be required to incur such indebtedness, as long as the bonds are paid for by fees, charges, rents, payments, grants or other revenues derived from the airport or its facilities. The use of tax dollars to repay such bonds is prohibited.

bonds is prohibited.

Legislative Council's Statements
FOR the Proposed Amendment
1. Public airports should have the ready
ability to construct needed facilities,
such as terminals, runways, parking
structures and hangars, which provide
travelers with better services and
accommodations and attract industries
to Idaho as long as the users pay for
these facilities.
2. Political subdivisions and regional
airport authorities need the ability to
efficiently address operational needs as
they arise. Adoption of this amendment
will provide this ability without the use
of tax dollars to repay any debt or
liability incurred.
3. The inability of political subdivisions

of tax dollars to repay any debt or liability incurred.

3. The inability of political subdivisions and regional airport authorities to incur indebtedness and liability without voter approval has been a contributing factor in driving regional aviation-related industries to conduct business in neighboring states. If the proposed amendment is not adopted, Idaho could continue to lose similar economic development opportunities.

4. Public airports are a vital part of economic development and commerce in the state of Idaho. In 2009, aviation contributed an estimated \$2.1 billion to Idaho's economy. Properties and facilities funded by special facility bonds will attract and expand industries, such as maintenance, manufacturing and cargo operations which will create

such as maintenance, manufacturing and cargo operations, which will create new jobs and foster economic development in Idaho. Modern and new Jobs and foster economic development in Idaho. Modern and efficient airports are essential to Idaho's prosperity.

prosperity.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a political subdivision or regional airport authority can incur debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.

2. Adoption of the proposed amendment will allow political subdivisions and regional airport authorities to acquire, construct, install and equip land, facilities, buildings and projects that are not specifically limited to airport operations.

2. Buildings and band aumond by the

projects that are not specifically limited to airport operations.

3. Buildings and land owned by the government are not taxed and therefore provide no revenues to schools, cities, counties or other levying authorities. Adoption of the proposed amendment could result in an increase in property exempt from taxation.

4. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the entire state or in the event of a constitutional crisis.

#### H.J.R. 7

Text of Proposed Amendment

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 3D, ARTICLE VIII, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY CITY OWNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC GENERATING, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF EACH SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY LAW AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST THEREOF, ISSUE REVENUE BONDS WITH THE ASSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING AT AN ELECTION HELD AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCUR INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY UNDER AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE, SHARE, EXCHANGE OR TRANSMIT WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED WITHIN SUCH SERVICE AREA AND PROVIDED THAT ANY REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND SHALL NOT BE SECURED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE FULL FAITH AND CRED

to be known and designated as Section 3D, Article VIII, of the Constitution of

the State of Idaho and to read as follows: SECTION 3D. MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS-ELECTRIC SYSTEMS-AUTHORIZED INDEBTEDNESS.
Notwithstanding the limitations and requirements of Section 3, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, any city owning a municipal electric system may:

system may:

(a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating, transmission and (a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers located within the service area of each system established by law and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, may issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the audified electors voting

issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held as provided by law; and (b) incur indebtedness or liability under agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity for the use and benefit of customers located within such service area; provided that any revenue bonds, indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the rates, charges or revenues derived from the municipal electric system and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the city, the state or any political subdivision.

Ballot Ouestion

#### **Ballot Question**

"Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a New Section 3D to provide that any city owning a municipal electric system may:

(a) acquire, construct, install and equip

(a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers located within the service area of each system established by law and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, may issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held as provided by law; and (b) incur indebtedness or liability under agreements to purchase, share,

agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity for the use and benefit of customers located within such service area;

provided that any revenue bonds, indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the rates, charges or revenues derived from the municipal electric system and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the city, the state or any political subdivision?"

Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished H.J.R. 7
This proposed amendment has two parts. The first part will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to acquire, construct, install and equip electrical generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers within its service area. The city will be authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for such facilities, with the assent of a majority of the qualified voters, provided that these bonds are paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

The second part of this proposed amendment will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to enter into agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity to customers within its service area, without voter approval. Any indebtedness or liability from these agreements will be paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

Legislative Council's Statements
FOR the Proposed Amendment

1. This amendment will clarify that a city owning a municipal electric system may enter into contracts or agreements for the purchase of wholesale electricity, helping to ensure that its citizens have low-cost and stable electric utility rates.

2. This amendment will allow a city owning a municipal electric system to

2. This amendment will allow a city owning a municipal electric system to responsibly upgrade and modernize electricity-related facilities and help to stabilize electric rates. Such cities will be allowed to issue revenue bonds, with the assent of a majority of voters, in order to finance investment in electric generation transmission and generation, transmission distribution infrastructure.

distribution infrastructure.
3. This amendment provides that voterapproved revenue bonds and other indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the municipal electric system. The amendment specifically provides that the revenue bonds and other indebtedness or liability shall not be secured by the taxing power of the city, state or any political subdivision.

Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment

1. The existing Idaho constitutional requirement mandating a two-thirds assent of the voters before a city owning a municipal electric system can enter into agreements resulting in debt is an important safeguard for all Idaho citizens.

2. Currently the Constitution

2. Currently, the Constitution requires two-thirds assent of the voters of a city to approve the issuance of revenue bonds by a city owning a municipal electric system. If adopted, the proposed amendment will require only a majority of the voters to approve the issuance of revenue bonds by the city to finance electric generating, transmission and distribution facilities. 3. Changes to the Constitution should be made only for major issues of interest to the entire state or in the event

of a constitutional crisis Published by Ben Ysursa Secretary of State State of Idaho

# Public notices

#### SYNOPSIS COMMISSIONER MINUTES OCTOBER 12, 2010

Certificates of Residency approved for tuition assistance for students attending CWI.

Quarterly Reports submitted for review.

Cancellation of Solid Waste Fees on two mobile homes and one commercial property.

Adoption of Resolutions 10-29, 10-30, 10-31, 10-32 transferring funds for 2011 budget.

Approved Motion to Start Hearing Anew on the Wilke Order to Show Cause Matter.

Bid Opening on Mary's Creek Bridge taken under advisement. Canyon County Solid Waste,

Jack Biddle discussed Owyhee County charges.

Approved ITD to look into the process to obtain County property for a shop.

Indigent & Charity; 10-36, 10-37, 10-38 liens approved. 10-29 withdrawal of application.

Executive Session 67-2345. No action taken.

Approved letter to BLM on Jarbidge RMP.

Adopted Resolution 10-33 amending NRC membership.

Co-ordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM.

The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty. net or in the Clerk's office. 10/27/10

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2010 GENERAL ELECTION IN OWYHEE COUNTY

The Owyhee County General Election will be held November 2nd 2010 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following precinct polling places:

Precinct 01 North Homedale

- Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Avenue Homedale

Precinct 02 South Homedale
- Homedale City Hall, 31 W.
Wyoming Avenue Homedale

Precinct 03 North Marsing – Marsing Community Center 126 2nd St. N. Marsing

Precinct 04 South Marsing
– Extension Office, 238 W. 8th
Ave. Marsing

Precinct 05 Pleasant Valley – Mail Ballot

Precinct 06 Wilson – Wilson Fire Station, 10427 Johnston Lane, Wilson

Precinct 07 Murphy – Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy

Precinct 08 Oreana – Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

Precinct 09 Grandview – Eastern Owyhee Library, 520 Boise Ave GrandView

Precinct 10 Bruneau – American Legion Building 32536 Belle Ave. Bruneau

Precinct 11 Riddle – Mail Ballot

Precinct 12 Three Creek – Mail Ballot

Precinct 13 Absentee -Courthouse 20381 State Hwy 78 Murphy 10/20,27/10

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

CASE NO. CV10-01716
In the Matter of the application of Rachel Suzanne Criffield, Petitioner, for change of name of Shelbie Danielle Reyes, a minor

A petition by Rachel Suzanne Criffield for a change of name of the minor child, Shelbie Danielle Reyes, who was born 10/22/94, at Canyon County, Idaho and now residing Owyhee County, Idaho, proposing a change in name to Shelbie Danielle VanWassenhove-Criffield has been filed in the above-entitled court, the reason for the change of name being: the minor whishes to have the same last name as both of her parents and all her siblings.

