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County Courthouse in Murphy. The commissioners elected to

take the allowed three percent increase in tax levy for FY13

while crafting an \$8.16 million budget. The proposed budget is

just short of \$500,000 more than

the current year's appropriation. Nearly \$320,000 of the increase

is directly tied to personnel

between three percent raises

for nearly all employees, an

11.3 percent hike in benefits and

plans to make a few new hires.

The county will add more than

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\$200,000 in salaries in FY13.

Chillin' at the Jordan Valley Centennial



Border town marks 100 years with fun and food Jordan Valley High School assistant football coach prepares to take a dive after one of the town's children made a direct hit on the dunk tank Saturday afternoon downtown. The town celebrated a century of incorporation as well as other centennial milestones with a parade and other festivities. For more photos, see Pages 10-11

Tax revenue, salaries on rise in county's proposed budget

Public hearing set for Tuesday in Murphy

The Owyhee County fiscal year 2013 budget has been set 6.5 percent higher than the current year, and nearly two-thirds of that increase can be attributed to personnel costs.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold the public hearing for proposed budget at 10 a.m. Tuesday inside Courtroom 2 of the Owyhee

"Almost all of the departments have kept that fiscal responsibility, and that has allowed us to at least give the raise in wages."



— Jerry Hoagland District 1 county commissioner

HHS classmates, WWII veterans Feds propose changes head for D.C. on Honor Flight to county post offices

Reduced hours in Murphy, Bruneau on list of ideas

plan to help curb spending in the gargantuan federal agency.

According to a May 9 letter from Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe to Sen. Mike Crapo





Two Homedale High School classmates will be among the first batch of World War II veterans to visit Washington D.C. as part of a new Idaho organization.

Ray Mansisidor and Shirley Thomas Law will board a flight next Wednesday and travel with 23

Two Owyhee County post offices could be reduced to part-time outposts under a new proposal.

The suggested reduction in staffed hours of operation for many rural Idaho post offices - including the county seat of Murphy and Bruneau — is part of the U.S. Postal Service's five-year

(R-Idaho), the public affected by the reductions will have an opportunity to shape the hours of operation for the Bruneau and Murphy post offices

Apparently surveys and town hall discussions are to be planned, but Bruneau resident Ginny Roeder said last week that no one she — See **Post offices**, page 5 | Shirley Thomas Law

comrades in arms to visit the nation's capital as part of the inaugural Honor Flight of Idaho.

Law and Mansisidor, both of whom graduated from Homedale High in 1942, recently attended their 70th class reunion dinner at the Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant.

Next week they'll be taking a trip to a place both have visited before, but this time around they're both in a place of honor.

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Ray Mansisidor

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Banks, post offices close for Labor Day

Emergency services available; Avalanche closed

County and city government offices, banks and post offices will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

All essential services, such as law enforcement, ambulance and fire, will remain available throughout the county during the holiday. Owyhee County Sheriff's dispatch can be reached at (208) 495-1154.

Schools are also closed.

The Board of County Commissioners, which usually meets on Mondays, will convene for its regular meeting and the public hearing on the fiscal year 2013 budget on Tuesday. The administrative meeting begins at 9 a.m. with the business meeting starting with the budget hearing at 10 a.m.

Additionally, senior centers in Homedale and Marsing will be closed.

The county's public libraries in Marsing, Homedale, Bruneau and Grand View also will take the day off.

Paul's Market in Homedale and Logan's Market in Marsing will both remain open under normal business hours, 6 a.m. -10 p.m. at Logan's and 7 a.m. -11 p.m. at Paul's. Homedale Drug and Paul's Pharmacy inside the Homedale Paul's Market will be closed.

The Owyhee Avalanche also will be closed Monday, but will open again at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Deadlines for the Sept. 4 edition of the Avalanche remain the same except for the classified advertising deadline. Classified ads will be taken until 5 p.m. Friday.

Call (208) 337-4681 for more information.



The Airstream trailer of Idaho Unit president Judy Canada is festooned with flags and Christmas decorations during the weekend's gathering at the Snake River RV Park in Homedale.

Airstream Club visits Homedale RV Park

patronizing local business. In

Homedale, they also planned on

visiting the town's antique and

This isn't the club's first trip to

"We come here every couple of

"This is one of my favorite

The group arrived at the RV

resort Friday evening and shared

Christmas stockings and ice cream

cones. On Saturday, they took a

tour of Mike Gooding's hop farm,

and later had a Christmas banquet

and a game of White Elephant.

Sunday was the day the club

installed its new set of officers.

The ceremony was presided

over by Hazel and Adolf Knopp,

regional presidents, who trekked

down from Calgary, Alberta to

join the rally. Later that day, rally

attendees had the opportunity to

pick plums and go shopping in

Resort manager Dave Ellis

said he enjoys having the group

visit, describing them as "clean

"It's always a big benefit to the

Having officially passed the

role of president to Jerry Settle

on Sunday, Judy now serves as

business," Ellis added.

town.

and quiet."

rally chairman.

years," Duane Canada said.

places to go," Judy said.

thrift stores.

Homedale.

Christmas came early this year for members of the Idaho Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. On Friday, 14 couples from across southern and western Idaho gathered at Snake River RV Resort outside Homedale, brought together by mutual love of Airstream trailers.

For the uninitiated, most Airstream trailers are recognizable as the iconic aluminum pods, symbols of the American Road Trip. Airstream owners are eligible join the WBCCI, which is named for the founding manufacturer of Airstreams. During the weekend, members of the Idaho Unit met for their annual Installation Rally for the new unit president.

The recently retired president, Judy Canada of Meridian, decided this year they would celebrate with Christmas in August. After a dinner at Owyhee Lanes in Homedale, members of the club got together to listen to Christmas music, open small stockings and socialize.

This month also marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Idaho Unit. Members meet for a monthly breakfast in Boise and hold seven rallies a year, plus the yearly International Rally, which this year was held in Missouri.

According to Judy, the club

Outage darkens downtown Homedale

At approximately 8 p.m. Monday, much of downtown Homedale lost power. According to a representative from Idaho Power, an estimated 1,100 customers — including several businesses — were without electricity for about an hour.

The outage affected customers from Ustick Road to Pioneer Road, north to south, and Batt Corner Road to Johnstone Road. east to west.

The cause was determined to be an aging underground cable in the area that failed, causing a broken circuit. Crews restored power to the Homedale-Wilder area by 9 p.m.

Library's monthly artist tabbed

Friends of Lizard Butte Library are getting ready to commemorate their Artist of the Month for September, Aileen Coles.

Coles began painting watercolors at age 7 and loved it so much she went on to get a Bachelor's of Fine Art in painting from Boise State University in 1985. Coles is a longtime resident of the Marsing area currently residing about two miles south of town on the west side of the Snake River.

According to Coles, although she hasn't exhibited since she was still in college, she has sold more than 50 paintings during her nearly 30-year career.

"I want to get more into it now that things are slowing down a bit," Coles said.

Coles likes to vary her painting style across genres, not wanting to confine herself to just one type of painting or one variety of paint.

