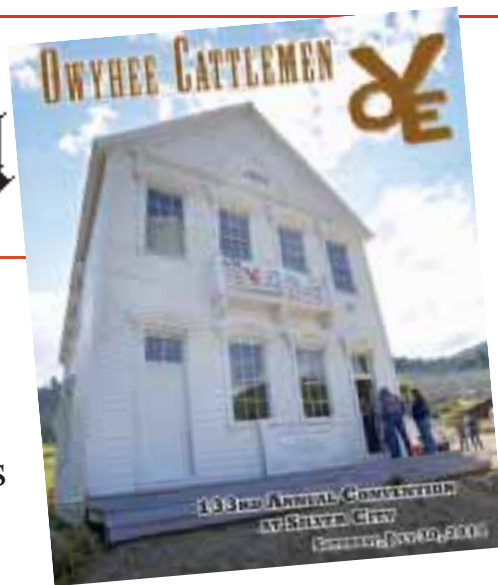


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## Men arrested after U.S. 95 traffic stop

2nd OCSO bust in a month lands drug charges

Two California men face felony drug charges after a traffic stop by a Owyhee County Sheriff's deputy last week.

According to documents provided by Owyhee County Prosecutor Douglas D. Emery, OCSO Deputy Dustin Moe stopped a vehicle on U.S. Highway 95 at milepost 12 on July 18.

The driver, Stephen Na, 20, and his passenger Tony Pech, 19, both of Santa Rosa, Calif., were pulled over after they were allegedly clocked driving 78 mph in a 45 mph construction zone.

According to the probable cause affidavit, Na told Moe he was traveling from Northern California to visit family.

After Moe contacted Owyhee County dispatch, he was informed that Na had a suspended drivers license from California.

Moe asked if there were any

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**Above:** Gem Irrigation District water master John Eells, left, and Owyhee County Sheriff's Cpl. Jeff Wasson watch another piece of roadway fall into the North Diversion Drainage on Sunday. **Below:** By Monday morning, ITD crews had completed excavation of the roadway and ditch.

## Idaho 55 near Marsing still closed

ITD expects to finish road repair this weekend

A washed-out section of Idaho highway 55 west of Marsing may not be reopened until the weekend.

The Idaho Transportation Department announced Monday that repairs on a stretch of Idaho 55 where a culvert failed Sunday afternoon could take longer than originally anticipated.

Hours after the road col-



lapsed, ITD spokesman Reed Hollinshead said the hope was to get the road repaired and reopened by Tuesday.

South Board of Control man-

ager Ron Kiester said he told ITD crews that the North Diversion Drainage could be out

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## Cattlemen focus on grazing permits

133<sup>rd</sup> annual summer meeting set for Silver City

The county's ranchers gather for their annual summer meeting Saturday amid the federal government's last-ditch effort to comply with a court-approved agreement regarding grazing permit renewals.

The Owyhee Cattlemen's Association's daylong 133<sup>rd</sup> annual convention begins at 9 a.m. at the Silver City schoolhouse.

The centerpiece will be presentations from private rangeland consultant Dr. J. Wayne Burkhardt and Bureau of Land Management Boise District director Aden Seidlitz. Both will speak on aspects of the ongoing Owyhee Resource Area grazing permit renewal.

The Owyhee renewals have been a source of controversy since 1997 when Western Watersheds

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## Principal wants to boost post-secondary opportunities



Luci Asumendi-Mereness

**Asumendi-Mereness:**  
Extracurricular activities vital to HHS experience

While Luci Asumendi-Mereness has been busy getting used to her new surroundings at Homedale High School, she's well aware of what lies ahead.

"This job will be very challenging for many reasons, yet very rewarding," the town's new high school principal said. "It will be a privi-

lege to spend my days with bright, capable, young people."

After four years as Homedale Middle School principal, Asumendi-Mereness has a history with most of the students she'll see in the high school halls when school begins Aug. 22.

"I have great memories, and the best part is that the kids I've spent the last four years getting to know and help at the middle school I will see them again in high school," Asumendi-Mereness said. "That's pretty cool."

One of the new students for the new HHS

chief is her son, Zach Mereness. Another son, Alex, graduated from Homedale in 2010.

Asumendi-Mereness has been part of the Homedale School District staff since 1996. She led HMS to a National Blue Ribbon candidacy during the 2010-11 school year.

"She'll be very supportive of the teachers and help them perform on a higher level," Homedale schools superintendent Tim Rosandick said.

While Asumendi-Mereness may have her

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# Two contestants take another shot at fair and rodeo queen crown

## Five entrants vie for title next month in Homedale

Two of the five young women entered in this year's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen contest return from last year's competition. Homedale's Bailey Cheyenne Wolford and Callie Ann Lehto of Nampa were runners-up last August to current queen Cassie Nielsen, a 21-year-old from Emmett. Wolford, a 17-year-old attending

Middleton High School, is the only Owyhee County resident in the competition this year. She and Lehto will compete against Caldwell 22-year-old Keri Clancy, Annie Kunerth, 21, of Nampa and 18-year-old Chyenne Ponder of Emmett. The contestants will be judged on personality, appearance, knowledge and horsemanship. The queen contest begins at

7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8 in the Tumbleweed Theatre at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. The horsemanship pattern will be judged at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, before the first rodeo performance of the fair. The queen hopefuls ride in the rodeo's grand entry each night. The interview portion of the contest takes place on Thursday, Aug. 11. The 2012 queen will be crowned during the Friday, Aug. 12 rodeo performance.



Callie Ann Lehto



Bailey Cheyenne Wolford

# Owyhee rodeo entries open Monday

The entry books for the 2011 Owyhee County Rodeo open next week. Entries for Idaho Cowboys Association rodeo events will be taken from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday with call back from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3. The draw will be posted on icarodeo.com prior to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, according to the Owyhee County Rodeo website. Call (208) 366-2326 for ICA entries. ICA events include bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, tie down roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, breakaway roping, team roping and ranch broncs. Local entries will be taken at (208) 337-3666. Entries are open from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Local events include mutton busting for ages 5-7, steer riding for ages 9-14, wild cow milking, wild horse race and local team roping. The wild cow milking competition will be held on opening night, Wednesday, Aug. 10. The wild horse race takes place Friday, Aug. 12. Local team ropers must be American Cowboy Team Roping Association members, and the team will be capped at 3½ handicap. At least one member of

the team must reside in Owyhee County, Jordan Valley or Adrian or within the boundaries of a school district serving Owyhee County. The rodeo takes place nightly from Wednesday, Aug. 10 to Saturday, Aug. 13. There is an ICA slack planned for Sunday, Aug. 7. Admission is free and the slack will be followed by a jackpot roping competition. The action starts at 9 a.m. For information on jackpot roping, which is sponsored by SRC Sports, call Chris Landa (573-2804), Mike Matteson (337-8014), Tim Mackenzie (337-8143), Ben Badiola (573-0202) or Larry Corta (273-2279). KTRV Channel 12 will broadcast the Aug. 13 finals on tape-delay once again this year. The re-broadcast is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21. An air time will be announced later. Tickets for the rodeo are available at Matteson's Phillips 66 in Homedale, D&B Supply stores in Nampa and Caldwell or at the gate during the rodeo. Rodeo gates will open at 7 p.m. each day with pre-rodeo events starting at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo stock contractor is King Cattle Co., of Homedale. For more information, visit www.owyheecountyrodeo.com.

# This is final week for parade grand marshal nominations

Monday is the deadline to nominate people who have had an impact on Owyhee County for grand marshal of the 2011 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade. To be eligible, a nominee 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, which takes place in downtown Homedale at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13. Submit nominations to parade coordinator Donna Marose. Forms must include contact information for both the grand marshal candidate and the nominator.

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.



Marsing FFA member Gabe Miranda practices his tractor driving skills during an event held in Marsing last week. Submitted photo

## Marsing FFA set to host tractor driving practice

The Marsing FFA will host a tractor driving practice session in advance of the Owyhee County Fair competition next month.

Marsing's FFA advisor Mike Martin is inviting any student who is going to participate in the competition during the fair to attend the practice and

safety seminar. The class will take place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 8 at the Marsing High School Agriculture building. The building is located on the south side of the high school at 209 8th Ave. W. The tractor driving competition is slated for Thursday, Aug. 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Depending on weather during the fair, the competition will be held in the rodeo arena or the parking lot adjacent to the arena. The tractor being used for the Aug. 8 practice is on loan from Campbell Tractor Co. in Homedale and will be the same model used during the fair, Martin said. For more information, contact Martin at the school, (208) 896-4112, ext. 188.

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# Owyheeans win at Snake River Stampede parade

Several Owyhee girls found their way into the spotlight following the July 16 Snake River Stampede parade in Nampa.

Three girls won or shared the top prize in horse-riding categories, including:

- Cheyenne Hopson and T.J. Hopson, both of Homedale, winning the Best Pair of Girls award for ages 11-14.
- Amber Allen of Homedale,

9, teaming with 10-year-old Jaiden Vincent of Kuna to win the Best Pair of Girls Award for 10 and younger.

- A pair of 4-year-olds, Meg Eiguren of Arock, Ore., and Luckie Grenke of Star, was second in the 10 and younger division.
- Two Marsing girls, 8-year-old Annie Miller and 10-year-old Brooke Cabit, finished third in the 10 and younger judging.

## Owyhee Gardeners elects new officers, receives awards

The Owyhee Gardeners recently elected new officers and was presented with an award at its July gathering.

Judy MacKenzie will serve as the president, Karen Thee was elected as the first vice-president, Joyce Keller will take the post of secretary and Anna Davis will be the assistant secretary. Fred Christensen will continue to serve as the second vice-president, and Ellen Dines will continue as the treasurer.

Inez Thomason, director of the Southwest District Garden Clubs of Idaho, presented the gardeners with a Pacific Region award for beautification by a medium-sized

club.

She also presented a first-place award for increased membership, first place for civic beautification by a club, and third place to Dines in the wildflower photo competition.

