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Memorial Day ceremonies set for Homedale, Bruneau

Marsing, Grand View legionnaires to place flags on vets' graves

The county's veterans organizations have solidified plans to mark Memorial Day. Members of the Post 128 American Legion and Auxiliary in Marsing will be out in force Thursday, decorating veterans' graves in honor of the day of remembrance.

Members will begin placing flags near headstones at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Anyone who wants to have a flag for a veteran or knows of a veteran's grave that has been overlooked can call 350-3915.

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Salutregui ends Stimmel's time on highway board



Scott Salutregui



Kurt Shanley

Shanley, Black retain school board posts

For the first time in 20 years, the Homedale Highway District will have a new face in the Subdistrict 3 seat for its board of supervisors. Write-in candidate Scott Salutregui prevailed in a three-way race during the May 17 election, which was the first in 20 years for the highway district, according to district secretary Terri Uria. Salutregui garnered 124 votes to oust longtime incumbent Mark Stimmel, who earned 97 votes. Another write-in candidate, Shaun Bush, finished a distant third with 15 votes. Uria said Salutregui will begin his four-year term in October. Stimmel was the only incumbent on the consolidated ballot to lose his position. Current chair Kurt Shanley retained his

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Long title drought ends



Huskies win first softball crown in 68 years

Members of Marsing High School's softball team celebrate with the 2A state championship trophy Saturday in Orofino. The Huskies beat Declo, 5-2. For more on the tournament, see *Page 13*

Marsing rallies around first state championship since 1965

Police escort, fireworks, hundreds greet Huskies to show support

The community of Marsing welcomed home the high school softball team late Saturday night and held nothing back to celebrate the school's and the community's first State title in any sport since 1965. The caravan of a dozen cars and the bright

"We couldn't ask for a better community. It made all the work and effort worth it to see everyone out there cheering and making this a special moment for the girls."

yellow bus leading the charge six hours back to Marsing from Orofino was met on Saturday around 10:30 p.m. by an Owyhee County Sheriff's Office truck, two Homedale Police Department cars and a Marsing Fire Department truck for an escort back to a community waiting to throw a party.

"It was unbelievable," Marsing coach Sean Hardy said. "We knew they were doing a little something; we just didn't know they were going all-out."

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— Sean Hardy, Marsing softball coach

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Homedale, Marsing graduates take next step



Seniors from Homedale High School listen to Kevin Cornwall during his address to the graduating class on Monday night.



Seniors from Marsing High School conclude the graduation ceremony by throwing their mortar boards in the air during Wednesday's ceremony.

Memorial Day closures

Emergency services available;
Avalanche closed

County and city government offices, banks and The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Additionally, senior centers in Homedale and Marsing will be closed. The county's public libraries also will take the day off.

All essential services, such as law enforcement, ambulance and fire, will remain available during the holiday.

Deadlines for the June 1 edition of the Avalanche remain the same except for the classified advertising deadline. Classified ads will be taken until 5 p.m. Friday.

Homedale pool ready to open after repairs

Faulty filter pushes back
start of swim season

Homedale's municipal swimming pool will open for the summer by Tuesday.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the traditional opening after school lets out for the summer was delayed by a failure of the pool's filter.

Sand put the 50-year-old filter out of commission and required about \$7,500 in repairs, Bauer said.

A new manager will be at the helm when the pool opens next week, Bauer said.

Caldwell resident Michelle Ruehl will oversee a staff that includes lifeguards Laurien Mavey, Justine Calzacorta, Antonio Sturgeon and Courtney Collard.

The pool will be open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The facility will be available for rental from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday. Rental is \$35 for one hour or \$50 for two hours.

Swim fees are \$2 daily, but there are family pass options available ranging from \$45 for one family member to \$120 for five or more.

Bauer said the pool typically stays open until the middle of August.

Homedale council could finally ratify prosecutor's pact Thursday

Two executive sessions are scheduled Thursday when the Homedale City Council meets for the second time in May.

In addition to the closed meetings, the council members also will hear from Bryan Ricker, the regional director for U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) as well as the usual departmental reports.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

One executive session is to consider the hiring of personnel. On May 11, council members tabled ratification of a contract for prosecuting attorney Russell Metcalf until their next meeting. Metcalf has been working for the city since the middle of December, but he and the council haven't agreed on a final contract.

The second executive session has been called under Idaho Code 67-2345(1)(b), which covers evaluation, dismissal, discipline of or complaints against a public officer, employee, staff member, agent or public school student.

There also will be a Local Improvement District update from city attorney Stephanie J. Bonney, who has been investigating bonding options for the city's downtown revitalization project.

Departmental reports will come from acting police chief Sgt. Mike McFetridge and public works supervisor Larry Bauer.

On Friday, Bauer announced that the annual report on the city's drinking water was available for review at City Hall. Bauer said all contaminants were within acceptable levels once again.

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Virus outbreak wreaks havoc on horse-related events

53rd Big Loop postponed to protect animals' health

Event to be rescheduled; economic impact expected to be temporary

Idaho's state veterinarian applauded the decision to postpone the Big Loop Rodeo, which was slated for Jordan Valley last weekend.

Organizers called off the three-day rodeo after reports about an outbreak of Rhino Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1). The neurological virus can be lethal and there is no vaccine for this strain, according to reports.

"You hate to see them cancel it, but as an animal health official, I'm glad they understand the concern and the risk, and the best way we can get a handle on this disease and get it under control is to limit the movement of animals around the country," Idaho State Department of Agriculture Veterinarian Dr. Bill Barton said.

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Board voted to postpone the 53rd annual rodeo Wednesday morning, a few days after word of the virus had begun to spread throughout the West and Canada after cropping up at a cutting horse championship show in Ogden, Utah.

"That was a tough call on their behalf, and I applaud their

decision," Barton said of the rodeo board's action.

No makeup date has been set, but rodeo secretary Dennis Stanford said the event most likely will be postponed until the fall. Updates on rescheduling will be available on the event's website, www.biglooprodeo.com.

"We wouldn't have felt good about it if we had been the one that caused the spread of the disease any further," Stanford said.

"Contrary to our counterparts with the Humane Society (way of thinking), we do have concerns about the well-being of animals."

Stanford was busy Wednesday morning fielding calls about the rodeo. It was the last day to enter the event, but he quickly shifted into refund mode. All competitors will receive refund of their entry fees, the rodeo board stated on its website.

"As soon as I hang up, it'll ring," Stanford said of the volume of calls after the postponement was announced. "Monday, I'll start mailing checks."

All auxiliary events also were postponed, including fundraising

dances, vendor booths, a barbecue and Buckaroo Breakfast and Cowboy Church. Two days of parades also were slated.

Jordan Valley City Clerk Adele Payden said the volunteer fire department usually brings in about \$7,000 a year through vendor contracts.

"It's an enormous impact from restaurants and motels and what-have-you," Stanford said. "If we just postpone, there shouldn't be any annual economic impact."

Stanford said although some vendors already were en route to Jordan Valley when the postponement was finalized, everyone involved understands the situation.

"Basically everyone is in full support of postponing to a later date and letting the horses clear up and make it fun for everybody," he said.

Barton echoed Stanford's sentiment.

"I think a lot of folks with a lot of different events are considering (postponement)," Barton said. "I haven't heard of a lot of other local events that have been cancelled because of it. Probably one of the easiest things to do is stay home for a little while."

— JPB

Final District II prep rodeos of season put on hold, too

Horse people have taken steps to prevent the spread of the Rhino Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1), including the postponement of the final District II high school rodeos of the season.

Originally scheduled for last Friday and Saturday in Caldwell, the rodeos have been moved to Friday and Saturday at the Caldwell Night Rodeo arena, according to district secretary Stefanie Duby.

Area 4-H horse clubs have been warned of the outbreak, too.

Jordan Valley Rodeo Board secretary Dennis Stanford said he had heard of four EHV-1 cases in the Boise Valley since news broke of an infected horse at the April 30-May 8 National Cutting Horse Association Western National Championship in Ogden, Utah. He said that a stricken horse had to be destroyed in Fallon, Nev., the day before the Jordan Valley board decided to postpone the 53rd annual Big Loop, which was to run last Friday through Sunday.

"There were 780 horses in Ogden," he said. "It's all over (the West)."

Cases, some fatal, have been reported in Oregon, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, California, Montana, Washington and Alberta, Canada, according to Dr. Stuart Shoemaker of Nampa's Idaho Equine Hospital. The horse believed to have triggered the outbreak at the Utah show is a Canadian animal, he said.

Shoemaker said a national reining cow horse clinic scheduled for King Hill has been cancelled at his request "in the spirit of containment".

Shoemaker said last week no new cases had been reported.

"If we continue down that path into (this) week, I think we'll feel

far more confident that this has run its course," he said. "It's the second week you worry about."

A memo from Idaho state veterinarian Dr. Bill Barton to horse industry members and veterinarians stated that the virus has an incubation period of two to 14 days.

Barton said that no cases had been reported south of the Snake River, which includes Owyhee County. But he warned the story continues to evolve.

"This is still a deal in progress," he said.

According to a letter sent to horse industry people, the EHV-1 virus can spread quickly from horse to horse. Stanford said he had not heard of the virus spreading from horses to cattle.

A Colorado State University bulletin on the outbreak dated May 17 said that the disease can affect llamas and alpacas, too, but added no cases had been reported.

The disease is spread through horse-to-horse contact as well as when horses come in contact with contaminated hands, equipment, tack and feed. According to the industry letter, the virus can live on anything that is touched or rubbed, including vehicle steering wheels and door handles, trailer latches, clothing, cellphones and anything used in relation to feeding, grooming or transporting a horse.

Symptoms include a rectal temperature above 102 degrees, nasal discharge, incoordination, hind-end weakness, lethargy, urine dribbling and diminished tail tone.

Anyone who suspects their horse may be infected should quarantine the animal and contact the ISDA Division of Animal Industries at (208) 332-8540 or Dr. Marilyn Simunich at (208) 332-8570.

— JPB

Marsing Legion gun show on horizon

Two-day event serves as fundraiser for organization

The Marsing American Legion Post 128 semiannual gun show fundraiser takes place June 4-5.

All net proceeds from the show will be used to finance the post's community service projects or to support other community service projects.

The show runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 5.

It will be held at the Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N.

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Silver City Road, Bachman Grade open

The road to Silver City is open earlier than usual thanks in part to a request from the Silver Falcon Mining Co.

The Board of County Commissioners opened Silver City Road after Silver Falcon representatives asked for an early opening to resume hauling ore from War Eagle Mountain. The road opened Thursday.

BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland (R-Wilson) said the commissioners also had received emails from Silver City property owners asking for the earlier-than-usual opening.

The commissioners' May 16 decision, which was formalized by Resolution 11-15 on Monday, also opened Bachman Grade Road.

Traditionally, Silver City Road has been closed until Memorial Day because of snow accumulation.

Hoagland reminded motorists that the road from Silver City to DeLamar and Jordan Valley is severely washed out because of flooding and it won't be open until after Memorial Day. A closure sign is posted at the road's junction with Silver City Road, Hoagland said.

OCSO hires a dispatcher

The commissioners voted 2-1 on May 16 to approve Irma

Shenk as a new dispatcher for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office.

Hoagland said he cast a dissenting vote because he wasn't convinced that the jail's salary budget, from which dispatchers are paid, could handle the hire.

"My reasoning was I don't think the funds are there to cover it in any of those lines," Hoagland said.

Sheriff Daryl Crandall originally submitted a pay authorization asking for a starting salary of \$15.56 for Shenk, which is above the starting pay for a county dispatcher. The sheriff asked for an executive session for personnel reasons after presenting the pay authorization during the May 16 meeting in Murphy.

After the executive session, Crandall reduced the hourly pay to \$14.15, and the hire was approved, Hoagland said.

Hoagland said Shenk will replace another dispatcher, but he couldn't identify which dispatcher.

"Employees were shuffled around in that department," Hoagland said.

According to county records, since Crandall took office in January 2009, commissioners have approved three new positions — bailiffs and a court security officer — to bring the roster for

the jail and sheriff's office to 32 employees. This doesn't include a seasonal boat inspector and marine deputy hired earlier this month.

Of those 32 employees, only 11 were working in the sheriff's office or jail before Crandall began his term in office.

County receives unemployment bill

The county is still paying unemployment benefits to people who were laid off because of budget cuts four years ago.

