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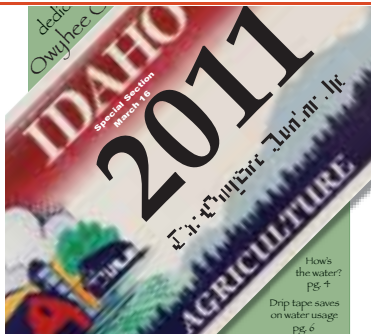
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## Happy birthday, Mr. Geisel, er, Dr. Seuss



### Marsing schools mark children author's 107<sup>th</sup> birthday

Marsing High School principal Wade Pilloud reads "Cat in the Hat" during Marsing Elementary School's commemoration of the 107<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birthday of author Theodor Seuss Geisel (better known as Dr. Seuss). Children heard stories and played games during a March 8 celebration.

### Levy elections

## HSD levy failure leaves questions about retention

Rosandick: Other districts could have edge in race for quality staff

The failure of a supplemental levy attempt was more a product of the economic times than a reflection of the community's opinion of the quality of education

in Homedale, school district superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

In a March 8 election that saw the largest turnout since a 1997 bond election, patrons rejected a two-year, \$720,000 supplemental levy.

Homedale school trustees discussed what's next at Monday's regular board meeting. But, even

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## Marsing's COSSA levy overwhelmingly passes

Unofficial results show 72 percent said yes

The Marsing Joint School District had overwhelming support for the 10-year renewal of the Canyon Owyhee School Services Agency operating levy on March 8.

The renewal went through with nearly 72 percent of the taxpayers within the districts boundaries approving the need to have COSSA programs. The voting took place for both Owyhee and Canyon county at the high school library.

After canvassing by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday afternoon, the official results showed that the levy passed by a 256-130 margin,

according to County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn.

Marsing has nearly 114 students participating in special education, gifted and talented and vocational programs offered by COSSA, at both the campus in Wilder and at the school locally.

"Speaking for the board, they were pretty grateful for as many yes votes that we had," district business clerk Deb Holzhey said. "The board is grateful for how the community came out and that we can continue to offer the programs that are essential to the district."

Holzhey noted getting the information in the voter's hands was essential through out the past months.

"Whichever way they voted, they mattered," Holzhey said. "The amount of information

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## Census: Marsing grows 15.8%

Census 2010 reflects 8.3 percent bump in overall county population

The City of Marsing has seen the strongest population growth spurt a county that surpassed 11,000 inhabitants in the past decade.

According to Census 2010 figures, Marsing saw a 15.8 percent increase in population between the two most recent Census surveys. Census 2010 puts Marsing's population at 1,031, up 141 from the 2000 total of 890.

Owyhee County's population grew 8.3 percent in

the past 10 years. The county's population is listed at 11,526 in the Census analysis, growing by 882 people in the decade.

Other city city-level figures reveal that Homedale's population growth was more modest than neighboring Marsing at 4.2 percent, or a net gain of 105 people from 2,529 in 2000 to 2,633 in 2010.

Grand View's population slipped by 3.8 percent from 470 in the 2000 Census to 452 for 2010.

Idaho's population soared 21.1 percent in the decade to 1,567,582.

The official population is used to determine the county's share of federal grants as well as help

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Homedale High School's Business Professionals of America national qualifiers pose with their advisor Casey Grove. The contestants will be, from left, Amber Brinkerhoff, Shelby McRae and Katie Price.

## Homedale students poised for another BPA nationals visit

Barring unforeseen events, Katie Price finally will get her chance at the Business Professional of America nationals.

The junior is one of three students from the Homedale High School's chapter to qualify for the national competition, which takes place May 4-8 in Washington, D.C.

Price nailed down her spot with a state championship Saturday at Boise State University. She placed first in Medical Office Systems and Procedures.

A scheduled trip to the 2009 national conference in Dallas was scrubbed when organizers cancelled the event because of the Swine flu scare.

This year, Price makes the trip

with Homedale teammates Amber Brinkerhoff, a senior, and Shelby McRae, a sophomore.

Brinkerhoff was state runner-up in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications, while McRae finished fifth in Fundamental Word Processing Skills.

Both Brinkerhoff and McRae are making consecutive appearances at nationals. They competed in 2010 in Anaheim, Calif.

McRae qualified last year in Basic Office Systems and Procedures, while Brinkerhoff made it in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications.

Price was scheduled to compete in Keyboarding Procedures in 2009.

## Council: HYS to get Sundance insurance money for youth

### Awning collapse claim settled; youth group's leader wants park plan

The Homedale City Council on Wednesday unanimously agreed to turn over insurance money from a destroyed awning to Homedale Youth Sports Inc.

City insurance carrier Idaho Counties Risk Management Program awarded a \$12,616 settlement for the Sundance Park awning that collapsed under the weight of snow after a storm late last year.

Micron donated the awning, which was first used during the Daniel Miller-Conner Landa Memorial Softball Tournament last summer.

"The Micron purchase price was probably four times (the settlement)," HYS president Shane Brown said. Brown, who works for Micron, was instrumental in securing the donation of the structure.

Although council members

agreed that the money would go into the HYS coffers, deputy city counsel Loren Anderson pointed out that the city must first open its fiscal year 2011 budget before it actually writes a check. Any expenditures not budgeted at the start of the year must be accounted for with a public hearing to re-organize the budget. Mayor Harold Wilson said such a hearing could be forthcoming to move the money to HYS as well as account for a few other expenditures.

Brown said the insurance settlement money should be used for something to benefit Sundance Park, such as work required to turn the city's recently acquired 3.66-acre field into a parking lot to relieve congestion on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street West during large softball tournaments or to repair the fencing destroyed when

the awning came crashing down.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer said it would cost about \$13,000 to tile the ditch adjacent to the field in preparation for creating a parking lot. He added it would cost another \$10,000 to excavate the gravel under the field for use in the lot.

Councilman Tim Downing also pointed out that proper asphalt and sidewalk should be considered for the parking lot's access road to ensure the safety of children making their way to and from the fields.

Brown also requested more formal direction on how Sundance Park should be run, and pitched the idea of creating a "comprehensive plan" for the facility. He suggested a steering committee comprised of representation from the city and user groups such as HYS, the Conner Landa Foundation and the Homedale School District.

"We just don't have a lot of direction now," Brown said.

— JPB

## PUC seeks comment on Murphy wind farm sales agreements

### Idaho Power submits deals for OK after regulators revamp rules

Idaho Power has submitted sales agreement proposals for three Murphy-area 10-megawatt wind farms, nearly three months after state regulators capped the size of eligible projects at 100 kilowatts.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission's public comment period on the 20-year agreements between Idaho Power and American Wind Group LLC ends Thursday. Comments are accepted via e-mail by accessing the commission's homepage at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) and clicking on "Comments & Questions About a Case." Fill in the case numbers (IPC-E-10-56, -57 or -58) and enter your comments. Comments can also be mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074 or faxed to (208) 334-3762.

The projects, developed by Brian Jackson, have a targeted operation date of Dec. 31, 2012. According to the agreements submitted by Idaho Power, each project will deliver up to 10 average megawatts each month, and the developers would be paid at a

rate published by the PUC.

Last year, commission issued an order that capped eligibility for the published rate at projects generating a maximum of 100 kilowatts monthly. That order, which took effect on Dec. 14, came after the state's three major investor-owned electric utilities said the rapid development of large wind projects broken into 10mw sub-projects circumvents the utility planning process and would create system reliability and operational issues.

Idaho Power also has said that requiring the utility to acquire additional intermittent generation regardless if there is a need for additional power on the grid would affect consumer prices.

However, by submitting these latest sales agreements, Idaho Power complies with the federal mandate set forth by the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, which requires utilities to accept power generated from qualifying renewable facilities, such as wind and solar. Idaho Power must buy energy from wind and solar proj-

ects up to 80 MW.

While Jackson develops three wind farms near Murphy, there are more wind farms in the works in other parts of Owyhee County as well as a solar farm outside Grand View.

As for the agreements pertaining to the Murphy-area projects, the rate proposed is a non-levelized rate that increases through the life of the contract.

In 2013, the agreement's proposed rate for normal load hours during normal seasons of the year is \$61.93 per megawatt-hour, escalating to \$125.89 per MWh in 2033. The rate varies to account for heavy and light load hours of the day and heavy and light load seasons of the year.

To address some of the utility's concerns, the agreements state that Idaho Power can curtail generation from the projects without compensation to the developer under certain conditions, including times when generation on Idaho Power's total system approaches minimum levels needed to serve customers and further acceptance of the wind power would have a detrimental effect on the utility's ability to simultaneously manage the generation also coming from thermal, hydro and other resources.

The agreement also states that it is up to the wind developer to work with Idaho Power's business delivery unit to ensure that interconnection facilities and transmission upgrades are completed in time to meet the projects' scheduled operation date.

If the projects fail to meet their delivery dates, delay damages will be assessed.

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**Homedale Legion Auxiliary gives to library**

The George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 American Legion Auxiliary made a \$50 donation to help with the Homedale Public Library's preschool Story Time program. Attending the presentation Friday morning were Story Time children and mothers as well as, from left in back row, Story Time leader Laryssa Takashige, Auxiliary secretary and library board member Carolyn Grooms, Auxiliary vice-president Yvonne Trogon, Auxiliary treasurer Brenda Tolmie and Karlyne Landrum, grandmother of one of the Story Time participants. See **Page 7** for information on this week's program.

**Museum part-timers will stand in for director**

Two part-time employees will take the reins at the Owyhee County Historical Museum as plans for June's Outpost Days continue. The Board of County Commissioners granted a request from the Owyhee County Historical Society to pay Vivian Goode and Jan Alexander out of the county budget line item for the museum's director. The OCHS normally pays the part-timer's wages. Both will continue to receive the same hourly rate — \$11 for Goode; \$10.50 for Alexander. "(OCHS officials) don't believe they can get a director in place before Outpost Days, and they really need somebody on board to keep that moving," BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said. Outpost Days is slated for June 4-5 in Murphy. Alexander and Goode will fill the void left by Dr. Thom Couch, who resigned on Feb. 21. The OCHS membership meeting is set for 7 p.m. Friday at the museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. — JPB



Marsing High School seniors Kayla Loucks and Kate Blackstock make a break for the hoop during the Marsing FFA donkey basketball game on March 8.

**Marsing FFA news**

by Becky Carter, reporter and Deidrie Briggs, secretary  
On March 8, the Marsing FFA held its annual donkey basketball games. There were four different teams that participated. They included the seniors, two FFA member teams, seniors' parents, and the high school teachers and football coaches on one team. The high scorers were Les Loucks Jr. and Les Loucks Sr. with a combined total of 14 points. The championship game was between the seniors and the

yellow FFA member team. First place went to the FFA member team with a win by two points. The adults swept third place by 12 points against the blue FFA member team. The games were very entertaining with a lot of face plants and many bumps and bruises in the end. There was a very good turnout. During halftime, the FFA sold tickets for the \$250 MasterCard that will be raffled off on April 1.

