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Marsing High School cheerleader Leslie Aguirra paints a design on the face of 2-year-old Audrey McDaniel during Saturday's 50th annual Marsing Disaster Auction.

Marsing Disaster Auction nears record

**Supporters help raise
more than \$95,000**

With nearly 750 people passing through the doors to witness the 50th annual Marsing Disaster Auction, organizers

were overwhelmed with the outpouring of support and willingness to get behind the auction.

The preliminary sales and donations results show that the auction raised \$95,471, which according to the board is "close" to record-breaking numbers.

Students from the Marsing schools helped raise nearly \$10,000 with the \$1 raffle ticket sales. Bailly Bowman won first

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GV mayor Paul Spang plans to finish term

**City leader
continues rehab
after Jan. 2 stroke**

Mayor Paul Spang hopes to make a limited return to the Grand View City Council meeting tonight after suffering a stroke five weeks ago.

"I plan on maybe going over for a while in February," the second-term mayor said. "I don't know if I have the stamina to stay there the full meeting, but I'll cross that bridge when it comes."

The 77-year-old also plans to finish the final year of term, but said that it really depends on how his rehabilitation progresses.

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Paul Spang

First Smorgasbord chairperson looks back to where it all began

**Octopus, eel were on menu
for band uniform fundraiser**

Saturday may be a bittersweet day for Shirley Kushlan.

The first chairperson the Homedale International Smorgasbord ever knew will be on hand to bid farewell to the fundraiser during its golden anniversary event at Homedale Elementary School.

"It was such a community-involved experience that brought people together that never would have worked together and gotten so well-acquainted, and I hate to see that end," she said.

What's ending is a community fixture that began as a way to buy new uniforms for the Homedale school band.

And with no blueprint from similar events.

"We were flying blind," Kushlan said. "We didn't

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Winning card

Scott Jensen holds up the winning card from Saturday's deck o' cards raffle at the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association's winter meeting in Oreana. More on the meeting, see Page 10.

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Voter registration deadline for March 8 levy elections loom

Friday is the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming school district levy elections in Homedale and Marsing.

Both elections take place March 8. The Homedale School District will seek a two-year supplemental levy to generate \$720,000 in revenue. Marsing seeks a 10-year renewal of its Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency operating levy.

Day-of voter registration will be available at the respective polling places. The elections are open only to those patrons who live within the boundaries of the school districts.

Those wishing to vote absentee can request ballots in a number of ways.

The application for an absentee ballot can be found at idahovotes.gov. Click on “voter information and registration” and then on “absentee ballot request”. It can be filled out online and printed. The application must have the voter’s signature on it.

Applications can be faxed to the Owyhee County Courthouse at (208) 495-1226 or e-mailed to jwylie@co.owyhee.id.us. It can also be mailed to Owyhee County Elections, P.O. Box 128, Murphy, ID 83650.

Voters without Internet access can call (208) 495-2806 to request that an application be mailed or faxed to them.

Voter registration forms are available online at idahovotes.gov, at the county courthouse in Murphy or at either city hall in Homedale or Marsing.

Once requested, absentee ballots will be mailed and must be returned to the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy by 8 p.m. on March 8.

The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is March 2.

You can also register and vote absentee at the courthouse in Murphy, or pick up the ballot and return in by the March 8 deadline.

OCSO’s second new truck OK’d with other Monday bills

Acquisition discussed after vote, without specific agenda item

County commissioners approved the second Chevy Silverado patrol vehicle for the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office as a routine bill Monday.

Unlike the first truck purchase approved on Jan. 24, there was no specific agenda item for Monday’s action. The \$22,500 purchase was approved when commissioners voted on all other claims, although Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said he did not sign the claim for the pickup, just as was the case with the first purchase.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall told District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi he wasn’t sure when the second vehicle would be delivered. Also on Monday, commissioners approved a bill for the installation of prisoner cages for both trucks, which the sheriff said was paid for out of his vehicle repairs budget.

Officials lauded the cages as necessary to maintain the safety of the deputies when transporting people they have taken into custody, many of whom can have dangerous tendencies.

The sheriff corrected Hoagland when the District 1 commissioner said the 2008 trucks — both purchased from Ken Garff West Valley Dodge’s police vehicle inventory in West Valley, Utah — were used law enforcement vehicles.

“No. They’re just stock pickups,” Crandall said. “There’s nothing spectacular about them. They’re right off the assembly line.”

Photos of two 2008 Silverados matching the vehicle inspection numbers of both OCSO purchases appear on the Ken Garff Web site. Both models are listed as sold and are photographed decked out with police equipment, including emergency lightbars and push bars. The sheriff said the added equipment probably saved the county about \$3,500, and that the lightbars were paid for through state Office of Highway Safety grants.

Crandall said his limited fiscal year 2011 vehicle budget required him to buy used rigs. He also said that poor operating condition of the two Ford F-150 pickups that will be taken out of service necessitated the purchase.

“I just wish you would have come to even the previous board and brought your concerns, and we could have done something at that time about that,” Hoagland told the sheriff.

Crandall said that with the state vehicles bid at \$31,000, the BOCC would have had to double the FY 2011 vehicle budget to replace two trucks.

Aberasturi pointed out the cost of running a fleet of four-wheel drive pickups, including higher fuel costs, and asked the sheriff to consider two-wheel-drive vehicles in future. Crandall has previously acquired two Dodge Chargers in an attempt to keep vehicle costs down.

Aberasturi also addressed the process by which the trucks were purchased.

“I just ask that in the future, if possible, that we get kept in the loop, if possible, just so we can have an idea of what’s coming up because from here on, the money is going to be really tight for the county,” he told the sheriff. “So we’re going to have to work with one another extremely close so we can stay within our monetary budgets.”

“I’ve yet to go over,” Crandall replied.

— JPB



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Smorgasbord ready for its final serving

HMS students have big last week of sales for Saturday's event

The final group of sixth-graders to sell Homedale International Smorgasbord tickets went out in impressive fashion during the final week of advance sales.

Homedale Middle School students sold more than \$2,000 worth of tickets in the fifth week of their contest, pushing the final sales total to \$5,045.

No advance tickets are being sold this week, but admission is available at the door for Saturday's 50th anniversary finale.

The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave. American, Basque, Mexican and Asian food will be served along with desserts, salads and breads.

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 preschoolers.

There also will be an art show featuring creations in several different media from Homedale School District students of all ages.

The gift basket silent auction also will be held again with different themed baskets put together by school district students and staff. Baskets include a kitchen-themed ensemble from the HES second-graders and a chocolate-

themed basket put together by their fourth-grade schoolmates. Typically, each grade at the elementary school and service clubs at the high school submit baskets.

The silent auction is co-chaired by Erica Dines and Michelle Larzelier. Larzelier said that most basket themes won't be known until later this week. Bids can be submitted throughout Smorgasbord hours, with the winners receiving notification on Monday, she said, unless they are still present at 7 p.m. when the winning bids are determined.

With the close of advance ticket sales, the champion sellers and the top class of salespersons were named Friday by Smorgasbord chairs Perry and Halie Grant.

Lesa Folwell's class won the pizza party as top individual seller Korbin Osborn and his classmates sold \$3,611 worth of tickets. Osborn captured the top prize of a \$200 Walmart gift card by selling \$2,855 in tickets, including a Week 5 high of \$1,175.

The second-best overall seller was also a Folwell student as Lindsey McRae earned a \$125 gift card for selling \$423. Angel Chavez from Pat Warren's class received a \$75 card for his third-highest overall total of \$270.

Other final-week top sellers were Hannah Downum in Warren's class (\$88) and Logan Bowen from David Hann's class (\$62).

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Top overall salespersons honored
The overall winners in the tickets sales contest for the Homedale International Smorgasbord are flanked by 2011 chairs Perry Grant, left, and Halie Grant. The top salespersons were, from left, Lindsey McRae (second place), Korbin Osborn (first) and Angel Chavez (third). All three received Walmart gift cards.

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Homedale council set to discuss LID again at City Hall tonight

Another Local Improvement District work session is slated after Wednesday's Homedale City Council meeting.

The regular council meeting begins at 6 p.m. inside City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave. The work session is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

As with the Jan. 27 work session, the meeting is open to the public, but no public input will be taken.

Two weeks ago, the council asked officials from the city's engineering firm, Project Engineering Consultants of Nampa, to reformulate the property assessments to be charged under the LID. The council must accept the assessments before the public hearing process on each property assessment can begin.

No other specific items are scheduled for Wednesday's regular council meeting, according to an agenda released Friday afternoon. Departmental reports are scheduled as well as approval of bills.

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Crapo staff sets Owyhee office hours

Staff for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) will hold remote office hours in the county this month.

The senator's regional director, Bryan Ricker, will be in Murphy and Marsing on consecutive days to answer constituents' questions or help with problems related to federal agencies and programs.

Ricker will be at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., in Murphy, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 22, he'll stop at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., from 9 a.m. to noon on Feb. 23.

Marsing rec sports signups planned

Baseball, softball entries at elementary school next week

The Marsing Youth Recreation League has begun preparations for spring and summer baseball and softball signups.

The registration fee for all age levels hasn't changed from the 2010 prices. Registration and fees must be received by Feb 25.

Parents can register their children by attending a registration night on Feb. 17 from 6 to 7:30 at Marsing Elementary School, 207 8th Ave. W. Registration forms will be sent home with children on Friday.

Entry fees this year include:

- \$30 for coed T-ball, open to ages 5-7 (child must be 5 before May 1)
- \$30 for boys coach pitch for ages 7-8 (child cannot be 9 before May 1)
- \$40 for 8U girls softball (cannot be 9 before Jan. 1)
- \$50* for boys Cal Ripken 9-10 (cannot by 11 before May 1) and Cal Ripken 11-12 (cannot be 13 before May 1)
- \$50* for 10U girls (cannot be 11 before Jan. 1), 12U girls (cannot be 13 before Jan. 1), 14U girls (cannot be 15 before Jan. 1)

* \$60* for Babe Ruth ages 13-15 (cannot be 16 before May 1)

* Extra fees may apply for competitive leagues

Multiple players in a family qualify for a \$10 per player reduction for entry fees.

For more information on signups, call Brandie Campbell at (208) 896-6095.

Parents can have the entry fee waived for one child by securing a \$150 sponsorship for their child's team. Sponsorship checks must be included with the child's registration. Sponsors names will appear on team shirts or a banner at games.

As a volunteer-run organization, organizers ask that all parents entering their child participate as well. Available options for parent involvement include coaching, umpires, team parent, concessions, field preparation and scorebook keeper.

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Cell tower deal could mean \$800 monthly for Homedale

The City of Homedale could make about \$800 per month for starters by leasing space for a base station for a cellular phone service provider.

City council members have approved a five-year contract that will allow T-Mobile to build an antenna and house corresponding equipment in part of the old city hall building on the corner of West Colorado Avenue and South 1st Street West.

The contract goes into effect once changes to the agreement recommended by deputy city counsel Loren W. Anderson are made and T-Mobile accepts the terms.

According to city public works supervisor Larry Bauer, T-Mobile will pay \$800 per month for the first year of the agreement with a three percent annual increase to the rent thereafter. The five-year lease has an option for an additional five years.

Bauer said the new antenna setup will require minimal commitment from the city, which may be responsible for the power bill. He said T-Mobile paid for the remodeling necessary to accommodate the company's equipment.

Boise Cellular Service Inc. also rents space from the city for a cellular antenna for AT&T customers, but pays \$200 per month, city records show. The city and Boise Cellular Service entered into a pact in 1995 that was renewable every five years for a period of 20 years.

City clerk and treasurer Alice Pegram pointed out that the contract has never been officially renewed at any time since the origination date. City attorney Stephanie J. Bonney said that renewal was not "automatic", and AT&T should have asked for renewal of terms in 2000, 2005 and 2010.

City able to apply water bond funds to upgrades

After talks with U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development representatives, Homedale officials have learned that they can stretch the remaining funds from the water bond approved by voters in 2006.

After public works supervisor Larry Bauer and Mayor Harold Wilson met with Ken Erickson and Heath Price of USDA RD, it became clear that the city could use nearly all of the remaining \$70,000 on four projects throughout town.

After unanimous approval from the city council, the city will move forward with a project to replace residential hookup pipe — devices called "saddles" — in the Big Sky subdivision near the Owyhee County Fairgrounds. An electrical switchbox also will be installed to allow the city to move the power source for its municipal well pumps to generators if there is an outage.

Bauer said other remaining bond funds will reimburse the city for the costs of completed projects such as the upgrade of computers at City Hall and meter reader upgrades.

— JPB

From page 1

✓ First: Inaugural event cooked up by PTA raised \$800 for school band uniforms

have a clue what to expect or how many people to serve."

