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#### Fire northwest of Homedale burns only grass

Personnel from the Homedale Fire Department responded around 2:48 p.m. Sunday to a small brush fire north of the intersection of Hill Road and Gulley Road, which is northwest of the Homedale city limits.

Fire Chief Scott Salutregui said eight volunteer firefighters used a brush truck and a couple water tenders to work the fire for about three hours.

Eyewitness Vernon Tunnell estimated the blaze covered three to four acres. No structures were burned, he said.

Photos by Vernon Tunnell



# County takes big step in replacing bridges

Bidding period for Reynolds, Flint spans to open soon

Commissioners finally see a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel when it comes to replacing two aging bridges on county roads.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a construction agreement July 11 to move forward with construction of new bridges on Reynolds Creek Road and Flint Creek Road.

Replacement of both bridges

will be financed through a Local Highway Technical Assistance Council grant.

The project will cost nearly \$675,000, and the county has spent more than \$120,000 for matching funds and engineering costs through Idaho engineering firm Civil Science.

District 1 Commissioner Jerry

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## Mandatory garbage toters back on radar

### Homedale council schedules hearing

Homedale residents will get a chance to weigh in on the city's plan to make garbage toters mandatory.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July

28 to discuss Westowns Disposal Inc.'s request to make the carts mandatory throughout town. The hearing will be held during the council's regularly scheduled 6 p.m. meeting at City Hall,

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### Student looks to heavens, future at space camp

# Rimrock's Caballero is only Owyheean selected for summer program

Abby Caballero watched the final Space Shuttle launch earlier this month with thoughts of being part of the next phase of U.S. space travel.

"It was kind of sad to see the last one go up, but maybe we'll change that someday," the Grand View 17-year-old said.

The incoming senior at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High

"I think it would be cool to work for NASA, so it would be fun to see what kind of things they do"

Abby CaballeroRimrock senior-to-be

School already has taken a step toward that dream by attending this week's Idaho Science

and Aerospace Scholars summer camp.

The daughter of Laura and John Morrison, Abby is in California today, spending the final day of a two-day trip to the NASA Ames Research Center southeast of San Francisco.

Caballero is the third Owyhee County student, and first from outside Homedale, to be selected for the ISAS program. Last summer, Jarod Armenta and Jonny Stacey took part in the summer camp after completing a yearlong online course.

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Abby Caballero

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### **Outgoing HHS principal deflects** attention to colleagues left behind

As Mike Williams exits his long-held post, the principal holds fast to a philosophy he has used throughout his 14 years at Homedale High School:

A school's chief executive should praise his staff whenever an idea for improvement bears fruit and he must shoulder the blame alone for all failures.

More times than not in the past decade-and-a-half, Williams has been slapping the backs of his colleagues.

With Williams encouraging his staff to invest in a program to help students stay on target for graduation, HHS earlier this year earned Exemplary status from the Idaho State Accreditation Committee of the Northwest Accreditation Commission.

It was one of the last accolades bestowed upon the school before Williams decided to leave for the principal job at Middleton High School. He will open a new campus in the burgeoning Canyon County district.

"To be selected means a lot," he said of the award. "It's one of those things that don't come along very often. In my final correspondence to my staff is a phrase that I like to use with them a lot. If they just stay the course and hold fast, they can make (Adequate Yearly Performance) for the fourth year

"And they know that. They know everything is in place. The faculty

Parma Furniture is...

is trained and they know the design of the programs and the programs that need to be followed through with. There's nothing that's going to stop them from

Mike Williams

making AYP this year."

Williams said that it takes an investment from the staff to make the program work. The program includes remedial tutoring during the regular school day for students who struggled through courses in the first semester of the school year and tutoring in the summer for those who had problems in the second term. The program is executed during the school day, and Williams tipped his cap to the teachers who gave up prep periods to tutor and those who allowed students in need to leave class in order get the remedial training.

The program saved the school district money because students didn't have to return for another year of the same class instruction, he said.

Williams, 56, teared up when asked if the credit recovery program was his pinnacle at the high school from which three of his four children graduated.

"No. I think in Homedale, the potential has always been there,

it's just how you crack it," he said. "Like anything, the potential is there. It's how you take it and you crack it open and lead those people ahead whether it's your staff or your students.

"And our students right now believe that they can be successful, and that's pretty emotional for me right now."

Just as Williams shares the credit for the award with his staff and faculty, he makes sure that it's understood that no piece of hardware can sum up what's going on inside the walls of a school.

"The programs are great, but when you can teach young adults to be mature adults that contribute and people thank you for basically kicking their butt during high school to allow them to grow into individuals who are successful out there whether in the military or the private field, that means probably more to me than any accolade the state's going to give me or anything else. That's why you do the job," he said.

Homedale schools superintendent said Williams' dedication has gone beyond the HHS building.

"Mike has brought engagement with the community," Rosandick said. "He's very visible and involved with the community beyond his school assignment.

"He'll continue to have a great deal of care for the kids in the Homedale community."

— JPB

### Homedale trustees stay in-house for new high school principal

#### New leader has served district for 15 years

Homedale school trustees acted quickly to fill the gap left by the departure of high school principal Mike Williams.

Later in the same July 11 meeting in which Williams resigned to accept the top job at Middleton's new high school, the Homedale school board moved middle school principal Luci Asumendi-Mereness into the HHS principal's office.

In a district-wide email distributed the morning after the meeting, Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick said the search to find Asumendi-Mereness' replacement at HMS would begin immediately.

"She's got a track record over at the middle school that is incredibly impressive," Rosandick told The Owyhee Avalanche. "I'm confident she's perfectly suited to take over the high school.

"I'm convinced that in short order she'll put her own impression on the school."

Before either personnel action was taken, Homedale School District Employees Association representative Mike Greeley implored the school board to give teachers a voice in the selection process of any administrator.

"If leadership changes in a building, we ask that representatives from that building be included in the hiring process," Greeley told trustees during his short employee delegation report.

"They have a real stake in it, and it's important they have a say in it."

Afterward, Greeley said he supported the school board's decision to make a swift hire at the high school.

"That makes sense because she is familiar with our system and knows what's going on," he said. "This late in the game, looking for a new person and trying to get them acclimated and off the ground before school would be tough at the high school."

He does expect building staff to serve on the selection committee to fill the middle school position. Rosandick said he has begun to make a list of candidates

of both staff and parents to seed the panel.

Asumendi-Mereness assumes the HHS chief administrator's job after four years leading HMS.

Greeley expects her to work hard to maintain the "track record" Williams has helped establish at the high school, including attaining Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and doing well on Idaho Student Achievement Tests (ISATs), both of which play a larger role in teacher salaries under new pay-for-performance laws implemented by the Idaho Legislature this year.

"I think she'll do great because she knows the community and she knows the climate," Greeley said. "She's not going to come in and try to reinvent the wheel.

"I think she's going to build on the successes we've already had and work on the weaknesses that have been identified and be real positive."

Asumendi-Mereness started the 2007-08 school year as HMS principal, succeeding Keith Field.

She began her time with the school district as a junior high school English teacher in 1996, before the new campus was occupied.

In his announcement email, Rosandick pointed out several HMS accomplishments during Asumendi-Mereness' tenure:

- A National Blue Ribbon School nomination from the state Department of Education. The school earned a \$20,000 reward from SDE, and depending on how spring standardized testing scores shake out HMS could win the federal Blue Ribbon award, which includes a trip to Washington, D.C., for recognition. One school from each state receives Blue Ribbon status each year, and HMS is in the running with two other schools.
- The middle school has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) three years in a row.
- The school has implemented advanced learning opportunities in English, Math and Science
- HMS has rejoined the National Junior High School Honor Society
- There has been a "dramatic" increase in students participating in extra-curricular activities.

— JPB





### There's light at the end of the tunnel for Grand View

# Long road toward cleaning arsenic from tap water near completion

Work is a few weeks from substantial completion on the \$1.86 million upgrade to the Grand View municipal water system.

City engineer Andy Gehrke from Holladay Engineering said Thursday that there have been few change orders on the project aimed at bringing arsenic levels in Grand View's drinking water in line with federal guidelines.

Boise-based Contractors Northwest Inc. is expected to achieve substantial completion of work by Aug. 15, Gehrke said, with the total project to be finished by Sept. 4.

Grand View is using a \$360,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Commerce and a \$1.5 million loan from the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to finance the project.

Half of the \$1.5 million debt will be forgiven, and the Grand View Water and Sewer Association will have 30 years to pay back the remaining \$750,000 on a zero-interest loan.

The project includes a 20,000-gallon raw water tank in which water is collected for arsenic removal treatment through a coagulation filtration process.

"The well water is pumped directly into (the 20,000-gallon tank) and then the water is

pumped through the arsenic treatment filter," Gehrke said.

The raw water is treated with the iron coagulant ferric chloride

"The arsenic attaches to the iron coagulant, and that's filtered out through the filter," Gehrke said. "The process reduces the arsenic concentration from 20 (parts per billion) to below the 10 ppb limit."

Federal Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards were changed in 2002, placing the ceiling on the allowable arsenic content at 10 ppb. Previously, it had been set at 50 ppb. Grand View's water went out of compliance with the new standards in early 2006 and the water and sewer association was later granted a five-year extension to attain compliance. Without a reduction in arsenic levels, the water system faced the threat of condemnation.

Grand View's filtration system will treat up to 330 gallons per minute. Once treated, the water is pumped uphill into a pair of reservoir tanks, including an existing 150,000-gallon vessel and a new 510,000-gallon storage receptacle. From those two tanks, the treated water is pumped into the city's distribution system, Gehrke said.

Gehrke said tests on the arsenic filtration system will begin in early August. The city's water mains and tanks will be tested for bacteria before the entire system is put into use, he added.

— JPB





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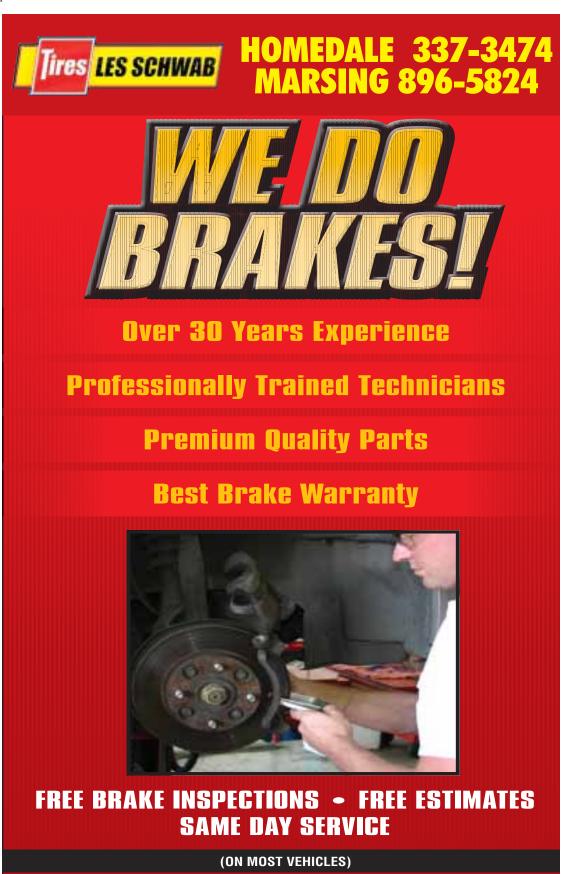
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#### Components put into place

**Above:** A crane operator positions the 20,000-gallon tank that is used to receive raw water for filtration. **Below:** A worker checks bolts on the 510,000-gallon storage tank that was recently installed. Submitted photos



### Two charged with felony possession after OCSO traffic stop

#### Nampa woman, California man to appear in court on Monday

A woman from Nampa and a man from California have been charged with felony possession of a controlled substance after a traffic stop made by the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office on earlier this month.

In documents provided by Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas D. Emery, OCSO Sgt. Slade Heeb initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling on U.S. Highway 95 at milepost 2 at approximately 9:38 p.m. on July 8.

The driver, James Hayden Benson, 51, of Biggs Calif., and passenger Kimberly Lynn Snodgrass, 42, of Nampa, were pulled over after Heeb estimated the vehicle's speed to be 50 mph which he confirmed with his radar at 51 mph in the construction zone near the Oregon border. The speed limit is 45 mph there.

According to the probable cause affidavit Heeb made contact with the Benson and advised him he was going to use his dog to check for drugs. Heeb asked the

the vehicle.

The affidavit states: "James avoided my questions and answered my questions with questions".

In the affidavit, Heeb states he observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Snodgrass. Snodgrass admitted to consuming half of a beer and the partially consumed beverage was in the cup holder behind the center console, according to court documents.

After Heeb checked Benson's driving status, he was informed that Benson had a suspended drivers license out of California.

man if there were any drugs in OCSO Cpl. Jeff Wasson transported Benson to jail.

> OCSO Sgt. Lynn Bowman and Heeb met with Emery at the home of Magistrate Judge Dan C. Grober's to request a search warrant.

After searching the vehicle Bowman found a black eyeglass case containing a pipe and a plastic bag containing a "white crystal substance", the affidavit states. Deputies tested the substance, which came back with a positive match for methamphetamine.

A gray bag was also found, which contained a "green leafy" substance along with a pipe containing a "burnt leafy

substance". Bowman tested the contents of the bag, which tested positive for marijuana.

Benson is charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, open container and driving without privileges. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Snodgrass is also charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. She pled guilty to an open container charge on July 14 and paid \$67 in fines and fees. Her preliminary on the other charges is also set for Monday.

