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Volunteers prep for 50th annual auction



Marsing Disaster Auction set for Saturday

Volunteer firefighters Pete Smit, foreground, and James Ferdinand unload a trailer full of auction items purchased at Lowe's last week in preparation for Saturday's 50th annual Marsing Disaster Auction. The auction begins at 10:13 a.m. For more on the auction and its evolution through the eyes of 50-year volunteer Roman Usabel, see Page 2.

Jury: Benson not guilty of lewd conduct

A jury has found Thomas Edward Benson not guilty on charges of lewd conduct with a child under 16 after a three-day trial.

A Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District commissioner, Benson faced six felonies brought forward by Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery after a grand jury indictment.

The Murphy resident was charged in December 2009 with crimes that allegedly had occurred 11 years earlier.

OCA gathers amid shifting lands policies

Cattlemen's winter meeting set for Oreana on Saturday

Land issues could take center stage Saturday for the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter meeting.

The meeting takes place between 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. inside Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road.

Association president Mark Frisbie said the membership is scheduled to hear updates on the Bureau of Land Management's Jarbidge Field Office Resource Management Plan public comment process.

A representative from the Jarbidge Coalition for Multiple-Use has been invited to give an update on that organization's efforts to compile a collaborative public comment on the RMP with input from the 71 Livestock Association,

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Marsing's 10-year COSSA levy up for renewal with voters

With the current Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency operating levy set to expire, the Marsing Joint School District will put the 10-year renewal in the hands of voters on March 8.

Voters passed a 10-year levy in March 2001.

The district voted on pursuing the renewal of the 10-year operating levy for COSAA at its December school board meeting. The funding for the levy supports

programs that nearly 114 Marsing students participate in.

"In light of everything that is going on statewide we really need to hold onto the things that have worked," superintendent Newell Cleaver said. "COSSA is a fundamental part of the programs we offer here in Marsing. I want to remind voters that this is a 10-year renewal. It is either a 10-year

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Engineers confirm total LID cost of \$1M

City could pay upwards of \$50,000 for excess paving

Homedale officials Thursday decided to change the way the property assessments for the Local Improvement District will be determined.

Another workshop, open to the public, will be held next Wednesday after the regular city council meeting. Draft assessments will be approved some time after that session, according to city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney.

Council members also learned that the total cost of the project, including construction, legal fees and engineering, would be slightly more than \$1 million. The construction cost was announced as \$845,688.98, which is less than \$5,000 under projections

but about \$65,000 more than the estimate the city used to get votes for the LID in 2009.

In the midst of city engineer Fred Ostler's Powerpoint presentation on the cost of the LID on Thursday, council members decided that the best way to create individual assessments would be charge a flat percentage per 25 feet of frontage that each property owner has. The cost for the sidewalks will be spread across each assessment without deference to how much work was done for each parcel.

The cost by square foot method is one of two ways to legally dole out LID assessments, city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said.

The preliminary assessments Mayor Harold Wilson used to shop the idea of the LID around in the summer of 2009 were figured on a cost-per-benefit basis.

Council members tasked

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"Neighbors helping Neighbors" key to success

From the dusty yet well-used Marsing fire marshal desk, Roman Usabel described the annual Marsing Disaster Auction as impossible without those within the surrounding community.

This year marks the 50th annual auction that began as a humble farm sale. Usabel said when the auction started, grain was sold by the bag and cows, horses and pigs were auctioned. Throughout the 50 years, Usabel has been right there, ensuring things go smooth.

"The first couple of years, it was just locals. No one really knew about it," Usabel said. "After a few years, it started growing, and we started getting more and more people attending. We started pretty simple, and now we have everything you can think of."

Nowadays, the auction features everything from homemade trinkets to store-bought. Usabel said those who organize the items begin work a couple months before the auction. He said they have never had an issue with finding items and volunteers.

Overall, Usabel said the volunteers are what drive the success of the auction. While he has never turned help away, he said every year it seems "we pick up more

and more hands".

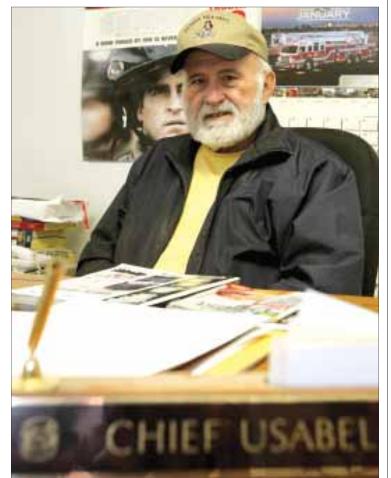
"We can always find something for volunteers to do. This is one hell of a community! Without the people here, this wouldn't be possible," Usabel said. "We always have volunteers. Volunteers make this run as well as it does.

"We never have to worry that a job is getting done. It seems that everyone just does their job, and when they get done they go and help someone else. The community makes Marsing what it is."

Although he can't pick one year that stands out Usabel said it would probably be three years ago when they chose "Neighbors helping Neighbors" as the title for the auction.

"That sums it up. It really makes me proud to be a part of this and to have been here for 50 auctions," Usabel said. "I can't pick one thing or one year. All the time I've been a part of this makes it special for me."

Usabel is serving as this year's chairman, a role he knows quite well. In 1968, he served as cochairman with Harvey Saxton and again the following year in 1969. He became chair for the auction again 17 years later in 1986 and now in 2011.



Roman Usabel is celebrating his 50th year with the Marsing Disaster Auction with another turn as the event's chairman.

"I've been fortunate," Usabel said. "This group has done a lot to help people when they are in need. We never talk about the people we help, or publicize how much we help. We do it because it is the thing to do."

Usabel said other communities have tried to emulate the auction, but haven't been able to pull it off quite like Marsing.

"It shows a lot about the people here," Usabel said. "We have a commitment as community members to help each other. We need to be there to support one another if things happen."

A life-long resident of Marsing, born in 1934, Usabel said he expects to see the auction carry on for another 50 years.

"I know everyone who is helping and contributing to the auction can see the importance. Without the hands of everyone in the community, this event wouldn't be possible," Usabel said. "We have support from kids in the schools and just about everyone in the area. We are all here for the same reason, to help those around us."

50th annual event set for Saturday

The 50th annual Marsing Disaster Auction will be held Saturday at 10:13 a.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Some of the items up for auction include a 7.1-cubic-foot chest freezer, 40,000 BTU patio heater, 4-cycle weed eater, 16-inch reartine rototiller, 32-inch LCD flat screen TV, 125,000 BTU forced air heater, 75,000 BTU propane shop heater, 11-foot off-set patio umbrella, 17-cubic-foot utility cart and a Camp Chef propane camping oven.

A kids jungle gym, 16-inch bicycle with helmet, countertop convection oven, camp stove/griddle, dorm fridge, dorm fridge/freezer combo, futon, TV stand, pink and blue student desk/chair, binoculars with camera, sleeping bags, camp chairs and spring flowers

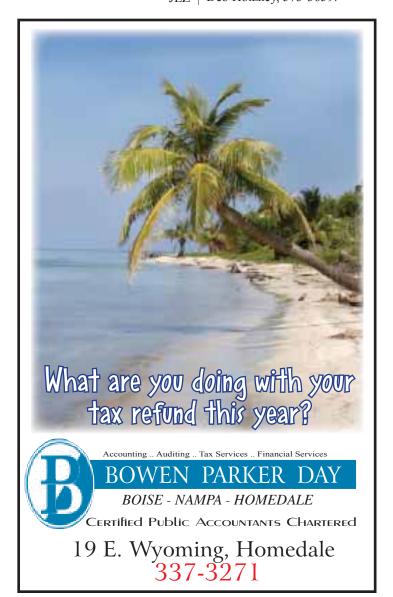
Through donations and the auction the auction committee raised nearly \$75,000 last year to support families affected by unforeseen tragedies.

Organizers are still looking for pictures and stories to complete their Web site's history section. Visit The Owyhee Avalanche Web site at www.owyheeavalanche. com and click on Marsing Disaster Auction on the right-hand side of the page under "Attractions/Activities" or go to www.marsingdisasterauction.org to view the site.

Anyone interested in submitting stories and photos should e-mail marsing disasterauction@gmail. com or call Pete Smit, 863-8742; Betty Ackerman, 407-0300 or Deb Holzhey, 573-3659.







HMS starts drive to send full Future City team to Washington

National contest pays way for only three presenters

Only three students will be allowed to compete at this month's Future City nationals, but Homedale Middle School wants to send the entire team to Washington, D.C.

Luci Asumendi-Mereness on Wednesday sent a letter seeking donations to help defray transportation costs to send the entire 11-person team to the nation's capital for the 19th annual Future City National Finals, set for Feb. 18-22 at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill.

Only a three-person team will be allowed to make the presentation regarding HMS' Future City, Dynamis, but Asumendi-Mereness wants all the students involved with all phases of the winning entry — essay, model construction, computer simulation and final presentation — to experience the fruits of their winning entry.

The funrdraising begins Monday during HMS parentteacher conferences. A Mexican dinner of tamales, rice, beans and a brownie will be available for purchase during the conferences, which run 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tamales will be sold a la carte as well.

In a letter to prospective donors, Asumendi-Mereness estimates it will cost \$4,500 to send the remaining eight students on the roster led by teacher Jennifer Martin and volunteer mentor engineer Don Vander Boegh.

Fundraisers are planned, but Asumendi-Mereness, writes all donations will help in reaching the goal. She suggests helping by paying for a day of meals, a hotel room, or assisting with the cost of an airline ticket, but stresses any donation would be appreciated.

Anyone wishing to help out can send donations to Homedale Middle School, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale, ID 83628.

In addition to winning the overall regional championship for the first time in three tries, the HMS squad also picked up other honors at the Jan. 22 competition at Boise State University:

- Best essay/abstract
- · Best model
- People's Choice Award
- Most Innovative Award for storm water, water and wastewater to reduce environmental impact in an urban setting special award

The HMS Future City model will be on display during the Feb. 8 Homedale High School boys' basketball game against Fruitland. Team members will be in the HHS gymnasium foyer to discuss the model, answer questions and accept donations.

— JPB



Homedale Middle School's Future City team shows off its model, Dynamis, and its first-place trophy after the competition in Boise on Jan. 22. Submitted photo

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HMS students lead Monday parent-teacher conferences

Student-led parent-teacher conferences will be held at Homedale Middle School on Monday.

"We are looking forward to seeing many parents," HMS principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness said.

The conferences take place from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the school, 3437 Johnstone Road.

A Mexican dinner will be sold

during the conferences, with proceeds benefitting an effort to send the school's engineering team to the Future City Engineering nationals in Washington, D.C., later this month.

The menu includes tamales. rice, beans and a brownie. Tamales will be sold a la carte as well.

Water boards meet Tuesday

The boards of directors for in Homedale. three local irrigation districts hold their respective monthly meetings

All three meetings will take place at the South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W.,

The Ridgeview Irrigation District board meets at 1:30 p.m.

The Gem district directors meet at 1:45 p.m.

The South Board of Control holds its meeting at 2 p.m.



Homedale legal fees cost at least \$2,700 per month

The Homedale City Council shored up its contracts with legal counsel during its Thursday meeting.

New city prosecutor Russell Metcalf's one-year contract has a clause giving him a 90-day trial period. He had prosecuted cases for the city since Dec. 15 on a verbal contract that paid him \$600 for the first two weeks.

The written contract calls for payment of \$1,200 per month plus expenses, and Metcalf has until March 16 to decide if he wants to continue in the role.

The contract originally called for a 90-day notice to terminate the agreement, but city civil counsel Stephanie J. Bonney cautioned against a three-month termination period.

"Are you comfortable with a

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With Metcalf's contract squared away, the council also amended its civil counsel agreement with Bonney's firm, Moore Smith Buxton & Turcke Chtd. of Boise.

The city will pay \$1,500 per month for 10 hours of legal services plus expenses. For anything above the 10 hours, the city will pay \$140 per hour for attorneys and \$60 per hour for work by legal assistants plus reimbursement for expenditures. The contract is half of the \$3,000-per-month pact ratified at the beginning of the fiscal year for both civil and criminal services.

Under the overage guidelines of the original contract, Homedale found itself paying an average of \$2,700 per month just for criminal prosecution. The spiraling costs triggered the decision to separate civil and criminal.

Smorgasbord pre-sale hits \$3,000

Homedale sixth-graders still selling tickets for Feb. 12 finale

Ticket sales for the final Homedale International Smorgasbord topped \$3,000 last week.

The town's sixth-graders sold \$452 worth of tickets in the fourth week of the sales drive, bringing the total to \$3,036.

Annabel Vega of Pat Warren's class sold \$106, while Lindsey McRae from Lesa Folwell's classroom registered \$88 in sales and Samual Lorta of David Hann's class had \$58.

The 50th anniversary Smorgasbord will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Tickets are \$30 for a family, which includes two adults and a maximum of eight people total, \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$5 for kindergarteners through sixth-graders and \$3 for



Halie Grant, 2011 Homedale International Smorgasbord chair, left, presented prizes to the Week 4 top sixth-grade salespersons Friday at Homedale Middle School, including Lindsey McRae, center, and Annabel Vega. The third winner, Samual Lorta, wasn't present.

preschoolers.

Folwell's sixth-graders have a wide lead in the classroom contest to raise the most money, bringing in \$1,976 since the ticket sales began during the Christmas break. Warren's class has sold \$608 in tickets, and Hann's class has \$452.