**Marsing water work comes in under budget**

**Council plans executive session for Tuesday**

The water meter replacement project for the city is nearing completion with nearly all auto-read meters having been installed. City engineer Amy Woodruff reported to the council on the progress of the installation of the meters and software system for City Hall. Woodruff said nearly all the auto-read meters were installed and city maintenance workers were using the new reader to process water usage reports. Woodruff told the council there was nearly \$100,000 of construction money left on the project. The federally funded \$3.4 million project costs included all phases of the project. Woodruff

said "This is use it or lose it money". Woodruff gave options to the city for replacement of water mains throughout the city for the remainder of the project funding. The main areas the city will look at for replacement of water mains are the areas of: Alleyway between Bruneau Highway and Riverfront Drive; 2nd Street North and 1st Ave. West, Main street locations; 3rd Avenue West and Wye St., 2nd Avenue West. **Executive session planned Tuesday** The Marsing City Council will hold an executive session to discuss personnel matters along with possible litigation at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Marsing City Hall, 425 Main Street. Tuesday's meeting will be open to the public until a motion is made to enter a closed session. — JLZ

**Farmers market meeting set**

The Marsing Famers Market planning committee will host its second meeting for organizing a local market. The planning meeting begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N. "We have the association formed and have interim officers and board members in place," interim chairperson Susan Watson said. "We can now get down to the nuts and bolts of organizing the market." Watson said Thursday's meeting

would help establish a location along with dates and times for the market. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to provide input for events and possible vendors. During the meeting, the group will work through the grant application from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers Market Promotion Program. For more information, contact Watson during business hours at The Spot Pizza at (208) 896-5055. — JLZ

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# Few HHS students join Wilder protest at City Park

## Most watch, eat lunch while Wilder students' education reform protest

Marching nearly five miles south on U.S. Highway 95, around 40 students from Wilder High School chose to make their voices heard in Homedale City Park on Thursday.

Before making the trek to Homedale, the banner-wielding students stopped and made their voices heard at Wilder City Hall around 9 a.m. They were followed down the 4.8-mile stretch of U.S. 95 by Wilder Police Chief Dusty Tveidt, arriving in Homedale around 11:15 a.m.

"I had heard something about it around 9 in the morning," HHS principal Mike Williams said. "The word was spread around by a text message to some of our

students. It seemed to be a pretty random thing, and it wasn't very organized."

Williams said that acting Chief of Police Sgt. Mike McFetridge and Cpl. Atanacio Montes came into the school and informed them the wilder students were crossing the bridge. Williams said he made an announcement school-wide prior to schools lunch break informing the students that they needed to be back in class when the bell rings or they would be marked absent.

"With anything, there is a right way and a wrong way," Williams said. "We had kids do it the right way with their parents checking them out. It isn't that



Students from Homedale and Wilder hold signs in protest of the proposed education reform plans. Students from Wilder High School walked nearly five miles to join with HHS students in the Homedale City Park on Thursday.

our students weren't supportive; they know the obligation of education."

In total, about eight HHS students participated in the education reform protest. Most of the Homedale students came out for lunch and watched as cars passed and honked at the sign-waving Wilder students.

"The most amazing thing for our kids was that they didn't want to miss class," Williams said. "It was a good opportunity for the students to ask questions, and I know there was dialog in the classes afterwards."

— JLZ

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### ✓ Homedale: Largest number of votes cast in a levy election since 1997

before the meeting, Rosandick warned of a disadvantage in the job market that could lure teachers to districts that have passed levies.

"We don't have any choice right now than to talk about cuts we're going to make in expenditures," Rosandick said, adding that specifics would be left to future deliberations by the board.

"This supplemental levy wasn't going to prevent cuts, but it was going to reduce the type of cuts."

Rosandick said the board also has to consider if it will run another supplemental levy election in conjunction with the May 17 trustee elections. Political subdivisions have until April 1 to file declarations for levy elections with the county clerk's office.

Voters in Canyon and Owyhee counties cast 353 no votes in 12 hours of polling on March 8, comprising 55 percent of the vote. Results canvassed by the Board

of County Commissioners on Monday show two-thirds of the 647 votes cast in the election came from Owyhee County patrons, who also marked 242 ballots against the levy.

There was a total of 294 yes votes from the two counties.

Not since a 1997 bond election attracted 914 voters had so many people gone to the polls in a Homedale school election. That bond passed with 75 percent of the vote.

"I don't want to think it's an indication of the community's dissatisfaction with the quality of programs the children are receiving," Rosandick said of any message sent by last week's defeat.

"It's just the opposite. Things are good in Homedale as far as academic programs."

The vote, Rosandick said, probably is more indicative to the economic climate.

Homedale votes through the years

According to Homedale School District records, last week's supplemental levy failure marked the first time in six elections dating to 1994 that patrons have said no:

<b>1994 classrooms bond</b> Turnout — 630 Yes — 361 (57 percent) No — 269 (43 percent)	<b>2005 plant facility levy</b> Turnout — 480 Yes — 321 (67 percent) No — 159 (33 percent)
<b>1997 middle school bond</b> Turnout — 914 Yes — 685 (75 percent) No — 229 (25 percent)	<b>2009 COSSA tech center levy</b> Turnout — 349 Yes — 269 (77 percent) No — 80 (23 percent)
<b>2003 COSSA operating levy</b> Turnout — 63 Yes — 60 (95 percent) No — 3 (5 percent)	<b>2011 supplemental levy</b> Turnout — 647 Yes — 294 (45 percent) No — 353 (55 percent)

"It's hard economic times, and there is just this general climate in the state and country of 'No more taxes'," he said.

With the expiration of the two-year levy to finance Homedale's share of the cost for the Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency Regional Technical Center, homeowners with the exemption were going to see a net school tax increase of about \$50 a year.

A failed levy and uncertainty on how deep the Idaho Legislature

will further cut state funding creates an uneasy situation for Homedale teachers.

Rosandick said the economics of the situation may require the school board to focus on preserving core instruction subjects.

Retaining quality teachers could become an issue, too, because of the outcome of levy votes in other districts. Rosandick said that patrons' willingness in districts such as Vallivue to pass levies hampers Homedale in the race to keep good educators.

"There are teachers in this school district that we would hate to lose, that — with the failure of this levy — we would hate to lose," he said.

"When you have school districts like Vallivue passing supplemental levies, that puts them at a huge advantage over a district like Homedale."

— JPB

### ✓ Marsing: Actual property tax impact won't be known until this fall

provided to the voters before the election really helped. Plus, it was a renewal and not something new."

Holzhey said taxpayers would have to wait until mid- to late November to see the actual costs assessed to each property owner.

Based on the assessed taxable

market value of each home within the district's boundaries, a home worth \$100,000 would be assessed \$100 per year.

For the 2010-2011 school year, the district levied nearly \$183,000 for the COSSA operating costs.

"We will certify the bond with the county around the end of

October beginning of November," Holzhey said.

"The way our taxes work in Owyhee County, the bond comes out at one rate and the district's is a separate one. It can be confusing."

Despite the passing of the levy, Holzhey said Marsing along with

many other districts are facing a budget crunch with proposed cuts in funding for programs and changes in education.

"Having the levy pass means we won't have to look at as many cuts had the levy not passed," Holzhey said.

"In light of the uncertainty of all

that is going on in the Legislative level, this is a relief from the business perspective."

Holzhey said anyone with questions now or when the notices are mailed out in November should contact her at the district office at (208) 896-4111.

— JLZ

### Spring Break hits for local schools

#### HES holds parent-teacher conferences Thursday

Students in the Homedale and Marsing school districts will be out of school by the end of the week for Spring Break.

For the most part, students in all grades in both districts will be on

vacation from this Friday through Friday, March 25.

The only variable is at Homedale Elementary School. Students there get an extra day of vacation beginning Thursday because of

parent-teacher conferences begin held all day.

Students in all three schools for both districts — elementary, middle and high — return to class Monday, March 28.

The Bruneau/Grand View School District has its Spring Break March 26 through April 1.

### ✓ Census: Participation falls

redraw district lines for federal, state and county representatives. Political reapportionment won't be tabulated until later, though.

Owyhee County's mail-in participation in Census 2010 was 59 percent, six points lower than 10 years earlier. Locally, Marsing showed the largest percentage of

citizens who returned the mail-in questionnaire, with 64 percent of households complying. Grand View as tabbed at 62 percent, while 60 percent of Homedale households participated.

Statewide mail-in participation was 76 percent, two points better than the national average.



4-Hers make Valentines cards and treats



Members of the Shoo-Fly 4-H club decorated cookies and created cards for Meals and Wheels recipients during a Feb. 14 gathering. Members participating included:

**Front row, from left:** Juliette Larzelier, Janae Volk, McKenna DeWitt, Payton Kerbs and Sophia Nash. **Back row, from left:** Dakota Kelly, Kaylee DeWitt, Jordan Packer, Jesse Packer and Kendall Nash. **Not pictured but in attendance:** Tristan Corta and Makayla Aberasturi. Submitted photo

Shoo-Fly 4-H news

The next meeting for the Shoo-Fly 4-H club is 6 p.m. on Monday, March 28 at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. Last month, Shoo-Flay members helped clean up after

the 50<sup>th</sup> Homedale International Smorgasbord on Feb. 13. Members also got together on Feb. 14 at Kendall Nash’s house to decorate sugar cookies and make homemade cards for Meals on Wheels

recipients. Members decorated 72 cookies and made cards for 36 families. On Feb. 28, the group met at the Homedale Senior Center and had an animal ethics training presented by Leslie Nash.

Dust Devils 4-H news

by Jordyn Vincent  
club reporter

President-elect Quincy Hall called the Dust Devils 4-H meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. on March 6. After the pledges were recited, individuals from the club gave their demonstrations. All were done very well and were very interesting. Then came the big event of the

evening. A pig was donated by Ed Leavitt. Johnston Brothers Meat Packing donated the cutting and wrapping, and the Dust Devils 4-H members sold raffle tickets. Many of us took turns selling them at Paul’s Market, which donated space for us on Super Bowl Sunday. The drawing took place toward the end of the March meeting, and

Joy Wilson of Marsing won the drawing. Congratulations to Joy and a big thank you to all who purchased tickets to make the raffle a success. A very special thank you goes out to Ed Leavitt, Johnston Brothers and Paul’s. Be sure to visit these people if you want to buy a pig, need your meat cut and wrapped and need to shop for groceries.

OCHS sets trips, plans for spring bazaar

The Owyhee County Historical Society is still working on its 2011 field trip schedule, but the first two excursions have been set. The series begins on Saturday, April 9 with a tour of Winter Camp in Bruneau. Interested

field trippers will meet at 9 a.m. at Bruneau City Park. The second trip is Saturday, May 7 to three locations—Poison Creek Station, Rockville and Succor Creek State Park. The rendezvous location and time will

be announced later. The OCHS also is looking for vendors for its spring bazaar scheduled for Saturday, April 23 in Murphy. For more information or to reserve a space, call (208) 495-2319.

Death notices

**CHARLES BOND**, 80, of Marsing died on Friday, March 11, 2011. Services and a celebration of his life will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are through the Cremation Society of Idaho, Boise.

**GILBERTO AYALA LONGORIA SR.**, 68, of the Sunnyslope area, died Thursday, March 10, 2011, in a Boise hospital. Visitations were held Sunday, March 12, 2011, at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell and at St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Nampa, which included Rosary recital. A funeral mass was held Monday, March 14, 2011, at St. Paul’s, and burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Caldwell.

**CLARENCE MILLER JR.**, 82, of Bruneau, died Wednesday, March 9, 2011. A rosary was held Monday, March 14, 2011, at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, Mountain Home. A funeral mass and celebration of life was held on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Inurnment followed at the Bruneau Cemetery.