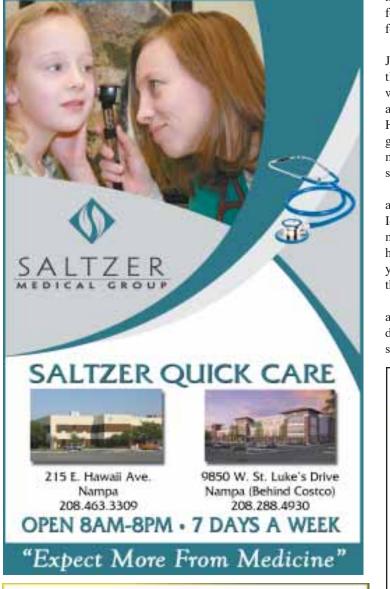
She calls her style "contemporary eclecticism," because "I like so many different genres of pointing "Color said

Megan Smith honored at Western Idaho Fair

The Owyhee County Fair's large animal round robin champion pulled out another honor at the Western Idaho Fair in Garden City.

Megan Smith, daughter of Rock and Laurie Smith, was named reserve grand champion large animal showman in the 4-H Division at the regional fair last week. Representatives from seven counties took part in the competition.

Smith also finished fourth in the Western Idaho Fair's Small Animal Super Round Robin. She is a member of the Wilson Butte 4-H Club.



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always tries to make sure they do some good in every town they stop at. Often times this includes "(The president) helps pull things together," Settle said. —JJG



painting," Coles said.

Coles typically works in acrylic and watercolor but also explores mixed media. She paints from several different subjects, ranging from still life and landscape to abstracts and expressionism. She says she doesn't have the patience for oil paints.

The new exhibit opens Saturday at the Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd Ave. W., in Marsing. Coles said most of the work being shown is older material, but she hopes to have a new painting finished in time for the opening. Despite being an accomplished painter, Coles is now looking for new mediums to explore.

"One of these days I'm going to write a book for my granddaughter," Coles said. —JJG

[—]JJG



Anita Johnston is retiring after 31 years with the Farm Service Agency. Her retirement party is scheduled for Thursday in Marsing.

County FSA office to close Friday

Owyhee director set to retire

Friday is the last day for producers to do business at the Owyhee County Farm Services Agency office in Marsing, and it's also the final day on the job for County Executive Director Anita Johnston.

Johnston is retiring as the Owyhee FSA office consolidates with the U.S. Department of Agriculture agency's outpost in Caldwell.

During the consolidation period, producers were asked to file a request to transfer to the most convenient location for them. The accounts of ranchers and farmers who haven't made a specific request will be transferred to the Canyon County office in Caldwell. As of Sept. 1, the office — located at 2208 E Chicago St., Caldwell will be known as the Ada/Canyon/

Owyhee County office.

The Owyhee office phone number, (208) 896-4384, will be active until Friday. Beginning Monday, Owyhee producers working through the office in Caldwell must call (208) 454-8695.

Johnston's retirement party will be held from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Marsing office, 250 N. Bruneau Hwy. She is retiring after 31 years with the agency. Cards can be sent to the Caldwell office, care of Kyla Pearson.

Gwen Miller, a part-time employee in the Owyhee office, will transfer to the consolidated office in Caldwell.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack marked the Owyhee office as part of a round of closures in May. Staff reductions throughout the state preceded the announced closure of four county offices. The moves were part of a sweeping plan to cut expenditures in the USDA.

Supreme Court shoots down Green's appeal

He had sought a reduced sentence on lewd conduct

A Marsing man has lost his bid for a reduced sentence stemming from his conviction on sexual abuse charges a year ago

than a year ago on two counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16. He entered an Alford plea to felony injury to child.

Green also was ordered to pay nearly \$15,000 in restitution to his victims. He's currently housed in the Idaho Department of Correction facility in Boise.

With the plea agreement,

DUI sentences handed down

Three motorists received punishment recently for Driving Under the Influence arrests.

Magistrate Judge Dan Grober handed down two of the sentences

Corey Duane Kent of Caldwell, who was born in 1959, was placed on one year of probation during an Aug. 20 hearing.

His driver's license was suspended for six months. Kent was sentenced to six months in jail, but Grober suspended 178 days and credited the defendant with the two days he had already served.

He was ordered to pay \$650 in fines and court fees.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Moe cited Kent for

misdemeanor DUI on June 12.

Wilder resident Jennifer K. Maggard, whose birth year is listed as 1979, has the option of serving two days in jail or serving house arrest by electronic monitoring. Grober ordered her to report for incarceration by 6 p.m. on Oct. 15.

Cited for misdemeanor DUI on April 9 by Homedale Police Officer Jeff Jensen, Maggard received her sentence on Aug. 15.

The rest of her six-month jail sentence was suspended, and she was placed on 12 months' probation.

Maggard had her driver's license suspended for six months and she was ordered to serve 24 hours of community service and pay \$674

in fees and fines.

Third District Judge Molly J. Huskey sentenced Roger Dale Witt Jr., born in 1967, to an amended charge of misdemeanor DUI after his second such offense.

Witt originally was charged with felony DUI for two or more offenses after HPD Sgt. Mike McFetridge arrested the Weiser resident on June 6.

All but two weeks of a one-year jail sentence was suspended, and Witt was credited for the 14 days he has already served behind bars.

He must pay a \$1,000 fine and \$182.50 in court costs.

Witt's license was suspended for a year, and he has been placed on one year's probation.

Man sentenced for misdemeanor check fraud after guilty plea

with four felonies for writing bad checks in Homedale will serve two years' probation after a guilty plea to reduced charges.

Jacob D. Rhodes, who was born in 1990, was originally charged with four felony counts of no account checks. However, he was sentenced on Aug. 21 in Third

A Notus man originally charged District Court in Murphy on three misdemeanor charges of writing checks with insufficient funds in his U.S. Bank account.

> District Judge Thomas J. Ryan ordered the supervised probation for Rhodes, who was accused of writing \$622.74 in bad checks at Paul's Market in Homedale between June 10 and June 19 of

last year. District Judge Molly J. Huskey signed a restitution order requiring Rhodes to repay the money to Paul's Market.

He was credited with 17 days served in jail, and Ryan suspended the remainder of a six-month jail term

Rhodes also must pay \$337.50 in court costs and fines.



The Idaho Supreme Court accepted a motion to deny Lee Edd Green Jr.'s appeal on Aug. 21. He sought a reduction on the grounds that a 15- to 30-year state prison sentence was excessive for the three felony convictions.

Green entered a guilty plea more

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Douglas D. Emery dropped other lewd conduct charges.

Court records show that as part of the agreement, Green waived his right to appeal, and that was reason the state Supreme Court dismissed his appeal.

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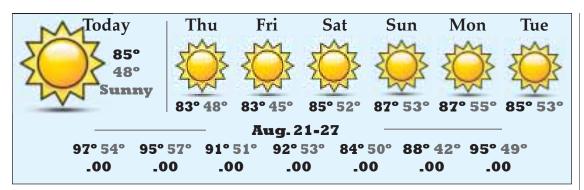
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Marsing FFA kicks off with bale toss

Submitted article

On Aug. 21, the Marsing FFA hosted the annual Kick Off BBQ to celebrate the new year. As always there was plenty of food, friends and fun.