As luck would have it, that first Smorgasbord in 1961 had its rocky moments. They ran out of food at nearly every table.

But there still was octopus left over at the Japanese table, where Bette Uda — the woman credited with the idea of a Smorgasbord in the first place — and the other servers wore authentic kimonos.

"My brother (Allen Richards) took a little piece of octopus and chewed and chewed and chewed," Kushlan said. "He said the more he chewed the bigger it got, so he just swallowed."

The first Smorgasbord raised about \$800 as 600 people dined on a Monday night in the old Washington schoolhouse building, not far from where folks will eat Saturday.

"We were very amazed about how many came and bought tickets, and they all seemed to really enjoy everything, and we were real pleased with the way it all went," Kushlan said.

"Everybody did their jobs, and we had no problems except running out of food."

The first Smorgasbord was held on Jan. 16, 1961, and only lasted three hours.

Homedale's Parent-Teacher Association developed the event as a fundraiser. It was district superintendent Deward Bell's idea to put Kushlan's in the driver's seat that first year. It may not have been a volunteer situation, she jokes.

"I don't think there were any volunteers," she said. "They were just picked: 'You're going to do this, and you're going to do this'."

Unlike the modern-day Smorgasbord, which seems to be in the planning stages year-round in some respects, the first dinner was planned in about a month.

And the help came from everywhere, Kushlan said.

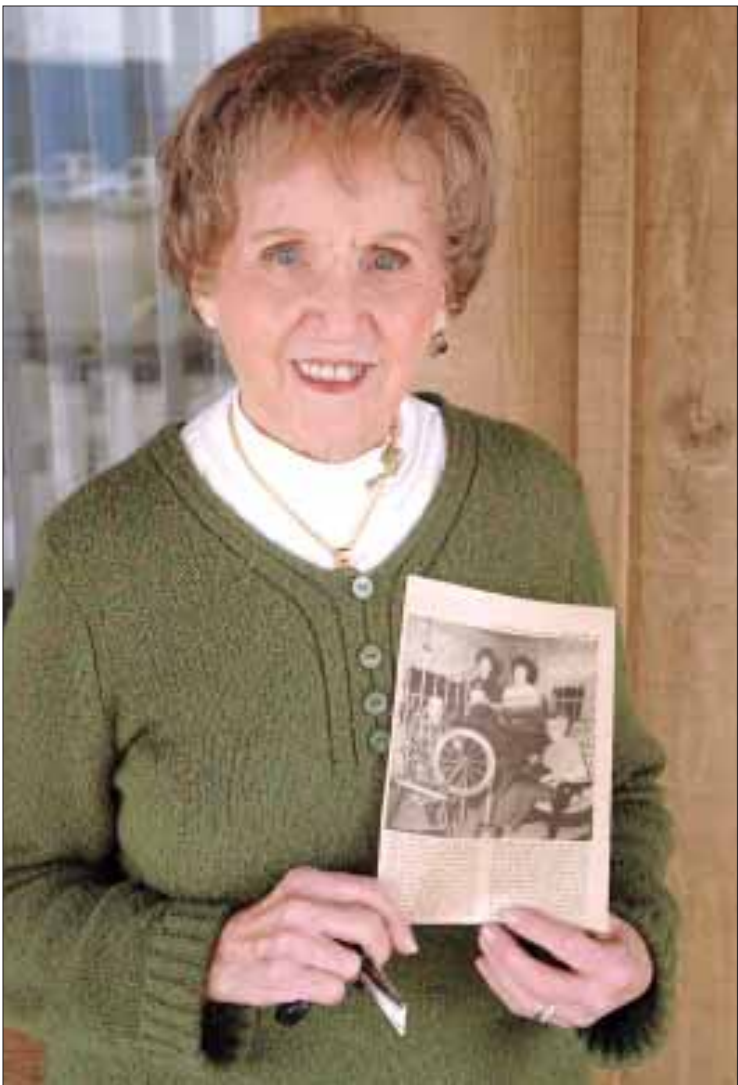
"At that time, it was much easier to get volunteers because not many of the mothers worked," she said. "Now, I think they have some trouble finding people because everybody is so busy working."

The first booths in 1961 included:

- An American booth chaired by Mary Evans. The table featured ham, turkey, potato salad and items that were dubbed "teenage specialties" in The Owyhee Chronicle. Kushlan remembers those delicacies as hot dogs and hamburgers.
- The Hawaiian table, chaired by Melba Yost, apparently didn't have much in the way of island fare, Kushlan remembers, but there was fruit salad and the servers wore muumuus.
- The Basque table featured codfish and chorizos, and was chaired by Felisa Echevarria.
- The Japanese table featured octopus and eel. The cost of those dishes forced a shift to more common themes the next year, and the name was changed to the Oriental booth.
- The dessert table featured Austrian potica and Scottish shortbread, and Kushlan said there also was a table featuring cuisine from other countries, including Germany and Austria.

Kushlan would help for about the first 15 Smorgasbords as her four daughters — Karen, Sherry, Debra and Lynne — made their way through school. Her daughters would become involved as their children got into school, too. The five women will be back for the finale, Kushlan said.

— JPB



Shirley Kushlan, the first chair of the Homedale International Smorgasbord in 1961, holds a newspaper clipping featuring herself and volunteer Leah Bell with Shirley's parents. The clipping advertised the antique collection that was to be displayed during the 11th annual event in 1972.

✓ Spang: Grand View native begins outpatient rehabilitation this week

A mayoral election will be held in November.

The February council meeting starts at 7 p.m. inside City Hall, 425 Boise Ave.

Spang missed the January city council meeting after suffering a stroke on Jan. 2.

City council president Franklin Hart has been filling in with mayoral duties as Spang recuperates.

Spang underwent vascular surgery two days after the stroke and stayed at the Veterans Administration hospital in Boise until Jan. 26. He will return to the Veterans Administration hospital in Boise for three weeks of outpatient physical therapy this week.

The stroke affected the right side of his body, and he said he has been unable to write or do much with his right hand.

"However, therapy is bringing back slowly, I think," he said.

The mayor acknowledged support from the community with cards and phone calls, and also saluted his wife, Verla, for her help: "She's been doing it all."

"The stroke has affected my thinking and my concentration and also my speech," Spang said. "I find I have to think about things, and I have to try to find the words sometimes, but I'll see what happens."

— JPB

✓ Record: Organizers announce winners of raffle prizes

place for students selling tickets. Krista Mayer took second and Joseph Ineck took third.

Winners of the \$1 raffle included Chris Eberle (half a Beef); Larry McIntyre (\$250 Marsing shopping spree); David Nichols (Boise getaway); Greg Kelly (Wii game station).

Raffle winners for the \$10 ticket were Nick Usabel (front-load washer/dryer); Vaughn Fisher (\$500 gift card); Dave Yoshida (Rhino gun safe); Heath Phelps (.270 rifle and scope combo); Freddy Quellar (50-inch flat screen TV).

Kids raffle ticket winners included Trevor Pincher (remote control helicopter) and Linda Schaffer (doll house).

Go to The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, www.owyheeavalanche.com, for some of the sights and sounds of the 50th Marsing Disaster Auction.

—JLZ

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Obituaries

Gertrude Anderson



Gertrude Anderson of Jordan Valley, Oregon passed away February 1, 2011 at Ontario Oregon. Gertrude was born July 9, 1915 in Cliffs, Idaho to Ambrose and Gertrude Maher.

Gertrude graduated from Saint Teresa's and after spending time with her sister in Salt Lake and Denver she returned "home" to Jordan Valley. She worked for the REA, Taylor Grazing Service and took flying lessons.

She married Jeff Anderson in 1943 and they ranched west of Jordan Valley. They raised good Hereford cattle and ran them from

just south of McDermitt, Nevada to Cliffs, Idaho. In 1967 after Jeff died, and dealing with a bank that thought women could not run ranches, Gertrude ran the ranch until her death.

Gertrude is survived by a daughter, Sharon Mikesell (Quentin), daughter-in-law Sheryl Anderson, grandchildren: Cathy Seielstad (Carl), Debby Erwin (Wes), Shirley Hanley (Ike), Jeff Anderson, Patrick Anderson, and 8 great-grandchildren, sisters; Ruby Staples and Margie Hemmert and brother Charles Maher (Alice).

Gertrude was preceded in

death by her husband, Jeff, sons: Jeff and Jim, Sisters: Mary Greenwald, Irene Foster, Agnes Payne, Brothers: Frank Maher and George Maher.

Sincere thank you to Well Springs assisted living center in Ontario and Heart and Home hospice for their tender loving care in the last months of her life. Thanks to Aunt Ruby and the community of Jordan Valley for all their support in these last years. A loving community is a special blessing.

Services will be held in Jordan Valley at Saint Bernard's Catholic

Church. The rosary will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 10, 2011. The funeral mass will be held the same day at 11:00 AM with burial to follow at Jordan Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to HD Vest Jordan Valley Rodeo (Jim Anderson memorial scholarship fund) care of Mike Parker, Box 905 Homedale ID 83628, or the Saint Bernard's Catholic Church or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Flahiff Funeral Chapel at Caldwell, Idaho

Luella F. Lequerica



Luella F. Lequerica, 90, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2011 at Grace Memory Care in Nampa after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's. She was born on February 18, 1920 in Guthrie, Oklahoma to Willie Martin Thomas and Rosa B. McGuire Thomas. Luella lived in Oklahoma and Klamath Falls, Oregon before moving to Jordan valley, Oregon in 1952. She married Rufus Lequerica in December 1954 and they lived and worked on the family ranch in Arock, Oregon. Rufus passed away in 1993 and in 2006 Luella moved to Grace Memory Care in Nampa, ID where she received

excellent care.

Luella enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening and was happiest when her family was around her. She was a great cook and well known for her pie-making abilities.

Luella was preceded in death by her loving husband Rufus, brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Lillian Lequerica, and numerous sisters and brothers.

Luella is survived by her children Juanita (Bob) Patterson, Jesse Cline, Eva (Jim) Matteri, Gene Cline, Penny (Ted) Berg, Tony (Mary) Lequerica, Pepi (Chris) Bengoa, and lots of grand-

children, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the Lions Hall in Jordan Valley, OR. A luncheon followed the service. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Jordan Valley EMTs at PO Box 311 Jordan Valley, OR 97910 or to Arock Community Chapel at PO Box 122, Arock, OR 97902. Mom, you were an amazing Mother. We love you and miss you. Luella's online guestbook is available at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Death notices

GEORGIA E. CAMERON, 76, of Adrian, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at a Boise hospital. A celebration of life will be held at the LDS Owyhee Ward in Adrian at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Wallowa Cemetery in Wallowa, Ore.

FLORENCE GILPIN, 83, of Homedale, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011 at home. A graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Glen Schorzman

Glen Schorzman, 65, of Marsing, Idaho, passed away on February 3, 2011 following a brief illness.

Glen was born in and raised on a farm in Burley, Idaho. He graduated as Salutatorian of his high school class, joined Delta Chi fraternity, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from THE University of Idaho. Glen retired from Texaco after 35 years in Washington and Texas, returning to his beloved Idaho in 2003.

Glen spent the past several

years living his dream, tending his grapes on the Snake River, learning the art of wine making, participating in local politics, playing softball, bowling and dotting on his grandchildren.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Della Schorzman. Glen is survived by the love of his life, Valerie Schorzman; a son, Bryan, his wife, Emmy, their children, Evan, Eva, and Eamon; a daughter, Elyse, her husband, Ben, their children, Grace, Graham, and Declan. He is also survived by his



Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho on Sunday, February 6, 2011 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. A funeral service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8 South Midland Boulevard, Nampa, Idaho on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 10:00am followed immediately by a graveside service at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, 15862 South Indiana Avenue, Caldwell, Idaho.

The family requests that your generous remembrances be made to promote literacy through the Learning Lab (www.learninglabinc.org) or the charity of your choice.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.alsipfuneralchapel.com.

sister, Jeanie Hobbs, her husband Ben, their children, RYANNE and Amber; his sister Mary Hammond, her husband Lou; and his brother Fred.

A viewing was held at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th

Cunningham on Franciscan Dean's List

Jordan Valley's Andrea Maria Cunningham has earned a spot on the Dean's List at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

The daughter of Ron and Nancy Cunningham of Jordan Valley, Andrea is a senior majoring in Business.

Children's Clothing Exchange

Sunday, February 13

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Owyheeans make U of I Dean's List

Owyhee country residents were among nearly 2,500 University of Idaho students to make the fall semester Dean's List at the Moscow institution.