Advance ticket sales continue, and tickets also will be sold at the door the day of the event.

Halie and Perry Grant are the general chairs for this year's Smorgasbord, and they are getting help from:

• Michelle Larzelier and Erica Dines, who are handling the gift basket silent auction. Themed baskets are created by Homedale school students and staff, and diners can bid on the projects during the Smorgasbord

- · Steve and Margaret Lejardi for the Basque booth
- · Sherry Romriell for the American booth
- · Nick and Kelly Schamber for the European booth
- · Lori and Stuart Emry for the Oriental booth
- Lynda Salazar and Del Rio Restaurant for the Mexican
- · Kathy Deal and Keri Brown for the bread booth
- Jamie and Travis Crop for the beverage booth
- Melanie Harper for the salad
- · Tracey Fisher for the dessert booth



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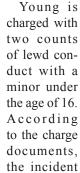
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Homedale man accused of lewd conduct with family member

Suspect faces two felonies

A 51-year-old Homedale resident sits in the Owyhee County Jail facing two felony lewd conduct charges with a minor under

Martin Lee Young, 51, was arrested Jan. 20 after an investigation by the Homedale Police Department into allegations of lewd conduct with an 8-year-old female family member.



Martin Young

took place between December 2010 and

Owyhee County Prosecuting

Attorney, Douglas D. Emery has been assigned to the case. Matthew J. Roker is assigned as Young's public defender.

Young is slated for a preliminary appearance before Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober on Feb. 7 in Murphy.

He was arraigned on Jan. 21, but entered no plea.

A conviction for lewd conduct with a child under 16 can be punished by life in prison.

Fair board meets Thursday

The Owyhee County Fair Board could hire a new fair manager and secretary at its annual meeting Thursday in Marsing.

The board also will elect a new chair and vice-chair during the 7 p.m. gathering at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W.

Shawn Dygert of Guffey has filled in as chair since Kelly Aberasturi resigned to take the District 2 county commissionership.

The board also had pegged Thursday's meeting as the time to name a successor for outgoing fair manager and secretary Kelly

Final day to register for book club

Today is the final day to join the Lizard Butte Library's proposed book club in conjunction with the 2011 Big Read Boise and Beyond. Registration is free.

Jack London's "The Call of the Wild", is first to be discussed.

To register, call (208) 896-4690 or e-mail lizardbuttelibrary@ yahoo.com.

The kick-off meeting for the Big Read will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the library, The library 111 S. 3rd Ave. W. in Marsing.

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√ COSSA: Marsing's two-year supplemental for COSSA center expiring

The amount needed is based on the assessed taxable market value of the properties within the Marsing School District boundaries. According to the information received from the State Tax Commission, the taxable value in Canyon County is \$19,669,541 and \$163,968,131 in Owyhee County.

percent of the property value.

Based on the assessed taxable market value of a \$100,000 home in the Marsing area, the property owner would pay \$100. Last year, the district levied nearly \$242,000 to help build the COSSA regional technical center, and that levy will expire. This levy renewal is from

was voted on March 8, 2001.

"I would recommend when we are faced with something like this we look at both sides of the issues. We know what happens with this money," Cleaver said. "We can put faces and names to the kids who have benefited from these dollars over the past

This is based on one-tenth of one the COSSA operating levy that 10 years. COSSA has a proven ings for residents to ask questions. track record."

> The district has formed a citizen committee that will meet with any groups or individuals that have questions or concerns about the proposed levy.

> The citizen committee will also be hosting in conjunction with the school district informational meet

Dates for the meetings will be set this week. Check The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, www.owyheeavalanche.com, for more details on the upcoming meetings.

For more information on the levy, contact the Marsing school district office at (208) 896-4611.

-- JLZ

LID: Property owners' tab reported at \$500K; assessments yet to come

engineers from Project Engineering Consultants Ltd. with refiguring LID assessments after Thursday's meeting. PEC already will earn more than \$100,000 for its work on the downtown revitalization plan. PEC officials hadn't returned a phone message seeking information on whether the recalculating would add to that bill by press time.

In another change from the original plan, property owners will be responsible for the assessment only on the two-foot ribbon of asphalt along the sidewalks that was replaced after street light wiring was buried. All additional asphalt in the city's right-of-way will be paid for out of Homedale's street and highways budget. Public works supervisor Larry Bauer said that could cost the city up to \$50,000.

Originally, business owners who had requested additional asphalt work beyond the first two feet were going to pay the cost. But the responsibility was shifted when concerns arose that the work would dilute the benefit of the \$500,000 Idaho Commuwith more of what Ostler termed a "subsidy" going to those commercial property owners that had optional paving than to the rest of the properties.

According to Ostler's presentation, the actual cost of the project will top out at \$1,012,506.43 for construction, grant administration, legal fees and engineering.

Deducting the \$500,000 from the grant, the owners of the 103 properties affected by the nity Development Block Grant LID would be responsible for \$512,506.43, according to Ostler's numbers. But that number may change now that the city will pick up the tab for extra paving.

Ostler's Powerpoint display revealed the engineering costs are about \$16,000 more than originally estimated, and the construction costs came in less than

\$5,000 under estimates.

Ostler also pointed out that the project overseen by AME Electric of Caldwell involved 66 days more construction time than anticipated, but there was 23 percent more work completed than originally estimated.

The extra work included 51 percent more pavement than originally anticipated, with 69 percent of that work benefiting individual lots.

— JPB

OCA: BLM plans, rights-of-way make up meat of Saturday's meeting

Magic Valley ATV Riders Inc. and Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife.

"The BLM is wanting to do some things," Frisbie said. "Their idealistic plan would be to do some things that don't necessarily coincide with multiple use in all areas."

Public comment on the RMP's draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) closed at the end of January.

Frisbie said the Jarbidge RMP comment cycle is just the beginning of several plans BLM has for federal land in Owyhee County. The agency still has to work on a Bruneau Field Office RMP and also has been tasked by the Owyhee Initiative to formulate — with more public input - Travel Management Plans for the West Owyhee and land in the county east of the Bruneau River.

The West Owyhee TMP process already has started.

"The Jarbidge RMP does include quite a bit of Owyhee County land, and the Bruneau RMP is coming up and some of these others are coming up," Frisbie said.

The hope is the coalition's comment can "set a precedent and be viable" in subsequent BLM planning phases, Frisbie said.

Additionally, county Natural Resources Committee director Jim Desmond will address the county's effort establish rights-of-way on roads and trails that cross federal land. The public input has begun in the process aimed at setting a criteria for the rights-of-way. The end goal is a broad-based response to the BLM's various proposed management plans.

"Essentially, it's just to flesh out what's in the resolution as far as the first stage to make sure we have the criteria right," Desmond said.

BLM Boise District director Aden Seidlitz will be in attendance Saturday, and the OCA membership has extended an invitation to new BLM state director Steve Ellis.

Although Interior Secretary Ken Salazar's Executive Order establishing a Wild Lands Protection policy is a hot topic, Frisbie said it's probably too early to expect much official conversation about it Saturday. Salazar's order was issued in December, and has raised concerns among producers and others that it could give the BLM the authority to essentially designate wilderness without seeking Congressional

"I don't think there will be anybody in a position to say a whole lot at this point," Frisbie said, adding that a larger discussion could take place at the OCA summer meeting in Silver City in late July.

Frisbie anticipates the concern over Salazar's order to heat up once the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's winter meeting — which being held this week in Denver — breaks up.

He did admit there is fear that Salazar's order could be used to circumvent the Owyhee Initiative law.

"To a certain degree, that's why the cattlemen got behind the Initiative like we did," Frisbie said. "The Initiative wasn't perfect, but it was a deal we could live with, and that might hold off these pushes to tie up more ground."

Other topics on the OCA agenda:

- · Traci O'Donnell of the Idaho Beef Council will give an update on Beef Checkoff programs.
- Debbie Lord will give an update on landowner hunting tags. She is a member of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game committee exploring changes to the policy.

• State brand inspector Larry Hayhurst will be on hand to see what his office can do to make the brand inspection process more convenient for ranchers.

"Our hope is Larry is just going to address some of those issues as far as time limits and availability on brand inspections and what we expect from him and what he expects from us to deal with the budget cuts they're facing," Frisbie said.

· The usual agenda items will be addressed, too, including kicking off the 15th year of the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Foundation pickup truck raffle, the membership silver bit drawing and the deck o'cards raffle.

Registration for the winter meeting begins at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting will be preceded the winter beef school from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and after the ranchers' meeting there will be a 5 p.m. social hour, a 6 p.m. potluck dinner and a 9 p.m. dance.

Runnin' for Cover, the band that includes OCA members Chris and Brian Collett, will play the dance. Admission is \$5, with proceeds benefitting the hall.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

- Feb. 2: Chicken nuggets or finger steaks, carrots, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- Feb. 3: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, fruit & veggie bar, goldfish crackers, milk
- Feb. 4: Hot ham/cheese or turkey sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, yogurt, milk
- Feb. 7: Wiener wrap or ham/cheese hot pocket, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispy bar, milk
- Feb. 8: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, clodhoppers,
- Feb. 9: Chicken patty or rib-b-que sandwich, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, cake milk
- Feb. 10: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk
 - Feb. 11: No school.

Homedale Middle

- Feb. 2: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Feb. 3: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk
 - Feb. 4: Pizza or deli sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Feb. 7: Grilled chicken or rib-b-que sandwich, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Feb. 8: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk
- Feb. 9: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie
- Feb. 10: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

Homedale High

- Feb. 2: Idaho haystack, baked potato or pizza hot pocket, fruit & salad bar, cinnamon roll, milk
- Feb. 3: Meatball sub sandwich, chicken patty or toasted cheese, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, whole wheat sugar cookie,
 - Feb. 4: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk
- Feb. 7: Cheese pizza, mini corn dogs or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie,
- Feb. 8: Chicken fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk
- Feb. 9: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread,
- Feb. 10: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, churro, milk

Bruneau

- Feb. 2: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, veggie, whole wheat roll, banana,
- Feb. 3: Nachos & salsa, salad/croutons, corn, pears, maple bar,
 - Feb. 4: Hamburger/bun, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk
- Feb. 8: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll/butter, apple crisp, milk
- Feb. 9: Turkey & noodles, salad, peas, fruited jello, wheat roll/ jelly, milk
 - Feb. 10: Taco, Spanish rice, corn, fruit salad, milk
 - Feb. 11: Weiner wrap, tots, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk

SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation will be holding a public scoping meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at Tribal Headquarters

in Owyhee, Nevada to discuss the development of a management plan for the Wilson/101 Ranch, a 938 acre ranch located in northern Elko County just outside of Mountain City.

The Wilson/101 Ranch was purchased under Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) Wildlife Mitigation Program as partial mitigation for wildlife habitat lost due to the construction of the Federal Hydropower System in the Columbia River Basin.

The Tribes invite you to attend this scoping meeting to learn more about BPA's Wildlife Mitigation Program, the Wilson/101 Ranch, the management planning process and the ways you may become involved. Please bring your ideas, issues and concerns.

Scoping Meeting Information:

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 Time: 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST) Location: Tribal Headquarters, Council Chambers, Hwy 51 at the Idaho/Nevada State Line • Light refreshments will be served

For additional information or questions, please contact Carol Perugini, Wildlife Mitigation Biologist at (775) 763-6015 or (208) 759-3246

Obituary

Annabel Gluch-Mallea

Annabel Gluch-Mallea, 91, passed away peacefully Tuesday, January 25, 2011, surrounded by family at the Pioneer Nursing Home in Vale, Oregon.

Annabel was born May 14, 1919 to Margaret Clegg-Gluch and Joseph Gluch at their Frank Maher Flat Ranch in Eastern Oregon. She was the sixth of eight children. She spent her childhood in Owyhee County, Idaho living on the Clegg Ranch on Jordan Creek, nine miles out of Jordan Valley. She attended grade school in Pleasant Valley and graduated from Jordan Valley High School. On November 12, 1938, Annabel married John Mallea at St. John's Cathedral in Boise, Idaho and they made their lifelong home in Jordan Valley.

Always a hard worker, Annabel helped out on her parent's ranch while growing up and later worked a variety of jobs as a young wife, while raising three sons and a daughter. She worked as a janitor at the Jordan Valley Elementary School, a clerk for the Jordan Valley School District, as well as the City Clerk for a period of time. She and John worked side by side for years as partners with his sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Gabriel Elordi, in the Valley Grocery and Supply in Jordan Valley. They became sole proprietors following Gabriel's untimely death in 1968. They closed their store in 1976, but unable to be idle, Annabel went to



work for Joe Telleria at Telleria's Market.

Their home was always filled with family and friends, good food and laughter, interesting pinochle games and an occasional "highball" or two. They were blessed with 64 years of marriage. Her favorite moments were when she was surrounded by her family and friends. No matter how many people dropped in, Annabel would effortlessly feed them all dinner, including four or five choices of fresh homemade pies, and made everyone feel at home.