The name of the father of the minor child is Seth Joseph VanWassenhove, and his address is 22550 Ryan Dr, Caldwell, ID

Such petition will be heard at 11:30 am, November 1, 2010 and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a name change

Witness my hand and seal of said district court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk By: Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk

10/6,13,20,27/10

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 26, 2010 File No.: 7023.77854 Sale date and time (local time): January 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 10121 Locust Lane 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: Irwin Feher an unmarried man Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: June 5, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 261222 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 26, 2010: \$260,747.60 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: That portion of Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 as recorded December 16, 1981; as Sunrise Sky Park Subdivision, Instrument No. 171169 in the Recorder's Office, Owyhee County, Idaho. Commencing at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 3, Block 4 and proceeding North 43 degrees 38' 00" West 53.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 46 degrees 22' 00" West 260.14 feet; thence South 43 degrees 38' 00" East 53.01 feet to the common corner of Lots 3, 4, 8 and 9, Block 4 and continuing South 43 degrees 38' 00" East 121.99 feet; thence North 46

degrees 22' 00" East 260.14 feet;

thence North 43 degrees 38' 00"

SAMPLE BALLOT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Vote for such candidates as you desire by placing an X in the small square at the right of the

STATES OFFICES	CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICES			
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)	Legislative District No. 23 FOR STATE SENATOR (Vote for One)			
Randy Lynn Bergquist (Constitution)	Bert Brackett (Republican)			
Mike Crapo (Republican)	(Write-in)			
P. Tom Sullivan (Democratic)				
(Write-in)	Legislative District No. 23 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position A			
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS First Dietrict (Vote for One)	(Vote for One)  Jim Patrick (Republican)			
Raul R. Labrador (Republican)	(Write-in)			
Walt Minnick (Democratic)	Legislative District No. 23			
Dave Olson (Independent)	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Position B (Vote for One)			
Mike Washburn (Libertarian)	Bill Chisholm (Democratic)			
(Write-in)				
CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES	Stephen Hartgen (Republican) (Write-in)			
FOR GOVERNOR				
(Vote for One)	CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES			
Keith Allred (Democratic)  Ted Dunlap (Libertarian)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Second District (Vota for One)			
Jana M. Kemp (Independent)	Kelly R. Aberasturi (Republican)			
C.L. "Butch" Otter (Republican)	Jaymie Mercado (Democratic)			
Pro-Life (A person, formerly known as	(Write-in)			
Marvis Richardson) (Independent)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
(Write-in)	Third District (Vote for One)			
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)	Joe Merrick (Republican)			
Brad Little (Republican)				
Paul Venable (Constitution)	FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT			
Eldon Wallace (Democratic)	(Vote for One)			
(Write-in)	Charlotte Sherburn (Republican)			
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE	(Write-in)			
, (Vote for One)  Mack Sermon (Democratic)	FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)			
Ben Ysursa (Republican)	Brenda Richards (Republican)			
	(Write-in)			
FOR STATE CONTROLLER	FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR			
(Vote for One)	(Vote for One)			
Donna M Jones (Republican)	Brett Endicott (Republican)			
Bruce Robinett (Democratic)	(Write-in)			
(Write-in)	FOR COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)			
FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for Qne)	Harvey Grimme (Republican)			
Ron Crane (Republican)	(Write-in)			
(Write-in)				
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)	1			
Lawrence Wasden (Republican)	929			
(Write-in)				
OR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for One)				
Tom Luna (Republican)				
Stan Olson (Democratic)				
(Write-in)	II.			