Local honorees included:

- Frank Nathan Beckwith, Jordan Valley, College of Engineering
- Anna Kay Cantrell, Bruneau, College of Science
- Ellie Jo Cantrell, Bruneau, College of Education
- Elisa Anne Eiguren, Jordan Valley, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences
- Melinda Jean Lewis, Oreana, College of Letters Arts & Social Sciences
- Hugo Cesar Araujo Lino, Bruneau, College of

Science

- Ian John Lootens, Marsing, College of Engineering
- Zachary Taylor Lootens, Homedale, College of Engineering
- Daniel Adam Richards, Murphy, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Erin Simmons, Murphy, College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences
- Zach Thomas Tolmie, Homedale, College of Science
- Mark Loren Vance, Homedale, College of Science

To qualify, undergraduates achieved a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on 12 or more credits.

Calendar

Today

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

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

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
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

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

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

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.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.

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

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

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

Saturday

Homedale International Smorgasbord
11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave., Homedale

Grand View Lions Club auction
Noon, lunch, 1 p.m. auction, Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St., Grand View. (208) 834-2442

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

Benefit poker tournament
7 p.m., Adrian Lions Club community fundraiser, \$40 entry, 50 entry limit, Adrian Community Center, 106 Owyhee St., Adrian. (208) 249-0300 or (541) 724-5063

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Shopping trip
9 a.m. departure, call to reserve seat, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

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

Tuesday

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

Blood pressure clinic
10 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

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

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

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

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.

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Beverage included

Feb. 9: Ham & beans, mixed veggies, corn bread
Feb. 10: Lasagna w/meat and cheese, salad, bread
Feb. 15: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll
Feb. 16: Sausage & biscuits, country gravy, carrots, potato
Feb. 17: Chicken chow mein, fried rice, stir fried vegetables

Marsing Senior Center

Feb. 9: Fish fillets or chef’s choice, macaroni & cheese, salad, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, roll, cookie, milk
Feb. 10: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, California mix, orange juice, roll, dump cake, milk
Feb. 14: Breakfast buffet: biscuits & gravy
Feb. 15: Oven fried chicken, potatoes w/milk gravy, 4 bean salad, baked squash, cornmeal rolls, cherry cheesecake, milk
Feb. 16: Baked potato bar, w/bean soup, broccoli, chili, cheese, etc., fruit, bran muffin, milk

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School menus

Homedale Elementary

- 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.
- Feb. 14: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk
- Feb. 15: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon breadstick, fruit snack, milk
- Feb. 16: Hamburger or French dip sandwich, baked beans, fruit & veggie bar, sugar cookie, milk
- Feb. 17: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn, fruit & veggie bar, turnover, roll, milk
- Feb. 18: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fried, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Feb. 21: No school.
- Feb. 22: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, French bread, milk
- Feb. 23: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk
- Feb. 24: Chili or mini beef bagel bites, fruit & veggie bar

Homedale Middle

- Feb. 9: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk
- Feb. 10: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Feb. 11: No school.
- Feb. 14: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Feb. 15: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk
- Feb. 16: Spaghetti or meatball sub sandwich, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Feb. 17: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk
- Feb. 18: Pizza or popcorn chicken, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk
- Feb. 21: No school.
- Feb. 22: Wiener wrap or sloppy Joe, steamed carrots, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk
- Feb. 23: Idaho haystack or split top sandwich, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk
- Feb. 24: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, fruit rollup, milk

Homedale High

- Feb. 9: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
- Feb. 10: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, churro, milk
- Feb. 11: Beef or chicken taco or burrito, corn, salad bar, fruit & salad bar, milk
- Feb. 14: Pizza or popcorn chicken, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk
- Feb. 15: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup, milk
- Feb. 16: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar, milk
- Feb. 17: Chicken patty or deli sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk
- Feb. 18: Crispito or rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit bar, milk
- Feb. 21: No school.
- Feb. 22: Beef nuggets or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk
- Feb. 23: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk
- Feb. 24: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, sherbet cup, milk

Bruneau

- 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
- Feb. 15: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, mandarin oranges, chocolate cake, milk
- Feb. 16: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple, milk
- Feb. 17: Haystacks, green beans, fruit cup, cinnamon twist, milk
- Feb. 18: Roast beef w/cheese/bun, potato wedges, veggie, fruit, brownie, fruit, milk
- Feb. 22: Chicken strips, twice baked potato, salad, fruit pudding, milk
- Feb. 23: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk

Birthdays

One-time Marsing-area resident turns 95

Former Owyhee County resident Charlotte Larsen will celebrate her 95th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, in Caldwell. The party takes place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Autumn Wind Assisted Living, 200 W. Beech St., in Caldwell. Family and friends are invited and should RSVP to Autumn Wind at (208) 459-3335. Charlotte's children — Darrell Larsen of Caldwell and Vida Sturgeon of Omaha, Neb. — are

hosting the event. Charlotte lived on a farm near Marsing for 38 years. Charlotte was born on Feb. 20, 1916, in Sargent, Neb. She came to Idaho as a young girl and married Parley Larsen in July 1935. In 1972, three years after Parley's death, she moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa. In 1991, she returned to Nampa, and then moved to her current residence in Caldwell in August 2009.



Charlotte Larsen

Pilar Vicandi to mark 70th at Txoko Ona on Feb. 20

A native of the Basque country who spent time helping out community causes with her home-baked bread will celebrate her 70th birthday next week. Pilar Vicandi's daughters will host an open house from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on their mother's birthday, Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale. A Homedale-area resident now living in Caldwell, Pilar donated bread to fundraising events such as the Marsing Disaster Auction.

She was married to Emmett Vicandi. Pilar was born in Amorebieta, Vizcaya in the Basque region of Spain. Her daughters — Miren (John Ford) Vicandi and Amaia Vicandi-Bow (Keith) — welcome cards but request no gifts. For more information, call Miren at 989-4515.

JV native set to mark 93rd

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Jordan Valley native Frankie Dougal's birthday. Born in Jordan Valley in 1918, Dougal will mark her 93rd birthday with a gathering at the Pleasant Valley School from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011. Cake and ice cream will be served. Cards are welcome, but no gifts are requested.

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Cattlemen vote to oppose Interior's Wild Lands order

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association membership has voted to oppose an emerging federal policy that some feel threatens the progress made through the Owyhee Initiative law.

The Wild Lands secretarial order signed by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar in December directs Bureau of Land Management personnel to evaluate acreage it administers to determine if wilderness characteristics apply.

During the OCA's winter meeting Saturday in Oreana, Idaho Cattlemen's Association president Charlie Lyons, an OCA member, presented an impassioned plea to oppose the policy that he interpreted as a green light for any member of the public to lobby the BLM to remove from the multiple use inventory any parcel of federal land that may have wilderness characteristics.

State BLM officials, including new state director Steven Ellis and Boise District manager Aden Seidlitz, told the membership that internal comment within the DOI has been solicited on a set of draft guidelines to determine how to consider lands with wilderness characteristics would be handled in the land use planning process.

Lyons read from the document during his late-afternoon address at the Oreana Community Hall.

After Lyons and Ellis debated the Wild Lands issue, the OCA membership authorized the association's board of directors to fight the secretarial order. A resolution may be brought forward for July's OCA summer meeting in Silver City. Lyons reported that the National Cattle Beef Association last week also went on record with its opposition to Salazar's order.



ICA president Charlie Lyons

"I think it's been the directive to the board to fight this tooth and nail, and we'll do that," OCA president Mark Frisbie said.

Layne Bangerter, the state natural resources and agriculture director for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) said that the western congressional delegation has voiced its displeasure with the order in a letter to Salazar, and he outlined the opposition Saturday:

"It circumvents Congress (and) seems to give a lot of authority to Washington, D.C., strengthening the federal government and giving less power to the counties and cities," Bangerter said. "It's not the Idaho way. It's not a Senator Crapo value. It's not an Owyhee County value."

"The Wild Lands executive order has our attention."

Ellis and Seidlitz both said that any land use decisions based on the Wild Lands criteria still would be subject to the public comment process.

In addition to public requests for consideration, the BLM



BLM state director Steven Ellis

would have to check wilderness characteristics of land involved in proposed management plans as well as developmental plans, such as utility projects such as powerlines or pipelines, Ellis said.

As for reversing any land use decisions mandated by the 2009 Omnibus Public Lands Management Act that made the Initiative law, Ellis said it was his understanding that the specifics of the law's language would play a role in whether the Wilds Lands policy would affect prior land use decisions, such as the reinstatement of wilderness study areas.

Later, Seidlitz said that it was his interpretation that any land placed under Wild Lands designation wouldn't be taken completely out of the multiple use inventory. He said that, in his mind, the most that could happen are seasonal restrictions on trails and land in conjunction with nesting or mating habits of affected species, for example.

—JPB



Vern Kershner of the Owyhee Rope and Ride presents OCA president Mark Frisbie with a \$10,000 check for the Cattlemen's Heritage Fund.



Owyhee Cattlemen's Association board of directors member Ed Olson shows off the silver bit he won in the membership drawing that kicked off Saturday's winter meeting.

Former president Bodie Clapier won a bed roll in the deck o' cards raffle in the afternoon.

Bonnie Colyer of Bruneau accepts another membership drawing prize from OCA president Mark Frisbie. Former District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund handcrafted the pocket knife and donated it to the cattlemen's association as a raffle prize for Saturday's meeting.



State legislator: Ag exports market pointing upward

State legislators had a mixed bag of news for ranchers during Saturday's Owyhee Cattlemen's Association winter meeting.

All three District 23 delegates to the Idaho Legislature were in attendance at the Oreana Community Hall.

Seat B Rep. Stephen Hartgen (R-Twin Falls) gave the Board of County Commissioners a heads-up on possible cuts to state revenue-sharing payments, while saying that the tough upcoming budget year could also see more cuts in education and health and welfare services funding.

"We're working as aggressively as we can within our bounds to set a budget without raising taxes and fees," Hartgen said.

While the state's financial outlook continues on a paltry path, Hartgen did say that Idaho agricultural producers can look forward to expanding agriculture export markets. He said exports were up more than 10 percent last year, and encouraged the ranchers to get involved in the export program because of growth in overseas markets, including an expanding opportu-

nity in Asia.

Both Seat A Rep. Jim Patrick (R-Twin Falls) and state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) are working on animal care statutes with an eye toward making a distinction between production animals and companion animals. Patrick anticipated introduction of the bill as early as Tuesday of this week.

Patrick also pointed out that further budget cuts at the state level will only affect local taxes because, he said, when state funding for services such as education are cut, the difference sometimes is made up through higher property taxes because of supplemental levies.

Landowner hunt rules change

After participating in the process as part of an Idaho Fish and Game Commission citizens' subcommittee on the issue, Debbie Lord gave an update on new rules governing landowner hunting permits.

Brackett said the Legislature recently approved the rules. The changes were triggered by incidents of landowners try-

ing to sell their tags on eBay and through newspaper classifieds.

"Our longer-term goal is to come out and say wildlife tags are valuable, and producers shouldn't be able to market them, but that's several years off," Brackett said.

Lord said that any landowner who is caught selling tags will be ineligible to draw a tag for three years.

Also, landowners with large acreage (up to 5,000 acres) will be allowed a maximum of two tags, but will have one lottery entry for every 640 acres they own. Smaller-acreage owners will be allowed to apply for tags once all larger landowners have claimed their permits, Lord said.

OCA hears heritage fund update

Longtime Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Fund truck raffle coordinator Chris Collett announced this year's 15th annual fundraising drive will be her last.

Collett said the best part of her work with the raffle has been educating everyday people on what folks engaged in the ranch-

ing industry do day-in and day-out.

"I think the education is more important than the money raised," she said. "If we can educate the public, we've won."

She acknowledged the help she received from Michelle Rutan with the 2010 raffle after Collett was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. The membership gave Collett a standing ovation after she presented a report on the 2011 raffle.

Tickets, at a cost of \$100 each, will be available from OCA board members and later in the year at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale.

The grand prize again will be a Dodge pickup provided by Peterson Stampede Dodge in Nampa. Other sponsors include Commercial Tire, Anipro, Greenfield Custom Meats and Knight Veterinary Clinic.

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More than 400 tickets were sold in 2010, Collett reported.

—JPB



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50th Annual Marsing Disaster Auction



Renita Ineck drops doughnut dough into a fryer at the beginning of the auction.



Top: Marsing High School alum and Boise State football star Shea McClellin takes time to autograph a football during the auction.

Left: 2011 chairman Roman Usabel opened the 50th annual Marsing Disaster Auction.



Marsing High School student Morgan Hall displays one of the numerous items donated by BSU standout Shea McClellin.

Online: For an audio-slideshow of the sights and sounds from the 50th Marsing Disaster Auction visit The Owyhee Avalanche Web site, www.owyheeavalanche.com and click on photo galleries.



