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Heart awareness event draws scores

Physical education instructor Dan Moore leads 180 students in stretching exercises before Thursday's Jump Rope for Heart activity at Homedale Elementary School.

Public input sought at Homedale LID meeting Thursday

The Homedale City Council will hold a third public workshop on the Local Improvement District. This time, the public will be allowed to give comment.

The public meeting takes places at 7 p.m. Thursday, and follows the regular City Council meeting that begins at 6 p.m. Both meetings will be held at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

Based on the discussion from a public work session on the LID from Feb. 9, council members still are trying to figure out how to divvy up who pays for what in

the \$1 million project.

Construction brought streetlight, asphalt and sidewalk improvements to Idaho Avenue and a four-block city core bordered by First Streets to the east and west, Owyhee Avenue to the north and Wyoming Avenue to the south.

Assessments payable over a 10-year period by owners of more than 100 parcels within the LID should be issued later this year, but the council first must decide how improvements are assessed to each piece of property.

Grand View breaks ground on water facility

Boise firm expects
to complete project
in September

The plan to solve arsenic woes in the City of Grand View's drinking water has taken another step with a groundbreaking ceremony for a planned water treatment plant.

Several Grand View officials were on hand, including Mayor Paul Spang and his wife Verla, City Council member David Buffington, City Council member and Water and Sewer Association president Opal Ward, public works director Robert Servis and public works assistant Dan Whitted.

"The project came about because of the collective efforts of the whole Grand View community," Paul Spang said.

The construction bid was awarded in the fall to Boise firm Contractors Northwest, Inc. The improvement

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City officials toss the first shovelfuls of dirt for the new Grand View water treatment plant. From left, City Council member David Buffington, public works assistant Dan Whitted, public works supervisor Robert Servis, City Council and Water and Sewer Board member Opal Ward, Verla Spang and Mayor Paul Spang. Submitted photo

Possible law change will impact school board races

Anyone planning on running for a seat on a school board could have less time to make their final decision after a recent vote by the Idaho Legislature.

On Wednesday, legislators finalized changes to election law with what has been classified by one official as clean up legislation for a 2009 law.

House Bill 60 clarified and corrected several elements to election law. It was made effective retroactive to Jan. 1, which — if signed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter — will trigger a change in the election calendar.

But most importantly to local school districts, the bill shortens the deadline for prospective candidates to file for the May 17

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Sidewalk to nowhere no more
The Grand View Lions Club raised enough money to complete the walking path that winds through Centennial Park between City Hall and the senior center. Submitted photo

Grand View path a go after successful Lions Club auction

Locals won't be able to call it "the sidewalk that goes nowhere" much longer.

Grand View Lions Club treasurer Doug Thurman reports that a successful annual auction from Feb. 12 was the necessary push to get the city's walkway between the Rimrock Senior Center and Grand View City Hall completed.

Thurman said this year's auction and raffle cleared about \$10,000. Although the total is down slightly from 2009, the Lions Club still will be able to complete the winding cement path through Centennial Park.

Thurman said auction proceeds, a \$1,500 Idaho Community Foundation grant and donation

of materials from Low's Ready Mix will make the completed sidewalk a reality.

"The Lions would like to thank all the people who donated items and especially the people who came and bid on them," Thurman said.

He reported that Bruneau sixth-graders brought in a record amount in raffle ticket sales, raising \$298 in three weeks. Grand View sixth-graders also raised \$143.

"We give the kids' class 20 percent of their total to go to their class project," Thurman said. "All the kids did great."

Local resident Jack Lawson held the winning ticket for the gas barbecue, while Nampa's Clint Murray won the shotgun.

Wide variety of items available at Bruneau Boosters Auction

Strickland, Colyer
return to officiate
Saturday event

by Brandi Lisle

It started about 20 years ago with an idea. David Jones began collecting local junk or "white elephant" items, and with the help of friends, "Dinkus, Maude and Judith Priest," among others, organized the first fundraiser of its kind for the Bruneau community. It featured white elephant items up for bid, with Dick Strickland as the first auctioneer.

Although the Bruneau Booster Club wasn't officially started until 1988, since that first white elephant auction the Boosters have continued the tradition, holding an auction each year in early spring. It has continued to grow, with the white elephants being expanded to include new items, services and handmade crafts. Today, these items dominate the auction, but, in keeping with tradition, white elephant donations are still accepted, auctioned off and patrons always looked forward to them.

Strickland began sharing his auctioneering post 10 years ago when Bruneau native Kyle Colyer finished auctioneering school and returned to his hometown. Kyle was only too happy to help, and takes time off during one of his busiest times of year to do so.

"It's nice to be able to come back to my roots and great to be able to give back to the community that I grew up in and love," Colyer said.

Contributions from Kyle, Dick and the rest of the auction crew are essential components of the current auction, and are much appreciated.

This year's auction is set for Saturday at the American Legion Post 83 Hall on Belle Avenue in Bruneau. Beef and noodles, salad, green beans, and a roll are on the menu, which is a small change from what was originally published. Pie by the slice will once again be available for \$1 a slice.

The free meal starts at 5:30 p.m. and the live and silent auctions will follow.

Many generous donations have been made and are available for live or silent auction. Some of the traditional items up for auction are: two David Stoecklien prints



Above: Auctioneers Dick Strickland, left, and Kyle Colyer are back for another year at the Bruneau Boosters Auction. **Below:** The Bruneau Booster Club will use proceeds from this year's event to help replace the rocky path that Bruneau Elementary students now use to get exercise. Submitted photos



framed in barn wood, Margaret Black's handmade quilt, Jerry Kinke's fine art print, and Rya Buckingham's goodie basket.

Other handmade items include a juniper coffee table and end tables, a western toy box, assorted tack, a handmade silver door knocker, a wooden barometer ensemble, sourdough bread, and a German silver engraved dog whistle.

Additional donations consist of a copy of *Valley of the Tall Grass*, the book that maps out Bruneau's early history, yard décor, hotel stays, gas grills, a load of gravel, hay, grader work, five gallon buckets of oil, a John Deere child's bicycle, opera and museum passes, gift certificates for all kinds of services, newspaper subscriptions, and an assortment of gift baskets.

An item of notable interest is a signed 8-by-10 photograph of Glens Ferry native Korey Hall,


a former Boise State Broncos football player who played for the Super Bowl XLV champion Green Bay Packers.

Numerous companies, businesses and individuals have made these donations possible, and the list is far from complete yet. With such a wide range of goods, there is sure to be something for everyone.


The Booster Club will hold the final planning meeting for the auction at 7 tonight at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St.

Auction donations can be delivered to the American Legion Hall from noon to 5 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to auction time on Saturday.

Donations will be accepted until Saturday night, and anyone wishing to donate or help in any way can contact Judy McBride at (208) 845-2842 or Ginny Roeder at (208) 845-2282.



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County receives bids for 911 system

Sixth proposal scheduled to be opened this week

Five bids from three companies were received last week regarding Owyhee County's plan for a new 911 communications system.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said a sixth sealed bid received the same day as the Feb. 14 Board of County Commissioners meeting was to be opened during Tuesday's weekly meeting.

Bids opened during the Feb. 14 meeting included:

- \$199,951.50 from White Cloud Communications for a Zetron system
- \$130,686 from White Cloud Communications for a Solacam system
- \$194,000 from Qwest Communications for a Plant/CML system. The county currently operates a Plant/CML device with a service contract with White Cloud.
- \$219,576 from Qwest for a Positron system
- \$147,002 for a Callworx Call Station Solution system

A bid from Frontier Communications has yet to be opened, Sherburn said.

Jerry Hoagland, The Owyhee Avalanche incorrectly reported in its Feb. 9 edition that the commissioners had approved the second 2008 Chevrolet Silverado during their Feb. 7 meeting. Hoagland said he was referring to the first vehicle purchase in January when he said he didn't sign the claim authorizing the use of county funds.

Hoagland, the board chair, wasn't present at the Feb. 14 meeting when Commissioners Kelly Aberasturi and Joe Merrick amended the agenda to include a vote on a \$22,500 claim for the second Silverado.

According to county records, the Feb. 14 vote was based on an invoice dated Feb. 1 from Ken Garff West Valley Chrysler Jeep Dodge in Utah. The county auditor received the claim form for the purchase on Feb. 7, the same day that Sheriff Daryl Crandall told commissioners that he had yet to receive delivery of the pickup.

Although the county auditor apparently received the request on Feb. 7, the vehicle purchase approval didn't appear on the original Feb. 14 meeting agenda Sherburn issued on Feb. 9.

Sherburn said late Friday that the purchase of the light bar for the second pickup was scheduled for BOCC consideration during Tuesday's meeting.

OCSO pickup paid for

Following a same-day amendment to the BOCC meeting agenda, a second patrol vehicle purchase for the sheriff's office was approved last week.

Using information gathered from a misinterpreted conversation with District 1 Commissioner

Deputy clerk hired

Commissioners approved the hiring of Luisa Jaca, who will replace county payroll clerk Angie Barkell in the county clerk's office.

— JPB

Homedale-area auto salvage yard appeal hearing rescheduled

The date of an appeal hearing regarding a proposed Homedale-area auto salvage yard has been changed.

Originally scheduled to take up the matter on March 7, the Board of County Commissioners now will hear neighbors' appeal of a conditional use permit for Sean Farwell at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14.

Neighboring property owners are appealing county Planning

and Zoning Commission decision in December that cleared the way for Farwell's wrecking yard in a multi-use zone bordering agricultural land southwest of Homedale on Homestead Road near its intersection with Market Road.

A copy of the appeal is available for viewing at the county P&Z office, 17069 Basey St., in Murphy. For more information call, the P&Z office at (208) 495-2095.

Crapo regional staffer schedules remote office hours in Marsing

Staff for Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) will hold remote office hours at the Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., today.

The senator's regional director,

Bryan Ricker, will be on hand from 9 a.m. to noon to answer constituents' questions or help with problems related to federal agencies and federal programs.



Homedale woman wins Paul's spree

Homedale's Gloria Conner stacks paper products in a grocery cart pushed by Paul's Market employee Josh Burge on Saturday. Conner won the annual Western Family shopping spree and snapped up \$296.07 worth of baking supplies, cheese, toilet paper and paper towels during a two-minute sprint through the store. She also got help from Paul's employee Shiloh Wangsgard.

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Firefighters douse small blaze

Business donation
will help tidy up
MRW fire station

Equipment and personnel from two agencies doused a small brush fire last week near Givens Hot Springs. Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Chief Wes Anderson said winds whipped a controlled burn of weeds into a three-acre blaze near mile marker 13 on Idaho highway 78 on Feb. 14. “People were burning weeds, and it got away from them in the

wind,” he said of a fire that burned in acreage between Idaho 78 and the Snake River. Four pieces of apparatus from MRW and two brush trucks from Melba Fire were dispatched. Anderson said Melba’s mutual aid also added six firefighters to MRW’s eight-man crew. Anderson also announced that MRW has obtained a digital projector for use in training. The equipment was purchased with an Idaho Fire Chiefs Association grant, which is funded by the sale of Idaho Fire Fighter’s license plates. MRW volunteers will take

advantage of another donation Saturday when they build a stone buffer around the cement apron at the department’s Givens fire station on Idaho 78. Anderson said a donation of pavers from nearby Pavingstones Inc. will provide drainage and minimize the problem of the station’s heavy trucks sinking in mud once they are driven off the cement. The chief said this will also allow firefighters to hose down equipment and keep mud out of the station house. — JPB

Youth bowlers hold tourney raffle

A fundraising raffle is under way in preparation for Homedale Youth Bowling’s March 5 scholarship tournament at Owyhee Lanes. The U.S. Bowling Congress-sanctioned tournament will offer \$1,200 in scholarships to the participants. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each, and prizes include: • A CPR package valued at \$100 that includes two adult CPR/first aid class entries, two first aid kits and a CPR mask.

- A Reel Time movie basket worth \$25 that includes four free new movie rentals, two DVDs, candy, pop and popcorn
- A bowling basket (\$75) that includes a bowling ball bag and shoes
- A date night package (\$45) that includes dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings and two tickets to the Reel Theatre
- A hair care basket (\$65) for two hair cuts, a massage, gourmet coffee and bath and body

products • An auto basket (\$30) with two Metro Carwash gift certificates and miscellaneous car care products. • A surprise basket valued at \$75 that includes a John Deere toy tractor, a movie, dinner in Nampa and more. To buy raffle tickets or to get more information, drop by Owyhee Lanes at 18 N. 1st St. W., or call Alyssa Fogg at (208) 830-6217.