At the opening ceremony, this year's officers took charge and introduced the upcoming events for the exciting year ahead.

Also recognized were the Marsing FFA teams going on to nationals this fall. The three teams include the Sales team (Cody Rhodes, Grayson Kendall, Gabe Miranda and Garret Briggs), Ag Communications team (Courtney Rhodes, Tyler Jensen and Logan Jensen) and Marketing team (Elena Miranda, TaylorRae and Tanner Fisher). We as a chapter and community are excited for, and wish the best of luck to our team this fall.

For the night's entertainment, we had our annual hay bale-throwing contest. The contest was split into four divisions: youth, adult, female FFA members and male FFA members.

Starting with the adult division, it was exciting to see our very own, brand new principal, Norm Stewart, pick up a bale and try his hand at one of the traditional "sporting" events. And for his first time, Stewart made quite the impression, throwing 34 feet and winning the adult division.

Moving on to the FFA "Men", Justin Glenn took first with his throw of 36 feet, 1 inch. On the girls'



FFA advisor Mike Martin looks on as Mason Hall uncorks his winning bale toss. Submitted photo

side, TaylorRae Fisher won the division with an effort of 19 feet and 5 inches.

Finally, in the youth division, Mason Hall, had the farthest throw of the night (surpassing both of his parents). He amazed everyone with his throw of 48 feet.

Silver City Open House approaches again

The residents of historic mining town Silver City are preparing for their annual open house.

The Silver City Open House, scheduled for Sept. 15-16, will feature 10 building around town. The event gives visitors a rare opportunity to see the interior of the town's buildings.

The tour will include the schoolhouse, which was built 120 years ago, and the 1898 Our Lady of Tears Catholic church.

According to "Early Records of the Episcopal Church in Southwestern Idaho, 1867-1916" published by Boise State University in 2006, the Catholic church started as St. James Episcopal Church.

The Episcopalians later donated the building to the Catholic church

Eight other buildings are on the list, too, including the restored Stoddard house.

Admission is by donation, suggested at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children younger than 12. Proceeds help finance the winter watchman for the town.

The 1863 Idaho Hotel will be open for food service, snacks and drinks as well as lodging by reservation.

Students earn college honors

Bill and Florence Shenk of Adrian have a lot to be proud of. Three grandchildren are returning to college this fall to continue studying Elementary Education. All three ended the spring semester with academic honors.

Andrea Shenk is returning to Western Oregon University for her third year and has been on the Dean's List for two consecutive years. Her parents, Paul and Alyce Shenk, are also residents of Adrian.

Kaitlin and Bill Wortman are also grandchildren of Bill and Florence Shenk. The siblings, who hail from Nyssa, Ore., will be returning to Treasure Valley

Community College for their second year. Bill Wortman ended the spring semester on the Honors List, which requires a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.749. Kaitlin ended on the Dean's List, which requires a GPA between 3.75 and 3.99

Other TVCC students from the area received academic honors in the spring. Evan Sneider of Adrian joined Wortman on the Honors List. Also from Adrian, Madolynne Vancorbach and Hillary Heller made the Dean's List. MaryJane Ellsworth-Griffin of Adrian earned a spot on the President's List, meaning a GPA of 4.0.



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$\sqrt{\text{Budget:}}$ Sheriff nominee plays role in shaping budgets for OCSO, jail

"They haven't had a raise, from what I understand, for about three or four years. They haven't had anything," BOCC chair Joe Merrick said of county employees' compensation.

With the levy increase, the proposed tax revenue is up 16.8 percent from FY12, when the county collected \$2 million.

The projected tax revenue increase is \$337,258, or slightly more than what the increases in employee costs will be.

"Almost all of the departments have kept that fiscal responsibility, and that has allowed us to at least give the raise in wages," District 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland said

Merrick said that the commissioners elected to take the tax levy increase because of the uncertainty of the federal government's Payment In Lieu of Taxes program. Owyhee County has been receiving 100 percent of its allotment from the feds to compensate for the tax-exempt Bureau of Land Management acreage in the county, which accounts for about 78 percent of the total acreage.

Hoagland and District 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi brought the bad news back from an Idaho Association of Counties conference in Lewiston earlier this year.

"What they were hearing up there at that conference is we could be getting as much as 60 percent of what we're getting now," Merrick said.

For FY12, the county received \$1,245,549 in PILT funding. Owvhee County has received more than \$1.15 million annually since FY08.

In recent years, the county has used every dime of its PILT payment, which usually arrives near the tail-end of the fiscal year, to fund operating expenses.

payments were placed into a trust for future expansion of county facilities. The downturn in the economy, however, made that a luxury.

By taking the three percent increase, the commissioners hope to avoid a situation where they'll have to make cuts if the PILT money dwindles.

"We're trying to stay in a situation where we're not dragging the bottom of the barrel or (where we) run out and not have anywhere to go or any sources to take up the slack," Merrick said.

Once again, the sheriff's office and county jail accounts for a good portion of the budget. The sheriff's office budget is set for a 10.6 percent increase to \$1.26 million.

Some deputies will get the three percent raises, but there will be no raise for the sheriff.

All planning for the sheriff's

Previously part or all of the office budget was done with Republican nominee Perry Grant, Merrick said, adding that Grant did not want a raise. The board never met with incumbent Daryl Crandall, the District 3 commissioner said.

> "I thought Perry asked for a fairly reasonable budget," Hoagland said.

Added Merrick: "Perry said, 'I'll take all I can get, but I'll work with whatever you can give me.' "

Grant is scheduled to face independent candidate Richard "Dick" Freund in the November general election.

There are some new positions built into the sheriff's budget, including \$15,000 each for a narcotics officer and a family crimes investigator and \$22,736 for a victims advocate, but Merrick said those positions will be filled only if grants are obtained to fund the salaries.

Grant already has begun the grant-writing process in an attempt to fund certain aspects of the office, as the commissioners discussed one grant application Monday and reiterated that all such proposals must go through the BOCC for approval.

The new budget calls for a net increase of \$29,500 in the jail appropriation, or a 3.8 percent increase over FY12 to \$806,840.

Nearly \$44,500 has been budgeted to hire two more detention deputies. Merrick said the appropriation accounts for only about nine months' worth of salary for two jailers, who will be brought on with the new administration in January to bring the county jail into compliance with Idaho Sheriff's Association standards. Merrick said the job openings will be posted beginning in January.

— JPB

$\sqrt{\text{Post offices:}}$ Federal plan doesn't appear to affect other county locales

knows in the area has been contacted either in person or via mail.

Furthermore, the only news that anyone has received about the plan has come from the employees at the post office.

Under the plan, the post office lobbies and P.O. boxes would be accessible during normal business hours. However, staffed window hours would be reduced. The schedule would be determined based on customer use, Donahoe's letter said.

The window hours at Bruneau and Murphy could be cut in half from eight hours a day to four hours a day. Additional study is needed before any decisions are final, the postmaster's letter to the senator states.

