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Cost-to-property value ratio high for some in LID

Most get half paid by grant; public hearing set March 24

Some property owners will spend between as much as 21 percent of their total property value to help pay for Homedale's downtown revitalization project.

The city on Tuesday was supposed to mail draft assessments to scores of property owners in the Local Improvement District in preparation for a March 24 public

hearing on the assessment roll. The hearing is scheduled to start at 7 p.m., after the council's second regular meeting of the month. Property owners will have time to

give comment, but they can also provide written comment to the city until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

According to the draft assessment prepared by city engineering firm Project Engineering Consultants

Ltd., the owners of 103 parcels will pay \$490,227.71, a little less than half of the project's total cost of \$1,027,017.24 project.

According to a legal notice

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Lots of smoke at small fire



Homedale volunteers respond to Jump Creek Road

Homedale High School student Taylor Coons, left, covers her face as she walks away from smoke billowing from a neighbor's home March 1 on Jump Creek Road outside Homedale. Homedale volunteer firefighter Greg Kelly attempts to douse the fire, which began under the home of Mike Kube.

County CUP vote influenced by facts found after hearing

Wrecking yard issue sent back to P&Z after procedural gaffe

A county planner's visit to the proposed site for an auto salvage yard is one of the reasons the Board of County Commissioners has remanded a controversial conditional use permit.

In adopting Resolution 11-09 on Feb. 28, county commissioners sent Sean Farwell's CUP application back to the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Board for a new hearing. The commissioners were reacting to an appeal filed by several people whose

properties are in proximity to the proposed site near the intersection of Market and Homestead roads southwest of Homedale.

According to a report filed by county P&Z administrator Mary Huff, Planning and Zoning commissioner Clay Atkins threw his support behind Farwell's bid after driving past the proposed location the day after the Dec. 1 CUP application hearing had closed.

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HHS senior tabbed for prestigious science camp

Stacey will return to D.C. during monthlong program

Jonny Stacey wants a career in the environmental industry.

Whether it's as an engineer — his first choice — or policymaker isn't decided, but the Homedale High School senior has plenty of time and opportunity to figure it.

The most prestigious opportunity comes in July. The son of Steve and Valerie Stacey is one of two Idaho high school upperclassmen chosen to attend the National Youth Science Camp (NYSC).

"It's an honor. I was really surprised," Jonny Sta-

cey said of his selection. "I just threw my application in there, optimistically, but I was surprised when they said I was chosen for it."

Stacey will spend a month in West Virginia with other campers from around the United States and several countries. There is no camp-related expenditures for the participants.

The camp runs from June 30 to July 24 includes seminars from several scientists as well as a

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Senior Jonny Stacey, center, and junior Elizabeth Albor sort and clean items as part of the Homedale High School recycling program Friday. Freshman Edmy Vega helps identify what is recyclable. Ninth-graders Lizett Chavez and Brenda Vega also helped.

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Local Basque troupe dances into fourth decade

Lejardi's youth group performs Saturday at Txoko Ona dinner

Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi's group of dancers has been keeping Basque heritage alive for more than 30 years.

Herribatza Dantzariak, a youth troupe, will perform during the 11th annual Homedale Basque Dance, which takes place Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., in Homedale.

The group, which adopted its current name in the fall of 2006, consists of 49 dancers from Homedale, Marsing, Murphy, Wilder, Nampa, Caldwell and from as far away as Arock, Ore.

Lejardi began the group as Caldwelleko Euskal Dantzariak in September 1980 with 23 children from Basque families. They ranged from kindergarteners to

eighth-graders.

The name change in 2006 incorporated "Herribatza", which means a commonwealth or collection of towns. Lejardi said the current name more accurately reflects the makeup of the group because of the different towns from which the youth hail.

The dancers practice at Txoko Ona on Monday nights from September through April. They also give performances a few times a year at various Basque functions, including Txoko Ona's annual dance as well as the organization's picnic

in the summer.

Jake Murgoitio, an accordion player, has performed accompanying music for the group for the past seven years.

Dances performed by Herribatza Dantzariak and the Oinkari Basque Dancers, both of which will be on hand Saturday, are divided into two major categories, according to Lejardi.



Homedale resident Gloria Lejardi has overseen the youth dance troupe Herribatza Dantzariak since 1980. The group, shown here during a Txoko Ona Basque Picnic, heads inside Saturday to perform at the 11th annual Homedale Basque Dance.

Ritual/religious dances are usually reserved for groups that rehearse the complicated steps, she said.

Social/recreational dances are the moves people will see at Basque festivals where everyone can take part.

The Homedale Basque Dance begins 6 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$5.

In addition to the Herribatza Dantzariak and Oinkari Basque Dancers performances, live music will be performed by Amuma Says No!

Chorizos, hotdogs, chili, pop, wine and beer will be sold, too.

In addition to the food and

dancing, there will be a raffle for a big-screen television and an iPod Touch electronic device.

For more information, call Ric Uria at 337-3954.

Recipes from club members have been compiled in a keepsake cookbook, "Traditional Basque Cooking & More", which will be sold at the dance for \$12 per copy. There are more than 450 recipes for appetizers, main dishes, desserts and more.

To reserve a copy of the cookbook, call any cookbook committee member, including Mansisidor at 337-4295, Larrocea at 337-3041, Linder at 337-3818 or Terri Uria at 337-3954.

Homedale parking ticket fees are council fodder

Parking ticket fees will be discussed during tonight's Homedale City Council meeting.

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

Council members also are scheduled discuss City Park and hear a report from Homedale Youth Sports Inc., ahead of the start of the organization's youth baseball and softball seasons at Sundance Park.

The parking ticket fee topic is listed under the police department report on the agenda.

The details about the City Park discussion are vague, according to City Clerk and Treasurer Alice Pegram, but she confirmed that the topic would not be littering. Homedale High School officials routinely warn students about keeping the park clean during the lunch hour.

Department reports are slated, too, including public works, building inspector, Planning and Zoning and the city attorney.

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Health issues prompt Marsing schools chief's retirement

Cleaver will remain superintendent until end of June

The Marsing Joint School District board of trustees accepted the retirement of superintendent Newell Cleaver at its Feb. 8 meeting. Cleaver will be working on a limited basis until June 30, when he officially retires from the post.

Cleaver joined the school district during the summer of 2010 after Dr. Harold Shockley retired because of health-related issues. In a letter to Marsing School District staff, Cleaver cited the decision to retire is based on health issues.

"This is one of the decisions that is very difficult to make. I didn't plan on this," Cleaver said. "Things tend to take a different twist than what you plan. I felt it was in the best interest of the district to move forward with this. I could have let them know later but I didn't think it was fair."

Board of trustees chairman Joe Usabel said the route the district goes hasn't been decided yet. He said that the early retirement puts trustees in a situation where they might proceed with a dual-role superintendent.



Newell Cleaver

In the dual role, the superintendent would also serve as a principal at one of the three schools in Marsing.

"We are kind of in a holding pattern until the Legislature makes a decision. What they decided to do will impact the decisions and the route that we go," Usabel said. "We are still discussing what we will be doing. It really all depends on what happens across the state."

In the letter that Cleaver sent to employees, he said, "My brief tenure here has been enriched by the many relationships we have established."

Usabel said the limited work schedule would include Cleaver checking in with district staff twice a week to help out with anything. He would also be checking

e-mails and voicemail when he was available.

"With my health issues, I won't be able to put in the time and the needed energy to what is needed," Cleaver said. "I am looking at the long term not only for my health but for the district's interests. These things happen, and there is never an easy time to do this. My health is different, and I am aware of things that I wasn't when I started in the fall."

"I will be working with them whenever I can and when they need me," Cleaver said. "I am available and accessible to the schools by phone and e-mail to help them have a smooth transition. I have offered my assistance in anyway possible."

— JLZ

Marsing farmers market campaign seeks community support, input

Area residents form committee, begin planning; organizational meetings on the horizon

With a host of speakers, the Marsing Chamber of Commerce helped facilitate an organizational meeting to start a farmers market drawing on the vast agricultural lands surrounding the area.

During the first of two meetings to be held this month, Susan Watson was elected as the interim chairperson for the market. At the next meeting, March 17, organizers are seeking input from anyone interested in helping or selling products at the market.

The meeting on March 17 will begin at 6 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

"Being a produce vendor at the markets is hard. You have to love it," Watson said. "The market will need a combination of produce and artisans, something for everyone. We need the support of everyone in the community and the area to make this work."

Having its ducks all in a row before beginning the meeting, the Chamber helped facilitate speakers who brought information. Gina Millard with Southwest Idaho Resource Conservation and Development

informed about partner support for the market.

Diane French from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Marsing office works with the Farmers Market Promotion Program through the USDA. French advised the group that there is nearly \$10 million set aside by the federal government to assist with farmers markets.

"There are a lot of people from around the area that participate in the markets in Boise and Nampa," French said. "This is a large network of people. Last year there was \$5 million earmarked for grants and this year (\$10 million). There isn't anyone from Idaho on the list receiving grants."

French said money received through the grants is used for promoting the market. The grant is designed to assist successful applicants in promoting and expanding the producer-to-consumer opportunities.

CJ Soltis from Southwest District Health presented information about the procedures that need to be in place for quality control and health issues with the market. Also speaking to the group was Barbara Huguenin from the Emmett Farmers Market.

Huguenin serves as the market manager for the 12-year old organization. The Emmett market was voted as the No. 1 market for its size in an online poll for the state of Idaho.

For more information, contact Watson during business hours at The Spot Pizza, (208) 896-5055.

— JLZ

Honors pile up for HHS choir singers

This is a busy time of year for Homedale school musicians.

Fresh off a trip to the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival and a concert at Homedale High School, first-year director Jessica Hanna announces that two of her high school choir members have been chosen for the State Solo and Ensemble, which takes place during the first week of May at Mountain View High School in Meridian.

Rabecka Krasko will perform mezzo soprano and Kirsi Thatcher will attend as a soprano. The pair was chosen after Feb. 28 judging at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

"Both performed state solos, off a required list of difficult repertoire," Hanna said.

Judges select only three vocalists from each voice range for the solo and ensemble event, she said.

Krasko, a junior, and Thatcher, a senior, performed in the high school jazz choir in Moscow on Feb. 25 as part of the Hampton festival. Also representing HHS

at the festival were senior Jessica (Levan) Bill, junior Lyndee Coombs and sophomores Nadine Wright, Mariah Moore and Nicole Keller.

Accompanying the choir were Brian Folwell, a junior who played bass; sophomore Mackenzie McMichael (piano) and junior Angel Salazar (drums).

After performing, the students attended a 20-minute clinic with one of the competition's judges.

"It was a great experience," Hanna said. "The group performed well, and we had the chance to see many other talented schools perform. We also had a chance to watch the Lionel Hampton Big Band from New York perform, and they were spectacular."

The high school jazz choir took part in a concert Tuesday inside the old HHS gym. Also on hand were Homedale Middle School band and choir members who will compete Saturday in Caldwell at the District III Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival.

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Courtroom security gets boost in county seat

Clerk: Guard could scan in Homedale, too

Visitors to the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy during hearing days now must go through a metal detector before entering a courtroom.

The new policy has been in place for a few weeks, with part-timer Pat McCormack manning the station. People having business with county departments don't have to go through the process because the checkpoint is set up a few feet beyond the courthouse's main entrance.

McCormack, who is paid out of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office budget, said the first couple weeks have been spent getting folks acclimated to the new procedures and working the bugs out.



Part-time courtroom security guard Pat McCormack chats with Owyhee County deputy clerk Belle Evans after she walked through the new metal detector at the courthouse in Murphy.

Security measures are in place during Magistrate Court on Mondays and District Court on the second and fourth Fridays

of the month. McCormack said he'll man the post when trials are scheduled, too.

People attending hearings in Courtroom 1 or the Monday Board of Commissioners meetings in Courtroom 2 are asked to take all metal objects out of their pockets before moving through the screening device.

A sign at the checkpoint lists banned objects, such as cameras, audio recording equipment and weapons.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said there had been talk of McCormack attending hearing days on the first and third Wednesdays at Magistrate Court in Homedale.

He would use a hand-held detector to scan courtroom visitors there. Sherburn said she has heard nothing concrete about that element of the plan, though.

— JPB



HHS students pull out victory
Homedale High School girls' basketball freshman coach Kay Banks reaches for a rebound as district superintendent Tim Rosandick looks on during Wednesday's seniors vs. faculty fundraiser.

Seniors edge faculty in grad night benefit

Some say the refs helped a little bit, but the seniors pulled out their annual basketball challenge against the faculty at Homedale High School on Wednesday.