Along with the club awards, Thomason presented certificates for Ana Alvarez, a fifth-grade student at Marsing Elementary. Alvarez's poster in the Smokey Bear poster contest took first place at the state level, and also first place at the regional level.

Other special guests at the meeting included Karen Mallon, state vice president of Garden Clubs of Idaho and Bob Higley.

# Marsing school registrations planned

Registration for students attending kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Marsing School District will begin on Monday.

Middle school registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday and run through Aug. 3.

Students attending the elementary school will register on Aug. 3 and Aug. 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

High school registration will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on

Aug. 11 and Aug. 12.

In order to register a child, parents must bring: A state-certified birth certificate, an up-to-date immunization record and proof of Marsing School District residency, such as a utility bill.

Out-of-district students requesting enrollment will be placed on a wait list until after August registration.

For more information, call the school district office at (208) 896-4111.

# Homedale council to hear from public on mandatory trash toters

## Thursday hearing comes two weeks after split vote

The Homedale City Council holds a public hearing Thursday on whether to make garbage toters mandatory in the city limits.

The council's second July meeting begins at 6 p.m. inside the magistrate courtroom in the City Hall building, 31 W. Wyoming Ave.

The council actually approved Westowns Disposal Inc.'s request to make the 96-gallon wheeled toters a requirement for all city garbage customers with a split vote during the July 13 meeting. However, a public hearing was set after Westowns owner Bill Pastoor asked the council if such a step should be taken.

The council members never rescinded the vote to make the toters mandatory. Council president Dave Downum and Councilman Tim Downing were against the request. Councilmembers Eino Hendrickson and Aaron Tines voted to institute the mandatory policy. Mayor Harold Wilson cast the tiebreaking vote.

If the council votes for mandatory toters after Thursday's hearing, city customers will see a \$2.50 monthly charge for the containers. Currently anyone who uses a toter is charged \$3 per month. Pastoor said the option for residents to buy the toters isn't possible because it would make tracking the company-

owned toters difficult.

Pastoor brought his request before the council earlier this month with 63 percent of the city's customers now leasing garbage totes. The council unanimously rejected Westtowns proposal after a March 2010 public hearing, at which time Hendrickson suggested Pastoor return when the ratio of city customers in the toter program reached 80 percent.

During the July 13 meeting, both Tines and Wilson pointed to the totter mandate as another step in the city's beautification efforts.

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A farmhouse on Napton Road outside of Adrian was consumed by flames last week. Adrian Fire Chief Robert Webb reported that someone was burning weeds in the area and with the windy conditions the fire quickly got out of hand and claimed the vacant home.

# Adrian farmhouse consumed by quick-moving fire last week

A fire fueled by dry grass and a strong wind quickly consumed a rural Adrian, Ore., home on July 19.

No one was living in the Napton Road home. The home was located nearly one mile west of the Idaho-Oregon border on Oregon Highway 201.

Adrian Fire Chief Robert Webb

said they received the call shortly after 3 p.m. and quickly responded with a pumper truck, tender and a brush truck. The Homedale Rural Fire Department was dispatched around 3:45 for mutual aid after Adrian arrived on scene.

“It burned down,” Webb said. “When we got it through dispatch, the caller reported two people

were burning weeds which caught the house on fire. We haven’t talked with anyone yet. At this time, I don’t think we will call in the State Fire Marshall.”

Webb said the call for aid from Homedale was made because the power lines running to the house had fallen down.

“The lines were popping and

snapping,” Webb said. “Seeing as there was nothing left to save we didn’t want to commit to putting out the fire until Idaho Power shut the lines down.”

Crews from Homedale arrived on scene a little after 4 p.m. and put out some “hot spots” in the field surrounding the home, Webb said. The three trucks from

Homedale left after about 20 minutes.

“We did some mop-up with a line off our tender and left a brush truck out there,” Webb said. “We left probably around 6 that night. If we hadn’t put it out completely, we would have been back out there for a brush fire.”

—JLZ

## Grass fire threatens structures



Crews from the Marsing Rural Fire Department worked swiftly to extinguish a fire that is believed to have been started by children playing with matches outside of Marsing on Idaho highway 78 on Thursday. The small fire threatened two structures before firefighters got it under control.

# Wind, flames keep Bruneau volunteer firefighters busy

The Bruneau Fire Department had a busy day Thursday, catching three fire calls in the span of three hours.

Assistant fire chief Robert Lemieux said the fire activity in both Owyhee and Elmore counties spread resources thin.

“We’d just get parked and, boy, then another would pop up,” he said Friday afternoon. “It was a busy day yesterday.”

The largest of the three fires was the last to be reported.

Breezy conditions whipped a trash fire out of control at

an Elmore County residence, burning a wheat field.

“A woman was burning garbage and a breeze came up and sucked the fire out of the burn barrel,” Lemieux said. “It probably burned 15 acres.”

The fire broke out about 2 p.m. and also consumed a 1940s-era train caboose.

Four Bruneau volunteer firefighters responded to the call with a brush truck and two tractors rigged with spray rings.

Agricultural activity ignited

the first fire of the day around 11 a.m. on Maggie Creek in Owyhee County.

Lemieux said a farmer was disking fire lines when the disker hit a rock, causing sparks that bloomed into a five-acre blaze.

Two hours later, firefighters responded to the second fire of the day, again in Elmore County.

Lemieux said children playing with matches probably caused the fire, which charred two to three acres.

—JPB

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✓ Idaho 55: Roadway had been marked with caution cones recently

of commission no more than two days because it services about 1,500 acres of agriculture land during the irrigation season.

The failure of a decades-old culvert, measuring four feet in diameter, caused the collapse of about 20 feet of roadway Sunday.

“Thankfully nobody was on the roadway,” he said.

By Monday morning, ITD crews had excavated the rest of the roadway in preparation of installing a new culvert to carry water in

the drainage ditch under the highway and to the Snake River.

Westbound traffic on Idaho 55 is being diverted at Edison Road, and eastbound traffic is detoured at the intersection of Idaho 55 and U.S. Highway 95 about a quarter-mile from the failed culvert.

Traffic is being detoured at Edison Road to Thompson Road or Pershall Road and from the U.S. 95-Idaho 55 interchange either south onto the highway or north onto Buntrock Road.

The asphalt continued to give way as Gem Irrigation District and ITD personnel assessed the situation Sunday evening. The westbound lane gave way clear to the centerline by 8 p.m.

The roadway, which had been marked with orange caution cones for at least three weeks, gave way between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Hollinshead said.

“The Marsing (ITD maintenance) crew has had it on the radar screen and they were hoping for it

to last through the irrigation season,” Hollinshead said. “They’ve been monitoring it for a while.”

Gem Irrigation District watermaster John Eells said that water from the ditch, which carries 75 percent fresh water and 25 percent waste water, worked its way around and through the walls of the rusting culvert, causing erosion.

“All these old tin crossings are going to have to be fixed anyway,” he said.

The irrigation district dropped the water level in the ditch low enough for crews to do the replacement work, but Eells said the flow couldn’t be completely stopped because of how vital the ditch is to the dairies.

OCSO Cpl. Jeff Wasson said Frontier Communications crews also were on scene Sunday to re-route two phone lines that ran along Idaho 55 through the path of the culvert.

— JPB

✓ Stop: Meth, cocaine and a weapon found during construction zone stop

drugs or weapons in the vehicle and was told “no” by Na, who consented to a vehicle search.

After receiving permission to search the vehicle, Moe was told Na had a bag of marijuana in his pocket. Moe found 4.1 grams of a “green leafy” substance that tested positive for marijuana.

In the back seat, Moe found a blue duffel bag that had a bag of “a crystal-like substance”, which tested positive for

methamphetamine. The weight prior to test was 29.8 grams.

Moe also found a plastic bag with a “white powdery” substance that tested positive for cocaine. The package weight before and after testing was 30 grams, according to court documents.

Moe also found a .22-caliber semi-automatic pistol that had two cartridges in the magazine inside the duffel bag. Along with the pistol, a plastic bag with “ap-

proximately 50 loose .22 rounds” was found, the affidavit states.

The affidavit states that Pech also had a stash of meth in his left sock. The black plastic baggy weighed .24 grams before testing.

Moe took Na to the Owyhee County Jail, and OCSO Cpl. Jeff Wasson transported Pech.

Na told Moe that he had approximately 1 ounce of cocaine and 1 ounce of meth that was being transported across state

lines to Nampa for the purpose of distribution, the affidavit states.

“The meth charge is punishable up to \$15,000 fine and up to seven years in prison,” Emery said. “The cocaine is up to a 10-year pen hit and each of the misdemeanors are up to a year in the county jail and a \$1,000 fine.”

Na is charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance along with a paraphernalia charge and

concealed weapons violation.

Pech is charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of paraphernalia.

Emery said both men posted \$50,000 bonds and are set for a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Monday in Murphy.

This is the second traffic stop on U.S. 95 that has led OCSO personnel to finding controlled substances in the past month.

— JLZ

✓ Cattlemen: County officials complain about handling of permit process

Project filed suit claiming the BLM didn’t follow proper National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) guidelines when reissuing grazing permits.

Over the next decade-and-a-half of court battles, the BLM and WWP arrived at a stipulated settlement agreement that requires the federal agency to reassess 68 allotments prior to issuing new 10-year grazing permits. With 35 permit studies complete, the federal agency has until the end of 2013 to get the environmental assessments and decisions completed.

“The rangeland health assessments were completed on the majority (of the allotments) in 2006,” BLM Boise District senior resource coordinator John Biar said.

“Teams are updating the assessments with data they’re collecting just to make this a little more defensible.”

Biar said there will be five environmental assessments covering all 68 allotments with the largest EA

encompassing 25 allotments and the smallest dealing with four.

The BLM plans to issue proposed decisions by September 2013 to allow for the administrative and appellate process.