West 121.99 feet to the common corner of Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 and continuing North 43 degrees 38' 00" West 53.01 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale

is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.77854) 1002.171670-FEI

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Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the

Classifieds!

# Public notices

ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF GRAND **VIEW IMPORTANT** INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER:

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well's supplying water for the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on October 4, 2010. The Arsenic concentration for Well # 1 is 0.32 ppb and Well # 2 is 0.22 ppb of which both well's are above the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water association is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.

What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.

What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

What is being done? On the second Wednesday of each month there are regular Water & Sewer Board and the City Council meetings at City Hall 425 Boise Ave. at 7:00 pm. Questions are encouraged concerning your drinking water and other issues.

IDEQ has approved the Draft for our Design Phase Plan of the Water System Improvement Project to remove Arsenic from our drinking water. Both bids were published and we have received bids for the project and the generator. The bidding process is now closed and under consideration with the funding agency - DEQ and Idaho **Department of Commerce.** 

The water test well has been closed of at the same level as our other well's, and will be used as a third well in the future.

What should I do? It will be each citizen's choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink Grand View Association's Water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.

For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall -Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 – (208) 834-2700 -Closed all major holidays.

Please share this information <u>with all the other people who</u> drink this water, especially those who may not have received

#### SAMPLE BALLOT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and ADVISORY VOTE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 2010 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

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To vote on the	following, r	mark a cross	(X) in the s	quare at 6	he right of "	Yes ce	710

#### S.J.R. 101

Shall Section 10, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho YES be amended to permit the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho to impose rates of tuition and fees on all students enrolled in the University of Idaho as authorized by law?

NO

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF MEANING, PURPOSE AND RESULT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED S.J.R. 101

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Idaho: Section 10, Article IX

Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished

This proposed amendment will clarify that the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho may charge students tuition, as authorized by law. Currently, the University of Idaho charges student fees to undergraduate students, but not tuition. Student fees cannot be used to pay for classroom instruction. All of the other state-supported colleges and universities in Idaho have the authority to charge tuition, and this amendment specifies that the University of Idaho will have the same authority.

Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended YES by the addition of a new Section 3E, to provide for the issuance of revenue and special facility bonds by political subdivisions of the state and regional airport authorities as defined by law, if operating as airport to acquire, construct, install, and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property, which are hereby deemed to be for a public purpose, to be financed for, or to be lessed, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations, or to be held by the subdivision or regional airport authority, and may in the manner prescribed by law issue revenue and special facility bonds to finance the outs thereof; provided that any such bonds shall be payable solely from fees, charges, rents, payments, grants, or any other revenues derived from the airport or any of its facilities, structures, systems, or projects, or from any land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property financed by such bonds, and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the subdivision or regional airport

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF MEANING, PURPOSE AND RESULT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED H.J.R. 5

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Idaho: New Section 3E, Article VIII

Meaning, Purpose and Result to be Accomplished:

Currently, local governmental entities that operate airports and regional airport authorities carnot incur indebtedness without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will allow local governmental entities that operate airports and regional airport authorities to issue revenue and special facility bonds to acquire, construct, install and equip land, facilities, buildings, projects or other property. Voter approval will not be required to incur such indebtedness, as long as the bonds are paid for by fees, charges, rents, payments, grants or other revenues derived from the sirport or its facilities. The use of tax dollars to repay such bonds is prohibited.

#### H.J.R. 4

Shall Section 3C, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho YES be amended to authorize public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, to incur indebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations, provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for such activities?

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF MEANING, PURPOSE AND RESULT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED H.J.R. 4

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Idaho: Section 3C, Article VIII

Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished:

This proposed amendment will allow public hospitals to acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property through a variety of means that aid the public hospital operations, as long as the acquisitions are paid for solely from charges, rents or payments derived from the existing or financed facilities and are not funded by property taxes. Under current Idaho constitutional provisions, public hospitals, as subdivisions of the state of Idaho, have limited ability to incur debt without the approval of a two-thirds vote at an election held for that purpose. This proposed amendment will provide a limited alternative to that two-thirds vote requirement. The use of tax dollars to finance these kinds of investments is prohibited.