County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said the obligation of those long-standing benefits is one reason the county had to spend an extra \$1,719.67 last quarter to the Idaho Association of Counties. The IAC uses quarterly payments from its member counties to fund unemployment insurance through a third-party company.

Another reason for the increase is the federal government's decision to extend unemployment benefits in light of the recession, she said.

Sherburn said the county paid \$10,000 for the second quarter, which amounts to about one percent of the county payroll. The extra payment was required because the benefits paid out for the quarter out-stripped the county's contribution.

Sherburn also said that there was a higher number of claims against the county in the second quarter.

"It was pretty unusual for us to have three (claims) in a quarter," she said. "This last time we had seven or eight in the quarter."

The county was warned about the higher premium earlier in the quarter. Sherburn said other adjustments are possible for the final two quarters of fiscal year 2011.

Insurance premium set to increase in FY 12

As the commissioners plan for FY 2012 budgeting, they learned recently that the insurance premium paid to Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP) will rise 10 percent from the current \$96,185 to \$105,804.

Sherburn said the increase could have been more, but the county received a five percent discount for taking an online training course offered by ICRMP.

Hoagland said that the increase was tied, in part, to pending litigation against the county. Five former OCSO employees still have a \$5 million lawsuit in federal court against the county, the sheriff's office and Crandall.

"Pending litigation could result in a loss of coverage by ICRMP in some departments," Hoagland said. "If we have to go on the open market (to fill coverage gaps), there will be a drastic change in county government."

— JPB

Poacher loses F&G privileges

An Emmett man cannot hunt, fish or trap for two years after his conviction for Fish and Game violations committed in Owyhee County.

Jacob L. James, a 33-year-old with a history of F&G violations, was sentenced by Owyhee County Magistrate Judge Dan Grober on April 18. Grober slapped James with a two-year revocation of hunting, fishing and trapping privileges and fines and penalties totaling \$2,100. He also received 180 days in jail, all but 15 of which were suspended, and two years of unsupervised probation.

James also must surrender a Benelli 12-gauge shotgun.

James' guilty plea to a pair of counts of taking protected birds was part of a deal he struck to eliminate five other charges, including taking of protected species, failure to retrieve migratory game birds and possession/transportation of an unlawfully taken mule deer buck.

James was cited for the seven misdemeanors in November 2009 when Fish and Game Conservation Officer Craig Mickelson followed up on a tip from the Citizens Against Poaching hotline, (800) 632-5999.

— JPB



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HSD boss: Salary concerns factor into resignations

Budget will tighten as revenue sources shrink

The uncertainty created by sweeping educational reform passed by the Idaho Legislature may have played a role in the departure of two Homedale teachers.

And, with property values expected to drop another 11 percent in the district, revenues could get even tighter.

Schools superintendent Tim Rosandick announced that middle school teacher Mark Boothby and elementary school instructor Paula Huddleston both will leave the district at the end of the school year for jobs at charter schools. Huddleston was recognized for 25 years of service during Monday’s year-end staff luncheon.

Rosandick also thanked Boothby at the luncheon, calling him a “great classroom teacher” and acknowledging his work as a

coach for many school teams.

District federal programs coordinator Laura Moylan and Gear Up coordinator KaLynn Lauson also tendered their resignations at the last school board meeting.

“I think that, with the exception of one of those individuals, that it had something to do with compensation,” Rosandick said.

“There are laws that the Legislature is making, not that the school board made or I made, and now we’re obligated to work within those rules.”

Rosandick said the school board hasn’t decided what the future of Moylan’s position is. She is leaving the job because her husband is being transferred with his company.

“Laura is a big loss for the school district,” Rosandick said. “She’s made a big difference in her term here.

“We haven’t made any plans to fill the position, but those important tasks will need to continue to be done.”

Legislation passed as part of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna’s reforma included ending teachers’ chances to earn tenure. The new law also prohibits using seniority as a factor when districts declare a reduction in force, and trustees updated the RIF policy accordingly.

Lawmakers also reduced the amount of funding coming to school districts. Rosandick has said that Homedale will receive approximately \$250,000 less in fiscal year 2012 than it did in FY 2011.

Last week, Owyhee County Assessor Brett Endicott indicated that property values in the district could fall another 11 percent when assessments are certified later this year, meaning that Homedale school leaders could have less property tax revenue with which to work.

“There is some likelihood we’re going to have to look at how we’re staffed and where we’ll have to make reductions,” he said.

Rosandick reiterated that teachers looking for employment could be more inclined to look at districts that may have stronger budgets for salary because of supplemental levies. Homedale patrons rejected a two-year, \$360,000 supplemental levy in March.

In an attempt to maintain programs despite less discretionary funding, school trustees approved a fee schedule after little public input at their last meeting.

The board OK’d a 400 percent increase in the middle school sports fee. Athletes will pay \$50 per sport in 2011-12 after paying just \$10 per sport in 2010-11.

HHS athletes will see a 188.46 percent increase in fees, from \$26 to \$75 per sport.

The trustees also established a \$5-per-semester fee for middle school art students and raised high school lab and floral fees from \$17 per semester to \$18.25 per semester (a 7.35 percent increase for each fee).

— JPB

Fifth-graders learn about the environment at field day

Despite snowy conditions, more than 600 students attended this year’s Owyhee Field Day, which was sponsored by the Owyhee Watershed Council last month.

The event was held April 28-29 at the Owyhee Reservoir and included fifth-graders from

Homedale, Adrian, Arock, Pleasant Valley and eight other area schools. Adrian and Jordan Valley FFA chapters also participated.

The students rotated through several educational stations pertaining to several subjects, including the Morley Nelson

Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area; rafting; marine safety; Owyhee freight wagon; energy conservation; Owyhee crops, presented by the Adrian FFA; geology with staff from the Kinross/Delamar mine; fur trapping; Energy in Motion with Judith McShane

from the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office; water quality; soils and erosion; irrigation; wildfire management; beef by-products; backcountry survival; aquifer; noxious weeds; livestock production with Owyhee County Extension Educator Scott Jensen; rangeland; wild horses;

western migration; vector and a stream simulator staffed by the OWC.

“Thank you to all of our presenters, volunteers, and sponsors that make our event such a success,” OWC administrative assistant and outreach coordinator Michaelann Seiders said.

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✓ Ceremonies: Retired Marine wounded in Beirut to speak at cemetery

The George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale will continue its tradition of laying wreaths at the Wilder Cemetery, in the Snake River and at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery on Monday.

But one tradition that will not be repeated is the free breakfast, according to Post Commander Robert Keaveny.

“We have two free meals during the year for the people in our community, and we just don’t feel that Memorial Day is appropriate to be one of them,” the retired Marine sergeant major said.

“Memorial Day is a day of observance and remembrance.”

To that end, Post 32 will hold a wreath-laying and rifle salute at the Wilder Cemetery at 9 a.m. Monday, followed by a wreath-laying on the U.S. Highway 95 Snake River Bridge north of Homedale to honor service members lost at sea. The second ceremony will take place about 9:30 a.m., Keaveny said.

A full ceremony featuring a flag detail, rifle salute, wreath laying and playing of taps will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Taps also

will be played at the Wilder ceremony.

There won’t be a ceremony at Homedale City Park’s veterans memorial, Keaveny said, for reasons similar to cancelling the breakfast.

A 20-year U.S. Marine Corps veteran wounded in the 1983 barracks bombing in Beirut, Keaveny will serve as keynote speaker at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery ceremony.

Keaveny served with the USMC from 1979 to 1999. He was deployed as a jungle and guerrilla warfare expert in Central

American in 1984 and 1985 and also served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf in 1990-91 before taking part in Somalia food relief efforts in 1993.

Keaveny is a recipient of the Navy-Marine Corps Medal for heroism, the Bronze Star, a Purple Heart and numerous other commendations.

Bruneau’s American Legion Post 83 will also have an 11 a.m. remembrance program at the Bruneau Cemetery on Monday.

“We usually have a speech by Joe King. This year he’ll talk about

the flag,” Post 83 spokesman Bill McBride said.

There also will be a rifle salute and taps.

After the service, the Bruneau Booster Club will sponsor its annual potluck at the American Legion Hall.

American Legion Post 134 will decorate Grand View Cemetery with flags and crosses on veterans’ graves. Spokesman Robert Swenson said the legionnaires will probably visit the cemetery on Thursday.

— JPB

✓ Marsing: Late-night fanfest stuns squad

When the Huskies’ bus was about a mile from the high school gym, they passed Big John’s Fireworks and were welcomed by what looked like the grand finale of a fireworks show. The light from the fireworks bounced off the bus and illuminated the all but dry faces of the girls as they hung their heads from the windows to see the community members lined Idaho 55.

“I don’t think out of all those girls, we had a dry eye on the bus as we drove through town,” Hardy said. “A bunch of the girls said it was ‘just like a sports movie’ when we got to the gym. The closer we got to the school and when the fireworks went off, they were dumbfounded.

“To see the community rally

like they did was amazing. I knew it was a big deal to the community, but for that many people to show up and come out at 11 at night, that was huge. People pulled their babies out of bed to come down and celebrate. This just shows the character of the community.”

Upon arrival at the gym, community members welcomed the team with signs and applause and lots of hugs and tears.

“It made us feel like heroes getting off that bus,” Hardy said. “People painted the road with all the girls’ names and numbers, they had cakes at the gym for us. It was a proud moment to bring that home to the community.”

Once inside the gym, Hardy took the 2A State championship banner up the man-lift in the gym

and placed it where the nearly 200 attendance could get a glimpse of the barely dry signatures of all the girls who pulled off the win.

“It is hard to sum up all the support the community has shown,” Hardy said. “They couldn’t have done a better job if they had a week to plan it. The fact that the community pulled together on such short notice speaks volumes. Getting to hang that banner up there in front of the community was an honor.

“We couldn’t ask for a better community. It made all the work and effort worth it to see everyone out there cheering and making this a special moment for the girls.”

—JLZ

✓ Elections: Three Creek school has new trustee

Zone 1 seat on the Homedale School District Board of Trustees. He defeated former school board member and county commissioner Harold “Hal” Tolmie, 91 votes to 52.

Incumbent Dixie Black narrowly kept her Zone 2 position on the Bruneau-Grand View School Board, collecting 23 votes to challenger Laura Morrison’s 15.

Jake Brackett earned a spot on

the Three Creek Highway District board, earning 12 votes — or 75 percent of the vote — against Arthur Small.

The three school board members begin new four-year terms July 1.

Melba School District patrons approved a \$408,000 supplemental levy, but Owyhee County residents in the district cast 46 no votes and 28 yes votes.

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Obituaries

Marvin “Marty” Martinat

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Marvin “Marty” Martinat of Marsing passed away May 16, 2011 at the age of 76. He was born November 13, 1934 in Caldwell to Levi and Dorothy (Wardle) Martinat.

Marty attended school in Homedale and after a short time in the Army, he returned to the family farm west of Marsing, where he spent the rest of his life.

In 1955 he married Geraldine

Hale and later married Donna Warn.

Marty enjoyed hunting and fishing with friends.

Survivors include his brother Lavon (Mary), sister-in-law Anita, his kids Randy (Wanda), Christy (Ed), Tony (Kim), & Shirley, 8 grandkids, 2 great-grandkids, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Don, and

grandson Jake.

A celebration of his life will be held at the family farm on Saturday, May 28 at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Marsing Ambulance, PO Box 132, Marsing, ID 83639. The family would like to thank Parma Living Center and Legacy Hospice. Please visit Marty’s online guestbook at www.flahifffuneralchapel.com.



Arden Thomas



Arden Thomas, 84, died on November 29, 2010 in Boulder City, NV after heart surgery and a stroke.

She was born Arden Marie Randall on January 5, 1926 in Bruneau, Idaho to Ruth E. and George W. Randall. She grew up there with her older brother, Darrell, younger sister Mildred, younger brother Owen and many cousins.

She was a good student and graduated high school early to move to Boise, ID and attend

Boise Junior College. There she met dashing Army Air Corps Lt. Russell Arthur Thomas. They had a whirlwind wartime romance and were married January 11, 1945 in Bruneau. She and Russ had a long and happy marriage of 50+ years.

Arden was very involved in her church and community. With persistence and determination she received a Social Work degree from the University of Nevada Las Vegas when she was 56.