### Marsing council denies request to move garbage from alleyway

#### City receives planning grant for roads

After a month of evaluating moving the garbage cans from the alleyways onto the streets, the Marsing City Council decided it was best to put them back where they have been.

Last month, Homedale-based Westowns Disposal Inc. sought permission to relocate garbage totes for 38 customers from the tight alleyways behind their homes to the front.

"The move was to help accommodate for the automated trucks we have," Westowns owner Bill Pastoor said. "Most all of town is in the streets. This helps us to keep costs low and prevent damage to property and equipment."

Mayor Keith Green told Pastoor that he had talked with residents who wanted the garbage pickup moved back to the alleyways but recognized that eventually the totes would need to be relocated into the streets.

"People want it back the way it was," Green said. "I understand that you are moving toward the new trucks, and we will have to change this sometime. For now, go back to the way it was."

Moving the totes only affects about 10 percent of the residents,

Councilperson Aron Streibel said.

"I'm going to play devil's advocate," Streibel said. "For only 10 percent, do we want them to bring in a special truck?"

Council members reported that they have heard from residents who "aren't happy" with the move. The only resident who showed up to the meeting and made his dislike for the situation known in public was Roger Howard.

#### City receives roadway planning grant

City engineer Amy Woodruff briefed the council on a Local Highway Technical Assistance Council grant Marsing has received.

The grant allows the city to use up to \$50,000 to plan reconstruction work on city roadways. The grant is funded through federal highway money.

Woodruff also spoke with the council about a transportation advisory council that is being formed with Owyhee County and cities within the county.

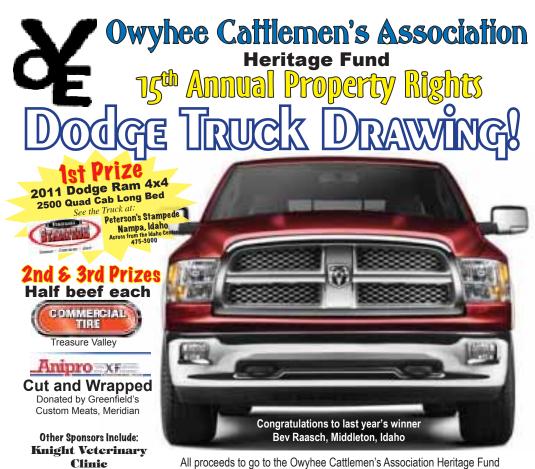
The advisory council would help pool resources between the municipalities and the county when applying for grants for repairs and construction on roads that intersect county and city lines.

The transportation committee will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Murphy.

#### Correction

An article on new Owyhee County Historical Museum director Joe Demshar in the July 6 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche included incorrect information. Joe's great-great grandparents, Teresa and John

Demshar, homesteaded the Austrian Settlement home he will live in upon his return to Homedale. Joe's grandfather, Fred, owns the home. Joe's greatgrandparents were Fred and Violet Demshar.



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### Construction to start soon on Murphy Flats solar farm

What is being billed as the first solar field to be built in Idaho is scheduled for construction as early as next month.

The Murphy Flats solar project will be located on 150 acres of private and idle farm ground one mile south of the county airstrip and east of Idaho highway 78.

Interconnect Solar Development LLC secured a conditional use permit from the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission in November. Interconnect Solar spokesman Bill Piske said the special conditions of the permit erased the firm's attempt to build two 20-megawatt solar fields near the county seat.

Plans to build a second solar field about 2,000 yards from the airstrip were abandoned, he said.

The remaining 20mW solar field will garner a \$250,000

building permit for the county, he said.

"We're glad to be doing business out in Owyhee County, and, honestly, it's a real positive thing," Piske said.

Piske said the solar project will employ between 40 and 50 people during the nine-month construction phase. Once the plant goes online, which is scheduled for July 2012, a workforce of about seven will man the office and maintain and monitor the solar field and its energy production.

"The main thing is this will be a big boost to the county because of the shortfall in the sheriff's office," Piske said.

Piske spoke from San Francisco on Thursday. He was in California for the InterSolar North America conference. While there, Piske and Interconnect worked out a multimillion-dollar deal with Germany's Siemens Industry Inc. for the technology to build the solar field and, next year, to connect the energy generated by 73,000 285-watt Jinko polysilicon solar panels to the electricity grid through a 25-year sales agreement with Idaho Power.

The state's Public Utility Commission is currently taking comment on the proposed sales agreement. Public input will be accepted through Aug. 4. Comments can be submitted by clicking the "Comments & Questions About a Rate Case" link at www.puc.idaho.gov and typing in case number IPC-E-11-10. Comments also can be mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID, 83720-0074 or faxed to (208) 334-3762. Documents related to the proposal can be found on the PUC's Web site in the "File Room" section by clicking on

"Electric Cases" and scrolling to the case number.

Piske said the industry's top products will be used to build the solar farm. Siemens will manufacture panels, inverters, transformers and containers in a U.S. plant.

The polysilicon panels are more adaptive to the Idaho environment, Piske said, because they perform better in extreme temperatures (hot and cold) than monosilicon panels.

"It performs better in the altitude and the (solar) radiation we have on the site," he said.

In addition to building the solar field, Piske said the project will include upgrade of a power line from the farm along Antelope Lane to the Sinker Creek substation from 12.5 kilovolts to 34.5 kilovolts. The work is required to bolster the infrastructure that

will carry the energy to the grid. Piske said the power line is part of the original route that brought electricity to Silver City from the Swan Falls Dam.

According to the energy sales application, Interconnect Solar will pay more than \$1.2 million for interconnection facilities and distribution and substation upgrades. The largest portion of that price tag is \$950,000 for the distribution upgrades. Piske expects financing for the payment to be worked out by the end of next month.

Piske said Caldwell-based John Hess Construction will build the solar field and the multinational firm of Henkels & McCoy is in charge of engineering, procurement and construction oversight.

— JPB

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### Bridges: County transportation committee set to meet Tuesday

Hoagland (R-Wilson), who chairs the BOCC, said the engineering and match investment is the same amount the county would have spent for precast bridges that won't last as long as the specifically engineered structures to be built over Reynolds Creek and Jordan Creek with this grant.

The bidding process for the bridges begins soon, and construction must be completed by next year, he said.

The dilapidated bridges have required replacement for years, but the project has seen delay in the past, Hoagland said. At one point, a state bridge inspector was prepared to condemn the structures but opted to put weight limitations on both.

A delay in the engineering caused the project to be dropped down the priority list, Hoagland said. But once the state moved to condemn the bridges, the project

was moved up the list.

"It feels fantastic, other than expensive," Hoagland said of finally putting ink on a construction agreement.

When construction comes about, a bypass road will be built around Reynolds Creek to allow for school bus traffic, Hoagland said in the July 11 BOCC meeting. The county will pick up the tab for that construction, he said.

There already is a bypass

planned as part of the project for the bridge that carries Flint Creek Road over Jordan Creek.

Hoagland said that the county also faces deteriorating culverts on Silver City Road and the road that runs between Murphy and Reynolds. The Murphy-to-Reynolds road is the only other major access to the Reynolds Creek area and will be vital with the construction on the Reynolds Creek bridge.

Meanwhile, the county com-

missioners will hold a county transportation committee meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Murphy. During its Monday meeting, the BOCC voted to send invitation letters to the mayors of Homedale and Marsing.

The county's highway districts, road districts and the City of Grand View have signed on for the transportation committee, but Homedale and Marsing has yet to formally join.

— JPB

### $\sqrt{\text{Garbage:}}$ Council votes for mandatory totes, then schedules hearing

31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The idea of a public hearing came only after Mayor Harold Wilson broke a 2-2 tie to institute the policy during Thursday's meeting. After the vote, Westowns owner Bill Pastoor asked if a hearing was necessary, and city attorney Loren Anderson agreed it was. The vote was never rescinded.

Council president Dave Downum and Councilman Tim Downing voted against mandatory totes, while Council members Eino Hendrickson and Aaron Tines were in favor of the idea.

"You know you have the majority of the council backing you," Wilson told Pastoor at the end of the discussion.

After a March 10, 2010 public hearing, all four councilmen rejected a similar proposal. At that time, Hendrickson told Pastoor to make another run at the mandatory totes when 80 percent of the customer base was using them.

Pastoor said that the 96-gallon, wheeled carts are required for Westowns customers in Marsing and Wilder. The Greenleaf City Council is set for a third reading on its mandatory totes ordinance, he said.

Pastoor returned to the Homedale council with 63 percent of the city's customers now leasing the garbage totes for \$3 per month.

"Just like the (Local Improvement District), we got a number to go to and we got there," Wilson said, suggesting that it was time to make the totes mandatory.

If mandatory totes are instituted, Westowns would drop the monthly rental rate to \$2.50 for all customers. Wilson said that as of July 1, 503 residents use the totes at a cost of \$3 each month. There are 857 Westowns customers in Homedale and 64 of them use Dumpsters, the mayor said. The 63 percent figure pertains to the ratio of 793 non-Dumpster customers using totes.

Wilson said he favored the program because it would add to the efforts to beautify the city. The council lauded an earlier move that brought garbage pickup to the front of homes and out of

alleyways as a positive step in the beautification trend.

"Moving totes to the front has been a real asset for us," Pastoor said.

He said that mandatory totes will save the company money in the long run because the automated pickup devices on new trucks reduce the wear-and-tear on employees. Automation also could help reduce the number of workers required on a truck crew.

Homedale resident Ervin Gifford argued that he should have the option to buy a tote rather than pay \$2.50 per month "forever". Gifford also said he already owns the totes that Westowns picks up

"I am strictly against having to

pay monthly to have something I've already bought," Gifford said. "I'm against paying \$2.50 or \$3 a month forever to rent something."

Hendrickson pointed out that many residents want to buy the totes. Pastoor said each tote has a unique serial number and that his company can't allow purchase of totes because it would make tracking the company-owned inventory too difficult.

Pastoor suggested that the city could buy totes for its residents, eliminating the rental fee on monthly bills, but Wilson told him the city couldn't afford to do that.

— JPB

### Camp: Grand View girl, 43 others jet to NASA center in California

Caballero is in the first half of 88 incoming high school seniors from throughout Idaho to attend the ISAS summer camp. Their camp, which begins and ends at Boise State University, runs through Saturday. A second group of 44 will go through the same process, including flying to California, next month.

"I kind of want to go into aerospace engineering or aeronautical engineering because I like flying," Caballero said. "I think it would be cool to work for NASA, so it would be fun to see what kind of things they do."

Seeing what NASA does is a big part of the two-trip to California. The students will design a manned mission to Mars. Caballero, who has a 3.8 grade-point average at Rimrock, is unsure if her team's work will be used on

the actual mission.

"I really hope it will be (used)," she said. "Over the past semester that we learned about it, it's amazing to see what they're doing to get to Mars.

"It'll be cool to help to get close to there."

Caballero recently wrapped up her second year in the Bruneau-Grand View School District. She spent her freshman year at Columbia High School in Nampa, where she took an engineering class. She took an Astronomy class last year at Rimrock. She's had her eye on the ISAS summer since she was a sophomore.

She's hoping that putting the ISAS course on her resume also will be a launching pad for her college career. There, she's already reached for the stars, taking visits to the Massachusetts Insti-

tute of Technology and Harvard University.

"I've gone to a couple colleges and gone on some tours and asked questions about them," Caballero said. "I like (Colorado University)-Boulder because it's fairly close to home and I have family there.

"And their aerospace engineering program is really good."

— JPB

### **Obituary**

#### **Alice Price**

Alice Price (nee Goebel) was a loving sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was the middle of three children, born in Lehr, North Dakota. She met her husband Melbourne at a dance in 1948. They were later married and had 60 happy years together.

In the early 1960s Mel and Alice with their three children, Doug, Steve and Cindy moved from Madras, Oregon to Tatalrose, BC, Canada. Later they moved into Burns Lake, BC and finally to Tchesinkut Lake, BC where they spent their retirement, enjoying the beautiful view and watching birds at their porch bird feeders.



Alice was an avid garage saler, thrift shopper and bargain finder. On Mel and Alice's annual trips to Ketchikan, Alaska to go fishing, she was known for going out on Saturdays to find the best deal around. This continued right up

until she passed away finding treasures for herself, friends and family.

She was always up for a game of cards. It didn't matter what the game, Alice knew the rules and would often be a high scorer, regularly coming home with a purse full of nickels. She kept her mind and wit sharp and rarely missed a play.

Always up for an adventure, Alice enjoyed travelling through the US and BC visiting friends, children and grandchildren. Cruising in her Cadillac, ready to stop in and share a cup of coffee and have a visit.

For the past decade, Alice battled

chronic pain, cancer and other ailments, for the most part without complaint. She was a strong woman with a cheerful heart. Alice passed away peacefully in her sleep July 4, 2011. She recently celebrated her 87th birthday in Burns Lake, BC. Her husband of sixty years, Melbourne, granddaughter Erin and brother Harry predeceased Alice. She is survived by her children, Doug, Steve (Renate) and Cindy (Shawn) and grandchildren Marc, Shauna, Britt, Kelsey (Christopher), Alex, Maggie, Daniel and Darien and great-grandchildren Camilo and Aaron and sister Esther Reich. A funeral service was held for Alice

on Friday, July 8th at 10:30am at Francois Lake Mormon Church. Thank you to all who joined the family to honour Alice; for their love, support and help in preparation for the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Burns Lake Hospice Society, Box 7500, 741 Centre Street, Burns Lake, BC, Canada, V0J 1E0.