To meet the Dec. 31, 2013 deadline, the BLM received additional funding and hired 10 seasonal employees who are now in the field collecting monitoring data.

“Prior to going out on the ground, they’ve been trained by senior staff people in the Marsing (Owyhee) Field Office,” said Biar, who was a range conservationist in the Owyhee office eight years ago.

The seasonal employees are college graduates in various fields, including biology and botany, Biar said. Boise District public information officer MJ Byrne added that some of the seasonals have worked in the Owyhee Field Office in the past and are familiar with the area.

Another eight people have been brought in for an enterprise team,

which will take the field work and create the NEPA-required environmental assessments. They will begin analyzing the data in August or September, Biar said.

On Monday, though, Owyhee County Natural Resource Committee director Jim Desmond pointed out to Idaho congressional delegation representatives that while the seasonals are working out of the Owyhee office, the enterprise team will work out of the state BLM office in Boise under the direction of Jake Vialpando.

Desmond says he’s wary of the Vialpando team because the project leader was a range conservationist who failed to complete key assessments on time earlier in the decade.

“In my opinion, their plan to get it done will fail,” Desmond told Sen. Jim Risch representative Matt Ellsworth and Rep. Raul Labrador representative Phil Hardy during Monday’s Board of County Commissioners meeting.

“(The Owyhee Resource as-

essment controversy is) a mess created by BLM competence and we’re supposed to rely on BLM competence to get it done.”

Byrne said that Biar is pleased with the selection of Vialpando.

“Jake is very experienced and knows the Owyhee area like the back of his hand,” Byrne said. “He knows the area and understands about partnership.”

Desmond’s fears aren’t the only concerns at the county level.

The Board of County Commissioners recently sent a letter to the BLM voicing concern that the seasonal crews weren’t giving permittees enough notice to allow for full on-the-ground participation during field visits.

“We believe (notification is) part of their rights to be there ...,” BOCC chair Jerry Hoagland said. “(A rancher) can know historic things that are happening on the ground that a lot of the team would not have knowledge of.”

Biar said that the importance of rancher involvement has been

stressed at the Owyhee Field Office, adding that BLM crews will notify cattlemen of planning visits by phone.

“Those specialists need to work with the permittees and give them three to five days’ notice prior to going out to their allotment,” Biar said. “We’ve recently reinforced that with the staff down there.”

Burkhardt also expressed skepticism about the practicality of data collected as it pertains to the history of the ground, echoing Hoagland’s fear that the collection teams won’t know anything about the environmental trends of specific allotments.

“They don’t know a (darn) thing about the country, the history — what’s going on or why things are the way they are,” Burkhardt said.

“So they are going to have numbers on paper that will be used to make decisions that may not reflect what’s useful or reasonable.”

— JPB

✓ Principal: Asumendi-Mereness raves about music participation

own policies in mind, she’s also focused to build on the successes of her predecessor, Mike Williams, who left the post after 14 years to accept the principal job at the new Middleton High School building.

The new principal said preparing students for life beyond high school is at the top of her list.

“Getting kids college- and career-ready will continue to be my top priority,” Asumendi-Mereness said. “There continues to be a lot of work to do in this area.”

Asumendi-Mereness said that more dual-credit and Advanced Placement classes are key components to increasing the number of students who seek post-secondary educational opportunities.

“I want parents of high school students to understand the value of dual-credit classes and the financial savings that families can experience,” she said.

“Raising academic expectations and then supporting our students as they reach those expectations is a key piece. High expectations

for every student are the reasons we open our doors.”

But, for Asumendi-Mereness, education is more than just books and classrooms.

In a time when some schools are taking hard looks at the arts because of budget constraints, she remains encouraged by the number of students in the HHS music program led by Jessica Hanna.

“Participation in band and choir is increasing, and that has to continue,” she said. “We have to ‘recruit’ kids. We need them.

“The arts are a huge piece of the educational experience, and we are on the cusp of our band and choir programs being strong again, with great parent involvement, and we can’t take one step backwards.”

Asumendi-Mereness said extra-curricular activities in general are important to the overall school experience.

“Our students need to know that being involved with a team is an integral part of a student’s educational journey, which can be

very rewarding,” she said.

Asumendi-Mereness calls the HHS principal appointment a dream come true, and sees the new position as an opportunity to make a lasting impact on the school district — and the students.

“Homedale is a very special place, and Homedale kids are second to none,” she said. “We can never forget that our students ‘walk this way one time’, and we have a duty to make it the very best experience we can.”

— JPB



# Obituary

## Dennis Ray Morris

Dennis Ray Morris, age 54, passed away on July 23, 2011, while at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise, Idaho of natural causes.

Dennis was born on March 3, 1957 in Boise, Idaho. He moved with his family to southern California at a young age. He attended Palmdale High school in Palmdale, California. He joined the armed forces shortly after high school and served his country for 6 years in both Germany and Panama. He returned to Idaho after leaving the Army where he made his residence in Caldwell, Idaho. He enjoyed many friendships and was known for his big heart. He



will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father George Kelley Morris and his mother “Nina”

Ethel (Montgomery) Morris. He is survived by his brother Allen (Audrey) Morris of Rosamond, California. His sister Sandra (Nick) Cockrell of Rochester, Washington, and his brother Kelly (Babs) Morris of Marsing, Idaho., and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at St. Alphonsus in Boise and Legacy Hospice for the care they provided for Dennis in his last weeks.

Cremation is under the direction of Cremation Society of Idaho. A memorial is planned for family and close friends in Rosamond, California.

# Mormon “pioneers” hit trail from Reynolds Creek to Silver

### Children, adults to take handcarts on trek this week

A group of about 150 young adventurers from the Boise West Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will relive the pioneering life this week.

The boys and girls will join adults in pioneer families and trek with handcarts from Reynolds Creek to Silver City between Thursday and Saturday.

One of the men in charge of scouting areas to cook and feed the modern-day pioneers, Vic

Morgan, said the children and their adult chaperones will dress in period clothing of the pioneer families.

“One meal they will get the food from us and cook as ‘families’ in each of these handcart companies,” Morgan said.

The pioneer families will consist of two adults and eight children, Morgan said.

The group will travel to War Eagle Mountain on Friday and

camp on the summit before descending into Silver City on Saturday morning for a final meal on the grounds of the Masonic Lodge in the historic mining town.

“We’d love some participation along the side of the road to cheer these kids along the road the last mile-and-a-half into Silver City,” Morgan said.

More than 160 years ago, Mormon pioneers carried their belongings in handcarts along the Mormon Trail from Independence, Mo., to points west, including into the Salt Lake Valley in Utah.

# Local irrigation boards to meet Tuesday

The directors of the Ridgeview and Gem Irrigation districts along with the South Board of Control will hold their regular monthly meetings Tuesday

inside the SBOC boardroom.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the Gem Irrigation District meeting at

7:15 p.m. and the South Board of Control meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The SBOC office is located at 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W. in Homedale.

# Senior menu

## Homedale Senior Center

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

# Lizard Butte names featured August artist

In the ongoing series of featured artists, the Lizard Butte Library in Marsing has announced Greg Holtry as August’s art presenter.

Holtry, a Caldwell resident, will display his unique art, which is painted on turkey feathers.

Friends of the Lizard Butte Library secretary Dottie Christensen said Holtry’s work is very good and the local residents

who visit the library will be impressed.

The Lizard Butte Library is located at 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 6 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, the library is open noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call (208) 896-4690.



One of Greg Holtry’s paintings of grizzly bear which was painted on a feather will be displayed during August at the Lizard Butte Library.

# Benefit yard sale set for Saturday

On Saturday family and friends of Rowdy Lair have organized a fundraiser to help offset tuition costs for his education.

Lair, a 2009 Homedale High School graduate, is set to attend Moody Bible Institute in Spokane, Wash., in the fall. He will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Mission Aviation Technician with an emphasis in Flight as he prepares to enter the missionary field with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Nampa.

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.

Items in the silent auction include hand-made porcelain dolls and quilts.

A wide range of yard sale items includes a camp trailer, boat, Honda 70cc trail bike, Yamaha 250 enduro motorcycle, new door, windows, quilts, dishes, clothes, TVs and beds.

Organizers are still seeking other 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.

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# Calendar

## Today

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

## Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

**HMS fall sports registration**  
7 p.m., Homedale Middle School cafeteria, 3437 Johnstone Road, Homedale

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

## Friday

**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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com)

## Saturday

**HHS volleyball grass tournament**  
9 a.m., \$40 per team, Homedale High School, 203 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. [jvandyke@homedaleschools.org](mailto:jvandyke@homedaleschools.org) or (208) 697-2358

**Adrian All-Alumni Reunion**  
11 a.m., registration; noon, potluck, Adrian school park, Adrian. (208) 541-339-3531

## Sunday

**Marsing Farmers Market**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. [marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com)

## Monday

**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

**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

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

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

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

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

## Friday, Aug. 5

**HTAA golf scramble**  
6 p.m., \$40 per person, \$160 per team, River Bend Golf Course, Wilder. (208) 337-4613 or (208) 407-4287

## Sunday, Aug. 7

**Owyhee County Rodeo**  
9 a.m., free, ICA slack and jackpot team roping, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena. (208) 459-2055

**Marsing Farmers Market**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Park, Marsing. [marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:marsingfarmersmarket@yahoo.com)

## Monday, Aug. 8

**Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 546-1514

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

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

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

## Tuesday, Aug. 9

**Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale. (208) 337-3888 or (208) 546-1514

**Gem Highway District board meeting**  
7:30 p.m., Gem Highway District office, 1016 Main St., Marsing. (208) 896-4581

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

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## Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation website showed that the Owyhee Reservoir was 94 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 420 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out at Nyssa, Ore. at a rate of 315 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 669,088 acre-feet of water on Monday.

The following statistics were gathered from the Natural Resources Conservation Service website at 8 a.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.)