#### H.J.R. 7

Shall Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a New Section 3D to provide that any city owning a municipal electric system may:

(a) acquire, construct, install and equip electric generating. NO transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers located within the service area of each system established by law and for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, may issue revenue bonds with the assent of a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held as provided by law; and

(b) incur indebtedness or liability under agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity for the use and benefit of customers located within such service area;

provided that any revenue bonds, indebtedness or liability shall be payable solely from the rates, charges or revenues derived from the municipal electric system and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the city, the state or any political

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF MEANING, PURPOSE AND RESULT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED HJR.7

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Idaho: New Section 3D, Article

#### Meaning, Purpose and Result to Be Accomplished

This proposed amendment has two parts. The first part will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to acquire, construct, install and equip electrical generating, transmission and distribution facilities for the purpose of supplying electricity to customers within its service sees. The city will be authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for such facilities, with the assent of a majority of the qualified voters, provided that these bonds are paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

The second part of this proposed amendment will allow any city owning a municipal electric system to enter into agreements to purchase, share, exchange or transmit wholesale electricity to customers within its service area, without voter approval. Any indebtedness or liability from these agreements will be paid for by the electrical system rates and charges, or revenues derived from the municipal electric system, and not with tax dollars.

#### this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you, Helana Race Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary / Treasurer

October 20, 2010 10/27/10

#### SAMPLE NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS: TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE RETENTION OF THE MAGISTRATE. IN OFFICE, PLACE AN X IN THE SQUARE INDICATING "YES" OR "NO."

"Shall Magistrate Dan C. Grober of Owyhee County of the

Third Judicial District be retained in Office?"

YES	L	1
NO		]

Read all about it in the Avalanche!

# ublic notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A DRAFT **HAZARDOUS WASTE** TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR US **ECOLOGY SITE B** [Docket # 10HW-1001]

Notice Issued: October 27,

What is the purpose of this notice? The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a modified Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Permit for the U.S. Ecology Idaho (USEI) Site B Facility. The modified Permit is based on the Class 3 modification request submitted by USEI for the design and construction of evapotranspiration (ET) covers for the closure of Landfill Cells 14 and 15. Such modifications are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public), and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the modified portions of the draft Permit prepared by DEQ.

What Is Proposed? The Class 3 permit modification request for the use of ET covers to close Landfill Cells 14 and 15 at the Site B facility was reviewed for technical adequacy and found to be complete. The Part B Permit for the facility is being modified to include updated design, construction, technical and procedural requirements for the closure of Landfill Cells 14 and 15 using ET covers. The modified portions of the draft Permit are hereby proposed for

Facility description: USEI Site B is located approximately 10 miles west of Grand View,

The present facility consists of operating and closed landfills, surface impoundments, treatment areas, and storage areas.

Where can I get more information?

In person: The draft modified Permit, Fact Sheet, and Administrative Record for the facility may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet related to the draft Permit and the draft modified Permit are available on-line via the DEQ web site www.deq.idaho.gov

By phone: Call Jenny Shafer at  $(208) \overline{373-0}502.$ 

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. René Anderson at the same address and/ or at (208) 373-0210.

When are written comments due? 5 p.m. MST on December 11, 2010. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Jenny Shafer, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

Contact Name: Kim Custer **Phone:** (208) 373-0502 Fax: (208) **373-0154** E-mail: **webmaster@** deq.idaho.gov

Who will be responsible for implementing this permit? U.S. Ecology Idaho, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

DEQ's What are responsibilities? DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain

What legal requirements apply? Idaho's rules for administrative procedures require that DEQ provide an owner (or operator) and the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit modification. Only the modified permit conditions are open for review and comment.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/ or requests for a hearing on the proposed Permit modification and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, revise the draft Permit modifications, or approve the draft Permit modifications as proposed.