Down by more than 12 in the first half, the seniors came away with a thrilling 126-125 victory on a night set aside to raise money for the Class of 2011 all-night graduation party. A halftime cake/dessert auction brought in more money, too.

The school district office reported Friday morning that the event raised \$2,068, including \$1,813 from the halftime auction.

The staff, comprised of teachers, coaches and some of their spouses, led by about 12 points during the first half, but the seniors had pulled to within five points, 62-57, by intermission.

Conspiracy theorists surmise that the referees were in the seniors' pockets in the second

half. Trojans softball coach Larry Corta and HHS principal Mike Williams had called nearly eight fouls against the faculty in the first half before calling one against the seniors.

The more likely scenario, however, is the seniors' shooting came around. Tanner Lair nailed a long-distance three-point goal to highlight the comeback.

Faculty members who competed included Kay Banks, Mark Boothby, Jolene Maxwell Herman, Ken Olsen, Tim Rosandick, Mark Thatcher, Kenny Thomas and Janel VanDyke. Barry VanDyke and Krispin Banks. Banks is the husband of Kay, who coached in the HHS girls' basketball program during the recently completed season. Krispin Banks, a 6-foot-8, 260-pound junior forward at The College of Idaho, recently completed his first season with the Coyotes.



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Assessor plans Circuit Breaker help sessions

Annual tour property tax reduction tour begins Tuesday in Homedale, will stop in Marsing, GV and Bruneau

Representatives from the Owyhee County Assessor’s Office will hold their annual Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program workshops in March and April. The program, commonly referred to as Circuit Breaker, helps give those who qualify for a break on their property taxes.

The workshops will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 and March 24 at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., will host events from 9 a.m. to noon on March 29 and March 31.

Assistance will be available on April 5 at the Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St. in Grand View (10:30 a.m. to noon) and the Bruneau Valley Public Library, 32073 Ruth St. in Bruneau (1 p.m. to 2 p.m.). Home visits are available for those who are unable to attend. Call the Assessor’s Office at (208) 495-2817 to schedule an in-home appointment. Applications must be submitted by April 15. In order to qualify for the 2011

Circuit Breaker, a property owner must meet the following requirements:

- Own or live in home or mobile home in Idaho as primary residence before April 15, 2011, although someone may qualify if they owned a dwelling but lived in a care facility or nursing home
- Earned income of \$28,000 or less in 2010
- Was in one or more of the following categories: 65 or older, widowed, blind, a fatherless or motherless child younger than

18, a former prisoner of war or hostage, a veteran with at least 10 percent service-connected disability or receiving a Veterans Administration pension for a nonservice-connected disability, disabled as recognized by the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement Board or Federal Civil Service. Assessor Brett Endicott urges anyone who is unsure whether they qualify to attend one of the events for more information on the program.

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✓ LID: Some parcels have work priced at 21 percent of property value

announcing the public hearing (see Page 19 of today’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche), the city council can increase any assessment up to 20 percent of the draft amount without holding a second public hearing. The notice says such a revision could happen during the hearing or afterward. The \$500,000 Idaho Community Block Development Grant from the state Department of Commerce will be spread out to pay for shared expenses such as lighting and concrete. In most cases, grant funds will pay for 52.4 percent of a property’s total improvement cost. But properties that had miscellaneous paving — that going beyond the two-foot-wide trench for electrical conduit

— will get varying degrees of assistance, one as little as 42 percent. Meanwhile, individual assessments show that some property owners will pay nearly twice as much for their improvements as was first advertised in estimates shopped around by Mayor Harold Wilson in the summer of 2009 as he tried to gain support for the LID. A few final bills were lower than the original estimates, and one property owner is slated to pay nearly three times the estimated amount for his improvements. In some cases, the cost of improvements total as much as 21 percent of a parcel’s assessed value:

- Even high-valued property is in line for a high improvement-to-value ratio, with one \$125,090 parcel receiving \$26,312.71 in improvements (21 percent of value)
- One property, assessed at \$61,050, has \$12,862.32 in LID costs (21 percent).
- Another property will receive \$4,265.61 in improvements on a parcel worth \$26,562 (16 percent)
- Another owner faces a bill (\$3,239.03) that is 15.1 percent of his property’s \$21,325 assessment.
- Another property owner will pay 14.7 percent of the parcel’s value (\$12,131.67 on property assessed at \$82,341).

All property owners have the option of paying their share up front or spreading it over 10 years. Shared expenses related to streetlights also include the cost of pedestrian ramps and half of the total cost for engineering, legal fees and mobilization. The other half of engineering, legal, mobilization and grant administration fees was woven into the shared costs for concrete. A total of \$181,328.26 was itemized for legal fees, grant administration and engineering, including \$110,000 to PEC. The City of Homedale’s total price tag in the LID will be \$84,054.99, including improvements on East Idaho

Avenue in front of City Park and on West Wyoming Avenue in front of City Hall and adjacent property totaling \$47,265.46. The balance of the city’s commitment comes from paying for half of the \$73,579.06 in miscellaneous asphalt throughout the project area, including pavement that was requested by individual property owners that went beyond the scope of the LID. In a March 9 public hearing on the LID, Mayor Harold Wilson said the city’s share of the project could come from a variety of sources, including the general fund, the economic development fund and the streets and highways fund.

— JPB

✓ Vote: P&Z commissioner changes mind after visiting proposed site

In what Huff termed a “straw vote” held after deliberations immediately following the Dec. 1 hearing, Atkins was among three commissioners who voted against awarding the permit. He changed his vote when the board reconvened to continue deliberations on Dec. 10. The county released a partial transcript of that meeting: “I’ve changed my mind,” Atkins said. “And the reason I’ve changed

my mind after seeing the site, is that it ... I guess I couldn’t remember how small those farms are and how many residences there are in that area, and that uh ... I think it’s appropriate to have it now. “It is a multi-use zone, and those farms are small, and I guess the thing that struck me was uh ... a lot of those farmsteads are uh ... I mean they ... they’re a mess and I think a good facility would be an improvement.”

In adopting its resolution, the BOCC nullified Atkins’ vote because he had changed his mind based on evidence obtained after the hearing had closed. Connie Brandau, then the P&Z chair, also said Dec. 10 that she had driven by the location after the close of the Dec. 1 hearing. The BOCC ordered that the CUP hearing begin anew for other reasons, including the fact that two of the P&Z board members

who heard the original application — Dan Landa and Martin Jaca — have been replaced by Scott Jensen and Chad Nettleton, respectively. Jensen and Nettleton must have an opportunity to hear all evidence before making a decision. Holdover member Jeff Christoffersen is now the P&Z chair, with Brandau serving as vice-chair. The BOCC also cancelled an appeal hearing scheduled for next

week and refunded the \$3,000 fee property owners John Lejardi, Steve Lejardi, Ken Cooper and Steve Williams paid when they filed their appeal on Jan. 5. The commissioners also ruled that the county will pick up the tab for any subsequent P&Z hearing. Early last week, Huff said it was unclear whether Farwell would go forward with a new CUP hearing.

— JPB

✓ Science: Senior continues focused preparations for his college days

three-day trip to Washington, D.C., and a lunch with U.S. senators. Stacey looks forward to daily seminars and exercises with scientists in various fields, but he is especially hopeful that some environmental scientists will be on hand to help him further his knowledge in that field. There’s also the Backcountry Adventure Program by which campers will take day trips and also spent the night in the Monongahela National Forest for leadership and team development as well as recreational activities such as backpacking, rock-climbing, mountain biking and kayaking. “Overall, it’s just going to be a great time with everything that’s going to happen as far as academics and the outdoors stuff because I’m really interested in the environment,” Stacey said.

Stacey’s application included a letter of recommendation from HHS teacher Mark Thatcher, from whom the student has taken Chemistry, Physics and Calculus. Thatcher is also the assistant coach for the Trojans baseball team, for which Stacey plays catcher. “He’s recognized by his peers in class not just for his academic ability, but for his ability to work with and relate to others,” Thatcher said. “Everybody enjoys working with Jonny because he has a way of putting people at ease.” Stacey also had to list activities and sports, and he included his key role in the initiation of a schoolwide recycling program at HHS. Thatcher said concepts like the recycling program seem to always be in Stacey’s

consciousness. “He’s always ready and prepared to go (in class),” Thatcher said. “He’s always thinking about something related to what we’re studying.” This will be the fourth science-related camp that Stacey has attended in the past two years. He attended the Idaho Science and Aerospace Scholars (ISAS) Space Academy, which included a trip to the NASA Ames Research Center in California, and he also took part in a couple camps that focused on the environment. One of the camps focused on the politics of the environment and he was able to talk to legislators in Washington, D.C., about related issues. A 4.0 student at Homedale, Stacey finds out Tuesday whether he has been accepted to the University of Washington to continue

his pursuit of a career as an environmental engineer. But the exposure to the legislative side of environmental issues has Stacey considering the policy-making side of the industry, too. He said one of his favorite classes this year has been Government, with a nod to Business Management because they’re following Avalanche columnist Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace program. What happens at U of W definitely will shape his final decision, though. “I’ve been thinking about and I think I may end up changing my major. But I’m hoping to be an environmental engineer, but if I take a great course from a knowledgeable professor at U-Dub about political environmental issues then it might be a possibility.”

— JPB

Obituary

Mary Jo Haynes Wass Morrison Andrews

Mary Jo Haynes Wass Morrison Andrews, 74 of Homedale, died February 28, 2011 at home with her family at her side from cancer. She was interred at the Homedale-Marsing Cemetery. Family and friends were invited to meet at the cemetery on March 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM for a graveside service.

Mary Jo was born in Missouri on August 14, 1936 to Ray and Eula Haynes. They moved to Arizona where she met Walter Wass. They married in 1952 and had 4 children, Mary Apel Fernandez (Wilder), Darlene Gentry Loosli (Nampa), Anita Liddell (deceased) and Lawrence Wass (Homedale). She moved to Idaho in 1958. She married Orville Morrison in 1967. In 2005, her childhood sweetheart James Andrews searched and found her, they were married later that year.

Mary Jo is survived by her husband James Andrews and children Mary Lou, Darlene, and Larry. Sisters, Connie Beseau (Michigan), Carlon Stewart (Vale, Oregon), Vi Liddell (Homedale), Grace Hansen (Homedale), Annette DeCaney (Payette). Brothers, James Gonzales (Nampa) and Jerry Gonzales (Homedale) as well as 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mary Jo retired from Simplots in 1998. She enjoyed her roses, bingo, reading, auctions, and her yearly trip with her family to Jackpot, summer barbeques and family get-togethers.

Our family wishes to thank Donna Fisher and Horizon Home Health and Hospice. We especially thank Karen who helped the family with understanding and comfort during this trying time in their lives.

Birthday

Lifelong Marsing resident marks 90th on Sunday



Joe Churruca

Lifelong Marsing resident Joe Churruca will celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday, March 13, 2011. Family and friends are invited to what is being billed as a “longevity party” from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

Joe was the second of three sons born to Basque immigrants Jose Francisco “Frank” and Carmen Churruca. He married Bette Willin

in 1943 and they raised four children and established the “lazy J” farm and black angus cattle business. He retired in 1989.

Joe was named Owyhee County Grassman of the Year during the 1970s.

Odd Fellows hold scholarship fundraiser supper

The Wilder Odd Fellows will host their annual scholarship pancake supper fundraiser on Saturday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event raises money to help provide scholarships to students from Homedale, Wilder and Parma.

Adult meals cost \$5, \$3 for youth 6-12 and children younger than 6 are free. The dinner will feature pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns and beverages.

The event will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Wilder, 220 Ave. B.

For more information, contact Glenn Osborn at (208) 482-7228.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

March 9: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk

March 10: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk

March 11: No school.

March 14: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice pilaf, mixed veggies, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk

March 15: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon breadstick, fruit snack, milk

March 16: Oven fried chicken or hamburger, baked beans, fruit & veggie bar, cake, milk

Homedale Middle

March 9: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

March 10: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, rice krispie treat, milk

March 11: No school.

March 14: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk

March 15: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, broccoli, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk

March 16: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk

Homedale High

March 9: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, string cheese, French bread, fruit bar, milk

March 10: Chicken patty or hamburger, potato wedges, fruit & salad bar, churro, milk

March 11: No school.