Annabel was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Harold, Josephine (Carson), Bob, Helen, Dick, Ray and Ralph and their spouses; her beloved husband John, sons: Joe and Ron, and great-grandson Martin Jacob

Mallea. She is survived by her son Richard (Julene) Mallea of Tracyton, WA, daughter Audrey Mallea of Vale, OR, daughter-inlaw Cathy Mallea of Ontario, OR, daughter-in-law Joan Perkins of Adrian, OR, nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. She is also survived by her brother-in-law David (Mim) Mallea of Hines, OR, and numerous nephews and

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and caregivers at Pioneer Nursing Home in Vale, OR, Dr. Jocele Skinner, and Heart & Home Hospice. Your kindness and compassion to Annabel and her family during these hard times was much appreciated, especially Tommy and his special songs.

A Rosary was recited at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Jordan Valley, OR on Sunday, January 30, 2011 at 7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 31, 2011 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, an interment followed at the Jordan Valley Cemetery with a reception at the Parish Hall in Jordan Valley. Funeral services are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell, ID.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Bernard's Parish, P.O Box 186, Jordan Valley, OR 97910 or to a charity of your choice.

Death notices

EVERETT ADRIAN COLLORD, 67, of Wilder, a former employee of JC Watson Co. in Homedale, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, at a local hospital. A graveside service was held Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at Wilder Cemetery.

ISAAC "IKE" CORTABITARTE, 93, formerly of Marsing, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011 in Goodyear, Ariz. Services will be at a later date under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

JEFFERY F. RATLIFF, 49, of Murphy, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011 at home of natural causes. Cremation is under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. The family will have a private memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to the: Owyhee County Historical Society, PO Box 67, Murphy, ID, 83650

DELLA D. WOOTTON, 66, of Homedale, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at a Nampa hospital. Cremation services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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AARP driving class open to all

The Marsing Senior Center will host an American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Driver Safety Class on March 8-9.

The defensive driving course will start at 8:30 a.m. both days at the center, 218 Main St. The cost is \$14 per person, or \$12 for AARP members.

Anyone 55 or older can get an insurance discount upon course completion, while those younger than 55 can take the course to get points taken off their driving record, according to AARP Driver Safety Program district coordinator Ervin Gifford.

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Calendar

Today

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

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

County P&Z Commission hearing

10 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095

Winter weed seminar

10 a.m., Jordan Valley Lions Den, Jordan Valley. (541) 586-3000

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

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting

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

Bruneau Booster auction planning meeting 7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth

7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2842 or (208) 845-2282

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

Saturday

OCA winter beef school

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road. Oreana

Marsing Disaster Auction

10:13 a.m., Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W 2nd St. N., Marsing

OCA winter meeting

12:30 p.m., Oreana Community Hall, 18092 Oreana Loop Road, Oreana

Monday

Homedale library board meeting

10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

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

Senior citizens lunch

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

Rimrock quilting group

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

El-Ada commodity distribution

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

Afterschool story time

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

Marsing school board meeting

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

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Homedale Senior Center board meeting

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

Owyhee Watershed Council meeting

4 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (541) 372-5782

Homedale City Council meeting

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

Grand View City Council meeting

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

Marsing City Council meeting

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

Thursday, Feb. 10

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

Owyhee Conservation District board meeting

10 a.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing. (208) 896-4544, ext. 102

El-Ada commodity distribution

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

El-Ada commodity distribution

11:15 a.m., Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 337-4812

Senior center lunch

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Rimrock quilting group

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

Owyhee Gardeners monthly meeting

1 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 459-2860

Vision Church food distribution

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Soup and prayer day

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Peary Perry

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That television series ... Dallas ... was originally named ... Bet you could have guessed ... Houston.

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

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Feb. 2: Chicken fajita strips, rice, refried beans

Feb. 3: Baked fish, baked potato, beets, roll

Feb. 8: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, roll

Feb. 9: Ham & beans, mixed veggies, corn bread

Marsing Senior Center

Feb. 2: Pork chops, Spanish rice, apple salad, roll, green beans, cookie, milk

Feb. 3: Chicken supreme, Italian vegetables, noodles, French bread, peach cobbler, milk

Feb. 7: Breakfast buffet: waffles

Feb. 8: BBQ ribs, potatoes, green beans, salad, French bread, peach cobbler, milk

Feb. 9: Fish fillets or chef's choice, macaroni & cheese, salad, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, roll, cookie, milk



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Commissioners extend CJ Strike sheriff patrol contract

One extension OK'd three days after it expired

The Idaho Power Co. and the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office are operating under an extension of a law enforcement agreement while a new one is hammered out.

The contract covers CJ Strike Reservoir and commits Idaho Power to paying for two part-time marine deputies. In the past, Idaho Power also has paid for a patrol vehicle.

The Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 11-04 on Jan. 18, which ratified extensions between the sheriff and Idaho Power that were signed by Sheriff Daryl Crandall on Sept. 29 and Jan. 11.

The original agreement — entered into in October 2009 — was set to expire last September.

Commissioners meeting minutes have no record of the BOCC ratifying the September extension, which expired on Jan. 15, three days before commissioners OK'd the second extension. State law prohibits anyone except county commissioners from signing contracts or extensions.

The document signed earlier this month by Crandall and Idaho Power recreation program supervisor Dwayne L. Wood extends the fiscal year 2010 contract until March 15.

Under the second extension,

Idaho Power will pay Owyhee County a total of \$7,982.50 for the months of January, February and March.

In the first extension, the utility company had agreed to pay the same amount for October, November, December and January.

As for the contract under negotiation, Crandall said possible terms could include a new vehicle and a 1 percent raise for the deputies.

Court security started

The commissioners approved the hiring of Pat McCormack on a part-time basis to provide security at the county courthouse in Murphy.

According to pay authorization

request submitted by Crandall, McCormack will earn \$13.47 per hour. Crandall didn't give a set hourly schedule for McCormack, saying he would work as needed. The authorization commissioners approved on Jan. 18 requested that McCormack's pay begin Jan. 10.

Although the FY 2011 budget established a pay line for one part-time security officer, Crandall told the commissioners that personnel changes in his department has created enough money to pay for a second part-timer. He submitted a pay authorization for former county jailer Dee Messick, but the BOCC took no action on the hire after an executive session called to discuss possible litigation. Crandall said one of the security officers would be a fill-in when

the other wasn't working.

McCormack, who told the commissioners that he has an extensive background in security, helped design the court security officer job description late last year. He is continuing work on the policy and procedures manual for the position.

As for courtroom security, Crandall told the BOCC that he has "provisions" to hire a bailiff for the days that court is in session.

— JPB

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Classifieds!

County hires building official, GIS mapper

Two former Owyhee County Sheriff's Office employees have found work elsewhere in the county government.

The Board of County Commissioners approved Russ Turner and Linda Gerthung to positions elsewhere in the government during its Jan. 24 meeting.

Turner, a former sergeant who recently resigned from OCSO, was hired to replace Arlyn Tietz as building official.

Gerthung, a former dispatcher, will now work in the Magistrate Court in Homedale on Wednesdays. She replaces Cindy Chavez, who has been hired to succeed Jan Fink as the Magistrate clerk three days a week in Homedale.

Fink retired from the position Friday after more than 20 years with the county court system.

Commissioners approved a professional services contract with Duane Priest, president of Moscow-based Geographic Mapping Consultants Inc. (GMCI), to help the county meet mapping needs. Full-time employee James Ferdinand performed the duties before taking a job elsewhere.

The county will Priest \$50 per hour and \$6 for each parcel he adds to the county's mapping database. Assessor Brett Endicott said there were between 200 and 300 parcels to add for easier access to information such as parcel number, owner's name, etc.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn envisions taxing district maps on laptops at polling places to help voters determine if they are in the right place, or even eligible to vote for certain elections.

Priest also will be paid \$500 per day to train county staff on software, which officials pointed out was a good deal given how much it would cost to pay piecemeal for mileage from Moscow, lodging and meals. The county still has an option to utilize state tutorial services as well, possibly eliminating the need to hire Priest for that aspect, Endicott said.



Jan Fink accepts a plaque at her retirement party Friday.





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Marsing High School students sign a banner that will hang in the gym promoting not texting while driving.

Marsing teen raises awareness of texting while driving danger

Nearly four months have gone by since Marsing High School sophomore Kimber Bowman set out to bring attention to those choosing to text message while driving.

In the packed commons area at MHS, Bowman presented her peers with a public service announcement produced by Utah's Zero Fatalities. The PSA documented Reggie Shaw. At 19, Shaw was texting while driving and killed two men in a traffic crash.

Bowman has raised nearly \$550 through the sale of bracelets she had made to remind everyone to not text while driving. She picked Students Against Drunk and Distracted drivers to donate the proceeds of the bracelet sales.

Bowman is still accepting donations and continues to sell the bracelets. Those interested in donating or purchasing a bracelet can contact her by e-mail at notextingwhiledriving@hotmail.

MRW Fire obtains engine from SCF&R



Left to right: Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Commissioner Jack Young and MRW fire chief Wes Anderson accept the donation of a 1964 Howe Defender fire engine from fire chief Jim Hyslop and emergency medical services administrator Jan Hyslop from Silver City Fire & Rescue Inc. Submitted photo

One Owyhee County's fire suppression agency has benefitted from the generosity of another.

The Marsing-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Protection District recently received the donation of a structure fire truck from Silver City Fire & Rescue Inc.

MRW fire chief Wes Anderson said the Snake River, canals and ponds would be good sources of water for this high-volume engine.

"And with the five-inch largediameter fire hose that came with the truck, we can lay out a water main," he said.

The 1964 Howe Defender has a 500-gallon water tank and a pump that can put out 1,250 gallons per minute. The engine previously had been in service with the Caldwell Rural Fire Protection District, which donated it to SCF&R in December 2006.

SCF&R fire chief Jim Hyslop said the agency didn't bring the Howe into service in Silver City the past two years because of constraining factors such as budget, manpower, water supply and the reality that the agency is "still a long way from launching a safer interior fire attack" in the historic mining town.

The engine has a long history of service in Canyon County.

"This grand old truck served for years in Caldwell, Notus, Parma and Middleton," SCF&R emergency medical service administrator Jan Hyslop said.

Current Middleton fire chief Brad Trosky is familiar with the engine.

"I am glad to see this apparatus go some place it can be of use," he said. "It's a good old truck, and I have fought a lot of fire off it."

GV Lions hope to complete sidewalk with successful auction

Raising funds to complete a sidewalk through Centennial Park is a primary focus for this year's Grand View Lions Club Auction.

The auction, which has been held for more than 50 years, takes place Saturday, Feb. 12, inside the Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St. Lunch will be served at noon, and the auction under the direction of the Baker Auction Co. starts at 1 p.m.

The sidewalk is the latest phase of a project with which the Lions Club has helped since tiling a drain ditch in 2007 next to the highway behind Rimrock Senior Center and Grand View City Hall.

Two years later, Kathie Munro donated 26 trees in memory

of her late husband, Larry, and Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School student Brian Simper installed an irrigation system for the trees as his Eagle Scout project.

The sidewalk was started last year with Lions Club auction proceeds, and the plan is to complete the work with money from this year's auction as well as \$1,500 Idaho Community Foundation grant and



a concrete donation from Cal Low of Low's Concrete.

"With these people's help and a good auction, we will be able to finish the sidewalk," Lions

Club treasurer Doug Thurman said.

Auction items this year include tools, quilts, gift certificates, homemade furniture, oil, food, gravel, hay and some straw, according to Thurman.

The lunch menu includes sloppy joes, chili, hot dogs, homemade pies and other desserts, chips, pop and water.

In addition to the auction, the annual raffle also is being held with prizes being a Remington Model 887 Nitro Magnum 12 gauge pump shotgun and a Kenmore four-burner propane gas grill. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

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HHS students shine at BPA regional competition

Marsing student also going to Boise

Homedale High School will have one of the region's largest contingents of competitors at next month's Business Professionals of American state convention.

In all, Homedale students won 11 regional championships during the Jan. 19 event at Caldwell High School.

Homedale's BPA chapter, advised by Casey Grove, qualified two-thirds of 24 entries for the March 10-12 state meet at Boise State University.

Meanwhile, Marsing sophomore Josh Larsen will compete in Advanced Spreadsheet Application after faring well at the regionals.

Many Homedale students qualified in multiple events. Grove said that only Skyview of Nampa had more state qualifiers.

Homedale championships included:

- Parliamentary Procedures Team comprised of juniors Ashley Leslie, Aubrey Nash, Deena Emry, Raven Kelly, Kylie Farwell and Laurien Mavey
- · Kelly in Database Applications
- Senior Amber Brinkerhoff in Advanced Spreadsheet Application
 - Nash in Fundamental Word

Processing

- Freshman Jace Turner in CISCO Systems Administration
- Senior Jared Armenta in Basic Spreadsheet Application
- Junior Katie Price in Advanced Word Processing Skills
- · Junior Rachel Gonzalez in Medical Office Systems and Procedures
- Sophomore Shelby McRae in Advanced Office Systems and **Procedures**
- Senior Sydney Cornwall in **Keyboarding Production**
- Senior Taylor Thomas in Integrated Office Applications
- Other state qualifiers were:
- Thomas with a third-place showing in Advanced Word **Processing Skills**
- Freshman Stephanie Villarreal, second in Legal Office Procedures
- McRae, third, Fundamental Word Processing
- · Sophomore Reed Maggard, second, Database Applications
- · Gonzalez, second, Advanced Office Systems and Procedures
- Mavey, second, Fundamental Word Processing
- Freshman Kaylee Rupp, who was runner-up in Keyboarding Production and placed third in Basic Office Systems and

Procedures

- Price, second, Medical Office Systems and Procedures
- Armenta, third, Medical Office Systems and Procedures
- Turner, third, PC Servicing

and Troubleshooting

• Sophomore Jordan Brady, third, Banking and Finance

In order to qualify for the Nationals, which will be held in May in Washington, D.C.,

individual competitors must finished in the top five at the state meet. The Parliamentary Procedure Team has to finish in the top two next month to punch a ticket to the national convention.