#### 10/27/10

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

**SALE** On Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as successor trustee (the "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 Property as defined in the Deed of Trust, including but not limited to the real and personal property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 4 of Bruneau Heights Subdivision, a resubdivision of part of the Townsite of Bruneau in the Southeast Quarter, Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, filed February 13, 1995, as Instrument No. 218095 in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho, including that manufactured home, more particularly described as a 1997 Cavco Ind., Inc., Model LS2876A, 28 X 76, Serial Number CAVAZLP976297XU, including the fixtures therein, attached thereon, TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property, and all replacements and additions thereto, (the "Real Property"). The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 32091 Sandy Lane, Bruneau, Idaho, 83604, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property. The Trustee's sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by LANNY D. ERICKSON, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Greenpoint Credit, LLC, as Lender (Beneficiary), dated October 29, 1999, and recorded November 1, 1999, as Instrument No. 230315, as modified by

that certain Modification of

Security Instrument recorded

December 6, 1999, as Instrument No. 230608, all in the official records of Owyhee County, Idaho (collectively the "Deed of Trust"). Green Tree Servicing, LLC, is acting as the servicing agent for Beneficiary. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to Appointment of Successor Trustee dated August 9, 2010, and recorded August 23, 2010, as Instrument No. 272007, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender has elected to proceed as to both the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RÉSPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay: (i) a partial monthly principal and interest payment, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on December 1, 2009, in the amount of \$533.04; (ii) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on January 1, February 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1 and August 1, 2010, in the amount of \$834.42 each, and thereafter on the 1st day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iii) late fees in the amount of \$30.00 as of July 12, 2010, plus additional late fees accruing from July 13, 2010, until the date of sale or reinstatement; (iv) insurance deposits; and (v) foreclosure costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees incurred by Beneficiary. In addition, Grantor has: (vi) failed to pay the taxes due on the Real Property; and (vii) allowed liens to encumber the Real Property. The original loan amount was \$99,234.63 with interest due thereon at 9.5% per annum, as evidenced by the Note, Disclosure and Security Agreement, Waiver of Trial by Jury and Agreement to Arbitration or Reference or Trial by Judge Alone (Agreement), dated October 29, 1999, executed by Grantor and payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of July 12, 2010, is \$86,547.67. The balance owing as of July 12, 2010, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust is \$92,490.29, including principal, accrued interest, and late fees, but excluding real property taxes, insurance deposits, and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DATED this 23rd day of August, 2010. ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.. Trustee Successor Melissa Secretary. Ambriz, Assistant Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617, Telephone: (208) 344-6000

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#### SUMMARY STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES 2009 TO 2010 **ALL FUNDS HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370**

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REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL		
Beginning Balance	1,588,074	1,258,012		
Local Revenue	1,312,314	1,296,776		
Intermediate Revenue	0	0		
State Revenue	6,482,445	5,662,860		
Federal Revenue	1,503,018	2,379,309		
Other Revenue	0	0		
Transfers	111,108	136,813		
TOTALS	10,996,959	10,733,770		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Salaries	5,051,813	4,851,937		
Benefits	1,725,087	1,616,827		
Purchased Services	1,306,585	1,139,069		
Supplies & Materials	616,613	573,540		
Capital Objects	834,713	687,981		
Debt Retirement	388,745	388,743		
Insurance & Judgments	66,855	68,643		
Transfers	111,108	136,813		
Ending Fund Balance	895,440	1,270,217		
TOTĂLS	10,996,959	10,733,770		

Copies of the school district budget and the annual financial report are available for public inspection in the administrative office of the