March 14: Pizza or popcorn chicken, chef salad, fruit bar, brownie, milk

March 15: Chicken tenders or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit bar, fruit rollup, milk

March 16: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar, milk

Bruneau

March 9: *Breakfast:* Dunkers, pizza sauce, fruit *Lunch:* Mac & cheese, deviled eggs, green beans, muffins, fruit, milk

March 10: *Breakfast:* Donut, cheese stick, fruit *Lunch:* Taco, refried beans, corn, fruit salad, milk

March 11: *Breakfast:* Uncrustable, tots, fruit *Lunch:* Fish sandwich, tots, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk

March 15: *Breakfast:* Breakfast cake, cereal, fruit *Lunch:* Sweet & sour chicken, rice, stir fry veggie, mandarin oranges, chocolate cake, milk

March 16: *Breakfast:* Burrito, fruit *Lunch:* Lasagna, salad, French bread, blueberry yogurt parfait, milk

Marsing

March 9: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, ham/cheese, goldfish crackers, salad bar, rice krispie treat

March 10: Fish sandwich, chicken fajita, mixed veggie, salad bar

March 11: No school.

March 14: Pepperoni pizza, salad w/ranch, PB&J, potato chips, salad bar, cookie

March 15: Chili and cornbread, Malibu chicken, green beans, salad bar, pudding

March 16: Hot dog, steamed carrots, sub sandwich, potato chips, salad bar

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Death notices

EDWIN PAUL GOOD, 75, of Murphy, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at home. Services are pending with arrangements through Zeyer Funeral Chapel, Nampa.

JAMES F. HOPSON, 60, formerly of Bruneau, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at home in East Helena, Mont. No services are planned.

KATHERINE MAE SALMEIER, 88, of Marsing, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at a Boise care center. A graveside service was held Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery with arrangements by Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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Calendar

Today

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meeting
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. morning session, childcare provided for children up to 6, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509 or mvcmops@yahoo.com

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

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

Friday

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

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

Saturday

Baby open house and bingo night
5 p.m. to 8 p.m., to benefit Dickson triplets, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing. (208) 896-7001

Homedale Basque Dance
6 p.m., \$5, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale. (208) 337-3954

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

Monday

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

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

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

Conditional use permit appeal hearing
1:30 p.m., before Board of County Commissioners, Courtroom 2, Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2095

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

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

Circuit Breaker property tax help
1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 495-2817

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 16

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

El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, across from Marsing Senior Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812

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

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

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

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There’s a lot of movements in the flight of the bumblebee

Whoa, check this out ... a bumblebee flaps its wings at the rate of 160 beats per second ...

Can’t believe I found this tidbit ... but in a research book I was going through they were asking if I knew what the little bits of paper are called when holes are punched in data cards ... everyone must certainly know by now they are called ... “chads”. Book was obviously published before election of 2000.

So if you were going to school and studying cosmology ... do you think you’d be learning about hairstyles and shampoos or the stars and planets? Cosmology is the study of the origins of the universe and planets ...

I know you’ve been dying to know that an ostrich has four toes ... two on each foot.

Only one mammal in this order ... which one is it? The aardvark, of course ... Its order is Tubulidentata. Write that down.

I know you look up at the stars each night, but have you got any idea of about how many meteorites hit the Earth each year? The powers-that-be say about 500 or so ...

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

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

March 9: Hearty beef stew, roll
March 10: Meatball hero’s, tater tots, broccoli & cauliflower
March 15: Beef burritos, refried beans, rice
March 16: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread

Marsing Senior Center

March 9: Liver & onions or chef’s choice, salad, muffin, carrot cake
March 10: Baked pork chops, rice pilaf, creamed peas & carrots,4 bean salad, juice, fruit, roll, pudding
March 14: Breakfast buffet: Waffles
March 15: Sweet & sour pork, vegetables, fruit salad, roll, rice, bread pudding
March 16: Italian baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, macaroni salad, spinach, carrots, juice, jello w/pears, roll. Lemon cream cake

Rimrock Senior Center

March 10: Deep dish pizza cheese w/beef & tomato sauce, green beans, fruit salad, peanut butter cookie
March 15: Tacos, beef, cheese, lettuce, onions, refried beans, tortilla (flour/corn), apple juice, chocolate pudding
March 17: Corned beef & cabbage, cottage cheese w/pear, pasta salad, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, bran muffin, apple crisp

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Learn how to protect home from wildfire at March 26 conference

Murphy hosts Owyhee Firewise event

Owyhee County property owners are invited to attend a wildfire conference later this month in Murphy.

During the Owyhee Firewise Conference, officials from the county and local firefighting agencies will provide information on protecting homes from wildfire, the county fire plan, Idaho Firewise resources and the concerns law enforcement agencies have during a wildfire.

Speakers from local agencies as well as state and national groups

will give presentations during the event, which takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 26 inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A sack lunch and refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited, so an RSVP to one of the event's organizers, Silver City Fire and Rescue Inc. director Jim Hyslop at either (208) 890-6718 or jshyslop@heritagewifi.com, is

required.

A joint press release issued by Hyslop, Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Chief Wes Anderson and Owyhee County Emergency Services Coordinator Jim Desmond invites property owners, homeowners, emergency responders and local government leaders to the summit.

Speakers will include:

- **Rick Trembath, a certified National Fire Academy instructor**

A 30-year veteran of the forestry and fire profession, Trembath has contributed articles to many fire

publications. He trains firefighters to protect homes from wildfires.

Trembath's presentation will show examples of how to help a home survive a wildfire.

Trembath will document how wildland fires ignite homes, which is a primary concern for Hyslop who says many Silver City structures show prime examples of home ignition zones.

- **Jennifer Swann, Idaho Firewise executive director**

Swann will discuss resources available to communities to mitigate fire hazard and help communities save on fire

suppression costs.

- **Jim Desmond**

Desmond will discuss the Owyhee County Fire Plan.

- **Sheriff Daryl Crandall**

Crandall will explain the responsibilities of law enforcement during a wildfire. He'll also talk about access routes and evacuation from a threatened area as well as Idaho's law regarding firefighting water.

Conference sponsors include Idaho Firewise, Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, Owyhee County CCP, MRW Fire and SCFR Inc.

Library's Tween and Teen program expands

The Homedale Public Library's Tween & Teen Program for ages 10 to 17 will become a weekly occurrence.

Program coordinator Sara Martin announced she will now hold events each Tuesday at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

The next get-together runs from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and will include activities and games to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. There will be a door prize drawing, a book Survivor vote and cookies as a snack.

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

A book about a book at Story Time

"It's a Book" by Lane Smith is the featured reading at 10:15 a.m. Friday for the preschool Story Time at the Homedale library.

Smith's story explores how to hold on to the joys of reading a book with the onslaught of computers and electronic books.

There will be songs, refreshments and crafts.

Call the library afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. for more information

Bruneau and Beyond takes up gardening

With spring just around the corner, this month's Bruneau and Beyond luncheon will focus on gardening.

Two Master Gardeners from University of Idaho's Owyhee County Extension Office will serve as guest speakers during next Wednesday's noontime event at the Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., in Bruneau.

Lunch and the presentation are free, but RSVPs are request to ensure enough food has been prepared. Reserve a spot by calling (208) 845-2131 or (208) 845-2345 by Monday. The meeting will be moved to a larger space and notices posted at the library if attendance warrants.

Assistance for the program is provided by a grant from the Walter & Leona Dufresne fund of the Idaho Community

Foundation.

Next week's presentation will be led by Jan Aman and Judith McShane. The talk will touch on several areas, including the care of trees and shrubs, berry cultivation and the secrets of companion planting for successful gardening.

Aman is the Master Gardening Program's coordinator and is certified as an Advanced Master Gardener through the U of I's Canyon County Extension. She has 10 years experience as a 4-H leader.

As the Youth Development Coordinator at the Owyhee County Extension, McShane coordinates the county's 4-H programs.

Both women have taught Jr. Master Gardening through the Marsing After School Program for the past five years.

Heifer show planned for fairgrounds

A longtime fundraiser for a Canyon County 4-H club is coming to the Owyhee County Fairgrounds next month.

The Cowpokes Classic Jackpot Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, in Homedale. Steer weigh-in runs from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and the show starts at noon.

The entry fee is \$25 until March 31. Registration received after March 31 will cost \$35, and signups will be taken until 9 a.m. the day of the show.

Exhibitors who own registered heifers and prospect and market steers are welcome to enter.

This is the final year for the event as a fundraiser for the Cowpokes 4-H Club. The event will continue next year under different management.

Registered heifer shows at the event include Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, English AOB and Continental AOB. Steers will show by weight, with champions selected in both light- and heavy-weight divisions.

This year's show features added money for supreme heifer and steer entries. Showmanship will be broken by age and a supreme showman selected as well.

Exhibitors are required to bring their own bedding and clean stalls before departure. Generators are encouraged, and food will be available on-site.

For more information, call Tom Leppert at (208) 249-1725 or Scott and Kim Holt at kkholt1@msn.com.

HYS poker fundraiser slated for March 19

Homedale Youth Sports Inc. will hold its fourth annual Texas Hold 'em poker tournament fundraiser on Saturday, March 19.

Doors at the Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., will open at 5:30 p.m. The evening will include poker, a silent auction and two raffles.

Food and drink also will be available.

HYS president Shane Brown said the tournament entry fee is a donation in the amount of the entrant's choosing. He also said raffle ticket prices will be announced later.

HYS is gearing up for its summer season of youth baseball

and softball and also provides youth football in the fall.

There are a limited number of seats available for the tournament. Seat reservations can be obtained by calling Shane Brown at 880-4552 or Tony Uranga at 867-0104. Call either Brown or Uranga to donate items for the silent auction and raffles.

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Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 58 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 931 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 32 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 411,925 acre-feet of water, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 11 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						
03/01	8.6	32.0	13.0	36.9	18.7	28.8
03/02	8.6	31.0	13.0	44.2	15.3	30.2
03/03	8.6	30.0	13.0	45.9	25.2	36.9
03/04	8.9	28.0	13.1	42.4	20.1	33.8
03/05	9.3	30.0	13.3	43.5	16.7	30.6
03/06	9.3	29.0	13.3	45.7	27.5	36.3
03/07	9.5	30.0	13.4	45.0	31.6	35.6
Reynolds Creek						
03/01	1.7	5.0	14.0	32.5	26.4	29.8
03/02	1.7	4.0	14.0	42.6	29.3	34.3
03/03	1.7	3.0	14.0	45.1	28.0	38.3
03/04	1.7	3.0	14.0	38.7	28.2	32.0
03/05	1.7	3.0	14.0	39.4	27.3	33.3
03/06	2.3	8.0	14.7	37.9	29.1	32.7
03/07	2.3	5.0	14.7	37.6	29.1	32.0
South Mountain						
03/01	13.5	39.0	23.7	30.9	24.8	27.7
03/02	13.5	38.0	23.7	42.3	28.8	34.5
03/03	13.6	38.0	23.8	40.1	33.4	36.5
03/04	14.0	41.0	24.2	39.6	26.6	30.9
03/05	14.3	41.0	24.5	36.9	23.9	31.6
03/06	14.6	45.0	24.8	38.7	31.1	34.5
03/07	14.8	47.0	25.0	39.6	28.9	32.5

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Weather

	H	L	Prec.
Mar. 1	52	31	.00
Mar. 2	58	39	.00
Mar. 3	60	37	.00
Mar. 4	52	24	.00
Mar. 5	52	24	.00
Mar. 6	49	39	.00
Mar. 7	50	50	.00

Mussel boat inspections return

Owyhee stations at Marsing, Bruneau to open in April

Folks towing boats can look forward to another summer of mandatory watercraft inspections at two stations in Owyhee County.

Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) spokesperson Matt Voile confirmed Monday that quagga and zebra mussel checkpoints will be in place by April 1 in Marsing at the U.S. Highway 95-Idaho highway 55 interchange and in Bruneau near the CJ Strike Reservoir.

As was the case last year, the Bruneau River Soil and Water Conservation District will employ the inspectors, Voile said. Last year, the BRSWCD hired Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse members who were instrumental in pursuing motorists who failed to stop at the checkpoints.

Failure to stop at checkpoints could result in the impound of the boat for inspection and cleaning, Voile said.

The state's inspection stations will begin opening between Tuesday and April 2, with the first checkpoint going online in Wallace on westbound Interstate 90, he said. The checkpoints will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

each day of the week.

Voile said the stations are being set up earlier this year to catch tournament anglers and snowbirds returning from Southern California, Arizona and southern Nevada, all areas that are known to have waters infested with the invasive species that have yet to show up in Idaho.

"Idaho's inspection program underscores the importance of preventing these mussels from becoming established in Idaho," Agriculture Director Celia Gould said. "If introduced, these mussels could impact Idaho's water bodies and recreation and likely impose a heavy maintenance burden on irrigated agriculture, power generation and water suppliers."

All stations except for Marsing and Bruneau will have hot wash facilities, Voile said.