"I don't have a problem with them cutting (the hours), but it definitely needs to be open," Roeder said.

Roeder said a four-hour window of operation would be inconvenient for folks who have to plan a trip to the post office around their work day. She suggests keep the Bruneau Post Office for eight hours a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The contraction of hours is just another blow to the folks who depend on the Bruneau Post Office, Roeder said.

The Bruneau postmaster, Sue

Ellen Law, took another job, the area has a new route driver and the part-time rural letter carrier who delivered to Grasmere and other remote areas quit.

According to the postal service plan, public input will be gathered through surveys mailed to all homes and businesses served by the Murphy and Bruneau post offices.

Three other ideas will be proposed in the surveys. Each option would preserve postal service to the community while the physical building would be closed. They include:

• Expanded rural carrier delivery, including letter carriers selling postal products such as stamps

· Establishing a "Village Post Office" in a local business or government office with the potential of providing up to 12 hours of service seven days a week.

• Merging the existing post office with a nearby post office. This would seem to be an option only in Bruneau where Grand View's postal outlet is relatively close. There isn't a post office in the vicinity of Murphy to provide a convenient merger.

According to the postmaster general's letter, preserving the two Owyhee postal outposts would allow the community to maintain the facilities as gathering places, preserve the ZIP Code and maintain the community name.

The Postal Regulatory Commission will review decisions on closures and reductions, and the USPS should implement final proposals in fall 2014.

Postal services in Marsing, Homedale and Grand View apparently would not be affected by this element of the USPS fiveyear plan.

— Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) discusses the changing postal service and the possible impacts to Idaho's rural communities in his weekly commentary, see **Page** 17.

Veterans: Tour will visit war memorials, Arlington National Cemetery

"I never even thought I'd make the trip (but) it's just wonderful," Mansisidor said. "I think it's a great thing."

Mansisidor visited the capital with his wife and children on a family trip decades ago.

make the flight plan, even though he applied to be part of Honor Flight of Idaho in 2009 when organizers were getting the state group off the ground.

He was sitting at the monthly coffee Aug. 7 at the Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa when the veterans selected for the flight were asked to move into another

room

Jim Tracy weren't on the list, and it didn't seem that Mansisidor would get to go even though he had applied.

He approached Honor Flight of Idaho director Lance Stephensen, who couldn't find his name the list.

help the veterans during their trip — will spend Thursday, Sept. 6 touring the various monuments and memorials in Washington, D.C. before returning home on Friday, Sept. 7.

Mansisidor said that two more of his friends will be on the plane, too, including a classmate from his school days in Boise in 1932. As a charter member of Women in Military Service, Law is looking forward to checking out the memorial dedicated to those veterans. It's located at Arlington.

(WAVES) program. Before joining the military branch's clerical pool, she attended boot camp in New York and yeoman training in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Once training was complete, Law was stationed at Edenton, N.C., and Norfolk, Va. "I was so thrilled to be in the Navy," she said. "I thought I was really special, and then when I came home on leave my sister, Judy Tolmie, said, 'Shirley I was so proud of you.'

Law was discharged from the Navy in Washington.

The Honor Flight of Idaho group will visit the World War II Memorial and war memorials for Korea and Vietnam. The veterans also will take in the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument and spend time at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mansisidor, who served in the Army Air Corps, nearly didn't

Mansisidor didn't know if his name was on the list and admits he was really more curious about whether some old classmates were going. He didn't budge until his buddies told him to go check it out.

As it turns out Tom Ryan and

"Then he said, 'Wait, there was a cancellation and we have one place left. Do you want it?' " Mansisidor said. "And I said, 'You bet!'"

"He seemed like a really great guy, and I jumped at the chance to get him," Stephensen said.

Mansisidor, Law, the rest of the veterans and a group of 12 guardians - volunteers who

Law spent two years in the Navy's Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service

"I enjoyed traveling, and I enjoyed the East Coast."

She was discharged in the fall of 1946 in Washington D.C.

— JPB



Marsha Hays, 59, of Homedale

passed away peacefully after a

long battle with cancer on August

22, 2012. Marsha was born

October 3, 1952 in Hawthorne,

Nevada to Orville F. Haylett and

Barbara Kelly Haylett. After her

father's death in 1960, the family

moved to Homedale where she

attended Homedale Schools and

school sweetheart, Allen Hays,

on August 7, 1971 at St. Hubert's

Catholic Church in Homedale.

They were a true love story.

Together they raised two sons that

were the loves of her life. Marsha

and Allen spent many wonderful

years traveling around to their

high school and college sporting

events. She was very proud of the

fact that they grew up and both are

shaping the lives of young adults

in their chosen careers. Marsha

was blessed with six wonderful

little grandchildren. She loved her

time spent with the grandkids and

spent hours laughing about their

antics. They always brought her

so much joy and made every bad

Marsha worked for US Bank for

a total of 25 years and the City of

Homedale for 16 years. She was

a lifelong member of the Catholic

Church where she held the offices

of Parish Council President and

Parish Council Secretary. She

was a Eucharistic Minister and on

the Human Resources Committee

day so much better.

before her illness.

Marsha married her high

graduated in 1970.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Aug. 29: Chili, baby carrots, applesauce, goldfish crackers Aug. 30: Grilled ham/cheese, tomato soup, celery sticks, grapes Aug. 31-Sept. 3: No school

- Sept. 4: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, roll
- Sept. 5: Crispito, taco salad, applesauce, churro

Homedale Middle

Aug. 29: Spaghetti or burrito, green beans, orange wedges, jello Aug. 30: Chicken nuggets or orange chicken, rice, carrots, applesauce

Aug. 31-Sept. 3: No school

Sept. 4: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peaches, roll Sept. 5: Toasted cheese or rib-b-que sandwich, string cheese, corn, apple, fruit rollup

Homedale High

Aug. 29: Lasagna or popcorn chicken, carrots, salad, bar, fruit choice, french bread

Aug. 30: Nachos or corn dog, salad bar, fruit choice, turnover Aug. 31-Sept. 3: No school

Sept. 4: Orange chicken or chicken nuggets, rice, green beans, fruit, cookie

Sept. 5: Spaghetti or hamburger, salad bar, fruit, fruit rollup

Marsing

Aug. 29: Teriyaki chicken bowl, corn dog, veggies, salad bar Aug. 30: Lasagna, French bread, turkey sandwich, potato salad, green beans, salad bar

Sept. 3: No school.

Sept. 4: Pepperoni pizza or baked potato, tossed salad, salad bar (6-12)

Sept. 5: Cheesy chicken noodle or fish sandwich, mixed veggies, salad bar (6-12)

Bruneau-Grand View

Aug. 29: Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, pears, roll/jelly

Aug. 30: Bean & cheese burrito, salad, corn, grapes

Aug. 31: Weiner wraps, wedges, broccoli/cauliflower, oranges, cookie

Sept. 4: Chicken wrap, romaine/tomato mix, steamed carrots, tropical fruit

Sept. 5: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach salad, peas, garlic French bread, grapes

COSSA

Aug. 29: Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, peaches

Aug. 30: Finger steaks, potato wedges, green beans, bread, fruit medley

Aug. 31: Pizza, salad, corn, pineapple

Sept. 3: No school.