She is survived by five children,

daughter Lenore Thomas (Henry Wong) of Sacramento, CA, daughter Adelle Thomas and grand-daughter Guenevere Thomas of Boise, ID, son Ross (Mary Alice) and grand-son Ian of Nampa, ID, son Randall Thomas of Salmon, ID and son R. Roy Thomas and grand-daughter Lelia Thomas of Boulder City, NV. She is also survived by her sister, Milly Porter of Bruneau, ID and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, husband, brothers, and grand-daughter Alexandria (Ross and Mary Alice).

A service will be held at 10:00 am on May 28th at St. James Episcopal Church, Mountain Home, ID (315 N.3rd East, corner of American Legion and N 3rd East). To be followed by an internment of ashes at Bruneau cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a luncheon in Arden’s honor at the Bruneau American Legion Hall after the cemetery service.

Virginia Audrey Jereb



Virginia Audrey Jereb, 81, of Caldwell, formerly of Homedale, died on Sunday, May 15, 2011. Virginia was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

She was born Virginia Audrey Baker on March 8, 1930 in Greeley, CO to Addison and Eula Baker. Her family moved

to Homedale in 1946 where graduated from high school, met, fell in love with and married her husband Alvin in 1949. They lived in Homedale where they raised their three children until 1966 when they moved to Caldwell.

Virginia’s greatest joy was being surrounded by her family. She will be remembered most for

her love of family and friends.

She will be fondly missed by her husband Alvin; three children Linda, Janet and Ed; her sister Ester and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her father- and mother in-law.

Viewing was at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 27 E. Owyhee, Homedale, Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 4:00- 8:00 PM with Rosary recited at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass was held on Friday, May 20, 2011, at 2:30 PM, at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell. Condolences may be given at www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com

Ben “Bernard” Levanger

Ben “Bernard” Levanger, age 93, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Friday, May 13, 2011.

He was born June 17, 1917 in Glendale, Utah to John F. and Althea Hopkins Levanger. He was the fifth of seven children, Alber, Ray, Ross, Irene, (Bernard), Neils and Delna. In 1938 the family moved to Homedale, Idaho where they purchased a farm.

In 1942 he married Blanche Johnson from Melba, Idaho. They purchased a farm in Homedale where they lived until 2002. Due to health problems and age



they sold the farm and moved to Nampa, Idaho. In 2006 they moved to McMinnville, OR to be closer to family members.

They were blessed with 5 children Mary Garrett (Lonnie) of Ogden, UT, Nancy Helquist (Kirk) of Monticello, UT, June Hazel Levanger who died in infancy, Fred Levanger (Joan) of McMinnville, OR and a son that was stillborn.

Bernard was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where he served for 4 years as a Bishop of the Homedale Ward and the Homedale 1st Ward. In 1984 they served a LDS mission in Little Rock, AR and later served as temple workers in the Boise,

Idaho LDS temple for 5 years. He had a great love for his Savior Jesus Christ and followed his teachings.

He enjoyed life to the fullest and loved meeting new people. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his horses and seeing new places. After retiring from the farm they traveled to Alaska, Hawaii and to most of the other 48 states taking family members with them to share in their experiences.

Bernard is survived by his wife Blanche, 2 daughters, 1 son and one sister, Delna Carson of

Nampa, ID; 18 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at the LDS Church at 1645 NW Baker Creek Rd., McMinnville, OR on Friday, May 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM. A viewing was held prior to the funeral from 10 – 10:30 AM in the Relief Society Room at the LDS Church. Interment followed at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, 7961 NE Hwy 99W, McMinnville.

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Death notices

LOUIS J. BARAYASARRA, 82, a Grand View native who was valedictorian of the Grand View High School Class of 1947 and eventually retired to Boise, died Friday, May 13, 2011, in a Caldwell nursing home. A viewing and Vigil service were held Thursday, May 19, 2011, at the Nampa Funeral Home, Yraguen Chapel. A graveside

service was held Friday, May 20, 2011, at the Mountain View Cemetery in Mountain Home.

MARYE. PERRYMAN, 79, of Caldwell, formerly of Homedale, died on Saturday, May 21, 2011 of natural causes at a Nampa assisted living center. Arrangements are pending at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Calendar

Today

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

School district budget workshop
7 p.m., Homedale School District office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Thursday

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

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

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

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

Bruneau Valley Library District board meeting
7 p.m., Bruneau Valley Library, 32073 Ruth St., Bruneau. (208) 845-2131

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

Jordan Valley High School graduation
7:30 p.m., Jordan Valley High School gymnasium

Saturday

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

Sunday

Marsing Farmers Market
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday, June 1

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

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

School district budget workshop
7 p.m., Homedale School District office boardroom, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

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

Snake River Irrigation District meeting
7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645

Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350

Homedale Highway District board meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Highway District Office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3500

Thursday, June 2

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

Lizard Butte Library board meeting
4 p.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave W., Marsing, ID 83639

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

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

Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds office, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888

Saturday, June 4

Outpost Days buckaroo breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy, (208) 495-2319

Marsing American Legion gun show
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, two-day pass, \$7, Phipps-Watson Marsing American Legion Community Center, 126 W. 2nd St. N., Marsing

Sunday, June 5

Outpost Days buckaroo breakfast
8 a.m. to 10 a.m., McKeeth Hall, Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St., Murphy, (208) 495-2319

Marsing American Legion gun show
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Marsing Farmers Market
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Monday, June 6

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

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

Lizard Butte Library book club
7 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

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

Tuesday, June 7

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

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

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

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

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How many decks were on the ark that Noah built? Three ... look at Genesis 6:16

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

Johnny Carson's first guest (Oct. 1, 1962) was Groucho Marx.

Rimrock book club students meet author

Chris Crutcher, an award-winning author of young adult books, recently visited Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School students who had learned about his work and read his writings in book clubs.

The books were purchased through a Capital Educators Credit Union grant written by Rimrock teacher Gretchen Simpson.

During his May 5 visit to the Bruneau school, Crutcher talked about his childhood in Cascade and how his life experiences have been transformed into fiction in his novels.

He also told stories from his autobiography, “King Of The Mild Frontier”. After his presentation, Crutcher signed books for students that participated in the book clubs.

Free meals served for children in Homedale, Grand View

Two school districts in the county are preparing to serve free meals to children ages 1-18 during June.

The Homedale School District's free breakfast and free lunch program begins next Wednesday and runs every weekday through June 28.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to noon. Both meals will be served and must be eaten at Homedale Elementary School, 420 W. Washington Ave.

Free breakfast and lunch will be available through the Bruneau-Grand View School District Tuesdays through Fridays between June 7 and June 24.

Breakfast will be served from 8:15 a.m. to 8:50 a.m., and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

The food will be served at Grand View Elementary School, 205 First St., in Grand View.

Marsing Gun Show

Saturday, June 4 • 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, June 5 • 9 am - 3 pm
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Obituary

Alyce Joyce Lilya Ivie



Alyce Joyce Lilya Ivie, 85, of Homedale passed away on Friday, May 20, 2011 in Homedale. Alyce was born 16 September 1925 and reared and educated in the Wood River Valley. After graduating from Hailey High School as valedictorian in 1943 she attended College of Idaho for a year. 22 March 1945 she married Jaired R. Ivie. Alyce was a bookkeeper and worked for different retail businesses

throughout her life. She was always willing to contribute her time as a room mother and helping children to learn. Generous and loving were attributes she incorporated into her everyday life. She had a great love of books and after retirement helped in the adult literacy program. Bowling was a sport she enjoyed and she was a member of the Rebekah Lodge for 65 years. As a member of the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints she taught primary classes and always showed a reverence and love of life. Preceding her in death were her parents, Mary R Southern Lilya, and Lawrence A. Lilya, her husband, Jaired R. Ivie, her son, Jaired A. Ivie and two brothers Charles Ince and Barney Lilya. She is survived by a daughter, Dawn Whitney (Porter

R.) and a sister, Betty Thomasson (W.A.), six grandsons, fifteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Graveside Service will be at the Homedale-Marsing Cemetery on Wednesday, 25 May 2011 at 10:00 AM. Services are under the care of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Condolences may be sent to www.FlahiffFuneralChapel.com

Birthday



Former Homedale resident Sam Henson celebrates 90

Former Homedale resident Sam Henson recently celebrated his 90th birthday in Lake Charles, La. Henson is the brother-in-law of Waselee Henson, who still lives in Homedale. Several relatives from the Northwest attended Sam's birthday celebration, including his niece Elaine (David) Myers

and their daughter, Diane Myers, of Boise; Jerry Lynn Twedt of Nampa; nephew Albert (Joy) Day of Bellingham, Wash.; and nieces and nephews from Owyhee County, including Alene Downing and Larry Bahem of Homedale, Pat Davis of Bruneau, Ernie Bahem of Murphy and Marilyn Burke of Melba.

Senior menus

Rimrock Senior Center

May 26: BBQ ribs, potatoes, green beans, salad, French bread, peach cobbler
May 31: Lasagna, salad bar, roll, peaches, peanut butter cookie

Marsing Senior Center

May 25: Hamburger w/bun, potatoes, peas, fruit cobbler
May 26: Ham, baked potato, peas, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cobbler
May 30: Holiday

Homedale Senior Center

May 25: Ham & beans, mixed vegetables, corn bread, vegetables
May 26: Chicken w/chow mien noodles, stir fry vegetables
May 31: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, roll

Birthday, Anniversary

Howell celebrates 80th birthday and wedding anniversary

Homer Lloyd Howell will celebrate his 80th birthday the same time he marks 10 years of marriage to his wife, Jo. An open house is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011, at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. Homer and Jo ask for no gifts, but invite their family and friends to attend.

Homer Lloyd was born near Vineta, Okla., on May 19, 1931, and moved to Wilder with his family in 1945. In Idaho, he worked for local ranches and farms. He and Jo married on May 27, 2001, after a 16-day courtship. Five years later, Homer retired from Williamson Orchards. Jo retired in 2007 after nearly 30 years at Paul's Market.



Homer and Jo Howell

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A field west of Bruneau near Idaho highway 78 was flooded on Thursday as a result of the high water in the Bruneau River. Submitted photo

Jump Creek recreation site vandals sought; reward offered

Several structures covered in graffiti southwest of Marsing

Authorities are looking for leads on who is responsible for causing extensive damage to several structures at the Bureau of Land Management’s Jump Creek recreation site about six miles southwest of Marsing. A citizen found graffiti on information kiosks, signs, facilities, rocks and concrete barriers and reported it on May 5.

A BLM press release stated that \$1,000 has been spent thus far repairing the damage left by the spray-painted words and symbols that authorities say are potentially gang-related. The BLM is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible. “We are asking the public to help us find the perpetrators of this damage,” BLM Boise District Supervisory Law Enforcement Officer Stan Buchanan said. “Visitors to Jump Creek and other public recreation sites are asked to help spread the word encouraging good stewardship of our public lands.” Buchanan can be reached at (208) 384-3333. The Caldwell Street Crime Unit and Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office are assisting BLM in the investigation.

Bruneau River continues to flirt with flood stage

The Bruneau River has run high in recent weeks, leaving behind flooded farmland but no damage to roadways or structures. “The water has been very high and fast,” Bruneau resident Kathy Mori said. “It makes me nervous because I know there is more snow melt to come.” The National Weather Service cancelled its latest flood warning for the Bruneau River near Hot Springs around noon Saturday, but cautioned that the river could rise again this week with an expected crest of 9.3 feet this morning. The river’s flood stage is nine feet, and has run that high in recent weeks, including within inches of the bottom of the decking of the Idaho highway 78 bridge over the river west of the Bruneau townsite.

Fields in the vicinity of the bridge have resembled wetlands because of standing water. “It is strange at night to see the moonlight reflecting off of fields that are normally dry and are currently up to the fence line under water,” Mori said. A wet month of May has wreaked havoc in many locations throughout the county. Jordan Creek has been swollen and has put high water around the Masonic Hall in Silver City, Board of County Commissioners chair Jerry Hoagland said. There is some road damage, he said, including culverts and crossings that are “severely washed”, but no damage to buildings. There are a lot of meadows under water in the Jordan Valley area, Hoagland said.