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Homedale Middle

March 16: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk  
March 17: Spaghetti or meatball sub, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk  
March 18-25: No school

Homedale High

March 16: Enchilada or pizza hot pocket, mixed veggies, fruit & salad bar, milk  
March 17: Pulled pork, hamburger or chicken sandwich, potato wedges, soup, fruit & salad bar, turnover, milk  
March 18-25: No school

Marsing

March 16: Hot dog, steamed carrots, sub sandwich, potato chips, salad bar  
March 17: Tater tot casserole, steamed peas, chicken sandwich, salad bar  
March 18-25: No school

Bruneau

March 16: *Breakfast:* Burrito, fruit *Lunch:* Lasagna, salad, French bread, blueberry yogurt parfait, milk  
March 17: *Breakfast:* Hashbrowns, ham, fruit *Lunch:* Haystacks, green beans, fruit cup, cinnamon twist, milk  
March 18: *Breakfast:* Bagel/cream cheese, tots, fruit *Lunch:* Cheese pizza, salad, corn, pineapple, brownie, milk  
March 22: *Breakfast:* Muffin, cereal, fruit *Lunch:* Hamburger, wedges, veggie, fruit, milk, cookie  
March 23: *Breakfast:* Maple bar, wedges, fruit *Lunch:* Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk

Senior menus

Homedale Senior Center

March 16: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread  
March 17: Corned beef cabbage, carrots, potatoes, roll  
March 22: Meatloaf, potato, gravy, broccoli, roll  
March 23: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, roll

Marsing Senior Center

March 16: Italian baked chicken, potatoes au gratin, macaroni salad, spinach, carrots, juice, jello w/pears, roll. Lemon cream cake  
March 17: Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, pasta salad, jello, bran muffin, apple prune crisp  
March 21: Breakfast buffet: Biscuits & gravy  
March 22: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Italian green beans, salad, garlic roll, strawberry cream jello cake  
March 23: Chicken & dumplings, Brussels sprouts, yams, salad, muffin, cookie

Rimrock Senior Center

March 17: Corned beef & cabbage, cottage cheese w/pear, pasta salad, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, bran muffin, apple crisp  
March 22: Roast pork, mashed potatoes/gravy, coleslaw, roll, pie  
March 24: Chicken cordon bleu w/ham, cheese sauce, noodles, salad, Italian vegetables, French bread, peach cobbler

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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

**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

**Lenten Soup Suppers**  
6 p.m., supper; 7 p.m., Lenten services, free, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, corner of 7th and Idaho, Homedale. (208) 337-4248

**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

## Thursday

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

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

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

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

**Friends of the Lizard Butte Library meeting**  
6 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing

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

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

## Friday

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

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

## Saturday

**Friends of the Lizard Butte Library board meeting**  
Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

**Homedale library district committee meeting**  
9 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons between 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Monday

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

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

## Tuesday

**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

**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 23

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

**Lenten Soup Suppers**  
6 p.m., supper; 7 p.m., Lenten services, free, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, corner of 7th and Idaho, Homedale. (208) 337-4248

## Thursday, March 24

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

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## Bet You Didn’t Know

# Elvis shook his pelvis on TV before Sullivan show

The King ... Elvis made his historic television debut on what show? If you said ... Ed Sullivan, you’d be wrong ... It was on the Dorsey Brothers’ “Stage Show”, a program produced by Jackie Gleason, on Jan. 28, 1956. He sang three songs, including “Shake Rattle and Roll”.

Prohibition lasted for how long in this country? About 14 years ... from January 1920 until December of 1933.

Parking meters were first installed in Oklahoma City in 1935 ... cost you a nickel ... doesn’t say how long that was good for ...

Two states claim to be “The Sunshine State”. What are they?

Florida and South Dakota.

Here’s something I’ve always wanted to know ... a unit of currency in England is called a farthing ... how so? Well, it used to be called a “fourthing” since it was valued at one-quarter of a penny ... people just changed it over time.

The first national theater was formed in 1608 ... where? In France, the Comedie-Francaise was created by Louis XIV ... still there and going strong ... original players aren’t still there ... just the theater ... you know what I mean.

— *For more information on Peary Perry or to read more of his writings or to make a comment, visit [www.pearyperry.com](http://www.pearyperry.com).*

# Computer classes offered at Lizard Butte Library in April

The Lizard Butte Library is taking reservations for a five-session computer class taught by Marsing Elementary teacher John Barenburg beginning in April.

The class is geared toward the basics of computer operation and will feature slow-paced lessons aimed to help those with little to no experience with computers, Barenburg said.

The first of the five classes will introduce participants to computer hardware. Barenburg said during the class they will break down a computer to identify key components. The five-session class will begin on April 4 at 6:30 p.m., and will cost \$50 for all five classes.

“We will take a computer apart all the way down to the motherboard,” Barenburg said. “This will help them identify parts such as memory, hard drives

and video cards. Participants will learn how to do basic maintenance on their computers as well.”

Those interested in participating in the class are encouraged to call or e-mail the library to reserve a spot. Barenburg said he would like to keep the class size limited to 14 people.

## Jewelry-making night set

Space is still available for the jewelry-making class on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The class begins at 6:30 p.m. and costs \$20. Registration is required by Friday. Payment for class is accepted the night of the class.

For more information on either of the classes or to register, contact the library at (208) 896-4690 or by e-mail [lizardbuttlibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:lizardbuttlibrary@yahoo.com). Those wishing to register can also stop by the library located at 111 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W. in Marsing.

# Bolstered by donation, Story Time marches on

“Art and Max” by David Wiesner is the featured story Friday for the Homedale Public Library’s Story Time.

The preschool reading time begins at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

There will be songs, refreshments and crafts, too.

The George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 American Legion Auxiliary of Homedale made a \$50 donation Friday to help provided refreshments and other

materials for Story Time.

For more information about the weekly event, call the library at (208) 337-4228 afternoons between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

**Library district panel meets on Saturday**

The library taxing district exploratory committee will hold its next meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday at the library.

No agenda had been set at press time.

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# City champs crowned at Owyhee Lanes

City bowling tournaments have wrapped up for another year at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale.

The City Youth Tournament was held on March 5:

**High, all event**

**Senior girl** — Isabelle Fogg  
**Senior boy** — David Clampitt  
**Junior girl** — Lizzy Hergesheimer  
**Junior boy** — Matthew Harkins

**High game**

**Senior girl** — Isabelle Fogg  
**Senior boy** — Danny Gomez  
**Junior girl** — Kelsey Taylor  
**Junior boy** — Matthew Harkins

**Individual and team results**

**Senior singles** — 1. Isabelle Fogg; 2. Danny Gomez; 3. David Clampitt; 4. Brittney Hergesheimer; 5. Dusti Marose

**Junior singles** — 1. Kelsey

## Homedale youth bowler sets record

Conlin Herrick has been bowling just one year in a USBC Youth League, but he has made his mark at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale.

The 13-year-old recently made history, becoming the youngest bowler to roll a 600 series at the North 1<sup>st</sup> Street West facility. He pulled off the fete Feb. 12 in a Saturday league. A 148 average bowler, Herrick obliterated his average with a career-high 255 in the second game of the series, during which he nailed eight strikes in a row.

He had a 166 in the first game and capped the series with a 188.

Owyhee Lanes co-owner Mike Marose has submitted news of



Conlin Herrick

Herrick's achievement to the national bowling publication Bowlopolis the Mag.

On March 5, Herrick finished eighth in the singles ladder of the Homedale City Youth Bowling Tournament.

Taylor; 2. Jarryn Bodine; 3. Lizzy Hergesheimer; 4. Kaytlynne Neil; 5. Jo McGee

**Doubles** — 1. Troy Bodine and Dusti Marose; 2. Marshall Smith and Danny Gomez; 3. Aidan Fogg and Matthew Harkins; 4. Lizzy Hergesheimer and Kaytlynne Neil; 5. Drevin Hall and Josh Waller

Jereme J. Cody and Duane C. Brown, 1,431; 3. Roger D. Kora and Jesse Mora, 1,417

**Singles handicap** — 1. David A. Roitt, 771; 2. Dave V. Williams, 756; 3. James R.Sotka, 712; 4. Chuck W. Fuqua, 699; 5. Russel W. Taylor, 697

**All-events handicap** — 1. Kora, 2,214; 2. Williams, 2,197; 3. Roitt, 2,182; 4. Aberasturi, 2,131

**All-events scratch** — 1. Michael W. Marose, 1,943

The youth bowlers are back action on Saturday April 9 in the Jim Watkins Memorial Tournament. This year, more than \$1,200 in scholarships have been awarded in the youth league.

The City Open Tournament was held on Feb. 26-27:

**Team handicap** — 1. Udder Guys, 2,908; 2. Arcs and Sparks, 2,854

**Doubles handicap** — 1. Jeff B. Love and Tyrel Aberasturi, 1,475; 2.

The City Women's Tournament was held on Feb. 19-20:

**Team handicap** — 1. Owyhee Restaurant, 1,880 score; 2. G&I Trucking, 1,814; 3. Paul's Market, 1,793

**Doubles handicap** — 1. (tie) JoAnne R. Rotter and Janell C. Rodriguez, 1,228; 2. Crysta F.

Gillespie and Karen J. Serratos, 1,228

**Singles handicap** — 1. Stacey Hergesheimer, 643; 2. Karen J. Serratos, 630; 3. Petrea D. Lee, 629; 4. Sue M. Williams, 626; 5. Jennifer Stillsworth, 621

**All-events handicap** — 1. Serratos, 1,940; 2. Hergesheimer, 1,851; 3. Judy E. MacKenzie, 1,816; 4. Gillespie, 1,808; 5. Debra E. Marston, 1,797

**All-events scratch** — 1. Carrol I. Hester, 1,572; 2. Serratos, 1,535; 3. MacKenzie, 1,453

Owyhee Lanes owner Donna Marose pointed out companies sponsoring teams for the 2010-11 season, including G&I Trucking, Emerald Agency, Idaho Pizza Co., Paul's, Last Chance Saloon, Cowboy Up, Ruby's World, Matteson's, Don's Lumber, Parma Furniture, Owyhee Lanes, Webster's Construction and Tolsma Auto Body.

## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 65 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 3,798 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 27 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 461,660 acre-feet of water, on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Web site at 10 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)	(measured in inches)	(measured in inches)	Max	Min	Avg
Mud Flat						
03/08	9.7	36.0	13.8	34.7	13.1	28.4
03/09	10.1	34.0	14.2	37.0	13.6	28.2
03/10	10.0	32.0	14.2	49.3	32.2	39.7
03/11	9.9	31.0	14.3	51.6	27.5	39.0
03/12	10.0	30.0	14.3	42.6	20.3	31.3
03/13	10.2	30.0	14.3	44.8	19.6	32.7
03/14	10.2	30.0	14.4	48.2	19.6	35.1
Reynolds Creek						
03/08	3.0	13.0	15.6	31.1	21.9	26.1
03/09	3.3	11.0	15.8	34.2	21.4	29.3
03/10	3.2	9.0	16.1	46.4	31.5	40.5
03/11	3.0	8.0	16.1	47.5	26.8	39.9
03/12	3.0	7.0	16.1	36.7	23.5	28.4
03/13	3.3	7.0	16.1	43.3	22.8	32.9
03/14	3.0	6.0	16.1	43.0	28.6	36.9
South Mountain						
03/08	16.0	52.0	26.1	31.5	21.4	26.4
03/09	16.5	-99.9	26.6	34.2	21.2	28.8
03/10	16.4	50.0	26.8	43.2	32.0	38.8
03/11	16.6	50.0	26.8	44.8	25.0	38.3
03/12	16.6	-99.9	26.8	39.4	22.8	29.1
03/13	16.7	49.0	26.9	42.8	24.8	32.7
03/14	16.8	50.0	27.0	43.2	27.1	35.2

\*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

## Weather

	H	L	Prec.
March 8	46	28	.33
March 9	40	31	.08
March 10	56	33	.02
March 11	55	33	.00
March 12	49	29	.00
March 13	53	25	.00
March 14	56	28	.18

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# Local grad pursues music interests that began in HHS program

## Zattiero brings noted saxophonists to college in Utah

Pursuing a passion, let alone one in music, can be tough, but for a 1996 graduate of Homedale High School, her pursuit and dedication paid off and she is currently living out the dream that began in the local music program.

Growing up off of Hoskins Road, Joanna Zattiero was a flutist in the HHS band, but her true passion was saxophone, which she also played. Throughout her four years in high school, Zattiero participated in the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival held at the University of Idaho every year.