Boats are the primary transporters of zebra mussels and quagga mussels. Mussels attached to watercraft or trailers can easily be transported to other water bodies. Water in boat engines, bilges, live wells and buckets can carry microscopic mussel larvae (veligers) to other

water bodies. Multiple state and federal agencies are urging boaters and watercraft users to clean, drain and dry boats and equipment before entering Idaho.

Voile said there are no plans yet to put a check station on Idaho 51 near the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes' Duck Valley Reservation, but he said the Sho-Pai are working with both the ISDA and the Nevada Department of Wildlife with inspections at areas close to the Winchester Reservoir.

ISDA urges all boaters to take the following steps to prevent the introduction of the mussels to Idaho:

- Inspect all exposed surfaces - small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch
- Wash the hull thoroughly, preferably with hot water
- Remove all plant and animal material
- Drain all water and dry all areas
- Drain and dry the lower outboard unit
- Clean and dry all live wells
- Empty and dry any buckets
- Dispose of all bait in the trash
- Wait five days and keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters

— JPB

Grant to help Rimrock teacher prepare for author's visit



Left to right: Tracy Posey, CapEd Marketing; Gretchen Simpson, February Recipient; Vickie Chandler, Principal at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

A Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School teacher has earned a February grant from Capital Educators Federal Credit Union.

CapEd officials presented Simpson with a \$209.63 check last week. The reading teacher will use the money to prepare for a May visit from author Chris Crutcher.

Simpson, who also teaches Geography and handles math preparation for the Idaho Standards Achievement Test, will buy books for a student/teacher book club.

Crutcher, who grew up in Cascade, has based many of his novels in the Northwest. He will visit Rimrock on May 5 for an student assembly, writing workshops and a reception with the school's staff.

"I have worked in this district for 10 years and have never had an opportunity like this one," Simpson said. "Given the tremendous honor of hosting Chris Crutcher, we have vowed to prepare our students for his visit.

"This will be a new experience for both the staff and students at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, and hopefully one we can continue throughout the years."

Being able to read Crutcher's books will give students a better understanding of how his life experiences influenced his writing, a press release stated. Crutcher will give a presentation to the students during the assembly.

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Owyhee hunt changes among IDFG 2011 proposals

Public comment taken through Friday, open houses set

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is taking public comment on 2011 big game hunting season proposals through Friday.

A complete list of statewide proposals for deer, elk, pronghorn, black bear and mountain lion hunts is available for review at the department's Web site at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

- Many of the proposals would affect Owyhee County hunting units, including:
- Eliminate youth hunts for mule deer in parts of Units 40 and 41 because hunt boundaries are difficult to distinguish, causing some confusion among hunters.
 - Eliminate mule deer hunt 40-2 (25 archery tags for Units 40, 41 and 42) and instead issue 25 archery tags for Unit 40 only and 25 combined for Units 41 and 42.
 - Reduce number of pronghorn tags available for hunt area 40-1 from 100 to 75 because success rates are modest and average horn length is poor, statistics that

suggest the population cannot sustain a higher harvest level, according to an IDFG press release.

Proposals will be available for review at upcoming open houses at which IDFG staff will be available to discuss the plans:

- 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the IDFG office, 555 Deinhard Lane, McCall
- 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Weiser High School library, 690 Indianhead Road, Weiser

Proposals also will be available for review and comment taken at the Fish and Game booth at the Sportsman's Show that runs Thursday through Sunday at the Expo Idaho building in Garden City.

Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting Kim Cox at the Fish and Game Nampa office (465-8465) or Judy Wallace at the Fish and Game McCall office (634-8137) or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-3529 (TDD).

Masons serve scholarship breakfast Sunday

Local Masons will hold a breakfast to raise money for their scholarship fund Sunday.

The Silver City Lodge No. 13 Scholarship Breakfast takes place from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the lodge, 19 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale.

The all-you-can-eat menu

includes ham, sausage, eggs and pancakes for \$5 per person.

Free child identification kits will be created from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Masons' scholarship fund benefits high school seniors including those in Marsing and Homedale.

Marsing Middle School seeks volunteers for programs

Marsing Middle School is looking for some extra hands to help around the school and to mentor students.

The school is looking for parents and community members to volunteer in the after-school program. Volunteers will work one-on-one with students, helping with reading, writing, math, science and other class projects.

Volunteers would spend one hour per day Monday through Thursday. The after-school program runs from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. The school encourages

the volunteer time spent be consistent week-to-week. Those participating can sign up for as many days as they choose. The program ends May 5.

The middle school is also looking for community members and parents with interesting jobs and hobbies willing to share their passions with students. Organizers hope volunteers can help to show the value of how school helps achieve goals.

For more information or to sign up, contact Pete Smit at Marsing Middle School, (208) 896-4111, ext. 397.



From Left to Right: Katlin Carbone, Miguel Salazar, Alec Egurrola, Morgan Nash, Carlie Purdom, Kyler Landa, Brooke Armenta, Kerigan Morris, Daniel Silva, Elise Shenk, and Jennifer Hernandez. Submitted photo

HMS engineers win award in D.C.

A team of Homedale eighth-graders didn't win in Washington, D.C., but they didn't come home empty-handed either.

Homedale Middle School's Future City team earned the Most Sustainable Food Production System Award during the 19th annual National Engineers Week Future City Competition, which was held at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill during the Presidents Day weekend.

The team, advised by HMS Science teacher Jennifer Martin,

earned an award sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. The knack to winning the award was providing the best system while conserving soil, water and energy.

Although only the three students who were to make the presentation to judges had their trips provided, HMS raised enough money to send all 11 eighth-graders to the competition.

The students included Katlin Carbone, Miguel Salazar, Alec

Egurrola, Morgan Nash, Carlie Purdom, Kyler Landa, Brooke Armenta, Kerigan Morris, Daniel Silva, Elise Shenk and Jennifer Hernandez.

Homedale finished out of the top five in the overall competition, which Philadelphia's Our Lady Help of Christians School won.

In its third try, Homedale won the Idaho Regional to qualify for the national meet. Other HMS teams had finished second in each of the first two years of competing in the regional.

Hunter ed instructor orientation offered

An orientation for anyone interested in teaching hunter education in Idaho is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 in Nampa.

The class takes place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Southwest Regional office, 3101

S. Powerline Rd., Nampa.

Contact Don Sturtevant at (208) 465-8465 for instructor requirements, orientation details or to have questions answered. Local Conservation Office Craig Mickelson also can answer questions at (208) 989-9328.

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Gateway West draft EIS delayed again

Land use policy conflict, wilderness survey among reasons

As the Idaho Legislature takes steps to protect land targeted for utility rights-of-way, the Bureau of Land Management announced that the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Gateway West transmission line will be released in the fall.

This is the second change to the release date for the document that analyzes proposed and alternate routes for the joint Idaho Power-Rocky Mountain Power project. The draft EIS was supposed to be open for public comment last summer, but that date was pushed to the winter of 2010 before the most recent change.

The 500-kilovolt transmission line is proposed to traverse several Idaho counties, including Owyhee, on its 1,150-mile route from the proposed Windstar substation in Glenrock, Wyo., to the Hemingway substation in Owyhee.

In a press release, the BLM said the latest change in release date was brought about to:

- Address inconsistencies of proposed and alternative routes with the federal agency's land use plan objectives
- Incorporate requested modifications to alternative routes developed by local government cooperation agencies
- Improve the environmental analysis related to sage-grouse,

visual resources and, as mandated by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar's Wildlands order, conduct inventories for lands with wilderness characteristics

"We want to give the public as comprehensive an environmental analysis as can reasonably be completed," BLM project manager Walt George said. "Adequately addressing key issues associated with this large and complex project will help the public understand project siting and construction considerations and associated environmental effects."

There will be a 90-day public comment period once the draft EIS is released. George said there also will be public meetings during that three-month timeframe.

Owyhee's Board of County Commissioners and private property owners along the route throughout southern Idaho have fought to ensure that the transmission line stays on federal land, much like has been accomplished in Owyhee for the Boardman-to-Hemingway line.

The Idaho Legislature also has stepped in in a small way during its current session. Two bills in the state House of Representatives seek to amend state law to prohibit the granting of eminent domain for utility projects, unless the energy carried by those structures would directly benefit Idaho residents.

To view the proposed and alternative routes that are being analyzed in the draft EIS, visit the interactive map on the BLM's Web site detailing these routes: www.wy.blm.gov/nepa/cfodocs/gateway_west.

Fair projects move along

Tyler Roberts weighs his animal during beef weigh-ins held Saturday in Oreana as Ramon Arciniega and Dan Mori, right, look on. There were 43 total projects weighed in preparation for August's county fair, including 23 in Homedale, 11 in Oreana and nine in Jordan Valley. Submitted photo



District board spots up for election; March 18 final day to get on ballot

School, library and highway patrons will vote in May

Sixteen positions on the boards of 11 taxing districts in Owyhee County could be on the May 17 ballot.

Because of recent election consolidation laws, school districts, library districts and highway districts will hold elections that day. The final day for prospective candidates to file nomination petitions with the respective district clerks is March 18. The final day to file as a write-in candidate or to withdraw from the election is April 1.

In school trustee elections, board positions are up for grabs in the Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau/Grand View, Pleasant Valley and Three Creek districts. Trustees are elected to four-year terms.

Library elections could be held for Lizard Butte in Marsing, Eastern Owyhee County in Grand View and Bruneau Valley. Each seat carries a six-year term.

Highway board elections may be held for the Homedale, Gem and Three Creek districts. Each director serves for four years.

As with previous elections, if only one person enters the race for a given board seat, no election will be held.

Elections in these taxing districts will be held every four years on the odd-numbered years.

School districts

Only people residing in the zones for which trustee positions will be available can run and vote in the elections. Zone maps are available from each district office. Each trustee serves a four-year term.

In Homedale, current chair Kurt Shanley, who represents Zone 1, and Zone 5 trustee Shane Muir will see their terms end June 30.

Zone maps are available under the Board of Trustees tab on the Homedale School District's Web site, a link to which is available at www.owyheeavalanche.com.

Homedale's other trustees — Tim Quintana (Zone 2), vice-chair Kevin Miyasako (Zone 3) and Todd Kelly (Zone 4) — see their terms end in 2013.

Two Marsing trustee zones could be on the ballot in May — Zone 2 currently held by Chad Showalter and Zone 4 held by Michelle Jacobi.

The other trustees — chair Joe Usabel (Zone 1), Betty Ackerman (Zone 3) and vice-chair Clay Sauer (Zone 5) — will be up for election in two years.

Bruneau/Grand View school board chair Dixie Black (Zone 2) and Zone 4 trustee Joe Merrick are up for re-election in May.

The balance of the board, including vice-chair Marie Robertson (Zone 1), Lori Bennett (Zone 3) and Howard Field (Zone 5) will be up for re-election in 2013.

Two of the three trustees on the Pleasant Valley School District board are up for re-election in May, including chair Pat Stanford from Zone 1 and Zone 2's Michelle Rutan. The Zone 3 term of Todd Gluch expires in 2013.

Three Creek trustee Antonia Gonzalez, whose zone covers primarily the Twin Falls portion of the district, faces re-election this year. Chair Harlan Mink and trustee Gus Brackett both will serve until 2013.

Library districts

Library board members serve six-year terms, and three trustees — one from each of the county's three districts — face elections

in May.

In the Lizard Butte district, which stretches into Canyon County, too, Owyhee County trustee Jamie Parkins' term expires this year. Two other board members — Teri Smit from Canyon County and Wendy Stansell from Owyhee — will be up for election in 2013, while the terms for Becky Salove (Owyhee) and Neal Durham (Canyon) expire in 2015.

Barbara Lindquist is up for election in the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. Current chair Frances Field and board member Kermit Tate face re-election in 2013, while Dixie McDaniel and Jale Rubelt face re-election in 2015.

Bruneau Valley Library board member Ginny Roeder is up for election in May. Kathy Mori and Denise Stewart face re-election in 2013, and positions currently held by Elizabeth Ogg and Judy Erwin will be on the ballot in 2015.

Highway districts

All highway district directors serve four-year terms, and there are three districts with elections scheduled for May.

Two of the three trustees on the Homedale Highway District board will be up for re-election — Larry Prow in sub-district 1 and Mark Stimmel in sub-district 3. Sub-district 2 representative Fred Demshar's term expires in 2013.


In the Gem district, which covers the Marsing area, current chair Leonard Jay Hall of sub-district 3 is up for election this year. Morris Giedd (sub-district 1) and Jeff Percifield (sub-district 2) will face re-election in two years.

In the Three Creek district, the position currently held by Ira Brackett is up for election. Bobby Taylor and chair Chet Brackett will serve until 2013.