County sets public meetings on federal rights-of-way

The public will have a chance to give input into setting the criteria for rights-of-way on federal land in Owyhee County during a series of meetings this week. The meeting schedule continues today inside the Pleasant Valley School auditorium on Pleasant Valley Road east of Jordan Valley. All meetings start at 7 p.m. each night: • Thursday at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 39678 State Hwy. 78, Bruneau • Friday at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy The series of meetings began

Tuesday with a gathering at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office in Marsing. The Board of County Commissioners will accept input on the criteria for the groupings of the rights-of-way. The public also will be able to review the criteria under which to categorize various roads, ways and trails on U.S. Geological Service maps that were previously asserted by the county. Input will be taken on the criteria rather than specific roads. Written comments on the draft criteria will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, March 14.

Corrections

In the Feb. 16 article in The Owyhee Avalanche regarding the Board of County Commissioners meeting, it was incorrectly reported that Sgt. Lynn Bowman delivered the Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office quarterly financial report to the Feb. 14 meeting.

While Bowman delivered some paperwork, the quarterly report was not among the materials. District 23 state Sen. Bert Brackett (R-Rogerson) was misquoted in a Feb. 9 article in The Owyhee Avalanche regarding landowner hunting permits. Contrary to what the article implied, Brackett is in favor of producers being able to market hunting permits obtained through landowner lotteries.

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Homedale walkers creep up on record

Hoops clinic rewards top HES participants; everyone welcome to walk

The 2010-11 Walkin' Talkin' Trojans are two-thirds of the way to their goal and halfway to the school record for Dan Moore's fitness program.

The Homedale Elementary School physical education instructor, Moore conducts the program each year. He rewards the students who cover the most ground each month with a different activity.

Earlier this month, the top 25 percent of the walkers from each grade level — 90 students — were treated to a basketball clinic spearheaded by varsity basketball players from Homedale High School.

"This is the second year for having a basketball clinic as one of the many rewards," Moore said. "In January, we hosted the high school volleyball team, and

the wrestling team."

About 125 students participate each day of the program, Moore said. Students walk on the track ringing the HES athletic field from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The track was installed in 2007-08, the same year the record of more than 12,000 miles was set. That's more than 48,000 laps on the quarter-mile track.

This year's goal is 9,000 miles, Moore said.

The walking club has been around 10 years, and Moore expects the HES walkers to surpass the 100,000-mile mark sometime in the fall.

"When this happens, we will have a huge celebration," he said.

The program is open to more than just students, Moore

stresses.

"This walking club has been a fantastic addition to our school program. We have seen numerous positive outcomes from having this program," he said.

"Not only are the students much healthier as a result of participating, our community has come on board as well."

An average of 20 adults participate each day, he said.

"Many days we will have more than 50 adults walkers who join their children, grandchildren and friends," Moore said.

Moore invites anyone who wants to participate in the fitness initiative to show up for the walking days.

"Our goal is to help Homedale become one of the most healthy places in the USA. I believe that our walking club program is a great 'step' towards this goal," he said.

— JPB



Homedale High School football coach Matt Holtry makes a break for the basket during last year's donkey basketball fundraiser.

Local FFA groups hosting donkey basketball games

Tickets on sale for Homedale FFA

Tickets are on sale now for Homedale FFA's donkey basketball games, which will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 7.

The games will take place inside the Homedale High School main gymnasium.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for students in seventh through 12th grades and \$4 for kindergarten through sixth grade. Anyone buying a ticket before game night will receive a \$1 discount. Tickets

are available from any Homedale FFA member or can be picked up by dropping by the ag shop on the HHS campus (corner of North 2nd East and East Owyhee Avenue).

Four teams will compete comprised of HHS students, FFA chapter members, members of the community and school staff.

Proceeds will help the Homedale chapter fund travel to the state leadership conference and state Career Development Experience competitions.

Tickets on sale for Marsing FFA

The annual Marsing FFA donkey basketball game is slated for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8. Tickets are on sale now.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for students in seventh through 12th grade and \$4 for kindergarten through sixth grade. Tickets are available through any FFA member or by contacting FFA instructor Mike

Martin (208) 896-4112 ext. 188. Tickets are also available at the door.

The games will take place in the main Marsing High School gymnasium.

There will be four teams competing in this year's event made up of seniors in the FFA program, two general FFA teams and one with teachers and football coaches.



Homedale High School girls' basketball player Nikki Hetrick tosses the ball with Jenna Rupp during a passing drill at a recent Homedale Elementary School clinic.

From page 1

✓ Change: Alteration of '09 law would shorten filing window for May 17

school board elections.

Homedale School District business manager Faith Olsen said that Canyon County's elections chief told her that passage of the law would give candidates only until March 18 to file declaration papers for the May 17 trustees election.

Before the amendments were passed last week, the 2011 Idaho calendar for consolidated elections placed the filing deadline at April 8. That date was set when the 2009 Legislature passed a bill consolidating all elections into the county clerk's office rather than individual taxing districts.

"It's the timeline that's the issue now because we're just finding out about it," Olsen said. "It's not so much on us, but the public to make them aware because most school boards don't meet until the first part of the month."

"Mostly it's making the public aware so that if someone wants to file for the election, they have time to do that."

Two trustee seats on the Homedale board are up for election in May, including the Zone 1 post currently held by board chair Kurt Shanley and Zone 5 trustee Shane Muir's spot.

Marsing district clerk Deb

Holzhey also has to make sure the public is aware of the change. Three-year terms for trustees Michelle Jacobi (Zone 4) and Chad Showalter (Zone 2) end this year, and an election will be held May 17.

The Owyhee Avalanche was unable to confirm if a trustee election will be necessary this year for the Bruneau-Grand View School District.

The consolidation law also changes where patrons will cast votes for trustee elections. Instead of at the school district office as has been the case in the past for Owyhee County patrons in the

Marsing and Homedale districts, trustee polling places will align with the general polling places for the county.

Marsing's trustee polling places on May 17 will be the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center and the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office.

Homedale's polling places for trustee elections will be City Hall and the Homedale Senior Center.

The consolidation law, however, doesn't affect the polling places for the March 8 levy elections planned in both districts.

Homedale's Owyhee County patrons voting in the two-year, \$720,000 supplemental levy election will cast ballots from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the district office, 116 E. Owyhee Ave. Canyon County voters will visit the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road outside Wilder.

During its 10-year Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency operational levy reauthorization election, Marsing will have a central polling place for both counties at the Marsing High School library, 301 8th Ave. W.

— JPB

✓ Facility: City aims to abide by EPA drinking water regulations

project is scheduled for completion in September, according to a press release issued by City Council member Tammy Payne.

Payne has been a city council member since November. She replaced Patricia Beaman, who resigned in October.

At the time that the city solicited bids,

Holladay Engineering of Payette estimated the project would cost between \$1.2 million and \$1.4 million.

The city has secured a \$360,000 Idaho Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant, and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has agreed to loan up to \$1.5 million with

half the debt being forgiven and the other \$750,000 due back on a 30-year, zero-interest loan.

Earlier this year, city engineer Andy Gehrke of Payette-based Holladay Engineering said the plan was to build a new 150,000-gallon steel tank adjacent to the city's existing water tank and utilize a

coagulation filtration treatment option to remove arsenic.

The groundbreaking marked the latest chapter in a saga that began in January 2006 when a change in the federal Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water guidelines knocked the city's municipal water system out of compliance.

New CERT members graduate



Above: A new class of Marsing/Homedale Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members has graduated. Back row, from left: Rick Murphy, Greg Leslie, Mary Leslie, Jonathan Fellows and Tiffany Fellows. Front row, from left: Robin Aberasturi, Boyd Wilmoth, Jerry Lee Browning and Lavern Lowder. These graduates now are available to support emergency response agencies in both cities.

Below: Among the classes the graduates attended in Marsing was a “cribbing and

leveraging” exercise used in search and rescue operations. Tiffany Fellows monitors the status of the trapped dummy “Fred”, while John Fellows and Browning handle the cribbing materials, Aberasturi controls the leveraging and Murphy, the team leader, gives directions and acts as safety officer.

For more information on upcoming CERT classes, call Owyhee County coordinator Marlene Moore at (208) 896-5630.

Submitted photos



AARP safety class open for all drivers

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

The defensive driving course will start at 8:30 a.m. both days at the center, 218 Main St. The

cost is \$14 per person, or \$12 for AARP members.

Anyone 55 or older can get an insurance discount upon course completion, while those younger than 55 can take the course to get points taken off their driving

record, according to AARP Driver Safety Program district coordinator Ervin Gifford.

For more information or to sign up, call Gifford at (208) 337-4647 or the senior center at (208) 896-4634.

Adrian’s Shenk makes WOU honor roll

Andrea Shenk, a freshman from Adrian, has qualified for the honor roll at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Ore.

The daughter of Paul and Alyce

Shenk, who live in the Ridgeview area, Andrea made WOU’s fall semester 2010 honor roll after carrying a grade-point average of between 3.5 and 3.99 while majoring

in Elementary Education.

Andrea’s maternal grandmother is Ada Connell of Homedale. Her paternal grandparents are Bill and Florence Shenk of Adrian.

Bruneau Canyon 4-H news

by Jeffery Law

The Bruneau Canyon 4-H Club is still accepting new and old members to our club. If you are interested in learning about a variety of projects, no one is turned away. This is a good learning experience, and we have a fun group and a lot of fun times.

The January 2011 meeting was held at the Bruneau Valley

Library, and we discussed a lot of old and new business but mostly welcomed two new members and discussed our upcoming projects.

Election of officers was held Monday at the library, 32073 Ruth St.

For more information on joining the club, call 4-H leader Dave Tindall at (208) 845-2828.

We are not a big club but we sure are a mighty club.

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

Feb. 23: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, roll

Feb. 24: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend vegetables, roll

Marsing Senior Center

Feb. 23: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, watergate salad, bread, strawberry shortcake, milk

Feb. 24: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, pears, biscuit, cookies, milk

Feb. 28: Breakfast buffet: pancakes

Rimrock Senior Center

Feb. 24: Chinese casserole, 7 up salad, apple roll, fruit cocktail, ice cream

School menus

Homedale Elementary

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

Feb. 25: Pizza or popcorn chicken, tossed salad, fruit & veggie bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk

Feb. 28: Chicken tenders or country fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Homedale Middle

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

Feb. 25: Chicken tenders or chicken fried beef steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Feb. 28: Hamburger or hot dog, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, clodhoppers, milk

Homedale High

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

Feb. 25: Polish sausage, pull pork BBQ or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & salad bar, milk

Feb. 28: Pepperoni pizza, nachos or chef salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk

Marsing

Feb. 23: Cook’s choice.

Feb. 24: Rib-b-que sandwich, beef nuggets, steamed carrots, tater tots, salad bar

Feb. 25: Sloppy Joe/bun, corn, chicken nuggets, salad bar

Feb. 28: Corn dog, sharks & whales, mixed vegetables, salad bar, maple bars

Bruneau

Feb. 23: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk

Feb. 24: Chili & crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk

Feb. 25: Pulled pork sandwich, fries, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk

Death notices

ELMER LUNDT, 59, of Adrian, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at home. Services are under the direction of Lienkaemper Chapel, Nyssa, Ore.

BILL LEON PAGE, 71, former Homedale City Councilman and a Homedale resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, at home. Services under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, were held Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at Wilder Cemetery. A celebration of his life followed at the Homedale Senior Center.

BILLIE TIBBETT, 83, formerly of Homedale, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at home in Caldwell. Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Funeral services were held at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale, on Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, with burial following at Wilder Cemetery.

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Today

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Bruneau Booster Club fundraiser
5:30 p.m., dinner, 6:30 p.m. auction, American Legion Post 83, Belle Avenue, Bruneau. (208) 845-2842 or (208) 845-2282

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

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting
Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

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

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

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

South Board of Control board meeting
1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

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

Grand View PTA meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Elementary School, 205 First

St., Grand View

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

Wednesday, Mar

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

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

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

SNAKE RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT MEETING
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Thursday, March 3

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

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

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

Friday, March 4

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

Monday, March 7

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, March 8

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

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



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The plan, attachments and support documents are available for review at the SICHA administrative office located at 377 East Main Street, Middleton, Idaho 83644 between the public business hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. In Owyhee County, the plan and attachments can be examined at the El-Ada Community Center, 15 West Colorado, Homedale, Idaho. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held at the SICHA administrative office in Middleton at the address indicated above on April 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



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JV museum raffles quilt

A memorial quilt raffle will raise money for the ION Heritage Museum in Jordan Valley.

The denim quilt donated by museum director Joanne Cunningham represents much of the history preserved by displays and information at the museum at 502 Swisher Ave.

Tickets are for sale: \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available from Cunningham currently. Call her at (541) 586-2984 for more information.

Tickets will go on sale at the museum when the building reopens for the 2011 season in the spring. The raffle drawing will take place in September during the Jordan Valley Rope and Ride.