“I think that was fairly pivotal for me going up there,” Zattiero said. “I always loved the years that the jazz band would go up to Moscow. My time in the band there was what shaped my love for music.”

After her time in Homedale, she embarked on what she called a “circuitous route” enrolling at the U of I and receiving an undergraduate degree in saxophone performance. After getting her undergrad in 2000, she began work on her masters in music history, which she wrapped up in 2007.

“I played flute and saxophone while in high school. But when I got to college I really decided that the sax was more my style,” Zattiero said. “I got my undergrad and then took my time getting my masters.”

In 2008 after she received her masters, Zattiero’s husband, Michael Wojcik, was offered a job at the Space Dynamics Lab. A Logan, Utah-based research facility, SDL is part of the USU Research Foundation and owned by Utah State University

“My husband and I were living in Washington State when he was offered a job at SDL,” Zattiero said. “When we came down here, I wasn’t sure what I would be doing. I decided to check in with the (Utah State) music department and, lo and behold, they needed a saxophone instructor.”

Zattiero now works as an adjunct professor of music at

USU and teaches a breadth of classes along with having her own private studio teaching lessons to inspiring musicians.

Most recently, she received funding from a grant through the Marie Eccles Caine Foundation – Russell Family to bring two noted saxophonists to the campus in Northern Utah.

“I was way excited about getting this grant,” Zattiero said. “It is the first grant that I have written while I have been here. The tenured saxophone professor said he didn’t have time to work on the grant and asked me to work on it.”

The grant will allow for Zattiero to bring Dr. Julia Nolan and Dr. David Bratner, who will present masters classes in saxophone performance. The two renowned woodwind performers reside in Vancouver, British Columbia. Bratner is the principle saxophonist for the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

During her time as a student in Homedale and even at the U of I, Zattiero wasn’t sure where music would lead her, she said. The hard work and hours spent practicing have allowed her to realize a career in music.

“I absolutely didn’t anticipate any of this. I always had hoped that I would make something of myself and be successful in music,” Zattiero said. “After a while, things worked out. I have built upon the small success, and they have turned into bigger ones.”

While she doesn’t play in a band on a regular basis, she was offered a spot in the horn section of a blues band in Logan. She said it was a new thing for her at which to make an attempt. Throughout her career she has performed with the Longmont (Colorado) Symphony, Mid-Columbia (Washington) Symphony and the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

“I was asked to play in the horn section for a Mardi Gras show they were doing. I thought, ‘What the heck?’ It sounds like fun and something else to put on my plate. Guess we will see how it goes.”

— JLZ



Above: 1996 HHS graduate Joanna Zattiero listens during a practice session at Utah State University. Below left: Jeff Lyon, a senior in music education at USU practices pieces composed by Alexander Glazunov and Lawson Lunde with Zattiero. Photos courtesy of Sterling Boin/The Utah Statesman



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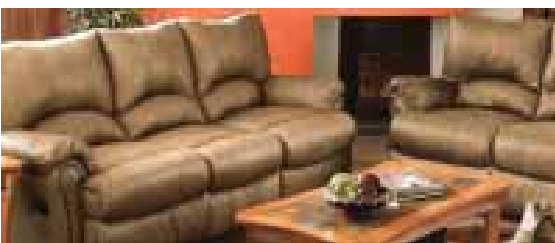


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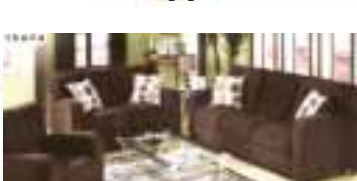
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# Txoko Ona reports successful dance and auction



Attendees at the Homedale Basque Dance examine silent auction lots during Saturday's 11th annual event. Submitted photo

Saturday's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Homedale Basque Dance was deemed a success by organizers, with an increase in attendance reported.

The dance, which included a raffle and live and silent auctions, took place Saturday at the Txoko Ona Basque Center in Homedale.

"We had a good turnout at the dance last Saturday night, and we were up by 60 people in attendance (from 2010)," newly elected Txoko Ona president Stan Zatica said.

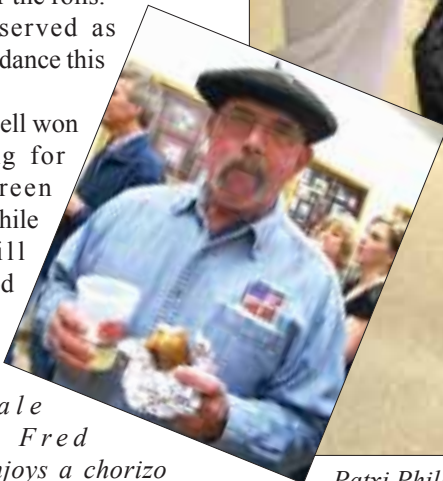
Two of the biggest money-makers during the auction were Gypsy's Sleeve Pudding Rolls or Brazo Gitano baked, prepared and

donated by Luisa Bilbao. Randy Maxwell and Ben Badiola, both Homedale residents, paid a total of \$2,100 for the rolls.

Badiola served as chair for the dance this year.

Sid Maxwell won the drawing for the big-screen television, while Dan Parrill won the Ipod Touch raffle.

*Homedale resident Fred Egurrola enjoys a chorizo during Saturday's festivities.*



Patxi Phillips and Ben Monasterio of the Oinkari dancers warm up prior to their performance as troupe members Micaela Cantrell and Madalen Bieter look on. Submitted photo

## Lenten soup, services ongoing at Mt. Calvary

Lenten soup suppers will be held every Wednesday through Lent at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale.

The free soup suppers with breads and dessert will be served at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

After supper, Pastor Ross Shaver will hold special Lenten Services at 7 p.m.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church is located at 621 W. Idaho Ave., the corner of West Idaho and Seventh Street.

The Lenten soup suppers began last week and will continue through April 20.

For more information on the church's Easter/Lenten Services, call Shaver at 337-4248.

## Homedale grad finishes Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Jordan L. Kennedy has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Kennedy is a 2010 graduate of Homedale High School. He's the son of Nolarae Cantrell of Homedale.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic



training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

## Homedale FFA news

by Kylie Farwell  
chapter reporter

On Friday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m., the Homedale FFA held its annual Fear Factor competition in the high school cafeteria. The stakes were high at this year's competition as the participants had to gather enough courage to tackle the gut-wrenching events.

Station one started off with two partners from each team. While one partner couldn't use their hands, the other was blindfolded and had to feed his/her partner a banana using only one hand. The duo that could finish the fruit the quickest won the most points for the first round.

Round two of Fear Factor consisted of a bucket full of water, Spam and Wiffle balls. One contestant from each team had to plunge their heads into the Spam-filled water and remove three of the Wiffle balls using only their mouths.

The contestant who could complete the task in the fastest time won their team the points for that round.

The third station left several contestants with a sticky face. One player from each team had to cover their face with whip cream and stand as still as possible while one of their teammates threw Cheetos at their whip cream-covered face until they got five to stick. The team to finish the task first won the points.

Round four made even the spectators' stomachs turn. One brave contestant from each of the teams had to devour a pig's foot until all of the meat on the bone was gone. The person who could finish the foot the fastest without spitting any of it out courageously won the points for their team.

The final round and the most exhilarating was the relay. Part one: One player from each team had to hit an orange with a sock

tied to their waist and roll it to the checkpoint. Part two: One player had to put a sock over a can of soda and drink it all without spitting any of it out. Part three: While one player was spinning in a circle with their head on a bat, the other had to weave in and out through cones on a monkey bike. When the person on the monkey bike was finished, the player spinning on the bat had to run to the checkpoint. The team that finished the relay with the fastest time won the most points for the final round.

After the all the points were tallied, there could only be one winner:

**First place** — Devin Fisher, Jace Turner, Brady Brown and Kyler Landa

**Second place** — Erin Shenk, Max Glezer, Tori Nash, Carlie Purdom and Morgan Nash

**Third place** — Aubrey Nash, Katie Price, Laurien Mavey, Raven Kelly and Lydia Aman

## Masons pancake breakfast



Silver City Lodge No. 13 Senior Warden Frank Black pours a scrambled eggs mixture to cook as Homedale-area resident Tom Morris completes his breakfast plate Sunday at the Masons scholarship pancake breakfast. More than 100 people were served, and Jobs Daughters ran a Masonic Child Identification Program booth making free child ID kits.



HHS spring sports  
schedule changes

Rabbit Creek 100  
hits the Owyhees

# Avalanche Sports

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## Top-notch battery bolsters Deal's outlook for Trojans

### Coach gushes about Homedale's potential

Burke Deal enters his fourth season without three major contributors from previous baseball seasons, but the Homedale High School coach is brimming optimism.

"I really like the makeup of this group, and am very excited to see how far they can go," Deal said.

"We really have a group of great young men out here, a group that the town of Homedale can be proud of, and I think that we are going to see more and more of that in years to come."

Homedale opened the season with a Saturday doubleheader at Nampa Christian and without the likes of Jose Gonzalez, a pitcher/outfielder who graduated last year, and shortstop Trey Corta (a first-team all-conference player after hitting .450 as a sophomore) and pitcher/outfielder Brett Shanley, both of whom opted to pass up baseball to concentrate on their football skills.

But Deal returns with senior catcher Jonny Stacey and junior lefty ace Zac Lowder, both of whom have played varsity ball since their freshman seasons.

The 6-foot and solid Stacey was a stalwart during Homedale's 8-14 2010 campaign. He earned first-team All-Snake River Valley conference honors and led the Trojans in hitting.

"Jonny brings a ton to our team," Deal said. "He is intelligent in general and has great baseball intelligence."

Stacey will be the field general, and one of his chief weapons will be Lowder, who was a second-teamer in all-conference voting last spring while battling arm problems.

"We are hoping for big things from Zac," Deal said. "Zac has the ability to play college baseball, and we are hoping he realizes that dream."

Senior middle infielder Phillip Moulton, like Stacey, has been on the varsity team since ninth grade. Two other players who suited up for the big club as freshmen are juniors now — outfielder/pitcher Cody Lynde and outfielder Timmy Scott.

"Cody is really looking big and strong this year and is hitting real well, and throwing the ball



HHS pitcher Zac Lowder attempts to pick off a Nampa Christian baserunner during Saturday's first game in Nampa. **Page 14:** Homedale takes care of Nampa Christian during non-conference doubleheader.

with confidence and authority," Deal said.

Of Scott, his coach said: "Timmy is an excellent hitter and is becoming a real good player overall. I am very proud of Timmy and how he has made himself into a baseball player."

Two seniors who will play their second seasons on the varsity are No. 2 pitcher Jordan Jarvis, who

will see time in the outfield and is characterized as "a very dangerous hitter" by his coach, and infielder/pitcher Trevor Lootens, from whom Deal has seen a lot of improvement since 2010.

Deal said his strong nucleus of returners are all on the same page.

"We improved a lot from the year before, but never realized a

great deal of chemistry," Deal said of the 2010 season, which ended with the Trojans being swept out of the 3A District III Tournament on their home field.

"When I interviewed each of the boys at the end of the season, almost to a man the feeling was that we need to step up with a stronger focus as a group and be

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## Marsing tracksters looking to inch past 2010 season

### Punch relay and caber toss featured for Huskies' first meet

With a handful of athletes from last year's team, the Marsing High School track and field team is looking to gain a few inches to break into the state championship meet.

With nearly 25 students from ninth grade to seniors are lacing up for the 2011 season and only one state qualifier returning, Huskies coach Jim Eisentrager believes this is the year to stand out.

"Last season saw several of our athletes miss attending State

by a few inches," Eisentrager said. "I believe that many of our students' greatest competition have graduated. Now it is our turn."