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Homedale and Marsing students ready for state business event

HHS sends strong contingent of 15 students

Students from both Marsing and Homedale high schools are geared up to compete in the three-day Business Professionals of America state convention starting Thursday.

The statewide BPA event is held at Boise State University and will host 15 students from Homedale and one from Marsing.

For Marsing, sophomore Josh Larsen will compete in Advanced Spreadsheet Application. Under the direction of business teacher Kim Freeman, Larsen qualified at the regional level for his second trip to the state competition.

“He will be required to develop

effective solutions to business problems using advanced features within Microsoft Excel,” Freeman said. “This is a challenging event, but Josh has worked hard and has an excellent knowledge of Excel.”

With a busload of students heading to BSU for Homedale, second-year advisor Casey Grove said he has high expectations for the 15 students and himself. Homedale won 11 regional championships, giving it the largest batch of qualifiers from the region.

“We have a lot of experienced kids going back to the state

competition, which helps because they know what to expect. That goes for me as well. It helps me out a lot being that this is my second year,” Grove said. “Last year, I felt a little overwhelmed with everything.”

The Parliamentary Procedures Team is comprised of juniors Ashley Leslie, Aubrey Nash, Deena Emry, Raven Kelly, Kylie Farwell and Laurien Mavey.

“If our Parliamentary team does well, that will be five kids right there that qualify (for nationals),” Grove said. “Both McRae and Brinkerhoff qualified for Nationals last year and represented Homedale very well. Those two girls could qualify again this year.”

Other competition areas for

Homedale included:

Kelly in Database Applications; Mavey, Fundamental Word Processing Skills; Nash, Fundamental Word Processing Skills; Jared Armenta, Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and Medical Office Systems and Procedures; Amber Brinkerhoff, Advanced Spreadsheet Applications; Rachel Gonzalez, Medical Office Systems and Procedures and Advanced Office Systems and Procedures; Shelby McRae, Fundament Word Processing Skills and Advanced Office Systems and Procedures; Katie Price, Medical Office Procedures and Advanced Word Processing Skills; Kaylee Rupp, Keyboarding Production and Basic Office Systems and

Procedures; Sydney Cornwall, Keyboarding Production; Taylor Thomas, Integrated Office Applications and Advanced Word Processing Skills; Jace Turner, PC Servicing & Trouble Shooting and CISCO Systems Administration; Stephanie Villarreal, Legal Office Procedures.

“Hopefully a bunch of kids qualify for Nationals,” Grove said. “Going to Washington D.C. would be a great experience for the kids.”

In order to qualify for the Nationals, which will be held in May individual competitors must finish in the top five at the state meet. The Parliamentary Procedure Team has to finish in the top two to qualify.

— J LZ

Winmill ends grazing on some Owyhee allotments in Jarbidge

Judge denies BLM’s attempt to keep cattle on public land

The Bureau of Land Management has lost its bid to extend interim grazing on 17 allotments in Jarbidge Resource Area, part of which lies in southeast Owyhee County.

The Feb. 28 ruling by U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill was just the latest chapter in a case stretching back nearly six years. Cattle still was grazing on six of the allotments and had to be moved, BLM Jarbidge Field Office manager Rick vander Voet said.

In his decision, Winmill denied a motion from the BLM Idaho office and Jarbidge Field Office to extend grazing conditions. Winmill ruled after hearing Feb. 23 arguments on the motion, which is part of a lawsuit brought against the federal agency years ago by Western Watersheds Project.

Interim Grazing Management Plans for 17 of the 28 allotments expired after the 2010 season, as lined out in a Stipulated Settlement Agreement (SSA) signed by the WWP and the BLM in October 2005. Eleven of the allotments are open under a deal reached by the two sides.

The BLM sought another extension on the 17 because a new Jarbidge Resource Management Plan won’t be completed until 2012. Originally slated for completion in September 2010, the RMP has been delayed by

myriad issues, vander Voet said, including the Owyhee Initiative and the Murphy Complex and Long Butte wildfires.

At the time of his August 2005 ruling in favor of WWP, Winmill ordered the BLM to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) evaluating the re-issuance of grazing permits on the 28 allotments.

Vander Vote said that any livestock producers who paid grazing fees in advance for the 17 affected allotments may be eligible for refunds, as is the case in any situation where animal units monthly (AUMs) aren’t utilized.

The BLM official also said that many of the allotments weren’t scheduled for use until September. Affected producers were notified of Winmill’s decision by phone and mail.

Winmill didn’t attach a timeline for removal to his order.

“We simply on (March 1) called all the permittees, the ones with livestock on the allotments, and told them they needed to move the livestock out,” vander Voet said.

The judge pointed out that any attempt by the BLM to delay the injunction would have to include evidence that continued grazing won’t cause irreparable harm. Environmentalists claim that the declining sage-grouse population

in the Jarbidge area would prevent any chance of a successful stay.

Vander Voet pointed out that more sage-grouse data has been gathered since the lawsuit began nearly six years ago.

“A lot has changed with sage-grouse in the past five or six years, and some of the data is approaching 10 or 11 years old at this time,” vander Voet said.

He said improving habitat conditions will be a factor in whatever happens with the litigation.

Winmill originally granted an injunction stopping grazing on the allotments, ruling in favor of WWP on Aug. 1, 2005, and finding that BLM had violated the National Environmental Policy Act, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and provisions of the Jarbidge RMP that was in place at the time when the agency issued grazing permits.

The judge suspended the order when WWP and BLM struck a deal on an SSA.

In his decision last week, Winmill pointed out that grazing permits based on the new Jarbidge RMP probably won’t be issued until 2015, three years after the scheduled completion of the plan.

Vander Voet said other options include continued negotiations between the federal government, interveners, permittees and the WWP to reach agreements similar to those struck on the 11 allotments still in use.

— JPB



The 2011 induction class for Homedale High School's chapter of the National Honor Society was unveiled March 1 in a ceremony for which school counselor Kelly DeWitt was the keynote speaker.

Homedale inducts new honor society members

A new group of inductees for the Homedale High School chapter of the National Honor Society was welcomed last week.

School counselor Kelly DeWitt served as keynote speaker at the March 1 ceremony.

New inductees must be juniors or seniors with an overall grade-point average of 3.3 or better. They also must strong in leadership, service and character.

The school’s NHS roster includes:

New members

Seniors: Maria Escutia, Kyla Hiser and Stephen Lauson

Juniors: Anthony Adams, Justine Calzacorta, Katie Eaton, Deena Emry, Kylene Farwell,

Rachel Gonzalez, Nichole Hetrick, Bodie Hyer, Clay Johnson, Raven Kelly, Kylie Kushlan, Ashley Leslie, Cody Lynde, Jenny Prado-Martinez, Lane Matteson, Laurien Mavey, Aubrey Nash, Katie Price, Angel Salazar and Brenda Vega

Current members

(All seniors)

Officers: Elizabeth Silva, president; Kirsi Thatcher, vice-president; Sarah Maggard, secretary; and Megan Barraza, historian

Members: Elizabeth Albor, Jarod Armenta, Amber Brinkerhoff, Sydney Cornwall, Caitlyn Johnson, Nichele Mainarick, Jordan Meligan, Jonny Stacey and Taylor Thomas

Homedale senior center stages dances

Two Saturday night dances are scheduled again for the Homedale Senior Citizens Center this month.

The center is located at 224 W. Idaho Ave., and can be reached at 337-3020.

The senior center’s board of directors holds its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. today.

The dances will be held Saturday and March 26. Admission each night is \$4, and organizers ask that folks bring finger foods. All ages can attend the dances, which feature

live music. The dances run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On Tuesday, the monthly foot clinic will be held. Appointments begin at 8 a.m., cost \$10 and can be made by calling the center at 337-3020.

Also on Tuesday, the free blood pressure clinic begins at 10 a.m.

Spots are available on the senior center’s van for a Monday shopping trip. The van leaves the center at 9 a.m. Call the center to reserve a seat.

Employers, sponsors sought for career fair

A state agency’s career fair held in Homedale last spring has been moved to the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency’s regional technical center in Wilder.

The Idaho Department of Labor is looking for employers to participate in this year’s Youth Career Exploration Fair, which

will be held on Thursday, April 21. The fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Last year’s event, which included a classic car show and shine, attracted 1,400 eighth-through 12th-graders who toured 50 booths set up by businesses and public agencies.

For more information on

participating or sponsoring the event, employers and businesses can call the Department of Labor at (208) 364-7781 and contact either John Allen (ext. 3859) or Jose DeLeon (ext. 3620).

Students can register for the event online at <http://labor.idaho.gov/canyonyouthcareerfair> or by contacting Allen.

HHS grad adding to C of I softball wins

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New tennis racket is old hat for veteran HHS coach

Former Trojans hoops coach takes over at net from Weekes

After several years away, Scott Michaelson is back on the sidelines at Homedale High School.

And, although, he expects no friction during re-entry into the coaching atmosphere, there will be adjustments as he emerges from the darkness of a basketball gymnasium into the spring sunlight of a tennis program that produced a boys' singles champion and team hardware at last year's 3A state tournament.

But just as one shades his eyes when entering bright sunshine, the former collegiate tennis coach has girded himself for the challenge of guiding players in a sport he hasn't coached in more than a quarter-century. He last supervised a tennis team at then-Northwest Nazarene College in the 1980s before the new assignment as a varsity basketball coach at HHS overlapped with the Crusaders' season.

With new technologies breeding more speed, Michaelson admits the game has changed.

"It is a difference that is new to me, so I think that's a part

that probably made me nervous enough to go back and study and find out what the latest strategies and most current commonalities in tennis are," he said.

The primary reason Michaelson has "modernized" his strategic thinking is the switch of the sport from a serve-and-volley finesse game to a pursuit of power from the baseline. Racket technology has allowed players to change their swing, he said.

"The rackets are a lot more forgiving now, and that's part of what enables people to swing harder and hit harder and the ball comes off faster, too," Michaelson said.

Michaelson hasn't coached a varsity sport in Homedale since leaving the boys' basketball helm in 1985 to become active in his own children's extra-curricular school activities. He kept his hand in tennis, however, giving private lessons. He finally returned to the hardwood this season to coach the Homedale Middle School eighth-grade B team to a 9-1 record.

Re-establishing his tennis coaching career seemed

inevitable for a man who began his relationship with the teaching side of the game as an instructor in a Phoenix, Ariz., recreation program before moving to Idaho and taking the interim men's coach at The College of Idaho.

"My schedule allowed it, and I really love doing it," he said simply.

It doesn't hurt that he inherits a team from Mark Weekes that includes two players returning from trips to the state tournament as juniors. Tanner Lair won the boys' singles title, and Jordan Meligan's medal solidified a third-place team finish for the Trojans last season.

"It's obviously exciting or appealing or encouraging to have some strong players returning on the team with Tanner winning State last year, and Jordan was (fifth) at State," Michaelson said.

"I'm excited about it; it's been great so far. It's a good bunch of kids, and they work well together."

— JPB

HHS tennis coach Scott Michaelson gives instruction to freshman Tell Hyer during practice last week.



Huskies sluggers set for first home outing of the season next week

New baseball coach ready for the challenge

Heading into the first game of the 2011 baseball season, Marsing High School will be under the direction of a veteran coach new to the Huskies program.

With the departure of Jake Lively, because of personal reasons, Jerry Stacy is stepping in to take the reins of a young team. Stacy who organized and coached the Owyhee Rivercats American Legion program last summer, has spent nearly 20 years coaching.

Marsing resident Nick Wood will fill an assistant coaching slot along with Warren Burch. Burch has spent the past four years as the pitching coach for Middleton High School.

The young team is made up of eight freshmen, four sophomores, six juniors and three seniors.

"We're starting fresh with a new program," Stacy said. "We

are a very young team. We will have five frosh and sophomore starters. Our starting shortstop and catcher will be freshmen. Both positions are vital to the success. Our season will be dictated by how well these two youngsters can perform."

Stacy said the strong pitching rotation of freshmen Austin Williams, junior Dakota Hill and sophomores Justin Glenn and Josh Larsen would help the defensive side of the team.

"These guys are young, but pitched well last summer for American Legion," Stacy said. "We have an experienced second baseman in junior Reece Middleton. Our outfield will be anchored by junior Bernardo Galvez and senior Michael Butler.

"We have a strong hitting team anchored by the Glenn brothers, Austin and Justin. (Galvez) will



Jerry Stacy be a strong leadoff man."

In all, the first-year coach said his hopes for the team is high despite being young.

"We are definitely aiming to get a berth at the State Tournament, anything short of that will be disappointing," Stacy said. "This team will have to mature fast this year to make it happen."

The Huskies will host Parma in Marsing on Tuesday to kick off the season. All home games this season begin at 5 p.m. at the Marsing High School baseball field behind the middle school.