— JPB

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 99 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 4,534 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 2,437 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 707,372 acre-feet of water on Monday. The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 12:30 p.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		
				Max	Min	Avg
	(measured in inches)			(measured in Fahrenheit)		
Mud Flat						
05/17	0.0	0.0	20.2	45.0	27.9	35.6
05/18	0.0	0.0	20.5	50.5	29.8	38.7
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Reynolds Creek						
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05/18	0.0	0.0	24.2	45.5	28.8	36.9
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05/21	0.0	0.0	24.4	61.3	41.9	50.9
05/22	0.0	0.0	24.4	61.2	44.1	52.0
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South Mountain						
05/17	10.3	30.0	42.1	41.2	26.1	32.4
05/18	9.9	27.0	42.2	43.9	28.4	35.8
05/19	9.4	23.0	42.3	44.1	30.9	36.1
05/20	8.8	21.0	42.4	54.0	35.6	44.4
05/21	8.0	18.0	42.4	55.9	38.5	46.8
05/22	7.2	16.0	42.4	55.4	41.9	47.3
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Owyheeans receive degrees from Boise State University

Several people living in Owyhee country received degrees from Boise State University during May 14 commencement:

Bruneau — Sara I. Gonzalez, Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

Grand View — Jolene Ann Simper, Bachelor of Arts, English Teaching

Homedale — Bridget Morrisroe Aman, Master of Social Work; Guadalupe Ayala, Bachelor of Arts, Social Work; Carli Joy-Lynn Visser, Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business and Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Jessica Rae Mooney, Bachelor of Science, Health Science Studies

Marsing — Mary Campbell Smith, Master of Health Science; Maria Eugenia Sotelo, Bachelor of Arts, Social Work; and Trenton Christopher Lootens, Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication/Journalism

Melba — Merritt Michael Christensen, Bachelor of Business Administration, General Business;

Rebecca Lynn Guyette, Bachelor of Science, Sociology; and Tiffany Ann Rekow, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

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Jordan Valley alum continues greenhouse in Marsing

Coffee, eatery to follow later this summer

For three years now, Sequoi Trautman has spent a tireless amount of hours prepping, cleaning and refinishing the old gas station behind Snake River Mart in Marsing.

Trautman began her entrepreneurial journey after her graduation from Jordan Valley High School in 2007. Armed with a youthful zest and love for talking with people, she decided owning her own business was the life path she wanted to travel.

“I’m really excited about this,” Trautman said. “I am going into my third year now here in Marsing. Right now I am selling flowers and vegetable starts. But I will hopefully have the coffee shop up and running along with

some sandwiches and other stuff. I really enjoy just talking with people, so having the greenhouse and coffee shop seemed to work well together.”

Trautman estimates she, along with her family, have put in thousands of hours getting the building back in order, allowing her to open “Coys Coffee” later in the summer.

“I have really become a jack-of-all-trades,” Trautman said. “I have learned how to do drywall, tile work, painting and even how to texture walls. I didn’t like how the machine did the texture, so I did it all by hand inside the building.”

Growing up working for her father, Tal Trautman, and his

landscaping business had given her the avenue to research and pursue having her own greenhouse.

“I learned a lot from old paperwork and books that we had for the landscaping business,” Sequoi Trautman said. “I have my nursery license and will hopefully start selling some of my stuff at the Marsing Farmers Market.”

When Trautman opened the business, the flower and vegetable sales were the means for getting the funds to open the coffee shop. During Mother’s Day weekend, Trautman sold nearly all her hanging baskets she set out.

“Usually the flower and vegetable start sales start to trail off in June because everyone has their plants in the ground,” Trautman said. “After that starts to dwindle, I will get the coffee shop finished up and hopefully be open sometime in August.”



Sequoi Trautman sits with her hanging baskets at her Marsing greenhouse. Submitted photo

Currently, the greenhouse at Coys Coffee is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

“This has been a learning experience,” Trautman said. “You find out something new every day. A lot of what I have learned has been through trial and error, but it is worth it.”

—JLZ

Homedale library group plans Memorial Day activity

Tween and Teen Program attendees will mark Memorial Day by making flags Tuesday at the Homedale Public Library.

The event is open to ages 10-17 and takes place at 6 p.m. at the library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

“We will be talking about Memorial Day, and the kids will do a fun craft where they will make their own flags,” program coordinator Sara Martin said.

During the May 17 program, Inkheart was declared the winner of the latest book Survivor voting. The program dedicated to Inkheart

will be held during the last week of June, Martin said.

Because of summer vacation, no Tween and Teen events are scheduled for July, she said. The program probably will return in August.

For more information on Tween and Teen, call the library at 337-4228 in the afternoon.

Summer reading signups continue

The Homedale library’s summer Summer Reading Program began

taking registration this week.

There will be two sessions on Wednesdays throughout June, including one for ages 4-9 and another for ages 10-17.

There will be prizes, drawings and snacks each week.

The Ages 4-9 program, entitled “One World, Many Stories” includes:

“Away We Go” on June 1 — Children will learn to say “hello” in different languages and sample a global buffet.

“The Stories We Tell” on June 8 — Children will learn animal

sounds in different languages and play animal charades.

“African Safari” on June 15 — Passports and maps for an African safari will be created.

“Arts & Dreams” on June 22 — The children will make musical instruments from around the world.

The Ages 10-17 program, entitled “You Are Here”, includes:

“Africa” on June 1 — Participants will make African masks and play games.

“But Where is This?” on June

8 — The children will test their memory.

“Eurasia” on June 15 — Prizes will be available as participants play a game of European Jeopardy!

“Our Whole World” on June 22 — Participants will test their knowledge of geography by finding different locations on a world map using longitude and latitude.

For more information on the program, call Diane Williams, Laryssa Takashige or Sara Martin at the library, 337-4228.

Hundreds turn out for 30th annual Rimrock show

About 300 people visited Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School last Wednesday to view work done by Gary Jones’ woodworking students at the 30th annual Rimrock Wood Show.

In addition to touring the projects that lined the hallways of the high school in Bruneau, about 180 diners enjoyed a barbecue presented by the school’s Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter.

Ribbon winners included:

Arts and Crafts Division — Grand prize: Shana McCarthy (Tack Gear); 1st, Ashley Jayo (Leather Pillows); 2nd (tie), Bailey Bachman (Spur Straps) and Am Tacha. (Belts); Honorable mention: Clay Cantrell (Chinks)

and Yadira Bazan (Belt)

Beginner Wood Division — Grand prize: Veronica Gomez (Pine/Cedar Coffee Table); 1st, Kyla Jewett (Pine Gun Cabinet); 2nd, Jasper Lowe (Oak Western Bureau); Honorable mention: Oscar Gomez (Oak Chest of Drawers)

Intermediate Wood Division — Grand prize: Austin Meyers (Oak Chest of Drawers); 1st (tie) Chris Lootens (Red Alder Bed); Clay Cantrell (Oak Gun Cabinet); and Jose Delgado (Pine Chest of Drawers)

Advanced Wood Division — Grand Prize: Sussana Bazan (Pine Chest of Drawers with Bi-Fold Mirror); 1st, Martin Varela (Oak Armoire/Bar); 2nd, Brian Pena (Pine Corner Cabinet)



Greg Olsen, left, and Chance Pierce show off Pierce's Pine Cooler during the 30th annual Rimrock High School Wood Show. Submitted photo

Local 4-H clubs take flight over Owyhee County, Swan Falls

The Owyhee Silver Spurs and Wilson Butte 4-H Aerospace participants met earlier this month at the Murphy Air Strip to fly with pilots from the Young Eagles program.

Youth from the clubs were taken on a trip over Swan Falls dam and participated in a ground school session.

From left, Justin Ineck, Logan Stansell, Joseph Ineck, Colby Loucks, Tyler Wood, Jessie Wood, Rylee Loucks, Jonathan Ineck, Regan Stansell stand near one of the planes that took them on a trip over Swan Falls dam.



Lair takes fourth
in prep tennis finale

Avalanche Sports

HHS' Morris fifth
in discus at 3A meet

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

Marsing crowned as softball state champs

Marsing brings home first softball
title since 1943, school's first
title since 1965 in any sport

In the top of the seventh inning, the nerves and thoughts of second-year coach Sean Hardy probably could have been felt in Marsing.

The score was Huskies 5, Declo, 2; there were two outs, with the bases loaded for the Hornets. Level heads prevailed as shortstop Kacie Salove fielded a slow roller and pitched it off to second baseman Ashley Hull for the final out in the 2A State softball championship game on Saturday afternoon in Orofino.

For the first time since 1965 in any sport, the Marsing High School softball team brought home a 2A State title after three tough games and nearly 700 miles of travel.

"We were nervous, Declo was probably the scariest team up there," Hardy said. "They have such huge bats and really any team up there is quality, but they were the scariest. When we faced them at the Glens Ferry tourney, they hit a huge home run off us. It was a tense moment with two outs and the bases loaded."

Continuing what they started on Friday, scoring early was No. 1 on the list for Hardy's team. Holding the Hornets to only one

hit in the top of the first inning, the Huskies put numbers on the board early, picking up four runs in their first at bat.

"The confidence from districts carried over to these games in Orofino," Hardy said. "This team was a completely different team. The girls were focused and worked hard and gained the confidence they needed. They knew they could play with anyone. That kept them in all the games."

Pitching her third complete game in two days, freshmen Marissa Hardy delivered nine strikeouts and allowed only five hits over the quick hour-and-half seven innings.

"These girls didn't let down," Hardy said. "They played through their errors, forgot about them and went after the next play. They never got rattled. I was way more rattled than they were."

With an hour-long bus ride from the team hotel in Lewiston to Orofino, the team set a 9 p.m. curfew and a mandatory 9:30 p.m. lights out from their arrival on Thursday afternoon. Marsing was the first team to the field on

— See *Marsing*, page 14



Marsing coach Sean Hardy hangs the 2A State softball champions banner during the victory party on Saturday night in Marsing. The team was greeted by a police escort when they hit the county line and a fireworks show and hundreds of community members upon their arrival in Marsing. This is the first state title for any team in Marsing since 1965.

HHS softball achieves best state finish since '98

Trojans ride two-out
rallies to shot at 3A championship

It may have been unfamiliar territory, but the Homedale High School softball team's appearance in Saturday's 3A state championship game came against an all-too-familiar foe.

Fruitland posted a 9-2 victory at Ward Field in Pocatello to spoil the HHS program's first trip to the state final in 13 years.

The runner-up trophy was the third piece of hardware Homedale has brought home in three trips to state under the guidance of coach Larry Corta.

The Trojans finished third in 2006 and took the consolation crown in 2008.

This year, Homedale (17-11) used clutch two-out hitting en route to pinning down its highest finish at a state tournament since a championship three-peat with coach Jim McMillan at the helm

from 1996 to 1998.

Saturday: Fruitland 9, Homedale 2 — Junior first baseman Raven Kelly smacked a two-run double with two outs in the sixth inning for Homedale's only scoring in the championship game.

Freshman third baseman Destiny Long was 2-for-2 and scored one of the Trojans' runs.

The Grizzlies grabbed an early lead in the bottom of the first inning when Jerica Martarano pounded a three-run home run with one out.

Fruitland tacked on four more runs in the fourth inning with three consecutive hits. Jenny Phillips doubled during the rally to highlight a 3-for-4 outing.

Homedale finally broke through

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Rodriguez lands a PR to grab silver at state track and field meet

Huskies finish banner year
with a handful of records

Andrea Rodriguez led the charge for the Marsing High School track and field team with a second place finish and a personal record in the shot put during action on Friday at the 2A state meet.

Rodriguez, a sophomore, picked up her best throw of the season with a 33-foot, 2½-inch plant at Bronco Stadium in Boise. Her throw came nearly eight inches behind the first-place toss from Grangeville senior Megan DeFord.

"Andrea unloaded on that throw and far surpassed her PR," Marsing coach Jim Eisentrager said. "When she was on the medal podium, she had a grin from ear-to-ear. She started low in the rankings this year and really worked hard to get where

she did."

Also competing in the shot put was freshman Lily Bowers, who posted a ninth-place finish out of 16 competitors with a 30-11¼ throw.

Bowers also competed in the finals for the triple jump but fell short of reaching the top six by two inches.

"Lily is 100 percent dedicated to track," Eisentrager said. "As a freshman, I cannot wait to see where she is going to be in the next few years. This experience will only help her in the future years."

Shannon Malmberg, a junior, qualified in the 100-meter hurdles and the 100 sprint, but fell short of qualifying for the finals held on Saturday. Malmberg posted a time of 13.88 in the 100 and a 17.48 in

the 100 hurdles.