Three juniors are the key athletes returning for Marsing. Having qualified for State in the 3,200-meter run, Deidrie Briggs; Pedro Carillo, junior throwing shot put and discus; and junior Andrea Rodriguez in shot put and discus.

"I believe the ones to watch will be Carillo, Rodriguez and Briggs,"

Eisentrager said. "Rodriguez missed going to State last season by half an inch. They all demonstrate the character and resolve that it takes to become successful."

Of the 25 students, Eisentrager noted people should keep their eyes out for two freshmen making an impact on the team.

"Lily Bowers will compete in the long jump and Ofelia Herrera as a distance runner," Eisentrager said. "Both are highly dedicated to track and field and will see lots of success this season."

With the 2011 season beginning Thursday with Marsing hosting a meet at Melba, Eisentrager added

two extra events in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Thursday's meet starts with field events at 3:30 p.m. and running events at 4:15.

"We are going to do a caber toss for the throwers and a green punch relay for runners," Eisentrager said. "The caber toss will be a semi-traditional event. The green punch relay will be a coed team of four with each doing a 50-meter leg. They will pass a glass filled with green punch. The winner will be the quickest across the line with the most punch left in the bottom."

After the meet on Thursday, the Huskies will have nearly

two weeks before diving into the heart of their season. Marsing will head to Vale, Ore., on April 1 and continue with a meet every week until the state 2A meet in May.

In all, Eisentrager said the key match for the team this season will be the 2A Western Idaho Conference meet at Melba on April 27.

"I set a goal to make this track team more competitive within our league," Eisentrager said. "(WIC meet) will be the first opportunity to get a preview of districts and identify areas where we really need to improve."

— JLZ



Marsing track coach Jim Eisentrager outlines the workout schedule at the beginning of the track and field team's practice on Monday afternoon. The Huskies host their first meet on Thursday at Melba High School.



Sports

Lowder returns to freshman form in Trojans' sweep

Zac Lowder showed Saturday that his sophomore-season arm problems may be in the past.

The junior left-hander got the Homedale High School baseball season off to a successful start with a one-hit shutout of host Nampa Christian.

Lowder struck 13 and allowed one walk in a complete-game performance as Homedale pounded its hosts, 6-0, in the first game of a doubleheader.

Lowder also posted the save with a walk and a strikeout in Game 2 as coach Burke Deal's squad completed a sweep with a 6-5 victory.

"We're hitting pretty good," Deal said. "This was the first time we saw live pitching all year because of the weather."

Homedale hit .250 (14-for-56) in the twin bill, including a .296 average (8-for-27) in the second game.

Homedale committed four errors in the game, but Deal

pointed out bright spots.

"We played some great defense," he said. "Phillip Moulton at second base made some great plays defensively."

**Game 1: Homedale 6, Nampa Christian 0** — Homedale scored all of its runs in the first four innings, including a three-run fourth.

Cody Lynde was 2-for-4 with a double. Lynde, Lowder and Jonny Stacey collected RBI.

Freshman Trey Lane made his high school debut with a start, collecting a hit with a drag bunt.

**Game 2: Homedale 6, Nampa Christian 5** — Lowder entered the game in the seventh inning to quell Nampa Christian's final stand. The hosts scored three runs in the bottom of the inning before Lowder stopped the rally.

Logan Jarvis doubled, and Mike Mavey produced a triple in the second game.

Jarvis and Lynde and three hits in the doubleheader.

Weather, economy jumble Trojans' schedule

Homedale High School has announced several changes to its spring sports schedule.

Some alterations come in the wake of Thursday's rainstorm that forced the Trojans' softball season opener to be moved from Melba to Sundance Park.

But the golf team's inaugural outing, scheduled for today, has been wiped off the slate because of economic woes.

Homedale athletic director David Hart reported Friday that the Trojans won't compete in the 18-hole Ontario Invitational because Ontario High School cancelled invitations to 3A Snake River Valley conference schools amid budget constraints. The

Trojans also lost another 18-hole tournament hosted by Ontario on Wednesday, April 13.

Coach Greg Kilmer's golfers now will open the season on Friday, March 25, at the 18-hole Canyon Classic. That tourney will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Hunters Point in Nampa.

The Homedale softball team was able to get its game in against Melba on Thursday despite a howling wind and driving rain. Melba scored five times in the top of the fifth inning and took advantage of 10 Homedale errors in a 15-11 victory.

The baseball team, however, won't play a makeup date with Melba until 5 p.m. on Monday,

April 4 at home. Both games were moved to Homedale because Melba's fields were unplayable. That shift in the schedule affected the second half of the home-and-home series, too.

The Thursday, April 21 Homedale-Melba matchups will be played at 5 p.m. in Melba.

Softball and baseball games originally scheduled for Monday, March 28 against New Plymouth also have been moved to Saturday, April 2.

The varsity teams will play at home against New Plymouth at 11 a.m., and the junior varsity games will play at the same time at 11 a.m. on the Pilgrims' fields.

Owyhee wrestlers off to good start with Melba club

Troy Richardson didn't miss a beat when the Melba High School wrestling season ended.

The state medal winner moved over to the freestyle season with the Melba Wrestling Club and won a championship and an outstanding wrestler award Saturday at a Western

Idaho Wrestling Association-sanctioned tournament in Kuna.

Richardson won the Cadet division outstanding freestyle wrestler award for 160- and 171-pounders. He also won his weight class.

Meanwhile, another Owyhee County wrestler, 40-pounder

McKoy Richardson captured a Pre-Bantam title March 5 at the Patriot Club tournament at Centennial High School in Boise. Richardson also finished third Saturday in the Kuna freestyle meet.

The Melba Wrestling Club is back in action with a tournament in Eagle this weekend.

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more unified, so that is our goal as we head into 2011."

The coach expects a strong lineup with a knack for hitting, even if there could be a lack of depth.

"Simply through maturity and hard work, we have several people

who will put up good numbers," Deal said.

Several players are back with the varsity after minimal exposure a year ago, including:

- Sophomore infielder Logan Jarvis. "Logan is a great baseball kid, a good hitter and infielder, and has grown quite a bit over


the year," Deal said. "We are expecting him to step into a starting role this year."

- Second-year varsity player Mike Mavey, a sophomore, is the heir apparent to Stacey behind the plate. Deal says he'll split time with the varsity and junior varsity.

- Sophomore Drew Beckman, a shortstop, will make his varsity debut this year. "Drew is a super kid and has worked hard over the winter to improve his hitting, throwing and fielding," Deal said. "He has a lot of pop in his bat and a good arm."
- Freshman utility player Trey


Lane will fill the gaps when the Trojans' front-line pitchers — Lowder, Lynde and Jarvis — take the mound. "Trey is a good athlete with a future in baseball if he wants it," Deal said. "He's a tough pitcher, good hitter and fielder."

— JPB


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# Sports

## Cross-country motorcycle race set for desert outside Murphy

The next round of a national cross-country motorcycle racing series will descend upon the Owyhee Desert outside Murphy on Sunday.

DIRT Inc.'s annual Jody Schlapia Memorial Rabbit Creek 100 is the fourth round of the American Motorcycle Association/Kenda National Hare and Hound Championship Series. According to the DIRT Inc. Web site, organizers expect some of the world's top professional desert riders to compete.

The pro race begins at 11 a.m. Sunday and will cover a two-loop course. The first loop is 76 miles, and the closing loop is 35 miles. There is a \$500 bonus to catch the wild hare, a lead rider released before the racers leave the start-finish line.

A mini race will be held at 9 a.m. and run for an hour. There also will be masters and women's races.

Race registration will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The pits for the race will be located nearly the intersection of Idaho highway 78 and Silver City Road.

Some of the pro riders, including Treasure Valley racer David Kamo, will hold a meet-and-greet for fans from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday at Dan Wiebold Ford at the Idaho Center Auto Mall in Nampa.

For more information on the races, visit [www.dirtincracing.com](http://www.dirtincracing.com) or call Roger Neth at (208) 880-7307 or Bill Walsh at (208) 459-6871.

## Big crowd honors HHS wrestlers

A packed house turned out Wednesday for the Homedale High School wrestling team's year-end banquet.

"It was a full house," Trojans coach Toby Kilmer said. "It was tough to find an empty seat."

Johnson and assistant coach Mark Boothby handed out team awards:

- Most Outstanding — Justin Ensley
- Most Inspirational — Ismahel Mendoza
- Coaches' Award — Jovan Cornejo
- Most Improved — Todd Bahem
- Most pins — Tano Montes, 22
- Most takedowns — Ismahel Mendoza, 45
- Fastest pin — Jorge Hernandez, 16 seconds

## Experience hard to come by for HHS golfers

### Cancelled tourneys put idle time between competitions

With a dearth of experience on his roster, the last thing Greg Kilmer needed was cancelled tournaments on his Homedale High School golf schedule.

But that's exactly what the second-year coach faces now that economic constraints has caused Ontario High School to pull the plug on invitations for a pair of 18-hole tournaments.

Scheduled to play in the 18-hole Ontario Invitational today, the

Trojans will go another nine days without a competitive playing date. While Kilmer scrambles to find meets, the young Homedale squad continues to practice at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The Trojans are scheduled to open the season on Friday, March 25 in the 18-hole Canyon Classic at the par-71 links-style Hunter's Point Golf Club in Nampa.

Kilmer and assistant coach

Reed Batt have 10 players out for golf this season, but the roster is barren of any seniors. Ryan Ryska and Reece Landa both graduated last year. Landa qualified for the 3A state tournament as a senior.

"With only one junior, returner Brett Ryska, youth dominates the team," Kilmer said.

Ryska will play an important role with the squad, which boasts longtime junior standouts Reed Maggard and Hayden Krzesnik returning as sophomores.

"We're going to need leadership from Brett Ryska," Kilmer said. "We need to have him step up with

Maggard and Krzesnik." Maggard and Krzesnik were second and third, respectively, in scoring average for the Trojans as freshmen.

Kilmer has a good feeling about the team's potential, but acknowledges the level of success "all depends on how our youth responds to the varsity level."

The coach expects Payette to be the top dog in the 3A Snake River Valley conference, especially on the Pirates' home course of Scotch Pines, which is the site of this year's state tournament.

— JPB

## New tennis coach looks to build on prior success

### Trojans' state medalists back for final years

You don't have to be a tennis coach very long to understand the uphill climb when dealing with the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

"I am not too familiar with the conference, but I am sure Parma will be considered the favorite in both boys and girls," first-year Homedale High School coach Scott Michaelson said.

While the Panthers may be the team to be beat, Michaelson walks into a program that has the guy to beat — senior Tanner Lair, who returns for his prep swan song as reigning 3A boys' singles state champions.

Lair and the rest of the Trojans opened the season on the road

Tuesday against Ontario, Ore. The home portion of the season starts with a 4 p.m. non-conference match against Nyssa on Tuesday, March 29.

Michaelson sees Lair and returning senior Jordan Meligan as the strengths on the boys' side of the ledger. Both medaled at the state tournament last year to bring home a third-place team trophy. Meligan finished fifth.

"With both of them returning, our goal is to develop other state qualifiers to join them and make a run at the state

tournament," Michaelson said.

While there will be a slew of returners from the 2010 team, they're young and will be bolstered by an influx of talent from Ken Olsen's middle school squad.

"The strength of the girls' team will be the competition generated by several evenly matched players," Michaelson said. "Both teams will have to overcome a lack of depth and experience."

Competition may be the name of the game this season.

"Most of the players from last year are back, and there will be a lot of competition from all the

returnees, which will improve our chances of accomplishing our goal of becoming the best we can be," Michaelson said.

The new coach isn't alone in his rookie status with the Trojans. Freshmen Tell Hyer and Edmy Vega jump from HMS, and Finnish exchange student Merita Raita is playing tennis for the first time.

While Michaelson is a first-time in the high school tennis ranks, he brings a solid resume of college coaching.