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Juniors - Cody Bauer, Nathaniel Black, Abbigail Caballero and Maira Mura, 4.0; Courtney Bennett, Clay Cantrell and Annabel Meza, 3.86; and Jose Cruz Araujo, 3.75

Sophomores — Johanna Mori, 4.0; Bronson Gray and Porter Simper, 3.86

Freshmen — Adam Johnson, 4.0; Jared Lemieux and Cruz Rodriguez, 3.86

Seventh-graders — Amanda Lingle, 4.0; and Sakota Hall, 3.86

Honors

Seniors — Corey Worthington, 3.63; Ashley Jayo, 3.57; Brittany Rahier, 3.5; Brittney Meyers and Samuel Rodriguez, 3.43; Jesse Cavanaugh, Jose Delgado and Cesar Varela, 3.29; and Geramy King, 3.17

Juniors — Patlada Tanakornchimongkol, 3.71; Austin Lente, 3.57; Kelly Morales, 3.5; Sydnee James, 3.29; Arturo Hernandez, 3.14; and Jorge Mondragon, 3.0

Sophomores — Jesten Dick, Kaitlin Erwin and Kurtis Rathsack, 3.71; Catherine Alvarado, Robert Draper and Austin Meyers, 3.57; Cristian Ayala, Bailey Bachman, Shana McCarthy and Trevor Ramirez, 3.43; Samual Maiden and Austin Standlee, 3.29; Jace Coffman, 3.14; and Christopher Smith, 3.0

Freshmen — Bridget Black and Veronica Gomez, 3.71; Sami Jo Bachman, Jamie Daniels and Ramon Salinas, 3.57; Berenice Araujo Glenn Olsen and Tristan Rathsack, 3.29; Yesenia Bazan, Jennifer Elizarraras and Cody Steele, 3.14; and Jasper Lowe,

Eighth-graders — Chancelor Beck, 3.71; Austin Barzee, 3.67; Jose Pacheco and Taylor Ramirez, 3.57; Kaleb Burbank and Bonnie Standlee, 3.43; Cristal Perez, 3.29; Diego Elizarraras, Isaac Riley and Sanjuana Zaragoza, 3.14; and Zai Lowe, 3.13

Seventh-graders — Michael Hurtado, Cesar Giovanni Martinez, Anthony Mowery and Darcia Shaver, 3.57: Emma Smith. 3.29; Travis Erwin, 3.25; Analeise Mills, 3.14; Pedro Morales and Martha Vegas, 3.13; Nicholas Bennett, Mathew Rathsack and Hunter Sanders, 3.0



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Local teams district tournament bound

Trojans get No. 3 seed

Girls draw Fruitland in opening round after knocking off Parma

Sydney Cornwall's first half sparked a victory over Parma High School and nailed down the third seed in the girls' basketball district tournament for Homedale on Saturday.

Cornwall scored all but two of her 15 points in the first 16 minutes and the Trojans spoiled the Homedale Panthers' debut in their new



gymnasium, 51-40, in the 3A Snake River Valley conference season finale for both.

Homedale's lone senior also collected eight rebounds.

"Sydney did a tremendous job following up, getting some garbage baskets tonight on the offensive glass," HHS coach Jeremy Chamberlain said.

Homedale's victory over Parma combined with Payette's loss to Fruitland pushed the Trojans into the double-elimination portion of the 3A District III Tournament. Homedale meets second-seeded

— See **Homedale,** page **13**



Marsing's Ashley Hull goes for three over Cole Valley defender Brooke Moehlmann during Thursday's game. The Lady Huskies throttled the visiting Chargers en route to their No. 1 seed for the 2A District III Tournament.

With No. 1 seed secure, Lady Huskies look to bring home district title

Marsing plays Saturday at 6 p.m. in second-round game

Marsing

The final week of the regular outings, the Lady Huskies' only season saw the Marsing High School girls' basketball team go toeto-toe with one of the two teams it could face in its opening game of the 2A District III Tournament on | Marsing

Cole Valley The Lady Huskies (18-2 overall, 11-1 2A Western Idaho Conference) locked up the No. 1 seed for districts, and the target on their back grew larger. They now prepare to take on either Nampa Christian or Cole Valley Christian, teams they have beaten twice this season.

"It is tough to beat a team three times no matter who they are," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "We have to prepare a little differently. Any coach who has lost to a team twice is going to change things up. We have to be prepared for anything."

Marsing will hit the court against the No. 4 seed Chargers or the No. 5 seed Trojans on Saturday night with action to begin at 6 p.m. at Columbia High School in Nampa, 301 South Happy Valley Road.

Winners of their past eight

league loss came from the district's No. 2 seed girls hoops New Plymouth on Dec.

> "Luckily, these girls are motivated. They know that none of our games have been easy in league. They are excited

and know that it won't be a cake walk," Little said. "This is the third leg of this long marathon we have been running all season. Everyone's record is 0-0. The girls aren't satisfied with a great regular season. Right now, their mindset is getting into the championship game of districts. I think their biggest goal is to win the first game to put us in a spot to bring home a district title."

On Thursday, Cole Valley came to Marsing on a two-game skid battling injuries to their leading players. The Lady Huskies were able to control the game. After settling in with a packed house of supporters cheering them on, they beat the Chargers, 55-34.

Marsing was paced by Rebecca Cossel who went 7-for-13 from the floor for 16 points and 11

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Three Trojans at top of own tourney

Mac Hi goes unbeaten in five wrestling duals in Homedale

Awards during Saturday's fourth annual Homedale Team Duals Tournament.

Homedale High School's three top wrestlers from Saturday - Todd Bahem (3-0 at 112 pounds), Bodie Hyer (2-0 at 215) and Jorge Hernandez (3-0 at 285) — won all their matches by pinfall.

"Jorge Hernandez is new to the sport, but is obviously catching on to a few of the finer points of dealing with the big guys he has to face at 285," HHS assistant coach Mark Boothby said. "The team was very excited for Jorge to pull off those pins today."

Hyer can qualify for 189-pound

Three hometown athletes matches, but wrestled up for the earned Outstanding Wrestler day as the Trojans went 3-2 in their five dual meets.

> Homedale started the day with a 40-32 triumph over Timberline of Boise.

> "That was a good win," Trojans head coach Toby Johnson said with emphasis after knocking off Timberline.

> The Trojans also lined up against the Adrian-Tri-Valley cooperative (72-6 victory), Baker, Ore. (46-33 loss), Pine Eagle of Oregon (48-27 win) and Skyview of Nampa (44-34 loss).

Ismahel Mendoza was 4-1 at 171 pounds for Homedale, and his only loss came to Kyle Dennis of Pine Eagle, who is the reigning 2A/1A state champion

in Oregon.

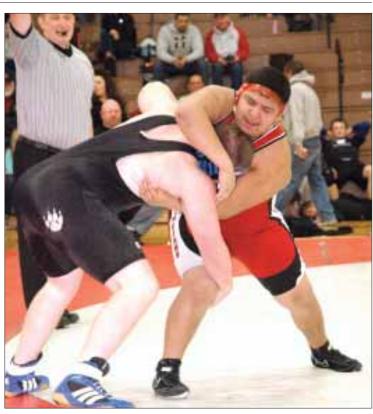
Tano Montes, a 140-pounder, lost only one match in five dual meets. He got all four of his victories by pin.

outstanding today, pinning his way through his first four matches," Boothby said.

Also competing for Homedale on Saturday were Alfonso Barbosa (119, 1-2), Phillip Moulton (125, 2-2), Cole Jeppe (130, 2-3), Alan Kennedy (135, 2-2), Jovan Cornejo (152, 2-3), Ethan Brand (160, 0-3) and Brad McCain (189, 1-2).

The tournament attracted wrestlers from 13 high schools in Oregon and Idaho. Adrian teamed with Tri-Valley for the day. Action took place on five mats — three in the main gymnasium and two in the old gym.

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Homedale heavyweight Jorge Hernandez puts Timberline's Kenny Maurer in a hold before pinning him during the Homedale Team Duals Tournament on Saturday.

Sports

HHS starts SRV's second half with loss

Homedale High School couldn't recover from a slow start Friday night in a boys' basketball loss to the 3A Snake River Valley conference leader.

Weiser had twice as many points as the Trojans by halftime en route to a 55-39 victory on its home floor.

Walter Almaraz hit two threepoint goals, but was limited to a team-high eight points for Homedale (8-8 overall, 1-4 conference).

Zac Lowder and Mario Gonzalez scored seven points each, and senior Jonny Stacey added six and Jordan Jarvis five for Homedale's balanced attack.

Almaraz and junior Trey Corta had five rebounds each — all on the defensive end - while the Trojans managed just four offensive boards all night. Gonzalez had two of those as part of his team six rebounds.

The Trojans trailed 36-18 at halftime after falling into a 12point hole after the first eight minutes.

Jan. 25: Homedale 83, Parma 76 — Senior Kenny Esparza's season-high 21 points and teamhigh six steals fueled the Trojans' highest point total of the season and their first win of the 3A Snake River Valley conference season. He also had five assists.

Corta scored eight consecutive points early in the second quarter to help build Homedale's 32-14 lead, but Parma begin hitting three-point goals to cut into the advantage.

Corta finished with 20



Johnson while making a move to the basket on Jan. 25.

points, Almaraz scored 14, and Homedale canned 16 of 20 free throws to keep the Panthers at bay. Corta and Gonzalez collected five rebounds each.

Parma scored 26 points in the third quarter to halve Homedale's lead. Sam Johnson scored 19 points for the first-year 3A team, while Trevor Kiser pounded in

four three-pointers en route to 18 points.

Homedale 36.3 percent from the floor, hitting 29 of 80 attempts. Esparza, Corta and Almaraz teamed to take 48 of their team's shots.

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Fruitland on Thursday at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore. Tipoff is 6 p.m., and the winner moves straight into the championship game on Tuesday night.

Homedale (4-16 overall, 3-5 in conference) blew open a close game with 23 points in the second quarter and dominated the backboards to maintain control through the second half.

The Trojans out-boarded Parma, 17-6, in the final 16 minutes. Raven Kelly's nine rebounds led the way.

Landri Timmons scored nine points for the Panthers, who lost all but one of their conference games during their first season in the 3A SRV.

While Cornwall sparked Homedale in the early going, Kylie Farwell slammed the door on the Panthers scoring 11 of her season-high 17 points after halftime. She also had three steals and two assists.

"In the fourth quarter, we just turned the ball over and put the ball entirely in her hands," Chamberlain said. "We just let her create and handle the ball, and she hit a three-pointer and was 5-for-8 from the foul line."

Laurien Mavey and Kelly scored five points each, and Kaylee Rupp added four points.

"The other girls did a real nice job filling in and hitting the open shots when they had them,"

Chamberlain said.

Thursday: Fruitland 46, Homedale 26 — Shots weren't falling for the Trojans, and the visiting Grizzlies got opportunistic during a 17-4 game-clinching run through the fourth quarter.

Trailing by seven points after three quarters, Homedale switched out of the zone defense it had instituted the entire game.

"When we changed defenses, they took advantage of their size on the inside and created some matchup problems for us," Chamberlain said. "That is when they made their run and pulled away."

With Raven Kelly leading the defense, Homedale had stayed close earlier in the game, trailing 15-10 at the break.

"The first half was a real defensive battle. Both teams made it hard for the other to score," Chamberlain said.

Rebounding was even through the first 16 minutes and neither team had visited the foul line. Sydney Cornwall, playing her final home game on Senior Night, corralled seven rebounds for the Trojans.

After a productive third quarter, though, the Trojans' accuracy from the field fell off.

Kaylee Rupp put in a team-high eight points for Homedale, while Farwell added seven.

Fruitland's Sadie Stutzman led everyone with 11 points, while teammate Jerica Martarano and Miranda Clinton put in eight each.

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Sydney Cornwall

Stats: 15 points vs. Parma: 7 rebounds vs. Fruitland

Coach's comment: "Sydney just did a tremendous job following up and getting some garbage baskets ... on the offensive glass.'

- Jeremy Chamberlain

Girls' basketball Varsity

Saturday, Feb. 5, vs. Fruitland at 3A District III Tournament, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 6 p.m. If win Saturday: Tuesday, Feb. 8, vs. Weiser, Payette or Parma for 3A District III Tournament championship, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 7:30 p.m.

If lose Saturday: Tuesday, Feb. 8 vs. Weiser, Payette or Parma for 3A District III Tournament championship, Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 6 p.m. Junior varsity

Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament championship, if nec., Weiser, TBA Frosh-soph

Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament championship, if nec., Weiser, 6:15 p.m.

Boys' basketball Varsity

Friday, Feb. 4 at Marsing, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, home vs. Fruitland, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity

Friday, Feb. 4 at Marsing, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, home vs. Fruitland, 6 p.m. Frosh-soph

Friday, Feb. 4 at Marsing, 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, home vs. Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Thursday, Feb. 10, home vs. Payette, 6 p.m.