/s/Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager

#### MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 **SUMMARY STATEMENT 2009-2010 BUDGET**

ALL FUNDS					
REVENUES	Budget	Actual			
BEGINNING BALANCE	1,655,494	1,655,496			
LOCAL REVENUES	1,126,029	1,142,190			
STATE REVENUES	4,335,561	4,335,561			
FEDERAL REVENUES	1,632,545	1,644,894			
OTHER REVENUES	0	0			
TRANSFERS	578,849	797,992			
TOTALS	9,328,478	9,576,133			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
SALARIES	3,603,138	3,526,478			
BENEFITS	1,041,111	1,015,625			
PURCH SERVICE	1,285,031	916,745			
MATERIALS/SUPP.	604,896	516,512			
CAPITAL OUTLAY	433,853	419,403			
INSURANCE	54,148	54,148			
DEBT SERVICE	1,158,694	511,516			
TRANSFERS OUT	578,850	797,992			
ENDING BALANCES	568,757	1,817,714			
TOTALS	9,328,478	9,576,133			

A copy of the School District Budget and the annual financial reports are available for public inspection in the District's Admin. Office. Deborah Holzhey, Business Manager - 10.27.10

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT** REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS **JULY 1, 2009 -JUNE 30, 2010 JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW**

REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Beginning Balance	\$646,528	\$603,742
Local Revenue	550,133	466,336
State Revenue	3,360,963	3,368,861
Federal Revenue	922,748	810,528
Other Revenue/Transfers	0	0
TOTALS	\$5,480,372	\$5,249,467
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Salaries	\$2,330,180	\$2,285,547
Benefits	744,819	719,364
Purchased Services	1,178,180	1,136,437
Supplies & Materials	287,591	255,273
Capital Objects	321,984	94,877
Debt Retirement	394,662	357,136
Insurance & Judgments	43,252	33,754
Transfers	0	0
Contingency	179,704	367,079
TOTALS	\$5,480,372	\$5,249,467

Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district or in the office of the clerk of the district.



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regarding title, possession or

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: ID-10-378842-NH On 1/11/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of, Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee, on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3, Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Notes, Series 2005-3 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 3 in Block 1 of Wretling Addition, to the City of Homedale, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the recorder, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 27 Kansas Street, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Leland Phillips, as grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Delta Funding Corp. a Corporation of Association, is named as Beneficiary and Neal & UHL, PLLC as Trustee and recorded 8/30/2005 as Instrument No. 253246 in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/23/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$202.68, due per month for the months of 5/1/2010 through 8/16/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$55,591.95, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.3800 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the

Trustee, and the successful bidder

shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Dated: 9/2/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap. com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP#

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#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S**

SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FKB-101038 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on February 11, 2011, 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, towit: A parcel of land situate in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 26, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Boise Meridian; thence North 89° 46'22" East a distance of 415.00 feet to a point, being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89° 46'22" East a distance of 417.42 feet to a point; thence South 0° 00'02" West a distance of 208.71 feet to a point; thence South 89° 46'40" West a distance of 417.42 feet to a point; thence North 0° 00'29" East a distance of 208.71 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over the North 40 feet of the East 905.29 feet of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26. 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 16801 RIMROCK LANE, MURPHY, ID 83650, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty

encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RANDY REINERTSON AND ELIZABETH REINERTSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of KeyBank National Association, as Beneficiary, dated 3/14/2007, recorded 3/30/2007, under Instrument No. 260408. Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by KeyBank National Association. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRÉSENTATION 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 3/14/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/28/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of October 8, 2010 Delinquent Payments from April 28, 2010 6 payments at 738.01 each \$4,428.06 (04-28-10 through 10-08-10) Late Charges: \$480.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$90.00 Suspense Credit: \$-224.89 TOTAL: \$ 4,773.17 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 \$94,342.96, together with interest thereon at 8.140% per annum from 3/28/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 10/8/2010. 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# 3776617 10/27;11/3,10,17/10

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on January 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/31/2007 as INSTRUMENT NUMBER 263489, and executed by CALVIN R THOMPSON, AND JANELLE M THOMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGÉ 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY **DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:** COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTH EAST QUARTER (NORTH 1/16 CORNER) MONUMENTED WITH A REBAR, 5/8" DIAMETER, WITH A PLASTIC CAP MARKED ALPHA-LS 832; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18'30" EAST 360.38 FEET; THENCE NORTH 63 DEGEREES 18'56" WEST 224.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 18'30" WEST 261.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 35'20" EAST 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 4993 MARKET ROAD, 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 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 \$143,406.34, 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: 09/14/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 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. TS # 10-0110356 FEI #:1006.111752