Marsing High School student Shelbi Ferdinand displays a hand-painted saw blade donated by Ramona Lindemann. Lindemann has donated her artwork to the auction for nearly 15 years.



Attendance for the 50th annual Marsing Disaster Auction tallied nearly 750 people, who pitched in to raise \$95,471.

Spang's "top-dollar" table missing from Lions auction

Mayor has contributed to Grand View event for years

A stroke has forced Grand View Mayor Paul Spang to scale back his participation for this week-end's annual Grand View Lions Club auction.

Each year for more than a decade, he has built small tables that have fetched as much as \$100 at the event.

But Spang suffered a stroke on Jan. 2 that affected the right side of his body and has been busy with rehabilitation.

"I probably won't be able to put any furniture in the Lions Club auction," the 77-year-old Spang said from his home, yards away from the shop in which he has spent about 20 hours a week furnishing many fundraisers and community with items for raffles and auctions.

The Grand View Lions report



Grand View Mayor Paul Spang displays some of his handiwork in his shop last week. Photo by Doug Thurman

that Spang's table — for a statue or a telephone, among other uses — is a top-dollar item each year.

"It's very, very satisfying that the community would spend that kind of money for the piece to be donated to whomever should need it," Spang said. "It's very rewarding."

He also has been a fixture with his handcrafted pen and pencil sets at the Bruneau Art in the Park

event each year.

"My specialty is a little table modeled after an antique table I had purchased years ago and tore apart for the pattern," he said.

Not everything Spang has produced inside his woodshop has been for benevolent causes. Family is pretty important, too.

"I've done cabinets and have helped the grandkids with their projects, and in years past I've

been able to do different things for different people — restoration and those sort of things," he said.

According to the Lions Club, of which he is a charter member, Spang has built more than just wooden keepsakes.

"The Grand View Lions owes a lot of its success to Paul's hard work," the club said in a statement. "We would like to thank Paul for all of his hard work in the past and all to come in the future."

Spang has tried to stay active in his hometown after returning from his 13-year business venture of running a donut and deli shop in Elko, Nev. He and his wife, Verla, returned permanently about 11 years, moving into his parents' house, which he inherited.

And the Lions say that Spang jumped back into the community immediately.

"If you would look up community service in the dictionary you would see a picture of Paul's smiling face," the club's statement read. "If there is a committee that needs a member on it, Paul is there for them." — JPB

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Another GV auction lifts off

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Lunch is served at noon, with the auction kicking off at 1 p.m. The event will be held inside the Grand View Elementary School gymnasium, 205 First St. Auctioneers from the Baker Auction Co. will officiate the proceedings.

Funds from this year's auction are targeted to help complete the walking path that winds through Centennial Park between the Rimrock Senior Center and Grand

View City Hall.

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

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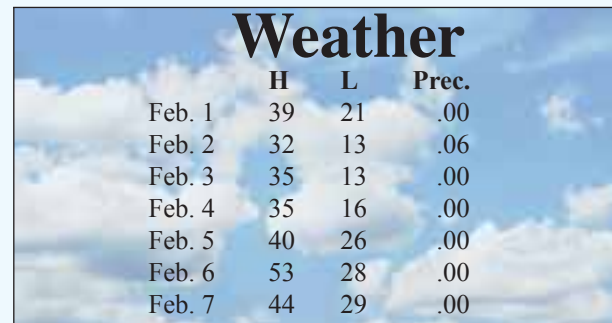
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Homedale's Jonny Stacey battles for a rebound with Marsing's Agustin Paramo during Friday's game.

Trojans trounce Marsing boys with lopsided quarter

Homedale High School used a 23-point second quarter to take control in a non-conference boys' basketball victory over Marsing on Friday.

Three scorers reached double figures for the Trojans in their 66-46 triumph on the Huskies' floor.

It was the fourth win in the past seven games for Homedale (10-8 overall).

"It was really a good game for three quarters. I was pleased

Homedale boys hoops

Homedale	66
Marsing	46

with how we hung in," Marsing coach JW Chadez said. "We ran a nice set right out of the gate, but Homedale hit some shots off our missed rebounds and we let down a little. We gave them some easy baskets and they outscored us 23-8."

Homedale senior Jonny Stacey scored 15 points and dished a pair of steals, two rebounds and two assists. He hit two of Homedale's seven three-point goals.

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Lady Huskies squeak past NCHS to earn school's second State berth

Marsing takes on Melba for district title Thursday

At the beginning of the 2010-11 season the Lady Huskies should have put a warning label on its rosters, "Warning: May cause shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, chest pains, sore throat, headaches, chills, hot flashes, dizziness, nervousness, giddiness, euphoria, ringing in your ears, uncontrollable smiling and outbursts, and can be habit-forming."

In a game that could have gone either way, the Marsing High School girls' basketball team did what they have been doing all season, giving themselves and fans a solid 32 minutes of heart-pounding game time. The Lady Huskies narrowly edged 2A Western Idaho Conference rival Nampa Christian in the final quarter 40-38 on Saturday night in the 2A District III semifinal game.

Marsing girls hoops

Marsing	40
NCHS	38

"We can take a breath now," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "Anytime you play a team three times. They know what you are going to do. Nampa Christian in the second half of the season has been playing really well."

"It is good to get that behind us and knowing that we don't have that much pressure on us to qualify for state. Two of the three goals we set out with at the beginning of the season have been accomplished."

With the win, Marsing (19-2) automatically qualified for the Real Dairy Girls Basketball State Tournament.

This will be the Lady Huskies

second trip to state in school history. Their first bid came in 2004, after routing their way through the 2A District III tourney for a district title over Melba. Marsing will face the No. 3 seed Mustangs (14-8) on Thursday night for their second chance at a district title.

Melba knocked off No. 2 seed New Plymouth 39-33 following the Lady Huskies' win on Saturday night.

"They were jacked about the win. It wasn't over excitement, but they knew it was just a win and going into Thursday is a big part of what they wanted to do this year," Little said. "The teams here have for a long time been the underdogs. People in general

don't expect this from the kids. These girls have been working so hard. It was good for them to get that on Saturday night and spark some community interest and fire."

Leading the charge for the Lady Huskies was senior Andi Merritt, who picked up a one-and-one to give Marsing its biggest lead of three points with nearly five minutes left in the fourth. Merritt picked up six of her 10 points during an 11-point run for Marsing.

Little said that, all-in-all the senior leadership on the team has been instrumental in leading and driving the team to success.

"They knew they weren't going to beat themselves," Little said. "Time-to-score situations were key for us and have been all season. Since our loss to New Plymouth, we have been trying

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Andi Merritt looks for an opening to get the ball past Nampa Christian defender Courtney Schroeder during Saturday's semifinals.

3A SRV sub-varsity tournaments set for HHS

Homedale High School plays host to the conference championship tournaments for frosh-soph and junior varsity boys' basketball.

The single-elimination 3A Snake River Valley conference tournaments will be played simultaneously inside the Trojans' gymnasium on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday.

Both Trojans teams — the junior varsity coached by Casey Grove and frosh-soph coached by Matt Holtry — have sights set on their tournaments' respective top seeds as they enter tonight's 3A Snake River Valley conference home finales against Fruitland.

Both squads are 4-2 heading

into the final week of the regular season, which ends Friday in Parma.

They're both guaranteed to finish higher than fourth in the standings, giving them byes in Saturday's opening round. The first-round games featuring the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds begin at 1 p.m.

Grove's junior varsity team is one game behind Fruitland heading into tonight's game. In the first go-round, the Grizzlies triumphed by 20 points, but Grove said Homedale was missing two key players, including its starting point guard.

"We have lost only one time at home this season, so hopefully (the Fruitland game) will be a

lot more competitive than the last meeting we had," Grove said.

Holtry said a sweep of its final regular-season games could hand Homedale the No. 1 seed and a split could put them as low as the No. 3.

The tournament starts with those play-in games featuring the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday's winners meet the top seeds in their respective tournaments in Monday's semifinals, which begin at 3 p.m. on Monday.

The championship games for both tournaments will be played Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m. with the frosh-soph final.

Sports

Lowder launches career high in Trojans' triumph

Junior's 18 leads HHS to second conference win

Through three consecutive starts, Zac Lowder had struggled to find himself.

But in his fourth straight start on Feb. 1, the junior guard picked up on what Homedale High School boys' basketball coach Kenny Thomas was laying down.

"I told him I expect him to work hard and give me positive minutes while he is on the floor," Lowder's coach said.

Can't get much more positive than a career-high 18 points and near-flawless ball-handling to lead the Trojans' to a 66-55 3A Snake River Valley conference victory over visiting Payette.

"He pushed the ball really well," Thomas said. "I don't think he had any turnovers. He took care of the ball and played good defense.

"Most of all to me, it looked like he was having fun out there."

Perhaps the 5-foot-11 junior finally got used to the pressure of filling in for the Trojans' two best players. Lowder has been in the starting lineup spelling seniors Kenny Esparza and

Walter Almaraz recently.

All three were on the floor for considerable minutes against Payette, and their teammates also chipped in.

After struggling with spurts of individuality and players reading their press clippings a little too closely, Thomas saw a change against the Pirates.

"Everybody who was in the game last night, when they were on the floor they contributed," Thomas said.

"They were more worried about us playing together as a group, and that's a big step, a positive step. Everybody is buying in, I guess."

Homedale (10-8 overall, 2-4 conference at week's end) blew open a tie game with 22 points in the second quarter and avenged a

69-59 loss to Payette on Jan. 14.

Lowder didn't make it into the box score in that first game, but he was a driving force last week and bumped his scoring average nearly a full point to 6.3 points per game after his Payette performance.

The player who originally burst onto the varsity scene during Homedale's run to the 3A state consolation trophy nearly a year ago hit more field goals than any other Trojan against Payette. The Pirates' Clayton Hansen, who scored 16 points, matched Lowder's seven field goals.

Lowder's success from beyond the three-point arc mirrored the success Almaraz has had all season. The team's leading three-point shooter with 31 through the Payette game, Almaraz knocked down two more treys against Payette and also converted five of seven free throws for 17 points. He moved his team-leading scoring average to 13.3 points per game.

Lowder now has 10 three-pointers this season.

The Trojans took control against Payette with a 16-9 run to open the second half.

Senior Jonny Stacey pulled down nine rebounds for Homedale. Tom LaMue chipped in 13 points for Payette.

Homedale continues its conference season at 7:30 tonight against perennial power Fruitland. The Trojans' home game was moved from a Tuesday night start to accommodate the 3A District III Tournament appearance by the HHS girls' basketball team.

Thomas said the boys' team must win its final two conference games to have a shot at avoiding the district tournament play-in game, but could squeak into the double-elimination bracket if Payette loses the remainder of its games.

The district tournament begins Tuesday at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore., with a 7 p.m. play-in game featuring the fourth and fifth seeds. The double-elimination bracket begins Feb. 19 with a 6 p.m. semifinal between the No. 2 and No. 3 seeds and a 7:30 p.m. semifinal between Tuesday's winner and the tournament's top seed.

Homedale: Sweeps MHS

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The Trojans' big second quarter forged a 31-15 lead at the break.

"I was impressed with our guys, though. They could have packed it up being down 16 at half, but we stayed with it. It is a step in the right direction and a good learning opportunity," Chadez said. "It is a good rivalry game and fun to play, but we need to turn our attention to league and finish strong."

Jason Galligan scored 15 points for Marsing (9-9 overall). MacKay Hall picked up nine, and Agustin Paramo added seven points and four rebounds. David Loeffler pulled in 12 rebounds in the loss.

Junior Trey Corta powered Homedale's rebounding game with all but one of his nine boards on Marsing's end of the floor. He chipped in eight points.

Kenny Esparza hit half of his shots for 13 points, and fellow Trojans senior Walter Almaraz knocked down 11 on 42 percent shooting. Overall, the Trojans connected on 26 of 65 shots.

"Homedale hit some big shots," Chadez said. "That is the thing about Homedale: Once they are hitting shots and are comfortable, they are good. Real good.

"If we would have kept playing good defense and made them earn it we would have had a better shot. We never could get the lead back even though we played tough. We took about seven minutes off, and that cost us the game."

— JPB

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Homedale Trojans

Student Athlete Spotlight



Zac Lowder

Sr. Guard

Stats: career-high 18 points vs. Payette

Coach's comment: "He pushed the ball really well. I don't think he had any turnovers. He took care of the ball and played good defense. Most of all to me, it looked like he was having fun out there."

— Kenny Thomas

Girls' basketball

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Thursday, Feb. 10 at 3A District III Tournament, if nec., Treasure Valley CC, Ontario, Ore., 7 p.m.