“Although it is still pretty cool, temperature-wise, in the Elorriaga House which houses the museum, we are planning to be open sometime in April and will definitely be open in May,” Cunningham said.

Changes are planned for some museum displays, she said, some for updates and improvements and other because of needed repairs. In the Military Room, for example, plaster has begun to fall from the ceiling.

“Eventually we hope to have an expanded display honoring some of our founding fathers, and to kick off that idea, we will be planning a dedication for the completed blacksmith (shop) later this year,” Cunningham said.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 55 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 727 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 32 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 392,672 acre-feet of water, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 9:30 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
		(measured in inches)		Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
Mud Flat						
02/15	6.9	25.0	12.1	48.2	25.5	38.5
02/16	7.1	24.0	12.0	51.1	29.5	39.4
02/17	7.3	25.0	12.3	36.9	16.9	28.6
02/18	7.6	27.0	12.3	33.6	15.6	25.7
02/19	7.8	28.0	12.4	34.9	26.4	29.1
02/20	7.9	-99.9	12.6	39.2	27.7	31.8
02/21	8.0	29.0	12.5	32.9	16.5	25.2
Reynolds Creek						
02/15	0.9	1.0	12.8	47.5	34.3	43.3
02/16	0.7	1.0	12.7	48.5	38.8	43.0
02/17	0.9	4.0	13.3	39.7	21.2	29.3
02/18	1.0	2.0	13.3	31.6	18.0	24.1
02/19	1.0	2.0	13.2	34.0	24.8	27.5
02/20	1.2	4.0	13.4	30.2	22.6	26.6
02/21	1.2	4.0	13.5	26.4	18.7	21.0
South Mountain						
02/15	11.8	32.0	21.9	45.3	37.2	41.0
02/16	11.9	32.0	21.9	44.8	34.7	39.4
02/17	12.3	36.0	22.2	35.4	20.1	27.9
02/18	12.4	35.0	22.2	27.0	16.3	22.8
02/19	12.2	35.0	22.3	34.2	24.1	26.6
02/20	12.6	-99.9	22.7	33.8	23.7	27.9
02/21	12.6	-99.9	22.7	28.2	17.2	20.5

*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

Weather

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Feb. 15	61	33	.00
Feb. 16	66	37	trace
Feb. 17	41	30	.31
Feb. 18	45	31	.00
Feb. 19	50	31	.00
Feb. 20	40	32	.27
Feb. 21	42	23	.00

Seuss' wacky "Wocket" on tap for Story Time

A Dr. Seuss classic takes center stage for this week's Story Time at the Homedale Public Library.

125 W. Owyhee Ave.

It's a pajama day for the children who attend the reading.

For more information, call the library at 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"There's a Wocket in My Pocket" will be read for preschoolers at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the library,

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MHS seniors' fundraisers slated

The parents of the Marsing High School Class of 2011 will play host to a pinochle tournament on Friday, March 4.

The event begins at 7 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center. Donated prizes are up for grabs.

Snacks and drinks will be available.

At 8 p.m. Friday at the community center, the parents will present at western dance with live music from Owyhee County band Running for Cover.

Proceeds from both events will help finance the seniors' end-of-year celebration.

For more information, call (208) 896-4512.

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County groups receive U.S. Ecology grants

Nine organizations from throughout Owyhee County will receive U.S. Ecology grants this year.

In all, U.S. Ecology, the parent company of the hazardous waste disposal facility in Grand View, awarded 11 grants during the 2010 season of its Helping Hand Grant program.

The company declined to identify specific amounts for each grant, but Elizabeth Schwager, the facility's human resource manager and spokesperson for the grant program, said the company has given total annual grants of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 over the lifetime of the program.

Organizations benefitting from the 2010 selection included:

- The Owyhee County Historical Society to help build a new exhibit reflecting the county's history in farming
- Homedale Public Library to purchase children's books
- Marsing Elementary to purchase ELMO digital document cameras
- CARE-ousel Therapeutic



Elizabeth F. Schwager, left, gives Amber Pearson the Elementary principal of Bruneau/Grand View school district a check for the Bruneau students garden and Grand View's projectors. Submitted photo

horseback riding in Marsing will use its grant to purchase a lift to help students mount and dismount horses

- American Legion Post 134 in Grand View, which will build a new entryway for its hall
- Rimrock Senior Center in Grand View, which is gathering

funds to install a new furnace

- Bruneau Elementary School to continue its student garden project
- Grand View Elementary School to purchase a new projector
- Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, which will send a group of students to visit novelist Chris Crutcher, a

former Idaho resident who is scheduled to make a visit to Mountain Home in May.

"US Ecology is proud to be part of a community that has such great interest in its citizens' education and well-being. We have been able to contribute to the local organizations for the past several years and hope to continue our Helping Hand Grant program throughout the upcoming years," Schwager said. "Thank you to all of those who applied and took interest in this program."

More than 30 groups applied for grants, and schools and non-profits from throughout the county were chosen by a board made up of U.S. Ecology employees. Schwager said that the late Ray Meyers served as a citizen member of the board, but no replacement has been selected since his death last year.

This year's grants will be issued in the fall. For more information on the program, contact Elizabeth F. Schwager, Human Resource/Office Manager, P.O. Box 400, Grand View, ID 83624.

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MHS grad reflects on adventure, small-town life in new book

Known to the 1977 graduating class of Marsing High School as Richard Austin, Rico — as he prefers to be called now — has written his first book documenting what he dubs 80 percent non-fiction, of what can only be assumed as real-life experiences he has faced.

In the debut book, “My Bad Tequila”, Austin spins a tale of a bus filled with college students from Idaho embarking on a spring break trip to Mexico. Austin said the book is built around the central character Rhet Austen a mis-directed young man who has a fling with an old girlfriend who is on the trip.

“I am very, very pleased with the book. I feel that I have accomplished something,” Austin said. “It isn’t an autobiography, but it is almost like my life story in there. It will make you laugh, but there is also a lot of tragedy mixed in.”

The book was released in September, only being sold online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble and was sold out within a few short weeks. Austin noted that his book is one of the first novels to have corporate sponsors. My Bad

Tequila is sponsored by Azunia Tequila of San Clemente, Calif. and Bloody Fine bloody Mary Mix Company from Boise.

Austin said his book came with mixed reviews from some of his family that still live in the area.

“I tell some of our family secrets and troubles in the book,” Austin said. “There are a few people in the family that won’t read the book but overall it was well-received.”

Austin grew up on Canal Street in Marsing fighting for a sense of place as the oldest of five boys. He began his writing career as the reporter for the Eager Beaver 4-H Club. After graduating in 1977, as a junior at Marsing High School he became a walk-on for the football team at Boise State.

“I loved it there in Marsing growing up. I wanted to get out, though, and get away,” Austin said. “I didn’t realize how beautiful it really was. The fields and the orchards were just a place to work. You never really appreciated how beautiful the scenery really was.”

Now living in Scottsdale, Ariz., Austin can still remember vividly the Christmas of 1973 when his mother turned away help from the Salvation Army.

“It was the winter of ‘73, the Salvation Army came to our doorstep on Christmas Eve with a big sack of toys,” Austin said. “My mother being the proud, strong woman she was told them we didn’t accept charity. She saw how upset we all were and told us that we could each choose one item. I chose an old McGregor ball mitt. This was the first real one I had ever had.”

During the time he and his brothers spent moving pipe and working odd jobs for the Sevys, Claipliers and Merritts, Austin developed a hard working attitude that has taken him across the globe.

After receiving his Associate Degree in Marketing and Sales from BSU, Austin moved to Hawaii to hit the waves for a short time, he said.

In 1991, Austin found himself at Grand Canyon University in Scottsdale. During the fall semester of his senior year at GCU



Rico Austin in his FFA attire during a meal with the Eager Beaver 4-H Club in Marsing when he was a freshman in 1975.

he attended Staffordshire University in England where he was a starter on the American football team for the Staffordshire Stallions.

“I went over to England as an exchange

student. They allowed two American scholarships per team,” Austin said. “We went undefeated. Myself and the other American who was there went home during Christmas break. We missed the first game of the playoffs, and our team lost to a group we beat in the regular season. We

screwed ourselves by coming back and not getting a national championship. I played football pretty much my entire life. I never played while at Marsing.”

Austin’s book can be found online by visiting his Web site, www.mybadtequila.com.

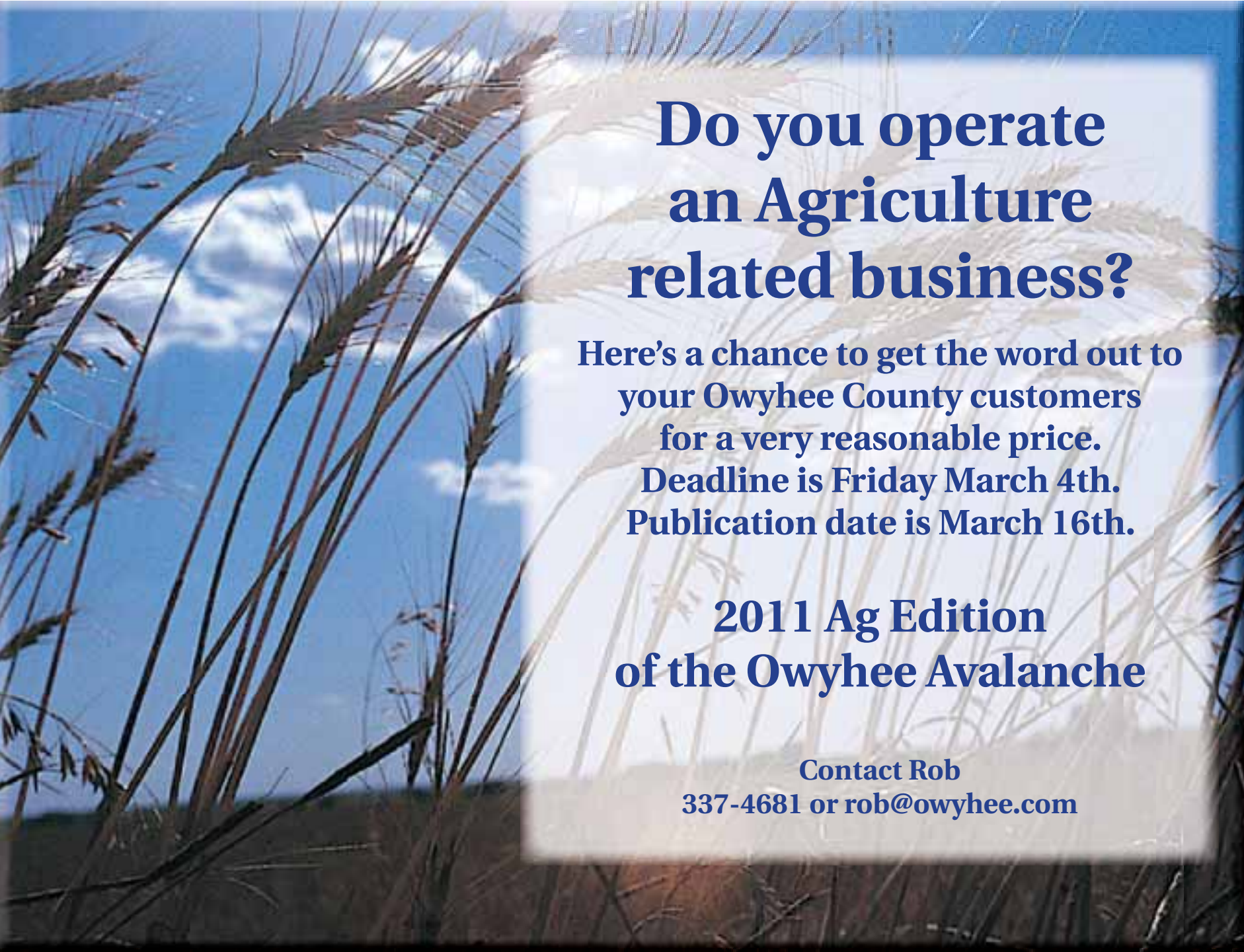
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Trojans' season ends with loss

Adrian boys nab chance for state title

Avalanche Sports


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Lady Huskies knocked out of state tourney by Soda Springs

For only the fourth time this season the Marsing High School girls' basketball team was beaten, and it ended the Lady Huskies' season. Going up against Soda Springs in the consolation bracket of the 2A Real Dairy Shootout, the Lady Huskies were knocked out of the state tourney Friday afternoon 42-29.

Facing off against the Lady Cardinals (17-9), it was a situation where Marsing (20-4) needed a win to stay alive and have a chance to pick up the fifth-place honors at the state tourney, but making only 7-of-43 (16.3

Marsing girls hoops



Marsing 29
Soda Springs 42

percent) from the floor held them back.