— JLZ

Diamond clubs get HHS spring started

Track team opens at home with Invitational on Tuesday

Homedale High School's spring sports season kicks off Thursday with non-conference games in baseball and softball.

While the Trojans' diamond teams travel to Melba for 4:30 p.m. first pitches on Thursday, the rest of Homedale's spring squads will wait until Tuesday to get in on the action.

Coach Thomas Thomas' track and field team opens the year Tuesday at Deward Bell Stadium by playing host to the Homedale Invitational. It's the only time in March that the athletes will perform before taking more than two weeks off.

Also in its only appearance in the first few weeks of the season, the HHS tennis team—led by reigning 3A boys' singles state champion Tanner Lair

— open its first season under coach Scott Michaelson with a Tuesday road match against Ontario, Ore. The first matches start at 4 p.m.

Coach Greg Kilmer's golf team also starts the season on the Tigers' turf, with the 18-hole Ontario Invitational at 11 a.m. next Wednesday.

Coach Burke Deal's baseball team holds its home opener at 5 p.m. Monday against Nyssa, Ore., while on the west side of town at Sundance Park, coach Larry Corta's softball team starts its home schedule, also against the Bulldogs.

Before Monday's home opener, though, the Lady Trojans travel to Nampa on Saturday for a noon doubleheader against Nampa Christian.

Public invited to wrestlers' banquet

The community is invited tonight when wrestlers from Homedale high school and middle school hold an awards banquet inside the high school cafeteria.

Wrestlers' parents are asked to bring a dessert to share to the 7 p.m. event.

The high school program will recount each wrestler's

accomplishments, the team's performance this year and honor the three wrestlers who placed at the 3A state tournament as well as the team's state champion at 119 pounds.

The middle school will recap each participant's successes and celebrate the 3A Snake River Valley conference championship from this season.

Sports

Johnson contributing early in C of I sophomore season

HHS grad has two HRs,
including a grand slam

A Homedale High School graduate is right in the thick of things during The College of Idaho's three-game softball winning streak.

Hannah Johnson, who graduated in 2009 after an accolades-laden career with the Trojans, scored the game-tying run Friday in one of the Coyotes' two comeback victories in a doubleheader sweep of the University of Great Falls at Symms Field in Caldwell.

A sophomore infielder for the Coyotes, Johnson was 1-for-3 in two starts at shortstop as the Coyotes opened the home portion of their season Friday. After going 0-for-1 in the opener – a 5-4 C of I victory – Johnson was 1-for-2 and scored two runs in the nightcap. She scored the tying run in the seventh inning of Game 2, and the Coyotes (8-6) went on to win their third consecutive game.

The daughter of Toby and Shannon Johnson of Homedale, Hannah Johnson has started 12 of 14 games this season for coach Al Mendiola. As a freshman, she played in 30 games, batting .239 with a home run and eight RBI.

Johnson is having a larger impact already in her sophomore season.

The Exercise Science major has hit two home runs, which until Friday gave her the sole team lead. She now shares the club's top spot in power-hitting with Cayline LePire. Johnson carries a .219 (7-for-32) batting average, slugs .500 and has a .375 on-base percentage. She also has scored five runs this season.

Johnson has racked up 10 RBI with a few big at-bats.

In a 6-5 loss to Whitworth College on Feb. 18 at the Northwest Cup in Clackamas, Ore., Johnson ripped a grand slam in the top of the eighth inning to give the Coyotes a 5-1 lead. C of I lost the game when Whitworth scored five times in the bottom of the inning. Johnson led off the seventh with a single and scored the run that sent the game into extra innings tied 1-1.

Two days later at the Northwest Cup in Clackamas, Johnson went 2-for-3 with two RBI and a double as the Coyotes beat Lewis & Clark, 4-3.

On Feb. 12, Johnson had four RBI and her first homer during a 2-for-3 showing in the Coyotes' 8-5 victory over William Jessup at the Simpson Invitational in Redding, Calif. Her two-run shot gave C of I a 2-0 lead in the top of the second. She extended the advantage to 4-0 with a two-run triple in the fourth inning.



Shortstop Hannah Johnson fields a ground ball during The College of Idaho's home-opening double-header against the University of Great Falls, on Friday in Caldwell. The Yotes cruised past the visiting Argonauts, 5-4 and 8-7.

MHS softball ready for Tuesday opener against Parma

Lady Huskies' senior experience
balanced with new gloves

With its first game less than one week away, the Marsing High School softball team is eager to continue last year's building season and fourth-place district finish with a strong season.

Heading into his second year directing the Lady Huskies' softball program, coach Sean Hardy said he is excited for the leadership and new, yet talented gloves wearing the blue and gold.

"Last season was a great building and learning experience as a team and for myself," Hardy said. "We struggled a bit throughout the year, but had a good showing at districts."

Team captain Kacie Salove leads a band of eight seniors, four

sophomores and four freshmen. Salove returns as pitcher backed by fellow returning seniors: Taylor Sauer at first base, Candy Leon taking up third, outfielder Jose Grim, and utility player Kayla Loucks.

"Kacie is a hard worker. She brings a strong glove," Hardy said. "Her leadership on and off the field is priceless."

Sophomore Kala Hardy returns with hopes of improving her team-leading batting average of .358 and .400 on-base percentage taking up the catcher and utility player spots. Fellow sophomore Lacey Usabel returns to her center field post.

Key newcomers to the team include freshmen Mariah Kinney,



Kacie Salove

Kelsey Aevertmann and Marissa Hardy. The three freshmen have played for Hardy the past four seasons in the summer league.

"I am very excited about the new freshmen that have come



Mariah Kinney

onto the team," Hardy said. "I have had the privilege of coaching them for the last four seasons in the summer league. These three girls have a great work ethic and grit. They will fight to the last

pitch to get the win."

Kinney will post up as an infielder and utility player. Aevertmann will also fill a utility spot with Melissa Hardy taking up pitcher duties and shortstop.

Hardy said both Melba and New Plymouth are "always" the teams to beat in the 2A Western Idaho Conference. He hopes that with the Pilgrims graduating nine seniors from the 2010 team that beat Melba for the state championship they have a chance accomplish big things.

"It's too early to make any predictions," Hardy said. "With the new additions and the leadership of the returning players, I expect to make some noise in our conference this year."

The Lady Huskies host Parma on Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Marsing.

— JLZ

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense NASCAR corn

NASCAR has announced an agreement with the National Corn Growers Association to begin using Ethanol 15, a greener fuel, manufactured from corn. Al Gore has just announced that ethanol for use in cars was not as good an idea as he thought. He must have bought some BP stock!

It's great news for corn growers, although it's worse news for cattle feeders. But that is an old seesaw. Right now the world is completely upside down, as the price of corn is rising, so is beef! We've always assumed that congressmen sat around manipulating world disasters to ensure that agriculture remained dependent on government.

In truth the actual quantity of corn usage in NASCAR races will have no real impact on the availability of corn to livestock feeders, but is an endorsement of ethanol. Instead of movie stars wiping their lips and asking, "Got Milk? Jimmy Johnson and Carl Edwards will be photographed topping off their tanks asking, "Got Corn?"

There is another, more subtle message at play here. As the public continues to lose track of the connection between food and farmers, the joke that they think milk comes from a bottle and meat comes from a Styrofoam box grows less funny. The Corn Growers have profit motives, of course, but they hope to bring to light the farmer's contribution to "green" energy and in a broader context, to the consumer's dependence on the food that farmers grow.

At the same time, Furniture Row is sponsoring a NASCAR Sprint Cup car emblazoned with "FARM AMERICAN No. 78". It is a unique way of getting in a plug for American farming in front of knowledge-deprived consumers.

NASCAR is the No. 1 spectator sport in the U.S., according to them. To be able to use stock cars as circling billboards for our industry is a good idea and great opportunity for agriculture. If it catches on, maybe we'll see more crossover in other sports and endorsements. Instead of "Mail Pouch Tobacco" painted on the side of a barn in Georgia, we'll see "Sunoco Green E15"! Cows branded with a big NASCAR logo on their right rib! A Sprint Cup car driver smoking a corncob pipe!

At county fairs there will be competitions pitting tractor-maniac pit crews trying to change a tractor tire in the fastest time! "And the winner, from Ida Grove, Iowa, Gary Sandve in a blazing 3 hours, 42 minutes, 10 seconds!"

Pork producers can have cook-offs involving pitchforks, country-style spareribs and flame throwers! We'd see farmers wearing driving helmets on the fairways playing golf! Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles painted like a giant corn cob, all tying American farmers to sports but ... our Super Bowl-World Series-Final Four ... the Arkansas State Fair "Filler-Up Finals!" a contest wherein the winner is determined by which Razorback could siphon out a quart of Ethanol 15 from a Sprint Cup car in the fastest time, using an Oklahoma credit card!

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Frank Priestley — Idaho Farm Bureau

Voice of Idaho ag Proposed eminent domain legislation shows foresight



Two bills currently under consideration by the Idaho Legislature place new restrictions on the use of eminent domain and protect private property from condemnation for unjustified purposes.

House Bill 192, sponsored by Rep. Jim Guthrie (R-McCammon), would ban the use of eminent domain for the taking of private property for recreational purposes. This bill currently has relevance due to an effort by a non-profit organization to use eminent domain to condemn private property along the Portneuf River in Bannock County in order to build a bicycle/walking path.

House Bill 189, sponsored by Rep. Scott Bedke (R-Oakley), would ban entities other than public utilities, co-operatives, or municipalities, from using eminent domain to condemn private property when installing electricity transmission lines without first demonstrating that use of eminent domain directly serves the interests of Idaho residents. This bill is aimed at merchant (private) transmission lines that pass through Idaho without providing any service to Idaho consumers.

Both of these bills address important matters of public policy for Idaho. Employing eminent domain, the taking of private property, for the public good is sometimes necessary. Examples include schools, fire stations, energy transmission and many other purposes. However, if acceptable uses of eminent domain are not explicitly spelled out by law, it can become a disastrous intrusion on the rights of private property owners.

The effort to use eminent domain to take private prop-

erty along the Portneuf River to create a bike and walking path is an arrogant, ham-fisted scheme. If the people who live along the river want to sell their land so that it can be turned into a recreational path, so be it. No one can object to that, and there is no argument that a greenbelt wouldn't be beneficial to Pocatello. However, several landowners along the Portneuf don't want to sell. They don't want a path through their backyards that could be occupied at any time of the day or night. That's their right, and it should be respected.

Regarding transmission lines and eminent domain, common sense seems to indicate that the best route is across public land rather than developed farms. Transmission lines can block irrigation delivery systems, create hazardous conditions for livestock and present many other problems. However, utilities sometimes turn to the eminent domain option because of the red tape encountered in acquiring permits to cross public land. That's a sad commentary on our society when it's easier to take someone's private property than it is to deal with the federal government.

Private property rights are vital and are among the civil liberties that separate our nation from many Third World countries. Private property rights are fundamental to our society. Property that is defined and protected by law allows us to establish businesses and create commerce. If governments or private entities are allowed to strip private property rights away for dubious purposes, who is to say what might happen next?

— Frank Priestley is Idaho Farm Bureau president.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Government redundancy leaves plenty of room for belt tightening



Americans recognize that our inflated federal government currently spends far too much, as confirmed by our more than \$14 trillion national debt. Just as families eliminate wasteful spending to ensure they can put food on the table and provide necessities, the federal government must also eliminate redundancies to get our national deficit and debt under control. A just-released Government Accountability Office (GAO) report sheds additional light on potentially redundant government programs and offers opportunities to save billions of dollars, without reducing services, through eliminating government overlap.

The GAO report, directed by Congress through enactment of an amendment I supported and offered by Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) last year to debt-limit legislation, is meant to inform efforts to address fiscal pressures. GAO found multiple areas where significant savings could be realized through small adjustments:

- Throughout four federal agencies, GAO examined 80 economic development programs that received \$6.5 billion in total funding in 2010, found overlap of each program and recommended collaboration to reduce redundancies.
- GAO identified at least 25 information technology systems for public health awareness, costing \$40 million in 2009 alone. Yet, an absence of more effective planning is risking the establishment of an electronic network for national public health emergencies.
- GAO identified 82 programs to improve teacher quality, an effort for which the federal government spent more than \$4 billion in 2009 on our nation's 3 million teachers, and recommended better coordination.

- More than two dozen presidential appointees and 12 federal agencies have responsibility for biodefense, an effort that costs \$6.48 billion and lacks accountability.
- Ironically, more than 20 different federal agencies provide approximately 56 financial literacy programs, and there is no estimate of overall federal spending for financial literacy education.