Sept. 4: Hamburger, pasta salad, cucumbers/carrots, pears

Sept. 5: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, peaches

Senior menu

Homedale Senior Center

Aug. 29: Sausage & biscuits w/gravy, carrots, potato Aug. 30: Baked chicken w/rice & gravy, California blend vegetables,

Obituaries Marsha Hays



The family always joked that Marsha brainwashed her nieces and nephews from birth into believing that she was their favorite aunt. She worked very hard to live up to that honor and always tried to make them know how special they were to her. Marsha made it a priority to attend any event they were involved in and be there for them. A true testament to Marsha being the "favorite aunt" was when she would have any kind of celebration at her home. Her nieces and nephews would make the effort and time to be there. Marsha was the party planner in the family, often hosting thirty or more people. It was always a fun day spent with family and friends with many laughs, lots of teasing, and slightly exaggerated stories. They never wanted to miss out on one of her special gatherings.

Marsha was the most loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend. It didn't matter if you knew Marsha for fifteen minutes or fifteen years, she would make you feel as though you had known her your whole life. Marsha had a smile that warmed your heart and a witty sense of humor that would light up a room.

Marsha is survived by her husband of 41 years, Allen Hays, her children, Josh (Tammy) Hays, Luke (Ylonda) Hays; her grandchildren, Hunter, Molly, Grace Elizabeth, Maris, Hudson, and Brooks; mother Barbara Haylett; in-laws Robert and Mary Lou Hays; brothers Jeff (Max) Haylett, Greg (Karla) Haylett, Kirk (Jolene) Haylett; sister Michele (Larry) Spath; brother-inlaw Robert (Susan) Hays; sisterin-law Marcia (Cary) Hoshaw; uncles Bob Kelly, Bill Haylett; aunts Nathelle (Bob) McKee, Donna Haylett. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her father Orville Haylett. Maternal grandparents Fred and Anna McPheeters Kelly. Paternal Grandparents Dan Haylett and Lula Babbitt.

Rosary Devotion was held at 7:00pm Friday, August 24, 2012 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Homedale. Funeral Mass for Marsha was held at 11:30am Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Caldwell. Interment followed at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Condolences for the family may be left online at www. flahifffuneralchapel.com.

Pauline Pearl Hibbs

Pauline was called to heaven by her loving Lord and Savior on August 15, 2012, surrounded by her family, after a long, healthy and happy life. Pauline was born September 9, 1918, in Venus, Nebraska to Leonard and Nancy Herman.

She spent her childhood in Nebraska and began her teaching career after one year of college. She married Lowell Hibbs, on June 27, 1939. After starting her family, she went back to teaching in 1948 in a one-room schoolhouse, teaching grades one to eight. In 1953, the family moved to Idaho and settled in the Homedale area. She then began earning her degree in education by attending night classes and summer school, graduating from The College of Idaho in 1965. She taught for 32 years. Pauline's legacy will live on through the



playing her organ, gardening, crocheting, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

Pauline is survived by two sons, Dwaine (Rosemary) Hibbs, Boise, and Russ (Elli) Hibbs, Boise; one daughter, Karen (Terry) Simon, Boise; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lambert Herman, and two sisters, Verna Knowles and Mary Schmidt.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years: three brothers, and three sisters.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Luke's Hospital downtown 7 East, St. Luke's Hospice and Life Care Center of Treasure Valley. Memorial services were held at 10:30 am on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at Ustick Baptist Church, 14301 W. McMillian, Boise. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ustick Baptist Church in Pauline's name. To share memories with the family please visit Pauline's memorial webpage online at www. cloverdalefuneralhome.com

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lessons and values she taught her children and grandchildren.

In 1988 Lowell and Pauline moved to Boise to be nearer to their family.

She was a member of Ustick Baptist Church, and loved teaching Sunday School and leading Bible Studies. She also enjoyed reading,

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The Homedale High School Class of 1962 held their 50th reunion dinner Aug. 11 at the Outpost Steakhouse. Front row, from left: Brenda Prow Watts, Carol Sorensen McJunkin, Carole Buck Schlegel, Carol Porter Parrish, Ellen Lincoln Hughey and Judie Jemmett. Back row, from left: Alan Johnstone, Mike Walker, Mac Simpson, Melvin Thatcher, Roy McBride, Ferris Metcalf, David Fisher, Dale Leavitt, Ramon Gibson, Dale Smith and David Lewis. Submitted photo

Principal reunites with HHS Class of '62

Former Homedale High School teacher Clare Walker was on hand Aug. 11 when the Class of 1962 gathered for its 50th class reunion.

Many of the classmates met that morning for the Buckaroo Breakfast at the senior center and stayed downtown for the Owyhee County

10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 S. 3rd

Ave W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690 weekday

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting

Board of County Commissioners meeting

St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Grand View Irrigation board meeting

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

Homedale Chamber of Commerce meeting

6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th

9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State

11 a.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645

Noon, Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant banquet

room, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-

1 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st

1:15 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S.

Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting

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Preschool story time

Fair and Rodeo Parade.

Walker, who also served as high school principal, met his former students during the parade.

Ellen Lincoln Hughey, a 1962 HHS graduate, wrote in the reunion report to The Owyhee Avalanche that Walker, 86, "continues to inspire us with his wit and energy".

The Class of 1962 also remembered three fellow graduates who died in the past year, including Beth Breach Smock, Allen Ethington and Carol Cegnar Frasier, as well as a former classmate, Carol Roberts.

Calendar

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

Thursday, Sept. 6

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meeting 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3867

Saturday, Sept. 8

Homedale Fire Dept. prime rib fundraiser

5 p.m. doors, 6 p.m. dinner, \$30 per person, allyou-can-eat, Txoko Ona Basque Center, 333 S. Main St., Homedale

Sunday, Sept. 9

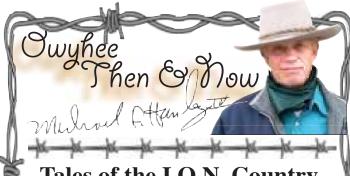
Family Fair and Roundup

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., presented by Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, Homedale

Moms Night Out

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., open to all mothers of young children, Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 697-1509

Monday, Sept. 10



Tales of the I.O.N. Country Model T and Bankers

Three bankers were going with Sam and his wife Florence to the C Ranch in Sam's stripped-down Model T. The Ford was like many others in that the rear half of the touring car body had been removed and a board box put in its place. These pickups were ideal for fixing fence or hauling whatever over rough country, but they weren't designed for comfort. One of the bankers got to ride up front with Sam and Florence, but the other two had to ride in back.

Things went fairly well until they came to the Three Forks Canyon. Sam forgot a very important thing about Model T's equipped with the Ruxtell rear end. It was designed so that it could be shifted down kind of like a modern two-speed axle on a truck. The lower gear made going up hills easier, but when you reached the top you had to shift it back into high, else it jumped out of gear resulting in a run-away.