"Soda Springs was a tough game for us to prepare for," Marsing coach Tim Little said. "We watched them in the game right before us on Thursday, and that was it. I didn't have any idea of what they were going to run against us. We went with everything that we had.

We knew what to do, and we lost our confidence."

Paige Anderson paced the Lady Cardinals and all scorers with 13 points and four rebounds. Soda Springs picked up 11 points from

its bench, led by Amber Skinner with nine.

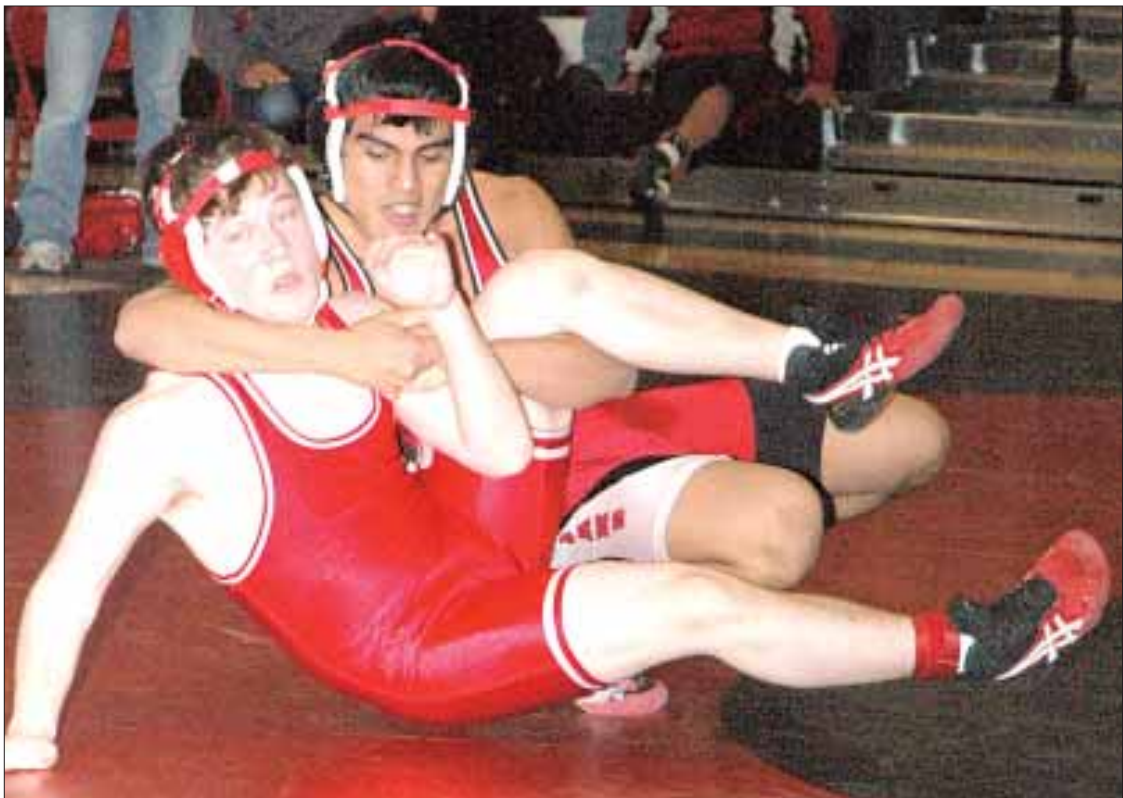
Ashley Hull led Marsing with 10 points and five rebounds. Rebecca Cossel picked up nine points and 10 rebounds, and Candy Leon added five points. Andi Merritt pitched in with three points and five rebounds, and Deidrie Briggs had two points and three rebounds.

"The girls really felt bad after both games," Little said. "They felt they had let the community down. That was the last thing they had wanted to do. They haven't done that at all. The confidence played a big factor into Friday's game, and that is what hurt us."

Turn to page 14 for more information on the Lady Huskies' run at the state tournament.



Lacey Usabel drives around Soda Springs defender Dakota Siepert during Marsing's game on Friday at Bishop Kelly.



Homedale 171-pounder Ismahel Mendoza locks up Weiser's David Freeman during their quarterfinal at Saturday's 3A District III Tournament in Parma. The junior prevailed in a technical fall.

Ten Trojans take talents to State

District champ Ensley hunts fourth medal

It's going to be one crowded bus for the relatively short trip to State for the Homedale High School wrestlers.

And, yes, Jorge Hernandez will be one of the 10 Trojans on Thursday's ride to Nampa's Idaho Center for the 3A state tournament.

"You're not on the bus yet," Toby Johnson responded to the junior heavyweight after he said something playful to his coach, who had just announced that two of his wrestlers — 112-pounder Todd Bahem and 119-pounder

Justin Ensley — were "on the bus" after semifinal victories Saturday in Parma.

Not deterred, Hernandez went out and continued an impressive 3A District III Tournament performance.

Hernandez escaped disaster in the quarterfinals. After thwarting Thomas Sharp's early pinfall attempt, Hernandez rolled a stunning reversal into a pin of the Weiser junior with 1 minute, 18 seconds remaining in third period of the pair's match inside Parma High School's new gymnasium

That victory got Hernandez's name on the list.

He'll take a 9-11 record into the tournament, which will also feature the likes of 119-pounder Justin Ensley, who has lost only three times in 24 matches this season.

Ensley captured the Trojans' only district championship Saturday, picking up a decision against Evan Miller of Parma. The second-generation state champion will be the top-seeded 119-pounder in the 3A bracket come Thursday. His first opponent is Luke Sherburne (3-10), a sophomore from American Falls.

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Huskies sending seven to state in wrestling

Javier Moreno and Oscar Ceballos look for the third time to be the charm as the Marsing High School wrestlers return to the 2A/1A state meet.

A senior heavyweight, Ceballos (13-7) takes the mat at the Idaho Center in Nampa on Thursday as the top seed after his performance Saturday at the District III Tournament in Garden Valley.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class qualified for the state tournament, but information on where Huskies placed at the district tournament wasn't provided.

Heading to State for the third consecutive year, Ceballos challenges fellow senior Clayton Terry (15-8) of West Jefferson in an opening-round match Thursday.

Moreno (11-13), another senior wrestling at 145 pounds, also will make his third consecutive appearance at the state meet. He battles Declo sophomore Jacob Miles (22-15) in Thursday's first round.

Five of the seven wrestlers

coach Rick Folwell takes to the state tournament this year are making return trips:

- Sophomore 140-pounder Dillon Danner (11-9) opens his second consecutive state tournament against Gooding freshman Torin Brunson (20-6).

- Nathan Danner, a senior 152-pounder, is back at State for the first time since 2009. He takes a 14-7 record into his opener against North Fremont senior Ryker Wynn (5-3).

- Austin Glenn, who qualified for State as a freshman in 2009, is back as a 189-pound junior. He's 22-5 ahead of his opener against Drexton Thall (3-1), a ninth-grader from Declo.

The Huskies also have two first-time qualifiers:

- Junior 125-pounder Ismael Hinojosa looks to drum up some momentum in a first-round match Thursday against Potlatch senior Todd Marshall (29-13).

- Austin Williams, a freshman 160-pounder, is 5-9 heading into his opener against West Side senior Kenny Bradfield (23-9).

Three Owyheean set to wrestle at State for Melba

Owyhee County resident Troy Richardson leads a record-setting bunch of Melba High School athletes into this week's 2A/1A state tournament.

A sophomore, Richardson captured the 2A/1A District III championship at 145 pounds Saturday in Garden Valley.

He is one of 14 Mustangs —

including three from Owyhee County — making the trip to the Idaho Center in Nampa beginning Thursday for the state tournament. Melba finished third in the district team standings.

Richardson (37-6) is the

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✓ Homedale: State tourney starts Thursday in Nampa

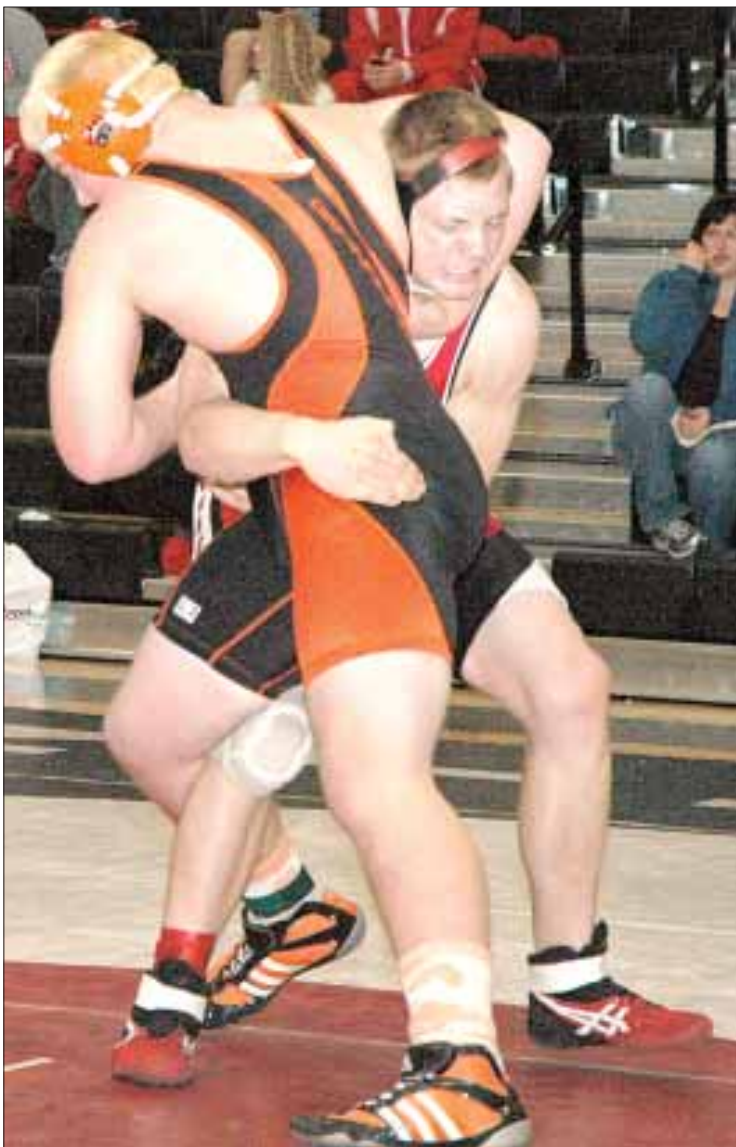
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Days after becoming only the fourth person in HHS history to win four district titles, Ensley is shooting for his fourth state medal. He won gold as a junior, finished third as a sophomore and was fourth-place finisher in ninth grade.

He joins his brother Jeremy, Steve Nash and JR Castro as the Trojans' only four-time district champions.

In all, six of Homedale's 10 state meet qualifiers reached district championship matches:

- Hernandez lost by pin to Fruitland's Anthony Freeman. He opens State against American Falls junior Diego Cerna (21-12).
- Senior Todd Bahem (21-8) fell in the 112-pound final with a major decision to Parma's Cody Miller but qualified for his third state tournament. His first-round opponent Thursday will be Luke Soumas (8-29), a freshman from Priest River.
- Senior Phillip Moulton (25-14) settled for district silver medal at 125 after a pin at the hands of Weiser's Dillon Decroo. Moulton starts his third State appearance against Salmon sophomore Nick Scheihing (15-14).
- Sophomore 140-pounder Tano Montes (28-12) lost a decision in the district final to top-seeded Cesar Jacobo of Parma. Montes takes on Snake River junior Braden Beard (15-11) in Thursday's first round.
- Ismahel Mendoza lost to the state's top seed, sophomore Tim McDonald of Fruitland, by pinfall in the district championship for



Homedale junior Bodie Hyer tries to power Fruitland's Cody Evenden into the mat during their 215-pound quarterfinal at Saturday's 3A District III wrestling tournament at Parma. Evenden escaped a near-fall at the end of the first period, but Hyer prevailed 8-1.

171-pounders. The Trojans junior (25-9) battles junior Christian Heth (15-16) of Spirit Lake's Timberlake in Thursday's first round. This is his second trip to

State. Two-thirds of the wrestlers Johnson hauled to Parma made it through to the 54th annual state tournament. The top four

wrestlers in each weight class at district qualified for State.