10/6,13,20,27/10

#### **SUMMONS** CASE NO. CV 2010-01666 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

ALICIA ELENA CONTRERAS, Plaintiff, vs. JOSE LUIS CONTRERAS, Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF, ALICIA ELENA CONTRERAS. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. RED THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, JOSE LUIS CONTRERAS, THE NATURE OF THIS CASE IS FOR DIVORCE.

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit; an appropriate written response must be filed, with the above designated court, within 20 days after service of this summons on you. If you fail to respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Petitioner in the Complaint. A letter to the Judge is not an appropriate written response.

A copy of the compliant is served with this summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly, so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- 1. The title and number of this case.
- 2. If your response is an Answer to the compliant, it must contain admissions (what you agree with) or denials (what you disagree with) of the separate allegations of the amended compliant and other defenses you may claim.
- Your signature, mailing and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
- 4. You must mail or deliver a copy of your response to the Petitioner's attorney, designated above, and have proof that you either mailed or delivered it.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

Lois K. Fletcher, Fletcher & West, LLP, 1020 W Main St. #210, Boise, ID 83702. 208-336-2202 Fax 208-336-4158, Attorneys for Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said District Court this 6th day of August, 2010.

Charlotte Sherburn Clerk of the District Court By: Lena Johnson 10/27;11/3,10,17/10

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# Owyhee County Church Directory

#### Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale

Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente.

#### **Knight Community Church Grand View**

Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

#### Crossroads Assembly of God

Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm

#### Assembly of God Church

#### Homedale

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

#### **Friends Community** Church

#### Wilder - Homedale 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

#### Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church

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

#### Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248

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!

#### Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing

Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft. Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am

#### Church of Jesus Christ of **Latter Day Saints**

#### Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

### **Homedale Baptist**

#### Church Homedale

212 S 1st W Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls

#### Wilder Church of God

#### Wilder

205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

#### Mountain View

#### Church of the Nazarene

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



#### MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español

#### Iglesia Evangelica Wilder

317 3rd st... Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual

### **Marsing Church of Christ**

Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am

#### **Christian Church**

#### Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45

#### **Bible Missionary Church** Homedale

West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30

#### Assembly of God Church

#### Marsing

139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

### **Lizard Butte Baptist Church**

#### Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059

Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm

#### **Nazarene Church** Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West

Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups

#### **Trinity Holiness Church**

119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am

Sunday Evening 7pm

Thursday Evening 7:30pm

#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing

215 3rd Ave. West. 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry

#### **Vision Community Church** warsing

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

#### **United Methodist Church** Wilder

Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

#### Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am

#### **Calvary Holiness Church** Wilder

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon

#### **Seventh Day Adventist** Homedale

16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm

#### Our Lady Queen of Heaven Iglesia Bautista Catholic Church - Oreana Palabra de Esperanza

#### Homedale the following Saturdays at 9:30am 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

## 2010 Mass Schedule

March 13 - April 10 - May 22 -June 26 - July 24 - Aug. 14 Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 - Nov. 27 All are welcome! For more information, cal St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031

#### Amistad Cristiana de Wilder **UMC**

Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12-2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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#### **Dorothy Skogsberg ESTATE AUCTION** Saturday October 30th 10:00 AM

Location: 11223 Laster Lane Nampa ID. From Nampa-Caldwell go North on Middleton Road then West on Laster, Signs Posted.

Dorothy has been a life time resident of the Nampa area and enjoyed making all sorts of hand made items from Needle point, Tatting and Hand painted porcelain items as well as jewelry all of which she performed a beautiful job.

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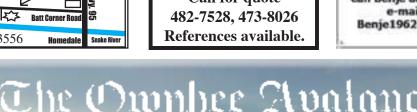
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