Two-thirds of the way down, the worst happened and the car was freewheeling, but Sam held it straight and luckily went off the road in a ravine with sloping banks on either side or no rocks. The Ford went down one side and most of the way up the other, then coasted back-andforth several times before coming to a stop in the bottom. Sam never had a thing to say but just sat there clutching the steering wheel.

One of the bankers who rode it out in back gave Sam heck because he thought he did it on purpose. "Mister, if this is your idea of a joke, I don't think much of it."

- Local historian, author and rancher Mike Hanley lives in Jordan Valley. Excerpts in this column come from his various books, which are on sale at The Owyhee Avalanche office in Homedale. Visit www.owyheeavalanche.com for a list of available titles, including Hanley's Owyhee Graffiti, Sagebrush & Axle Grease (with Omer Stanford), Tales of the I.O.N. Country and Journal of Michael F. Hanley IV.

Wilder Library District Garage Sale & Raffle Fundraiser September 6, 7 & 8

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1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760 South Board of Control board meeting

Gem Irrigation District board meeting

St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

1:30 p.m., South Board of Control office, 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-3760

Wednesday

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

Snake River Irrigation District meeting

7 p.m., Grand View Irrigation District office, 645 Idaho St., Grand View. (208) 834-2350 **Board of County Commissioners meeting** 9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421 **Homedale Public Library board meeting** 10 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee

Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Homedale School board meeting

7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4611

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Homedale Senior Center board meeting

1:30 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020 for Raffle & Garage Sale are Greatly Appreicated!

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More personnel moves for Homedale schools

Middle school musicians start paying fee

More than just teachers have been hired for the 2012-13 Homedale School District school vear.

Earlier this month, trustees rounded out the district's instruction staff and also approved other staff changes.

DJ Kessler will teach English to high school juniors and seniors.

Lindsay Miller joined the middle school faculty as a seventhgrade Science teacher for four periods each day.

Both were approved on Aug. 13, nine days before school started.

"The challenge I think for both sides is just preparation time," schools superintendent Rob Sauer said of the short window between the hires and the start of school.

"And if you've had trainings over the summer that you've targeted for your teachers to attend, the new teachers — if they're hired this late in the game — miss out on those opportunities, so you are - on their end and our end playing a little catch-up."

The school district also has begun searching for a new deputy district clerk after Carri Lauson was reassigned to data coordinator.

Sauer said Lauson will take the lead on uploading information to the State Department of Education. She also will coordinate testing throughout the school district and oversee the district's computerized student management system.

Heidi Ankeny has succeeded Leandra Uranga as the secretary

at Homedale High School.

Several extracurricular coaching and advisor positions also were filled during the last school board meeting.

Josh Seward and Tyler Brown were approved as volunteer assistants for the HHS football team.

Three middle school coaches were hired, including Hannah Johnson (seventh-grade volleyball) and James Mertz and Chad Packer (seventh-grade football).

Wendy Aberasturi has been hired as the high school's cheer team advisor.

Two band assistants also have been brought onboard, with Louis Martinez handling the flag corps and Cord Beuer serving as percussion assistant.

HMS band fee OK'd

Middle school students taking part in the band program now will pay the same fee as their high school counterparts.

Trustees approved a \$20 band fee for seventh- and eighth-graders to help defray the costs for, among other things, dry cleaning of band uniforms.

High school students already pay the \$20 fee.

"It went well," Sauer said of the hearing.

"It's basically just to make (the district policy) consistent between the high school and the middle school because the middle school students are participating in that, too."

Sauer said although school board members didn't receive any comment during the public hearing, there were several parents in the audience who favored the fee.

— JPB

New challenges greet Homedale's new elementary school principal

Terri Vasquez embraced the small-school community during the first day of classes in Homedale last Wednesday.

The new elementary school principal went classroom to classroom to introduce herself to her new students and discuss expectations for the year.

"I like that better than calling a big assembly," the former Fruitland teacher said.

"It's more personal."

After spending all 22 years of her teaching career at Fruitland Elementary, the Adrian native

accept the challenge of her first full-time administrative job in Homedale.

Although Yvonne Ihli's successor has never served as a principal, Vasquez does have experience running Fruitland's summer school.

"Most of the stuff I'm doing now I did in Fruitland," Vasquez said. "I think every school has the same battles they're fighting with lower budgets."

Among the challenges for Vasquez in Homedale is class size. She said that the fourth-grade classrooms will average about 32 students each, which is residual from budget cuts a couple years ago, Vasquez said.

Vasquez also must lead the school into a new era of standardized testing. The state Department of Education is doing away with the Idaho Student Achievement Test (ISAT) and judging a school's performance through Adequate Yearly Progress.

Vasquez welcomes the change. The new Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)



New Homedale Elementary School principal Terri Vasquez high-fives second-grader Alex Fleming on Thursday morning to start the second day of the new school year.

system retains AYP as a factor, but Vasquez said the new standards push a "teach to mastery" protocol that allows teachers more flexibility in the classroom. Because AYP loomed so large in how a school's effectiveness was evaluated, classroom time was spent teaching to the test rather than helping student absorb the material so that they may retain it and use it beyond the ISAT season.

'We're building to produce instead of spit out knowledge," she said

Vasquez said the new test, which won't debut until the 2014-15 school year, challenges the students to think rather than giving them a multiple-choice option on every question.

"I'm excited, but it's a lot of work," she said of the changes. "The teachers are on a three-year track."

Even with the new surroundings and new challenges, Vasquez is feeling at home because of some of the goals in place for the elementary school staff in 2012-13.

Homedale is implementing a new reading program to replace Open Court. Although the "Imagine It" program is new at the elementary school, as Fruitland's reading specialist Vasquez helped implement the curriculum there

five years ago.

This is the second year of the roll-out at Homedale. The program was introduced to kindergarteners in 2011-12, and second- through fourth-graders will begin this year. First-graders will be brought online in 2013-14.

She's anxious to improve the use of technology at Homedale Elementary, including putting Smartboards and a sound system in every classroom.

"We always talk about bringing schools into the 21st century, but we're 12 years in," she said. "We're here, folks."

Vasquez isn't concerned about how young schoolchildren would get along with the technology.

"Technology is normal to them," she said. "I think we really underestimate what children can do with technology, and that's what I want them to experience."

Vasquez still lives in Fruitland with her husband, Pete, whom she married 25 years after they met in high school. She attended Adrian, and he was at Nyssa. The couple wed six years ago to blend a family that now has three grown children. The couple hopes to move back to Adrian in the future to be closer to Terri's parents, Carl and Jinny Hill.

— JPB

Mountain View church to host fair

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene is hosting its sixth annual Family Fair and Round-up on Sunday, Sept. 9. The event will be held at the Owyhee County Fairable food donated to Love INC of the Treasure Valley, which will be holding a food drive.

Door prizes include \$100 gift cards to Paul's Market, Mat-

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grounds, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Admission is free.

The fair will feature live music by Day Break Trio, a quilt show, a vintage tack show and games and crafts for kids, including an obstacle course, water dodge ball, calf roping and a belt buckle craft, among others.