Other Trojans who qualified without reaching a district championship match included:

- Sophomore 130-pounder Cole Jeppe (19-21) will take on Bear Lake senior Riley Lord (10-15) in Thursday's opener. He finished fourth Saturday.
- Senior 135-pounder Alan Kennedy (13-17) opens against state No. 1 seed Caleb Walker (27-2), a senior from Salmon. He also was a fourth-place wrestler Saturday.
- Sophomore Brad McCain (14-15) rallied from a loss to eventual district champ Randy Riley of Parma in the 189-pound quarterfinals to secure a first-round State date with Jesse Johnson (11-12), a senior from St. Maries. McCain secured his second state tournament berth with a fourth-place finish at district.
- Junior Bodie Hyer also lost to an eventual district champ in the 215 quarterfinals, but finished third at district. Hyer (17-13) outlasted Cody Evenden of Fruitland, 8-1, in his first district match but lost to Payette's Joe Barbion in the quarterfinals. Barbion (37-3) is the top seed at State. Hyer will meet another 30-match winner, Snake River senior Mike Duff (31-10), in Thursday's opening round.
- Fifth-place district wrestlers are alternates for the state tournament, and Homedale has Alfonso Barbosa at 112, Curtis Stansell at 145 and Jovan Cornejo at 152.
- Michael Deleon (119) and Dustin Sprague (160) grabbed sixth-place showings Saturday.

Trojans' season ends at TVCC

There will be no magical run this year for the Homedale High School boys' basketball team.

Senior Walter Almaraz drained all but two of the dozen free throws he attempted, but the Trojans were unable to erase a first-half deficit in the play-in game for the 3A District III Tournament on Feb. 15.

Trevor Kramer and Jordan Condie scored 12 points each as Parma posted a 64-55 victory at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Ore.

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Almaraz closed his high school career with a game-high 14 points, but hit only two of 19 field-goal attempts as Homedale (11-10) lost its second consecutive game to the Panthers.

The Trojans edged ahead after the first quarter, but Parma took control for a 29-25 advantage at the break.

Also playing their final games for the Trojans, Mario Gonzalez and Kenny Esparza scored 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Another upperclassman, Jonny Stacey, fired in a trio of three-point goals for all nine of his points. Junior Trey Corta had a three-pointer and scored eight points.

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Sports

Huskies fight for position in semis but succumb to Cole Valley

Marsing boys reach districts with win over North Star

With a chance to take down Cole Valley Christian on Feb. 16 in the opening round of the 2A District III tournament, the Marsing High School boys’ basketball team was narrowly defeated, 53-48.

Heading into districts, the Huskies (10-12 overall) made their way past North Star 24 hours previously, 56-44, to advance to the first-round game.

“It is always hard for a team to beat you three times,” Marsing

coach JW Chadez said. “It was one rebound here and one there that held us from taking that game. We came really close to winning and hopefully that carries us into our game against McCall-Donnelly.”

With the loss to Cole Valley, Marsing moved into the consolation bracket. Marsing took on the Vandals Tuesday in McCall needing a win to stay alive. Log on to The Owyhee Avalanche Web site for details from the game,

www.theowyheeavalanche.com.

Against Cole Valley, Agustin Paramo led Marsing with 11 points, and Miguel Leon had 10. Dakota Hill and Jason Galligan picked up nine points with Galligan pulling in nine rebounds. Michael Collett added four points; MacKay Hall had three and David Loeffler posted two points.

“Paramo had five assists and five steals, and Leon had four assists,” Chadez said. “When they play that well, it helps everyone make good decisions. If they believe in each other and take care of the ball, they can beat

anyone.”

Feb. 15: Marsing 55, North Star 44 — Heading into the 2A District III tournament as the No. 6 seed, the Huskies got the win they needed to advance. On the back of a double-double by Galligan, Marsing was able to record a win at home.

“They were in a situation where it was one and done,” Chadez said. “The good thing was, when they lost last time to North Star it hurt. They came out strong, and we held them to a team goal of under 45 points.”

Against North Star, Galligan picked up 15 points and pulled

in 12 rebounds. Paramo recorded 12 points, Hill and Leon each had nine points. Hall finished with six, Loeffler had three points, and Collett had two.

“We did some different things for that game, and it seemed to work,” Chadez said. “But by the end of the third quarter they were picking us apart.”

If Marsing comes away with the win in McCall they will play the winner between Nampa Christian and Cole Valley on Thursday at 6 p.m. at Vallivue High School in Caldwell. Vallivue is located at 1407 East Homedale Road.

Marsing falls to West Jefferson in opening round of State tourney

In what can only be summed up as uncharacteristic, the Marsing High School girls’ basketball team was taken by force by the two-time reigning 2A state champions in the opening round of the Real Dairy Shootout Thursday.

West Jefferson (21-1) started strong in a 46-31 victory, holding the Lady Huskies (20-3) to single digits in the first three quarters and 12 points at halftime. Heading into the second half Marsing trailed by 13 points. In the fourth quarter, Marsing made a last-minute run, holding the Panthers to only five points as they picked up 12.

“The physical nature of the game is what caught the girls off-guard a little bit,” Marsing coach Tim Little said. “I think the atmosphere in that situation played

a factor. It seemed like we were making some mistakes that we usually don’t. We stopped playing like we had been playing.”

Guard Alli Holdaway led West Jefferson with 17 points and eight rebounds followed by teammate Tiffany McDonald with 14 points. Ashley Hull paced Marsing and went 6-for-21 from the floor for 13 points.

“We shied away from pushing the envelope. I think that was the frustrating part for everyone,” Little said. “Not relying on the habits that we had created and making poor decisions and a bit of panicking. It was a panic that led to more poor decision and errors. It was kind of a vicious cycle.”

Lacey Usabel came off the bench with a valiant effort, picking

up six points and four rebounds. Candy Leon, Kate Blackstock, Deidrie Briggs, Andrea Rodriguez and Rebecca Cossel each scored two points.

The Lady Huskies were held to 11-of-38 shooting from the floor for only 29 percent, the Panthers hit 18-of-51 for 35 percent. From the line, Marsing made 7-of-19 (36.8 percent) while West Jefferson landed 8-of-12 (66.7 percent).

“Getting there for one was a big bright spot for us,” Little said. “The girls never quit, and they played until the end and kept working hard. The physical effort was no question on their part. It takes some experience and time, though. The whole experience was big.”

— JLZ

HHS baseball brings back its pitching camp

Only 30 slots are available for next week’s pitching clinic presented by the Homedale High School baseball coaching staff.

The clinic takes place March 4-5 at the old National Guard Armory at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The camp is open to players age 9-18. The entry fee is \$60, which includes a \$10 late fee. Contact Trojans coach Burke Deal at (208) 337-3444 or (208) 724-5185 or Burke@idealcustomhomes.net for more information or to reserve a spot.

The camp coaching staff includes Deal, who played college baseball at Northwest Nazarene University and Eastern Oregon State College, as well as HHS assistant coaches Tom Defur (Trojans’ pitching

coach who played at NNU) and Mark Thatcher. Other camp coaches include Jamey Smith, who played at Point Loma and Northwest Nazarene universities, Mike Lehman, a former third-round draft pick who played for the Baltimore Orioles’ Class AAA team, and former HHS and Albertson College of Idaho standout Darren Uranga.

The Homedale baseball camp season began last weekend with a three-day hitting clinic.

HMS boys earn No. 2 seed

Homedale Middle School’s seventh-grade boys’ basketball team opens the postseason today at home.

The Trojans are the hosts for the 3A Snake River Valley conference tournament, which began Tuesday with first-round games.

Homedale finished second to regular-season champion Fruitland, and both teams earned opening-round byes.

Homedale plays at 5:30 p.m. today inside the HMS gymnasium against either Weiser or McCain of Payette. Those two teams played an opening-round game after deadline Tuesday afternoon.

A win today puts the Trojans into the tournament final, which will be played at 5 p.m. Thursday at the auxiliary gym at Weiser High School.

Tickets for today’s tournament action in Homedale are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Trojans’ eighth-grade team opened its conference tournament Tuesday in Weiser as the No. 4 seed with a 4-6 record. Homedale faced No. 5 Parma (2-8) after deadline in Weiser. By winning Tuesday, the Trojans would have gained passage into today’s 4:15 p.m. semifinal against top-seeded Fruitland.

The eighth-grade championship game is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Weiser.

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Sports

Jordan Valley surges to district consolation crown

Easterday pours in season-high 32 vs. Long Creek

Jordan Valley High School boys' basketball coach Mike Workman won't be in the state playoffs this year, but he can't be too broken up about it.

"I'm happy we finished the season strong," he said after the Mustangs pulled off a come-from-behind victory in Saturday's consolation championship game of the 1A District 8 Tournament in John Day, Ore.

Jordan Valley (9-10) outscored Huntington, 5-1, in the final eight minutes of a sluggish game to grab a 40-38 victory. It was the Mustangs' eight win in their final 11 games.

"This was a young team that improved weekly and (they) have a promising future ahead of them," Workman said.

Huntington and Jordan Valley played their final game of the season at 10 a.m. at Grant Union High School, and the coach suggested that may have had something to do with the brand of basketball that hit the floor.

The Mustangs grabbed a 27-19 halftime lead with a 17-8 run through the second quarter, only to fall behind 37-35 after the Locomotives chugged through the third quarter on an 18-8 clip.

"In a morning game which looked like both teams were sleepwalking, both teams struggled to get any flow although they played hard," Workman said. "This was the third time we met this season, and familiarity may have been a factor."

Nate Easterday, a 6-foot-5 junior, scored 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Jordan Valley. He also had six of the Mustangs' 11 blocked shots. Teammate Ty Warn had 12 points and nine boards. Taylor Lucas came off the bench for seven points and six rebounds.

Austin Wilcox scored 12 points to lead Huntington, while Bobby Wiley dropped in three of the Locomotives' six three-point goals on the way to 11 points.

Friday: Jordan Valley 77, Long Creek 42 — Easterday's season-high 32 points drove the

Mustangs to an easy second-round victory.

Easterday connected on 16 of 29 field-goal attempts and also pulled down 18 of his team's 50 rebounds.

Warn chipped in with 18 points and six rebounds. Ben Telleria had eight points and five rebounds, and Tom Nelson added eight and eight.

Jordan Valley blew open a six-point game with 24 points in the third quarter and then sealed the deal with a raucous 27-6 run through the final period.

"It seems we have a habit of starting slow but finishing strong," Workman said. "We managed to get going mid-third quarter and ran away with it."

Tyler Moodenbaugh scored 12 points for pace the Mountaineers, while Isaac Studtmann scored 10 points. Eligah Brush was scoreless, but led the team with 11 rebounds.

Thursday: Monument-Dayville 45, Jordan Valley 44 — The Mustangs couldn't ride the momentum of Tyler Elsner's NBA-distance three-pointer to tie the game 44-44 with 14 seconds left.

Elsner's 24-foot shot went for naught after Justin Larson's free throw with 4.8 seconds remaining put Monument-Dayville into the tournament semifinals.

Jordan Valley missed a last-second shot that would have won the game.

"I'm proud of our comeback," Workman said. "Monument-Dayville went on to lose 53-50 to Crane (in Friday's semifinals) but beat Prairie City 78-48 to take third and move to the state playoffs."

Tigers freshman Colten Winters led all scorers with 17 points, while Larson finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Nate Elsner scored 11 points for Jordan Valley. Warn had 10 points and grabbed seven of his eight rebounds on the defensive end.

Easterday was limited to four points, but led all players with 15 rebounds.

✓ Melba: Richardson wins

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No. 2 seed in the state bracket and meets Challis junior Seth Whitworth (20-18) in the opening round.

John Richards, a senior from Reynolds Creek, will end his high school career at the state tournament after qualifying at 140 pounds. Richards (20-

13) takes on West Jefferson sophomore Ty Pancheri (18-15) in the first round.

Sophomore Alex Webb (7-17), the third Owyheean making the trip, draws state top seed Tayler Martindale of North Fremont in his opening match. Martindale is a senior who has won all but one of his 39 matches this season.

Adrian boys nab state tourney bid

Antelopes fall to Crane in district final

There were no surprises from the 1A District 8 boys' basketball tournament in John Day, Ore., last week.

Just as in the 1A High Desert League East Division standings, Adrian High School finished second to Crane as both earned home dates in the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

The Mustangs captured the district championship and a first-round State bye with a 49-40 victory over Adrian on Saturday at Grant Union High School.

The Antelopes built a 32-26 halftime lead before Crane rallied in the third quarter with a 16-6 run.

"We came out and executed very well in the first half but had a hard time making shots in the third quarter," Adrian coach Brent Ishida said. "The boys played very well on defense. We worked hard on both ends."

"Crane is a very good team and will do well at State."

Two Antelopes reached double figures in scoring, including Blake Purnell, who collected another double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Paxton Shira had 11 points and eight rebounds, while David Stones put in seven points with 10 boards.

Crane's Ryan Opie led all scorers with 16 points, while teammate Levi Miller tossed in 12 points.