The report made clear that, in some instances, we don't even know how much is being spent.

The report highlights the need to take a hard look at overlapping federal programs and reverse the trend of growing the federal government. This urgent need to get our country back to fiscal health was brought to vivid focus by the President's National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, on which I served. The commission produced a blueprint for Congress that would shrink our debt by \$4 trillion. This proposal generated strong, bipartisan support, and continues to be the basis for ongoing discussions in Congress to address our fiscal crisis in a meaningful way.

Our debt burden has reached such dangerous proportions that maintaining the status quo would ultimately result in more harmful consequences for the American people and our economy than would be felt through the tough steps that need to be taken now to reduce our unsustainable levels of spending. This GAO report sheds needed light on the overlap of federal programs that are contributing to overspending; the inflation of the federal government;

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Commentary

Financial management

Keep mom at home unless second income is necessary

Dear Dave,
I listen to you often and enjoy your radio show, but why don't you ever ask women to go to work? When a family is broke, and the woman is at home raising one child who is already in the fifth grade, why can't the wife get a "second job?"

— George

Dear George,
I think far too many ladies, in the name of paying for stuff they don't need, have left the household and the children for the workplace. Many of them didn't even want to do this; they just felt obligated to do it by people like you. There are a lot of ladies who have sacrificed their ability to be full-time moms on the altar of the



car payment.
Now, sometimes ladies have to go to work. There's a time and a place for that kind of thing. But if there's any way I can financially and budget-wise figure out how Mom can be waiting at home with a big hug and a plate full of cookies when that fifth-grader walks in the house — and if that's what she wants to do — then you're going to find me fighting for her opportunity to do that. There's no higher calling on the

planet than motherhood. We've lost that in our culture, and we're suffering dearly for it.
I'm no Neanderthal jerk. I don't say every mother has to be at home or they're a bad person. But these days we've got very few people who defend full-time, in-the-home motherhood. The inference you're making is that she's not helping, or worse, lazy. Why don't you go take over her job for a week? I think you'll find out in a hurry there's not a lazy bone in her body!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
I'm 24 years old, and just got married two months ago. We make \$80,000 a year, have our emergency fund and no debt, plus

we've saved up for a 15 percent down payment on a house. I know you suggest 20 percent, but is 15 percent OK?

— Tony

Dear Tony,
I don't have a lot of issues with 15 percent instead of 20 percent. You'll probably end up having to pay private mortgage insurance, but it sounds like you guys are in good enough shape financially to handle things.

However, I generally recommend that couples wait until they've been married at least a year before buying a home. Buying a house is huge decision. That's why I think it's smart to wait and get to know each other even better before making a

decision of this magnitude. Plus, you need to figure out just how close you want to live to your mother-in-law!
Seriously, take your time and don't rush things. There will still be great deals on the market in a year or so, and you'll be able to save more money, too!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. Find tools to help with finances at davesays.org. For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027.

BLM's take on Wild Lands order

Director: Policy marks return to common-sense planning

Americans love the wild places where they hike, fish, hunt, or just take a break from their busy lives, and they expect these lands to be managed wisely on their behalf.
At the end of last year, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out a common-sense approach to managing these special places with his Wild Lands policy, established by Secretarial Order 3310.
The policy restores balance and clarity to the management of our public lands by providing for a clear, open process for local communities, States, Tribes, the public, and stakeholders to help determine how to manage Western lands with wilderness characteristics.
The Wild Lands policy doesn't change the management of a single acre of public land. It simply clarifies how the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) should manage the public lands for all of the values and multiple uses for which it is responsible, from energy development to recreation and backcountry protection.
It also provides practical and much-needed BLM guidance for identifying and managing lands with wilderness characteristics. The BLM has not had this comprehensive guidance since it was revoked in 2003 as a result of a controversial out-of-court settlement between then-Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton, the State of Utah, and other parties.
Affirming the BLM's ability to work with the public to protect lands with wilderness characteristics is not just

a common-sense step, but it also makes sound economic sense. Last year, hunting, fishing, and other recreational uses of BLM lands generated \$7.4 billion for local economies throughout the West.
Conservation must be — and should be — on the table when making decisions about our public lands. It's what the American people expect, and it's also what the law requires.
The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), which guides the management of 250 million acres of Western lands, states that — along with energy production, grazing, and other uses — the preservation and protection of lands in their natural condition are part of the BLM's mission. The Act directs the BLM to maintain an inventory of the public lands and their resources and other values, which includes wilderness values. The Wild Lands policy provides comprehensive guidance for the BLM on how to uphold its management responsibilities



Bob Abbey

under the law.
To be clear (and contrary to some claims) the Wild Lands policy does not designate land as Wilderness. Only Congress can do that. Nor does it designate Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs).
The Wild Lands policy simply creates more options for the public as they participate in the BLM's normal land management planning process. Now, local communities, States, Tribes, and stakeholders can recommend that appropriate areas of their public lands be managed to protect their wilderness values. Unlike congressionally mandated Wilderness Areas, the management of these "Wild Lands" can be adjusted or modified over time through new planning processes based on new needs and changing realities.
The new "Wild Lands" designation, I believe, will prove to be an important tool and resource for local communities that rely on tourism, energy production, fishing, hunting and recreation for their livelihood.
Wilderness values have long been — and continue to be — a high priority for the American people, and that priority should be reflected in the BLM's policies. With the Wild Lands policy, we are returning to the balanced, common-sense approach to land management that the public expects.

— Bob Abbey is director of the Bureau of Land Management.

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confusion by the public about the myriad programs; and the layering of services that in many cases may be more effectively handled by the private sector. As we work to get our nation's economy back on track, I welcome this needed look at government inefficiency, duplication and expansion. As stated in the report, "Reducing or eliminating duplication, overlap, or fragmentation could potentially save billions of tax dollars annually and help agencies provide more efficient and effective services."
— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. Find the full GAO report on his Web site at <http://crapo.senate.gov/>

Letter to the editor

Marsing school trustees thankful for levy effort

On March 8, 2011, we presented the patrons of the Marsing Joint School District with an opportunity to vote on a renewal of the COSSA operations levy. At the time this letter goes to print, the results of the vote will be unknown.
On behalf of the school board, administration, staff and students, we want to personally offer our sincere appreciation to all those who supported the future education of our students. Our COSSA Levy Committee consisted of patrons who never once faltered in the many tasks put before them. This committee was tireless in its effort to get the facts out to the voters so that they could make an informed decision. Many Marsing/COSSA staff members willingly gave of their own time, after working

hours, to actively participate in providing information to the patrons. Lastly, we would like to offer our thanks to all the voters who cast their "YES" vote in support of our students.
In this difficult economic climate and entering our third consecutive year of reduced state and federal funding, we as a Board understand the effect of taxation on our patrons, as we are also taxpayers. We look toward the future, and we will continue to provide the best possible quality education for all our students by utilizing our funding to the best of our ability.
Marsing Joint School District Board of Trustees
Joe Usabel, Clay Sauer, Betty Ackerman, Michelle Jacobi, Chad Showalter

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

March 12, 1986

Moysard named new chief

The Homedale City Council will officially name a new chief of police at tonight’s regular meeting, just less than two months after Allen Bidwell’s Jan. 13 resignation. Council member Herb Fritzley on Monday said Homedale’s four councilmen unanimously agreed at a March 5 meeting that Mike Moysard should be hired to fill the position. The decision to hire Moysard, who served since 1980 as an Owyhee County deputy, must be made official by a “legal formality” at tonight’s meeting, Fritzley said.

All three candidates for the position – Moysard, Homedale interim chief J. C. Bryant, and Lonnie Meadows of Jerome – were interviewed March 4, City Clerk Edna Grimes said.

Moysard, who began his law enforcement career in 1959, sad he was notified of the selection decision on Thursday, March 6. “I’m looking forward to it,” Moysard said Monday. “But I’ll be honest with you; it’s with mixed emotions that I turned in my resignation (with Owyhee County).”

Moysard, who will be 51 Friday, said he’ll miss working on a daily basis with the Owyhee County staff. “I made an awful lot of good friends down there,” Moysard said. “I’m not going to another planet, but I’m going to miss working with them that closely.”

Phillips 66 honors Homedale station

Phillips 66 representative Wally Page presented Owyhee Motor Sales manager Dennis Uria the Image Excellence Award on Friday. The award was given to the Homedale company because it has maintained high standards of appearance and service to the motoring public. Also on hand were owners Wanda Matteson, Frank Matteson and Kim Mackenzie.

Marsing baseball team lacks experienced players

What will Marsing High School baseball team have to improve to be competitive in the Western Idaho Conference this spring? “Everything,” said first-year coach Don Jamison. Jamison has just ten players this year on a squad he calls “young and inexperienced.” Four of those players are seniors, but only two of the four have much varsity experience. Jamison’s two returning regulars are catcher-outfielder David Malmberg and pitcher-outfielder Randy Lankford. The Huskies tied Wilder last year for the WIC championship with a senior-laden team.

Local students win in diesel skills competition

Three participants in the Homedale COSSA program were winners in the diesel division at the Idaho State Skills Olympics two weeks ago in Pocatello. Marsing resident Dave Malmberg brought home a gold medal from the Feb. 27-28 competition. Malmberg is now scheduled to take his skill working with diesel engines to the national contest in Phoenix, Ariz. in late June, COSSA instructor Dick Beymer said. Mack Truck will pay expenses for the journey to Arizona, Beymer said. Homedale’s Mark Dayton won a silver medal for his efforts at the state meet, and Kevin Chase of Parma finished third.

Homedale locals

Steve and Mary Ann Richards have returned from a two weeks’ vacation in several European countries. They arrived and departed from Zurich, Switzerland, and traveled on U-rail pass during their visit. They found no problems with time because the trains were always on schedule and all stations had 24-hour clocks. Language posed no problem as English was spoken where they visited. Money was a problem in that it had to be exchanged at each new country visited.

50 years ago

March 9, 1961

City council sets April 25 as date of election

City councilmen set April 25 as date for the municipal election when they held their regular meeting Monday night. Terms of councilmen Paul Zatica from the first ward and Elmer Frank from the second ward have expired as well as that of Mayor Orville Soper. Kenneth Downing was named registrar and Mrs. Fay Orr deputy registrar. Judges for the first ward will be Mrs. Mary Dell Peterson, Mrs. Mildretta Adams, Mrs. Hazel Key, Mrs. Fay Orr and Mrs. Norma Walker. Monty Warden, Mrs. Iva Hill, Mrs. Dora Upton, Mrs. John Zillig and Mrs. Donna Eachus were named judges for the second ward. Bills amounting to \$3,064.02 were paid.

Trojans eliminated in class AA tourney by Vikings

The Homedale Trojans were eliminated from the District 3 Class AA tournament at Caldwell Friday night by the Middleton Vikings 67-57. The game was close throughout, with the Trojans ahead 53-52 with two minutes and twenty seconds to play. Then the Vikings took charge and ran up a comfortable lead. The Vikings were downed by Fruitland Saturday night for the tournament crown 58-57. The Grizzlies also beat the Vikings Thursday night 63-59. Homedale eliminated Marsing 62-36 Wednesday night and edged the powerful Kuna Kavemen 54-51 Thursday night.

Kiwanians hear talks on 36th Idaho Legislature

Rep. Alvin Benson and Senator Arlie Parkins discussed activities of the 36th Idaho Legislature at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club. Among matters discussed were the trading stamp bill, which was passed, but later vetoed by Gov. Robert E. Smylie; the Democratic filibuster over the head tax; the building fund, the school formula, the school appropriation, centennial appropriation, which failed to carry; and others. Both agreed that the Legislature adjourned too quickly on the 60th day, leaving many good bills to die, and causing other bills to be hastily considered.

Kenne Metzgers have new daughter

A daughter, Randee Renee, was born March 7, in Caldwell to Mr. and Mrs. Kenne Metzger. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markley of Homedale are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Metzger are the paternal grandparents.

Homedale team bowls at Burley

The Homedale Drug bowling team, comprised of Ed Manning, Don Townsend, Forest Parker, Dr. George Wolff, and John Cegnar, participated in team, singles and doubles events at the men’s bowling tournament in Burley over the weekend. Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Wolff accompanied their husbands.

Friends 4-H Boys club elects new officers

Friends 4-H Boys club met Monday afternoon in their club room at the Friends Community church with Brent Fry, last year’s vice-president, presiding. Officers for 1961 elected were Jerry Holbrook, president; Mark Evans, vice-president; Bobby Holbrook, secretary-treasurer. Boys present were Brent Fry, Jerry and Bobby Holbrook, Mark Evans, Dempsy Baslee, Steve Linder and Joel Kennon. Lunch of cookies and Kool-Aid was served by Mrs. Keith Holbrook.