Church pastor Chuck Ryan will deliver a sermon titled "Heritage and Heirlooms... Pass it On," during the Christian Cowboy Service at 10:30 a.m.

Attendees get a free ticket into the door prize drawing just by showing up. Extra tickets will be given for each bag of non-perishteson's/Phillips 66, a quilted wall hanging and two black angus beef quarters.

The round-up will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. For \$15, participants can compete in team and breakaway roping. First place will receive a commemorative buckle and runners-up will receive a concho.

Door prize drawings will be held at the end of the fair at 3:30 p.m.

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene pastor writes about inspiration for his Sept. 9 sermon. Commentary, Page 16

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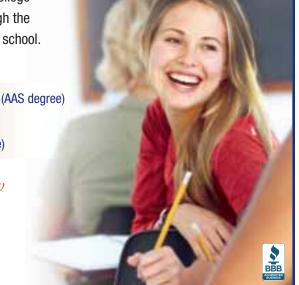
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JORDAN VALLEY - ONYHEE NOW & THEN O Centennial celebration



Patty Miller, director of the Boise Basque Museum, places photos and explanations on a historical display near the Pelota court, which is nearly a century old.



Carole Corta, left, and Methodist pastor Carole Sullivan discuss Nellie Gorley's necktie quilt from the 1970s. The quilt show took place inside the church building, parts of which are 100 years old. The congregation has been around 125 years.



Jordan Valley Centennial parade grand marshal Evelyn Loveland, who turned 100 last month, waves from a stagecoach driven by town historian and rancher Mike Hanley.





Yasone and John Karkau wore the traditional garb of the Basque who have been a strong part of Jordan Valley's history. Photo by Irene Stanford

Above: 10-year-olds Sienna Astor, left, and Marley Astor demonstrate a tradition Shoshone-Paiute dance during Saturday's Jordan Valley Centennial celebration. The girls were among a group who traveled to the celebration from the Duck Valley Reservation. Descendants of Buffalo Sam, a Native American also known as Jordan Valley Sam, rode in the parade, too. **Right:** The Western Idaho Model T Club provided an antique car parade entry.



JORDAN VALLEY - OWHEE O NOW & THEN O Centennial celebration



Musicians associated with the Boise Basque Museum infuse the proceedings with their culture. Musicians included, from left, Coro Goitiandia, Mary Lou Guerricabeitia, museum director Patty Miller and Homedale resident Ray Mansisidor.





Above, left: Phil Bourk, a caretaker at the Jordan Valley ION Museum, demonstrates an 1887 Edison phonograph. *Right:* Mayor Jake Roe addresses the crowd before the parade.



Left: A young father guides his toddler along Main Street in Jordan Valley prior to Saturday's parade. *Above:* Homedale resident Colleen Trefz, left, chats with longtime Jordan Valley resident Hazel Fretwell-Johnson at her yard sale booth.

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Caba's sand champs

crowned again

Page 13 New coach at reins for JVHS football

Avalanche Sports

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012



Defense was key in Marsing High School's season-opening football victory Friday night.

Junior Hudson Sauer picked off Parma quarterback Cesar Gonzalez to thwart the home team's final comeback attempt and wrap up a 15-7 non-conference victory.

Linebacker Charlie Galvez triggered a pair of turnovers earlier in the game to help Marsing maintain momentum.

The Huskies held a 12-0 halftime lead behind the leadership of quarterback Austin Williams. He scored on a two-yard run in the first quarter and then threw a seven-yard scoring pass to Sauer in the second quarter.

Juan Garcia added a 35-yard field goal in the third quarter for the Huskies.

Williams' clock management in the fourth quarter was just as crucial to holding back the Panthers as his team's defense. He kept the offense rolling during a 4¹/₂-minute drive during the final 12 minutes.

Marsing held Parma scoreless until Denver Riggs scored on a short run in the fourth quarter.

Cross country returns to Marsing

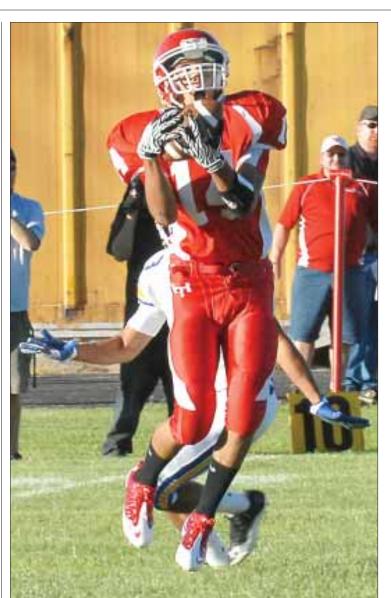
Only one athlete has scholastic meet experience

For the first time in 12 years, students are hitting the trails with the Marsing High School cross country team. The endeavor began with Spanish teacher and assistant track coach Troy Blackburn.

Blackburn has a passion for running. Before coming to Marsing, he was an assistant coach for La Grande's cross country team. In Marsing, he has been an assistant track coach for three years.

"I love cross country. I didn't push the last couple years because there was no interest, but then a couple of kids asked me about it," Blackburn said.

Blackburn also ran cross country for four years at Eastern Or-



Marsing High School quarterback Austin Williams heads toward the end zone during Friday's season

opener against Parma. Williams had 38 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries. Submitted photo

Black bruises, but **Caldwell leaves Homedale blue**

Trojans running back gets 141 yards, three TDs in overtime loss

The varsity football teams from Homedale and Caldwell high schools proved Friday that pivotal plays don't have to be big plays.

In a game dominated by shortyardage scoring opportunities, the Cougars scored on a nine-yard pass to claim a 32-26 non-conference win in overtime at Deward Bell Stadium.

Josh Lopez's nine-yard touchdown strike to Ryan Langan was the third-longest scoring play of the game that pitted the 4A Cougars against the 3A Trojans.

Homedale (0-1) grabbed control of the game with three short scoring strikes in the first half.

Senior quarterback Matthew year absence —with a five-yard

touchdown pass to Angel Cardenas to give Homedale a 20-6 lead at halftime.

Calvin Black showed his bruising running style with first-half TD runs of five and three yards en route to a game-high 141 yards on 36 carries.

Black's one-yard plunge early in the fourth quarter put the Trojans up, 26-13.

But over the final $5\frac{1}{2}$ minutes, Caldwell controlled the game and chipped away at the lead.

Laren Walker, who opened the game with a 36-yard scoring run, found pay dirt twice in the final quarter, including a fouryard run with 17 seconds left in regulation.

Xavier Hernandez, who had a stellar defensive game for the Trojans, blocked Cameron Gabiola-Weitz's extra-point attempt after Walker's third touchdown to preserve Homedale's chances for the season-opening win.

Hernandez finished with the blocked kick and seven solo — See Homedale, page 14

egon University, competing at

Homedale High School receiver Xavier Hernandez hauls in a Hetrick celebrated his varsity Matthew Hetrick pass for a big gain. Hernandez caught three passes debut — and return after a one-- See Cross country, page 15 | for 48 yards Friday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Finally home, Trojans ready to raise the roof in volleyball

Coach eyes top-three finish in conference play

The Homedale High School volleyball team begins the season in transition in some respects.