He coached one year of men's tennis at The College of Idaho, where he also served as a men's basketball assistant. He led the Northwest Nazarene College women's tennis team for two seasons, and also served a two-year stint as an assistant for the men's basketball team.



## MARSING HUSKIES

2011 Spring Coaches



Sean Hardy  
Softball



Jim Eisentrager  
Track & Field



Jerry Stacy  
Baseball

Baseball

Thursday, March 17, home vs. Rimrock, 5 p.m.

Friday, March 18 at Homedale, 5 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, March 17, home vs. Rimrock, 5 p.m.

Friday, March 18 at Homedale, 5 p.m.

Track and field

Thursday, March 17, home meet at Melba H.S., 3:30 p.m.





# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense Prop. B — Missouri’s dogfight

Last fall, the animal rights groups put Proposition B on the ballot in Missouri. The bill was written to reduce the number of breeding kennels that produce usually purebred puppies for pet stores. The bill was opposed by the Missouri Veterinary Association, the American Kennel Club and other animal-related groups. The bill failed in 103 counties and passed in 11 as well as in St. Louis and Kansas City. That was enough. It passed.

The main thrust of the animal rights groups support was that, according to them, breeding kennels produce an estimated 1 million puppies a year and animal shelters in the U.S. euthanize an estimated 2 million dogs a year. Therefore people should adopt abandoned dogs instead of purchasing new puppies. That is an altruistic suggestion but ... do we have the right to deprive citizens of choosing their own puppy or kitten? To carry this logic on, should we disallow new housing to be built in Florida because people are abandoning their homes in Ohio?

The debate over Prop. B was an emotional one. It involved many issues and “shadings” regarding the seriousness of the problem and the motives of both sides. But both sides would agree that if animals are abused, abusers should be punished.

The substantive argument revolved around required enforcement of laws already in place that are administered by the state and veterinarians under the guidance of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The emotional argument incorporated examples of abuse and incendiary claims of malnutrition, greed and unhealthy conditions. Which, of course, is already against the laws in place.

Which begs the question, why are responsible pet owners being restricted from obtaining a pet of their choice, because irresponsible people abandon their dogs, which often have to be euthanized by the pound? Where is the ACLU? What’s next? Cars? Whenever Toyota has a recall and can’t sell all its inventory, should General Motors and Ford be forced to reduce their production until Toyota cleans up its act? Where is Thomas Jefferson!

Eminent domain is based on the principle that your private property may be taken from you for the public good. The animal rightists support of Prop. B uses that same insidious logic when they restrict the public’s right to choose, in order to punish the irresponsible and ignorant. Where’s the NRA?

To use their specious reasoning to limit all purebred kennels because we have to euthanize 2 million abandoned dogs a year, flies in the face of the rights of every American. Where is the Supreme Court?

But I am one who believes there is more to this than animal cruelty. I suspect that the animal rightists have a deeper motive; the intention to limit or deprive or eliminate all of us from having pets. This is based on their idea that humans do not have the right to “own” animals. I go back to the archives and quote the president of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS): “We have no problem with the extinction of domestic animals. They are creations of human selective breeding.”

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

Sen. Mike Crapo



## From Washington Solvency necessary to uphold valuable federal programs

Unrestrained federal deficit spending is choking our nation’s economic recovery. Mandatory programs, including Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare, account for the majority of federal spending. Therefore, long-term debt solutions must address automatic federal spending. More importantly, fiscal strains on mandatory programs must be removed to ensure preservation for future beneficiaries.

We must correct the Social Security program’s expected funding shortfalls in order to ensure it can continue to provide economic security to millions of senior citizens and the disabled. When Social Security was created, average life expectancy was 64 years, and benefits were paid at age 65. Today, we are living longer, healthier lives. According to the 2010 Trustees report, by 2030, life expectancy beyond age 65 is projected to reach more than 19 years for men and 21 years for women. While this is good news, the combination of falling birthrates, increasing life expectan-

cies and the retirement of the Baby Boomers is putting tremendous pressure on the Social Security system. The worker-to-beneficiary ratio has shrunk drastically from 16 workers per beneficiary in the 1950s to just three workers per beneficiary today, and these numbers are expected to worsen.

The unsound effect of these circumstances results in the Social Security program paying out more on beneficiaries than it is accruing in revenue. According to data from the 2010 Trustees report, annual Social Security program revenues for this year are estimated to be approximately \$734 billion while costs to the program are projected at approximately \$741 billion, resulting in a deficit of nearly \$7 billion. This deficit is projected to climb to more than \$651 billion in 2036. Sustained shortfalls in the Social Security program result in bankruptcy of the program.

— *See **Programs**, Page 17*

## Letters to the editor

### People, their actions make Marsing an attractive place

My wife and I became familiar with Owyhee County and the Marsing area eight years ago and were so impressed with the rural small-town atmosphere that we retired here.

I have always felt the values of a community (big town, small town) were reflected by where they were willing to put their money to benefit the community at large. Of note in the Marsing area:

1. The Disaster Auction. Fabulous.
2. The Lizard Butte Library Funding vote, supported by people too many to mention, but spearheaded by Dottie Christensen and Betty Webb.
3. The special education levy (passed March 8)
4. The Vision Church food distribution downtown
5. The Soup and Prayer day at the Marsing Assembly of God pastored by Rick Sherrow
6. The Community Garden. Mormons headed up by Bishop Scott Jensen and Garden Committee Steve Clapier and Leonard Wilson.
7. And in today’s Owyhee Avalanche I see formative efforts toward a Marsing Farmers Market to benefit not only our local farmers and markets and other local merchants such as the Snake River Market, hardware store, service stations and restaurants, but especially, local folks who love and appreciate locally grown fresh garden produce. It was good to see such talented folk as Susan Watson, Jolynn Green and Diane French involved.

I wonder how many other Christian endeavors there are in the community helping people, of which we know nothing. As has been said, “Do your alms in secret...” (Matt. 6:4)

I suspect a hundred years from now all these people and their efforts will be forgotten except in the historical back pages of the Avalanche’s “Looking Back ...” section. But whatever Marsing will be then will be influenced in no small part by their efforts and activities. To paraphrase Pogo’s famous quote, “I have seen the future and it is us.”

Ray Heidt  
Marsing

### Patron wants open meetings on district’s fiscal climate

This is a request for the Homedale School Board to hold open meetings with District 370 stakeholders.

These meetings must be open town hall type so the district taxpayers can understand the current fiscal crisis and participate with the solutions.

Suggested meeting site is the high school gym. As the stakeholders enter the gym, the moderator will collect their question and suggestions. The moderator will also keep the meeting on track.

There should be at least three meeting so all can attend at least once.

All of the stakeholders must work together with common goal of school district support for the students.

Paddy Doyle  
Homedale

### COSSA vote exposes flaws of “majority rules” system

It’s unfortunate that my neighbors voted in favor of legal plunder in Marsing on March 8. It is logically defensible to say that individuals that voted in favor of the levy are guilty of theft.

Most will agree that it is wrong for an individual to steal from another. It violates their right to property. But it is also wrong for a group of people to steal, because the action is immoral regardless of the number of people who support it. Arguments that say “you were taxed representatively” fail because people have individual rights, not collective rights. Jefferson’s saying about the 51 percent majority taking away the rights of the rest applies well here.

The apostle Paul said “Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.” The Christian ideal of helping one’s neighbor was never to steal from your neighbor to give to others; it is always helping voluntarily because you care.

Lastly, C.S. Lewis said “Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron’s cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience.”

It’s a form of tyranny when government (the 51 percent) violates the rights of the 49 percent. Having the pretense of “official means” cannot change the nature of onerous actions. A moral means for this would be to allow those that don’t use the system to opt out of the taxes.

A.J. Ellis  
Marsing



Commentary

Financial management  
Build your dream home with a debt-free reality

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I just relocated for my new job. Right now we’re renting an apartment, and we should make about \$15,000 on the sale of our old house. Should we use the money from the sale of our house to pay off all our debt, or go ahead and use it as a down payment on a new home now?  
— **Brian**

**Dear Brian,**  
Traditionally, lots of people would tell you to use the money now to help save up for a down payment. The problem is that I’m not traditional at all.  
I love real estate, and I want you guys to own your own home again. But even more than that, I



want to see you two get out of debt and stay out of debt!  
I know this wouldn’t be a popular plan with some folks, but if you’ve got no debt — along with a decent, inexpensive place to hang your hat for a couple of years — you’ll be able to save money like crazy for a fat down payment. It will also give you time to become familiar with the area and find a place you both really like.  
When you lose the debt, Brian,

you gain control of your largest wealth-building tool — your income. That’s when the fun begins!  
— **Dave**

**Dear Dave,**  
I’m one of five sisters, and our parents’ 50th wedding anniversary is just around the corner. My two oldest sisters made plans for a party without consulting the rest of us. Now, they want everyone to chip in \$1,000 to help pay for things. I’m trying hard to get out of debt, and I just don’t have that kind of money right now. How can I be fair about this?  
— **Anonymous**

**Dear Anonymous,**  
A \$5,000 party is pretty big

stuff. Because you weren’t asked about this ahead of time, and had no say in anything, fair would be for you not to pay a dime! That kind of planning without consulting the people involved and helping pay for the event is way out of line.  
Don’t let your big sisters lay a guilt trip on you, either. This has nothing to do with how much you love your parents. It has everything to do with communication and consideration, or in this case, a lack of these things on their part.  
Just let them know, in a firm but loving way, what your situation is right now. Tell them you’d be happy to chip in what you can, but it won’t be anything close to \$1,000.  
And tell them next time to

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

✓ Programs: Imbalance of revenue, expenditures continues to threaten Social Security fund

*From Page 16*  
Without action, all current and future beneficiaries will face an automatic 22 percent benefits cut by 2037.  
Congress must take timely action to secure Social Security for our children and grandchildren with a focus on maintaining the commitments to protect current recipients, while strengthening the system to protect benefits for future generations. If we wait to address the growing problem, the only solutions will be substantial tax increases, massive new borrowing or large cuts in Social Security benefits or other government programs.  
Additionally, with federal health care costs expected to grow faster than the economy and Medicare accounting for 80 percent of our debt problem, steps must be taken to control health care costs. The President’s National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform’s plan would start health care spending reforms through more than \$400 billion in health care savings. The commission proposed repealing the unsustainable Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Act subsidy and permanently reforming the Medicare sustainable growth rate formula for physician

reimbursement, which is now handled with temporary “band-aids.”  
Congress must also address Medicaid and Medicare’s unfunded liabilities and repeal the misguided health care law, which worsens the debt crisis. Ensuring access to effective and affordable health care is one of the greatest challenges facing the health profession, insurers, and local, state and federal governments. Appropriately managing overly burdensome federal health care costs will better ensure that health care is available to more families.  
To truly reduce our nation’s debt, mandatory program spending cannot be neglected. However, regardless of needed action to reduce our nation’s extreme debt, we must act to make Social Security solvent and better control federal health care spending to best ensure that this needed support remains available for current beneficiaries and future generations.  
— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho’s senior member of the U.S. Senate. He recently began his third six-year term and has been serving in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### March 19, 1986

#### Survey sets off controversy

A survey by Marsing School District #363 to determine where patrons wish to locate a new junior-senior high school set off a raging controversy at the regular school board meeting last Tuesday night, March 11.

The survey, conducted in the week prior to the meeting showed that 253 of the 456 patrons contacted favored building the school at “Site B”, a 23-acre lot west of the Marsing mid-high and grade school. While 55 percent voted for “Site B”, 40 percent, or 164 of those polled, said they wanted the facility to be built at “Site A”, the downtown location of the existing Marsing High School. A total of 39 people said they were undecided or had other opinions.