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Sports

Huskies hang with No. 3 New Plymouth until final seconds



MacKay Hall goes up for a layup over Pilgrims defender Jake Mellenthin during Saturdays game in Marsing.

Marsing preps for Homedale rematch on Friday night

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team held on strong until the final seconds against No. 3 New Plymouth in a 2A Western Idaho Conference rumble on Friday night dropping the game, 44-40.

With one minute left, the Huskies (8-8 overall, 2-7 2A WIC) were tied up 40-40 with the Pilgrims (12-4, 9-0). But Matt York drained a two-pointer with 45 seconds left followed by two free throws for New Plymouth to ice the game. Currently Marsing sits in fourth place in the 2A WIC following a win in McCall on Thursday night.

Jason Galligan and Agustin Paramo led Marsing with 12 points each. MacKay Hall picked up nine points, and Miguel Leon added seven for the Huskies.

"I'm pleased with the overall effort this week," Marsing coach JW

Chadez said. "We went from playing good, to terrible, to playing good again. New Plymouth is the third in the state right now. We still didn't play our best basketball but we came out hard. We played a physical basketball game. They didn't let themselves get pushed around."

Thursday: Marsing 37, McCall-**Donnelly 30** — The Huskies had a tough conference game against the Vandals on the road in McCall and pulled out the win.

Galligan led Marsing with eight points, eight rebounds and three blocks. Paramo kicked in eight points and four steals. Dakota Hill finished with six points, Hall added five and Leon picked up four points and three assists.

"It is great to see them doing the things we talk about and practice. It isn't all about strength and size but being determined,"

Chadez said. "I don't know what changed. I think they are starting to believe that the little things we are teaching and telling them about, will give them the opportunity to win games."

Jan. 25: Marsing 58, Greenleaf Friends Academy 45 — In a nonconference matchup on the road, two Huskies recorded double-doubles.

Hall dominated the floor, picking up 20 points and 10 rebounds. Galligan scored 13 points and recorded 14 rebounds. Paramo added 10 points, five assists and five steals. Leon picked up six points and four assists. Hill locked up four points, and Bernardo Galvez hit a three pointer.

"The next four games are real big for us," Chadez said. "(Tonight) against North Star and next Wednesday against Nampa Christian are big games. We have a chance to lock up the fourth seed for districts. We would get to host the first round of districts and have a good home-court advantage."

√ **Marsing:** Takes No. 1 seed into districts

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rebounds en route to her fifth double-double of the season. Ashley Hull made 4-of-6 treys for 14 points. Andi Merritt picked up 11 points and eight rebounds.

"Cole Valley had a lot on the line. This loss dropped them from the second seed to the fourth. They were battling some injuries of their post players," Little said. "With Merritt and Cossel combining for 27 points and Deidrie (Briggs) with six, 33 of

our points came from our post. It worked out well for us."

Briggs and Candy Leon each locked up six points for the Lady Huskies. Briggs also grabbed five rebounds. Leon brought her regular season assists to 82, finishing the game with three. Andrea Rodriguez pulled in seven rebounds, four steals and had two

"These girls, they don't assume anything. They know it only takes one slip up," Little said. "They aren't talking like 'Who are we going to face at State?' but getting past the first games and getting a district title. They are worrying about the state stuff if we get

Jan. 25: Marsing 40, Nampa Christian 33 — With a hardfought win over host Nampa Christian, the Lady Huskies cinched up the 2A WIC.

Merritt paced Marsing with 10 points and eight rebounds. Cossel snagged nine rebounds and nine points. Leon picked up nine points and three assists. Hull went 6-for-8 from the line for six points. Briggs added four points and four rebounds with Kate Blackstock kicking in two points. Rodriguez notched six rebounds.

"We just have to stay focused. I know that I'm really not going to have to deal with the little things to keep them focused." Little said. "These girls demand a lot of themselves and have worked extremely hard all season."



Student Athlete Spotlight

Miguel Leon So. Guard

Stats: 6.5 ppg, 3.2 assists per game

Coach's comment: "He does a great job for us on the team. He is a great kid and working really hard. He plays solid basketball and helps drive the team."

— JW Chadez



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Boys' Basketball Girls' Basketball

Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2A District III Tournament, Columbia H.S., Nampa, opponent TBA, 6 p.m. If lose Saturday: Tuesday, Feb. 8, home for 2A District III Tournament, opponent TBA, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

Thursday, Feb. 3 at tri-meet vs. Garden Valley and Cascade, Garden Valley, TBA

Friday, Feb. 4, home vs. Homedale, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity A

Friday, Feb. 4, home vs. Homedale, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6:15 p.m. Junior varsity B

Friday, Feb. 4, home vs. Homedale, 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:45 p.m.



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Bus for Marsing students attending districts Saturday

Marsing High School is offering a bus for students wishing to support the Lady Huskies the 2A District III Tournament on Saturday.

The bus will leave from the high school parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and return after the game.

Students riding the bus need to complete a permission slip and return it to the office at the high school by Friday morning. The bus will be able to take 40 students.

The bus is being offered at no cost. Students are responsible for the \$5 admission cost for the game.

Marsing's Glenn takes second, Ceballos sidelined with injury

The Marsing High School wrestling team took part in the R. Darrell Brown Invitational held in New Plymouth on Saturday and came out with two out of the four wrestlers placing.

Austin Glenn took second place in the 189-pound class, falling in the championship round to McCall-Donnelly's Todd Allen. Glenn was ranked fourth in the state going into the tournament.

"Austin has a great offense and has been working on improving his 'on the mat' game," Marsing coach Rick Folwell said. "He was down in points in the second

round and needed to get off the bottom to tie the match. He was not able to pull it off this time."

Ismael Hinojosa went into the tournament unseeded having to wrestle every bout and finished third, beating Weiser's Brady DeYoung in the 125-pound class.

"Ismael did a great job this weekend," Folwell said. "All of his matches were close. He showed quickness and skill in every round. He is definitely our MVP for the week. Many of his matches came down to the final seconds and were very exciting to watch."

Oscar Ceballos was taken out in

his opening bout of the 275-pound class against Fruitland's Anthony Freeman when he sustained a shoulder injury.

"He injured his shoulder while trying to pull free from a good throw and hold in the third round," Folwell said. "He was unable to finish the tournament.'

Folwell said he didn't believe that Ceballos' injury would keep him from finishing the season.

Marsing entered three junior varsity wrestlers in the tournament; Austin Williams took second in the 152-pound class. Armando Martinez took third at 119.



Wrestlers find a good spot to take a nap during the duals meet on Saturday morning in Homedale.

Wrestlers: Were recognized for showing

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"The day went smoothly and there were some great team and individual match-ups throughout the day," Boothby, an alum of tourney participant Baker, Ore., said.

"Lots of coaches love this format because their teams get five matches without the possibility of elimination."

McLoughlin (Mac Hi) of Milton-Freewater, Ore., was the only team to finish with an unblemished slate after five dual meets. Johnson,

Homedale's longtime head coach, is a Mac Hi grad.

While the Tri-Valley/Adrian conglomerate lost all five dual meets, Antelopes 145-pounder Mark Ishida went 4-1. His only loss came when he wrestled up a weight class at 152 pounds against another of the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler Award winners, Anthony Constantine. Constantine finished fourth in the 4A Oregon state meet last year.

"I guess he could have had a

medal, but we opted for him to wrestle the better competition in that one," Adrian second-year coach Eddie Kinkade said.

In all, 26 wrestlers were awarded outstanding nominations after finishing the day without a loss. Melba's Troy Richardson, an Owyhee County resident, went 5-0 at 145, and his teammate Jared Johnshoy avenged a loss to Mac Hi's Ryan Bullock in a matchup of 135-pound unbeatens in the last dual of the day.

Owyheean wins outstanding wrestler for Melba

John Richardson, part of a strong Melba High School wrestling contingent hailing from Owyhee County, earned an Outstanding Wrestler Award with an unbeaten run at the Homedale Team Duals Tournament on Saturday.

One of at least four Owyheeans on the Mustangs' roster, Richardson collected five pins in his perfect day in the 145-pound division.

Melba once in five dual meets Saturday, and other Owyhee products who saw mat time included Chris Cowger at 130 pounds and senior and co-captain John Richards at 140 pounds.

Richardson placed at the 1A-2A

state meet last year, and Richards also made an appearance in the state meet a year ago.

Another Owyhee resident, Alex Webb, has seen some mat time as well this season.

All the Owyhee County wrestlers are sophomores except for Richards.

There's More than meets the eye in Trojans' recent wrestling loss

The final score didn't tell the story Friday night for the Homedale High School wrestling

The Trojans dropped a 48-27 3A Snake River Valley conference decision to visiting Weiser, but gave up three matches because of forfeits.

"That's a 21-point spread. Eighteen of those were forfeits," HHS coach Toby Johnson said. "We out-wrestled them on the

Johnson saluted the performance

of 135-pounder Alan Kennedy and Brad McCain at 189.

Kennedy pulled out a narrow 8-6 win over Stephen DeSpain, while McCain shut down Ramon Almanza, 7-0.

Ismahel Mendoza nipped Nick Stephenson, 14-13, in the 171pound match.

The Trojans showed off their power in the rest of the team's victories:

- Todd Bahem pinned his 112pound opponent, Alex Gomez
 - Phillip Moulton put Brady

DeYoung's shoulder to the mat

· Tano Montes pinned Weiser 140-pounder Noah Hall

"It feels good and builds team confidence when you can go out on the mat and win the majority of the matches wrestled," Johnson

With state-ranked senior Jeremy Ensley out of action, Homedale gave up six points at 119 pounds. The Trojans also forfeited at 103

Rimrock draws No. 1 seed

After a rough start, Rimrock Saturday. Horseshoe Bend comes High School finds itself facing the top seed in the 1A, Div. I District III Girls' Basketball Tournament this week.

Coach Mike Chandler's squad, which lost the first five games of the season, finished fourth in the 1A Western Idaho Conference and bring the No. 4 seed into the tournament. The Raiders are two wins from a berth in the 1A, Div. I Real Dairy Shootout state tournament.

But Rimrock faces Horseshoe Bend on the Mustangs' floor in the one-and-done district quarterfinals into the tournament with the best record out of the 1A Long Pin Conference.

A win puts the Raiders into Tuesday's semifinals either on the road against Greenleaf Friends Academy or at home against Idaho City. Two wins, and Rimrock plays in the championship game on Feb. 10 at Caldwell High School.

Both finalists earn berths to the state tournament. The semifinal losers play an early game on Feb. 10 in Caldwell for the district's third berth to the state tournament.

Pats hand Raiders another loss

A low-scoring third quarter prolonged Rimrock High School's losing streak in boys' basketball.

The Raiders (8-7 overall) managed just four points to start the second half Thursday, falling to Liberty Charter, 59-37.

Dominic Hulsey scored 16 points to lead three Patriots in double figures.

Rimrock trailed by four points at halftime after playing to a 17-17 tie through the first quarter. The Patriots took control with a 22-4 run to open the second half.

Chris Smith had eight points for the Raiders, while teammates Clay Cantrell and Ricardo Garcia scored seven each. Cantrell had six rebounds, too.

Jan. 24: Ambrose 39, Rimrock 37 — The Pelicans swooped in and grabbed a victory with a fourth-quarter charge in Boise.

Ambrose held the Raiders to a free throw from Oscar Gomez and a three-point goal from Smith during a 12-4 run over the final eight minutes. Rimrock entered the final frame with a 33-27 lead.

Smith drained five treys and led all scorers with 15 points. Rimrock teammate Chance Pierce scored six points. Austin Meyers led the team on the backboards with eight rebounds.

Adrian can't rebound from early deficit

Adrian High School did everything it could Saturday night in its boys' basketball battle against the top team in the 1A High Desert League East Division.

Jan. 29: Adrian 42, Crane 49 -Senior Blake Purnell scored 18 points and snagged 22 rebounds for the Antelopes (5-11 overall, 2-2 1A HDL East).

Thomas Shenk scored eight points, and teammate Paxton Shira had seven points and 10 rebounds. Jan. 25: Adrian 45, Riverstone

40 — Adrian held a 40-26 lead after three quarters, but the Otters outscored the Antelopes, 14-5, over the final eight minutes.

Purnell scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for Adrian. David Stones chipped in 12. Adrian collected a season-high 61 rebounds and held a 29-15 edge on Riverstone's end of the floor.

Lady Antelopes get third league loss

Adrian High School's girls' basketball team fell three games behind the divisional leader Saturday with its third 1A High Desert League East Division loss of the season.

The Antelopes' (12-6 overall, 2-3 1A HDL East) offense floundered in the second half of a 49-29 loss to division leader Crane on the road.

Madison Shira led Adrian with 10 points, while Madison Purnell had a team-high seven rebounds to go with her four points.

Brenda Otley's 13 points paced

Friday: Adrian 56, Harper 41 — Jessica Morton scored 18 points to help the Antelopes to a divisional win on the Hornets' floor.

Madison Purnell (11 points) was one of three players to grab six rebounds each as Adrian out-boarded Harper. Maddy Pendergrass and Nichole Orosco, who scored eight points each, were the other girls with six boards.

Mustangs rout divisional opponents

A big early spurt pushed Jordan Valley High School to a 66-31 1A High Desert League East Division boys' basketball win Saturday over host Harper.