She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

In her last hand she counted, 15-2, 15-4. 15-6, 15-8, and 2 double runs is 12, and 2-pairs is 4. No need to count the crib, which was a good thing, because it was 19

#### Lair accepts call to Mission Aviation Fellowship

Rowdy Lair, a 2009 Homedale High School graduate, has accepted a call to pursue a love of flight.

After graduation, Lair entered into the mechanical engineering program at the University of Idaho but felt called to the mission field.

After much research, he is slated to attend Moody Bible Institute in Spokane, Wash., and will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Mission Aviation Technician with an emphasis in Flight.

He plans on focusing his degree in the Kodiak aircraft that Mission Aviation Fellowship in Nampa uses with an intention of



becoming a pilot for the Christian aid organization.

On Saturday, July 30, family and friends have organized a fundraiser to help with tuition and costs associated with the program.

A sourdough breakfast will start at 8 a.m. at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene at 26515 Ustick Road in Wilder. The meal will cost \$5 and conclude at 10 a.m. A live auction is set for 10 a.m.

After the auction, lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and cost \$5.

Running throughout the day, a silent auction and yard sale will take place until 5 p.m.

Organizers are currently seeking donations for the auctions and yard sale.

For more information, contact Brenda Lair at (208) 249-4391, or Eula Dunn at (208) 337-5012 or (208) 249-4388.

### Marsing's Nilan finishes Navy boot camp

George "G.C." Nilan of Marsing has completed an eightweek boot camp at the Navy Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

The son of Marsing's Jody Nilan and George Nilan Sr. of California took part in a formal recruit graduation ceremony at a military pass-in-review on July 8, 2011.

He now takes part in the Electronic Technician Training Program at Great Lakes for the next 10 months.

Nilan's siblings, Mitch and Christy, live in California. He is the grandson of Dane and Sandy Prall of Marsing, the



great-grandson of Leona Prall of Marsing and the nephew of Becky Prall of Homedale.

### Prosecutor's son deploys to Afghanistan

Cpl. David Emery has deployed to Afgahnistan with the U.S. Marine Corps.

The son of Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas D. Emery and wife Rebecca, who are Homedale residents, David Emery is attached to the Second Intelligence Battalion out of Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 25-year-old will be deployed from six months to a year as part of an elite electronic census platoon assigned to monitor enemy force strength.

Emery enlisted in the Marines after serving a two-year Spanish-speaking mission for his church in New Mexico. He and his wife, Denisse, who lives in Huber, N.C., are the parents of two children, Kaylee, 2, and Danny, 1.



Cpl. David Emery, second from right, deployed recently to Afgahnistan with the U.S. Marine Corps. David is the son of Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas D. Emery and Rebecca Emery of Homedale. Submitted photo

### HHS Class of '61 celebrates reunion by paying for flagpole

The Homedale High School Class of 1961 recently donated \$1,400 to cover the cost of the new flagpole in use in front of its alma mater on East Idaho Avenue.

Donna Jorgensen Rookstool said the classmates had asked the school district if there was anything that the high school needed. The flagpole was purchased and installed last year after the Class of 1961 agreed to pay for it.

Rookstool said more classmates were expected to make donations leading up to the 50<sup>th</sup> class

reunion, which is set for Friday and Saturday.

The group will celebrate the flagpole with a photo at the site Saturday afternoon prior to a class banquet at Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St. Rookstool said organizers have received nearly 50 reservations for dinner.

The reunion weekend begins Friday at the home of Glenda Watterson Uranga.

If any members of the Class of 1961 have not been contacted about the reunion, they should call Rookstool at (208) 459-2325.

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### Senior menus

#### **Homedale Senior Center**

July 20: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, bread

July 21: Beef & bean burritos, refried beans, rice

July 26: Beef & noodles, broccoli, bread

July 27: Chicken salad, potato salad, pickled beets, bread July 28: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, bread

#### **Rimrock Senior Center**

July 21: BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn w/pepper, carrot & onion, salad, orange juice, roll

### Calendar

#### **Today**

#### **Preschool story time**

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

#### El-Ada commodity distribution

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

#### Center, Marsing. (208) 337-4812 Grand View Chamber of Commerce meeting

6 p.m., Grand View Firehouse, 721 Roosevelt Ave., Grand View

#### **Eastern Owyhee CWMA meeting**

7 p.m., Grand View Firehouse

#### **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 AA meeting

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

#### **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

#### **Board of County Commissioners meeting**

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

#### Homedale P&Z hearing

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

#### Tuesday

#### Homedale AA meeting

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

#### Wednesday, July 27

#### Preschool story time

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

#### Thursday, July 28

#### 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

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#### HMS fall sports registration

7 p.m., Homedale Middle School cafeteria, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale

#### Bruneau Valley Library District board

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, July 29

#### **Health screening**

8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Lifeline Screening, various prices, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 or www. lifelinescreening.com

#### Saturday, July 30

#### HHS volleyball grass tournament

9 a.m., \$40 per team, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. jvandyke@homedaleschools.org or (208) 697-2358

#### Adrian All-Alumni Reunion

11 a.m., registration; noon, potluck, Adrian school park, Adrian. (208) 541-339-353

#### Sunday, July 31

#### **Marsing Farmers Market**

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

#### Monday, Aug. 1

#### **Board of County Commissioners meeting**

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

#### Grand View Mutual Canal Co. meeting

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

#### Lizard Butte Library book club

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

#### Tuesday, Aug. 2

#### **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

#### Wednesday, Aug. 3

#### Preschool story time

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

#### TRIAD meeting

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

#### NOCWMA meeting

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

#### Snake River Irrigation District meeting

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

#### Homedale Highway District board meeting

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

#### Thursday, Aug. 4

#### Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon

Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St., Homedale. (208) 337-3271

#### 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

You can find a comprehensive listing of local events online at www.theowyheeavalanche.com. Click on the "Calendar of Events" link on the lefthand side of the page.

### Peary Perry

### Bet You Didn't Know

# Relativity theorist was offered a political post

Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined.

Astronauts can't belch — there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.

Ancient Roman, Chinese and German societies often used urine as mouthwash

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashionable to shave them off!

Because of the speed at which Earth moves around the Sun, it is impossible for a solar eclipse to last more than 7 minutes and 58 seconds

The night of January 20 is "Saint Agnes's Eve", which is regarded as a time when a young woman dreams of her future husband.

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

#### **Adrian All-Alumni Reunion set**

The Adrian All-Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, July 30, at the school park in Adrian.

Registration begins at 11 a.m.

with a potluck picnic lunch following at noon.

For more information, call Kathy Price at (541) 339-3531.

#### Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 96 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 592 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 315 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 686,733 acre-feet of water on Monday.

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

#### SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow		Year-to-date				
	Equiv.	Depth	Precip.	Max	Min	Avg	
MIEL	(measured in inches)			(measure	d in Fahren	neit)	
Mud Flat	0.1	0.0	22.0	040	40.0	60 <b>2</b>	
07/12	-0.1	0.0	23.8	84.9	48.0	68.2	
07/13	-0.1	0.0	23.8	83.8	48.6	68.4	
07/14	-0.1	0.0	23.9	75.2	52.3	62.6	
07/15	0.0	0.0	23.9	75.0	50.7	61.0	
07/16	0.0	0.0	23.9	78.6	47.5	62.1	
07/17	-0.1	0.0	23.9	81.1	50.7	66.7	
07/18	-0.1	0.0	23.9	82.8	46.4	66.9	
Reynolds	Creek						
07/12	0.0	0.0	28.3	81.3	55.2	69.6	
07/13	0.0	0.0	28.3	77.7	58.8	69.1	
07/14	0.0	0.0	28.3	67.6	53.8	60.4	
07/15	0.0	0.0	28.3	68.4	51.3	58.5	
07/16	0.0	0.0	28.3	72.9	50.2	62.6	
07/17	0.0	0.0	28.3	74.1	55.2	63.9	
07/18	0.0	0.0	28.3	81.9	54.7	68.5	
South Mountain							
07/05	-0.2	0.0	47.3	75.4	57.9	66.2	
07/06	-0.2	0.0	47.3	76.3	56.3	65.1	
07/07	-0.2	0.0	47.3	70.0	50.4	58.1	
07/08	-0.2	0.0	47.4	68.4	48.4	56.8	
07/09	-0.2	0.0	47.8	72.5	49.3	58.5	
07/10	-0.2	0.0	47.9	70.3	53.1	61.5	
07/11	-0.2	0.0	47.8	75.7	56.7	65.5	
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July 12	94	57	.00	
July 13	91	60	.00	
July 14	84	57	.09	
July 15	84	53	.00	
July 16	87	53	.00	
July 17	89	58	.00	
July 18	94	55	.02	

### Homedale school board leadership re-elected

### Four staffers, including HHS counselor, tender resignations

Few changes were afoot last week when the Homedale School District Board of Trustees held its annual reorganization.

Changes, however, were plentiful among employees later in the July 11 meeting.

Board chair Kurt Shanley (Zone 1) and vice-chair Kevin Miyasako (Zone 3) were re-elected to their respective leadership roles by unanimous vote. Miyasako will continue as the district's representative to the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency board of directors, and Zone 5 Trustee Shane Muir will serve as the City of Homedale liaison.

Both Muir and Shanley were sworn in to begin new four-year terms. Miyasako and trustees Tim Quintana (Zone 2) and Todd Kelly (Zone 4) serve through June 30, 2013.

Later in the meeting, board members covered personnel developments, including resignations, reassignments, hires and contract renewals.

Homedale High School principal Mike Williams' resignation to accept a similar job in Middleton headlined the personnel changes, which also included the departure of HHS counselor Kelly DeWitt and seventh- and eighth-grade Math and Science teacher Craig Pentecost.

Matt Holtry also resigned his post as middle school track and field coach, but unlike the other three, he won't be leaving the school district.

DeWitt's resignation comes a month after trustees approved a reduction in force that resulted in a shorter workday and a loss in pay for the counselor.

In an effort to compensate for the loss of a fifth-grade teaching position at the middle school through budget cuts, trustees reassigned JoAnn Morris from a fifth-grade post to a combined fifth- and sixth-grade teaching slot.

Seventh-grade Life Science teacher Debby Turner was reassigned to a fifth-grade classroom.

Board members also approved hiring Nick Ketterling as seventhgrade Life Science teacher and Kim Higer as a high school Math teacher. Jim McMillan was brought back as a non-certified



Zone 5 Trustee Shane Muir, left, and Kurt Shanley (Zone 1) get sworn in by district business manager Faith Olsen during the Homedale School Board meeting last week. Shanley was re-elected board chair and Muir will be the liaison with the City of Homedale.

library paraprofessional at the Burke Deal (baseball) and Scott high school, too. Burke Deal (baseball) and Scott Michaelson (tennis) had their

Spring coaches including Thomas Thomas (track and field), Larry Corta (softball), Burke Deal (baseball) and Scott Michaelson (tennis) had their HHS contracts renewed. Nick Schamber will return as the HMS track and field coach.

### **Claims Filing Assistance**

in the \$760 million Keepseagle Indian Farmer/Rancher Settlement

DATE: July 26-28, 2011 TIME: Between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fort Hall Indian Reservation Dome Room, Simplot Road Fort Hall, ID

#### What is this About?

The class action settles claims that the USDA discriminated against Native American farmers and ranchers seeking farm loans or loan servicing.

#### Who is Included?

The Settlement includes:

- Native American farmers who:
  - Farmed or ranched (or attempted to) any time from 1981 to late 1999.
  - Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA.
  - Complained about discrimination to the USDA either directly or through a representative.
- · Heirs of the above.

#### How Much Money Can I Get?

You may be eligible for a payment of up to \$50,000 or more and full or partial loan forgiveness.

#### To receive a payment, you must file a claim by December 27, 2011

To get help in filing a claim, attend a meeting or call: 1-888-233-5506 or visit: www.IndianFarmClass.com

# Marsing approves renewal of safety bussing program for this year

Trustees accept two resignations, new hire, termination

During the monthly Marsing school board meeting much discussion came between the board and transportation supervisor Ross McWilliams about renewing the safety bussing program

safety bussing program.

The program, which served nearly 80 students last year, allows students within a 1.5-mile radius to ride the bus to school. McWilliams informed the board that "50 percent" of the students who regularly utilize the program live in homes at the labor camp, less than a half of a mile down Idaho highway 78 from the school in a 25 mile per hour school zone.

The safety bussing program covers students up to seventh grade.

McWilliams' biggest concern, if trustees hadn't renewed the program, was the loss of a driver and a route along with having to re-route the rest of the buses that service the students throughout the district.

"The hard cost is \$11,000, which is one driver and a benefits package," Holzhey said. "If we didn't do safety bussing, we would save that."

The board decided to continue to run the program for the current year and poll parents to determine how many students actually take advantage of the transportation option.

"Why don't we poll the parents at registration? If we didn't offer safety bussing, what would they do?" trustee Michelle Jacobi asked. "We need to ask them how they would get their kids to school and find out how many actually live in the 1½-mile radius."

Holzhey said one of the biggest

factors for keeping the program is because of the two highways that border the school grounds.

"We have looked at ways for kids to walk to school. Using the labor camp as an example, we would have to go through the state to get a crosswalk and get flags," Holzhey said. "When you start a program like that, your insurance also changes because of the liability."

After an executive session, the board accepted the resignation of elementary school counselor Eric Graves, who is leaving to take a position in the Vallivue School District. Graves has worked at the elementary school since 2006. They also accepted the resignation of high school custodian Arthur Gonder and approved the termination of groundskeeper Sam Morford.

Trustees also approved the hiring of Cory Percifield to work at the elementary school as a custodian.