#### Salary hikes at Marsing schools ok’d

In the wake of cutting two full-time positions of the 1986-87 school year, the Marsing School board approved substantial salary increases for three administrators last Tuesday night.

But one school board member, citing a struggling farm economy, voted against the increases.

“I’m concerned on the total picture of salaries in our system. And for that reason I vote no,” Doran Parkins said at the meeting.

#### Clapier named to spud commission

Idaho governor John Evans appointed David Clapier, local potato and sugar beet grower from the Marsing area to the Idaho Potato Commission. The announcement was made by the Commission last week. Clapier has been farming 1200 acres in this area since 1969. The new appointee has approximately 200 acres in potatoes.

#### Local grocer honored

Homedale businessman Paul Zatica was recently honored by Progressive Grocer magazine as an outstanding independent grocer.

Zatica’s name was listed in the Honor Roll of Outstanding Independent Grocers in the nationally-circulated magazine. Zatica’s organization – Paul’s Market – was one among 300 to be chosen for the honor.

#### Change in site would cause city hardship, trustees told

The Marsing City Council last Wednesday told representatives of the Marsing School District that building a junior-senior high school at a site west of the mid-high and elementary schools would create an undue financial burden for the city.

One council member said the city may not have the money to open a through street for accessibility to the area if the school is built there.

Other council members said they were personally opposed to what is being called Site B, because the district’s \$1.35 million bond election campaign advertised the present downtown location as the facility’s planned location. That bond passed Feb. 25.

#### Graduates from ranger school

Carl J. VanAacken graduated from U.S. Army Ranger School in Fort Benning, Ga., on Feb. 13, 1986. He is assigned to B Company, Ranger Battalion 2175 in Combat Radio Communications, For Lewis, Wash. A graduate of Marsing High School in 1984. VanAacken is the son of Vicki Stimac of Marsing and Paul VanAacken of Milwaukee, Wis.

#### Marsing to have girls’ ball team

Marsing High School, on the approval of the school board, has a girls softball team this spring.

Marsing Supt. Richard Johnson said the team has been organized by Activities Director Ernie Elliott. Johnson said 22 girls have signed up, and a 12-game schedule has been arranged.

“As far as I know, it’s off and running,” Johnson said.

Johnson said Elliott is investigating the possibility of incorporating the sport as a regular interscholastic activity.

## 50 years ago

### March 16, 1961

#### Mayors meeting attracts out-of-town officials

A meeting of the Snake River Valley Municipal League was held Thursday night at El Gavilan with mayors, councilmen, police officers, city managers and others interested in the city government attending.

Similar meetings are held about every two months for discussion of city government problems, according to Homedale Mayor Orville Soper.

Delbert Squires, Nampa building inspector, gave the invocation.

Nampa Chief of Police Buster Baker discussed “Safely and Adequate Jail Housing.”

He said few Idaho cities or counties were properly equipped to handle juvenile prisoners. He cited figures to show the rapid rise in juvenile cases, increasing in some cases as much as 10 times in 10 years.

State Senator Jim McClure of Payette County, who is also Payette city attorney, discussed legislation affecting Idaho municipalities passed at the recent legislative session.

An election law, which will move the city election date in two years from April to November, was one of the major changes.

#### 42<sup>nd</sup> birthday of American Legion is celebrated

The Homedale American Legion auxiliary honored the 42<sup>nd</sup> birthday anniversary of the American Legion with a dinner party and a birthday cake decorated with the American flag Tuesday night at El Gavilan.

Twenty-eight persons attended including the following guests: Twila McGrath, district president of the American Legion auxiliary; Leslie Pierce, district commander and wife; Rev. Dwight E. Wilcher, district chaplain and wife; and Nettie Gelsky, all of Weiser.

Mrs. Dora Upton, Mrs. Emma Henry, Mrs. Helen Graham and Felisa Echevarria were in charge of arrangement of the party.

Cards were played following the dinner with prizes going to Ray Moreland, high and Bill Bronson, low bridge; Mrs. Flossie Bronson, high bridge and Mrs. Dora Upton, low bridge; Monty Worden, high pinochle and Russ Johnston, low pinochle; Mrs. Abra Worden, high pinochle and Mrs. Irene Nanney, low pinochle.

#### Marsing Disaster Fund committee expresses thanks

Members of the Marsing Community Disaster Fund Committee this week expressed their thanks to each person who donated, assisted, purchased or worked in any way in making the auction sale held March 4 a success.

The funds derived from the sale will be used for improving the ambulance service and helping individuals or families in the communities who suffer illness, fire damage or other disaster.

The committee will have one more meeting in the near future to pay any outstanding bills and disperse the funds, approximately \$6,000, to the following directors: Raymond Taylor, Sunnyslope; Wilbert Mayer, Knowlton Heights; Herman Case, Riverside; George Walker, Lakeview; Darrell Larsen, Opaline; Ray Meininger, Jump Creek; and Ray Pershall, Marsing.

Committee members are:

Chairman, Dave Haken; Co-chairman and donations and solicitations, Waneta Churruca; secretary, George Baalson; treasurer, Dean Hodges; publicity, Fay Neel; lunch, Anna Rose Haken; serving and baby sitting, Marcella Weldon, transportation, Marvin Channer; Auctioneers, Jack Harris; calf donations, Challen Watson; rummage, Laura Hinkle; cooked food, Mable Stevenson; handicraft, Mrs. Vyron Peterson; and by-laws & Incomp., Aubrey Bish.

#### Marsing man sent to Hazelton

Boise Cascade Corporation’s retail division announced today the appointment of Wayne Walker, 27, of Marsing, as manager of the Bestway Building Center yard in Hazelton.

## 140 years ago

### March 18, 1871

NEW SUPERINTENDENT. Mr. A. P. Minear arrived from San Francisco last Monday as Superintendent of the Mahogany Company. He brought the first quartz mill to this Territory, has had much mining experience in this camp, and should be able to run the Mahogany successfully. Upon Mr. Minear’s arrival he was somewhat astonished to find the property jumped by parties who still hold possession. We are informed that the company has commenced suit to eject the jumpers from the premises. This is the right way to go about it, and dispels the fear that the affair would end in bloodshed. We cannot approve of this jumping business. If parties have rights worth contending for they should seek a legal remedy. The Mahogany is a good mine, and, if properly worked, will yield handsomely.

WEBSTER’S SPELLING BOOK. The New York Tribune says that more than 50,000,000 copies of Noah Webster’s Spelling Book have been sold, and they are now printed at the rate of 1,000,000 per year, being 3,205 for each secular day, or five per minute for the ten working hours of each day. And this rate of five copies per minute has continued for 50 years. No other book but the Bible, it is believed, has ever had so large a sale. Fifty million copies, placed lengthwise in a continuous line, would make a row over 10,000 miles long.

BILKED! Several of citizens have recently been bilked out of various amounts ranging from \$10 to \$25 by a feminine creature calling herself Annie Wilson, better known, here, however, as “Mormon Ann.” But such is life and we must abide the consequences. By way of warning we would say to all, with who she may come in contact, to look out for the bilk. *Winnemucca Register, March 11<sup>th</sup>.*

HORSE RESTAURANT. Old man Springer is making arrangement to build a stable at Fairview to run in connection with his establishment in town. Those who ride or drive on the Mountain can then put their horses in the stable and get them the same day or any day they choose at the simple cost of riding up and back. Springer is a clever fellow, has plenty of hay and grain and knows how to keep a livery stable.

A FRIGHTFUL civil war is reported to be raging in York and Chester counties, S. C., between armed bands of Kuklux from North Carolina and East Tennessee. The Governor applies to the President for troops. Meantime a regiment has been sent to the scene, and the two counties are put under martial law. The war is of the most atrocious character on both sides.

MORE JUMPING. We understand that O. H. Purdy & Co. have taken possession of what is known as the Minnesota mine, which they claim as an extension of the New York.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. E. A. Thompson of Fairview desires to thank W. F. Sommercamp, Esq., for a keg of splendid lager beer.

A miner named Trounce, who had one of his fingers smashed some time ago, had it amputated this week.

On account of the stormy weather, Father Poulin will not give a concert at Fairview as announced in our last.

Hon. W. R. Usher intends to start next week for Cottonwood, Utah, where he owns some valuable mining interests.

There’s a purple half to the grape, a mellow half to the peach, a sunny half to the globe, and a better-half to a man.

A 50-ton run of Oro Fino ore was cleaned up at the Webfoot mill day before yesterday. We have not learned the result.

We understand that Johnny Boyd, formerly of Flint, has been appointed Superintendent of the Minnesota mine, recently incorporated.



# Public notices

## SYNOPSIS OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Approved pay for Fair Board Secretary. Approved payment of building permit to City of Marsing for boat storage building. Final Report to BLM on Assistance Agreement for Weed Control. Adopted Resolution 11-09 Remanding Farwell Appeal back to Planning & Zoning. Approved the BHS Grant Allocation for 2010. Indigent & Charity 11-10 lien approved, 11-05 and 11-06 approved. 11-07 denied. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.  
3/16/11

## 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street W and N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street E, both sides and from N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street E to N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street E. on the North side of Idaho Avenue and Wyoming 1<sup>st</sup> Street East to 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, Both Sides, and Owyhee Avenue 1<sup>st</sup> Street East to 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, Both Sides, and Wyoming to Owyhee on West Side of 1<sup>st</sup> Street East, Wyoming to Owyhee both sides of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**ORDINANCE A-181**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. A-37, ADOPTED ON APRIL 11, 2004; ADOPTING A NEW ORDINANCE OF THE MARSING CITY CODE RELATING TO THE ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY; ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE AND PENALTIES FOR THE ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES FROM PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marsing, Idaho is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §50-302 authorizes the City of Marsing to enact such ordinances as may be expedient to maintain peace, good government and welfare of the corporation thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marsing adopted Ordinance No. A-37, on April 11, 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that good cause exists for repealing in its entirety Ordinance No. A-37; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal Ordinance A-37 Abandoned Motor Vehicle Ordinance of the City of Marsing; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that good cause exists to enact a new abandoned vehicle ordinance for the City of Marsing;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, as follows:

Section 1: The Council hereby finds and declares Ordinance No. A-37, adopted on April 11, 1984, is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2: Ordinance A-37 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

### Abandoned Motor Vehicles

**Section 1: Abandonment Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any owner or any person in charge of a motor vehicle including any recreational vehicle or trailer, to leave or abandon the same upon the streets or other public property or any business property open to the public or upon any private property. A motor vehicle is abandoned when it is observed by any person to have been left within the limits of any alley, road, street, or highway, or upon any public or private property without consent of the owner or person in lawful possession or control of the property, for a period of forty-eight (48) hours or longer, except that a vehicle shall not be considered abandoned if its owner-operator is unable to remove it from the place where it is located and has notified a law enforcement agency and requested assistance.

### Section 2: Storage Prohibited.

The accumulation and storage of wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof upon the streets or other public property or any business property open to the public or upon any private property, is hereby found to create a condition tending to reduce

the value of private property, to promote blight and deterioration, to invite plundering, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to health and safety of minors, to create a harborage for rodents and insects and to be injurious to the health, safety and general welfare. Therefore, the presence of a wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle or parts thereof on private or public property, except as expressly hereinafter permitted, is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance which may be abated as such in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Exemption: Sections 1 and 2 shall not apply to:

A. A vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property; or

B. A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property, in connection with the business of a licensed dismantler, licensed vehicle dealer, a junk dealer, or when such storage or parking is necessary to the operation of a lawfully conducted business or commercial enterprise and the vehicle is completely enclosed behind a fence or other structure and is not visible from the street or other public or private property.