## SNOTEL report, Owyhee County sensors

	Snow Equiv.	Snow Depth	Year-to-date Precip.	Previous day's temperature		
	(measured in inches)			Max	Min	Avg
(measured in Fahrenheit)						
<b>Mud Flat</b>						
07/19	-0.1	0.0	23.9	86.9	48.6	68.9
07/20	-0.1	0.0	23.9	75.0	47.5	64.4
07/21	-0.1	0.0	23.9	75.9	41.4	59.9
07/22	-0.1	0.0	23.9	78.6	46.0	65.3
07/23	-0.2	0.0	23.9	75.6	46.6	61.9
07/24	-0.1	-1.0	23.9	83.3	40.1	65.3
07/25	-0.1	-1.0	23.9	92.1	54.0	75.2
<b>Reynolds Creek</b>						
07/19	0.0	0.0	28.3	80.1	60.3	69.8
07/20	0.0	0.0	28.3	69.8	49.3	62.1
07/21	0.0	0.0	28.3	68.2	45.7	57.9
07/22	0.0	1.0	28.3	75.2	50.0	63.9
07/23	0.0	1.0	28.3	70.0	48.7	58.6
07/24	0.0	0.0	28.3	75.9	48.4	64.8
07/25	0.1	0.0	28.3	87.8	58.5	73.8
<b>South Mountain</b>						
07/19	-0.2	0.0	47.7	77.5	56.8	66.9
07/20	-0.2	0.0	47.8	65.1	46.6	57.7
07/21	-0.2	0.0	47.8	71.1	45.3	57.6
07/22	-0.2	0.0	47.8	71.8	53.4	61.9
07/23	-0.3	1.0	47.8	68.0	48.7	57.0
07/24	-0.2	0.0	47.8	78.1	52.7	64.2
07/25	-0.3	0.0	47.7	86.2	61.7	72.3

\*-99.9 indicates invalid data received from sensor

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# Owyhee teachers named IHC fellows

## Trio attends this week’s Cold War institute in Caldwell

Three Owyhee County high school teachers have been selected as Idaho Humanities Council summer institute fellows.

Ed Pfeifer, a history and government teacher at Marsing, and Homedale teachers Melinda Garcia and Heather Mullins are part of 37 fellows exploring 1950s Cold War history during a weeklong institute at The College of Idaho in Caldwell this week.

Mullins applied only after Garcia showed her a poster detailing the institute entitled “Are You Now or Have You Ever Been ... Fear, Suspicion, and Incivility in Cold War America”. The fellowship began Sunday and runs through Friday.

“While reading over the institute materials, there was a section on domestic life and popular culture of the 1950s, and, well, I was completely sold on that alone,” Mullins, a Idaho State University graduate, said.

“The 1940s and 1950s are my favorite eras, and I love learning about what life was like for women in different time periods, so I’m really looking forward to that day.”

All three teachers are eligible to receive either continuing education credits through their school districts or they can pay to receive university

credits, Mullins said.

In her three years since coming to Homedale after teaching in Florida and Tennessee, Mullins has taught U.S. History to HHS juniors and also leads freshmen in English and English Honors classes. She said that learning about history through the fellowship has a direct link to her work in the classroom.

“Teachers have to continuously be expanding their knowledge, so I’m hoping that by attending the institute I will be that much better in the classroom,” she said.

“I want history to come alive for my students, which, I know sounds like a cliché, but it’s true. I’m hoping to get a lot of primary-source material and ideas that I can implement in class next year to really make this time period interesting and thought-provoking.”

When the Homedale school year begins Aug. 22, Mullins will be armed with knowledge from lectures, panels and films dealing with the 1950s congressional hearings led by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.). Several scholars are scheduled to speak during the institute at C of I, and the lectures are open to the public.

According to a press release, other aspects of the institute

include education about the 1950s political history of Idaho and the Intermountain West and its lingering impacts.

Mullins said, given the competitive nature of the fellowship application, that she was surprised when she and Garcia, who also teaches Honors English at HHS, were both selected for the weeklong experience.

“It was my impression that space was limited and there would be a lot of applicants,” Mullins said. “So I filled out the application and kept my fingers crossed. I feel lucky that I am getting to attend.”

IHC executive director Rick Ardinger confirmed that the selection process is competitive, saying the council usually receives twice as many applications as there are slots.

“We really rate them on the quality of their responses to the questions,” Ardinger said. “Obviously, there are some teachers that want to come every year, and even though they’re really great and we’d love to have them, we have to open it up to teachers who haven’t attended before.”

The IHC’s Endowment for Humanities Education and grants from the Whittenberger Foundation and State Farm Insurance help cover the costs of the institute, including text and curriculum materials and the attendees’ lodging on the C of I campus.

— JPB

# Businessman’s assault conviction upheld

## Homedale’s Jolley loses court of appeals case

A Homedale business owner has lost a bid to overturn his 2009 conviction on two felony counts of aggravated assault.

The Idaho Court of Appeals on May 11 denied Mark Anthony Jolley’s appeal, rejecting three claims against Third District Judge Gregory M. Culet.

Jolley asserted that Culet failed to hear a pretrial motion in a timely manner; prohibited Jolley’s attorney from eliciting impeachment testimony from a witness; and didn’t instruct the jury on the possibility of a lesser charge of simple assault.

In all three points of Jolley’s August 2010 appeal, the court upheld the conviction, ruling that it was the burden of the defendant to initiate a hearing in a timely fashion; that Jolley did have the opportunity to impeach a witness; and that Culet had no responsibility to instruct the jury of a lesser charge based on the evidence.

The state Attorney General’s office handled the appeal. Jolley was represented before the Court of Appeals by Coeur d’Alene lawyer Nicholas V. Vieth.

Jolley was found guilty on two

counts of aggravated assault on Sept. 9, 2009, after a jury trial. He was arrested on Dec. 8, 2008, and charged after using a handgun to forcibly remove two repossession men from his Homedale-area property. A law enforcement report stated that Jolley had put the gun to the head of one of the repo men, who were there to reclaim Jolley’s daughter’s vehicle.

Former county prosecutor Matthew Faulks originally brought the charges, but new prosecutor Douglas D. Emery conflicted the case out to Canyon County when he took office in 2009.

Culet sentenced Jolley to a year in county jail and three to five years in prison and ordered him to pay \$3,369 in fines and court fees. Culet gave Jolley credit for one day served in county lockup and suspended half of the jail term. The prison term also was suspended and Jolley was placed on five years’ probation, which ends in December 2014.

Records show that on Feb. 25, 2010, the court denied Sheriff Daryl Crandall’s request to have Jolley’s sentence commuted based on good behavior.

— JPB

# FSA county committee nominations drawing to close

One position on the panel of agricultural producers that helps implement Farm Bill programs in Owyhee County is up for election this year.

Nominations for the Local Administrative Area (LAA) No. 1 spot currently held by Marsing resident Gerald Ineck will be accepted through Monday. Ineck is nearing the end of a three-year term representing the interests of Homedale-Marsing producers.

Committee members are compensated for their time and mileage to attend meetings.

County farmers and ranchers are

encouraged to make nominations for the annual Farm Service Agency committee election and then vote when the ballots are mailed during the first week of November. Anyone who owns or operates agricultural ground can run for office or submit a nomination.

If any owner or operator of an agricultural or livestock outfit doesn’t think he or she is on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center’s list of eligible voters, they should call the center in Marsing to ensure they receive a ballot.

Call the center at (208) 896-4384, ext. 2, for more information on submitting a nomination or getting a ballot.

Once ballots are received, voters have until the first week of December to return them to the service center, which is located at 250 N. Bruneau Hwy., in Marsing.

Nominees must reside in the LAA up for re-election and they must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other information is available at [http://www.fsa.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/fsa0669a\\_committeelectform.pdf](http://www.fsa.gov/Internet/FSA_File/fsa0669a_committeelectform.pdf)

Ineck currently serves with LAA No. 2 representative Martin Jaca from Reynolds Creek, whose coverage area includes central and southwestern Owyhee County locales such as Reynolds, Murphy and Jordan Valley. LAA No. 3 committeeman Dan Mori, representing eastern Owyhee including Grand View, Bruneau and the land to the south of there, was elected last year.

Homedale-area resident Kathy Demshar was appointed as a non-voting advisor, representing minority producers. FSA officials said if a woman is nominated and

wins the LAA No. 1 election, then Demshar service will no longer be necessary.

The three-person panel hears appeals from fellow producers on most agency decisions. Committees also make decisions that help to determine program payments. The committee meets approximately once a month.

“Serving on the county committee is a community service,” state FSA executive director Dick Rush said. “Having a balanced well-respected committee is very important to FSA and to local farmers and ranchers.”

# JV Elementary poised to mark centennial with open house

## Organizers seek vintage photos for Sept. 3 program

An open house is in the works to celebrate the centennial of the Jordan Valley Elementary School building.

Veteran elementary school teacher Juli Matteri is organizing the Sept. 3 event, entitled “Possibilities”, which will include a photo display, a program and refreshments.

“The theme builds on the idea that many possibilities for success come to students who have and will continue to attend school

in this historic old building,” Jordan Valley School District superintendent Andree Scown wrote in an email.

Matteri is gathering photos for the display and a memory CD she is creating. She’s accepting photo submissions through Aug. 15. Matteri is requesting copies of original photos, but any original photos that are submitted will be copied and mailed back.

The open house takes place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 3. All

former students and other interested people are invited. Matteri is hoping to make video interviews of former students during the three-day Labor Day weekend.

Photos can be mailed to Jordan Valley School District, Attn.: Juli Matteri, P.O. Box 99, Jordan Valley, OR 97910, or emailed to [juli.matteri@jordanvalley.k12.or.us](mailto:juli.matteri@jordanvalley.k12.or.us).

Call (541) 586-2213 for more information.

Jordan Valley Elementary School opened in 1911. Scown said that although a plaque at the school is dated April 1911, the actual grand opening date is unknown.

# Trojans’ cheer fundraiser deemed a success

The Homedale High School cheerleaders recently raised hundreds of dollars at a bowling fundraiser at Owyhee Lanes.