The board also reappointed Joe Usabel in a unanimous vote as the chairman of the trustees and Clay Sauer as the vice-chairman. Deb Holzhey was appointed as the district business manager, treasurer and clerk. Miren Lowry was reappointed as the deputy clerk and treasurer, and trustee Betty Ackerman was selected as the Canyon-Owyhee School Services Agency (COSSA) representative.

To avoid conflict with the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo the board rescheduled its Aug. 9 meeting until the following week on Aug. 16 at 8 p.m.

### County gunsmith crafts custom rifle for Posse fundraiser

#### Custom-built Remington to be awarded at August rodeo

In an effort to raise muchneeded funds, the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse looked no further than 20-year Posse veteran Ron Schermerhorn to masterfully craft a one-of-a-kind rifle to give away in a raffle next month.

Schermerhorn, who received his 20-year Posse buckle during an April ceremony, began working on the custom Remington Model 700 a little over a month ago. The rifle will be awarded during the Owyhee County Rodeo.

"When the Posse brought up the idea of raising money, this was a good way to start," Schermerhorn said. "In the last five years, ammunition has tripled in price, and we are allotted only so much from the county for training and ammunition. Hopefully we can buy more ammo. When you are protecting the people of the county, you want to be as proficient as you can for your safety and theirs."

The 72-year-old Givens resident is meticulously sanding and smoothing the chassis of the custom 3A walnut stock to deliver a 30-06 round to which he hopes will have a tight grouping on a target.

"After I get done building this rifle, I will go out and get it dialed in," Schermerhorn said. "I

would like it to shoot at least a one-inch grouping at 100 yards. For a sporting gun, that is going to be great."

Aiding in the accuracy of the rifle will be a Redfield scope, bringing the total value of the gun to around \$2,000, Schermerhorn said.

Schermerhorn hopes that the raffle will help raise funds to help the Posse continue to further its training and efforts to serve the community.

"We are here to serve the community, and all of us have a love for the county," Schermerhorn said. "This is a way to help us continue what we do. I want to give back to the county and the people because I love living here so much. That is why I'm building this."

From start to finish, Schermerhorn expects to put in around 120 to 150 hours building the custom gun for which only 300 raffle tickets will be sold. He believes any hunter or sportsman would love to have the prize.

"It's a gamble but then again, roll," Schermerhorn said. "If I was a young guy, I would probably buy five tickets, save up if I had to. This is better odds than Reno or any of those places. This is something you can keep and be proud of.'

The Posse serves as an



Ron Schermerhorn explains the inner workings of the Remington Model 700 he is building for the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse raffle.

extension to the sheriff's office assisting in search and rescue operations, traffic control for events and general calls when extra manpower is needed.

Tickets for the raffle cost \$10 and can be purchased from any Posse member.

The winner will be notified prior to the rodeo on Aug. 13 and will be presented with the rifle during the rodeo.

For more information, contact Posse secretary James Ferdinand at (208) 546-9049.



A Ruger .45 Vaquero complete with a custom holster made by the JLZ late George Reed that Schermerhorn refinished.

### **Grand marshal** nominations sought

Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade coordinator Donna Marose is seeking nominations for this year's grand marshal.

To eligible, nominees must be an Owyhee County resident or a person who has made a major contribution to the county. The person must also be willing to serve as grand marshal during the parade on Saturday, Aug. 13.

Marose will accept nominations that include contact information for both the grand marshal candidate and the person making the suggestion.

For more information on the grand marshal hunt or on entering the parade in general, contact Marose at m224md@yahoo.com or (208) 337-3757.

Parade entry forms also are available in this year's fair book. Entries and grand marshal nominations can be mailed to P.O. Box 566, Homedale, ID 83628.

#### Mothers' group at Mountain View on hold until September

The MOPS (Mothers of in the morning and one at night. Preschoolers) program at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene won't meet during July or August.

The mothers group will begin meeting again on Sept. 8 for the evening session only. Over the last year, they held two sessions, one

The evening session begins at 6:30 and runs until 8:30.

The program focuses on curriculum that encourages "fellowship, teaching, creativity and you". Childcare is provided for children up to 6 years old.

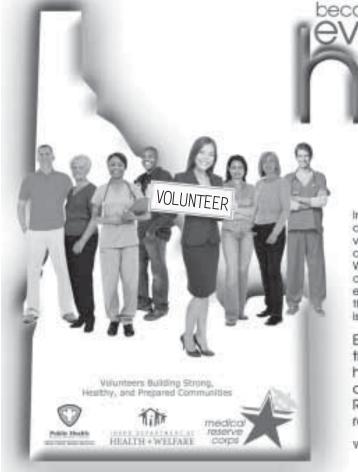
For more information, email

mvcnmops@yahoo.com.

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene is located at 26515 Ustick Road in Wilder.

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Participants of the Owyhee County Historical Society field trip listen to Bill Statham discuss the historic mines of Oywhee County. Nearly 80 people went on the trip that started in Murphy.

# Large turnout for OCHS tour of historic Owyhee mining areas

Scores of history buffs made the most recent trip with the Owyhee County Historical Society.

Bill Statham, a Silver City property owner who helped write a handbook for an OCHS field trip

13 years ago, provided insight for the field trip to the Diamond Creek Mill and historic mining sites in and around War Eagle Mountain.

"He was a fountain of knowledge," OCHS member Carol Ebbers said.

Ebbers said Statham told stories of the areas the group visited with ease and without crib notes

About 75 to 80 people went on the trip, which started in Murphy

and also included places such as New York Summit, Webfoot Gulch, Fairview Cemetery and the Fairview town site, Afterthought Mine and Silver Cord Gulch

Cord Gulch. The grou

One of the stops on the recent OCHS field trip was the Fairview Cemetery. Submitted photos

ent on Statham discussed several urphy mines from Silver City's booming

past, including Ida Elmore, Oro Fino and Golden Chariot.

The next OCHS field trip visits the Cosmopolitan Mill near Silver City on Aug. 20. The group will meet at 9 a.m.

at the Owyhee County Historical Museum in Murphy.

The trip, which will be led by O.F. Brenzel, requires 4-wheel-drive vehicles because of rough terrain.

According to OCHS museum director Joe Demshar the Cosmopolitan Mill is located near Tidy Springs and was once owned by family

members of museum board member Barbara Jayo.

# Quick-thinking teens revive friend after rollover accident

### Youth's actions help prevent potential drowning

What began as a group of teens heading out for a summer afternoon filled with fishing quickly turned into two days they will never forget.

On June 13, five area teens grabbed their fishing poles and headed down to toss their fishing lines into the Snake River near the Homedale Bridge. After a brief discussion about Succor Creek, they loaded into the green Nissan pickup truck of Caldwell teen Nathaniel Tomlinson and went on their way.

"We wanted to go up and see Succor Creek," passenger Kevin Bowen said. "A couple of us hadn't been there, and we were done fishing and headed up there."

After fiddling around for a little while, 16-year-olds, Tomlinson, Bowen, Nathen Mahler and Terry Mahler, 15, loaded into the cab of the truck while Felipe Fernandez, 16, climbed into the bed for the ride back.

"We were on our way back with Nathaniel took his eye off the road," Terry Mahler said. "We lost control and we rolled down the hill, over a tree and landed upside down in the water. Nathaniel and Felipe were thrown from the vehicle."

When the three boys who were left in the truck found their way out, they were unable to locate Fernandez. After searching frantically, they found him unconscious and submerged behind the vehicle.

"Nathen found Felipe under the water," Terry said. "He got him over to the bank, and we picked him upside down to get the water out of his lungs."

Without knowing the condition of Fernandez, the boys worked quickly to revive him. They began chest compressions and were able to get him to begin coughing. After Fernandez regained consciousness, Nathen ran down the road looking for anyone he could find to come and help.

"I found some people camping, and they were able to get cell (phone) service," Nathen said. "We called 911, and one of the other people used their OnStar to call for help as well."

After waiting for Malheur County Sheriff's Office personnel and medical responders from Adrian and Nyssa, Fernandez was transported by air ambulance to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise. Bowen was transported to Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Ontario, Ore. by Nyssa Ambulance.

"I'm so glad I have friends who care about me," Fernandez said. "I could have died."

Fernandez's grandfather, Rusty Aevermann, said the quick thinking of the boys really made all the difference.

"For their age, they did all the right things," Avermann said. "I know they have all been told about riding in the back of trucks. I don't think they will do it again."

Fernandez sustained a broken collarbone and fractured his skull in the accident. Bowen broke his ankle. The other three boys, despite being a little shaken, had minor injuries.

"Now it's OK. I didn't know what was going on until two in the morning," Fernandez's mother, Lisa Gonzalez, said. "I had no idea what was going on until we were contacted by Owyhee County. Everyone needs to make sure they tell someone where they are going and when they expect to be back. It could have saved a lot of heartache."

—JLZ





**From left:** Jeremy Dillon, Nathaniel Tomlinson, Nathen Mahler, vist the scene of the crash on Succor Creek. The tree on the right is where Felipe Fernandez was found. Dillon wasn't in the accident. Submitted photo



Top competitors and South Mountain Cowboys 4-H leaders pose for a photo after Saturday's Jordan Valley Buckaroo Jamboree. From left, Nealann Davis, South Mountain Cowboys 4-H leader; Baylee Davis, Janey Clay, Warren Dalley, Sage Raine, Desiree Meyers, Cheyenne Davis, Brooke Schwoob, T.J. Davis, Carter Clay, Kiana Quintero and South Mountain Cowboys co-leader Sheila Quintero. Submitted photo

### Young horsemen prepare for fair with Jordan Valley meet

Submitted by Ann Black Rutan

The 24th annual Buckaroo Jamboree was held Saturday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Arena with many local children taking advantage of the opportunity to compete, learn and sharpen their horsemanship skills before next month's Owyhee County Fair.

Connie Rowe Evans of Nampa served as the show judge for the event with Sheila Quintero as her ring steward, and Chris Elsner of Jordan Valley judged the Trail class.

The Jamboree was first held in 1987 to provide a much-needed venue to learn young equestrians who lacked show experience.

The success and longevity of the show over the years can be attributed to the unique way that the classes are divided which is not only by age, but also by experience level. Also, the judges are instructed to individually coach each child to help improve their showing skills in each class, which makes the Jamboree more like a horsemanship clinic than a competitive event.

The "People's Choice" Top Sportsmanship was awarded to Janey Clay for her perseverance with a less-than-cooperative horse for the day. Janey continued to work with her animal, despite the frustration of the "stage fright" her horse displayed, and never lost her composure.

willingness to learn and gave them sound advice for improving their show skills before the upcoming fair contest, which will be held in Homedale on Aug. 8-9. The ranch horse portion of the fair show will be held Aug. 10.

The fair runs Aug. 8 through Aug. 13.

The Buckaroo Jamboree also attracted a special guest in Evelyn Lovelace, who celebrated her 99th birthday Sunday with a potluck at Jordan Valley City Park. Lovelace stayed for the entire Buckaroo Jamboree and received a salute from the South Mountain Cowboys 4-H Club as the organization's biggest fan.

**Showmanship Results** 

Rough Riders (12-andolder, experienced) — Grand champion, Desiree Meyers

Trail Blazers (12-and-older, less experienced) — Grand champion, Sage Raine; reserve champion, Warren Dalley

Wranglers (11 and younger, experienced) — Grand champion, T.J. Davis; reserve champion, Cheyenne Davis

Tenderfoot (11 and younger, less experienced) — Grand champion, Brooke Schwoob; reserve champion, Baylee

#### Western Equitation

Rough Riders — Grand champion, Desiree Meyers

Trail Blazers — Grand champion, Warren Dalley;

champion, Cheyenne Davis; reserve champion, Kiana

Tenderfoot - Grand champion, Brooke Schwoob; reserve champion, Baylee

#### **Bareback Equitation**

Rough Riders — Grand champion, Desiree Meyers

Trail Blazers — Grand champion, Sage Raine; reserve champion, Warren Dalley

Wranglers — Grand champion, Kiana Quintero; reserve champion, Cheyenne

Tenderfoot — Grand champion, Brooke Schwoob; reserve champion, Carter Clay

#### Reining

Rough Riders — Grand champion, Desiree Meyers

Trail Blazers — Grand champion, Sage Raine; reserve champion, Warren Dalley

Wranglers — Grand champion, Kiana Quintero; reserve champion, T.J. Davis

Tenderfoot - Grand champion, Brooke Schwoob; reserve champion, Carter Clay

#### **Trail**

Rough Riders — Grand champion, Desiree Meyers

Trail Blazers — Grand champion, Sage Raine; reserve champion, Warren Dalley

Wranglers — Grand champion, Kiana Quintero; reserve champion, T.J. Davis

Tenderfoot — Grand



#### **HHS** band camp set for August

Homedale High School will host a band camp for all interested

The camp begins Monday, Aug. 1 and runs daily through Aug. 5. It'll be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the high school band room. The band camp will conclude with a practice on the football field demonstrating skills learned from the week. There is no cost for the

Any student planning on participating in marching band for the upcoming school year is required to attend. Students who haven't participated in band before need to register prior to the camp.

The camp will focus on basic marching technique, music for halftime shows, playing games and electing new officers for the year. Parents of students are welcome to attend and watch the practices.

Those attending are reminded to

bring their instrument, three-ring binder, paper, pencil, water bottle and the appropriate clothing for marching and playing.

This year, HHS band director Jessica Hanna has lined up special guest teachers to give instruction throughout the week. A former drum Corp participant along with members of the Boise State Blue Thunder marching band will make appearances throughout the

Members of the Marsing High School marching band will also participate in the camp during

Those interested in participating in the color guard are also encouraged to attend.