**Section 3: Definitions.** For purposes of this article, the following definitions shall apply:

**Abandoned Junk Motor Vehicle:** Any motor vehicle, including any recreational vehicle or trailers which:

A. Remains upon a public street or other property open to the public for the purposes of vehicular travel or parking, or upon or within the right of way of any road or highway for forty-eight (48) hours, or which remains upon private property or business property open to the public for five (5) days or longer, the owner of which cannot be located or the owner of which fails or refuses to remove the same, and which meets any one of the following qualifications:

a. Is without a valid current state registration and license plates.

b. It cannot be safely operated under its own power.

c. It is not in a garage or other building.

d. It does not have any one of the following: foot brakes, hand brakes, headlights, taillights, horn, muffler, rearview mirror, windshield wipers or adequate fenders.

e. It has one or more flat tires.

**Section 4: Presumption of Abandoned Vehicle.** The abandonment of any motor vehicle in a manner described in sections 1 and 2 of this chapter shall create a presumption that the registered owner of record is responsible for such abandonment and is thereby liable for the cost of removal and disposition of the motor vehicle.

### Section 5: Removal of Abandoned Vehicle.

Notice: A warning notice to remove shall be placed upon said junk motor vehicle, abandoned vehicle, vehicles or parts thereof.

Removal: Any member of the police department or authorized city officer or employee may remove any junk motor vehicle, abandoned vehicle, vehicles or parts thereof after five (5) days if said vehicle is located on private

property or business property open to the public or after forty-eight (48) hours if said property is located on the streets or other public property.

Traffic Infraction: As provided for in Idaho Code section 49-1802, if a vehicle is found abandoned or under extraordinary circumstances and is removed at the direction of any authorized officer and is not redeemed by the owner or lien holder within seven (7) days of the tow, the last registered owner of record is guilty of a traffic infraction, unless the owner has filed a release of liability with the department according to Idaho Code section 49-526, in which case the transferee shown on the release of liability shall be guilty of a traffic infraction.

Refusal: It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor to interfere with, hinder or refuse to allow any authorized city officer or employee to enter upon private or public property to enforce the provisions of this section.

Removal Costs: If said junk motor vehicle, abandoned vehicle, vehicles or parts thereof are not removed within the time so fixed, the police department may cause said junk motor vehicle, abandoned vehicle, vehicles or parts thereof to be removed and the actual costs of removal, towing and storage fees shall be charged to the owner. A notice of the storage shall be sent by certified mail to the registered and legal owner(s) within forty-eight (48) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, from the date of removal and/or towing. In the event said junk motor vehicle, abandoned vehicle, vehicles or parts thereof are not claimed by the lawful owner within ten (10) days of the date of notice, then and in that event, the same shall be sold according to law.

Section 3: If any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or void, such part shall be deemed separable and its invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the ordinance.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and shall have no further force or effect.

Section 5: This Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Section 50-901A, Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and

publication.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of Marsing, Idaho, this 9th day of March, 2011.

CITY OF MARSING  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
/s/Keith D. Green, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk  
3/16/11

## 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

## NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

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

1 – 1988 Toyota pickup, vin# jt4rn50rxj5140307, Albino or Maria Vargas, 14 Kansas Ave, Homedale, ID 83628.

Also, 1 – 1956 Buick Riviera, vin# 4c8010984, Maecello or Felipe or Gloria Fernandez, RR 1 Box 1063a, Homedale, ID 83628 or 1303 E Ash, Caldwell, ID 83605.

Live auction will be held at 3685 Hwy 95, Homedale, ID 83628 or 03-26-2011 at the hour of 12:00 noon. Vehicles may be previewed at least one hour before auction. All sales are cash and are final.  
3/16,23/11

## NOTICE OF MEETING TO NOMINATE A GROWER MEMBER OF THE IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 25, 2011 at 12:00 Noon in the Trout Room of the Hampton Inn, 5750 East Franklin Road, Nampa, Idaho, nominations for one grower member of the Idaho Potato Commission may be made by qualified potato growers residing in District No. 3, which includes Owyhee, Ada, Canyon, Gem, Payette, Washington, Adams, Idaho, Lewis, Nez Perce, Clearwater, Latah, Benewah, Shoshone, Kootenai, Bonner and Boundary counties. Said growers may nominate three qualified growers for the vacancy from who one will be appointed to the Commission by Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter.

Dated: March 7, 2011  
/s/Frank W. Muir, President/ CEO  
Idaho Potato Commission  
3/16,23/11

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

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

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

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

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

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

DATED This 8th day of February, 2011.

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND A TIER II PERMIT TO**

**OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE: PROPOSED ACTION:**

Northwest Pipeline GP, Owyhee Compressor Station, near Riddle, Idaho applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and Tier II permit to operate an air pollution-emitting source located at UTM 540.3 km East and 4,667.7 km North. DEQ has determined that operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant for the Tier II renewal for Northwest Pipeline GP, Owyhee Compressor Station. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct and Tier II operating permit to Northwest Pipeline GP, Owyhee Compressor Station, near Riddle. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** Notice is given that DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-1109 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209 and 404. The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ’s Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS- ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:** Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; [faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov); or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ’s Web site. You may elect to sign on to DEQ’s list serve and receive electronic information automatically at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Shawnee Chen at (208) 373-0502.

**All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, April 15, 2011.**

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

Faye Weber, Air Quality Division

3/16/11

**SUMMONS CASE NO. CV11-01902-M IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE WELLS FARGO HOME**

MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. GLEN M. EDWARDS (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devisees of Glen M. Edwards; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

Lot 2 and the East Half of Lot 3, Block 2, ERVIN REVISED ADDITION to Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1957 as Instrument No. 96617, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

Which may commonly be known as: 417 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho, 83639,

Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEDBY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. RED THE FOLLOWING BELOW.

TO: All Defendants

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Compliant.

The nature of this claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 417 Main Street, Marsing, Idaho 83639.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Compliant and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated below.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED This 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk of the District Court

By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk

Lance E. Olsen/ISB #7106, Derrick J. O’NEILL/ISB #4021, ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, PS, 300 Main St, Ste 150, Boise, Idaho 83702. 208-489-3035 Fax 208-854-3998 [derrick@oneillpllc.com](mailto:derrick@oneillpllc.com), Attorneys for Plaintiff

3/16,23,30;4/6/11

**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.: 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 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 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](http://www.lpsasap.com) AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3924822

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# Public notices

**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

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**  
TS #: ID-08-127986-PJ On 7/7/2011, at 11:00am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee , as Trustee on behalf of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER NORTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as Follows: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, monumented with a 5/8 inch rebar, with a plastic cap marked LS 832; thence South 89° 32’ 00” East, 120 00 feet along the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 00° 21’ 03” East 385.21 feet parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 63° 18’ 56” West 32.45 feet along the Northerly right-of-way line of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence 102.74 feet along the arc of a 5,679.65 feet radius railroad curve left; said having a long chord bearing North 62° 47’ 51” West, 102.73 feet; thence North 00° 21’ 03” West 324.64 feet along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the POINT OP BEGINNING EXCEPT any portion lying within the railroad Right-of-way, EXCEPT MINERALS ARE RESERVED IN STATE DEED recorded October 18, 1927, in Book 22 of Deeds, page 301, Owyhee County Records. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4481E MARKET RD , 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 DEBBIE HANSEN AND CLARK G. HANSEN, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/ Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, is named as Beneficiary and LENDER SERVICES DIRECT as Trustee and recorded 9/26/2006 as Instrument No. 258248 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records

in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/14/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,351.26, due per month for the months of 8/1/2007 through 2/17/2011, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$140,455.25 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.3000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2007. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s Attorney. Date: 03/03/2011 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San-Diego, CA 92101 Brooke Frank, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right’s against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3933498  
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**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 County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Service

By: /s/Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer, c/o pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifelman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510  
2/23;3/2,9,16/11

**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  
/s/Mark D. Perison – of the Firm, Attorneys for Trustee, PO Box 6575, Boise, ID 83707. 208-331-1200  
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# Public notices

### 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](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.92529) 1002.186723-FEI

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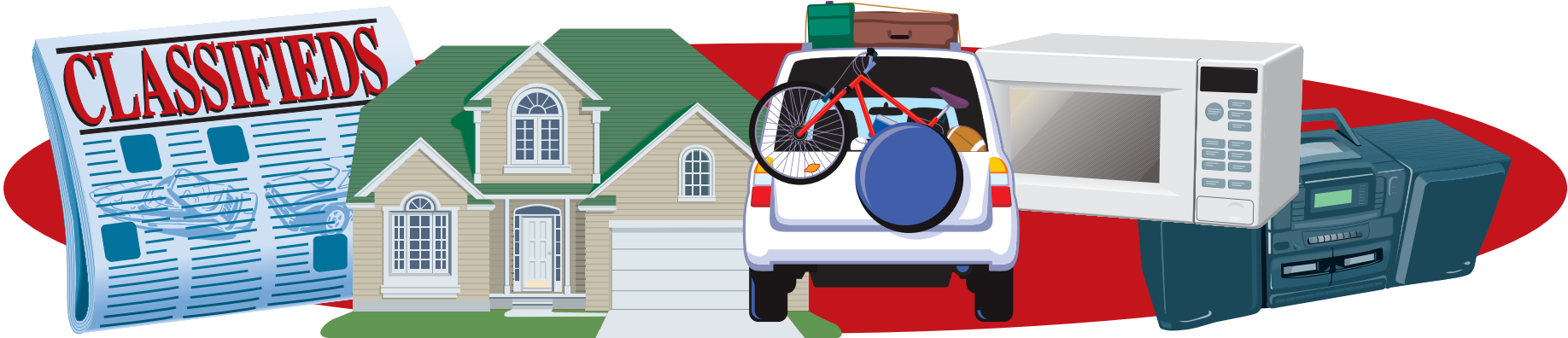
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Western Family Soft Tub Margarine 16 oz. <b>79¢</b> ea.	Green Giant Frozen Peas, Butter Pouch & Corn Niblets 10 oz. <b>\$1.69</b> ea.	Powerade 32 oz. <b>79¢</b> ea.	MGD Beer 12pk Bottles <b>\$9.99</b> ea.
Western Family Sour Cream 16 oz. <b>\$1.09</b> ea.	Classico Pasta Sauce 15-24 oz. <b>\$2.19</b> ea.	Friskies Canned Cat Food 5.5 oz. <b>2\$1</b> for	Western Family Preserves Apricot Pineapple, Strawberry Jelly 18 oz. <b>\$2.49</b> ea.
Shasta Soda 12 Pack Cans <b>2\$5</b> for	Western Family Coffee Creamer 16 oz. <b>2\$4</b> for	Pillsbury Toaster Strudels 11.5 oz. <b>\$2.29</b> ea.	Western Family Peanut Butter 28 oz. <b>\$3.09</b> ea.
Western Family Vegetable, Canola & Corn Oil 48 oz. <b>\$3.19</b> ea.	Western Family Pickles Asst'd 16-24 oz. <b>\$1.89</b> ea.	Rhodes 36 Pan Rolls 48 oz. <b>\$3.99</b> ea.	Planter's Peanuts Cocktail, Honey Roasted & Dry Roasted 12 oz. <b>\$2.79</b> ea.
Hostess Twinkies & Cupcakes Multipack <b>2\$5</b> for	Wonder Classic White or Buttermilk Bread 20 oz. <b>\$2.29</b> ea.	Totino's Party Pizza 9.8-10.9 oz. <b>\$1.59</b> ea.	Propel 24 oz. <b>\$1.19</b> ea.
Doritos, Lays, SunChips Tostitos Chips & Dips 9-15 oz. <b>2\$6</b> for	Sara Lee Classic White or Wheat Bread 20 oz. <b>2\$5</b> for	Western Family Ice Cream & Sherbet 5 qt. <b>\$7.99</b> ea.	Post Cereals - Cocoa & Fruity Pebbles, Honey Comb & Raisin Bran <b>\$3.29</b> ea.

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