Wrestling

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

Friday, Feb. 11 at tri-meet vs. Marsing and Tri Valley, Cambridge, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 12 at Pine Eagle Invitational, Halfway, Ore., TBA

Boys' basketball

Varsity

Friday, Feb. 11 at Parma, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 3A District III Tourn., TVCC, Ontario, Ore., play-in game, if nec., 7 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Junior varsity

Friday, Feb. 11 at Parma, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tourn., games start at 1 p.m.

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Wednesday, Feb. 16, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tournament final, 7:30 p.m.

Frosh-soph

Friday, Feb. 11 at Parma, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12, home for 3A Snake River Valley conference Tourn., games start at 1 p.m.

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Sports

✓ Marsing: Girls heading to state for second time in school history

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to preach that in the time-to-score situations, we have to prevail. We did that Saturday.

"I told the girls after the game they have worked too hard this season to not come out ahead. After our loss to Vale at the Holiday Classic, the girls made a commitment to not lose in 2011. The time and effort they have put in since January 1 is huge."

Ashley Hull led the Lady Huskies with 16 points, one assist and one steal. Andrea Rodriguez picked up seven points and five rebounds. Rebecca Cossel reined in 11 boards, adding three points, two steals, two assists and two blocks. Candy Leon helped out with five assists, four steals and two points with Lacey Usabel adding two steals and two points. Deidrie Briggs snagged three rebounds.

In a game that saw the even-keeled coach raise his voice for the first time this season, the bench helped Little out after his

voice started to give.

"Our bench players and our reserves were key. That is the biggest role we have," Little said. "I was losing my voice. And with as many Marsing fans as we had there, we needed help calling the plays."

Outside of the "Wildcats" painted on the floor and the game being in Nampa, it seemed the game could have been played in the Marsing gym.

"It was amazing to see that many people out there. The community and their support the entire season has been great," Little said. "It was neat to see people walk into the gym that haven't walked into a game all season. It was great. I hope that it keeps up on Thursday. The kids are really proud of the community and they love playing for them."

Up next, Marsing preps for rival Melba. In its two previous dealings with the Mustangs, the Lady Huskies have edged out Melba by only eight points.



The Marsing High School girls' bench erupts as the Lady Huskies put the polishing touch on a 40-38 win over Nampa Christian on Saturday to earn a spot in the Real Dairy Girls Basketball State Tournament.

During their first game of the season in Marsing, they eked out a win 38-36. At the beginning of January on the road, they were able to slide past Melba 40-34.

"Both our games have been close with Melba. They run a close defense, and it tends to slow us down a little," Little said. "At least now we can focus on just them and not have other games to worry about. I have all the confidence in the world that our girls will come in ready to go."

— JLZ

Marsing boys top North Star heading into final home stand

Boys battling for good seeding at districts

The Marsing High School boys' basketball team is in a must-win situation to secure a home-court advantage for the 2A District III tournament starting next week.

The Huskies (9-9 overall, 3-7 2A Western Idaho Conference) claimed a close game on the road against North Star Charter 48-44 on Feb. 2. The win leaves the middle of the 2A WIC in limbo with Nampa Christian and Cole Valley Christian fighting for fourth, fifth and sixth with Marsing going into districts.

After tonight's game, Marsing

will take on Cole Valley Christian in Meridian on Friday night. Marsing will honor its five seniors prior to the start of the game.

"These next two games are huge for us," Marsing coach JW Chadez said. "(Tonight)

is a huge game in all aspects. It is Senior Night and those guys will have to get out there and start the game right. We need to win out to get good seeding and host a home game for districts."

With the middle of the pack fighting for the No. 4 through No. 6 seeds for districts, the Huskies need a win

against Nampa Christian, a team they have lost to in regular play and beaten during the Holiday Classic.

Against North Star, Jason Galligan led with 11 points and 15 rebounds. MacKay Hall picked up nine points and six rebounds. Dakota Hill and David Loeffler came off the bench with six points each. Michael Collett, Agustin Paramo and Miguel

Leon each kicked in four points for the win.

"North Star can battle," Chadez said. "After the last time they beat us, they were probably expecting to beat us again. The thing that I liked about that game was we got some pretty decent bench scoring. It is important for us to get the guys off the bench working well. It got tight there at the end, and we hung on to win it."

Marsing boys hoops	
	
Marsing	48
North Star	34

Marsing gears up for annual alum basketball game

The Marsing High School Alumni basketball game is slated for March 11. Registration forms are due by Feb. 21.

The annual game is sponsored by the Marsing Booster Club and the Marsing Paw P.A.C.K as a fundraiser supporting sports in Marsing.

Registration costs \$15, which includes a T-shirt.

Teams will be split up odd graduating years against even years. Coaches will play the 2011 seniors at 5 p.m. The alumni girls' game will take place at 6:30 p.m., and the alumni boys will begin at 8 p.m.

Those wishing to participate should contact Shauna Sauer at (208) 867-8725 or by e-mail at marsing.pawpack@gmail.com.

MARSING HUSKIES



Student Athlete Spotlight

Andi Merritt Sr. Post

Stats: 10 points, 6 rebounds vs. Nampa Christian

Coach's comment: "Her physical presence this year defensively has been a big reason for our success. Rarely does she receive the accolades that she deserves, but each game we have been able to count on her for consistent post play, senior leadership and defensive stops."

— Tim Little

Girls' Basketball

Varsity

Thursday, Feb. 10 at 2A District III Tournament championship game vs. Melba, Columbia H.S., Nampa, 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Friday, Feb. 11 at tri-meet vs. Homedale and Tri Valley, Cambridge, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 12 at Pine Eagle Invitational, Halfway, Ore., TBA

Boys' Basketball

Varsity

Wednesday, Feb. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Junior varsity A

Wednesday, Feb. 9, home vs. Nampa Christian, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2A Western Idaho Conference Tournament, Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, opponent, TBA

Monday, Feb. 14 at 2A Western Idaho Conference Tournament, Cole Valley Christian, Meridian, opponent, TBA

Junior varsity B

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

Junior varsity

Saturday, Feb. 12, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference Tournament, site and opponent TBA, noon

Monday, Feb. 14, home for 2A Western Idaho Conference Tournament, site and opponent TBA, 6 p.m.



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Sports



Marsing's Ismael Hinojosa twists Melba's and fellow Owyheean Chris Cowger up during the Huskies home match on Feb. 1.

Huskies, Trojans traveling together to Tri Valley

Wrestlers' tandem commute geared to save money

It's road trip time for high school wrestlers in Homedale and Marsing.

Both teams will be in Halfway, Ore., on Saturday for the Pine Eagle Invitational, and — fittingly — both school districts are picking up half of the transportation duties.

Before they get to Halfway, though, the Trojans and Huskies will wrestle — and rest — on the mat in Cambridge for a tri-meet Friday against Tri Valley.

"It's economical for everyone," HHS coach Toby Johnson said. "It saves Marsing and Homedale a lot of travel money, and it gives Cambridge a rare opportunity to host a home match. It's a win-win deal."

The Owyhee County wrestlers will ride to Cambridge on a Marsing bus. Both teams will compete there, eat a spaghetti and salad dinner prepared by the locals and then sleep on the mats inside the Cambridge gymnasium.

"It's a lot of fun," Johnson said. "The kids enjoy it. They have time to make friends with kids from other teams."

On Saturday, all three teams will travel to and from Halfway, Ore., on a Cambridge bus, and a Homedale bus will shuttle the Huskies and Trojans back home.

"This is one of those creative bussing solutions that Toby and I came up with," HHS assistant Mark Boothby said.

— JPB

Marsing wrestlers claim weekend matches

The Marsing High School wrestling team fared well over the weekend, claiming matches from McCall-Donnelly and Garden Valley/Cascade wrestlers.

The Huskies' team score against the Vandals finished up at 46-33 with Marsing pinning four matches.

Ismael Hinojosa pinned a McCall-Donnelly wrestler in the 125-pound class at 2:59 to kick things off for the Huskies. Dillon Danner (140) finished with an 8-2 score over a Vandal wrestler. Javier Moreno pinned his opponent at 2:16 in the 145-pound class. Steven Escarzaga

(285) won with a pin at 1:56.

Austin Glenn fell 6-3 to Vandal Todd Allen in the 189-pound class.

Against Garden Valley/Cascade, Marsing took the team score 50-42. Adrian Garcia (130) fell to a pin at 3:17. Marsing's Danner (140) beat Chad Christensen 14-6, followed by older brother Nathan Danner, who beat Brad Christensen 14-4 in the 152-pound class.

MHS wrestler Austin Williams (160) was pinned at 3:02 by Charlie Johnson.

In exhibition matches, Escarzaga (285) pinned Aiden Redman of Cascade at 2:49.

Armando Martinez took down a Vandal with a score of 6-5 in the 119-pound class. Glenn (189) pinned Killian Sampo of Garden Valley for a 4-3 win.

Adrian Garcia was pinned by a McCall-Donnelly wrestler 30 seconds into his 135-pound exhibition.

Feb. 1: Melba 55, Marsing 30 — In their only home match of the season, the Huskies were defeated by the Mustangs.

Marsing's Martinez (119) was taken down by Blake Perry, 11-3. Hinojosa (130) claimed a win over Melba's Chris Cowger, an Owyhee County product, with a

5-0 decision. Dillon Danner (140) was dropped by Jared Johnshoy 16-1. Mustangs John Richards, another Owyheean, took Huskies Moreno 12-2.

Melba's Troy Richardson, or Owyhee County pinned Nathan Danner (152) at 5:32 in their match. Williams (160) took the match from the Mustangs Micha Spatz 9-4. Glenn was able to pin Melba's Fabian Medrano at 1:01 for a win. Brayden Glenn of Marsing fell to Anthony Herrera with a pin at 3:39.

In an exhibition match Nathan Danner pinned Adrian's Chance Marquez at 4:32 for win.

Trojans wrestle strong in Vale tri

HHS challenges powerful Burns despite depleted roster

The way Toby Johnson sees it, Homedale High School was an injured wrestler and a couple of forfeits away from a huge win last week in Vale, Ore.

The Trojans split a tri-meet on Feb. 1, beating Vale, 57-24, and losing a narrow decision to Oregon powerhouse Burns.

Burns pulled out a 39-24 victory with three forfeits and a double-forfeit at 103 pounds. The Trojans were forced to give up six points at 119 pounds as 3A state champion Justin Ensley continues to nurse an injury.

"We wrestled very well (Feb. 1)," Johnson, the Trojans' longtime coach, said.

"We had a few decision losses

that we could have won. Throw a healthy Ensley in there, swing one decision the other way, and we win. Just two matches away."

Burns has won the past nine 3A Oregon team state championships, and the program has 10 state crowns dating to 1977.

Homedale's 171-pounder, Ismahel Mendoza, knocked off Jake Yaryan, 8-7, and Brad McCain pinned Burns' Scott Lovelady in the 189-pound match.

Burns wrestlers won nearly all the other matches — two by forfeit and three by pinfall — but had to claw most of the night.

Every match that went the distance or beyond was decided by five points or fewer:

- Tano Montes, the Trojans' 140-pounder, lost 10-8 in overtime to Cody Bennett.

- Homedale's 125-pound, Phillip Moulton, fell, 9-6, to Seth Nonnenmacher.

- Alfonso Barbosa lost, 12-8, to Thomas Cain at 112.

- The Trojans' wrestler at 130, Cole Jeppe, suffered a 15-10 setback to Victor Kegley.

In the victory over Vale, Homedale dodged two state-ranked wrestlers as Oregon No. 3 Tyler Flint at 103 and Austin Tolman, second-ranked at 171 but notched at 160 for the night, picked up forfeits.

The rest of night belonged to Homedale's athletes, who racked up seven pins in eight turns on the mat.

- Alfonso Barbosa dominated freshman Tristan Block, 11-1,



at 112.

- Moulton pinned Willy Shuler, a sophomore wrestling down at 125.

- Alan Kennedy pinned Dallan Hevner at 130 pounds.

- Montes won with a fall against senior Garth Stoddard.

- Curtis Stansell took the 145-pound match with a pin of Gabe Galicia.

- Jovan Cornejo pinned Vale 152-pound junior Tyler Applegate.

- Mendoza pinned freshman Danny Pozzi at 171.

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Sports

Adrian upends JV's three-game streak

Adrian High School withstood its archrival's second-half comeback try to snap Jordan Valley's three-game boys' basketball winning streak Friday.

The Antelopes won a second-quarter shootout to take a halftime lead and then survived for a 52-51 1A High Desert League East Division victory at home.

Adrian steadily built a lead, owning a six-point advantage heading into the final period when Jordan Valley rallied for 18 points.