On Friday, Aug. 5, the band will host a barbeque potluck dinner for the students and their families.

For more information, contact Hanna at jhanna@ homdaleschools.org.

### Owyheeans shine at **Meridian Dairy Days**

Several FFA and 4-H members from Owyhee County earned awards at last month's Meridian Dairy Days:

#### Showmanship

**FFA gold** — Becky Carter, Marsing

**4-H Junior gold** — Krista Mayer, Pony Express, Marsing

4-H Intermediate grand champion — Megan Smith, Wilson Butte 4-H

4-H Overall grand champion — Megan Smith

> Quality Holstein

Heifer, Summer Yearling gold - Krista Mayer

Heifer Junior Yearling gold - Megan Smith

Heifer Senior Yearling gold — Becky Carter

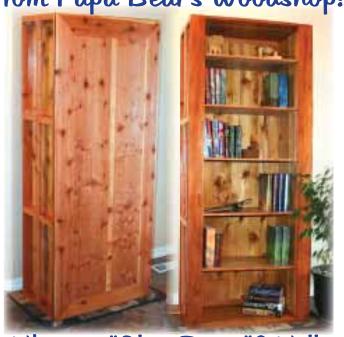
Cows, 2 years old unfreshened, gold — Becky Carter; Megan

Cows, 2- to 3-year-olds, gold Megan Smith

Senior champion, female, reserve grand champion — Megan Smith

Overall champion, female, reserve grand champion — Megan Smith

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# Homedale, Marsing set to go solar

Crews from Aurora Power and Design spent nearly a week installing solar panels on the roof of Homedale City Hall in May.

### Idaho Power yet to schedule interconnection date to complete project

Homedale and Marsing officials await the go-ahead to hook into the power grid after the installation of solar panels on city buildings.

After a few plans changes, crews from Andersen Construction and Aurora Power and Design have completed the installation of the arrays atop Homedale City Hall, the Marsing city maintenance shop and the Homedale Public Library.

Idaho Power has yet to set an interconnection date to allow the energy created by the panels to flow into the grid.

The Homedale and Marsing sites are part of a \$978,385 project funded by a state Office of Energy Resources grant. The energy generated by the panels will allow the cities to curtail their utility bills at the three sites.

"The solar system is reducing the load that the building has on it, effectively reducing the power bill at the building," Aurora Power and Design mechanical engineer Derek Jackson said.

"The goal across the year is to reduce the overall power usage at the site."

Connection to the power grid in Homedale and Marsing has been delayed because of

concerns that existing on-site transformers wouldn't be able to handle the new power load generated by the solar arrays.

"We're hoping to be able to connect them all within the next few weeks," Jackson said. "We're just working with Idaho Power to make those upgrades."

Homedale City Hall's transformer had to be enlarged from a 17-kilowatt (kW) capacity to a 40kW or 50kW capacity, Jackson said. The upgrade cost about \$3,000, but was covered by contingency funds in the grant, he said.

Parma, which served as the lead municipality for the grant, also had to replace a transformer. Other towns included in the project included Notus, Greenleaf, Mountain Home and Midvale.

A similar transformer change was avoided at the Marsing city shop after more accurate energy production calculations revealed the existing device could handle the load, Jackson said. Marsing's existing 17kW to 18kW transformer will be working with about 17kW generated by the arrays.

The Homedale Public Library array will produce about 7kW of power. Officials decided to shift some of the solar panels originally slated for City Hall to the library



Solar panels were installed on almost the enitre south side of the Marsing city shop roof in June.

when it was discovered that the City Hall roof wouldn't be able to handle the full complement of panels planned for the project.

The Homedale project used \$259,725 of the grant, while Marsing's portion cost \$133,320.

Crews installed the solar arrays on the three buildings in Owyhee County earlier

this year.

Once the buildings are connected to the power grid, the municipalities' power bills will begin falling because they'll essentially be energy self-sufficient for those three buildings. Idaho Power also will credit the towns for any energy generated above the amount required to run the buildings.

— JPB

### Struggling schools get \$576K state funding boost

# Homedale staffers will see some pay restored; Bruneau-GV to hire woodshop teacher

School districts in Owyhee County are set to receive more than \$500,000 for discretionary funding from the state Department of Education.

The disbursement of \$576,722 to districts in Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau-Grand View, Pleasant Valley and Three Creek is part of a \$59.9 million state funding windfall announced by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna early last week.

"I was very happy," Homedale superintendent Tim Rosandick said Wednesday, a day after the July 12 announcement. "It was one of the brightest days this The disbursement is based on a formula of \$4,216 per support unit, which is based on average daily attendance. One unit equals roughly five students.

Homedale is set to receive \$265,596 for 63 units, while Marsing will get \$199,829 for 47.4 units.

Marsing district business manager Debbie Holzhey said the school board hadn't discussed how to use the money. She said no check had been received yet, either.

"I don't know what the board and (new superintendent Tracia Craig) will decide, but I had some questions from staff members about filling in professionaltechnical funds and supply money that has been reduced with budget cuts," Holzhey said.

Bruneau-Grand View will receive \$102,022 for its 24.2

Bruneau-Grand View superintendent Vickie Chandler said the bulk of the money will be used to maintain the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School woodworking program. Roughly \$50,000 will be used for salary and benefits to hire a new woodshop teacher to replace the retired Gary Jones.

"In our case, we can make sure all our positions are filled, and the woodshop program has been such an important one for (years) that the board and everyone felt strongly about keeping that program going," Chandler said.

Money not used for the woodshop program will go toward classroom supplies and

teacher supplies, Chandler said.
Pleasant Valley will receive
\$5,059 for 1.2 units, and Three
Creek will get \$4,216 for its one
support unit.

As with Bruneau-Grand View, Homedale most likely will use the funds for salary, Rosandick said.

The superintendent said the amount Homedale will receive in the wake of better-than-expected state tax receipts far exceeded what SDE officials had estimated the district would get in early projections.

"A significant portion of the money will go back to the teachers to, at the very least, honor the commitment we made in terms of salaries this year," Rosandick said.

With more budget cuts sapping salaries, Homedale trustees had agreed to use the second half of the federal Jobs Bill money to finance a one-time payment to staff, probably in November as was the case in 2010.

As with 2010-11, the upcoming school year was shortened by eight days (as compared to 2009-10), and the Jobs Bill money was earmarked to offset the lost salary from those lost contract days.

The added state discretionary funding announced last week probably will go toward salaries, too, but Rosandick didn't expect the board to make a final decision until after the school district's financial audit is completed in October

The superintendent said that an early plan was to send out a second payment no later than April that would ensure that employees' gross pay as set forth in base contracts was the same in 2011-12 as they were in 2010-11.

— ЈРВ



# creative KIDS

### in the **KITCHEN**

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- Four runners up will each receive \$2,500 college funds.

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The 2011 winner was 8-year-old Margalit M. of Raleigh, N.C. for her Wushu Chicken Tacos, pairing Jif Creamy Peanut Butter with chicken, asparagus and squash, all wrapped in a tortilla. Check out these other winning recipes for inspiration.

#### Wushu Chicken Tacos — 2011 Winner

Margalit M., Raleigh, N.C.

- 1/2 cup diced rotisserie chicken
- 1/4 cup asparagus pieces, about 1 inch long 1/4 cup vellow squash pieces
- 2 fajita-size flour tortilla 2 lime wedges, optional fajita-size flour tortillas (6-inch)

#### Sauce:

- Fresh ginger slice, 1/8 inch thick, peeled and cut in half
- cloves garlic, peeled tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter
- tablespoon soy sauce teaspoon chili paste with garlic
- 2 1/2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce 2 1/4 teaspoons sesame oil
- 3 1/2 teaspoons water

Chop ginger and garlic in food processor as finely as possible. Add next seven ingredients and process until sauce is completely smooth. If sauce is too thick, add more water. If sauce is too thin, add more

Toss about half the sauce with chicken and put aside in a covered bowl. Boil about 1 inch of water in a large skillet and add asparagus. Cover skillet and turn off heat. In 1 to 3 minutes, lift off cover and remove asparagus using tongs.

Cut off ends of squash and cut into half-moon pieces. Put 1/4 cup squash pieces into microwave-safe bowl and add a little water. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave about 2 to 3 minutes. Let cool slightly and carefully drain off water.

Place tortillas in microwave and cook about 15 seconds, or until

warm and bend easily.

Put chicken in tortillas, top with asparagus and squash and drizzle with additional peanut butter sauce. Serve with optional lime wedges.



PB & Fruity Says "Let Us Rap"

PB & Fruity Says "Let Us Rap" — 2010 Winner Rachel G., Clovis, Calif.

- 1/2 cup chopped cooked chicken breast
- tablespoons chopped
- Fuji apple 2 tablespoons chopped black or red grapes
- 2 tablespoons Jif Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter
- 1 tablespoon lite mayonnaise
- teaspoons honey Iceberg lettuce

Chop chicken meat and fruit, mix in bowl. Mix in peanut butter, mayonnaise and honey. Spoon into open lettuce leaf, roll

#### Po' Boy Peanut Butter Chicken Cheesesteak

- 2009 Winner

Jordyn B., Lebanon, Pa.

#### Sandwich

- 1/2 red pepper
- 1/2 yellow pepper 1 small onion
- apple (any variety) tablespoons olive oil chicken breast slices or
- any deli lunch meat
- chicken Hoagie/sub roll 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese,

Sauce 3 tablespoons Jif Creamy

shredded

- Peanut Butter
  1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire
- sauce teaspoon honey mustard
- 2 teaspoons honey 1/2 cup water

Cut peppers into strips; cut onions into rings and slice apples into strips. Put into sauce pan with olive oil and cook on medium heat until soft.

Cook chicken breast slices and add to the pepper/onion/apple mix. (If you are using deli chicken, cut into strips and add it to the pepper/ onion/apple mix. The deli chicken is already cooked and just needs to be warmed.)

For the sauce, heat a sauce pan on medium heat and add peanut butter, Worcestershire sauce, honey mustard, honey and water. Cook until creamy

Add three tablespoons sauce to chicken/pepper/onion/apple mix. Stir

Put chicken mixture on hoagie/sub roll and sprinkle with mozzarella

Cut remaining half of apple and place it on a plate with left over peanut butter sauce for dipping.



**Tropical Fantasy** 



Po' Boy Peanut Butter Chicken Cheesesteak



Peanut Butter Rolls Sushi Style

#### Peanut Butter Rolls Sushi Style — 2007 Winner

Alexandra Y., Fort Wayne, Ind. Serves: 1

- 1 8-inch crepe
- tablespoons strawberry cream cheese
- tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter 1/4-inch-thick slices fresh strawberries
- 1/2-inch-thick slices banana
- long pretzel rods (to use as chopsticks) small container chocolate yogurt
- (for dipping sauce) Spread cream cheese over crepe. Top with peanut

butter and smooth over cream cheese. Sprinkle strawberries and bananas over peanut butter. Top with granola. Roll up sushi-style and chill in refrigerator for 5 to 10 minutes. Cut rolls. Use pretzel rods as chopsticks and dip in yogurt.

#### Tropical Fantasy — 2003 Winner Stephanie W., Burnsville, Minn.

- 2 slices cinnamon bread
- tablespoons Jif Creamy Peanut Butter banana, sliced
  - Canned pineapple chunks (drained) Canned mandarin oranges Grated ginger (optional)
- Pomegranate seeds (optional garnish) Toast two slices of cinnamon toast.

Spread peanut butter on one slice of bread.

Place banana slices, pineapple and mandarin oranges on the other slices. Add grated ginger if Put two sides of sandwich together and serve on

a bed of lettuce.

Decorate top of sandwich with pomegranate

seeds and use additional oranges to decorate plate.

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Local prep rodeo families shine

### **Avalanche Sports**

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Huskies football fundraiser set

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2011



Second baseman Austin Williams lines up to make a catch to get an out during the Rivercats' 12-1 loss to the Nampa Braves on Thursday in Homedale. The Legion-sponsored team started districts on Saturday in Meridian.

### Owyhee Rivercats wrap Legion season in 4th place

### Legion team wins 20 games

in second season Picking up a key win last week, surprise second-year coach Jerry

the American Legionsponsored Owyhee Rivercats grabbed fourth place in their 11-team baseball conference to grab a spot in the district tournament that began Saturday in Meridian.

Wrapping up a 20-11 overall season and going 13-7 in conference didn't



Stacy. The Rivercats put a cap on the season on the road Wednesday with a close 4-3 win over

the Treasure Valley

"It just took us a little while to get the bats going," Stacy said. "On paper, we look like a pretty good team, but when

you have three different schools coming together it takes a little while for the kids to gel.

"We had to rotate some of the guys out of their normal high school positions and get them to play together. The big part that clicked at the end was getting them to relax at the plate. We are proud of the work they did this season."

In their final home game of the season, the Rivercats were dominated by the Nampa Braves in a 12-1 loss Thursday. The team is made up of of 14- to 19-year-olds from Marsing, Homedale, Wilder high schools.

"We were already set for where

we were going to be for districts," Stacy said. "We didn't give the game away, but we were getting some of the kids some experience at different positions. We had some bases on balls and a little bit of disaster early on which hurt us."

Stacy said he and the team are appreciative of the George D. VanDerhoff American Legion Post 32 in Homedale for coming to all the home games and presenting the American flag.

"Having the guys from the Post come down presenting the colors was great," Stacy said. "It really teaches the boys and the fans there is a reason to be here and it is a big

deal. We are really appreciative for all their service.