The Antelopes played a first-round home game Tuesday night after deadline against Cove of the 1A Old Oregon League. Adrian started the week needing two wins to reach the state tournament final bracket. The 1A Oregon state tournament will be played March 2-5 at Baker City High School.

Friday: Adrian 42, Prairie City 39 — The Antelopes stormed into the district championship game with a rousing fourth-quarter comeback.

The narrow victory also secured a berth in the 1A Oregon state playoffs.

Adrian outscored the Panthers, 14-9, in the fourth period to erase a 30-28 deficit after three quarters.

The Antelopes rallied in the second half after being held to a single free throw over the final eight minutes before the intermission. Prairie City secured a 20-14 lead by outscoring Adrian, 11-1, in the second quarter.

Purnell scored 15 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to pace the Antelopes, who out-rebounded Prairie City 21-8 on the Panthers' backboard.

Shira chipped in 11 points, while Tommy Miller pulled down 10 boards.

Cole Hoberg led Prairie City with 14 points, and Brady Doty added 12.

Adrian's free-throw shooting wasn't stellar (the Antelopes converted eight of 17 tries), but despite the 47.1 percent success rate, the team scored twice as many points from the charity stripe as the Panthers (four points on 50 percent shooting).

Thursday: Adrian 71, Mitchell 53 — All but one of the 10 Antelopes to get into the game scored as Adrian cruised to a first-round win in the district tournament.

Purnell backed up a game-high 17 points with 14 rebounds as the Antelopes dominated on the glass by a two-to-one margin, 36-18. Adrian shot 55.6 percent (30-for-54) from the field while denying the Loggers many second-chance shots.

Mitchell connected on 18 of 47 shots (38.3 percent) and was out-rebounded 23-7 on its end of the floor.

Shira scored 15 points and grabbed eight boards, while Adrian teammate Kurt Nielson chimed in with nine points.

The Antelopes owned a 47-24 halftime lead.

Jon Davis paced Mitchell with 16 points, while teammate Daniel DeAssisi chipped in 10.

Cold shooting ices Adrian girls' season

Antelopes can't catch Tigers in district third-place game

A fourth-quarter comeback fell short Saturday, ending Adrian High School's girls' basketball season.

Dayville-Monument locked up the 1A District 8's third and final berth into the 1A Oregon state playoffs with a 33-29 victory in the district tournament's third-place game at Grant Union High School in John Day, Ore.

Adrian scored 12 points in the fourth quarter, but couldn't overcome 29-17 deficit at the end of three quarters.

Coach Gene Mills' team converted just 19.6 percent of its field-goal attempts (10-for-51) and nailed only one of four three-point goal attempts. The lack of offensive output prevented Adrian from taking advantage of 23 turnovers by Dayville-Monument.

Madison Shira scored 10 points for Adrian, and Ester Gordon contributed seven points. Madison Purnell had seven points and eight rebounds.

The Tigers were paced by 12 points from Samantha Boyer and 11 from Bianca Thomas. Shyanner Winters added eight points.

Friday: Crane 48, Adrian 28 — The 1A High Desert League East Division champion Mustangs took advantage of the Antelopes' offensive woes to set up their 1A District 8 title with a semifinal victory.

Adrian connected on just 10 of 47 shots (21.3 percent) while falling into a 16-point hole by halftime.

No Adrian scorer reached double figures, while the Mustangs' Emilee O'Toole tossed in 16 points and teammate Brenda Otley scored 15.

Shira scored eight points and snagged six rebounds for the Antelopes. Nichole Orosco had seven points and five boards. Purnell registered six and six.

Thursday: Adrian 48, Prairie City 45 — The Antelopes needed overtime to capture an opening-round victory in the 1A District 8 Tournament.

Adrian (13-5) rallied from a six-point halftime deficit with an 11-3 run to begin the second half. The Panthers forced overtime by outscoring the Antelopes by two

points in the final period.

Adrian players handled foul trouble well, with Purnell leading the way with 15 points and 14 rebounds despite four fouls. Nichole Orosco (nine points, six boards) and Maddy Pendergrass (six points and nine rebounds) also committed four fouls apiece.

Shira scored nine points and dished five assists while collecting five rebounds. Overall, Adrian owned a 30-16 rebounding edge on its end of the floor.

Salona Mechan poured in a game-high 19 points for Prairie City

Feb. 15: Burnt River 41, Adrian 37 — The Bulls gained the district tournament's second seed from the 1A High Desert League East Division by edging the Antelopes in Harper.

Chelsea Bradford's 16 points led Burnt River, which ended the regular season in a tie for second place in the division with Adrian.

Jessica Morton paced Adrian with 20 points and had a co-team-high three steals despite four fouls. Meanwhile, teammate Pendergrass struggled with no points while in foul trouble.

Purnell grabbed 14 rebounds, but was limited to six points.

Check next week's issue of The Owyhee Avalanche for a sub-varsity basketball championship roundup

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense CHEER for horses

As we horse owners and lovers struggle to find some middle ground in the tragic abandoned horse issue, maybe we need to look “outside the box.”

Most horse owners, horse associations, equine veterinarians, and those of us forced to take the responsibility for dealing with the mess, are still optimistic that the new Centers for Humane Euthanasia and Equine Recycling (CHEER) will be built.

Opponents of CHEER object to the basic idea that horses are animals like buffalo, lobster, pheasant or whale that are, and have been routinely, eaten by civilized men for millennia. Their position recognizes neither history, economic impact nor common sense as legitimate arguments in support of CHEER.

One causative factor that horse owners on both sides might agree is that the explosion of abandoned horses, their subsequent abuse, their plummeting value, and the increasing apathy of the public to their fate, is that the average horse owner has no reasonable, much less profitable, way to dispose of their unwanted horses.

Opponents of CHEER present either one or both of two big objections:

- 1) The process is not humane or
- 2) It is not “right” for people to eat horsemeat.

What if we had a plan that improved the use of natural resources, fed the hungry, and eliminated the difficult need to bury, burn, or otherwise, dump the carcass in a landfill once you have humanely euthanized our horse? Take him, or have her delivered, to an approved CHEER. Think of it as a local boutique abattoir. In return, you will get him back as rump steaks, wither roast or dog bones. If you were uncomfortable eating your own, you could swap with another customer. If you chose not to eat it at all, it could be donated to the millions of children that the government say go to bed hungry every night. Donate it to Africa, Italy, North Korea. The soup bones could go to the zoo or the local humane society in your community.

Your actions would be unselfish, charitable, ecologically friendly, recycling at its purest, AND we would immediately solve the abandoned horse tragedy! It is as good an idea as making fur coats out of roadkill!

In deference to those unsympathetic to CHEER, we must face the fact that we do not all have the same taste. Should I have the right to prevent you from eating eggs sunnyside up? Boiled okra? Raw oysters, goose liver, brie, mushrooms, lamb shanks, seaweed, broccoli, tofu, noodles and things that crawl on the sea floor? Can you imagine if someone stood up and said, “You will not be allowed to import, cook, serve and otherwise eat bananas because I think it is immoral!”

I remind us all that there is no abuse in humane euthanasia and no law, moral or constitutional, that prevents you from eating cherries flambé, wild salmon or an Appaloosa filet served with latigo sauce and chopped reins.

— *Can’t get enough Baxter? Visit his Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including books and DVDs.*

Sen. Mike Crapo



From Washington Dating violence takes on many forms

My recent visit with middle school students to help young people understand the differences between healthy and unhealthy dating relationships provided an important reminder that dating violence is not just a teen issue. Regrettably, middle school, high school and college students are widely affected by dating violence, which often conveys lifelong effects. Unfortunately, dating violence has a number of forms, including digital abuse, which can fall under the parental radar.

The tragic death last year of University of Virginia student, Yeardley Love, provides a grim illustration of the importance of healthy relationships. The murder charges against her ex-boyfriend uncovered the details of a disturbing, abusive relationship that she could not escape. It is heartbreaking that it took a murder to bring this problem into the national spotlight.

As public awareness of dating violence continues to increase, the scope and extent of abuse also increase. Cases of dating abuse are not only becoming more violent, but are affecting even younger populations. According to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention survey, in the past year, one in 10 middle and high school students reported that they were purposely hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend. Additionally, according to a survey by Liz Claiborne Inc., 41 percent of dating college freshmen and seniors experienced violence and abusive dating behaviors in their lifetime.

Such abuse can have lasting, unfortunate consequences. Dating abuse affects academic achievement, as one in five female victims did not attend school on more than one occasion in a 30-day period because she felt unsafe at school. Further, studies show that the severity of violence in adult relationships is higher when this violence began in adolescence, and many adults in abusive relationships endured some form of dating violence before the age of 15.

Just as awareness and prevention increase, so do new challenges. Technological advances have become a primary enabler of dating abuse. In the past year alone, 43 percent of middle and high school students reported experiencing cyber bullying, and one in four teens in a relationship say they have been called names, harassed, embarrassed or threatened online or by text messages. Additionally, more than half of parents surveyed could not recognize the signs of abuse that could affect their children.

Each year, in recognition of this issue and its ramifications, I introduce a Senate resolution designating February as “National Teen Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.” This resolution encourages young people to develop

— See *Violence*, Page 17

Letters to the editor

Writer: BLM management plans are prohibited

Because the BLM insisted on closing some of our land down, we agreed to the Owyhee Initiative. Even though the wilderness land looks the same as it did 150 years ago when it was first settled and doesn’t need protecting.

The agreement was that the rest of the county would remain under the present travel management plan, which you can see by the posted signs is — stay on roads and in washes. Now the BLM wants to impose a travel closer plan. This breaks the rules of the Owyhee Initiative.

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution states the U.S. government can only purchase 10 square miles in Washington, D.C., and land for forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards and needful buildings. Only Saylor Creek Range and the post offices meet this requirement in Owyhee County.

The Tenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution states the powers not delegated to the U.S. government by the U.S. Constitution nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively or to the people. It is therefore illegal for the U.S. government to own or control any other land in the United States.

Ernest Breuer
Oreana

District’s lack of action doesn’t justify levy election

On March 8, how can you support the Homedale School District supplemental levy when the following opportunities to save and/or reduce district spending have been passed over for last two years?

1. Four-day school week, estimated savings \$250,000 plus. Homedale should have taken the lead to implement with COSSA partners.
2. Middle school sports, eliminate paid coach staff and

Election letters

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

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

Submit letters in one of four methods:

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

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

bus travel.

3. Stop buying new busses, two last year and one this year. Even with state funds, it costs district money.
4. COSSA: How much does it really cost? Are bus costs included in annual levy?
5. Join the State of Idaho health plan.
6. Job description audit by outside agency to ensure administrative staff positions are cost-effective.
7. Principals substitute in classrooms as other districts do to save on sub costs.
8. Consolidate with Marsing.
9. Superintendent position assumed by high school principal or half-time with another district.
10. Shorten the school year to match the funds available. Several districts ended the school year early by one to 15 days. None were taken over by the state.

On your farm or household, you have to take the required actions to stay financially solvent, you can’t expect your customers to pay more just because it is too hard to reduce spending.

Paddy Doyle
Homedale

Commentary

Financial management
Improve earning potential with education to stop debt cycle

Dear Dave,
We have \$21,000 in credit card debt and ongoing medical expenses for our special-needs child. My husband works very hard, but only makes about \$25,000 a year, and we're living in a 30-year-old trailer. My dad is willing to help us pay off some of the debt, and get us moved into a house, if we'll get financial counseling. Is there a better way out of this situation?
— Sheryl



Dear Sheryl,
If you're going to have to make payments to your dad, in other words, if the money is going to be a loan, don't do it. The borrower is always slave to the lender. If you really want to ruin family events, have debt to your parents. It twists you up inside, and it'll be especially hard on your husband.
Now, if this is going to be a gift, and there are no expectations of re-payment being made, that's a

little different. But if you were my child and I wrote you a \$21,000 check, I'd expect you to go into financial counseling and start saving money for your child's future and for yours. That's only reasonable. You guys obviously aren't wasteful yuppies spending money right and left, but having a family and raising kids in the Dallas-Fort Worth area on \$25,000 a year is tough — even without the credit card bills you're talking about.
Another thing I'd advise is that your husband get on a five-year game plan to improve his earning potential. Sit down with him, hold hands, and let him know he can be anything he wants to be. Then,

help him decide what he wants to be in five years, what he wants to be making five years down the road, and the steps he's going to take educationally or in terms of training to achieve that goal.
He's a hard-working man, but today's culture doesn't reward hard work alone. You've got to engage the gray matter a little, and boost your brain power, too. You make more money when you plan to make more money!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
I have three stepchildren, the oldest of which is married and has a little baby. The only time we hear from him is when they want money. We don't mind helping out once in a while, but his wife just seems lazy. She stays at home all the time, and doesn't help bring in anything. What can we do to fix this?
— Cindy

Dear Cindy,
When your relationship with someone is based on you giving them money, then you don't have a relationship. But there may be other reasons they aren't calling very much.
If you say things about his wife being lazy when you do talk, it probably makes them both angry.
If this is the case, they may only call when they're desperate enough to put up with your comments about her. Plus, taking care of a baby is one of the hardest full-time jobs around. The value or importance of what someone does isn't always reflected in a paycheck.
But I don't think you should be giving them money all the time, either. You could try gently giving advice, instead. Maybe they need to be on a budget, or perhaps they should be spending less.