Seventy-one, \$10 tickets were sold for the June 25 event. The cheerleaders received 50 percent of the ticket proceeds and also 50 percent of the money earned from the sale of soft drinks and nachos.

Proceeds will be used to buy uniforms and send team members to cheer camp.

Owyhee Lanes owner Donna

Marose said the format entailed each cheerleader selling tickets to form a team of bowlers.

“It was a lot of fun, and they had a great turnout,” Marose said.

Companies donating to the event included Owyhee Ice Cream Co., Homedale’s Subway sandwich shop, Moxie Java in Homedale, Homedale’s Rehab Authority, which sponsored a bowling lane, Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant, The Owyhee Avalanche, Red Robin in Nampa and Walmart.

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# Avalanche Sports

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## Percifield tourney action begins Friday evening

Building from its largest field of teams last year, the Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament has yet again filled the bracket offering 36 teams a chance at trophies across three divisions.

As the tournament heads into it 28<sup>th</sup> year, event director JW Chadez is ready for the first pitch on Friday to start the three-day event. This is the tournaments 26<sup>th</sup> year as the Percifield Memorial Softball Tournament.

“I think the draw to the tournament is people like the laid-back nature,” Chadez said. “Teams enjoy the atmosphere, and every year we end up turning away teams. Eighty-five percent of the teams are the same teams as last year and years before that.”

The first games on Friday night will begin on all three fields at the Marsing High School sports complex at 5:15 with the final games starting around 8:15. Game action on Saturday will begin at 8 a.m. and wrap up with the final game starting around 8 p.m. Sunday’s games will begin at 8 a.m. with the championship games starting around 5 p.m.

A home run derby for men and women will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Split across the three-division bracket will be nine teams in the A, 16 in the B, and rounding out the 36-team field there will be 11 in the C division.

“We have three divisions which gives everyone a chance to play,” Chadez said. “Across all the divisions, we have people who play a lot and some who are just out for fun.”

At the conclusion of the championship games on Sunday evening, organizers will award the usual hardware. Included will be, trophies for first through third place in all divisions, including the Panzeri Award for the best overall performer, the community sponsor award, a team sportsmanship award, most valuable player awards and fielding and hitting awards.

Throughout the three days, the Marsing Lions Club will cook up hamburgers, Marsing Optimist Cheerleaders will sell nachos, and other food and beverage booths will keep players and spectators hydrated and fed.

## Adrian cowgirl 10<sup>th</sup> at national rodeo

### Martinat, Mackenzie ride at Snake River Stampede

Adrian High School’s Maddy Pendergrass finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation in breakaway roping over the weekend.

Pendergrass performed well enough to reach the short-go at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo.

She finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the short-go with a time of 4.23 seconds, and her average placed her 10<sup>th</sup> overall with a 9.81 average.

Jace Salutregui of Ontario, Ore., who has Homedale relatives finished 38<sup>th</sup> in the saddle bronc competition after a 50-point ride in his long-go performance.

**Owyheean perform at Snake River Stampede**

Jordan Valley’s Ryan Mackenzie kicked off the Snake River Stampede on July 19 in Nampa with a 73-point ride in the saddle bronc, but he couldn’t qualify for Saturday’s short-go at the Idaho Center.

Former national collegiate champion Bryan Martinat of Marsing rode in the saddle bronc competition Thursday night.

Martinat was in the middle of a good ride when his bronc fell down, resulting in a no score.

According to prorodeo.com, Martinat is 26<sup>th</sup> in the national rankings with \$18,331. Mackenzie is two spots lower in the saddle bronc standings with \$16,965.

Martinat sits third in the Columbia River Circuit standings with \$2,213 in winnings, and Mackenzie is 10<sup>th</sup> with \$781. Martinat also appears in the Wilderness ProRodeo Tour standings, holding onto 26<sup>th</sup> place in saddle broncs with \$6,008.43.

## HHS youth wrestling camp slated

Homedale High School is set to host a free wrestling camp starting Monday.

The camp will run each day from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. until Thursday. Registration for kindergarteners through eighth-graders will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday. The signature of a parent or guardian is required to participate.

Wrestling coach Toby Johnson said donations will be accepted.

Formore information, call Johnson at (208) 377-4198.



## Rimrock sports physicals available

Prospective Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School athletes can obtain physicals from Valley Health Clinic in Grand View.

Appointments are necessary and can be obtained by calling (208) 834-2929.

Students planning to participate in athletics are urged to get their physicals as soon as possible so they don’t miss any volleyball or football practice, which begins next month.

Those interested in football or volleyball can call Rimrock after Tuesday for information on the start of the respective seasons.

Information and all necessary forms also are available at [www.sd365.us](http://www.sd365.us).

Junior high sports will start after the school year begins.

Rimrock classes begin on Aug. 18.

## Trojan benefit golf two weeks away

Final preparations are under way for the annual Homedale Trojan Athletic Transportation Fundraiser Golf Scramble.

The four-person, nine-hole scramble will have a shotgun start at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder. Participant check-in and dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

The tournament was rescheduled from June in an effort to get more participation, according to Homedale High School athletic director David Hart.

It costs \$40 per person or \$160 per four-player team to enter. Registration includes greens fee, cart and dinner.

Hole sponsorships are still available for \$50. Sponsors will be recognized at the hole as well as with a sign at the clubhouse.

Sponsors who have come forward so far include Matteson’s, NAPA Owyhee Auto Supply, Jacksons Food Stores, CTI Foods, Idaho Sporting Goods, Mimura Law Office, Homedale School District superintendent Tim Rosandick and the Hart family.

For more information, contact Hart at [dhart@homedaleschools.org](mailto:dhart@homedaleschools.org) or (208) 337-4613 or (208) 407-4287.

## 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.

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.

Clinic administrator Maleta Henry said the Homedale office generally sees about 85 student-athletes for comprehensive medical evaluations. The hope is to bring in about 100 boys and girls this year, he said.

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.

“(Physical therapists) are on hand to provide information for athletes and parents who might have concerns about a problem joint, muscle or area,” Henry said.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense England’s choice

England has made a choice to remain dependent on other countries to feed them. Recently corporations have proposed to build a modern dairy and sow unit in their countryside. Two activist groups objected saying it would force a significant number of small farmers out of business. The proposal was withdrawn.

We in the United States have faced that choice and decided to encourage modern agricultural practices, which have resulted in concentration of production and the elimination of most small farmers. Are we wrong or right to have chosen technology over status quo?

England can no longer feed itself. Sixty million people in a country the size of Mississippi with an average rainfall of approximately 25 inches. The government micro-manages agriculture. It leans against modern agricultural practices. Much of it is subsidized. Politics controls imports. As if England did not have enough problems, Prince Charles has taken it upon himself to tell us we should follow their model. He says we need a “new system of accounting for sustainability.” He points to Walmart’s backing of local sourcing of food and sustainable or organic produce as a reason to be hopeful that our industry is listening. He is joined by the animal rights/environmentalist activists denouncing America’s “mega farms” and accusing us of cruelty to animals and pollution.

By 2050, the world population will have increased 20 percent to 9.4 billion. If Prince Charles can convince us to limit our food production, and Canada, Australia and India follow suit, who will feed us? Argentina? Brazil? Russia? Maybe by then, Africa will have finally overcome itself and become self-supporting and change our import staples to Taro root and bamboo shoots.

Here Chuck ... let me put this paper bag over your head. What is wrong with this picture? You need to take a course in Colonist Common Sense. Surely someone in your country must understand that a “new system of accounting for sustainability” has the profundity of “Yearning for Chickens that have no Bones.” Charlie ... the Sheriff of Nottingham thought he could take all the peasants’ crops and tools and oxen away, and they would continue to farm! You point to Walmart as a good example. Walmart would not exist today if they restricted their sales to homegrown organic food. They have become the biggest corporation in the world by selling groceries, tires, meat, clothes, wine, pliers and guns manufactured by the cheapest bidder, whether it’s Chile, Hong Kong or Vino Fino!

What is amazing to me is that Prince Charles’ subjects seem to be blind or ignorant or complacent to the consequences of this royal balderdash. The Limeys have become Loonies! Family farms in the U.S. and Canada survive by using the same technology that is available to our mega-farms! Our small farmers are innovative, hard-working and committed to making a profit.

When you turn your farmers back into peasants, you get the kind of agriculture you are promoting now. But when you give them the ability, incentive and freedom to produce the best that nature, sweat and technology allows, you get the American and Canadian Horn of Plenty.

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*“I have watched this famous island descending incontinently, fecklessly, the stairway which leads to a dark gulf.”*

— Winston Churchill, *While England Slept*

Jon P. Brown, managing editor

Eyes on Owyhee Not all news is gloomy



After dealing with the less-than-rosy news that the Sandbar Riverhouse Restaurant will close, the sheriff’s office is embroiled in another investigation and the Homedale City Council can’t resolve its prosecuting attorney contract problems, I’m ready for some good vibrations for the remainder of the summer.

For starters, the weather can stay just like it is.

More to the point, though, it’s nice to see some of the positive headlines that are cropping up these days, even if at least one of them is bittersweet.

With school set to start in Homedale in three weeks, there’s a new high school principal in place — Luci Asumendi-Mereness — and a middle school principal position to fill.

Hopefully, Asumendi-Mereness can hit the ground running and continue the good work of her predecessor, Mike Williams.

Mike is a personal friend, and the decision to head for Middleton High School was just as difficult for him as it was tough for his students, friends and colleagues to see him end his 14 years in Homedale.

If accolades and student achievement are any indication, though, the high school won’t miss a beat with Asumendi-Mereness. It’s a given that she’ll be the biggest cheerleader

for the academics and athletics at HHS, just as she has been for the past four years at HMS.

The one saving grace for Williams as he starts purchasing “Block M” apparel and switching his wardrobe from red and white to blue and gold: At least the Vikings no longer play the Trojans in sports.