Nate Easterday scored 18 points to lead Jordan Valley (5-7 overall, 3-2 1A HDL East).

Ty Warn scored 10 points, and Tyler Elsner and Nate Elsner scored nine points each.

Friday: Jordan Valley 54, Burnt River 27 — Exchange student Adam Brezani led the way with 10 points, while Dustin Bowers scored eight. Ben Telleria and Warn chipped in seven each.

Coed JV: Harper 37, Jordan Valley 33 — Meagan Fillmore's 11 points weren't enough.

Coed JV: Burnt River 36, Jordan Valley 27 — In a game featuring girls on both sides, Fillmore scored six points in a loss. Hayley Caywood had three points and Jessica Carson added two.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense The new mustang key

The new Mustang has a dual personality. Not the BLM's millstone, but Ford Motor Co.'s snazzy new muscle car called "The Boss 302". It offers two keys!

One key, the "limiter," uses sophisticated computer software to allow it to perform such as would be fitting and safe for Grandpa Tommy or your 17-year-old son. The second key turns it into Boss 302, a race-ready, hoppedup stock car suited for Dale Earnhardt or a San Antonio cabbie!

How many times have you wished you had two keys on your horse? It's daylight. The crew's heading out on a big circle. The ranch foreman is riding a quarter Thoroughbred buckskin that's sixteen hands at the withers. He takes BIG steps! The Peruvian on the Paso Fino, the banker on the walking mule, and the neighbor on her Arabian stud seem to have no trouble keeping up. My horse is following at a pace the equivalent of an ol' timer doing therapy for hip replacement! He's got his head down. The closest description to his gait would be "plodding." Every five minutes, or when I can't see the riders anymore, I kick him into a trot and catch up.

They stop to let their horses blow occasionally, but by the time I reach them they've taken off again! It's like this all day until we point our steeds barnward and start back home. Everybody else's horse picks up the pace a little headed toward the corral, but mine suddenly is engulfed with the energy of a caffeine-addled muskrat in a squirrel cage! He's jiggin' and prancing, side-passing, throwin' his head, chomping at the bit and whinnying like an Alpine

You are bouncing along, the reins tight, trying to have a casual conversation with the Arabian princess about the endurance of Arabians vs. the gas mileage of a Chevy Volt. After five minutes, she remarks that she used to stutter, too, when she was young. Would I like the number of her speech therapist?

After you get your horse unsaddled, you remember when you traded for him. You test-rode him in the arena, no problem! But down the road you were eventually forced to accept his eccentricities like: being cinchy, not being able to pick up his hind feet, and if you ever tied him solid he'd pull down the porch roof or uproot the hitching post!

And then you remember the day you suddenly realized that they didn't name him because of his color. I'd never heard of a horse being named Paint Shaker!

What I need is a key!

— Visit Baxter Black's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his latest release, a double DVD entitlted "Baxter Black Live".

Letters to the editor

All letters to the editor submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche must be no longer than 300 words, signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number.

The deadline for submitting letters is noon on Friday. Letters can be submitted in the these ways:

- E-mailed to jon@owyheeavalanche.com
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Off on the wrong foot



over a new leaf — except, it seems, in Owyhee County.

On the surface, things look to be different in Murphy: The new commissioners occasionally ask the right questions, and Sheriff Daryl Crandall has begun attending board meetings again like other elected officials.

But, at least until last week, there were subtle hints that it was business-as-usual, or worse.

There was nothing subtle about last week.

Daryl Crandall broke the law, and the commissioners

Well, not all the commissioners. District 1 commissioner and BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland voted against the purchase of a new sheriff's patrol vehicle.

His new colleagues — Kelly Aberasturi from District 2 and District 3's Joe Merrick — two weeks after saying they wanted Hoagland as chair because of his knowledge and guidance ... heeded neither and approved the purchase of a \$22,500 Chevy Silverado crew cab pickup for sheriff's patrol.

That in itself is on the up and up. State law authorizes commissioners to purchase property for the county.

However, in reality the truck already had been acquired through the dealings of the sheriff's office with Ken Garff Automotive Group in Utah. How else to explain Deputy Karl Kingston responding to calls in a shiny new truck weeks before Crandall submitted the claim for approval?

The Jan. 24 vote was based on an invoice from the car dealership dated Jan. 3. Crandall said his office had a dif-

With every new election there's the opportunity to turn ficult time getting the invoice from the seller, but he had plenty of time to at least inform the BOCC of his plan.

By voting for the purchase, Aberasturi and Merrick ignored Idaho Code 31-802, which gives commissioners supervisory duties over county officers, and aided and abetted Crandall in violating IC 31-807, which establishes commissioners as the only elected officers authorized to buy property for the county.

The right thing to do would have been to reject the claim and force Crandall to drive the pickup himself back to Salt Lake, and no mileage reimbursement.

The oath Merrick and Aberasturi took on Jan. 10 implores elected officials to uphold the laws of the state of Idaho. That would include requiring the sheriff to follow the proper protocol when making a purchase.

But perhaps Merrick and Aberasturi are cut from the same cloth as Crandall.

They either don't care about their constituents or don't have enough fortitude to stand up to Crandall's petulant propensity to do what he wants, when he wants, regardless of protocol, propriety or the law.

With Crandall, though, it could be just a lack of understanding the law. County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn had to remind him that the commissioners — not he — were the only ones who could legally sign an agreement extending the Idaho Power law enforcement contract for CJ Strike.

Of course, practicality says that elected officials should

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington We should tap Reagan's legacy of strength and optimism



Saturday, Feb. 6, 2011, marks the centennial anniversary of President Ronald Reagan's birth. This anniversary is an opportunity to reflect on the late president's legacy and his important achievements. The "Great Communicator" left an indelible mark, including a stirring and visionary speech, known as "A Time for Choosing," that he gave long before his presidency. While this speech was given nearly 50 years ago, many of the issues he raised run parallel to the challenges we face today.

In 1964, Reagan spoke about many of our country's major concerns, including our nation's serious debt, war, the problems of unemployment and the importance of protecting our constitutional freedoms. He highlighted how our government was spending beyond its means and failing to balance the budget — unfortunately, this problem has grown worse today. He also spoke of the difficult decisions of war and a needed commitment to success. At that time, our nation faced the threat of the expansion of communism — now, we face a war against terrorism. Reagan spoke about an erosion of the freedoms secured by the Founding Fathers and the specter of over-regulation today, government takeovers and the ever-increasing encroachment of regulatory activities continue to bloat the federal bureaucracy and stifle our economy. He also touched on the problem of unemployment. Then, the annual unemployment rate was 5.2 percent. At nearly 10 percent, our current unemployment rate is unacceptable.

Throughout his decades of public service, our 40th president confronted great challenges, and he approached these challenges with optimism, conviction and perseverance. He faced difficulties in the Middle East, the bombing of U.S. Marines barracks in Beirut, the tragic Space Shuttle

As President Reagan stressed, we continue to have the opportunity to grow, create wealth and build a better life for those who follow. His emphasis on hope and freedom endures.

Challenger explosion, the height of the Cold War and the encroachment of Soviet influence in the developing world, economic recovery and many more trials. During times of heartbreak and trouble, he reminded the American people to maintain optimism and faith. Additionally, he didn't simply point out problems; he also had many ideas and solutions. Reagan kept focus on progress, and he demonstrated diplomacy with national strength. He pointed out the errors of big government and stressed that "government does nothing as well or as economically as the private sector of the economy." During his time in office, our nation recovered economic growth, rediscovered national strength and pride and cemented durable diplomatic relationships.

President Reagan's principles and vision still resonate. When he spoke of a time for choosing, he stressed our ability, dignity and right to make our own decisions and determine our own destiny. His legacy of strength and hopefulness continues to serve as an example as we face considerable, parallel challenges today. As President

— See **Reagan,** Page 17

Commentary

Financial management

Don't deny dating when in debt; just plan for it

Dear Dave,

I'm a recent college graduate, and I'm determined to follow your plan and get out of debt. My biggest problem is when it comes to dating. Things aren't cheap today, so aside from not dating, how do you handle this area of your life when you're trying to get your finances in order?

— Roland

Dear Roland,

First of all, you definitely need to date people. I couldn't have gone without dating, especially at your age. So, I'm not going to tell you to do something I couldn't do.

There's absolutely nothing wrong with dating inexpensively if you're thoughtful. Just don't be so cheap that you're freakish about things. There are plenty of



nice, stylish places that don't cost an arm and a leg. A picnic and a Frisbee will go a long way on a pretty day!

Your efforts to be a gentleman and make things happen in creative ways will more charming to any lady worth dating than throwing down an extra \$100 at a snooty restaurant you can't afford.

The other thing is to make dating part of your monthly budget. In your situation, it's a legitimate expense, and you need to make it part of your financial game plan. Then, if you're seeing someone on

a regular basis, and the money in the "dating" envelope is getting low, you can explain to her that you're working hard to manage your money properly so you'll be wealthy one day.

This will make you even more attractive to the right kind of person, because it shows that you're mature enough and responsible enough to be thinking toward and planning for the future!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

We currently pay to have our lawn mowed each week. This expense is figured into our monthly budget, but we're not quite out of debt yet. My wife says this is a luxury at this point, and I should cut the grass myself until we're out of debt. What do you think?

Dear Ty,

I think it depends a lot on your income. If you're a surgeon making \$350,000 a year, then making lawn care part of your monthly budget is probably pretty reasonable. Now, if you're only making \$26,000 a year, you probably need to get behind the mower and start pushing it yourself!

Is this a snobbish attitude? I don't think so. It's a simple matter of mathematics. What is your personal time worth in the marketplace, and should you be plying your trade out in the world rather than mowing the lawn?

Let's say you're an attorney who charges \$400 an hour. In that case, you're probably going to be better off out there lawyering especially if you're trying to get out of debt — than you would pushing a mower. But if you make \$12 an hour, it's a good idea for you to be cutting your own grass, isn't it?

Whether or not something is a "luxury" depends on your own personal income and financial situation. That's how I look at it.

— Dave

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Letter to the editor

Homedale newcomer pleads for orderly growth, planning

My family and I recently moved to Homedale. Having just retired from the military, we had searched several states and regions for a great place to raise our family. Owyhee County and Southwest Idaho has so much to offer for nearly everyone, and we are proud to call it home. There are lots of suburban activities from Caldwell to Boise, and the smaller towns such as Homedale offer all necessary services as well as a business center for local commerce.

One of the most appealing traits of this area is the respect displayed of the rural heritage and resistance to the urban sprawl that is so common and damaging in so many areas throughout the country. This success can only be continued through careful planning, thoughtful consideration by officials, vigorous public debate and adherence to a mutually agreeable vision for the towns, county and region.

The region I left was one of the fastest-growing in its state and the nation for the last 10-15 years. A former rural

enclave changed seemingly overnight into a veritable sea of housing, retail, industrial and commercial developments. The planners and commissioners would change the zoning maps almost anytime anyone with a tailored suit and a retained lawyer would show up with some pretty sketches and a tenuous promise of increased tax revenue. Poorly planned development took its toll on infrastructure, property value and the area's overall personality. Instead of growing from the center of commerce outward, growth was done in random fashion resulting in horse pastures next to auto repair shops next to churches next to warehouses next to restaurants next to schools with no trace of the original plan intact.

I hope our officials will learn these lessons before and without repeating them.

Oscar Evans Homedale

$\sqrt{\text{Reagan:}}$ Confront today's problems with late president's creativity

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Reagan stressed, we continue to have the opportunity to grow, create wealth and build a better life for those who follow. His emphasis on hope and freedom endures.

We can take heart that, through optimism and com challenges.

With true focus on the creation of lasting private sector

jobs, we can tackle the pressing challenge of unemployment. Through unshackling the ingenuity of creative individuals and businesses, we can grow our economy and protect our freedoms. With an understanding that, through enabling our men and women in uniform to effectively ment to our ideals, we can confront and overcome our accomplish their mission in the war on terror, our legacy of freedom will endure. With recognition that controlling government spending is paramount to economic recovery,

we can take bold decisive action to get our nation's fiscal house in order.

At this time of choosing, America can take the path of optimism, conviction and perseverance exemplified by President Reagan and create a better world for our children and grandchildren.

- Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate.

Wrong: BOCC vote validates Crandall's breach of protocol, state law

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be given latitude to purchase budgeted everyday items such as office supplies.

But, even with a budget of \$45,000 in place, a pickup truck certainly is not an everyday item.

As a public servant sworn to look out for his constituents — the taxpayers — Crandall has an obligation to come before the commissioners — the fiscal officers of the county — to make request a major purchase.

Instead, Crandall circumvented the BOCC. Based on an invoice dated Dec. 21 for prisoner cages in two pickups, his bidding process — carried out by Sgt. Slade Heeb — had

to have begun during the old administration when George Hyer and Dick Freund sat with Hoagland and occasionally held the sheriff accountable.

Hoagland said that he didn't know about the new truck until Jan. 18, when commissioners received a claim to pay Allied Signs \$530.40 to decal the vehicle based on the Homedale business' Jan. 7 invoice.

That bill was paid without fanfare, probably because - like most bills submitted by the sheriff — there most likely was no context on what precisely the bill was for. That's on the commissioners, too, because they don't ask enough questions or pay attention to dates.

It was a missed opportunity to rein in the sheriff's need to spend every dime that's not tied down.