Regardless, I'm always against perpetuating relationships that are based on handing out money!
— Dave
— Mountain View Church of the Nazarene will present Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning Sunday. Call the church at (208) 337-3151 for more information.
Dave Ramsey is the bestselling 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 3702.

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✓ Violence: Education, outreach crucial to ending troubling trends

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healthier relationships and calls for parents, schools and community members to observe the month with programs and activities that educate society on teen dating violence within their communities. By involving parents, educators, health organizations and, especially, young people, the cycle of violence can be stopped. To acknowledge this month, President Barack Obama issued a similar proclamation highlighting the importance of this issue.

We must be proactive and establish a dialogue with young people that acknowledges the severity of dating violence and takes steps to stop this growing trend. Dating abuse has far-reaching, harmful effects, and young adults must understand they do not have to accept or stay in unhealthy relationships that will negatively impact their futures. Young people today will be parents tomorrow, and it is our responsibility to help them understand what constitutes healthy relationships. Family violence is widely

considered to be a cycle, in which children learn what they live. Together, we can work to stop this cycle of violence today, before destructive attitudes and behavior overcome more Americans.
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member in the U.S. Senate. Information regarding warning signs of abuse, partners and resources is available at the senator's Web site at http://crapo.senate.gov/issues/teen_dating_violence.cfm.

Let your voice be heard in the Avalanche.

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

February 26, 1986

Marsing bond gains landslide approval

Marsing School District patrons overwhelmingly approved on Tuesday a \$1.35 million bond levy for the construction of a new junior-senior high school facility.

Patrons cast 606 yes votes and 160 no votes for a 78.9% majority. A two-thirds majority was necessary to approve the bond.

Marsing Supt. Dr. Richard Johnson said 531 cast yes votes at the Marsing High School polling location while 141 voted no. At Churruca Service in Canyon County, 75 yes votes were received and 19 patrons voted against the proposal.

Johnson said it was a district record turnout for such an election, breaking the old record, which was set in 1979 when Marsing patrons voted on the bond that funded the Mid-High. The old turnout record was broken by 172, he said.

“We’re ecstatic. We’re yelling around here,” Johnson said minutes after the votes had been canvassed.

Johnson said the majority of the district’s voters were sending several messages with their yes votes.

“They wanted to send a loud and clear message that they want a new high school, and they want the curriculum that goes with the high school,” Johnson said. “But I think that’s an effect. I think what they were really saying is that they want a good education for their kids.”

Smorgasbord moneys dispersed

Funds from the Homedale Parent-Teacher Association’s International Smorgasbord have been distributed to cover several projects within the Homedale school system.

Smorgasbord co-chairman Joe Masar said Thursday that \$3,409 is to be spent on educational projects at the elementary school. After expenses for the smorgasbord were paid, a little more than \$7,000 was available to spend on school projects.

Masar said \$200 is to be spent on an extension on the steamer in the kitchen at the elementary school. He said \$3,404.57 was allocated for projects at the high school.

High school librarian Ned Stokes requested and received just over \$1,000 for a book sensing device. Masar said adhesive strips would be attached to the school’s library books, and a beeping device on the machine would indicate when the books left the library. That library has had a book theft problem in recent years, he said.

Tracy Goodloe graduates

Pvt. Tracy T. Goodloe, son of Charles N. And Donna L. Goodloe of Homedale, was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the U. S. Army’s air assault school at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Trainees learned to rapidly and safely exit a helicopter from a variety of difficult situations, whether descending into tree tops or lowering themselves or injured soldiers down sheer drops.

He is a 1984 graduate of Homedale High School.

Zatica named to head C-F

Patti Zatica of Homedale has officially been appointed chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s bike-a-thon in Homedale.

“The Homedale bike-a-thon is one of many held nationwide. Combined these events raise millions of dollars to fight cystic fibrosis,” said Mary Miller, president of the Idaho-Montana Chapter. “I hope the residents of Homedale will give their all to support the national effort.”

Bruneau news

Bruneau Elementary has a new Citizen of the Month. Barbara Hegerhorst, daughter of Grant and Kathleen Hegerhorst, was named “Citizen of the Month” for February.

Bill and Beverly White are the proud parents of a new daughter. Stacey Marie was born in Nampa on February 20. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Stacey joins two brothers, Lance and Joseph. Maternal grandparents are David and Barbara Lahtinen of Bruneau.

50 years ago

February 23, 1951

Historical society to erect marker for Oliver Purdy

Approximately 85 persons overflowed into the jury box in attending the February meeting of the Owyhee County Historical Society at the courthouse at Murphy last Friday evening.

Action was taken on a recommendation by the Historic Sites & Building committee, Mrs. Harold Statham chairman, to erect a memorial tablet over the grave of Oliver Hazard Purdy in the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery in Silver City. Mr. Purdy was one of the original discoverers of the Owyhee Mines nearly 100 years ago. He was prominent in lodge work and county affairs, also serving as a teacher in Silver City schools for years.

Mr. Purdy gave his life in the Bannock Indian war in 1878 along with Chris Steuder and others. According to Mrs. Statham “they gave not their lives for Silver City of one loyalty, but for all of Owyhee County and its people.”

Purdy and Steuder were buried in graves close to each other. A temporary marker for Purdy has long since disappeared and only recently mainly through efforts of Victor Ford of Nampa, a temporary marker on the Steuder grave was replaced by a new permanent one.

Trojans to play in AA tournament at Caldwell

Homedale’s Trojans will play their first tournament game of the season Friday night at the Caldwell High School gymnasium at 8pm with the Donnelly-McCall team.

The AA tournament will begin Thursday night at 6:30 with a playoff game between Wilder and Parma; followed at 8pm by Fruitland vs. Marsing and at 9pm New Plymouth against Kuna.

The first game Friday night will be Middleton, winner of league contest, against the winner of the Wilder-Parma game. The losers of Thursday night’s other two games will play the third game of the evening.

Homedale’s Trojans gained a tie for third in the Snake River Valley B basketball league Friday night by dropping Wilder 64-42 in an easy game.

Homedale is now 9-4 in the league, identical with Adrian. Overall the Trojans are now 13-6.

Homedale jumped to a 21-11 lead in the first quarter and pulled this to 35-20 at halftime. After three periods the Trojans were in front 53-31.

High for Homedale was Dan DeGroat with 17 points. Dick Frazier added 16 and Rod Leslie hit 15. High for Wilder and the game was Ken Dillon with 20.

1960 conservation program success in Owyhee

The 1960 Owyhee County Agricultural Conservation Program was one of the most successful in recent years, according to Eugene C. Davis, Bruneau, chairman of the county agricultural stabilization committee, which has the responsibility of administering the program.

The primary purpose of the program is to protect the soil and water resources of the farm and ranch lands by sharing with farmers and ranchers the cost of carrying out approved soil and water conservation practices. With this thought in mind the county program has been developed whereby the row crop farmer and the livestock rancher could both benefit from the use of the program.

High school news

The Junior class attended the legislature sessions in Boise Thursday. They were accompanied by teachers Ken Brocke and Bill Long.

Members of the Honor Society visited the College of Idaho Friday and were shown around the campus. Rev. George Keith accompanied the group.

Homedale locals

Mr. And Mrs. Chuck Yost and Mr. And Mrs. Bill Marston attended the bowling tournament in Burley Saturday and Sunday. They also spent some time in Twin Falls and Jackpot, Nev., before returning home.

140 years ago

February 25, 1871

CRITICAL PERIODS OF HUMAN LIFE. From the age of forty to that of sixty a man who properly regulates himself may be considered in the prime of life. His matured strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and all his functions are in the highest order. Having gone a year or two past sixty, however, he arrives at a critical period of existence; the river of Death flows before him and he remains at standstill. But athwart this river is a variance, called “The Turn of Life,” which, if crossed in safety, leads to the valley “Old Age,” round which the river winds, and then flows beyond without a boat or causeway to affect its passage. The bridge is, however, constructed of fragile materials, and it depends how it is trodden whether it bends or breaks. Gout, Apoplexy, and other bad characters are also in the vicinity to waylay the traveler, and thrust him from the path; but let him gird up his loins, and provide himself with perfect composure. To quote a metaphor, the “Turn of Life” is a turn either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. The system and powers, having reached their utmost expansion, now begin to close like flowers at sunset, or break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, a single fatal excitement, may force it beyond its strength; whilst a careful supply of props, and the withdrawal of all that tests, will sustain it in beauty and in vigor until night has nearly set in.

A WARNING TO HUSBANDS. A female writer in the New York Revolution says that the great want of women at present is money; money for their personal wants, and money to carry out their plans. She proposes that they shall earn it, that they shall consider it as honorable to work for money as for board, and demands for them equal pay for equal work. She demands that the bearing and rearing of children, the most exacting of employments, and involving the most terrible of risks, shall be the best paid work in the world, and husbands shall treat their wives with at least as much consideration, and acknowledge them entitled to as much money as nurses. The meaning of this is, that wives are about to strike for greenbacks; so much for every baby born. No greenbacks, no more sons and daughters. No greenbacks, no more population, no more box to carry on the great enterprises of the age. The scale of prices for maternal duties are as follows:

Girls babies \$100; boy babies \$200; Twin babies \$300; Twins both boys \$400; Triplets \$600; Triplets all boys \$1,000.

Terms: C.O.D. No credit beyond first child, the motto being “Pay up.” Husbands who desire to transmit their names to posterity will please take notice.

FORT BOISE TO BE ABANDONED. The Boise Democrat publishes the following extract from a letter written by Father Mesplie, and dated Washington, February 9th, 1871:

It is now decided by the War Department to abandon Fort Boise and send the troops either to Walla Walla or Vancouver, on account of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Walla Walla is to be made a great central post of seven companies, from which all military matters for the upper country will be transacted. Gen. Sherman will do all he can for the people of Idaho, for whose welfare he takes an earnest interest. Mr. Shafer requests me to write to Gov. Curtis and have the people of Idaho immediately memorialize Congress to have Fort Boise remain as a military post. As this matter relates to the whole Territory I hope the people will not delay in circulating and signing petitions to that effect, and forwarding the same to Col. S. A. Merritt, who will be our delegate by the time they reach here. Economy is the method of the day with the Government, and if the people wish to retain the military post of Fort Boise they must set forth their reasons for it, and act promptly in the matter. Col. Sinclair will not return to Idaho, but will remain East, where he has been assigned a much better position than the one he held out there.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Payment of bills: Current Expense \$81,500, Road & Bridge \$11,909, District Court \$9,747, Fair \$5,017, Probation \$2,147, Health District \$4,310, Museum \$1,425, Indigent & Charity \$10,803, Revaluation \$1,084, Solid Waste \$10,792, Weed \$443, 911 \$2,446, Vessel \$1,548.

Approved hiring rate for Building Inspector at \$16.98 per hour. Approved tuition assistance for students attending CSI and CWI. Reviewed Quarterly Reports. Approved estimate submitted by Alan Auto Body for repair of Sheriff's vehicle. Approved temporary increase of Sheriff Crandall's credit card to \$2,500. Indigent & Charity 11-06, 11-07 liens approved. 11-04 applicant approved. Meeting with Western Alliance.

Tabled the request for replacement of water line on county right of way for prosecutor's review. Set hearing date for Farwell Appeal for March 7th at 1:30. Conference call with District 23 Representatives. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

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SYNOPSIS OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JANUARY 24, 2011

Approved the Contract with Geographic Mapping Consultants.

Approved tuition assistance for students attending CSI and CWI.

Approved letter of support for Marsing Island Park Boating Enhancement Project.

Approved a letter to City of Marsing for Waiver of a Building permit on the Waterways Building.

Approved purchase of a 2008 Chevy Silverado for the Sheriff.

Adopted Resolution 11-07 Sale of Unused County equipment for scrap.

Adopted Ordinance 11-01 Setting Mondays as Official Commissioner Meeting Days.

Accepted proposal from Marts Construction for remodel to the jury room at the Owyhee County Courthouse.

Approved pay authorization for Homedale Court Clerk at \$12.88 on the pay scale.