The career moves for both administrators should be celebrated.

Speaking of celebrations, time is running short on the quest to find the grand marshal for the 2011 Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade, which takes place in downtown Homedale on Aug. 13.

Parade coordinator Donna Marose is still looking for formal grand marshal nominations with the stipulation that the person must either live in Owyhee County or have made a significant contribution to the county.

There are candidates aplenty.

A case could be made for Williams as a grand marshal after his HHS tenure.

There’s Jordan Valley native Evelyn Loveland, who recently celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday by attending the town’s Buckaroo Jamboree and a City Park gathering in her honor.

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Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Trade, energy policy reform also important to recovery



Last week, I wrote regarding proposals in the Senate Republican Jobs Plan to decrease our national debt and provide the tax and regulatory reform needed to encourage private sector growth. To round out this effort, the Senate Republican Jobs Plan also includes proposals to expand market opportunities for U.S. businesses, provide an energy policy to sustain affordable energy options and improve job opportunities. These proposals are also essential ingredients in the effort to create job growth and improve our nation’s competitiveness.

Our national unemployment rate has averaged above 9 percent since early 2009, drastically higher than the historical annual average of 5.7 percent. The unemployment rate has decreased slightly from the depression-era level of more than 10 percent reached in October 2009. However, according to the Congressional Research Service (CRS), “the long-term unemployment rate was higher in this recession than it has been at any point in the post-World War II period.” This means that millions of American families have been struggling for prolonged periods of time while our nation is capable of doing better to create an environment that truly improves job opportunities.

American companies have creatively reached customers all around the world, but they have often faced unfair tariffs, unreciprocated by the U.S. We have willing trade partners prepared to lower their tariffs, yet the trade agreements that would codify these commitments for U.S. job creators have sat for years without U.S. enactment. The Senate Republican Jobs Plan calls for enactment of the three pending free trade agreements (FTAs) reached with Colombia, Panama and South Korea to increase exports and U.S. jobs. The FTA with South Korea alone is estimated to boost U.S. exports of goods by nearly \$11 billion, and the FTA negotiated with Colombia would increase exports of U.S. products by more than \$1 billion. The FTA with Panama would provide duty-free access for U.S. goods and services to one of the fastest-growing economies in Latin America.

Access to affordable energy options is essential for

shipping U.S. goods to markets, job growth and ensuring families can afford to get to their jobs. Establishing an energy plan that utilizes all of our nation’s energy resources will best improve productivity and decrease our nation’s dependence on foreign energy sources. The Senate Republican Jobs Plan would advance this effort through lifting prohibitions inhibiting access to U.S. oil and natural gas reserves on the Outer Continental Shelf, estimated to be 8.5 billion barrels of oil and 29 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, increasing federal loan guarantee authority for nuclear power and requiring greater access to federal lands for exploration of resources.

Currently, there are more than 44 different federal employment and training programs administered by nine different federal agencies. Recognizing that federal job training support can be needlessly complicated for U.S. workers seeking job training assistance, the Senate Republican Jobs Plan would reform federal job retraining programs to reduce bureaucracy to better meet the needs of job seekers and taxpayers.

CRS further indicates that since the unemployment rate is so high, it would take a significant amount of time for unemployment to reach more normal levels, even if the economy grew at a healthy rate. Efforts to spend our way out of this problem are not working, as the jobless rate is higher now than it was when the so-called stimulus was enacted. It is past time for another approach. We have solid proposals to increase opportunities and improve productivity, and we must advance them to better shape our nation into a place where American families can find employment and businesses can grow and innovate.

— 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. He’s also a member of the “Gang of Six” U.S. senators that have been working on solutions to the nation’s debt and deficit problems.




Commentary

Financial management  
Benevolent relatives needn't spend to prove love for nephew

**Dear Dave,**  
My husband and I are adopting my nephew. His mom is involved with drugs and alcohol, and his father isn't in the picture. We've got \$1,000 in the bank, and we're in the process of paying off all our debt, except the house. Should we slow down or stop the Baby Steps temporarily, and spend more on family things since my nephew is a teenager?

— Jocelyn

**Dear Jocelyn,**  
Hugs are free. Making cookies costs next to nothing, and spending quality time with a young man or woman doesn't cost a thing. I call that a teenager-friendly environment.  
I know your heart is in the right place, but I don't want you to fall into the American trap of thinking he'll be happy if he has a Wii or you take expensive vacations every year. It sounds to me like he's coming straight out of a big mess. He wants and needs someone to put their arms



around him, tell him he's a good guy, and teach him how to grow into a strong man.  
Doing some affordable family things once in a while is OK, if you can make it work with your budget. But I wouldn't spend a bunch of money to try and prove that you love him. You've already proven that by bringing him into your home and making him part of your family. Continue cleaning up your finances. Then, when you've actually got some money to spend, you all can do some really cool stuff together.  
You guys are awesome!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I make about \$100,000 a year combined, and

we're debt-free. Recently, we got an insurance settlement of \$95,000. We have an \$89,000 mortgage and a 19-month-old baby. Should we use the settlement money to pay off the house, and use the rest to start a college fund for our son?

— Michael

**Dear Michael,**  
Absolutely! Then, if you guys save the equivalent of a house payment until your son is ready for college, he could travel the world while he's studying. If I'm in your shoes, I'd pay the house off tomorrow. In fact, I do it today if there's still time to get to the bank.  
Being completely debt-free, and with your income, you guys have the money to do just about anything. You can start the kiddo's college fund, save for retirement, and you'll have the money to build wealth, too.  
Don't let this great opportunity to change your family tree pass you by, Michael. You two have

the chance to live great lives and retire early — and wealthy!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
How do you feel about pre-nuptial agreements?

— Anonymous

**Dear Anonymous,**  
When I first started financial counseling, I told people to never get a pre-nup under any circumstances. Basically, I felt the whole process was like planning your divorce in advance. I still feel that way to a degree, because if money is more important to you than the person you supposedly love, then you don't *really* love them and you have no business getting married.  
I've changed my stance a little bit, though, and now I feel a pre-nup may be in order under one condition: If there are substantial assets in one person's name. By "substantial," I mean \$2 million or more. I've counseled several wealthy people, some of

whom were heading into a second marriage. It's not that wealthy folks are weird or necessarily greedy, but sometimes they attract weird and greedy people.  
In these kinds of cases, I'm OK with a pre-nup. But I still think you should love somebody enough to be willing to take a bullet for them if you're thinking about marrying them.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host of *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. He also has a radio call-in show. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [davesays.org](http://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](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

Letter  
to the editor  
Marsing solar project grant  
example of federal waste

This is a perfect example of why the U.S. is broke. This is a bunch of crap. Some enterprising grant writer in Parma bamboozles Washington out of almost a million dollars to put solar panels on the roofs of buildings in seven towns in Idaho.  
Marsing's share was \$133,320 for the city shop. It is my understanding that the electric bill for the shop was a bit over \$2,000 a year. Divide that \$2,000 into \$133,320, and the answer is 66.66. That is how many years it would take to pay off the principle not including interest.  
A few years ago, I took a liberal bent and inquired about putting photovoltaic cells on my shop. The answer was that I wouldn't live long enough to see it pay off.  
We send our hard-earned money to Washington in the form of taxes. They take out a hefty service charge and then dole it out for crazy projects like this.  
Folks, we must get the spending under control before it is too late. Next time you go to the polls, vote for common sense. The above project isn't anywhere close to common sense.

P. T. Rathbone, Marsing  
A concerned taxpayer

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✓ News: Sheriff's deputies continue to perform despite more controversy

*From Page 12A*  
There's precedent to put Loveland at the head of the parade. Her sister, Frankie Dougal, served as grand marshal in 2003.  
Surely, there are other great candidates throughout the county, but as with anything participation is key. So get those nomination forms to Marose before Monday's

deadline.  
Positive news has percolated in county law enforcement. Even as the second Idaho Attorney General's Office investigation since the fall stirs up rumors, questions and speculation within the walls of the sheriff's office, the deputies continue to their jobs in the field.  
In the past two weeks, deputies have allegedly found

drugs during two traffic stops on U.S. Highway 95 near the Oregon border.  
Of course, the information was obtained through inquiries to the prosecuting attorney — not the sheriff's office — but it's nice to see that the day-to-day business of upholding the law isn't being affected by the controversy swirling around at the top.



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

July 30, 1986

### Cattlemen gather at schoolhouse

Members of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association gathered last Saturday at the schoolhouse in Silver City for the group’s annual convention.

The gathering marked the 108<sup>th</sup> year the association has been in existence.

Key speaker at the convention was U.S. Senator Steve Symms. Symms outlined the problems facing the industry, and stressed the affect of the dairy buyout program and of the importation of Canadian beef on the Idaho agricultural industry.

Other problems facing the cattlemen the senator named included the fact that environmentalists are trying to force livestock off of the public land, efforts to raise grazing fees, the push for further restrictions on use of riparian areas, and water quality standards on public lands affecting future practices.

Symms said he believes the cattlemen should be a major voice in setting policies on public lands. “Those who use the (public) land should have the most to say about (managing) it,” he added.

The senator said he is urging changes in the export-import bill, and that present foreign policy hurts the nation’s agricultural community. “Right now we’re giving them (foreign countries) cash so they can buy food ... from other countries.” Symms said the policies should be changed so that countries receiving aid from us must spend that money with us whenever possible.

In response to a question on the U.S. Farm Policy, Symms said the policy “set the stage for the mess we’re in today.”

### Officers, directors elected

Craig Malmberg became the president of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association for the coming year, taking over the position from Eric Davis. Malmberg is from the Marsing area, and Davis lives near Bruneau.

Elected vice president of the group is Dave Tindall of Grasmere.

Two directors were elected at the Saturday meeting. They are Tim Lowry of the Jordan Valley area, and Blaine Collet of the Bruenau district.

Lowry and Collet replace directors Forest Fretwell and Guy Colyer.