"Shannon missed the finals in the 100 hurdles by three-tenths of a second," Eisentrager said. "Her form has improved and she has been working really hard. Almost all the girls ahead of her that were in the finals are seniors, which gives a pretty good outlook for next season."

Fellow junior Margarita Contreras posted a 28.41 finish in the 200 also falling short of qualifying for finals by more than a second.

For the boys, Dillon Danner picked up an eighth-place finish in the 3,200 and broke his personal record from districts in the state meet. Danner crossed the line at 10:36.57 followed by senior teammate Michael Collett in 13th place at 10:56.84.

"In the last two competitions, Dillon has improved by 29

— See *Huskies*, page 16

Sports



Following his “stretchy pants” run, Marsing coach Sean Hardy gets a victory ice-water bath at the end of the Huskies’ win in the state tournament in Orofino on Saturday.

✓ Marsing: Softball takes state tourney by storm, claiming three games

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Friday morning for a pre-game workout.
“The hour bus ride was a big concern for us,” Hardy said. “The good thing was none of our games were early. I like to let them sit around for a half-hour before the game to just visit and get their feet on the ground before we start our warm-ups.
“It was neat to see how many

people traveled with us. We had more fans at our games than the host team Orofino. I can’t say enough about how much that meant to the girls having the community support.”
For the Huskies, Josie Grim went 3-for-3 from the plate picking up two RBI, followed by Lacey Usabel and Mariah Kinney going 3-for-4. Marissa Hardy picked up one RBI in four plate

appearances with Candy Leon, Salove and Hull each getting a free pass to first to set up the scoring.
“It was fantastic. There really is no other word for it,” Hardy said. “It was an exceptional feeling to go and do what we did. It is huge for the community and us. It is an honor to bring it back for the first time since 1943 and the first team title since baseball in 1965.”

Friday: Marsing 10, Soda Springs 6 — Shortly after advancing to the semifinals, Marsing made sure to strike first again, picking up early runs to help keep them alive in their pursuit of a state title.
“It took us a little longer to get going in this game,” Hardy said. “We didn’t put any runs up until the third inning, but we scored first and that motivated us.”

In the sixth inning, Soda Springs started to develop some momentum, putting the pressure on the Huskies. But with a cheering section made up of parents and the Melba High School softball team, Marsing was able to turn the game around and claim the victory to advance to the state final.
All of Marsing’s batters picked up at least one hit and one RBI. Marissa Hardy pitched her second complete game of the day to finish with nine strikeouts.

“Soda Springs got a little bit of a roll going, but when the Melba girls came over and started cheering for us, that really boosted the girls,” Hardy said. “I would have liked to have a rematch with them, but it didn’t work out that way, which is OK. We wanted that title to come back to our district. Even though we are rivals, we are neighbors, and want each other to do well.”

Friday: Marsing 8, Firth 5 — In the opening-round game, the Huskies’ bats provided the motivation needed to keep them in the championship bracket, picking up the win over Firth.

“We knew from talking with other coaches that Firth wasn’t the toughest,” Hardy said. “But any team that makes it to State is a quality team. We knew we needed to win. The first win is very important.”

For the Huskies, Salove went 3-for-4 from the plate, picking up two doubles and three RBI. Kala Hardy, Kinney, Leon and Hull each brought in one RBI.

Marissa Hardy delivered seven strikeouts for Marsing.

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HTAA gears up for membership drive, fundraisers for coming year

After a strong inaugural membership showing, Homedale Trojan Athletic Association organizers are trying to grow the booster group as it heads into its third year.

Homedale High School athletic director David Hart reported to the membership in an email that after starting with more than 90 members in the 2009-10 school year, the HTAA roster has dropped to 46. The goal is to get membership over the century mark for 2011-12, he said.

Hart also put out a call for officer nominations. The current board includes treasurer Lori Emry, vice-president Eric Kushlan and coaches representative Toby Johnson. Teresa Gibson is leaving the board after two years as president, and the group is in search of a secretary.

Membership fees are \$20 per individual and \$30 for a member and spouse.

The group most recently met on May 16 in the HHS library. New Trojans girls' basketball coach Matt Holtry and HHS cheer advisor Heather Mullins were introduced, and the group went over upcoming fundraising plans.

The first fundraiser on tap is the annual HTAA golf scramble, which raises money to the school district's athletic transportation costs. The tournament will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 10, at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The \$40-per-player entry fee includes green fee, cart and dinner. A team of four can enter for \$160.

Two other transportation fundraisers are scheduled for the summer, including the tailgate party at the second annual Red/White Scrimmage at Deward Bell Stadium on July 16.

The HTAA's second annual Luau Dinner and Auction will be held Aug. 27. Volunteers interested in helping with organization of the event are being sought as are donations for the auction.

For more information, call chairperson Lori Emry, 869-0175, Hart, 407-4287 or middle school athletic director Nick Schamber, 871-1282.

To help in specific areas, call one of the following people:

- Donations and auction: Devra Christoffersen, 337-4968
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Maggard finishes three shots out of top 10

HHS sophomore scores 163 at two-day 3A state golf

Reed Maggard saved his best play in the 3A golf state tournament for the final round, but still couldn't crack the top 10 at Scotch Pines Golf Course in Payette.

The Homedale high School sophomore fired an 8-over-par 80 on May 17 to finish with 163 for the 36-hole tournament. He was three strokes out of the top 10 and 15 shots behind the state champion.

Maggard shot an 83 on May 16 and ended the first day of the tournament in 10th place.

Buhl's Kade Crossland won the state championship with a 4-over-par 148.

Lair settles for fourth in final state tennis trip

Meligan reaches championship semis

Tanner Lair's quest for a second boys' singles state title faded quickly Friday, but he battled back to medal in his final 3A tennis state tournament.

The senior locked up a medal when he beat Homedale High School teammate Jordan Meligan, 7-6 (9-7), 6-3 for a spot in the third-place match. Bryce Nattress of Fruitland defeated Lair, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, for the bronze medal at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

Meligan and Lair finished fifth in the state as a team.

It was the second loss to Nattress for Lair in the tournament. Nattress spotted Lair a 1-0 set lead in the quarterfinals but rallied for a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory.

Lair stayed alive in the consolation bracket with wins over Jay Brewer of Coeur d'Alene Charter (6-0, 6-0) and Payette's Leo Brito (6-1, 6-1)

Meligan, who had reached the championship semifinals before losing to eventual state champion Austin Winegar of Weiser, was eliminated with the loss to Lair.

A senior who medaled in 2010, Meligan lost just two games in four matches to reach the championship semifinal against Winegar, who a week earlier had beaten Lair for the District III title.

Meligan blanked Sugar-Salem's Cody Kinghorn, 6-0, 6-0, in Friday's opening round and dispatched Nick Stotzem of Grangeville, 6-1, 6-1, in the quarterfinals. Winegar ended Meligan's championship bracket run, 6-4, 6-2.

✓ HHS softball: Team brings home second

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in the top of the sixth inning on Kelly's two-run double. Prior to the clutch hit, Aubrey Nash singled and, with two outs, Long was hit by a pitch.

Friday: Homedale 10, Timberline 3 — Justine Calzacorta was 3-for-3, scoring three runs and knocking in two from the No. 8 position in the batting order in the Trojans' first state semifinal victory since 1998.

A left fielder, Calzacorta helped the Trojans break open a scoreless game with a two-run triple in the second inning. Homedale sent 11 batters to the plate and scored seven times.

Homedale scored all its second-inning runs with two outs.

Bryce Osborn also smacked a two-run homer in the rally, and Kelly stroked a two-run single to plate Long and Taylor Thomas.

Marissa Ensley and Osborn shared the pitching duties with Ensley getting the victory. Osborn was credited with the save, striking out six and walking just one over the final four innings.

Friday: Homedale 4, Bear Lake 0 — Ensley and Osborn combined on a two-hitter as the Trojans cruised in their opening-round game. Osborn fanned seven in relief.

Homedale scored all four of its runs with two outs.

Long, Kelly and Thomas racked up two hits each. Kelly ripped a two-run double in the third inning to bring home Thomas and Long.

Osborn's two-run double in the fifth inning plated Long and Kelly.



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Sports

Morris brings home HHS’ best track finish

Trojans get two top-10 showings in seven state track events

Braxton Morris crept closer to the ultimate goal Friday at the 3A track and field state meet. The Homedale High School sophomore flung the discus 129 feet, 9 inches on Friday to finish fifth for the best showing of any Trojans at Bronco Stadium. Morris was making his second appearance in the state meet. Another returner, sophomore Mariah Mackie, finished 13th in the girls’ long jump on Saturday with an effort of 14-2¾. Seth Bayes got a top-10 finish in his first trip to the state meet. The junior tied for ninth after



clearing the 5-8 mark in Friday’s high jump. Sophomore Ali Abbott finished 14th in Friday’s girls’ high jump with a 4-6. Senior Levi Elsberry fouled on his attempt in the boys’ long jump Saturday. The Trojans’ two state-qualifying sprinters didn’t make it out of their preliminary heats Friday, with sophomore Leavell Hicks running a 1-minute, 9.67-second race in the girls’ 400 meters and senior Emilio Cuellar cover the 100 meters in 11.76 in a Friday heat race.



Campers listen to Matt Holtry give instruction at the beginning of the youth football camp last week. The camp pulled in about 60 first- through seventh-graders from Homedale.

Dozens turn out for HHS football camp

The Homedale High School football team’s annual youth camp wrapped up Wednesday with a punt, pass and kick competition. About 60 first-through seventh-graders attended the camp, and Trojans coach Matt Holtry said between 30 and 40 members of the high school football program helped out during the week.

Punt, Pass and Kick results
Kindergarten-3rd Grade
Overall PPK champion – Daniel Uranga

Camper of the Week – Spencer Fisher
Punt – 1. Fisher; 2. Uranga; 3. Slade Grant
Pass – 1. Uranga; 2. Fisher; 3. Jacob Collet
Kick – 1. Milo Mertz; 2. Jase Lowder; 3. Uranga

4th-5th Grade
Overall PPK champion – Cole Eiguren
Camper of the Week – Max Mertz
Punt – 1. Kaden Henry; 2. Mertz; 3. Mason Kincheloe

Pass – 1. Mertz; 2. Eiguren; 3. Jordan Packer
Kick – 1. Eiguren; 2. Izaiah Lopez; 3. Jaeger Rose

6th-7th Grade
Overall PPK champion – Tyler Eiguren
Camper of the Week – Jakobee Osborn
Punt – 1. Andrew Randall; 2. Eiguren; 3. Josh Tolmie
Pass – 1. Osborn; 2. Eiguren; 3. Lawsen Matteson
Kick – 1. Osborn; 2. Eiguren; 3. Caleb Smith

Salutregui, Shanley are champs in mix-and-match middle school tennis

Adrianna Salutregui and Sydnee Shanley made a second-day run to win the championship of the Homedale Middle School year-end intrasquad tennis tournament. Although individual schedules wreaked havoc with the fun tournament, players rotated around to complete the tournament, according to HMS tennis coach Ken Olsen. “I appreciate the kids being flexible as we had to work around various schedules,” Olsen said. “The kids were fun to work with, and I hope that if they enjoyed learning how to play the sport they will continue playing and improving.” Salutregui and Shanley won two consecutive matches on May 6 to win the tournament. They

were paired when Salutregui’s original partner, Sami Rhia, had to leave. Salutregui and Rhia had strung together three successive victories to reach the championship match against Devin and Madi Fisher. The Fishers won their semifinal on May 6 after being put into the tournament when Kincade Kinchloe was unable to continue after a successful run May 4. Other players who took part in the tournament included Shyanne Kelly and Jason Buenrostro, Marissa Cole and Ezra MacLeod, Andy Packer and Abraham Monreal, and Coy Gardner and Daniel Silva. Year-end awards were distributed at a pizza party following the May 6 tournament final.



Nash Johnson lines up a kick during the punt, pass and kick competition at the conclusion of the youth football camp held at Homedale High School last week.