Approved pay authorization for part-time Homedale Court Clerk at \$11.88 on the pay scale.

Pat Lucas with Bureau of Homeland Security discussed expenditures for BHS funds.

Indigent & charity 11-05 lien & denial, 11-01 lien approved.

Approved letter on Jarbidge RMP.

Approved extension of OER grant.

Approved weather stripping for the Courthouse doors.

Executive Session 67-2345.

Adopted Resolution 10-06 Appointing Hearing officer for Wilke Motion for Award of Costs and Attorney Fees.

The District 23 Representatives called in with updates on proposed legislation. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

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NOTICE

Public Meetings will be held on February 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th to provide an opportunity for public review and discussion

of the criteria for grouping of the rights of way, under which to categorize the various asserted roads, ways, and trails in the USGS Maps as they lay on federal lands, previously asserted by the County. The Draft Grouping Criteria are proposed in Owyhee County Resolution 11-01 which was enacted by the County Commissioners on January 4, 2011. The meetings are to discuss the criteria rather than particular roads.

The County will accept written comments on the draft criteria until 5 pm on March 14, 2011. The public meetings begin at 7pm and are scheduled for:

February 22nd--U of I Extension Office in Marsing

February 23rd--Pleasant Valley School Auditorium

February 24th--Rimrock High School

February 25th -- Museum in Murphy

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BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On March 14, 2011 beginning at 1:30 PM the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear testimony in courtroom 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 1:30 PM, the Board will hear an appeal to conditional use permit application 11-01 which was approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission on December 15, 2010. The application was submitted by Sean Farwell to establish an auto salvage yard on approximately 14 acres of land located in a Multit-use zone approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Homedale. The proposed development would initially include a 5000 square foot warehouse/shop where they would dismantle incoming vehicles and store parts as well as all fluids. If successful and it becomes necessary, a second warehouse may be built on the site. The applicant proposes to construct an eight foot solid metal fence around all stored vehicles on the property and landscaping around the Warehouse. The applicant has stated that the proposed development would create approximately 6 full time jobs in the county.

The subject property is on Homestead Rd. near the intersection of Homestead & Market, located in the southwest corner of Section 17 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Please be advised that a public workshop will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 24th day of February at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this workshop is Local Improvement District (LID).

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/Treasurer - City of Homedale (208-337-4641)

2/16,23/11

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY ELECTION

The Homedale Joint School District #370 Canyon and Owyhee Counties will hold an election on March 8th 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Homedale School District #370 District Office at 116 E. Owyhee Homedale, Idaho for Owyhee County voters.

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road Wilder, Idaho for Canyon County voters.

If you have any questions regarding this election please contact Owyhee County Elections at 208-495-2806, or Canyon County Elections at 208-454-7563.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363 OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTY COSSA LEVY ELECTION

The Marsing Joint School District #363 will hold an election on March 8th 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Marsing High School Library 301 8th Ave West Highway 78 in Marsing Idaho. The Marsing High School Library will also be the polling place for Canyon County voters.

If you have any questions regarding this election please contact Owyhee County Elections at 208-495-2806, or Canyon County Elections at 208-454-7563

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Marsing Planning and Zoning will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street, Marsing, ID.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a special use permit from Misti Wageman to have a daycare at her current place of residence with her grandmother, Rowene Jack. The address is 12 Butte Lane.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received at Marsing City Hall until March 7, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings.

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LIEN SALE

F10JK490982, 1964 Ford F100, 208-880-0107

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on March 22, 2011, for the work of CRABS and overlay: guardrail replacement; delineator replacement on US-95, MP 0.054 to MP 16.700; US-95, OR ST LN to MP 16.7; Owyhee Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(049), in Owyhee County,

Key No. 11049.

[A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***SHAWNA KING*** AT (208) 459-7429.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated: February 18, 2011

TOM COLE, P.E., Chief Engineer

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. CV 2010 1745 H 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 JOSEPHINE KINNEY, 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 15th day of February, 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

TS No. 10-0082439 Title Order No. NWT006202 Parcel No. RP008200030040A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 06/20/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/23/2005 as Instrument Number 253132, and executed by TONY S AEVERMANN, AN UNMARRIED INDIVIDUAL, 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: LOT 4, BLOCK 3 ALL IN 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 real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 6327 SHARI HILL WAY, MARSING, ID 83639 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% 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 \$58,265.06, 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: 02/07/2011 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 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# FNMA3906365

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: January 18, 2011 File No.: 7301.26792 Sale date and time (local time): May 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 205 1st Street North Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Alejo Deluna, an unmarried man Original trustee: Land America One Stop Original beneficiary: Citicorp Trust Bank, fsb Recording date: 09/26/2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 258255 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 18, 2011: \$65,080.43 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: 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
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On **June 2, 2011** at the hour of **11:00 o’clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the **Owyhee County Courthouse** located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, **Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.**

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE IS NO STREET ADDRESSES ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. For more information on the exact location of the property, please contact Alliance Title.

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

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. ID-LTE-112255

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **June 21, 2011**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, 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:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 1 OF METZER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL

PLAT THEREOF FILED MAY 27, 1946, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 72147, OWYHEE COUNTY RECORDS

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 708 & 710 W. CALIFORNIA STREET , HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CLINT COONS, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of DAVID J. OLSEN AND ANITA OLSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiary, dated 7/1/2007, recorded 8/13/2007, under Instrument No. 262064, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DAVID J. OLSEN AND ANITA OLSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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 7/1/2007, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$62,302.22 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND CHARGES AS SET FORTH, WHICH BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE BY REASON OF BENEFICIARY’S EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT TO ACCELERATE THE LOAN SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WHICH RIGHT OCCURRED UPON THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THE DEED OF TRUST WHICH ALLOWS BENEFICIARY TO CALL ALL AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL UPON DEFAULT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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 \$62,302.22, together with interest thereon at 8.000% per annum from 7/1/2010, 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 b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 2/9/2011.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Trustee By: Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer, c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

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

LOT 14, BLOCK 1 MORNING DOVE ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 258785, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 705 Butte Ct., Marsing, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LINDA K. MALMBERG, a Single Person, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., recorded September 25, 2009, as Instrument No. 269355, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 25, 2011, as Instrument No. 273423, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated September 23, 2009, in the amount of \$675.00 each, for the months of July, 2010, through January, 2011, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.56% per annum from June 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$101,142.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.56% per annum from June 1, 2010.

DATED This 8th day of February, 2011.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
2/23;3/2,9,16/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: PRIVATE - PS, LLC T.S. No.: 20000.2216 TSG No.: 201010209

On 5/10/2011 at 11:00 AM

(recognized local time), AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE HIGHWAY 78 MURPHY, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee on behalf of the beneficiary 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:

Lots 1 and 24 in Block 1 of Royal Vista Estates Subdivision, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded April 4, 2002 as Instrument No. 239203, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **Lot 1 & 24, Block 1, Royal Vista Estates, Owyhee County, ID**, 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: **PS, LLC**, As grantors, To: **Stewart Title of Boise, Inc.**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **The Mista Muffin Trust, dated the 30th day of August, 2006, Martha C. Noakes and Karen S. Miller, Trustees**, As Beneficiary, dated **7/6/2007**, recorded **7/6/2007**, as Instrument No. **261607**, records of **Owyhee County, Idaho**.

Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), ID Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein.

The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated **7/6/2007**. **THE BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/15/2008, ALONG WITH LATE CHARGES, FORECLOSURE FEES AND COSTS ANY LEGAL FEES OR ADVANCES THAT HAVE BECOME DUE..** The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is **\$180,000.00**, plus accrued interest at the rate of **13%** per annum from **7/6/2007**. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: **December 21, 2010**

By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer
2/16,23;3/2,9/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the

United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on May 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/31/2007 as Instrument Number 263489, and executed by CALVIN R THOMPSON, AND JANELLE M THOMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of 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**
2/2,9,16,23/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Trustee’s Sale No. ID-LTE-112242

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada Conty, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee

Service, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **June 29, 2011**, at the hour of **11:00 AM**, of said day, **ON THE STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, 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:

LOTS 16,17,18,19,20 AND 21 OF BLOCK 5, AS THE SAME APPEARS UPON THE REVISED PLAT OF BLOCKS 1,2,3,4,5 AND 6, TOWNSITE OF BUTTE, NOW CITY OF MARSING, 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 114 S. BRUNEAU HWY, 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 JEFF WAY AND PATTY WAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HARVEY GRIMME AND PATRICIA GRIMME, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiary, dated 6/19/2008, recorded 6/23/2008, under Instrument No. 265429, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HARVEY GRIMME AND PATRICIA GRIMME, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

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

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/19/2008, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$45,294.54 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST AND CHARGES AS SET FORTH, WHICH BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE BY REASON OF BENEFICIARY’S EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHT TO ACCELERATE THE LOAN SECURED BY SAID DEED OF TRUST, WHICH RIGHT OCCURRED UPON THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISION OF THE DEED OF TRUST WHICH ALLOWS BENEFICIARY TO CALL ALL AMOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL UPON DEFAULT OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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 \$45,294.54, together with interest thereon at 7.000% per annum from 11/10/2010, 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: 1/24/2011

Pioneer Title Company of Ada Conty, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Service

By: /s/ Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer, c/o pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510
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Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Espanol	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
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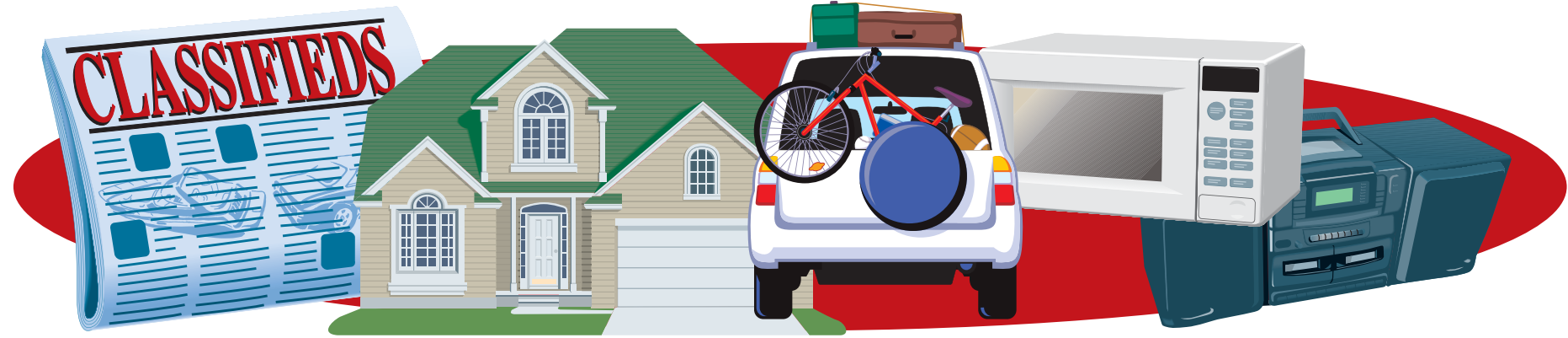
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Western Family Milk Half Gallon \$189 ea.	American Beauty Spaghetti & Roni Pasta 24 oz. \$169 ea.	Aquafina Water 24pk 16.9 oz Bottles \$489 ea.	Chips Ahoy Cookies 12.25-14 oz. \$319 ea.
Pillsbury Grand Biscuits 16.3 oz. \$179 ea.	Ragu Spaghetti Sauce 26 oz. \$199 ea.	Taco Bell Refried Beans 16 oz. 89¢ ea.	Lean Cuisine Entrees 3\$9
Western Family Sour Cream 16 oz. \$109 ea.	Hunt's Snack Pack 4 ct. \$129 ea.	Starkist Tuna in Oil or Water 5 oz. 89¢ ea.	Swanson Hungryman Dinners 16-18.1 oz. \$279 ea.
Western Family Orange Juice 128 oz. \$479 ea.	Western Family Seasoning & Gravy Mixes Foil Pouch 3\$1	Chef Boyardee Pasta 14.75-15 oz. \$129 ea.	Krusteaz Buttermilk Pancakes 12 ct. \$239 ea.
Tostito's Tortilla Chips 9.5-13 oz. 2\$6	Sara Lee Whole Grain White & 100% Wheat Bread 20oz & Bagels 6ct. 2\$5	Western Family Ranch or Italian Salad Dressing Mix .6-1.13oz. 3\$1	Windex 26 oz. \$289 ea.
Fritos, Cheetos, Rold Gold, Munchies & Frito Dips 8-16 oz. \$219 ea.	Home Pride White or Wheat Bread 20 oz. \$239 ea.	Meadowgold Ice Cream 48 oz. 2\$7	Pinesol Liquid 48 oz. \$369 ea.

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