### Tri-County takes state championship

Tri-County came home Monday evening with the Babe Ruth State Championship plaque and the privilege of representing Idaho at the Northwest Regional Babe Ruth tournament this weekend. Tri-County won the title by defeating Lewiston, 7-4, on Monday in the teams’ second encounter.

Jason Haylett, Brad Kushlan and Dusty Linder, Homedale members of the team, garnered their share of the hits, coming through in the pinch and bringing in scores. Brad Kushlan hit a three-bagger in Sunday’s championship duel with the bases loaded.

Darren Krzesnik, Homedale coach, who accompanied the team, enthusiastically reported that the Homedale players made a showing that would make the town proud of them.

The tourney started on Thursday, July 24, with Tri-County defeating Idaho Falls, 4-1; defeating Boise, 8-5, on Friday and Madison 14-8 on Saturday.

The local team lost 8-7 to Lewiston, who came up through the loser’s bracket, in Sunday’s 10-inning game but turned around and defeated them, 7-4, in the final playoff on Monday.

### Homedale locals

Tom and Carol Branen returned Monday evening from a week’s vacation during which they spent four days at the International Expo 1986, in Vancouver, BC, Canada, and visited Canadian points of interest on Saturday and Sunday en route home.

## 50 years ago

July 27, 1961

### School teachers get assignments for 1961-62

Superintendent of Homedale schools, Richard Frazier, recently announced that teachers have been hired and their assignments given for the 1961-62 school year as follows:

(Asterisks indicate new teachers.)  
\*Mrs. Kathleen Childers, Mrs. Lena Balius and Mrs. Kathryn Matteson, first grade; \*Carol Case, Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Frances Echeverria, second grade; Mrs. Elise Brown, Mrs. Madge Thompson and Mrs. Mary Davidson, third grade; Don Rosenberger and Mrs. Blanche Cunningham, fourth grade; Mrs. Donna Mae Clapier and \*Mrs. Evelyn Cates, fifth grade; Mrs. Carol Rosenberger and Paul Holmes, sixth grade; W. A. Fugate and Mrs. Nydia Parkins, seventh grade; Clare Walker, and \*Herbert Fritzley, eighth grade.

Mrs. Elise Brown will be grade school principal and Clare Walker will be principal of the junior high school grades.

Deward Bell is returning as high school principal and coach. Other members of the high school teaching staff are Ken Brocke, coach, American history, journalism and boys’ health; Will Long, guidance counseling, orientation for frosh students, psychology (first semester) and sociology (second semester); Ron Huntington, biology, bookkeeping, mechanical drawing; Ms. Winifred Robinson, home economics and health.

### Carol Ann Buck one of finalist in queen contest

Carol Ann Buck, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buck, was one of the finalists in the Snake River Stampede queen contest. Miss Buck, who was sponsored by the Owyhee Wranglers, rode on Wednesday night and then again on Saturday night with the eight other finalists.

Virginia Doner, Nampa, was crowned queen.  
The Owyhee Wrangler saddle club rode Tuesday night and placed third. The club also rode again Saturday night in the finals.

### C of C discusses Old Timers barbecue at meet

Discussion of the Old Timers barbecue occupied members of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce at their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday noon at El Gavilan.

Paul Zatica, chairman, announced committee heads, and assistants.  
Ernie Cantrall, chamber president, presided.

Western clothing will again be in style during the fair and rodeo, chamber members decided. All stores will close for the parade and barbecue, which will be held Saturday morning, August 26, the final day of the celebration.

### Thompson will retire from South Board

Forrest Thompson, secretary-manager of the South Board of Control, will leave the employment of the board January 1, according to Ed Stansell, chairman.

Thompson has been secretary-manager for the four years, assuming the post on the retirement of the late Willard Robinson.

He worked on the project when it first started, then moved to Washington for several years before returning here.

Tom Cotton has been hired as assistant manager and began work last week. He will become manager when Thompson leaves.

Cotton worked for the board several years ago and since then has been employed by Morrison-Knudsen company as an engineer.

### Dr. Sevy visits parents in Homedale

Dr. Calvin E. Sevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sevy, was a weekend visitors at his parents home in Homedale.

Dr. Sevy is with the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington, D. C., and is presently interested in mastitis control programs in several states.

## 140 years ago

July 29, 1871

RED CLOUD DEPOSED. Lieutenant Quinton writes from Fort Shaw, Montana, that Red Cloud has been superseded by Sitting Bull. It appears that Red Cloud returned to his people with wonderful stories of what he had seen and heard while visiting the Great Father at Washington. Red Cloud saw too much. The Indians say that these things cannot be, and that the white people must have put bad medicine over Red Cloud’s eyes to make him see everything and anything that pleased them, and so Red Cloud lost his influence. Sitting Bull is at war with all Indians who trade or deal with whites, and all those Indians appear to be afraid of him. He says he never will make peace with the whites.

IDAHO has at last, and probably for the first time in her history, a genuine live Governor, in the person of Judge Bowen, formerly Chief Justice of Arkansas. We observe that the gentleman has arrived at his post and gone to work with his accustomed energy. Look out for Idaho asking to come in as a State before Governor Bowen is many years older. He’ll find a way through.  
*Corinne Reporter.*

COUNTY SCRIP REDEEMED. At the sale of county scrip last Monday, Treasurer Gardner redeemed \$3,224.395 of General and 45-per cent warrants at 68½ cents. J. M. Short was the lucky man and pocketed the snug sum of \$2,209.09 in currency.

THE NEW TOWN. We propose calling the new town on the mountain, Mahogany. Let the folks up there adopt another name, or forever hold their peace.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from here during the week ending yesterday 8 bars of bullion, valued at \$18,344.55.

A GREAT NIGHT. Colleen Bawn, the great Irish sensation drama, will be performed at Hill’s Theater to-night. Don’t miss it.

GOVERNMENT SALE. The subsistence and miscellaneous stores and articles on hand at Camp Three Forks Owyhee are to be sold at public auction to-day. Quite a number of our citizens have gone out to attend the sale.

LOCAL HINTS AND HAPPENINGS. Mat. Holmes is running a branch of his Fairview saloon at the Mahogany mine and doing a lively business.

A coffee stand and saloon is in course of erection at the junction of the Poorman and Oro Fino roads.

Jno. Farneman has sold his ox teams, wood hauling contract &c., to Harper, of Flint District.

Bob Beggs has gone into partnership with Jim Graham in the liquor business. Ed. Graham intends to visit the States this fall.

Jerry Philips and Frank Hunt went out to the head of Sucker Creek last Thursday and brought in 25 sage-hens and chickens.

Mrs. Clare Lewis and Miss Emma Cox have made arrangements to lease the Miners’ Hotel and will take charge of it the first of August.

Col. Kirkpatrick is now keeping a toll-gate at Cape Horn on the Oro Fino road. He informs us that he is now proprietor of that property.

There are five faro games running in town, besides monte, poker, &c., on the side. Quite a number of Boise sports are here and occasionally make it quite lively for the Owyhee boys.

Eugene Holman and Billy Wilkinson, of the Great Western Minstrels, are fixing up the saloon under the Theater, where they will give a free concert every night, and furnish the boys with the best of liquors and cigars. They will open to-night.







Public notices

NOTICE OF SALE  
CASE NO. CV-2011-01990  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF THE  
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff,  
Vs.

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

The land referred to in this commitment/policy is situated in the State of Idaho, County of Owyhee and is described as follows:

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

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

TOGETHER WITH:

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

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

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

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale of Foreclosure executed by the judge on July 5, 2011 and entered by the Court on July 5, 2011 and Writ of Execution

issued on July 8, 2011, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order of Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Owyhee County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

The land referred to in this commitment/policy is situated in the State of Idaho, County of Owyhee and is described as follows:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011 at the hour of 1:00 o’clock

p.m., at the location of Owyhee County Courthouse will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED This 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

Daryl Crandall, Owyhee County Sheriff

By: J.M. Kingston  
7/27;8/3,10/11

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners of the HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have tentatively adopted the 2011-2012 budget for said district as set forth below. A public hearing for the adoption of such budgets will be held at the Owyhee Lanes & Restaurant, 18 W 1st., Homedale, Idaho at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2011. Such budget may be examined at the above mentioned location prior to the hearing.

HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT - PROPOSED BUDGET

HOMEDALE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628

Proposed Budget

Oct. 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2012

<b>Revenue</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$340,000.00
Property Tax – Owyhee	168,810.00
Property Tax – Canyon	65,648.00
Ambulance Payments	70,000.00
Interest Income – Checking	5.00
Interest Income – Investment	20.00
Interest Income - Money Market	1,500.00
Permits	50.00
License Plates Ambulance	800.00
Penalties & Interest – Owyhee	2,000.00
Sales Tax Surplus – Owyhee	26,000.00
Ag Replacement – Owyhee	4,500.00
Penalties & Interest – Canyon	600.00
Ag Replacement – Canyon	1,400.00
Sales Tax Surplus - Canyon	1,950.00
Sales Tax Excess - Canyon	500.00
Tax Circuit Breaker	800.00
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$684,583.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Accounting	\$18,000.00
Attendant’s Expense	1,200.00
Audit Expense	3,200.00
Building Improvement & Maintenance – District	15,000.00
Canyon County Paramedics – Collection	5,000.00
Cell Phones	1,500.00
Contingency Fund	45,000.00
Convention	500.00
Dues – Fire	2,500.00
Employee Wages	156,900.00
Employer FICA Expense	12,500.00
Employer PERSI Expense	5,000.00
Employer Retirement Expense	900.00
Employer SUTA Expense	4,500.00
Equipment – Ambulance	11,600.00
Equipment – Fire	41,000.00
Firemen’s Expense – Fire	1,200.00
Gas, Oil & Tires – Ambulance	4,500.00
Gas, Oil & Tires – Fire	4,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Lawn Mowing	500.00
Legal	8,000.00
Lifeflight	1,500.00
Meals & Food – fire	1,200.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00
Professional Billing Services	5,000.00
Property Taxes	175.00
Repair & Maintenance – Ambulance	4,000.00
Repair & Maintenance – Fire	25,000.00
School & Training – Ambulance	4,500.00
School & Training – Fire	4,500.00
Supplies – Ambulance	12,000.00
Supplies – Fire	8,000.00
Telephone – Ambulance	850.00
Telephone – District	850.00
Telephone – Fire	1,300.00
Utilities	10,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$428,375.00</b>
Ending Fund Balance	\$256,208.00
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$684,583.00</b>
<u>7/27/11</u>	