Nampa Christian knocks Huskies out of baseball state title chase

Marsing lands six on all-conference team

On Friday, the Marsing High School baseball team went extra innings with conference rival Nampa Christian in the consolation bracket of the 2A state tournament

in Nampa. The Huskies took the Trojans to eight innings, but fell 7-6 Friday morning at Rodeo Park. Further information wasn’t

provided for Friday’s game. On Thursday, the Huskies watched a six-run lead evaporate in the top of the seventh, but rallied to force extra innings only to lose. Marsing entered the seventh inning with a 10-4 advantage, but Grangeville rallied for eight runs.

The Huskies fired back to tie the game, 12-12, with two runs in the bottom of the frame, and Grangeville scored the winning run in the top of the eighth inning. Despite being knocked out of the 2A state tournament, the Huskies landed five on the first and second All-2A Western

Idaho Conference teams with one honorable mention. First team honors went to Austin Williams and Justin Glenn. Bernardo Galvez, Charlie Galvez and Reece Middleton landed on the second team. Michael Butler received an honorable mention for Marsing.

✓ Huskies: Finish out track season with strong postings at state meet

From Page 13 seconds. That is huge in a 2-mile race,” Eisentrager said. “It has been phenomenal. He went out hungry, coming in seeded 10th and placing eighth as a sophomore. That is a good place for him to be.” Collett also competed in the 1,600 on Saturday finishing with a

time of 5:11.84 for 15th place. Sophomore Jason Galligan maxed out at 5 feet, 8 inches during the high jump competition on Saturday. “I remember a conversation with Jason during the Parma meet earlier in the season,” Eisentrager said. “He told me that 5-6 was his goliath. During that meet, he

cleared that mark. Something lit underneath him, and he worked all the way up to 5-10. I think nerves got to him a little bit. He can and will succeed to greater heights. Our school record is 6-0. I think he will break that by the time he is a senior.” In the 800, sophomore Miguel Leon picked up 11th with a time

of 2:07.88. In the sprint medley relay, Mariano Estrada, Nathan Danner, Leon and Galligan posted a 4:07.36 finish for eighth place. Senior Miguel Acuna threw a 106-6 toss in the discus during competition on Friday but fell short of finals and a placing by nearly 14 feet.

“This has been the most rewarding season as a head coach and possibly the most rewarding as a track coach for me,” Eisentrager said. “We had an outstanding group of kids and we had a lot of fun. We started practice in February, and it seems like the season flew by.” —JLZ

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 28, 1986

Sen. Symms hits House budget on grazing fee increase plan

Livestock grazing on public lands in the west would be severely damaged if federal land grazing fees are allowed to double, Senator Steve Symms told Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici (R-NM) in a letter.

Symms said the House Budget Resolution which increased the fees from \$1.35 per Animal Unit Month (AUM) to \$2.75 per AUM “indicates a complete lack of understanding of livestock production” by the House, or “a conscious, calculated campaign to close public lands to the use of local people who have depended on them for a livelihood for generations.”

Symms, a member of the Budget Committee, told Domenici the new rate would not only cripple the range livestock industry, but “would almost destroy many small communities and permanently mar the cultural patterns of the rural west.”

He said the higher rate would be counterproductive because the lands would remain unused with no return to the public. “Generally, these range lands are well-managed and carefully used, Symms noted.

Stating that the western livestock industry in one of the least-subsidized elements of agriculture, Symms urged the Senate Budget Chairman to correct the action of the House and keep the grazing fee a its present level.

Youth wins Army Reserve award

The Army Reserve has announced that Anne-Marie Mansisidor at Homedale high school has been named winner of the 1986 Army Reserve national Scholar/Athlete Award. The student was chosen by faculty and school administrators for her outstanding achievements in both academics and athletics.

A Bronze Scholar/Athlete medallion was presented to the Homedale High School student at graduation on May 20. Anne-Marie was recognized for outstanding achievements in both academics and athletics. The US Army Reserve sponsorship of the National Scholar/Athlete award is part of its continuing commitment to recognize outstanding achievements in both academics and athletics by our nation’s youth.

JV rodeo results released

The results are in for the Jordan Valley Rodeo, held May 17-18. The winners are as follows:

Bareback: Dave Rainwater, first; Bruce Pape, second; Mont Russell, Galen Gebaur, Tony Stevenson, tied for third, fourth and fifth; Rollie Wilson, sixth.

Saddlebronc: Casey Bequeath, Brian Burford, tied for first and second; Rod Bean, third; Dave Holloway, Greg Holmes, tied fourth and fifth; Rod McClean, sixth.

Bull riding: Louis Lequineche, first; Bret King, second; Jeff Ratcliff, Troy Potter, tied third and fourth; Jim Todd, fifth; Tim Waldron, sixth.

Cow riding: Bret Cope, first; Sam Fretwell, second; Joe Morrow, Clint Fillmore, tied for third and fourth.

Junior steer riding: Thumper Hood, first; Cory Fretwell, second; Travis Stringer, third; Sammy Flores, fourth.

All around cowboy: Wannie Mackenzie.

Hard luck cowboy: Mike Lupinache (bull riding).

Calf roping: Rich Pickett, first; Wannie Mackenzie, second; Doug Cook, third; Lonnie Wright, fourth; Bill Van Noy, fifth; Andy Bowden, sixth.

Senior barrel racing: Chris Holmes, first; Patti Miller, second; Ginger Roberson, third; Dixie Clark, Melody Mott, tied for fourth and fifth; Steph Bockenek, sixth.

Junior barrel racing: Stefanie Dugger, first; Tiffany Roberson, second; Misti McDowell, third; Audrey Eddy, fourth.

Team roping: Glen Grenke and Greg Grenke, first; Dick Shenk and Sam Mackenzie, second; Wannie Mackenzie and Dave Gorley, Sr., third; Fred Eiguren and Steve Dugger, fourth; Dave Gorley, Jr. and Stacy Gorley, fifth; Chip Caywood and Kevin Patterson, sixth.

Big loop: Dale Blanthorn and Chuck Hall, first; Dennis Stanford and Pat Stanford, second; Tim Delong and John Delong, third; Jay Hoggan and Pat McGarry, fourth.

50 years ago

May 25, 1961

Many assist in improvement of boat dock Sunday

A large group of boating enthusiasts spent Sunday clearing the brush from the river bank and building a boat dock.

About a block of beach was cleared, and sand will be hauled a week from Sunday to establish a beach and swimming area.

Six sections of boat dock were constructed, and they will be anchored along the river bank below the swimming area for use of water skiers and owners of power boats. The two areas will be separated by a small island which will be reached by a catwalk.

Improvement of the concrete ramp is also contemplated to make easy access in loading and unloading boats into the water.

The improvement is being done by members of the Snake River Boating Association, which was recently formed with Larry Bahem, president. Most of the material and labor for the boat docks and bank improvement will be donated, but some funds are available from the county through sale of boat licenses, according to Kenneth Downing, county commissioner.

Banquet honors Grand View school lettermen

The athletic banquet was held Friday night, May 12. This dinner was in honor of the students of Grand View who lettered this year in athletics.

Mr. Starns was the M. C. for the evening. Mr. Brown, C of I athletic director, was the speaker. He showed the students football films of C of I games.

Larry Harris received three special awards as outstanding player in football and in basketball and all-round player award.

Eddy Yarbrough received the sportsmanship award.

Roger McCune received the award for the most inspirational player.

Jordan Valley rodeo plans taking shape

Final plans were taking shape this week for the annual Jordan Valley Rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

Also, the old Tim Mills Saloon, area landmark, has been swept out for the traditional “Let’s Review Acquaintances” snack-on-the-house Friday starting at 5:30pm sponsored by Caldwell merchants.

Entries closed Monday for the rodeo events, which include saddle bronc, bareback, team roping, calf roping junior steer riding, senior cow riding and girls barrel racing.

A buckaroo breakfast will be held Sunday morning sponsored by the Nampa Chamber of Commerce. A dance will be held in the high school gym Saturday night.

Walk Morgan, Jordan Valley, is rodeo chairman.

Seniors receive awards at graduation exercises

Thirty-four seniors received diplomas in commencement exercises held Tuesday night at Homedale High School.

Dr. Ralph Sayre, dean of the faculty, College of Idaho, gave the commencement address.

Donna Mae Caler, with a grade average of 3.46, was valedictorian, and Joan Beverly Jesenko, with a grade average of 3.43, was salutatorian.

Awards were presented by Superintendent of Schools Richard Frazier to Miss Caler and Miss Jesenko of \$1,200 honor scholarships to the College of Idaho; Miss Jesenko and Herbert Lemrick, \$250 honor scholarships, Carroll College; Dawna Rae Davenport and Michael Leavitt, Kiwanis citizenship awards, \$100; Michael Leavitt, American Legion Citizenship award; Uelah Ann Galemore, Peacock Beauty College scholarship, Nancy Johnson and Michael Leavitt, “I-Dare-You” awards for qualities for leadership – Danforth foundation; Donna Marlene Jorgenson, a business scholarship of \$50 per semester totaling \$100 presented by the local accounting firm of Rife, Wilson & Przybylski.

Presentation of the senior class was made by Principal Deward Bell, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Allen George, chairman of the school board.

140 years ago

May 27, 1871

TO STIMMEL O. HUGHES, school superintendent for Owyhee County.

The undersigned Trustees for School District No. 1 in and for said county beg leave to submit the following report:

On the first Monday in May, 1870, we were elected Trustees for School District No. 1, and performed the duties of the office up to May 1st, 1871.

During the year we employed teachers at a monthly salary of \$100, coin, which when paid in currency amounted to \$111 per month. A school was taught for eleven months and one day during the year, at the aggregated cost of \$1,221.20 for teachers salaries.

We rented a school room at the rate of \$20 per month, coin or \$22 currency, which has been used for eleven months and one day, the aggregate amount in currency for rents amounting to the sum of \$243.66.

We paid for and during the year \$99, stove joints, tin pail, and for work done in repairing stove, \$11.50.

Mrs. E. Adams was allowed \$27.50, in currency, for taking the school census for the district.

The census report shows for the district one hundred and three pupils entitled to the benefits of the county school fund, forty-four of whom are boys and fifty-nine girls.

The whole amount expended by the undersigned for the year, including every item of expense, foots up \$1,596.86 in currency.

It will be seen by our report that rents and the pay for teachers has been greatly reduced in comparison with former years in this school district and as we believe, without detriment to our school. Our teachers for the past year have proven they were competent and efficient, and, as far as we know, have given satisfaction to patrons and pupils.

We visited the school rooms several times during the past year and were pleased, not only with the internal arrangement of the rooms, but with the teacher and pupils.

Forty-eight pupils have attended the school during the past year, while the average daily attendance has been thirty-four.

The text books used in school are Webster’s spellers, Wilson’s readers, Spenserian writers, Davies’ arithmetic, Cornell’s and Montiet’s geographies, Pinncoe’s grammar, and Qwackenbush’s history.

Forty-eight pupils of the school study orthography and reading: twenty-seven, writing; thirty-one, arithmetic; twenty, geography; nine, grammar and one, the History of the United States.

The school property of the district consists mainly of an ample supply of good, convenient and comfortable seats for the teacher and pupils, desks, tables, stove, water buckets, dippers, brooms, &c. There is some real estate belonging to the district, to which we attach little, if any value, at present.

The aggregate of school property may be placed at five hundred dollars, though costing a much larger sum.

In conclusion we would suggest to our successors, the policy of purchasing a school room, which we believe may be done now at a figure but little above the rents we pay for one year. The school room would then be a permanent fixture, and any improvements made would be permanent and would avoid the expense and perplexity of removing school property from place to place as is the case now.

We would also suggest the propriety of purchasing fuel in the summer season of the year, when it may be done at a reasonably low rate. If deferred to the winter season it will be found hard to obtain, even at most unreasonably high prices – such, at least, has been our experience.

G. Hays, John Grete, Trustees. May 5th, 1871

P.S. There is due J. H. Gardner \$1, coin, which is not enumerated in our report.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense Father of the bride

It was a chance for Kurt to shine. He was father of the bride. Kurt is a seasoned, tough-hided, bow-legged Wyoming cowboy. He was not the kind of person you would ask to help you select the bridesmaids dresses or the pattern on your china. But his daughter knew that, so she asked if he could make it possible for her and her bridal party to arrive in a horse-drawn surrey. “Sure,” he said, beaming, “That’s what dads are for!”

The wedding was taking place at a big ranch headquarters, east of Cheyenne. Jolene was helping plan the wedding. On the afternoon of the rehearsal, she spotted Kurt putting a horse through its paces pulling a sulky. For you quarter horse people, that is a two-wheeled rickshaw with bicycle wheels.