"We have had a real good season and a great group of kids. This really benefits the high school programs. We have lost a couple of games we shouldn't have, but we beat some teams we probably shouldn't have as well.'

Wednesday: Rivercats 4, TV Stars 3 — Zac Lowder pitched a complete game, clinching the fourth-place finish for the Rivercats.

After giving up three runs in the first inning, Lowder settled in and closed out the game. Jordan Jarvis

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### HHS coaches urged to give displaced athletes a look

#### No board vote after soccer supporters ask to fundraise

Coaches for Homedale High School's remaining fall sports have been encouraged to reach out to student-athletes displaced by the termination of the Trojans' soccer program.

Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said Wednesday that he has asked coach Matt Holtry to invite former boys' soccer players to football team tryouts, and that volleyball coach Janel VanDyke will contact former girls' soccer players.

We're going to try to make them feel at home in another way to enjoy camaraderie and competition," Rosandick said.

Trustees took no action after a concerned parent and one girls'

soccer team member gave public input about ways to reinstate the soccer program at the July 11 school board meeting.

Soccer parent Bridget Aman asked for permission to raise funds to reinstate the program.

"Soccer provides an opportunity for those students who many not have the height to compete in other sports," she said.

Aman pointed out that the girls' soccer team attained an awardwinning grade-point average and stressed that soccer my help keep some students in school and focused on achieving good grades.

"I called Bridget and thanked her for her interest and said I

— See **HHS,** page **15** 



Kenny Harper lands a direct hit on Casey Christoffersen during the annual Homedale High School Red and White Scrimmage on Saturday. The annual event was held at Deward Bell Stadium in advance of the team's departure to Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Ore., for a team camp.

HHS sent 26 players to the camp that will run through Thursday.

### Men of Troy go in search of who they are

#### Scrimmage fans see Trojans off to EOU football camp

The old saw in football is there is no "I" in team, but the Homedale High School coaching staff would like to see a couple I's as they prepare for the upcoming season.

"You have to talk about intensity and creating an identity because you have a different team every year," third-year coach Matt Holtry said after Saturday's Red and White Scrimmage.

Holtry said that some teams fly around the practice field with "fire in their hair" while others get the job done efficiently and stoically like "quiet giants".

"We're still trying to find out the identity with this group," he said. Holtry and his staff took 26 players to the Eastern Oregon University camp this week in search of an identity. Levi Elsberry, a receiver who graduated in the spring, accompanied the team as a coach to the La Grande, Ore., campus where he'll begin workouts with the Warriors football team — See **HHS**, page **15** 

### Sports

### Rodeo families shine as 2011 high school season winds down

#### Older Matteson, Pendergrass siblings tackle nationals

through the veins of the Matteson and Pendergrass children these

The older siblings, Lane Matteson of Homedale and Adrian's Maddy Pendergrass are competing this week in the National High School Finals Rodeo, which began Monday and runs through Sunday in Gillette, Wyo.

Their younger siblings, Lawsen Matteson and Quincy Pendergrass, were among the Owyhee-area competitors at the National Junior High School Finals Rodeo, which ran June 26 through July 2 in Farmington, N.M.

Lawsen and partner Tyler Reay of Adrian used an impressive 10thplace run in the championship

Rodeo is running swiftly performance to nail down fifth place in team roping. The pair clocked a 14.671-second go in the final performance to back up an 18.278 in the first go (24th-best) and a 16.732 in the second go (17<sup>th</sup>-best).

> Matteson also competed in the boys' breakaway roping.

> Quincy Pendergrass competed in New Mexico is girls' breakaway roping, pole bending and goat

Two days after the younger Matteson and Pendergrass siblings finished their competition in New Mexico, Homedale's Rosie King saddled up in the Silver State International Rodeo in Winnemucca.

By the time the July 4-9 rodeo for high schoolers ended, King was 18th in pole bending. She missed the short-go by three spots and less than three-tenths of a second.

King notched a two-go average of 43.6 seconds.

Lane Matteson and Maddy Pendergrass will be among three competitors with Owyhee ties vying for titles at the NHSFR this week in Wyoming.

Matteson and partner Taylor Duby of Vallivue will tackle the team roping competition. They qualified for the national meet with a third-place showing at last month's state rodeo in Pocatello.

Pendergrass arrived in Wyoming with the state championship buckle in breakaway roping.

The third cowboy with ties to the area is JB Salutregui, who will represent Ontario, Ore., after winning the saddle bronc state championship.

### MHS grid fundraiser set

The Marsing High School football team will host a luau fund-raising event at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The Hawaiian-themed event will take place at the school cafeteria, located at 209 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

Tickets cost \$7 each and \$30 for a family. It is suggested to dress 'your island best" for the luau.

There will be pulled pork sandwiches and other food items available. There will be games, including a field goal kicking competition. Football players and cheerleaders will run games for

children who attend.

There will also be a silent auction held during the luau. Up for grabs during the auction is the Blue VIP seating for home football games. The special seating will be auctioned off per each game and includes gate admission for four, spirit pack items and concession stand food for the winner.

The P.A.W. Pack booster club will also be on hand selling memberships and Huskies gear.

To purchase tickets, contact players or coaches. For more information, call coach Jaime Wood at (208) 941-1930.

#### Sports physicals fees to help local schools

Surrounding schools will benefit once again from RehabAuthority's sports physicals event, which will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Student-athletes from middle schools and high schools in the surrounding area, including Homedale, Marsing, Adrian, Jordan Valley and others, can get their mandatory sports physicals from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the RehabAuthority Clinic, 134 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale.

No appointments are necessary.

Physicals cost \$20 each, and all proceeds will return to the athletes' respective schools.

Medical doctors and physical therapists will perform the examinations, and Idaho High School Activities Association physical forms will be provided.

### HMS plans fall sports registration

Homedale Middle School will hold registration for incoming seventh- and eighth-graders interested in participating in football and volleyball in the

Fall sports registration will be taken at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 28 inside the middle school cafeteria.

School athletic director Nick Schamber said the registration night is an ideal time for parents to meet with coaches and cover information regarding the upcoming year.

Sports fees, eligibility requirements, physical examinations and paperwork will be among the topics

discussed.

Schamber said the night also will be used to help identify the needs for the two programs in the upcoming year.

For more information on the registration night, contact Schamber at schamber@ homedaleschools.org or 407-



"It's more than just like a sport for me because I've been working for three years for this," Leslie told

Leslie followed Aman to the

Leslie urged the board to allow the fundraising to provide the team and its supporters an opportunity to show what they are capable of doing. The fundraising goal would have been \$10,000, supporters

what you've said," school board chair Kurt Shanley told the soccer supporters gathered in the

Upwards of 30 people, not all connected to the soccer issue, attended last week's meeting.

Rosandick said the board took no action because the petitioners' request wasn't on the agenda. Aman and Leslie delivered their remarks during the public forum portion of the meeting.

— JPB



HHS football coach Matt Holtry addresses players after the annual Red and White Scrimmage.

### **HHS:** Coach comfortable with progress

From Page 14 next month.

Saturday's scrimmage in front of parents and fans at Deward Bell Stadium showed a little bit of both the fire and the quiet.

There were big hits, such as Kenny Harper's collision with receiver Casey Christoffersen on a short pass over the middle. And there were quick-and-to-thepoint defensive plays as when Talon Freelove sprinted into the offensive backfield to gobble up running back Jose Lopez.

Even with the coaches there were episodes of heat and serenity. Holtry, his left foot still in a boot as he recovers from an Achilles injury suffered in his own football exploits, stood quietly in the offensive backfield evaluating

while other coaches - especially on the defensive side of the ball shouted encouragement or pleaded for execution.

"I feel good about where we are as far as the middle of the summer compared to the past two years," Holtry said. "Kids knowing the program and knowing what to expect makes it that much easier."

### √ **Rivercats:** Lowder's arm helps keep Legion team up

and Michael Lane both picked up solo home runs in the second inning to help boost the team.

"After the three runs in the first, Zac totally shut them down," Stacy said. "We were tied with the Stars going into the game and it was a good game to lock us into fourth for districts."

July 12: Rivercats 12, Columbia Mudcats 4 — Coming back from an early deficit, the Rivercats worked at the plate to pick up 10 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning with home runs from Jarvis and Lowder.

Nursing a cut tendon on his right index finger Austin Williams, pitched a complete game.

"Austin's finger has been injured since state baseball in May," Stacy said. "He pitches with his index finger straight up. He is a gamer. When it is time to go, he is probably one of the toughest kids you will ever meet."

July 11: Rivercats 12, Meridian Rangers 2 — Another complete game from Lowder helped lift the Legion ball club to a win in its first game against the host Rangers.

"Zac pitched his normal game of pitching off-balance and holding them back," Stacy said. "Our bats really woke up in this game. Bernardo Galvez and Micahel Lane each hit home runs."

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### Looking back...

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

#### 25 years ago

#### July 23, 1986

#### Symms to address Owyhee Cattlemen on Saturday

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association will meet this weekend in Silver City for their annual summer business meeting, the election of new officers and the adoption of new resolutions.

Addressing the group will be U.S. Senator Steve Symms as the special guest speaker, as well as a number of other industry-related speakers, including State Brand Inspector, Ken Smith; State Director of the BLM, Del Vail; and the new BLM Boise District Manager, Dave Brunner.

The presently serving officers for the OCA are: Eric Davis, President (also serving as vice president of the Idaho Cattlemen's Association); Craig Malmberg, Vice President, Guy Colyer, Dave Tindall, Paul Nettleton, Frank Bachman and Pete McArthur on the Board of Directors.

#### Jordan Valley lass is contestant in T.E.E.N.

Patricia Lynde, 17, daughter of Eddie and Ruth Lynde of Jordan Valley, has been selected as a contestant in the 1986 Oregon Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant, to be held July 24-26 at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon.

Her hobbies include dancing, writing short stores and poems, reading, cooking and traveling.

Her sponsors for the event are Wayne Blaylock, Edgar Sheldon, and the following Jordan Valley businesses: Jim's Texaco, The Old Basque Inn, Designs by Pat, Telleria's Market, VHS and Lynde and Sons Construction.

#### Over 100 people attend Historical Society's field trip

The Owyhee County Historical Society hosted a field trip on Sunday, July 20 which covered historical sites 40 miles east of Jordan Valley and was attended by over a hundred people caravanning in 38 vehicles. Stops were made at the Cliff's School House, the Fairylawn Post Office, and the Lowry Ranch.

The trip was coordinated by Virgil Gottsch who arranged speakers for the various points of interest. Narrating at the Cliff's School was historian Agnes Gluch. Speaking at Fairylawn were D.J. Winters whose father was the first postmaster there, and Pat Payne who is running the ranch at the present, and among those touring were Mr. and Mrs. Tex Payne, who bought the ranch in 1942 and operated it for many years.

A part of the group continued on from there to the Juniper Station and to complete the loop through Grand View.

Jerry Cunningham, a director for the OCHS, reported the field trip to be very successful with a number of new people joining for this particular tour. She added that the field trips sponsored by the Society have generated interest in the organization and have served to build membership on a continuous basis.

#### Homedale girl places second

Joan Eoff Redburn, Homedale, country-western vocalist and songwriter, placed second at the Streets for People final on Sunday in Boise for the annual Country Showdown. If the top competitor is unable to attend the state showdown, Mrs. Redburn advances to first place and will enter that competition. She was presented a plaque for runner-up placing.

She was winner of the July 14 preliminary contest with "Two More Bottles of Wine" by Emmy Lou Harris; "I'm Crazy" by Patsy Cline and an original composition, "Think of Me."

Mrs. Redburn returned to Homedale three years ago from St. Louis, Mo., where she had appeared on tour for four years singing at the Palomino Club and at rodeos in South Dakota. She has resumed her singing career following a vacation of four years during which she raised her babies. She performed recently at the Yellow Rose in Meridian and is currently singing with Alias Running for Cover.

She is the daughter of Boyd and Betty Eoff of Homedale and the wife of Todd Redburn. She plans to continue with her career in the country-western music field.

#### 50 years ago

#### July 20, 1961

#### Gas price hits new low here

The "gas war" in Homedale took a new turn the first of this week when the Co-op and Texaco service stations lowered the price of regular gasoline to 25.9 cents per gallon. This new price also includes the tax. Other service stations are still selling at 29.9 cents.

#### Homedale fire dept. helps fight blaze at Marsing

Homedale volunteer firemen and equipment were called Friday night for use in fighting the blaze which gutted the Marsing Morfitt store.

It appeared that a short in a motor of a freezer started a small blaze which in turn came in contact with leaking coolant causing an explosion, according to Clyde Young, Marsing fire chief.

Cleanup work, preparatory to rebuilding, was to have started the first of the week.

Friday afternoon the firemen answered a call at the Henry Silveria farm east of town where burning weeds had gotten out of control. The blaze damaged a pig shed and one pig had to be destroyed because of burns.

The firemen were also called last week when weeds were burning out of control behind the Ernie Burdine home. There was no damage reported.

#### Cattlemen O.K. museum at Silver City

At their June meeting in Silver City, the board of directors of the Owyhee Cattlemens Association, gave their approval of having a museum within the upstairs of the old school house. The cattlemen leased the building in 1960 for a meeting place during the annual Cattlemen's convention. The downstairs is being made into a brand room for the use of the cattlemen.

The upper floor has been made into a museum by Mrs. Mildretta Adams and was opened July 3.

The display is part of the Adams collection from Homedale, accumulated over the years – with a few donated articles. There is a fine collection of old pictures – a "Miners Corner" and "Ranchers Corner" tells the story of early days in Owyhee County.