"We could never get the lead in the second half," Jordan Valley coach Mike Workman said. "We played tough, but could get over the hump."

"We had our chances but missed easy shots and had some untimely turnovers."

Senior Blake Purnell had another huge night, scoring 23 points and grabbing 20 rebounds for Adrian (7-11 overall, 3-2 1A HDL East).

Ty Warn put in 20 points for the Mustangs (6-8, 4-3 at week's end), who slipped into third place behind the Antelopes. Nate Easterday added 12 points, and Tom Nelson chipped in eight.

Adrian also received 11 points from Kurt Nielson and seven from Paxton Shira.

JV boys: Adrian 41, Jordan Valley 29 — Juan Munoz scored 12 for the Antelopes, while James Dowell led the way for the Mustangs with 10.

JV coed: Jordan Valley 37, Adrian 15 — Jessi Carson and



David Stones goes up for a layup over a Jordan Valley defender during Friday's game in Adiran. Photo by Bob Radford

Hayley Caywood scored nine points apiece for the Mustangs. Meagan Fillmore added six points,

and Cristina Rogers had a strong defensive game in her debut after a severe ankle sprain.

Big nights bolster Antelopes

Double-doubles from Blake Purnell and Paxton Shira highlighted a 64-57 non-league boys' basketball victory that Adrian High School secured in the fourth quarter.

Purnell scored 23 points and grabbed 20 rebounds in the Jan. 31 victory, and Shira had 11 points and 10 boards. Adrian had 67 rebounds, including 36 on its end of the floor.

"Blake Purnell had another nice game," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "We were able to dominate

the boards as well as finish in transition."

The game was even throughout, with the score tied at halftime and heading into the fourth quarter. Adrian scored 19 points in the final eight minutes to snap a 45-45 deadlock.

Kurt Nielson scored a season-high 17 points for Adrian.

Scottie Grasser put in 22 points to lead three Idaho City players in double figures.

JV, Thursday: Adrian 52, Burnt River 39 — Germany's

Uwe Fanghaenel racked up a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds as the Antelopes developmental team rode a fast start past the visiting Bulls.

Adrian jumped out to a 21-4 lead after eight minutes.

Frederico Rinero, a senior from Italy, added six points and three rebounds. Danny Livas, Kurt Nielson and Kody Frasier also scored six points each for the Antelopes.

Daniel Juiz scored 17 points to lead two Burnt River players in double figures.

Jordan Valley shakes sluggish start to derail Locomotives

An offensive outburst in one quarter and a defensive stand in the next lifted Jordan Valley High School to a 62-53 divisional win over Huntington on Saturday.

The Mustangs stormed to a 35-31 halftime lead with a 23-point second quarter then took control with a 12-4 run through the first eight minutes of the second half of the 1A High Desert League East game.

The Locomotives steamed to an 18-8 lead.

"We got off to a slow start," Mustangs coach Mike Workman said of the home game. "We managed to right the ship with strong second and third quarters."

Jordan Valley's inside game was the difference with Tom Nelson and Nate Easterday snagging 13 rebounds each as the Mustangs' 47 rebounds more than doubled Huntington's output.

Nelson paced Jordan Valley with 18 points, while Ty Warn

kicked in 14 points. Easterday, Taylor Lucas and Tyler Elsner scored eight points each.

Huntington (9-5 overall, 2-4 1A HDL East) got 16 points and seven rebounds from Devin Merritt.

Coed JV: Jordan Valley 66, Huntington 29 — Two of the girls playing for the Mustangs accounted for more than half of the team's points as Meagan Fillmore scored 22 points and Hayley Caywood added 18.

Adrian girls stalk East's No. 2 seed

Antelopes knock off Bulls to get closer

Adrian High School's girls' basketball team finds itself within a half-game of second place in the 1A High Desert League East Division.

The Antelopes used a strong fourth quarter Thursday night to post a 37-32 divisional victory over visiting Burnt River to begin their rise.

The Bulls' lopsided, 57-25, loss to Crane on Friday night landed Adrian within striking distance of the 1A District 8 Tournament's No. 2 seed from the East with one week left in the regular season. Once-beaten Crane has gone without a loss in league play to win the top seed in the East.

A 12-7 run through the final eight minutes helped Adrian (15-6 overall, 3-3 1A HDL East) snap a 25-25 tie after three quarters and win its third consecutive game.

Madison Shira scored 12 points, and Nichole Orosco added 10 points and six rebounds. Madison Purnell pulled down a team-high nine board for Adrian.

Chelsea Bradford scored 11, and Burnt River teammate Whitney Anderson added 10.

Feb. 1: Adrian 55, Ontario JV 32 — The Antelopes dominated early to collect their second non-league victory in as many nights at home.

Nichole Orosco's strong game of 10 points, five rebounds and five steals powered Adrian, which



Adrian's Jessica Morton lines up shot. Photo by Bob Radford

opened the night with a 22-4 run in the first period.

Shira had nine points and five steals, while Purnell and Maddy Pendergrass had team-high totals with nine rebounds and four assists, respectively.

London Wettstein led Ontario with eight points.

Jan. 31: Adrian 45, Greenleaf Friends Academy 34 — The Antelopes scored 22 points in the second quarter to grab control of a non-league game the pace of which stalled in the second half.

Shira hit a three-point goal and scored a co-team-high nine points for Adrian. Jessica Morton scored all nine of her points from beyond the three-point line.

Madison Johnson put in a game-high 18 points for the Grizzlies, who began the 1A, Div. I District III Tournament last week as the second seed from the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Near-perfect Ishida brings BEO 145 crown back to Adrian

Mark Ishida made nary a misstep Saturday, cruising to the 145-pound championship at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Invitational wrestling meet.

"This was a great weekend for Mark," Adrian High School coach Eddie Kinkade said. "He wrestled flawlessly with the only points scored on him coming from two questionable penalties in his finals match."

The junior beat Trevor Graff of Riverside, 9-2, in the title match. Ishida pinned Tyler Hardenbrook of Imbler at the semifinal match's 3-minute, 19-

second mark.

Antelopes freshman Shane Miller rolled to third place at 119 pounds with a dominating 16-0 technical fall against Heppner's Shane Miles.

Adrian also had two sixth-place wrestlers — Chance Marquez at 152

and Travis Rust at 285.

"With districts in sight, we will be looking to be at our best and making every match count," Kinkade said.

Adrian travels to compete in the Pine Eagle Invitational in Halfway, Ore., on Saturday.



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Travel the local Oregon Trail at next Bruneau and Beyond

Next week’s Bruneau and Beyond luncheon will feature information about the settlers who came to Owyhee County in the 19th century.

Dr. Pat Packard, who taught Botany at The College of Idaho for 30 years, will be the guest speaker next Wednesday for the noontime speaker series at the Bruneau Valley Public Library. The lunch and presentation are free.

The native Idahoan’s talk, “The Oregon Trail Through Owyhee County”, will touch on the importance of the local portion of the trail and what the first view of the area would have been like for the early explorers and immigrants. Packard now lives in the Nampa area.

The program is made possible by a grant from the Walter & Leona Dufresne fund of the Idaho Community Foundation.

To attend the luncheon, RSVP by Monday to (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345. The library requests advance notice to ensure enough food is prepared.

The library is located at 32073 Ruth St. in Bruneau.

Rimrock seniors host Valentine’s dinner

Live music and a meal are on tap Saturday for the Rimrock Senior Center’s annual Valentine’s dinner.

The dinner and dance starts at 6 p.m. at the center, 425 Main St., in Grand View. For more information, call center coordinator Carolyn Larson at (208) 834-2808, Rimrock seniors board of directors president Jim Markham at (208) 834-3330 or any board member.

Admission is \$8 for adults or \$15 per couple, \$7 for senior citizens and \$4 for children younger than 12.

Members of the center’s Tuesday Quilters group will draw the winning ticket in the raffle for their Flutterby quilt. The quilt has a wine-colored border with ladies’ handkerchiefs in the shape of butterflies.

Tickets are still available for \$1 each of six for \$5. Call Jackie Lucas, Ann Millet or Anna Hency to buy tickets.

Shoo Fly 4-H news

by Sophia Nash, club reporter

The Shoo-Fly Livestock 4-H Club met at the Homedale Senior Center on Jan. 23, 2011 to welcome new members and elect officers for the 2011 4-H year.

The 2011 officers are Shelby Criffield, president, Michael Lejardi, vice-president, Kaylee DeWitt, secretary, Dakota Kelly, treasurer, Kendall Nash, historian, Sophia Nash, reporter and Lance Eaton, sergeant-at-arms.

It was announced that the Shoo-Fly members will be cleaning up after the 50th International Smorgasbord on Saturday, Feb. 12 and will be getting together at Kendall Nash’s house on Sunday, Feb. 13 to make special Valentine treats for Meals on Wheels recipients.

The next club meeting is Monday, Feb. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Homedale Senior Center.

Local lands on Covenant College fall Dean’s List

Luisa Lowry of Jordan Valley, who is attending Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Ga., was named to the school’s 2010 fall semester Dean’s List.

Lowry is the daughter of Miren Lowry and the granddaughter of Tim and Rosa Lowry of Jordan Valley.

Students chosen for the Dean’s List at Covenant must be enrolled as a full-time student taking 12 or more credit hours and maintain an average 3.30 or higher.



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Homedale Chamber looks at prison siting feasibility

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday asked three of its members to make investigations into what improvements might need to be made in Homedale’s utilities and services for the community to accommodate a state maximum security prison.

The state of Idaho is contemplating the expansion of its current prison facilities and members of the Homedale community have expressed interest in a new facility to be located in or near the city. Such a facility could bring a great economic boost to the community through an \$8 million yearly payroll.

In a show of hands at the Chamber luncheon, 22 were in favor of bringing a prison to the community, while only one person was opposed.

Chamber President Bill Cegnar appointed Homedale Mayor Paul Fink to check into what physical modifications might need to be made in the water, sewer and solid waste disposal systems. State minimum requirements mandate that a town accommodating a state prison must have a 600,000-gallon water storage tank and use a minimum of 115,000 gallons per day.

Fink said he wasn’t sure that the city’s current water and sewer systems currently meet state requirements, but noted, “We can get grants for development on the water and sewer because we would be increasing the population of the city.”

Cegnar asked Joe Favenger to determine if the city meets the minimum power-generating standards. Mike Parker agreed to find out about fire protection standards.

Bruneau news

Gary Aman from the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Department visited on Thursday at noon to present the prizes for the Safety Poster Coloring Contest. Winners in the kindergarten and first grade were 1st - Megan Greer, 2nd - Erica Davis and 3rd - Michael Healy. Second and third grade winners were 1st place - Julie Rubelt, 2nd place - Les Black and third place - Keri McBride. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade winners were 1st - Jeff Fuocher, 2nd - Alven Steel and 3rd - Jeremy Mink. The posters were judged by the Rimrock Senior Citizens.

Silver Star entertains

Worth Matron Melody Orris welcomed 26 members and guests to the regular meeting of Silver Star Chapter No. 83, OES, on Feb. 4 with a Valentine poem.

Homedale loses to Fruitland

Like a miler in stride the Homedale Trojans made a late kick Friday night. It wasn’t quite enough, however, to overtake the Fruitland Grizzlies.

The Grizzlies connected on eight free throws in the last four minutes to take a 63-52 high school boys basketball victory.

Homedale made it close by outscoring Fruitland 15-10 in the third quarter to draw within one, 42-41. The Trojans went ahead 17 seconds into the fourth quarter when Jason Haylett hit two free throws to make it 43-42.

That lead, however, was short lived as 6-foot-8 Fruitland center David Nichols hit a six-foot jump shot with 7:32 remaining to give the Grizzlies a 44-43 lead.

Trojans matmen place seventh in tournament

The Homedale wrestling team placed seventh out of 30 teams at the state wrestling tournament last week.

Ryan Nash, a 135-pounder, won the championship in his classification with a 9-1 victory over a two-time state champion, Coach Russ Mitchell said.

Ron Hooker, a 129-pound wrestler, took second place in the tournament at Rexburg by winning two matches and losing one. In the 155-pound class, John Hyde won four matches and lost just one, but placed third.

Homedale’s Noel Bailey, a 167-pounder, and heavyweight Harry Almazon didn’t place at the tournament.

50 years ago

February 9, 1961

Large crowd attends Basque dance Saturday

Hundreds of people from Homedale and neighboring towns attended the annual Sheepherder’s Ball, sponsored by St. Hubert’s Altar Society at the armory Saturday night.

Jamie Jausoro of Boise and his orchestra played Basque and modern dance music throughout the evening. Several outstanding Basque exhibition dances were done by Delphina and Diana Urresti, Toni Nurelaga, Bea Solosabel, Richard Urresti, Simon Archabal, Tony Aldape and Al Erquiaga, all of Boise.