140 years ago

March 11, 1871

ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD. Estimate the yard of gold at \$10,000,000, says an English writer, which it is in round numbers, and all the gold in the world might, if melted into ingots, be contained in a cellar 54 feet square and 16 feet high. All the boasted wealth already obtained from California and Australia (up to 1859) would go into an iron safe nine feet square and nine feet high – so small is the cube of yellow metal which has set populations on the march, and roused the world to wonder.

ST. PATRICK. Next Friday is “St. Patrick’s Day in the morning” – a day ever to be remembered and cherished by the warm-hearted sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle. Various countries claim the honor of the patron saint’s nativity, but it is now generally conceded that he was born near Dumbarton, Scotland, and that he founded many churches in North Britain before sailing from Port Patrick for Ireland. Arriving there he energetically set to work converting the heathen and founding churches. In explaining the doctrine of the Trinity, he plucked a leaf of trefoil, and showed how three leaves might be united and be but one. The Shamrock has therefore been recognized as the national emblem ever since. The saint is also said to have charmed all the reptiles from the island, so that none can exist there. He died A. D. 432, at the good old age of 123, and was buried in the cathedral city of Down. For some pious reason the Reformers left St. Patrick’s name out of the calendar, but an order of Knighthood was established in his honor by King George III, and there appears little likelihood of the day being forgotten by the saint’s adopted countrymen.

OWYHEE MINING STOCK. In the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board last Saturday, Golden Chariot opened at \$72½, closing at \$70; Mahogany opened at \$12, closing at \$10; Ida Elmore, no sales.

ANOTHER MINING WAR. Last Sunday morning a party consisting of some half a dozen armed men took possession of the Mahogany mine. What action the Company in San Francisco will take, when they come to hear of it, of course cannot now be told. At present there is no Superintendent here, nor anyone else to attend to the matter. The jumpers claim that they are the bona fide owners of the mine, having bonded it to L. W. Greenwall, who would neither pay the money specified in the bond, nor give up the ground. The affair, unless compromised, will probably terminate in a protracted and expensive lawsuit.

AN AVALANCHE. Last Monday an avalanche occurred on the east side of Florida Mountain. A huge mass of snow gave way and, coming in contact with a high bluff of rocks, was divided into two branches, one of which came halfway down the gulch back of the Ida Elmore mill, the other down the gulch to the Chinese hydraulic diggings a short distance below town. Fortunately no damage was done, although the latter branch passed within twenty feet of Mat. Fife’s residence – a narrow escape. It tore up the ground, taking rocks, sagebrush and willows with it in its course. If it had struck Silver City the town would have been knocked into a “cocked hat.”

NOT BAD. During the first 25 days of February, Golden Chariot bullion to the amount of \$100,843.21 was shipped to San Francisco.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. To give a man a hard name, call him a brick. P. C. Adams is now teaching the District School. The Cosmos mill started up again yesterday on Chariot ore. G. W. Grayson went to San Francisco this week to be absent about a month. Blessed are they who do not advertise for they shall rarely be troubled with customers.

Public notices

SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 22, 2010

Approved payment of bills from the following funds: Current Expense \$68,138, Road & Bridge \$48,277, District Court \$4,233, Probation \$1,563, Indigent and Charity \$13,254, Revaluation \$1168, Solid Waste \$8,360, 911 \$3,449, Vessel \$7,500.

Approved tuition assistance to students attending CWI.

Accepted bid from Frontier on the 911 system.

Approved the 2010 Bureau of Homeland Security Subgrant Application.

Quarterly Jail Inspection conducted.

Approved letters to be sent regarding public comment on Resolution 11-01 Establishing Groupings.

Approved lien on Indigent and Charity case 11-09, and approved applicant. Approved cancellation of late fee for City of Marsing. Approved Resignation of Museum Director. BLM Coordination meeting with Boise District

Conference call with District 23 Representatives. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the clerk's office

3/9/11

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR HEARING ON FEE INCREASE FOR WARRANT OF DISTRRAINT

On March 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hold a hearing pertaining to a proposed increase in the Warrant of Distraint fee charged on collection of delinquent personal property and mobile home tax per Idaho Code 63-1013(2). The proposed increase would take the fee from \$10.00 to \$25.00 to cover cost of collection.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Owyhee County Treasurer's office at 495-1158.

3/2,9/11

CITY OF HOMEDALE Owyhee County, Idaho LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-1 NOTICE OF HEARING ON ASSESSMENT ROLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 24th day of March, 2011, at 7:00 P.M., the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Homedale, Idaho (the "City"), will hold a hearing on the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 2010-1, at Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho 83628. The assessment roll is on file in the office of the City Clerk at the above address, and is available for inspection by the public.

At the hearing, the Council will hear and determine all objections to the regularity of the proceedings in making assessments, the correctness of assessments, and the amount levied on particular lots or parcels in relation to the benefits accruing thereon and in relation to the proper proportionate share of the total cost of the improvements.

The description of the property subject to assessment, all being within the [City, County, etc.] of Homedale, Idaho, are as follows:

The boundaries of which local improvement district shall be State Highway 19 (Idaho Street) between N. 3rd Street W and N. 3rd

Street E, both sides and from N. 3rd Street E to N. 4th Street E. on the North side of Idaho Avenue and Wyoming 1st Street East to 1st Street West, Both Sides, and Owyhee Avenue 1st Street East to 1st Street West, Both Sides, and Wyoming to Owyhee on West Side of 1st Street East, Wyoming to Owyhee both sides of 1st Street West, Homedale Owyhee County, Idaho.

Each owner of property within Local Improvement District No. 2010-1 is hereby further notified that in revising the assessment roll at or after the hearing, the Council may increase any assessment or assessments up to twenty percent (20%) of the original amount thereof without giving further notice and holding a new hearing thereon.

Each owner or owners of any property which is assessed in the assessment roll, whether or not named in the assessment roll, may, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 2011, file with the Clerk objections in writing to said assessments.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2011.

CITY OF HOMEDALE
Owyhee County, Idaho
By: Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk
3/9,16/11

LIEN SALE
Notice of lien sale April 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at 11 W Idaho Ave, Homedale, Idaho. Vehicle will be sold. 1998 Chevy S10 pickup, vin# 1GCC51943W8110375. DeAugustine Towing 249-5715
3/9,16/11

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11795

LINDA BLACK, 9495 GALLOWAY RD, MIDDLETON, ID 83644

Point of Diversion NWNE S23 T04S R01E OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.4 CFS
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.46 CFS

Date Filed: 9/15/2010
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC AND STOCKWATER

T04S R01E S23 NWNE
Total Acres: 20

For a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 21, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
3/2,9/11

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
2/23;3/2,9/11

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
2/16,23;3/2,9/11

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
2/23;3/2,9,16/11

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE

Loan No.: 0085726982 T.S. No.: 10-12751-6. On 06/24/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the comer of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 6 AND 7, BLOCK 14 OF GRAND VIEW TOWNSITE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER 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: 215 2ND ST , GRANDVIEW, 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: RODGER DILLARD AND MARILEE K. HARGER DILLARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Welis Fargo Bank, NA, As Beneficiary, dated 06/24/2008, recorded 06/30/2008, as Instrument No. 265499, of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4){A}, Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 06/24/2008. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$742.40, due per month from 09/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$115,248.60, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from 08/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3924822

3/2,9,16,23/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Thursday, the 30th 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 5 OF BLOCK 1 OF BIG SKY ESTATES NO. 1, PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED OCTOBER 26, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 156593 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of 600 E. Selway Dr., Homedale, 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 FRED CUELLAR JR. and BELINDA CUELLAR, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A., recorded May 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 232341, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on May 15, 2000, as Instrument No. 232342, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 12, 2000, in the amount of \$451.00 each, for the months of August, 2010, through February, 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 7.25% per annum from July 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$44,649.24, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum from July 1, 2010.

DATED This 1st day of March, 2011.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

3/9,16,23,30/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Loan No.: 0036816197 T.S. No.: 10-12405-6 On 06/24/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), 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. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. 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 11 AND 12, BLOCK 38 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 9, 1911 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 7284, ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR 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: 234 W WASHINGTON AVE. , HOMEDALE , 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: JUAN PONCE GONZALES, AS SINGLE PERSON, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 03/05/2004, recorded 03/10/2004, as Instrument No. 247019, of the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 03/05/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$603.68, due per month from 08/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,729.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.87500% per annum from 07/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120 Irvine, CA 92614 714-508-5 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED

SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3924903

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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 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

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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

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NOTICE OF LETTING
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Dated March 7, 2011
TOM COLE, P.E., Chief Engineer
3/2,9/11

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, OWYHEE COUNTY, 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 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 be 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
Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 28, 2011 File No.: 7023.92529 Sale date and time (local time): June 29, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 4466 Hogg Rd. 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: Noelle A. Sandy, an unmarried woman Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 08/05/2010 Recorder's instrument number: 271845 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 28, 2011: \$209,647.40 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary

from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: A parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar in the Western side of Hogg Road which marks the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (West 1/4 corner of said Section 24); thence, South 88 degrees 58' 24" East, 261.41 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence, South 03 degrees 41' 56" West, 627.22 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence, North 89 degrees 41' 52" West, 224.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar set in the West line of said Section 24; thence, North 00 degrees 18' 08" East, 629.42 feet along said West section line to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 7, 2011, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 1 and 2 in Block 31 of the Townsite of HOMEDALE, 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 the street address of 301 W. Arizona, Homedale, Idaho, may sometimes be associated with said real property.
Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT WOOLSEY, an unmarried man, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, and HOPKINS MORTGAGE FUND, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability

Company "as trustee for the benefit on a parity for all Series "A" Debenture Holders," as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trustee having been filed of record on May 3, 2010, as Instrument No. 271007, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.
The default for which the sale is to be made is that no monthly installment payments under a Deed of Trust Note dated April 30, 2010, in the amount of \$447.34 per month for November 2010 and each month thereafter have been made together with accruing late charges, plus any other charges lawfully due under the note, deed of trust, and Idaho law.
The balance owing as of the date hereof on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is the amount of \$59,821.98 in principal; plus accrued interest at the rate of six and one-half percent (6.5%) per annum from November 5, 2010; plus default interest pursuant to the Note at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from December 16, 2010, until the default is cured; plus service charges, late charges, and any other costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust Note, or by Idaho law.
Dated this 2 day of February, 2011
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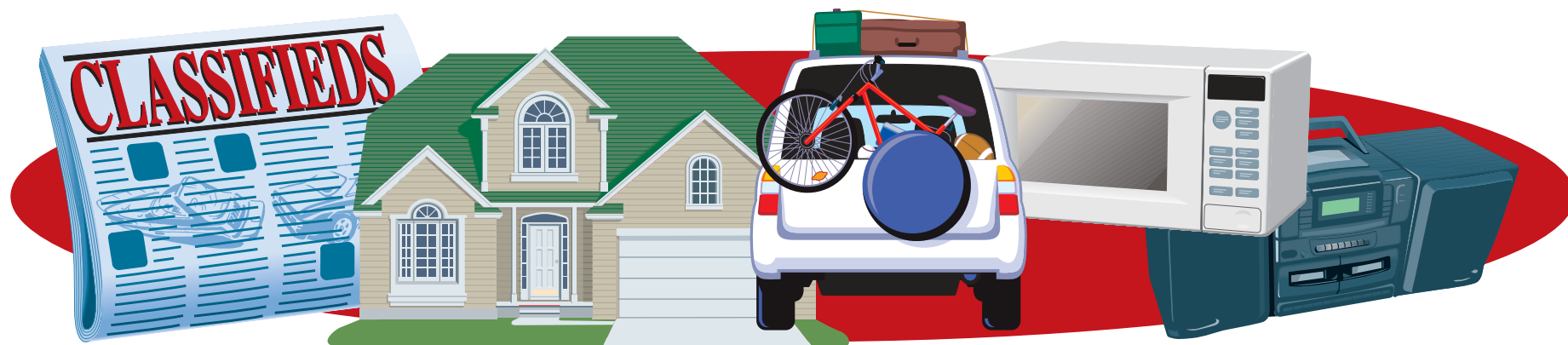
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To all that helped the Law family with the loss of Lloyd we are sorry to get this out so late but we really appreciate all the help with the meals that were brought over, hauling the animals where they needed to be and also all the prayers and thoughts. Again we are sorry to get this out so late but we do appreciate all that everyone has done for us. The family of Lloyd Law

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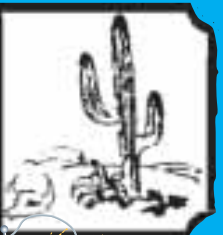
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