One corner of the room contains an old-fashioned school room, featuring two bookcases of old school books.

Articles dug up in Silver City and Delamar from Chinese ruins and a number of other early day articles are on display.

A special feature will be the Hawes corner. There has been an urgent need for an old building to be opened, for people to look at etc., according to Mrs. Adams.

#### Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Uria

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Uria are parents of a son born July 14 in a Nampa hospital. The 5 lb. 14 oz. boy was named Dennis Wayne.

Grandparents of the infant are Mrs. Evelyn Uria, Homedale and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moss, Nyssa, Ore.

#### File 13 by 'Scoop' Colley

The Russians are trying to steal Berlin, but that's just one of the better publicized samples of what's going on throughout the world, including Iraq trying to steal Kuwait

The Snake River Stampede got off to a good start Tuesday night with a full house and some of the meanest stock ever seen by this old buckaroo.

Most of the bareback riders managed to stay aboard, but only two of 10 riders lasted the 10 seconds in the saddle bronc event, and only one of 11 heard the eight-second buzzer while still straddle to brahma bull.

Frank Davis of Ridgeview community was one of the bull riders who got tossed pronto by the touchy brahmas. Jim Roeser of Central Cove community got 172 points for second in the bareback riding and a 164 to lead the first

night of saddle bronc riding.

The Owyhee County Wranglers of Homedale placed third in the riding club competition.

#### 140 years ago

#### July 22, 1871

AN OWYHEEITE IN LUCK. Everybody in Owyhee knows Alex. Franklin, who taught dancing school here a year ago last winter, left on a prospecting tour in the spring, and finally located in Corinne, Utah. Well, to make a long story short, Alex. has struck it rich, and we are glad of it, for he is a bully boy. Here is what the Corinne Journal says about it:

We understand that other fellow townsman Alex. Franklin has made a rich discovery of silver chloride about twenty-five miles from Salt Lake City, from which he will undoubtedly realize a handsome "stake." The vein is several feet in width and traceable some distance, which guarantees a sufficient of Corinne. From a careful examination of the ore we pronounce it No. 1, and are backed in our opinion by two assays showing nearly \$600 per ton. May Alex. live long to enjoy his prosperity, is our wish.

SINCE General Grant became President, the Treasury has purchased and canceled bonds to the amount of \$212,806,750 for which it has paid in gold \$198,126,569, or in currency \$239,071,173. The annual interest on the debt has been reduced nearly thirteen millions of dollars since the present Administration took the helm.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here during the week, ending yesterday, 15 bars of bullion, valued at \$22,378.07.

THE PIXLEY SISTERS. Silver City has at last been favored with a theatrical company worthy of attention and liberal patronage. The Pixley Sisters Dramatic Troupe arrived on Wednesday and will favor our play-going community with a limited number of performances. They were welcomed on the evening of their arrival with probably the largest audience that ever assembled in Owyhee. On that occasion was presented the sterling comedy of "Charles the Second or the Merry Monarchy," followed by a miscellaneous concert and mélange consisting of singing, dancing &c. The splendid Comedy of the "Eton Boy" was performed to full house last evening. To-night (Saturday) the entertainment will consist of "Family Jars" and the "Rough Diamond," with new songs and dances. There will also be a magnificent bill for to-morrow (Sunday) night. The manager has secured the services of Clara Lewis, of this place, who will appear to-night. Turn out everybody and give them a rousing house; they deserve it. Misses Annie and Minnie, who are accompanied by their father, are charming actresses and estimable young ladies. Want of space forbids further mention this week. For particulars see programmes.

THE SWING. The swinging committee has erected a swing on the old picnic ground in the rear of the Lincoln mill. It is intended for the use, behoof and benefit of the young people, and particularly for the school children of Silver City. The thanks of the committee are due to Jimmy Murray for fixing the rope aloft. Swing Committee.

THE PICNIC AND BALL. Quite a large multitude of people attended the Good Templar picnic at Cottonwood Grove last Thursday, and it is said that they had a splendid time although a thunder shower somewhat interfered with the festivities of the occasion by compelling the crowd to take shelter in some adjoining cabins. Our reporter attended the ball at night, slept late the next day and consequently failed to come to time yesterday, but will tell all about it in our next issue.

The ball was largely attended and is pronounced a splendid affair. The music was excellent and the floor managers did their utmost to enhance the pleasure and comfort of those present. A magnificent supper was provided at the War Eagle Hotel, after which the dancers returned to the ball and tripped the merry hours away till 3 o'clock in the morning.

### Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

# On the edge of common sense

# Common sense The hedgehog tale

It came as a surprise to me that there is a brisk hedgehog business in the country. It shouldn't have. Earlier entrepreneurial promoters had done well with Chia Pets, Pet Rocks, Longhorn cattle, Ostrich and Hum Vees. Hedgehogs (HH) are about the size of an orange with a pointy nose and spiny back. They bring to mind a cross between a pocket-porcupine and a scorpion fish.

My good-hearted and animal-loving friend Kimmy was made aware of HH mania when a Lady-Whose-House-She-Had-Been-Cleaning's HH sow (or maybe it's *HOW* or *HILT*) pigged (or *HIGGED* or *HARROWED* or even *HAMBED*). The nasty HH mom attacked her newborn HIGLETS! They were the size of a walnut and covered with prickly, but still soft spines.

Kimmy rescued the two little varmints and decided to take them home till the homeowner returned. It was cold and snowy outside, so she filled a Ziploc baggie with warm water, placed them in her pocket and braved the storm. On her way home, she visited with her veterinarian, who was not a member of the American Association of HH Practitioners, but prescribed powdered dog milk. Which I, being a large animal vet, had never heard of.

But it did put me to wondering how one would milk a dog: Have a rhesus monkey do it for Pekingese donor milk if the Higlet wanted Chinese take-out? Roll Fido on her back and use a straw? Train an anteater to suckle and regurgitate like a pelican?

A stalwart Kimmy went home and began feeding the Fido Milk every two hours using an eyedropper. Her understanding family pitched in, and they made it through the first night. As time passed, the Higlets seemed to fill up like balloons full of water. Then Kimmy noticed the absence of Higlet excreta ... Hig pies, Hig torpedoes or simply Hoop!

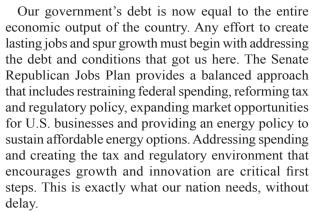
Kimmy called an authority, her neighbor, who had an aquarium. Her neighbor compared the Higlets to little kittens and described how the mother cat was constantly licking her babies to stimulate evacuation. Kimmy hung up! After a brief scare of the thought of herself performing the act, she began rubbing their pudgy bellies with a Q-tip. The Higlets responded! Jubilation ensued!

That night the proud Kimmy tucked in the Higlet twins on a heating pad. The room was cold, so she adjusted the pad's temperature and retired confident that she had done all she could. She slept through the next feeding. Alas, it was a critical mistake. Sadly, the heating pad overheated and thus ended the Tale of the valiant Hedgehogian Rescue. All that remained were the plump little Hedgehog hors d'oeuvres ... that tasted like chicken.

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### From Washington

# GOP Jobs Plan offers better approach to shore up fed finances



To address out-of-control federal spending, the plan would require a balanced budget amendment to our Constitution, a statutory spending limit and spending cuts to immediately reduce deficits. A balanced budget amendment to the Constitution would limit the ability to raise taxes on workers and job creators to pay for unrestrained spending, and it would codify the common-sense concept of not spending beyond our means. Requiring a statutory spending limit would reinforce this effort by improving restraints on federal spending and making it more difficult for Congress to enable irresponsible spending. The plan also calls for cutting spending relative to current levels and controlling and reforming entitlement programs, which are currently on a path to become insolvent by the time current American workers are scheduled to retire.

Reforming our nation's complex tax code will lessen the burden on job creators and power economic growth. The Senate Republican Jobs Plan calls for

reforming the tax code to incentivize, not penalize, job creation through simplifying and reducing business and individual tax rates, supporting innovation by making the research and development tax credit permanent, extending and making permanent the ability of small businesses to write off equipment purchases as tax deductions and reducing taxes on capital gains and dividends to reduce the harm high taxes on these activities cause to productivity and worker wages.

In addition to improvements to our tax and financial policies, regulatory reform will help promote job creation and allow our business leaders to be more competitive and dynamic in the marketplace. The plan includes proposals to reduce the regulatory burden on our nation's job creators by requiring that regulations proposed by the Administration also account for the economic impact on American businesses and promote innovation. Senate Republicans are also recommending congressional approval of any federal rule that may have a \$100 million or more effect on our nation's economy. The outline would also prohibit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, which is a serious threat to job creation and growth. The plan would also address one of the most significant cost issues for job creators — health care — by proposing meaningful medical malpractice reform, providing additional risk pools for small businesses and strengthening health savings accounts and patient-centric health care.

I have been meeting regularly with a bipartisan group of senators seeking agreement on a comprehensive

— See Crapo, page 19



### S&P debt rating report vindicates House 'Cut, Cap and Balance' plan

by Bill Wilson

Standard & Poor's issued a dire warning this week, stating a 50 percent likelihood that the nation's gold-plated Triple-A credit rating will be downgraded in the next 90 days. Not because of any failure to increase the debt ceiling, but because it appears there will be no longer-term plan that substantially reduces the deficit.

S&P said that unless an agreement is reached that results in a fiscal consolidation plan of at least \$4 trillion, that the nation's debt-to-Gross Domestic Product (GDP) will continue to increase over the next decade.

And, critically, according to the report, "We view an inability to timely agree and credibly implement medium-term fiscal consolidation policy as inconsistent with a 'AAA' sovereign rating, given the expected government debt trajectory noted above."

S&P measures debt owned by the public at nearly 75 percent of GDP, rising to 84 percent by 2013. But, if one counts debt owed to the Social Security and Medicare trust funds, the picture looks even worse.

Under that metric, total debt-to-GDP is already at 95 percent, and will likely top 100 percent within a year.

This makes today's vote in the U.S. House of Representatives critical to restoring order to the nation's fiscal house. Then, members will be voting on the "Cut, Cap, and Balance Act."

The legislation increases the \$14.294 trillion debt ceiling, conditioned on approximately \$111 billion of immediate spending cuts for fiscal year 2012, capping spending at 18 percent of GDP, and a Balanced Budget

Amendment being sent to the states by both houses of Congress.

Because it includes a constitutional amendment, it may be the only proposal that would meet S&P's criteria of an agreement that "would be enacted and maintained throughout the decade," resulting in S&P reaffirming the nation's Triple-A credit rating.

Republican Study Committee Chairman Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) one of the proposal's architects, is to be praised for standing strong on real cuts. Achieving this vote was a hard-fought victory within his own conference.

House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-Va.), too, deserves credit for standing up to President Obama, and House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) is to be praised for being a true representative of his conference in allowing the vote to take place. Boehner has since called the proposal a "solid plan."

Supporters of the proposal are not at all enthusiastic about raising the debt ceiling. Instead, they have said they will only vote in favor if it means that it will not need to be increased again in the future. That's a tall order. Ultimately, that will not be possible unless the budget is balanced and the debt begins to be paid down.

It means that in order to secure House Republican votes, there needs to be a real solution on the table that will rein in the federal Leviathan before any downgrade, default, or economic collapse ensues.

— See **Debt,** page **19** 

### Commentary

### Financial management

### The story of Murphy and how his law can damage finances

Dear Dave,

I've just started listening to you and trying to clean up my finances. Who exactly is this "Murphy" you always talk about?

— Jennifer

#### Dear Jennifer,

The Murphy I talk about isn't an actual person, or even a real family. There's an old adage called Murphy's Law, and it goes something like this: "If anything can go wrong, it will go wrong.' In other words, if you're alive and walking around, bad stuff will happen to you sooner or later. It's not even about being pessimistic or negative, it's just a fact. Sooner or later it's going to rain, and that's why you need an umbrella.

I tell people all the time that having an emergency fund



of three to six months' worth of expenses saved up is great Murphy Repellant. Think about it. A lot of your big problems seem to leave when you have \$10,000 to \$15,000 sitting around. An emergency fund can turn a disaster into nothing more than a minor inconvenience.

So, it's just a saying. But there's still a whole lot of truth in that little saying, Jennifer. If you're properly prepared, you can keep Murphy away from your door!

#### Dear Dave,

My mom makes \$20,000 a year, and without telling me she took out a Parent PLUS Loan for \$16,000 to help me with college. She's saying she can't pay the loan, and it's been in deferment. Now, she wants me to pay it. I'll be making good money a few years after I graduate, but I don't have the money to pay the loan now. What should I do?

— Jill

#### Dear Jill,

A Parent PLUS Loan would not have your name on it, so you have no legal obligation to pay this bill. The real question is this: How much do you want to help your mom after she screwed up big time?

She's obviously done a horrible — Dave job communicating with you

and managing her own situation. Under the circumstances, I'm sure that leaves you torn between your loyalty to her and being angry that she messed up. In these cases, I think the best thing is probably to sit down and have a good heartto-heart talk with her about what she's done and how to fix things in her own financial world. I know you love your mom, but she's done a really dumb thing here and gotten herself into a mess. Now, she's trying to lay a guilt trip on you. That's not cool.

To be honest, I wouldn't feel a lot of guilt if I were in your position. If you get yourself in a good financial situation after college and want to pick up part of the tab, just to say thanks, then that would be fine. But don't get dragged into some kind of dysfunctional family drama and end up paying something out of guilt that's not your responsibility!