There's no argument that the sheriff's office needs new vehicles on occasion. The previous board wouldn't have budgeted for it had the need not been there.

But there is a right way to do things

It seems Aberasturi and Merrick are following Crandall down the wrong path.

They'll get a chance to find the right path next month: They already know the sheriff will bring another claim for another truck — marked as sold already on the Garff dealership Web site — before the board.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 5, 1986

Marsing school plan draws mixed opinions

The plan for a new junior-senior high school in Marsing drew mixed reviews from the district's patrons at a public meeting Thursday night.

The Marsing School Board made final Jan. 24 plans for a \$1.35 million bond election, which, if approved by a two-thirds majority, would make funds available to replace the existing high school with a facility for grades 7-12.

The proposal will be put before the district's voters Feb. 25.

At the public information meeting Thursday, some of the patrons in attendance questioned the need for a new junior-senior high school, and said consolidation of the high school with another district might be a better route.

Marsing area resident Barry Larsen said he talked to Vallivue School Board Chairman Nadine Maggard on Thursday, and was told that district would consider any proposal for consolidation that Marsing wished to present.

Marsing denied reclassification

The Idaho High School Activities Association denied Marsing High School's request to move from the A-3 classification back to A-4 last Thursday at its annual meeting.

The IHSAA did, however, change the way it determines enrollment when figuring school size classifications.

Marsing Booster Club spokeswoman Pam Dugger aid Monday her organization had not received written notification from the IHSAA of the decision. Dugger, who represented the booster club at a hearing last week in Boise, said she learned of the decision Friday in a local newspaper.

"It's devastating is what it is ... We certainly feel badly about it," Dugger said.

Marsing, a small A-3 school, made the request because migrant students at the school cause the student enrollment to fluctuate. Much of the school year, Marsing's student enrollment is below the 150 A-3/A-4 cutoff line.

Trojans outscored by Huskies, 44-37

The Marsing Huskies outscored the Homedale Trojans 16-7 in the fourth quarter last Tuesday night on their way to a 44-37 high school boys basketball victory.

Marsing, 11-4 overall and 3-2 in the league with the victory, made some critical shots down the stretch to win round one of the Owyhee County rivalry. The two teams play each other next on Feb. 14 in Marsing.

Marsing's Scott Webb hit two free throws with 3:21 to play in the game to give the Huskies a 37-34 lead. Marsing center Randy Lankford scored on an offensive rebound lay-up a minute later to expand the margin to five. And an eight-footer by David Floyd with 1:44 remaining gave the Huskies what they needed, 41-34.

Free throws were a telling statistic, as Homedale was just 2 of 7 in the fourth quarter, and connected on just four of 12 attempts on the game. Marsing, meanwhile, had 24 attempts in the physically rough game, and made 12 of those. The Huskies were 8 for 15 from the line on the fourth quarter.

Kimmo Salonaho had 13 points to lead the Trojans, and Devin Breshears added nine.

Grand View notes

The FFA chapter recently competed in the district FFA public speaking contest at Vallivue High School. Those members who participated were: J.M. Mathews in the creed speaking division; Becky Curry in the prepared speaking division; and Carla Sellman in the extemporaneous speaking division. They all did very well.

Also on this date, 18 state farmer degrees were announced. From Rimrock: Sandy Black was 3rd high; and Julie Perkins was 4th high out of 18 state farmer recipients.

The group would also like to recognize Debbie Bennett and Tom Black who also submitted State Farmer applications.

50 years ago

February 2, 1961

Beta Sigma Phi gives luncheon at Caldwell

Eleven members of Alpha Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority drove to Caldwell Saturday where they gave a luncheon in the Walnut Room of the Saratoga Hotel honoring Mrs. Louise Murray, who was recently chosen Valentine girl of the local chapter. Mrs. Jean Zatica presented a corsage of white carnations and yellow roses to the honored guest from the chapter.

Bridge was played at two tables following the luncheon with score prizes going to Mrs. Donna Eachus, Mrs. Louise Murray and Mrs. Lois McPherson.

Others who attended were Mrs. Carolyn Kniefel, Mrs. Carol Yost, Mrs. Louise Aberasturi, Mrs. Darlene Metzer, Mrs. Vivian Lillie, Mrs. Margarate Lineberger, Mrs. Betty Frye and Mrs. Jean Zatica.

Winners named in rod and gun club .22 shoot

Step-down prizes in the .22 shoot held Tuesday, January 24 by the Homedale Rod and Gun Club were won by George Kubosumi and Louis Breshears.

The buddy shoot was won by Ray Huter and Dick Fry, Jr.

Defeat Adrian

Homedale's defending champs knocked Adrian out of first place in the Snake River Valley B league Friday night with a 60-50 victory.

Homedale needed a second-half rally to clip the Antelopes, who were seeking their seventh league win. The Antelopes took a 9-7 first-period lead and were out front at halftime 24-21. The Trojans staged their rally in the third quarter, going ahead 39-36.

Dan DeGroat had 18 points to lead the Trojans and teammate Rod Leslie scored 17.

Grand View loses to Melba

Melba's Mustangs snapped a nine-game losing streak Friday night as they won a non-conference game from Grand View 47-41. The win leaves Melba, which won its first game in December, with a 2-10 record.

Melba led when the first period ended 9-4 and was out front 22-18 at halftime. The Mustangs broke loose in the third period to go ahead 34-24.

Melba: Charters 23, Pratt 8, Miller 6, Brewer 4, Smith 3. Grand View; Harris 17, Field 14, Yarbrough 9, Collett 1.

Homedale locals

Patsy Lineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lineberger celebrated her birthday Friday by going to Boise and being a guest on the Merry Milkman show. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Lineberger, her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Hull, Wilder; Peggy Davis, Merrily Lewis, Joni Uda and her brother Royce and sister Lynn. They also had dinner at a Boise drive-in restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Thompson were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gano and Dorothy at Nampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brauner and three sons of Caldwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker Tuesday.

Dean Vance returned to Pocatello Saturday after spending the past week in Homedale visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Vance and his brother Marion Vance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Aberasturi returned Monday from a short trip to Pocatello where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Buehler and Mrs. Ruth Sealey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yost and children spent Thursday and Friday in Mountain Home visiting her mother Mrs. Foster McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, Sturgis, S.D., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Zillig January 19. A dinner was held in their honor at the Zillig home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Jorgenson of Marsing attending.

140 years ago

February 4, 1871

BALD HEADS, ATTENTION. The Elko Independent has been experimenting with white sage, and declares that aside from its being the most nutritious food for cattle, it is the best hair restorer in the world, and adds: "For this purpose alone it so far surpasses the preparations usually found in drug stores as to make them utterly valueless compared with the really restorative principle that it possesses. A decoction of white sage — which is readily obtained by boiling it a few hours over a slow fire — will accomplish more in restoring bald heads, fastening falling hair, and renovating and giving healthy action to the scalp, than a whole store of the usual remedies advertised for that purpose. Hundreds now in Nevada can testify to this fact, and a trial will convince any doubting Joseph that what we say of it in this respect will be borne out by results if he will give it a fair trial. The man who first brings white sage before the public as a Hair Restorative will not only drive every other preparation for that purpose out of the market, but will secure for himself a colossal fortune.

CONCERT. Father Poulin is making arrangements to give a musical entertainment of the 16th and 17th of March next. At the conclusion of the concert on the evening of the 17th, if it be so desired there will be a social dance. From what is known of Father Poulin's ability as a musician it may safely be predicted that the entertainment will be the best ever had in Owyhee. The reverend gentleman will have the assistance of many of the amateur ladies and gentlemen of Silver City and vicinity, and some from Idaho City. The affair has been suggested by a multitude of friends of Father Poulin, for his special benefit, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance on each evening. Particulars as to where the concert will be held &c., will be published in due time.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM. A few evenings ago a certain young man attempted to burn the dwelling of a prominent citizen in town. From what we can learn, it appears that the cause of this rash attempt was unrequited love. It seems that the would be incendiary had fallen in love with a daughter of the proprietor of the house, "popped the question," and was refused; whereupon he conceived the idea of getting even by reducing the premises to ashes. Fortunately he failed in this base design and fled. Officers of justice are now on his track.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here this week 17 bars of bullion, valued at \$37,299.50, making the total amount shipped for the month ending today, \$166,185.50.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. The Peck & Porter mine started up this week.

There are now four mills running on Chariot ore.

Fred Brunzell intends to start for Europe in a few days.

Hon. Gilmore Hays arrived home from the Capital this week.

The Royal Arch Masons of Silver City contemplate giving a ball on the 22d inst.

Hosea Eastman has gone to Elko, it is said to meet that Yankee girl he left behind him.

Quartz haulers are in ecstasies; considerable snow has fallen this week and the sleighing is excellent.

"Excuse my gloves" is an unnecessary apology, as the gloves should not be withdrawn to shake hands

Some time next week our German fellow citizens propose having a jubilee in honor of the triumph of the Fatherland in the war with France.

CURRENT LITERATURE. That enterprising and accommodating news dealer, Sam. Heidelberger, keeps us well supplied with illustrated papers and magazines of latest dates, which he constantly keeps on hand and sells at prices that everybody can afford to pay.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES JANUARY 18, 2011

Payment of bills: Current Expense \$47,756, Road & Bridge \$7,854, District Court \$3,101, Probation \$321, Indigent & Charity \$10,813, Revaluation \$463, Solid Waste \$12,856, 911 \$566, Vessel \$15.

Adopted Resolution 11-03 setting Commissioner meetings for Monday's.

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Adopted Resolution 11-04 extending Agreement with Idaho Power.

Adopted Resolution 11-05 replacement of Sheriff's firearms.

Approved catering permits for the Bachman benefit and Owyhee Cattlemen's meeting.

Approved letter of support for Sage Grouse project.

Approved pay for parttime court security officer Pat McCormack.

Approved RFP for replacement of lighting for courthouse using the OER Grant.

Indigent & Charity case #10-36 reaffirmed prior denial.

Co-ordination with Boise District BLM.

2/2/11

SUMMARY OF OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 11-01

(SUMMARY OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE SETTING THE OFFICIAL MEETING DAY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON MONDAYS)

OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE No.11-01 establishes the official regular meeting day of the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners as Mondays. The commissioner meetings are to be held at the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, Courtroom No. 2; except in the event of the special circumstance, or courtroom unavailability--- in another room of a county building, or other site.

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners do not meet on legal holidays, during the fifth week of the month, or where two (2) of the Commissioners are unavailable to conduct county business.

Effective this 24th day of January, 201 I

OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman /s/Joe Merrick Commissioner /s/Kelly Aberasturi, Commissioner

OWYHEE COUNTY CLERK Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn Dated: 1/24/2011 2/2/11

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On THURSDAY February 3rd, 2011 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the annex building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below. After the hearing, the Commission will take up administrative matters.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear conditional use permit application 11-03 submitted by Misty and Bruce Benson to establish an additional single family residence on an approximately 73 acre parcel of land. The subject property is

located in an Agricultural zone situated in sections 22 & 27 of Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho with an address of 12154 State Highway 78.

A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

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CALL FOR BID FOR SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Homedale, Idaho for the purchase of one (1) 2012 71-passenger school bus (complete – body and chassis).

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 9:00am on March 1, 2011 to the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

/s/Faith K. Olsen, Business Manager

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NOTICE OF MEETING TIME CHANGE

The Homedale Highway District has voted to change the time of their monthly meeting as follows:

Effective February 2, 2011 the Homedale Highway District will hold their monthly meeting at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month. The location of the meetings will be at the District Office at 102 E. Colorado Ave. in Homedale. During the months of April through September, the meeting will move to 8pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

Terri Uria, Secretary Homedale Highway District 2/2/11

NOTICE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent and other charges.

Unit G-5, Elias Garcia, PO Box 2173, Homedale, ID 83628. Contents, misc. household items

Unit B-32, Emily Rice, PO Box 214, Marsing, ID 83639. Contents, misc. household items.

Unit I-10, Kayla Glenn, 911 E Belmont, Caldwell, ID 83605. Contents, misc. household items.

Sealed Bids will be accepted at Hwy 95 Self Storage at 3685 Hwy 95 Homedale, Idaho 83628 on 02/19/2011 between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm in accordance with Idaho Code 55-2306. Dated this day 1/28/2011

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NOTICE

Pioneer Mini Storage, LLC will sell at a Silent Bid Auction on Feb. 10, 2011, the stored household belongings of the delinquent

account listed below. Bids will be accepted at 4155 Pioneer Rd, Homedale, ID. At 11:30am. Minimum bid is \$434.00. Goods to be sold in accordance with Idaho Code.

John Cooper, PO Box 2022, Homedale, ID 83628, Unit# B-20.

Goods to be sold may be cancelled without notice prior to auction.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO CV-2011-01852 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE

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

IN RE: Nicholas Lino
A Petition of change of name
of Nicholas Lino, a minor, now
residing in the City of Grand
View, State of Idaho, has been
filed in the District Court of
Owyhee County, Idaho. The
name will change to Nicholas
Lino-Araujo.

The reason for the change in name is: We want Nicholas to have both parents last name as his last name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o'clock a.m. on 2/28/2011 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1/20/11 Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court

By: /s/Lena Johnson 1/26;2/2,9,16/11

NOTICE OF CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2010-1730H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALTA M. MEYERS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 26^{th} day of January, 2011.