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

7/13.20.27;8/3/11



# Public notices

**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 yard.

**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](http://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 SPACKMAN, Interim Director  
7/20,27/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

T.S. No.: ID-277505-C Loan No.: 0640187269 A.P.N.: RP03N04W176910A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY dba PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/27/2011 at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, ID, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, ail payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian,

Owyhee County, Idaho more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a 1/2” iron pin marking the South Quarter corner of said Section 17; thence along the South boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of Section 17 North 88°58’00” West 378.54 feet to an iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 88°58’00” West 288.34 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the said South boundary North 09°22’57” East 896.54 feet to an iron pin on the Southerly high water line of the Snake River as shown on the Record of Survey for John Squire on file under Instrument No. 872329 in the Office of the Canyon County Recorder, Caldwell, Idaho; thence along the said Southerly high water line South 49°02’34” East 310.70 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the said Southerly high water line South 07°40’45” West 692.30 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 the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 4214 BLUE HERON LANE, MARSING, ID 83639 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: \*MAX E GARRISON\* AND ‘SUZANNE M GARRISON\*, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR METROCITIES MORTGAGE, LLC A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Beneficiary, dated 03/04/2009, recorded 03/09/2009, as Instrument No. 267641 and re-recorded , records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by. 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 the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 03/04/2009. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,554.76, due per month from 11/01/2010 through 10/27/2011, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$294,609.53, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.63% per annum from 10/01/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: Jun 23, 2011 PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY dba PIONEER LENDER-TRUSTEE SERVICES By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Carlo Magno, authorized signatory

C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 4030116  
7/27;8/3,10,17/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE:**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, 83650, on 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, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A 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 Owyhee 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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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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, in the County of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor 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:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 7 of the original Townsite of Grand

View, in Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **No known address, Grand View, Idaho, 83624**, 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 Ann K. Neavill, a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Westberg, McCabe & Collins, CTD, as Beneficiary, recorded February 23, 1990, as Instrument No. 201781, and assigned to Harry W. Knox by assignment recorded December 7, 1993, as Instrument No. 211575, in the 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 the failure to pay when due, under Promissory Note, the entire loan balance immediately due and payable in the amount of \$200,000.00, for principal, with unpaid accrued interest owing in the amount of \$417,665.25 as of May 5, 2011. All amounts 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: July 18, 2011  
**T I T L E O N E CORPORATION, Successor Trustee**

**By: Amy L. Wilcoxson Its: Trust Officer**

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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 purdum 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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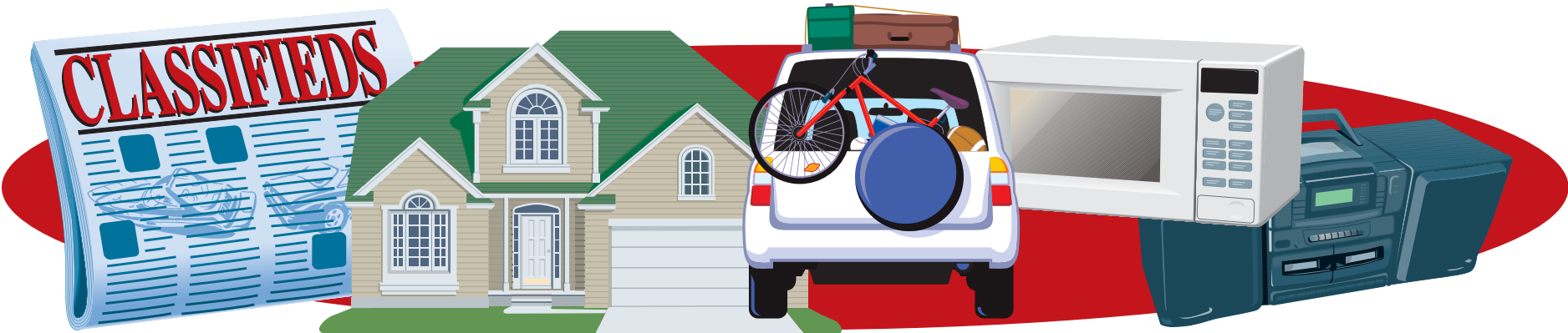
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<div>Boneless Beef <b>London Broil Steak</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div>Beef Bone-In <b>Rib Steak</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div>Jumbo <b>Yellow Onions</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>39¢</b> lb.</div>	<div>Red or Black <b>Plums</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>99¢</b> lb.</div>
<div>Boneless Beef <b>Chuck Steak</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div>Gold-N-Plump <b>Chicken</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>2\$<sup>5</sup></b> for Wings, Drums, Thighs</div>	<div>Red or Green <b>Seedless Grapes</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$2<sup>09</sup></b> lb.</div>	<div>1 lb. <b>Baby Carrots</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>99¢</b> ea.</div>
<div>Western Family 12 oz. <b>Bacon</b></div> <div><b>\$3<sup>49</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>Bar-S <b>Bologna</b></div> <div><b>99¢</b> ea.</div> <div>Western Family 8 oz. <b>Cheese Cuts</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b> ea.</div>	<div>Boneless <b>Chuck Roast</b></div> <div><b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> lb.</div> <div>Gem 3 lb. <b>Weiners</b></div> <div><b>\$7<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>Deli <b>Corn Dogs</b></div> <div><b>69¢</b> ea.</div>	<div>Bella Bite 8 oz. <b>Tomatoes</b></div> <div><b>2\$<sup>3</sup></b> for</div> <div>Dole 11-13 oz. <b>Salad Kits</b></div> <div><b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>Extra Large <b>Roma Tomatoes</b></div> <div><b>89¢</b> lb.</div>	<div>Cello Wrap <b>Lettuce</b></div> <div><b>89¢</b> ea.</div> <div>5 lb. <b>Red Potatoes</b></div> <div><b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div> <div><b>Cantaloupe</b></div> <div><b>69¢</b> lb.</div>
<div>Betty Crocker <b>Fudge Brownie Mix</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>18.3-19.9 oz.</div> <div>Wonder Large 12-16 Pack <b>Hamburger/Hot Dog Buns</b></div> <div><b>2\$<sup>4</sup></b> for</div>	<div>Western Family <b>Decorator Paper Towels</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>79¢</b> ea.</div> <div>1 Roll</div> <div>Western Family 4 Roll <b>2 Ply Bath Tissue</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> ea.</div>	<div><b>Pepsi Products</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$5<sup>19</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>12 Pack Cans</div> <div>2 Liter Bottles <b>Pepsi Products</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> ea.</div>	<div><b>Coors Beer</b></div> <div></div> <div><b>\$14<sup>49</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>18 Pack Cans or Bottles</div> <div>12 Pack Bottles <b>Corona Beer</b></div> <div><b>\$13<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div>
<div>Western Family <b>Sour Cream</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>24 oz.</div>	<div>Western Family <b>Pasta Sauce</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>26 oz.</div>	<div>Aquafina Water</div> <div><b>\$4<sup>89</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>24pk 16.9 oz Bottles</div>	<div>Ice House Beer</div> <div><b>\$15<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>30 Pack Cans</div>
<div>Western Family <b>Cottage Cheese</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>16 oz.</div>	<div>Koolaid <b>Packets</b></div> <div><b>5\$<sup>1</sup></b> for</div> <div>2 qt.</div>	<div>Libby's <b>Green Beans</b></div> <div><b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>14.5 oz.</div>	<div>Western Family <b>Lasagna w/Meat</b></div> <div><b>\$10<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>Party Size 96 oz.</div>
<div>Fritos &amp; Cheetos</div> <div><b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>9-10.5 oz.</div>	<div>Western Family <b>Refried Beans</b></div> <div><b>89¢</b> ea.</div> <div>16 oz.</div>	<div>Kellogg's Frosted <b>Flakes &amp; Rice</b></div> <div><b>\$3<sup>79</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>Crispies 18-23 oz.</div>	<div>Cool Whip</div> <div><b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>12 oz.</div>
<div>Doritos, Tostitos Dips, Ruffles &amp; Sunchips Assorted Varieties</div> <div><b>\$3<sup>49</sup></b> ea.</div>	<div>Betty Crocker <b>Corn Muffin Mix</b></div> <div><b>49¢</b> ea.</div> <div>6.5 oz.</div>	<div>Tropical Strawberry &amp; Red Raspberry Preserves 18 oz.</div> <div><b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> ea.</div>	<div>Meadowgold Fudge, Dream &amp; Root Beer Float Bars 6 ct.</div> <div><b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div>
<div>Grandma Sycamore Bread &amp; Sara Lee Buns 12-16 ct.</div> <div><b>2\$<sup>5</sup></b> for</div>	<div>Jello Gelatin or Pudding</div> <div><b>99¢</b> ea.</div> <div>.6-5.9 oz.</div>	<div>Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn</div> <div><b>\$2<sup>09</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>3 ct.</div>	<div>Alpo Prime Cuts Beef</div> <div><b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>22 oz.</div>
<div>Hostess Multi Pak Twinkies &amp; Ding Dongs</div> <div><b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>10-12 Pack</div>	<div>Tang &amp; Country Time Lemonade</div> <div><b>\$3<sup>19</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>8 qt.</div>	<div>Western Family Sandwich Cookies</div> <div><b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>32 oz.</div>	<div>Juicy Juice</div> <div><b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> ea.</div> <div>64 oz.</div>

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