—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 \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

### Letter to the editor

#### Donation, grants provide books for Homedale's children

In appreciation for their support of our Summer Reading Program, the library would like to thank the Fred Meyer Stores for their generous donation of 52 books.

Through a special grant for the Idaho Commission for Libraries' Read to Me program, numerous Idaho libraries were provided with books for their summer programs. These books will delight our children and provide them with many hours of reading.

Diane Williams Homedale Public Library

### **Crapo:** Spending causes problem to worsen

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fiscal reform plan to reduce federal spending and the deficit. While work continues to try to achieve an agreement, Congress should enact the common-sense proposals in the Senate Republican Jobs Plan. Trying to spend our way out of the mess or avoiding addressing it enables the problem to worsen. The Senate Republican Jobs Plan proposals are not pulled out of the sky. Many have been discussed for years and are overdue. This comprehensive approach can help spur the growth needed to get our nation on track.

Next week, I will provide additional information on the other components of the Jobs Plan.

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

### Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor-

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to jon@ owyheeavalanche.com or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call 337-4681.

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### $\sqrt{\text{Debt:}}$ Could reach \$26 trillion by 2021

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The S&P report vindicates observers who have been saying that the debt crisis is not a long-term problem, it is a problem now. Soon the national debt will become so large that it cannot possibly be repaid.

Already the nation's total debt service ratio, a measure of average principal and interest owed every year over 30 years, stands at 41 percent. That includes \$483 billion of principal and \$430 billion of interest compared to \$2.174 trillion of revenue.

If the current budget baseline is allowed to grow without any changes to current law, that ratio will likely rise to over 60 percent — if not worse — by 2021 when the debt reaches \$26 trillion. That assumes tax revenues rise to about \$3.5 trillion, which very much depends on some form of an economic recovery

By then, interest rates are projected by the government to have returned to their historical norm of 5 percent, resulting in an annual interest payment obligation of more than \$1.3 trillion. Principal by then would be \$866 billion a year.

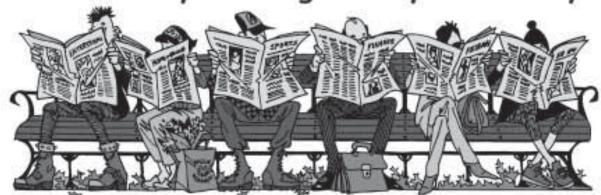
At that point, repayment would probably be deemed impossible, leaving a catastrophic default as the only remaining option for taxpayers to get out from under the crushing burden.

That makes "Cut, Cap, and Balance" the only proposal on the table that can actually do anything about it. It is the only plan that cuts spending immediately, keeps it down, and balances the budget, and without the crushing tax increases Obama seeks — all the while avoiding a default now and in the future.

It, therefore, merits serious consideration by members of both houses. The nation can ill afford to kick this can one more time.

Bill Wilson is the president of Americans for Limited Government. You can follow Bill on Twitter at @BillWilsonALG. This post originally appeared at the Washington Examiner.

### Wednesday morning in Owyhee County



That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands

### ublic notices

#### **OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES JULY 5, 2011**

Approved payment of bills: Current Expense \$18,233, Road & Bridge \$132,776, District Court \$153, Probation \$1,415, Health District \$4,310, Indigent & Charity \$14,413, Revaluation \$260, Solid Waste \$2,549, 911 \$41, Vessel \$1,008.

Appointed Museum Director as Historic Preservation Officer. Cancellation of personal property tax on parcel PP5901340. Approved certificate of residency to CWI. Approved letting of bid for replacement of roof at the Sheriff's office. Approved purchase of two computers for the Probation office from lottery funds. Board of Equalization, appeal of property values. 2011-09 through 2011-14.

The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the clerk's office.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 28th day of July, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is:

The requirement of toters (Westowns Disposal trash cans) for the citizens of Homedale: and

The imposition of a \$2.50 per month fee per account for a

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk/

City of Homedale 208-337-4641 7/20,27/11

#### NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. CV-2011-02075 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

In the Matter of the Application of Arturo Hernan Hernandez for Change of Name

A petition by Arturo Hernan Hernandez, now residing in Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, proposing a change in name to Hernan Arciniega Sanchez has been filed in the above-entitled court. The reason for the change of name being that petitioner has resided with his mother, Alma Nelida Sanchez, and his stepfather, Jose Ramon Arciniega, his whole life and now desires to make the names of Arciniega and Sanchez part of his legal name. Such petition will be heard on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August. 2011, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the Owyhee County Court, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said District this 20th day of June, 2011

Clerk of the District Court By: Lena Johnson, Deputy 7/6,13,20,27/11

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

Loan No-: 0139358626 T.S. No.: 11-01531-6. On October 21,

2011 at 11:00 am, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy. ID 83650 in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the holders of GSAA Home Equity Trust 2005-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 8 OF BLOCK 2 OF VOLKMER-MOTZKO'S FIRST ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICÍAL 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: 119 2ND AVE. W., MARSING, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by LISA M. AEVERMANŇ UNMARRIED WOMAN, as original grantor(s). to PIONEER TITLE COMPÁNY OF ADA COUNTY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, as original beneficiary, dated as of August 13, 2004, and recorded on August 18, 2004, as Instrument No. 248874, of the 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 current beneficiary is Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the holders of GSAA Home Equity Trust 2005-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1, (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated August 13, 2004 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$317.99 due from December 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$28,629.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.75000% per annum from November 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 22 2011 Fidelity National Title

Insurance Company, Trustee 1920

Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine,

CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan

Enriquez SALE INFORMATION

CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE www.lpsasap.comAUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4028540

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#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE:**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 10/24/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/26/2006 as Instrument Number 257397, and executed by ALISON LAUREANO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. ., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A vacated portion of Montana Avenue and vacated Riverside Avenue and all of Block 106, as shown on 1911 Amended Plat of HOMEDALE on file in the Records of Owvhee County, Idaho, situated in Lot 8, Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a found stone at the intersection of the centerlines of Fourth Street East and Montana Avenue; thence along the centerline of said Montana Avenue North 89 degrees 55'29" East 30.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the East right of way line of said Fourth Street East and the West line of aforesaid Block 106 and across a vacated portion of aforesaid Riverside Avenue to the mean high water line on the left bank of the Snake River North 00 degrees 04'31" West 439.61 feet; thence along said mean line as represented by the following two courses; South 46 degrees 59'02" East 265.74 feet; and South 53 degrees 11'19" East 68.16 feet; thence leaving said mean line, South 00 degrees 04'31", 217.15 feet across aforesaid vacated Riverside Drive and through the Southeast corner of aforesaid Block 106, to the centerline of vacated Montana Avenue; thence South 89 degrees 55'29" West 248.57 feet along said centerline to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING any portion of vacated Riverside Avenue and land Northeasterly thereof that would not attach by operation of law. 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, 201 N 4TH ST E, Homedale, ID 83628-3220 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 6.500% 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 \$244,991.85, 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: 06/17/2011, 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 # 11-0047720 FEI # 1006.138280

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#### RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 18th day of October, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of this day (recognized local time), in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho 83650, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

A parcel of land being the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A 5/8" iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, T3N, R5W, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, said iron pin being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING and more particularly described as follows: thence

South 89°28'35" East 1,336.39 feet along the Northerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, to a brass cap marking the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving said Northerly boundary

South 0°58'40" West 1,307.49 feet along the Easterly boundary to a 5/8" iron pin marking the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving the said Easterly boundary of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter

North 89°48'01" West 1,331.29 feet along the Southerly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, to a 5/8' iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said Section 17; thence leaving

said Southerly boundary
North 0°45'07" East
1,314.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of 2517 Succor Creek Rd, Homedale, ID, 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Dennis C Griffith, an unmarried man and Bonnie C. Porter, an unmarried woman, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as trustee, and Henry Ogden, an unmarried man and Michelle Hurst, an unmarried woman, as Beneficiary, recorded October 8, 2010, as Instrument No. 272623, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, the principal sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) with interest thereon at six percent (6%) per annum from April 1, 2008, until paid in full as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. That as of February 24, 2011, the Grantor is \$46,963.29 in arrears. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum. All amounts are now due and payable, 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: June 20, 2011 T I T L E O N E CORPORATION, By: Amy L. Wilcoxson, Trust Officer, 1101 W. River Street, Ste 201, Boise, Idaho 83702. (208) 424-8511 Order No.: TS1101887 Griffith-Porter/201101467 6/29;7/6,13,20/11

> Buy it, sell it, trade it, rent it... in the

Classifieds!

**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 10/24/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/19/2007 as Instrument Number 263110, and executed by GARNET P SANDERSON, AND CAROLYN SANDERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF ID, COUNTY OF OWYHEE, CITY OF HOMEDALE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 4 IN **BLOCK 4 OF PONDEROSA** ADDITION HOMEDALE, 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 purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 407 CASCADE DRIVE, 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 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.750% 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 \$102,611.32, 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: 06/16/2011, 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 # 11-0047659 FEI # 1006.138314

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#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S** SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-101614 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 26, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 20381 STATE HWY 78, MURPHY, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land being a portion of the West ½ of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Quarter Section Corner common to Section 2 and 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, thence, along the section line common to said Sections 2 and 11, also being the centerline of Pershall Road, South 89°42'25" East 1319.36 feet to a point marking the East 1/16 Corner common to Section 2 and 11, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence, continuing along said section line, South 89°42'38" East 481.34 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence, leaving said section line, South 00°29'39" East 762.00 feet to a point; thence, South 88°42'38 East 178.85 feet to a point; thence, North 00°29'39" West 762.00 feet to a point on the section line common to said Section 2 and 11; thence North 89°42'38" West 178.85 feet to the REAL 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 4319 PERSHALL 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 BRYON E. SEVY AND AMBER L. SEVY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TICOR TITLE INSURANCE CO., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 9/12/2006, recorded 10/2/2006, under Instrument No. 258317, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR14, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR14 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated October 1, 2006. 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 9/12/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 21, 2011 Delinquent Payments from May 01, 2010 14 payments at \$819.83 each \$11,477.62 (05-01-10 through 06-21-11) Late Charges: \$573.86 Beneficiary Advances: \$77.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$12,128.48 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 \$224,130.65, together with interest thereon at 4.241% per annum from 4/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/21/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 4030789

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

Loan No. xxxxxx1764 T.S. No. 1327413-09 Parcel No. rp00860010030a NOTICE OF **TRUSTEE'S SALE** On October 18, 2011, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of owyhee county courthouse, 20381 state hwy 78, , Murphy, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 3, block 1 of purdom hills subdivision, Owyhee county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof filed as instrument no. 217651, records of owyhee county, idaho. Commonly known as 2377 Lower Pond Ln Homedale

Id 83628. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by Patric J Shippy and Nova J Shippy Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company Of Canyon County, Inc, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank as Beneficiary, recorded September 19, 2008, as Instrument No. 266279, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due january 1, 2011 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$170,569.92, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/ or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County 8151 W. Rifleman Street Boise Id 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: June 15, 2011 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services. R-384067

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#### The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 2-10455

WARREN KOUBA, ANDREA KOUBA, 13963 GUFFEY LN, MELBA, ID 83641

Point of Diversion L2(NWNE) S35 T01S R02W OWYHEE County Source SNAKE RIVER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.15 CFS Total Diversion: 0.15 CFS Date Filed: 3/11/2011 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T01S R02W S35 L2(NWNE) Total Acres: 5

57-11797 ROBERT AJA, KRISTI AJA, 5410 SOMERSET DR, AMARILLO, TX 79109-7077

Point of Diversion NWSE S12 T01N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUNDWATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.13 CFS

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS Total Diversion: 0.17 CFS

Date Filed: 1/21/2011 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION & DOMESTIC

T01N R04W S12 NWSE Total Acres: 6.5

Domestic use is for 1 home and vard.

#### PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

James and/or Sherrill Murphy of 7644 River Front, Marsing, Idaho 83639 filed Application No. 77190 to transfer one water right with a 1949 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.02 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to split a pro rata quantity from 2-10346 for their lot in Hidden Valley Estates. Water will be used at the original place of use about 4 miles south of Marsing.

For a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfers, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/ apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before August 8, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMÁN, Interim Director <u>7/20,</u>27/11



# 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 **Friends Community** Church

Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm

### 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

Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

Sunday Services 10am Rev Ross Shaver Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!

#### Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing

Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am

#### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Travis Kraupp Bishop Ronald Spencer Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

#### **Homedale Baptist** Church Homedale

212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls

#### Wilder Church of God Wilder

205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

#### Mountain View **Church of the Nazarene**

26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm

#### MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Jose Gutierrez 208-461-9016 or 880-6172 Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Service 1 pm • Wednesday Service 7 pm Bilingual Services/Español

#### Iglesia Evangelica Wilder

317 3rd st. Pastor Ramiro Reves 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual

### **Marsing Church of Christ**

Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am

#### **Christian Church**

Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45

#### **Bible Missionary Church**

Homedale West Idaho, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30

#### **Assembly of God Church**

Marsing

139 Kerry, 965-1650 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

#### **Lizard Butte Baptist Church** Marsing

Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship:

Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm

#### Nazarene Church Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West

Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups

#### **Trinity Holiness Church**

Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021

Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm

#### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**

Marsing

215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Jensen Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Parry

#### **Vision Community Church** Marsing

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.

#### **United Methodist Church** Wilder

Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor June Fothergill Sunday Services 9:30am

#### First **Presbyterian Church**

Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am

#### Calvary Holiness Church Wilder

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon

#### Seventh Day Adventist Homedale

16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm

#### Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

#### Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana

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