Jeff Weller, Personal Representative, c/o MARGARET P. WHITE, Deputy Attorney General, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0009

LAWRENCE G. WASDEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF IDAHO

S. KAY CHRISTENSEN, ISB No. 3101, CHIEF, CONTRACTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

MARGARET P. WHITE, Deputy Attorney General, 3276 Elder, Ste. B, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0009 Telephone: (208) 332-7961 Facsimile: (208) 334-6515 ISB No. 2173 whitem@dhw.idaho. gov

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 17, 2011 File No.: 7023.91498 Sale date and time (local time): May 19, 2011 at 11:00

AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2417 Patch Ditch Road Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Joshua E. Eells and Amber M. Eells, husband & wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Horizon Home Loan Corporation Recording date: 02/08/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 259768 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 17, 2011: \$213,359.56 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: Parcel 3: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 57 seconds East 2600.89 feet along the West line of said Section 8 to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter (West quarter corner); thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 48 seconds East 806.53 feet along the South line of the Northwest quarter, the Real Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 374.66 feet to a point on the centerline of the Patch Canal; along said centerline the following; thence North 69 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds East 238.13 feet to a point; thence North 72 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds East 37.15 feet to a point; leaving said centerline; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 470.62 feet to a point on the South line of the Northwest quarter; along said South line; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 48 seconds West 258.17 feet to the Real Point of Beginning of this description. Parcel 4: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 57 seconds East 2600.89 feet along the West line of said Section 8 to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter (West 1/4

corner); thence South 89 degrees

51 minutes 48 seconds East 1064.79 feet along the South line of the Northwest quarter, the Real Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 470.62 feet to a point on the centerline of the Patch Canal; along said centerline the following: thence North 72 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds East 40.97 feet to a point; thence North 81 degrees 28 minutes 47 seconds East 216.87 feet to a point on the East line of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; leaving said centerline; thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes 12 seconds East 515.41 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; along the South line of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 48 seconds West 258.17 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any. 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# 7023.91498) 1002.182975-

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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION(S) HAVE BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 2-10451

US DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657

Point of Diversion L8(SESE) S4 T06S R08E OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.14 CFS

Use: WILDLIFE 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.14 CFS Date Filed: 4/26/2010 Place Of Use:

STOCKWATER & WILDLIFE T05S R07E S4 SESE T05S R07E S7 SENW NESW T05S R07E S10 NWSW

T05S R07E S13 SWNW T05S R07E S19 L3(NWSW) T05S R07E S22 SESW WSE

T05S R07E S25 NESE T05S R07E S28 SENE SENW

T05S R07E S30 NENE T05S R07E S35 NWSE

T05S R08E S19 L3(NWSW) For a full description of the right, please see www.idwr.idaho. gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling. asp. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before February 22, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 2, 2011 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, 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 trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel 1: Lots 3 through 10 in Block 5 and Lots 5 through 8 in Block 6 of Oreana Subdivision. according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 165543, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Parcel 2: Lots 1 through 4 in Block 6 of Oreana Subdivision. according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 165543, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Parcel 3: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 5 of Oreana Subdivision. according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 165543, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Parcel 4: Lots 1 through 4 in Block 7 and Lots 1 through 4 in Block 8 of Oreana Subdivision, according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 165543, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Parcel 5: Lots 5 through 8 in Block 7 and Lots 5 through 9 in Block 8 of Oreana Subdivision, according to the official plat filed as Instrument No. 165543, Official Records of Owyhee

County, Idaho.
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 THERE IS NO STREET ADDRESSES ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. For more information on the exact location of the property, please contact Alliance Title.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment. the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Hart Creek Ranch LLC, an Idaho limited liability company, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Blackburne & Sons Mortgage Company, Inc, as the

authorized agent of the holders of

Said sale will be made without

the interests of each Beneficiary, recorded August 3, 2010 as Instrument No. 271766, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$725,000.00 together with interest thereon at an adjustable rate, initially and currently 12.9% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 30, 2010. Payments are in default for the months of October 2010 through and including January 2011 in the amount of \$7,963.32 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 12, 2011 is \$724,794.60 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 12.9% per annum. The per diem is \$259.72. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for part of 2010, together with penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure, any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$724,794.60 , excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 27, 2011 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer Phone: 947-1554

ATF4991109724-MAA Title No. 4991109724-MAA 2/2,9,16,23/11

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 May 23, 2011 at 11:00 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 MORTGAGÈ ÉLECTRONIC 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 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

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NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTHEAST 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 206 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18' 30' EAST 360.38 FEET; THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 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 referenced real property, but for purpose 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 that 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:** 01/11/2011 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 FEÍ

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as 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 following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

Lot 18 in Block 9 of Sunset Ranch Subdivision, part of N ½ SE ¼ and SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 6 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho, including that manufactured home more particularly described as a 1997 Champion, Spring Creek Model, 28 x 64, Serial No. 16975675102AB, including all fixtures therein, attached thereon, (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 128 Sunflower Lane fka 128 Sunflower Street, 83628, may Homedale, ID 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 ANGELA M. MERCADO, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corporation, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Green Tree Servicing, LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. fka Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, as Lender [Beneficiary], dated July 10, 1997 and recorded July 11, 1997, as Instrument No. 222263, official

records of Owyhee County, Idaho

(the "Deed of Trust"). 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

THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION THAT MADE THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay:

the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on August 10, 2010, in the amount of \$691.15 and thereafter on the 10th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;

(ii) late fees as set forth in the Deed of Trust and Note in the amount of the lesser of \$5.00 or 5% of the amount then due, for each payment of principal and interest not paid within 15 days of the due date, until the date of sale or reinstatement;

(111) insurance fees;

(1V) delinquent property taxes for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, together with penalties and interest; and

(v) real property taxes for the year 2010.

The original loan amount was \$84,578.40 with interest due thereon at the rate of 9.25% per annum, as evidenced by the Real Estate Note (the "Note") dated July 10, 1997, executed by Grantor payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of October 26, 2010 is \$71,290.43.

The balance owing as of October 26, 2010, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust and Note was \$79,868.08, including principal, accrued interest and late charges, but excluding delinquent property taxes, 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

DATED this 10 day of November, 2010.

ALLIÁNCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., Trustee

By: Melissa Ambriz, Asst.

Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617. (208) 344-6000 1/19,26;2/2,9/11

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The Trustee has no knowledge of a

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 12, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 4, according to the Resurvey of Block 4 of BOSMA'S SUBDIVISION NO. 2 to the Village of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, as shown on the official plat thereof filed November 13, 1941 as Instrument No. 63244, Owyhee County records and Resurvey filed April 2, 1946 as Instrument No. 71667, Owyhee County records

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 1015 Edwards St., Marsing, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Rex L. Huskey and Robin L. Huskey, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with American General Financial Services (DE), Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 26, 2007, as Instrument No. 261879, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$928.60 for the months of August 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$69,020.59 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 10.9% from July 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2011.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at **www.justlawidaho.com** or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the Northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northeast quarter; thence

South 0°00'00" West along the Westerly boundary of said Northeast quarter a distance of 2032.17 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence

North 90°00'00" East a distance of 1106.99 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way for the Opaline Ditch (said right-of-way lies 20.00 feet Westerly from and parallel with the centerline of said ditch); thence

South 3°31'47" East along said right-of-way a distance of 321.53 feet; thence

North 90°00'00" West a distance of 1126.79 feet to the Westerly boundary of said Northeast quarter; thence

North 0°00'00" East along the said Westerly boundary a distance of 320.92 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 9032 Clark Rd., Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

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 TIM L. MOYERS, an Unmarried Person. Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded January 11, 2005, as Instrument No. 250545, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 18, 2005, as Instrument No. 250623, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), <u>IDAHO CODE</u>. NO REPRÉSENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE,

OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated January 7, 2005, in the amount of \$648.00 each, for the months of June through December, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.25% per annum from May 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$79,693.17, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum from May 1, 2010.

DATED This 3rd day of January, 2011.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, on the corner of Hwy. 78 and Hailey St., Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of Government Lot 2 of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 2; thence North 0°57'00" West, 292.00

North 0°57'00" West, 292.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 2; thence

North 41°03'00" East, 33.72 feet to the Easterly right-of-way of a County road; thence

North 0°48'43" West, 324.48 feet along the Easterly right-of-way of said County road to a point; thence

North 0°04'15" West, 58.12 feet along the Easterly right-of-way of said County road to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 0°04'15" West, 208.72 feet along the Easterly right-of-way of said County road, to the Southwest corner of a parcel of land described in Instrument No. 208962, records of Owyhee County; thence

North 89°03'00" East 124.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said parcel to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence continuing

North 89°03'00" East, 84.73 feet to a point; thence

South 0°04'15" East, 208.72 feet along a line parallel to the Easterly right-of-way of said County road to a point; thence

South 89°03'00" West 208.73 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property,

but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, <u>Idaho Code</u>, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 6662 Old Bruneau Hwy, Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT E. MULLER and AMANDA M. MULLER, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of REPUBLIC MORTGAGE HOME LOANS, LLC, recorded April 16, 2007, as Instrument No. 260605, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on April 30, 2007, as Instrument No. 260780, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTÓR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), <u>IDAHO</u> <u>CODE</u>. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated April 16, 2007, in the amount of \$1,114.00 each, for the months of June through November, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.53% per annum from May 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$149,922.22, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.53% per annum from May 1, 2010.

DATED This 10th day of December, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE 1/12,19,26;2/2/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-104659 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 19, 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, to-wit: LOT 2, BLOCK 2, SHARI HILL ESTATES PHASE I SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER,

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 6350 SHARI HILL WAY, MARSING, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by SHAGAYE DALTON, AKA WRETHA S. DALTON & IRA N. DALTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 12/2/2005, recorded 12/6/2005, under Instrument No. 254372, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Beneficial Financial 1 Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Idaho Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION, The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/2/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/9/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS. PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 12, 2011 Delinquent Payments from May 09, 2010 1 payments at \$841.26 each \$841.26 8 payments at \$593.91 each \$4,751.28 (05-09-10 through 01-12-11) Late Charges: \$222.90 Beneficiary Advances: \$140.00 Suspense Credit; \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,955.44 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$76,183.59, together with interest thereon at 8.980% per annum from 4/9/2010 to 6/9/2010, 8.980% per annum from 6/9/2010, 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: 1/12/2011 PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lasberry, 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# 3887121 1/26;2/2,9,16/11

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 18, 2011 File No.: 7301.26792 Sale date and time (local time): May 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 205 1st Street North Marsing, ID 83639 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: Alejo Deluna, an unmarried man Original trustee: Land America One Stop Original beneficiary: Citicorp Trust Bank, fsb Recording date: 09/26/2006 Recorder's instrument number: 258255 County: Owyhee Sum

owing on the obligation: as of January 18, 2011: \$65,080.43 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is:

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While we realize the financial and logistical limitations my property has, it does not obviate the need the law, my family will pursue a personal injury and/or wrongful death lawsuit against all of you.

Very truly yours,

Chris Adamo

NOTICE

As you know, my brother lives there alone, and the property in Murphy Hot Springs is in a very rural area that is 90 minutes away from the nearest authorities. My family and I have water rights at this property, and we have reported on multiple occasions of theft of, or disconnection of, our water lines. Unfortunately, our attempts to have the water rights enforced by various governmental agencies have failed completely. Additionally, we know who the water theft if being done by. In our opinion, the people are heavily armed and dangerous. They have made numerous threats of harm to my brother and family regarding the dynamics of the water right issue. During the third week of December, when my brother was in town getting groceries, someone went

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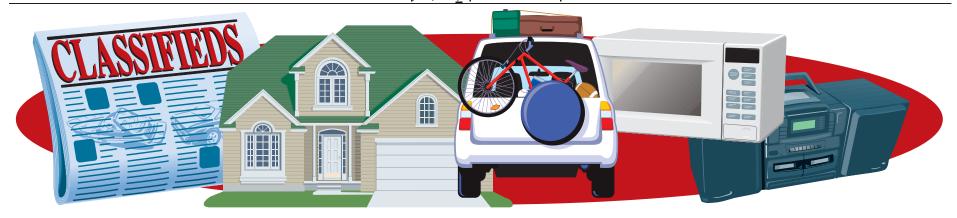
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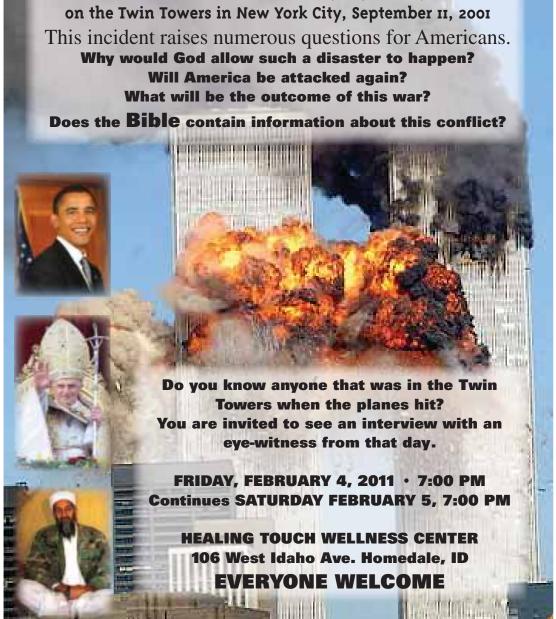
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