The native dances exhibited were not as common to most people as “La Jota,” as they were learned only last summer when most of the above mentioned group toured Spain and their native country. The Boise dancing group also performed and did the “Auresku.”

Local dancers who took part included rose Marie and Ricardo Salutregui and Ray Mansisidor.

Vikings trip Homedale team for 65-53 win

The Middleton Vikings maintained their grip on a share of the Snake River Valley B basketball conference at Middleton Saturday night by tipping the Homedale Trojans 65-53.

Middleton is now 9-1 in league action while Homedale is 7-3. For the season the Vikings are 12-4 while Homedale is 11-5.

The Viks are still tied with Fruitland for the league lead with identical records.

Gerald Beck and Dan Robinson led the winners with 24 points each while Dick Frazier hit 16 and Dan DeGroat 15 for the Trojans.

Livestock club elects officers

The first meeting of the Homedale Livestock club was held at the armory on February 1.

Officers elected are president, Elaine Eidemiller, vice-president and historian, Linda Cegnar, secretary, Barbara Demshar, treasurer, Carl Van Slyke, reporter, Karen Kushlan, and sergeant-at-arms, Carl Hayes.

Carl Van Slyke, Linda Cegnar, May Pierce, Clifford Eidemiller and Jim Eidemiller were chosen as a team to go to Caldwell to the swine judging on February 8.

Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the next meeting on March 14.

Homedale volunteer firemen joke

The Homedale volunteer firemen enjoy a practical joke, especially if it’s at the expense of one of their members.

So a group of the firemen had a good chuckle at a local café after Friday night’s firemen meeting, when Kenny Downing reached into his coat pocket and pulled out a mouse, secretly deposited in the pocket by one of the brethren.

Later, the mouse was found by Policeman Jim Tucker tied to the steering wheel of the police car. The next morning it was discovered by Paul Simon under a typewriter cover at the city hall.

Homedale airman recommended to receive a medal

A Homedale airman has been recommended for the Airman’s medal as the result of rescuing a Sunnymead, Calif., girl from a flaming care.

Larry E. Lowder, Det. No. 2, 2223d Instructor Squadron (ConAC), March AFB, Calif., was recommended for the award following the January 8 incident in which he pulled 17-year old Linda Bradley from her wrecked and burning automobile and administered mouth-to-mouth respiration when she ceased breathing.

He succeeded in pulling the girl from the car moments before the gasoline tank exploded. Shortly after, Linda stopping breathing. Airman Lowder applied mouth-to-mouth and she regained consciousness.

The airman, born in Rupert, Idaho, April 15, 1935, is the son of Edwin P. Lowder of Homedale. Lowder, with his wife, Noelda, and three children, live in Sunnymead, Calif., close to March Air Force Base.

140 years ago

February 11, 1871

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Owyhee County shall hereafter be paid an annual salary of \$200, out of the Expense Fund, and mileage the same as the Sheriff. If any member of the Board fails to attend the regular or special meetings, six dollars, for each day of absence, shall be deducted from his salary.

PROPRIETORS of Faro, Monte, Roulette, Shuffle Board, or any other banking game, at cards, dice, or other device, shall pay for each game so kept a license fee of \$50 per quarter. No license can be obtained for French Monte, or the Thimble game, popularly known as the “little joker.”

NATIONAL DEBT. The debt statement for February 1st shows a reduction during January of \$4,010,986.75; cash in the Treasury, \$123,894,289; total debt less cash on hand, \$2,328,026,807.

THE PHILOSOPHERS have decided that the earth is cooling off, and will eventually be so cold that the human race cannot live on it. As it is cooling at the rate of fifteen degrees in 9,000,000 years, you fellows that haven’t ordered thick overcoats had better be getting around.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS. We herewith publish a summary of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners to date, commencing with the January term:

Present, January 9th, R. S. Miles and Jas. Graham, Commissioners, and A. L. Simondi, Clerk.

The official bond of W. J. Hill, as County Clerk, in the penal sum of \$1,000 was duly approved. Exit Simondi, and Hill entered upon his official duties, as Clerk of the Board.

The official bonds of the following county officers elect were approved and placed on file:

Jas. H Gardner, as Treasurer, in the penal sum, of \$15,000.

W. S. Stevens, as Sheriff, in the penal sum of \$20,000.

W. S. Stevens as Tax Collector, in the penal sum of \$15,000.

T. D. Beckett, as Recorder, in the penal sum of \$10,000.

P. J. Ragan, as Assessor, in the penal sum of \$3,000.

P. J. Ragan, as Tax Collector, in the penal sum of \$6,000.

Rufus King, as Justice of the Peace, in the penal sum of \$1,000.

G. W. Gilmore, as Constable, in the penal sun of \$1,000.

P. Kelly, as Constable, in the penal sum of \$1,000.

S. O. Hughes was appointed County School Superintendent.

The Board appointed Jas. Lynam Justice of the Peace for Silver City Precinct, and his official bond in the penal sum of \$1,000 approved.

E. H. Murphy was appointed Justice of the Peace for Bruneau Precinct. This appointment is intended for the accommodation of the people of Snake River mines, where Mr. Murphy will act, after having properly qualified.

Saturday, January 14th, Board adjourned till 1 o’clock PM, Monday, February 6th.

Met pursuant to adjournment, and transacted the following business on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February:

Ordered that the following rates of toll be hereafter charged and collected on the toll road from Boonville, Owyhee County, Idaho Territory, to the ranch on Reynolds Creek, known as the Carson Ranch, in said county:

A loaded wagon with two animals, \$1.50; Each additional span or yoke, 50 cts.; Each buggy with one animal, 50 cts.; Each buggy with two animals, 75 cts.; Each pack animal, 12 1/2 cts.; Each horseman, 25 cts.; Each loose animal, other than sheep, goats or swine, 10 cts.; Each sheep, goat or swine, 5 cts.; Each empty wagon, with team, half price.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Trevor at the top

“Alone at the Top,” was how the Pro Rodeo Sports News Magazine described the crowning of Trevor Brazile, World Champion All-Around Cowboy, for the eighth time, a world record.

It took Sir Edmund Hilary seven weeks to climb Mt. Everest, Admiral Peary 23 years to find the North Pole, Freckles Brown was 46 when he rode Tornado, and it took me two tries to pass Physiological Chemistry in vet school!

All monumental achievements. All-Around Champion should come with a prefixed title, some way we could address them properly like: Sir Trevor or Colonel Trevor or King Trevor. Others have earned their own titles: think of Princess Di, Judge Roy Bean, Super Man, Machine Gun Kelly, Slick Willie, or Speedy West. I guess Trevor wouldn’t care if we called him “Champ.” Muhammad Ali was OK with that, but ...

“Alone at the Top.” I saw him do it at the National Finals Rodeo last December. When he made his last ride around the arena, the crowd stood and applauded for a full minute just to let it soak in. We knew what he had done, and we wanted him to know, to understand, that we recognized his greatness. Trevor the Great.

Face to face, he seems like a regular person. He doesn’t wear a crown, or an Elvis cape, or guns like Roy Rogers. But on the back of a good horse with a rope in his hand, he becomes Zeus, the thunder-rattling, lightning-striking, mythical god of the sizzling twine-magic hand, two wraps and a hooley.

I’m put to mind of another All-Around World Champion who has not received the attention of the more flamboyant rough-stock World Champions like Larry Mahan, six times winner, and Ty Murray, seven times winner. When I was doing the pre-rodeo announcing for the Snake River Stampede and the Caldwell Night Rodeo in the 1970s, Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla., was the Big Dog in the wolf pack.

He was a tie-down roper like Trevor, but also a steer wrestler. He dominated the game in his day. Like all world champions will tell you, the competition was tough. He won the All-Around Champion buckle six times, but like no other rodeo cowboy to this day, Tom won the title six years in a row!

So with a tip of the hat to Tom, I pay homage to Trevor Brazile. Eight times All-Around World Champion Cowboy; the man, the machine, and the legend. Joe Louis “The Brown Bomber,” held the World Champion heavyweight boxing title for 11 years and eight months. Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana won four Super Bowls each.

Trevor Brazile is not done.

— Visit Baxter Black’s Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features, merchandise and his latest release, a double DVD entitled “Baxter Black Live”.

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the March 8 election until noon on Feb. 25.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor



Eyes on Owyhee County’s warmth radiates during coldest months

If you like good food and helping out causes in the county, you’re going to have a busy Saturday.

One tradition will end and one will add another chapter when the Homedale International Smorgasbord and Grand View Lions Club Auction are held on opposite ends of Owyhee County.

If you play your cards right — start in Grand View and work your way west, that is — you can take advantage of both.

This is the final go-round for the Smorgasbord. Society has changed quite a bit since the Homedale PTA put on the first dinner on a Monday night in 1961. The fact that mothers don’t have the free time they may have had 50 years ago — for good or bad — plays a large part in the reasoning to discontinue the event.

But if the success of the sixth-graders’ 2011 sales drive is any indication, the support for the event itself from those who want to sample Basque, American, Mexican and Asian dishes is as high as ever.

Consider this: The first Smorgasbord raised \$800. Total.

Just in pre-event sales, the Homedale Middle School students have sold more than \$5,000 in tickets this year.

With the current financial climate in which the Homedale

School District finds itself, it may seem odd to end such a popular event. Organizers say the amount of money raised doesn’t balance with the enormous amount of volunteer hours logged to make the event happen.

Brainstorming continues to come up with a replacement event, and patrons have plenty of opportunity to support individual programs with myriad fundraisers throughout the year.

The community will come through even after the Smorgasbord era ends.

In Grand View, the Lions Club’s auction keeps going strong. The event passed its 50th anniversary a few years ago and shows no signs of slowing.

The current goal is to help complete a winding walkway through Centennial Park between the Rimrock Senior Center and Grand View City Hall.

Then there’s the Bruneau Booster Club Auction next weekend and last week’s Marsing Disaster Auction.

It’s not trademarked, so I’m going to rip it off here: Neighbors helping neighbors is a wonderful thing to see throughout Owyhee County.

Maybe it’s the nature of small-town agricultural life,

— See *Warmth*, Page 23

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington End Death Tax that debilitates America’s farming heritages

Families should not be forced to sell their farms or small businesses to pay the federal Death Tax when they lose a loved one. Selling off productive farmland and businesses to meet unfair, overly burdensome tax liabilities reduces jobs and destroys families’ financial futures. While the Death Tax must be permanently and fully eliminated, I supported the recent proposal to prevent the tax from springing back to previous burdensome levels for the next two years. In the meantime, Congress must work to permanently eliminate this unreasonable tax.

The Death Tax is a double tax on income already taxed when it was first earned by the decedent, and it is especially burdensome for family farmers and small businesses in rural states, like Idaho. In many areas, farm and ranch land values have increased substantially, making it difficult for families to meet the high Death Tax burden while passing their legacy onto the next generation of family farmers and keeping the land in production. In 2009, Idaho families paid more than \$118 million in federal estate taxes, which is more than was paid by families in many neighboring and rural states, such as Montana, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and Arkansas. However, estimates don’t encompass the full extent of the burden the Death Tax places on Idaho family farmers and businesses, as many of them go through costly, time-consuming estate planning efforts to ensure that these family farms and businesses can be passed down to future generations, rather than having to be sold off in order to pay the tax burden to the government.

Of all the provisions in the bipartisan tax relief enacted in 2001, the Death Tax is one of the most confusing and frequently changing provisions. Prior to 2001, the Death Tax was set at a maximum rate of 55 percent, with a \$1 million exemption. Under the 2001 legislation, the rate was gradually phased down and the exemption phased up. By 2009, the rate was down to 45 percent, and the exemption

was \$3.5 million. Under the original legislation, for 2010 only, the rate was zero, before being scheduled to return to the pre-2001 rate and exemption level for 2011 and beyond. This quirk in the law led to unintended incentives requiring Congressional action.

Recognizing that the votes were not there in Congress to pass a full repeal of the Death Tax, I supported a proposal to ensure that the tax did not spring back to a 55 percent rate this year. This bipartisan legislation, which is supported by many farm and small business groups in Idaho and across the country, provides for a 35 percent maximum rate and a \$5 million exemption, along with a step up in basis for 2011 and 2012.

Unfortunately, this is only a temporary fix, and merely kicks the can down the road. In two years, Congress will again face the decision of what to do about all of the tax relief enacted in 2001. I hope by that time Congress will be responsible enough to enact comprehensive tax reform that will simplify the tax code, broaden the base, lower the rates and make our tax code more competitive for American farms and small businesses competing in the global marketplace.