She waved, and they visited. He explained that the horse he had planned to use for the surrey didn’t work out, so he was testing a new horse in the sulky. The next time she saw Kurt, he was limping up the lane, shirt hanging off his shoulder and his hat down around his ears! In the paddocks behind him she could see a trail of broken sulky! Wheels, shaft, seat and harness spread across three fences! The horse was nowhere in sight.

On closer inspection, to her horror, the left side of Kurt’s face looked like somebody had scraped it with a cheese grater! Gravel and dirt were embedded in the wound and flaps of skin hung down, dripping blood. Jolene was a nurse and insisted that he let her take him to the emergency room in Cheyenne. “Nope,” he said, “Ain’t gonna do that. It’s not that bad. Yer a nurse, you can do it.”

She explained she didn’t have instruments, but by luck there was a vet tech in the gathering crowd who offered an emergency kit. The only place with electricity, lights and running water was the ladies bathroom. Jolene cleaned the wound best she could, but there were still flaps of skin hanging down. “I don’t have a scalpel or any local anesthetic,” she apologized. He offered her his castrating knife, and you know it was sharp.

“This is gonna hurt,” she said. “Don’t worry,” he said, “Cowboys been bitin’ bullets since Buffalo Bill shot himself in the foot!”

After her triage was completed, the only bandage she could find was a Pampers that one of the young mothers lent her, which didn’t seem out of place in the ladies room.

As for the wedding next day, they cancelled the surrey. The bride and her entourage rode in on a hay wagon pulled by a tractor, oh, and every wedding photo in the scrapbook showed Dear ol’ Dad doin’ his part, in right side profile!

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

Letters to the editor

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

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

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

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Our Memorial Day duty



Robert Keaveny takes his job as American Legion post commander seriously.

As head of the George D. VanDerhoff Post 32 in Homedale, the retired Marine Corps sergeant major has spearheaded a reinvention of a post first established by VanDerhoff and his World War I buddies back in the early part of the last century.

The American Legion post in Homedale (Keaveny refuses to call it Homedale’s American Legion because, he says, it truly belongs to the nation as much as it does the community it serves) has become more visible under his watch. The group has taken over stewardship of the George Murray Scholarship for Homedale High School seniors and also has contributed to the Homedale Youth Bowling league scholarship fund.

There has been more than \$1,000 laid out for scholarships and a Boys State trip, which happens next month.

Additionally, about \$3,000 has been spent to repair and waterproof the basement-like Legion Hall on East Owyhee Avenue in the aftermath of heavy springtime flooding last year in Homedale.

Another \$4,000 has been spent prepping the Post-owned property on Utah Avenue that once was earmarked for a new Legion Hall.

But even in the face of doling out nearly all of the Post’s cash for capital improvements and community service, the VanDerhoff Post isn’t asking for handouts.

Sure it has two fundraisers each year, including the 70th annual bean feed from a few weeks ago, but Keaveny has the membership firmly focused on why the Legion is in Homedale in the first place.

The traditional Memorial Day wreath-laying ceremonies are planned at the Wilder cemetery, the Snake River and the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Gone, however, are the free breakfast that has been served at that Legion Hall and

the wreath-laying at Homedale’s City Park.

With the coffers virtually running on empty, Keaveny can’t be faulted for shutting down the free breakfast for purely monetary reasons. But he has another, more sober, motive for pulling the plug.

Bluntly, Memorial Day is a time for observance and reflection not bacon and eggs. Yet, Keaveny reports, there have been scores of folks at the breakfast and a scant few at the wreath ceremonies and rifle salutes.

The City Park ceremony was scuttled for the same reason.

“Memorial Day services should be held at a cemetery,” he said. “Two years ago, I had to try to do a wreath-laying (at City Park), and people were milling about, kids playing, grills starting.

“And last year, I was the only one there.”

Lest you think Keaveny is whining, keep this in mind. He’s a 20-year Marine vet. He was wounded in a Beirut barracks bombing that killed nearly 300 of his comrades and he also served in the first war in the Persian Gulf.

This sergeant has earned his stripes.

He’s just looking for the same respect that we all should show our veterans every day of the year, not just on the last Monday in May or the 11th day of the 11th month.

“We’re not asking for a thing, only that you take an hour out of your long weekend and join us in honoring our nation’s war dead,” Keaveny said.

Well said.

Come to think of it: Spend a little time honoring the vets that are still here, especially those who fought in World War II and Korea, for their numbers grow shorter every year.

So, go ahead. Live for the moment this weekend, but also take a moment.

Remember why you’re free to enjoy the weekend.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington U.S. can play key role in growth of Baltic democracy



Twenty years after the Soviet Union’s dissolution and the reassertion of their independence, Ukraine, Georgia, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia have been well-described as a “belt of freedom and democracy,” buffering the rest of Europe from Russia.

Each country shares a strong commitment to maintaining independence. Developing democracy and building a free market system after communist subjugation is hard. Dealing with a large neighbor bent on sabotaging their efforts increases the difficulty.

Russia’s actions manifest a lack of confidence in its system. The increasing success of states previously part of the Soviet Union highlights the dichotomy.

Russia’s actions are being resisted, and Georgia’s and the Baltic States’ (Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania) governments seek U.S. assistance. More than any transactional process of concession-based “reset” between the U.S. and Russia, the success of these countries is most likely to improve Russia’s behavior and relationship with the West.

What can we do to help? Although these countries face unique challenges and opportunities, all five seek closer ties with the U.S.

Russia has a significant influence in Ukraine, affecting Ukraine reaching its full progress potential. Opposition party members helped Ukraine through the Orange Revolution, but were unable to meet expectations. Ukraine

needs foreign investment, but until it can successfully implement lasting reforms, investors will be cautious about exposure to a business climate with extensive corruption.

Despite Russia’s 2008 invasion into South Ossetia and Abkhazia, Georgian prospects are hopeful. Mikheil Saakashvili’s dynamic leadership is modeled on Ronald Reagan’s and Milton Friedman’s economic principles. With Russian troops occupying one-fifth of this country and nearly 1,000 troops fighting alongside U.S. forces in Afghanistan, Georgia requested and should be allowed to purchase defensive weapons from the U.S. Georgia, a future NATO member, is an excellent site to support missile defense of the U.S. and Europe. A free trade agreement with the U.S. and E.U. admission would also help ensure Georgia’s long-term success.

The Baltic States fared better. However, Russia has frustrated Lithuania’s attempt to secure financing and commitments for a nuclear power plant, a potential investment opportunity for U.S. companies.

The Baltic States demonstrated their commitment to NATO and the U.S. by participating in Iraq and Afghanistan without caveats, and Estonia is one of few NATO members prepared to honor its pledge to spend two percent of Gross Domestic Product on defense. All

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Commentary

Financial management

Freeze saving habits until you wipe out all your debt

Dear Dave,
My wife and I have been following the Baby Steps, and we’ve paid off all of our credit card debt. We still have \$51,000 in student loans left, and our combined income is about \$140,000. We’re thinking about funding our IRAs while we finish off the college loans. How do you feel about this?

— Patrick



far, a debt that large can make you feel hopeless.
But there’s only one way to take down a giant. You start gnawing at his ankles and work your way up. That’s what you need to do, Patrick. I’m afraid you’ll lose focus and intensity when it comes to getting out of debt if you worry about saving more and investing too soon. I’ve seen that happen to lots of people, and when it does it can take a decade or more to finally get student loans off your back!
You guys have made great

progress, and you’re making good money. Don’t give up now! If you stay focused and gazelle-intense about getting out of debt, those student loans will be history in about 18 months. Now is the time to roll up your sleeves, get ticked off at this thing, and really go into attack mode.
I understand the temptation you guys are facing, but I want you to stick to the plan.
There’s power in behavior modification on a short-term basis that supersedes the power of mathematics!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My husband says there’s more risk associated with using a debit card than a credit card. Is this true?

— Brittany

Dear Brittany,
As long as you’re using a Visa or MasterCard debit card and processing it as a credit card, you will have the same exact protection against fraud and theft as a credit card — period. If your number is misused or your money stolen, both Visa and MasterCard require the member bank to replace the money you lost. In the case of a credit card, they would have to wipe it off your bill.
Remember, your debit card has two functions. If you use your debit card as an ATM card — which means you enter your personal identification number — then your protection extends only as far as your bank or ATM system allows. These protections can vary depending on your particular bank. And most of the time, the protection you receive from the

bank alone isn’t nearly as good!

—Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. His new book, *EntreLeadership: 20 Years of Practical Business Wisdom from the Trenches*, is due out this summer but can be pre-ordered at www.entreleadership.com. 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.

Letters

to the editor

Angel Walk panel thanks newspaper for coverage

Thank you so much for your unending time and support for the Angel Walk.
Your coverage was a major contribution to the success of this fundraiser.
Angel Walk Committee
Homedale

Athletes’ performance triggers Marsing’s pride

The Marsing Booster Club would like to congratulate all of the students that participated in extracurricular activities in the 2010-2011 school year.
Eight of the nine athletic sports teams qualified for state competition, highlighted with the girls’ basketball team winning league and district competition and the girls’ softball team winning the 2A state championship.
Marsing FFA, Academic Decathlon, BPA and other clubs also represented Marsing proudly in their fields by bringing back to Owyhee County numerous awards to hang on the wall. The coaches were honored as well with 2A volleyball coach of the year, 2A girls’ basketball coach of the year, 2A softball coach of the year, and 2A athletic director the year.
During the year, the student body of Marsing proved that regardless of what the critics said about Marsing athletics and academics, you were determined to never give up, believe in yourselves and give it your best. In your efforts to prove yourself, you have put the city of Marsing back on the map and gave the community a fresh breath of air.
As stated in the Marsing valedictorian’s speech for the graduating Class of 2011, “We are not just Marsing, We are Marsing!!” We are so proud of the efforts that you have put into your activities that you make us strive to be better citizens for the community. The future for Marsing is not only bright, it’s blinding.
The Marsing Booster Club
Jim and Muriel Briggs, James Ferdinand, Darin and Deb Holzhey, Ron Petet, Danny and Irma Pierce, Wade and Jill Pilloud, Becky Salove, Chris Salove, Clay and Shauna Sauer and John and Marylou Deosio

✓ Crapo: “Reagan Centers” in the Baltic States

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three want NATO to continue “air policing” their territory, and we believe they are willing to provide the bases and reimburse the U.S. for our costs. This arrangement could serve as an example for other NATO members as we reconfigure our force structure in Europe.
The Baltic States are strongly opposed to the removal of U.S. nuclear weapons from Europe. If states currently hosting these weapons insist on removal from their territory, some indicated the Baltic States may be willing to host them. Understandably, they are concerned about what U.S.-Russia and NATO-Russia missile defense cooperation could mean for their defense.
During a recent visit to these nations, we heard what President Reagan’s legacy means to the people and leaders. One prominent Baltic leader urged the U.S. to

locate “Reagan Centers” in each country to cement the 40th president’s legacy and provide understanding of the policies that have helped create freedom and prosperity in the U.S.
We agree and believe that American leaders should work together to make such centers a reality.
Perhaps nowhere on Earth can peoples be found who are more committed to freedom than in Georgia, the Baltic States, and the Ukraine.
The U.S. should seize this moment to support them and provide a clear example to the Russian people who could enjoy the same opportunities.
— Sens. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) and Jeff Sessions (R-Ala.) collaborated to write this commentary. The senators visited the region of which they write last month.

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Approved contract with Dennis Rogers to monitor Murphy Water.

Approved request for tax cancellations.

Approved application for sage grouse habitat project.

Approved alcohol beverage licenses.

Approved amendment to EECBG Grant.

Approved pay authorizations for part-time road operator, weed specialist, and deputy for OHV program.

Indigent & Charity #11-07 reaffirmed prior denial. #11-22 lien placed. #11-21 approved. Coordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM. The complete minutes can be viewed online at owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk’s office

5/25/11

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

To: Jose Audis Mora-Ambritz (aka Audis Ambris), whereabouts unknown; and any other party of legal interest.

Re: A 1989 White Nissan Pathfinder Vin # JN8HD16S1KW102031; 2/C CM557; believed mileage 100,000 +.

Pursuant to Idaho Code §49-1810, §49-1811 §55-403 et al, notice is hereby given that the above described has been found to be abandoned for a period of more than six (6) months following seizure or impoundment by the office of Owyhee County Sheriff. Such vehicle was seized by the office of Owyhee County Sheriff on or about June 11, 2010 and has remained in the custody of the sheriff’s office since this time.

Notice is hereby given that such vehicle is to be sold to the highest bidder, if the rightful owner does not first appear, make a claim and redeem such vehicle.

Date of intended Sheriff’s sale: Friday June 3, 2011 of the hour of 12:05 pm

Location of intended sale: Front steps of Office of Owyhee County Sheriff, 20381 Hwy 78, Murphy, Id.

Amount of lien/minimum: Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00)

Contact Information: The rightful owner or members of the public having interest in purchasing such vehicle may inquire of Chief Deputy Kenneth Hoagland, O.C.S.D.; 495-1154. Dated this 13th day of May, 2011

Daryl Crandall, Owyhee County Sheriff

5/18,25/11

SUMMONS CASE NO.CV-2011-01990 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, INC., Plaintiff, vs.

FRED J. COOPER (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and Devises of Fred J. Cooper; RUTH N. COOPER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:

The land referred to in this

commitment/policy is situated in the State of Idaho, County of Owyhee and is described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4, lying in the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4, which is also the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Northerly boundaries of said Government Lot 4 and the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 10, South 89°24’43” East 410.21 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Northerly boundaries, South 89°24’43” East 143.00 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly boundaries, South 02°04’17” East 134.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89°22’14” West 147.44 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00°10’28” West 137.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH: A 25.00 foot ingress-egress easement being a portion of the Government Lot 4 lying in the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of Government Lot 4, which is also the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Northerly boundaries of said Government Lot 4, and the Northwest Quarter Southeast Quarter, Section 10, South 89°24’43” East 281.00 feet to an iron pin, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said Northerly boundaries, South 89°24’43” East 129.21 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Northerly boundaries, South 00°10’28” East 25.00 feet to a point; thence North 89°24’43” West 129.14 feet to a point; thence North 00°20’30” West 25.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which may commonly be known as: 3695 Drum Road, Homedale, Idaho, 83628, 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. READ 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 Complaint.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 3695 Drum Road, Homedale, Idaho, 83628.

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 Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint 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 above.

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

DATED This 13th day of April, 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 Street, Suite 150, Boise, Idaho 83702. 208-489-3035 Fax 208-854-3998 derrick@oneillpllc.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

5/4,11,18,25/11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2011-02002 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF Hazel Linea Swensrud, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Louise McCrea has been appointed personal Representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative in care of RGC Tax & Estate Solutions, PLLC at the address indicated below and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2011.

/s/Ronald G. Caron, Jr., Attorney for Louise McCrea, Personal Representative, 702 W Idaho St, Ste 1100, Boise, ID 83702. P 208-472-8832 F 208-947-5910

5/18,25;6/1/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 08/22/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/17/2007 as Instrument Number 262810, and executed

by GREGORY LESLIE AND MERI LESLIE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: IN TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, B.M., OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 5: NWSW LYING NORTH AND EAST OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 19. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 2478 STATE HIGHWAY 19, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$226,771.35, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 04/13/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0029154 FEI # 1006.132733

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4580226 T.S. No.: T10-68393-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 08-19-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY ST, KNOWN AS, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, IDAHO 83650, 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, to wit: THE EASTERLY 31 FEET OF LOT 6 AND ALL OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 3 OF LARSEN ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PART OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD 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: 6216 THOMPSON ROAD 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: CLINT BERENDS AND JENNIFER BERENDS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 03A–31-2008, recorded 04-02-2008, as Instrument No. 264435, records of OWYHEE County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) 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 total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$114,015.45. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: April 06, 2011 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 JAMES M. DAVIS, ASST SEC. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3971582

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Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV2011-02014
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

In the Matter of Estate of Robert H. Blanksma, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED: May 11, 2011
/s/Jeffery C. Blanksma, Personal Representative c/o L. Victoria Meier, Eberle, Berlin, Kading, Turnbow & McKlveen, Chtd., PO Box 1368, Boise, ID 83701 Phone: 208-344-8535, Attorneys for Jeffery C. Blanksma, Personal Representative
5/25;6/1,8/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE CV-2011-02001
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

In the matter of the Estate of George Stephen Metteer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mary B. Grant has been appointed personal representative for the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against said deceased or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by Mary B. Grant c/o Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd., 1209 N 8th St, Boise, ID 83702 AND filed with the Clerk of the Court.
5/11,18,25/11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CV-2011-02025
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Joy Oberst, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Julie Anne Oberst Wiles has been appointed personal representative for the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against said deceased or the estate are required to present their clams within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Julie Anne Oberst Wiles, c/o Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd., 1209 N 8th St, Boise, ID 83702, AND filed with the Clerk of the Court.
5/25;6/1,8/11

LEIN SALE
Vin# 1X17D4L128671, 1974 Chevy Nova. Sale to take place 6/15/2011 at 3pm, 18420 Marsing Rd, Caldwell, ID 83607
5/25;6/1/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. ID-MWB-11002318
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba

Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **September 12, 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:
MANUFACTURED HOME DESCRIBED AS 2007 RADCO #532 BUILT BY NASHUA HOMES OF IDAHO WITH MANUFACTURER’S SERIAL NUMBER NNID42039ABC7432/3416 WITH COMMON ADDRESS OF 6900 WILD GAME LANE, MARSING, ID 83639 AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT ‘A’ AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH.
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 6900 WILD GAME LANE , 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 JOSEPH HILL AND LORETTA HILL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TITLE ONE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MOUNTAIN WEST BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 5/8/2009, recorded 5/14/2009, under Instrument No. 268175, rerecorded under Auditor’s/Recorder’s No. 268467, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MOUNTAIN WEST BANK.
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 5/8/2009, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2011 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.
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 \$222,572.02, together with interest thereon at 4.980% per annum from 2/1/2011, until paid.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: 5/12/2011.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510
EXHIBIT “A”
This parcel is a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 14 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15 of Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence
South 00° 04’ 05” West along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 309.62 feet to a point on the North boundary of Parcel 5 as shown on R.O.S. Instrument No. 165969 on file in the Office of the Recorder, Owyhee County, said point also being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
South 89° 54’ 51” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 439.88 feet; thence leaving said North boundary and bearing
South 24° 27’ 45” West a distance of 165.26 feet; thence
South 56° 24’ 01” East a distance of 141.72 feet; thence
South 00° 03’ 35” West a distance of 211.27 feet to a point on the South boundary of said Parcel 5; thence
North 89° 54’ 51” West along said South boundary a distance of 787.33 feet to the Southwest corner of said Parcel 5; thence traversing the West boundary of said Parcel 5 as follows:
North 10° 57’ 29” West a distance of 254.02 feet;
North 51° 42’ 29” West a distance of 226.70 feet;
North 20° 13’ 29” West a distance of 53.82 feet to the Northwest corner of said Parcel 5; thence
South 89° 55’ 08” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 542.88 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
Together with a 60.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement described as follows:
A 60.00 foot wide ingress-egress easement being a portion of Government Lot 3 of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, the centerline of which is more particularly described as follows:
COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3; thence
South 00° 04’ 05” West along the West boundary of said Government Lot 3 a distance of 309.62 feet to a point on the North boundary of Parcel 5 as shown on Record of Survey Instrument No. 165969, on file in the Office of the Recorder, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence
South 89° 54’ 51” East along the North boundary of said Parcel 5 a distance of 1265.77 feet to a point on the centerline of the Old Bruneau Highway; thence
South 08° 13’ 59” West along said centerline a distance of 223.80 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said centerline and traversing a curve to the left having a radius of 95.84 feet, a central angle of 37° 25’ 19”, an arc length of 62.60 feet and a long chord which bears

South 61° 19’ 15” West a distance of 61.49 feet; thence
South 42° 35’ 57” West a distance of 66.89 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 150.26 feet, a central angle of 62° 19’ 14”, an arc length of 163.44 feet and a long chord which bears
South 73° 45’ 34” West a distance of 155.50 feet; thence
North 75° 04’ 49” West a distance of 185.28 feet; thence
North 84° 44’ 08” West a distance of 318.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
5/25;6/1,8,15/11
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**
Trustee’s Sale No. ID-PRV-11002305
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on **August 31, 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:
A parcel of land being a portion of the North One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the Section Corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, thence
North 00° 31’ 56” West 2657.74 feet along the East boundary of said Section 9 to a found 1” iron pipe marking the E ¼ corner of said Section 9; thence continuing along said East boundary of Section 9,
North 00° 37’ 08” West 2651.57 feet to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the Section Corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, said pin bears
North 89° 34’ 00” East 2645.27 feet from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the North Quarter corner of said Section 9; thence
South 89° 34’ 00” West 2032.15 feet along the said North boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9 to a set 5/8” iron pin marking the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence
South 0° 0’ 41” East 298.70 feet to a point lying along the centerline of the “B” Line Canal, said point also marking a point along a curve to the right, said point also being witnessed by a set 5/8” iron pin which bears
North 0° 0’ 41” West 40.74 feet; thence along said centerline of the “B” Line Canal the following courses and distances; along said curve to the right 33.50 feet, said curve having a delta of 8° 31’ 51”, a radius of 225.00 feet, tangents of 16.78 feet and a long chord of 33.47 feet which bears
North 57° 28’ 51” West to the point of ending of said curve; thence
North 53° 12’ 56” West 463.72 feet to a point lying along said North boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9; thence leaving the said centerline of the “B” Line Canal and along said

North boundary of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9,
North 89° 34’ 00” East 399.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
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 6187 PERSHALL STREET, 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 KENNETH C. SECHLER AND LAURA SECHLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to BRAD L. WILLIAMS, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WASHINGTON TRUST BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 9/25/2006, recorded 12/6/2006, under Instrument No. 259055, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WASHINGTON TRUST BANK.
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 9/25/2006, FAILURE TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$146,113.78 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 \$146,113.78, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 12/9/2010, until paid.
The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.
DATED: 4/25/2011.
Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
Trustee, Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Secretary
c/o Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, 8151 W. Rifleman Street, Boise, ID 83704 Phone: 888-342-2510
5/11,18,25;6/1/11

Owyhee County Church Directory

Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale Pastor Fernando Gomez 132 W. Owyhee • 337-5975 Servicios: Mar - 7pm - Oracion Mier - 7pm Predicacion, Vier - Oracion Dom - 10am Esc. Dom y 6pm "Una Iglesia Diferente."	Knight Community Church Grand View Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Pastors Ron & Martha Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 5:30 pm Wednesday CLC: 3:15 pm	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henriouille, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
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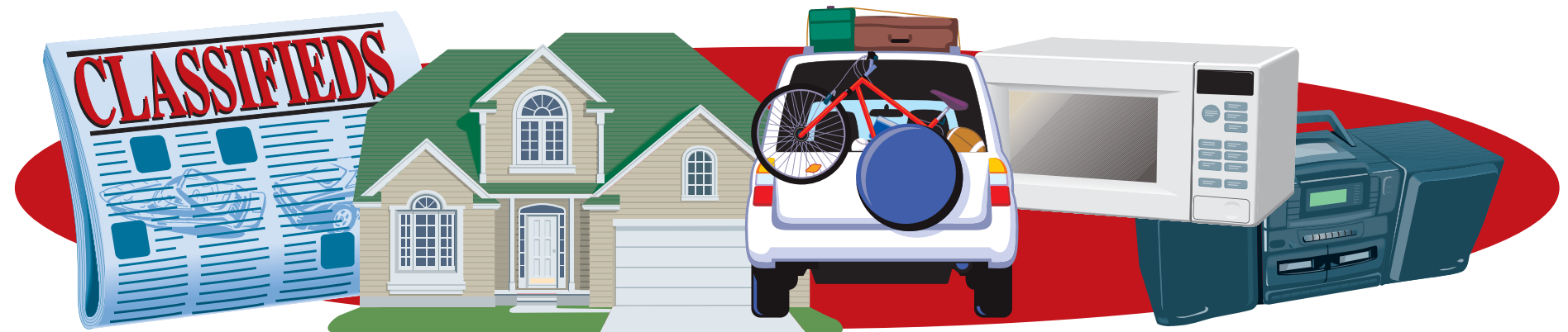
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