High federal taxes should not prevent a family farmer, rancher or other business owner from passing the business they developed onto their children and grandchildren. Penalizing productive heritage undercuts efforts to maintain small businesses and local jobs. We must utilize the next two years to eliminate the Death Tax and advance some tax certainty and fairness for the betterment of families, communities and the U.S. economy.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He recently began his third six-year term and has been serving in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.

Commentary

Financial management

Dave says fund retirement before children’s college

Dear Dave,
I noticed that your Baby Steps list puts saving for retirement before saving for your kid’s college fund. Sending your kids to college would come first on the timeline, so why do you suggest this?
— Jen



Dear Jen,
I advise this approach because everyone is going to retire someday, unless, of course, they happen to die before reaching retirement age. Retiring and eating are necessities. College is a luxury. Lots of people succeed in life without going to college, and thousands have worked their way through college. I worked 40 to 60 hours a week in college, and I still graduated in four years.
Having a college fund set aside by your parents is really nice,

if they can afford that kind of thing. But you can go to school by getting good grades, applying for scholarships, working your tail off, and choosing a school you can afford. I believe in education, but there are lots of ways to get a college degree other than having your parents foot the bill.
The last time I checked, there aren’t any good ways to retire except for getting yourself ready for retirement. I mean, you can always live off Social Insecurity and buy that great cookbook, “72 Ways to Prepare Alpo and Love

It,” but I don’t consider that a plan.
In short, college funding is not a necessity. That’s why it follows saving for retirement in the Baby Steps. Should you try to save up for your kid’s college education? Sure, if you can. But there are lots of parents out there who won’t be able to pay a dime toward someone’s college education. And that doesn’t make them bad parents!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
Can you explain how you view the difference between warranties and other types of insurance?
— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
The purpose of insurance is to transfer risk that you cannot

afford to accept. Let’s look at life insurance as an example.
I recommend having about 10 times your annual income wrapped up in a good, level term life insurance policy. If you make \$50,000 a year, have a family, and you don’t have \$500,000 saved up, then your family cannot afford the risk of you dying and losing that income. In cases like this, you buy insurance to transfer the risk. Now, once you have that kind of money saved up, and especially if you have no debt, you won’t need the insurance policy, because you’re self-insured.
When it comes to items like warranties on things, I look at it this way: If you can’t afford for the item to break and pay out of your own pocket to have it fixed without it crushing you financially, then you can’t afford

that item. Don’t go out and buy some big, fancy computer if you can’t afford the repair shop bill if it crashes.
You shouldn’t be buying stuff if you’re that broke. Period!
— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write *Dave Says*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letter to the editor

Letter-writer: School board like Dems asking for levy

I see the Homedale school trustees want the voters to pass another school tax levy. They are acting like the man in the White House in Washington, D.C. I didn’t know there were so many Democrats in Homedale.
Steve Richards
Homedale

✓ Warmth: Neighbors helping neighbors makes Owyhee special

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but I’ve always been amazed by this cluster of community pride and activity in February.
It’s no secret that I’m not from around here. I grew up in a suburb of a large metropolitan area, and events like community auctions and large-scale community dinners were just unheard-of. Sure, there were cultural dinners, but nothing that brought the whole town together — without a police presence.
It’s my hope that the end of the Smorgasbord doesn’t spell the end of Homedale folks reaching out to one another. There used to be a disaster auction in this town, too. It’s gone now, and over-arching community events are few and far between for Owyhee County’s largest town.
That’s a shame, really. This county can be a beacon showing surrounding areas how community is done.
Hopefully people here will continue to work through divides created by politics and the rigors of day-to-day life and keep the good intentions flowing.

How to submit your views
Letters to the editor 300 words or less can be:
• E-mailed to jon@owyheevalanche.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

Americans for Limited Govt. “Win the future” with real choice

by Howard Rich
In his State of the Union address, President Barack Obama acknowledged that America’s “free enterprise system is what drives innovation.” He also said that if America is to “win the future,” then it must first “win the race to educate our kids.”
Mr. Obama is correct on both points — just as he was correct in acknowledging that “too many schools” in our country are falling behind in this race.
According to the 2009 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), America’s reading scores have slipped by four points over the past nine years. Our 15-year-old students now trail their counterparts in Shanghai by 56 points, with even larger gaps existing in science (73 points) and mathematics (113 points) — the subjects that form the basis of our nation’s innovative capacity.
This slippage — which Mr. Obama is hoping to mitigate with increased government funding — will only widen the “innovation gap” that exists between 21st Century America and the rest of the industrialized world.
According to a 2009 report published by the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, America ranked sixth among the world’s top 40 industrialized nations in overall “innovative competitiveness.” However, our nation ranked dead last among these countries with respect to its “rate of change in innovation capacity.”
“Do the math,” as the expression goes.
As with our government’s ongoing fiscal recklessness, this “innovation stagnation” threatens the very survival of our republic. Yet as America’s competitive position has steadily deteriorated, our political leaders have continued to ignore free market solutions. Instead, they have chosen to saddle future generations with record debt — while simultaneously impeding their ability to pay all those borrowed trillions back.
Now the role that government plays in every aspect of our economy — as well as the role government plays in preparing future generations of Americans to compete in that economy — must be fundamentally re-examined.
“The question is whether all of us — as citizens, and as parents — are willing to do what’s necessary to give every child a chance to succeed,” Mr. Obama said in his address.
That is the question. Yet in imploring us to meet this challenge, Mr. Obama is once again demonstrating the hollowness of his rhetoric.
For example, if Mr. Obama truly believes that free enterprise “drives innovation” in our economy, then why has he dramatically expanded government control over our financial markets? Or pushed a government takeover of the health care industry? Or

used multi-billion-dollar bailouts to speculatively pick winners and losers in the marketplace?
And if Mr. Obama truly believes in providing “what’s necessary to give every child a chance to succeed,” then why did he pull the plug on a successful school choice program in Washington, D.C.?
According to a U.S. Department of Education report released last summer, the Washington D.C. Opportunity Scholarships Program has “increased graduation rates by 21 percentage points” among students who took advantage of these scholarships — at a little more than half the cost of public school tuition.
Two weeks ago, researchers at the University of Minnesota released a report showing that students in Milwaukee’s successful school choice program “have graduation rates that are 18 percent higher than those of students in Milwaukee Public Schools” — at less than half the cost of public school tuition.
Meanwhile a study released by Northwestern University late last month found that public schools in the state of Florida — where a thriving tax credit and scholarship program was recently expanded — have “responded to the increased threat of losing students” by dramatically improving their performance.
“The (public school) gains occur immediately,” the study found, and “appear to be much more pronounced in the schools most at risk to lose students.”
Better academic results, dramatic savings and improved public school performance — all as a result of free enterprise. Exactly what part of that equation does Mr. Obama find objectionable?
The day after Mr. Obama’s speech, House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) unveiled legislation that would reinstate Washington D.C.’s Opportunity Scholarship Program.
“President Obama spoke of the vital role education plays in making our nation competitive,” Mr. Boehner said. “We need to start by making America’s education system itself more competitive.”
Indeed we do. America has what it takes to “win the future.” In fact, a study released last month by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology found that Americans aged 16-25 “possess many characteristics necessary to become inventors, such as creativity, interest in science and math ... (and the) desire to develop altruistic inventions.”
What these young minds need now is for their government to get out of the way.
— Rich is Americans for Limited Government chairman.

Public notices

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY HAS PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 396

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, ADOPTING THE LATEST EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, INCLUDING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AIRCRAFT HANGARS, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS, ALSO ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS OF LAW, SEVERABILITY, SAVING PROVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

That the approved editions of the following nationally recognized codes, as adopted by the state of Idaho or the Idaho Building Code Board, are adopted as the official building codes of the city of Homedale.

International Building Code, including all rules promulgated by the Board to provide equivalency with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility guidelines and the federal fair Housing Act accessibility guidelines;

International Residential Code, parts I-IV and IX; and

International Energy Conservation Code.

The adopted versions of the foregoing codes shall be deemed superseded by successive versions of such codes as they are adopted or approved by the Idaho Building Code Board effective on the date any such codes are made effective by the Idaho Building Code Board.

This Ordinance is in full effect following its passage and publication as required by law.

The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City Offices of the City of Homedale located in Homedale, Idaho.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/
Treasurer, City of Homedale
2/9/11

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

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well's supplying water for the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on **November 5, 2010 the Arsenic concentration for Well # 1 was 0.20 ppb extra sample was taken due to Test well activity, and on January 7, 2011 the Arsenic concentration was Well # 1 was 0.21 and Well # 2 was 0.15 ppb** of which both well's are above the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you have a right to know what is happening, what you should do and what your water association is doing to continue to keep in compliance. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of

this excess EPA standard Arsenic level. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly.

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

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

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

The Contractor that was awarded the Arsenic Removal Project is Contractor's Northwest, Inc. They have been moving in equipment to start the project as soon as possible. A set date was given, however, that date had to be revised. A possible date for the start of our project is first week in February.

Advisory: Please watch for equipment and personnel in the project area, of which, is off of Burghardt where our Well's and Water Tank are located. We want our project to be safe and accident free.

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

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

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you, Helana Race
Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary / Treasurer
January 31, 2011
For 1st Quarter – Jan, Feb & March
2/9/11

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
2/2,9/11

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.
2/2,9/11

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

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GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
2/2,9/11

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CASE NO CV-2011-01852 IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL 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 26th 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

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 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE 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 FEI #: 1006.111752
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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 1 SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 211614, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 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

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: Lots 21 and 22 in Block 14 of the Revised Townsite of Butte, now the City of Marsing, according to the official plat thereof, filed March 9, 1946 as Instrument No. 71472, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.26792) 1002.183225-FEI

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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-FEI 2/2,9,16,23/11

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.

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 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 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

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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, Homedale, ID 83628**, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee’s sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made

without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by 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 herein.

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

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

- (i) 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;

- (iii) insurance fees;
- (iv) 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.

ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., Trustee
By: Melissa Ambriz, Asst. Secretary

Sheila R. Schwager, HAWLEY TROXELL ENNIS & HAWLEY LLP, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617. (208) 344-6000
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Dear Messrs. Spackman, Emery, Crandall, Wasden and Homan,
RE: Property at: 58265 Cedar Point Dr., Rogerson, ID 83302

My name is Chris Adamo, and I am the registered property owner of the above captioned address. 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 on the property and physically removed the dirt base and a large portion of the concrete reinforcement that one of our buildings sits upon. He reported this to the local authorities, and as of this writing, the issue remains unresolved. When the spring thaw comes and the water level rises, the damage that was done to the bank in December will result in that portion of our structure being washed away.

While we realize the financial and logistical limitations my property has, it does not obviate the need to protect our civil rights. To that end, please let this letter serve as formal notice to everyone named above, that should my brother be injured or killed as a result of the failure to protect him, or enforce the law, my family will pursue a personal injury and/or wrongful death lawsuit against all of you.

All we are asking is for you to provide my brother and family with the proper protection of his civil rights, and we ask that you govern yourself accordingly.

Very truly yours,
Chris Adamo

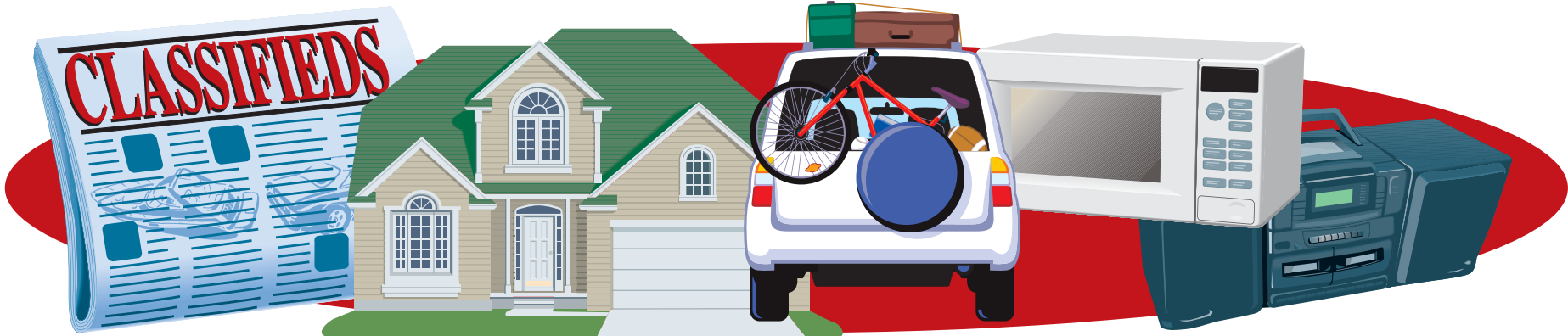
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