For starters, the Trojans had to get used to playing on their home floor to start the season after spending the 2011-12 campaign in the cramped quarters of the middle school gymnasium.

Major roof repairs closed the HHS gym for the fall season a year ago. In fact, the repair project was completed only a few weeks ago with the finishing touches on the roof, new scoreboards and a refurbished floor. "Last year was a very challenging year," Trojans coach Janel Van Dyke said. "We lost use of our gym, but the Lady Tros battled every game.

— See Volleyball, page 15



Homedale's Emilee Hann fires a kill over two Melba defenders during Thursday's season opener on the Trojans' floor.

Sports

Jordan Valley football

Trojans JV can't complete comeback vs. host Cougars

Caldwell prevails in overtime on short pass

Homedale High School's junior varsity will have a flair for the dramatic if Thursday's football season opener against Caldwell is any indication.

Quarterback Lawsen Matteson capped a second-half comeback with a game-tying, eight-yard scoring pass to Colton Osborn with 25 seconds left in regulation. The Trojans couldn't convert the rushing PAT attempt, and the game went into overtime.

Caldwell's Dylan Doan fired an eight-yard pass to Max Weitz in the OT to give the host 4A Cougars an 18-12 victory.

The Trojans (0-1) scored both their touchdowns in the second half after staking Caldwell to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter.

While Homedale's defense surrendered two rushing touchdowns in the first quarter, the offense couldn't keep the ball

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moving enough to keep up.

Matteson threw 37 passes, completing 16 for 178 yards and a touchdown. Jose Lopez ran the ball 30 times for 192 yards and the Trojans' other score. Connor Cater caught three passes for 57 yards, while Brady Brown was Matteson's most frequent target, hauling in six passes for 52 yards.

Homedale turned the ball over only twice and collected 20 first downs - seven more than Caldwell. But the Trojans were unable to get consistent thirddown execution, getting another set of downs only 21 percent of the time (3-for-14).

The Trojans finally broke into the end zone 2 minutes, 42 seconds after halftime when Lopez scampered 22 yards for a touchdown.

Homedale's defense clamped down in the second half. The Trojans caused eight fumbles and recovered five of them.

Leading defender Amos Aguleria recovered two of the Cougars' fumbles to go along with five tackles and two quarterback sacks.

Jakobee Osborn also had a sack and recovered a fumble, while Garrett Carter and Manuel Baltierrez also fell on Caldwell fumbles. Carter notched four tackles and an assist, too.

He may be new to the position reckoned.

of head coach, but Jerry Wroten knows his way around the Jordan Valley High School football

He played at the school, graduated, obtained a degree from the University of Idaho in 2011 and returned home to help Tim McBride coach the Mustangs to six wins last fall.

program.

Now he's taking the reins from McBride.

"Being a first-year head coach, I was very grateful to be under Tim McBride last year," Wroten said. "He gave me a lot of insight to a variety of offenses and how to handle the pressures of (being) a small-town coach.

"He always had a competitive, light-hearted attitude that worked very well with the football team."

Blaine Moran, one of four seniors returning to the Mustangs for 2012, said Wroten "brings motivation and inspiration to the team".

Wroten also will bring a mind for fitness, too. Drawing from his experience with the U of I rugby team, the first-year coach has instituted a rigorous conditioning program during fall camp. A typical practice featured 5,000 yards in sprints and there has been strength training.

"The average rugby player runs eight to 10 miles per game, and this is something I'm trying to bring to these guys because we'll only have nine guys," Wroten said.

The coach expects the conditioning to transform the Mustangs into a team with which to be

"We have some of the fastest kids at the 1A level, and we will have to be able to use that," he said, adding he hopes to score quickly because of a fast-paced game.

New Mustangs coach saddles up

Because of injury and eligibility issues, the Mustangs (6-3 a year ago) will have just enough players to open the eight-man football season Friday with an endowment game in Halfway, Ore., against Pine Eagle. Kickoff is 3 p.m.

"They have a strong running back in Kip Miller, who caused quite a problem for us last year," Wroten said.

Wroten expects to have 11 players in uniform by the time the 1A High Desert League season starts on Sept. 21 at Spray/Mitchell. The coach admits the team will have to cope with a problem with depth.

"Football, at times, is a game of attrition, and it will be important to keep players healthy through the season," he said.

Among others, Jordan Valley is waiting for the return of Nick Eiguren, who suffered a concussion in a horse accident during the summer.

Without Eiguren, the Mustangs still have a strong nucleus led by senior captains Moran and Ty Warn.

"I am looking forward to a fun year and I am glad that I am able to spend my last year with such an incredible group of teammates," Warn said. "The biggest goals are to be competitive, as always, and efficient as a team.

"I am excited to be under the new head coach, Jerry Wroten, and am hoping for a successful season."

Wroten said Moran, who plays linebacker, will be one of the leaders on a hard-hitting defense.

"The fans should see an aggressive defense that has the ability to bend and not break," the coach said. "They will be just as fast as the offense and hopefully create some turnovers."

Moran will split offensive time between running back and the offensive line.

The versatile Warn will be an important component on both sides of the ball, Wroten said.

"He can play any position, and all teams will be watching him," the coach said.

Senior Nate Elsner will bring speed and a strong and accurate arm to quarterback, Wroten said.

Like Warn, senior Tyrell Lucas can play anywhere, his coach said.

"He's a very fast player, loves to hit hard and just wants to play football," Wroten said. "He can play any position and loves to do it."

Freshman Jett Warn joins the team after a standout middle school career, and Wroten anticipates using him at a number of positions. — JPB

Jordan Valley High School student Hayley Caywood provided some information for this article, including input from the players.





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Junior varsity Thursday, Aug. 30 at Nampa Christian, 6:30 p.m. Junior varsity Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Vale, Ore., 6 p.m.

Freshman Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.



Sports

Lowering the boom



Junior Huskies handle Panthers in season debut Running back James Lower follows his blockers into the hole during the Marsing High School junior varsity's 28-15 season-opening victory over visiting Parma on Thursday. Photo by Angel Loera



Homedale High School quarterback Matthew Hetrick completed 66.6 percent of his passes Friday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

$\sqrt{$ Homedale: Trojans post strong defensive showing

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tackles to lead the Trojans' defense. Brad McCain chipped in six stops, while Nathan Leslie, Kenny Harper, Angel Cardenas and Dayne Jacobs had four apiece.

Caldwell pulled out the victory on its second possession of the first overtime.

The Cougars' strong second half overshadowed Hetrick's varsity debut.

The senior completed 10 of 15 passes for 147 yards and the TD pass to Cardenas. He finished with a quarterback rating of 120.7.

Mustangs volleyball ready for full throttle in Halfway

Team captains Hayley Caywood and Andi Warn lead the Jordan Valley High School volleyball team into its season opener Friday.

Sarah Carson's second season as the Mustangs' coach begins with a 5 p.m. MDT

non-league match in Halfway, Ore., against Pine Eagle.

The match is part of the Endowment doubleheader with the Jordan Valley football team.

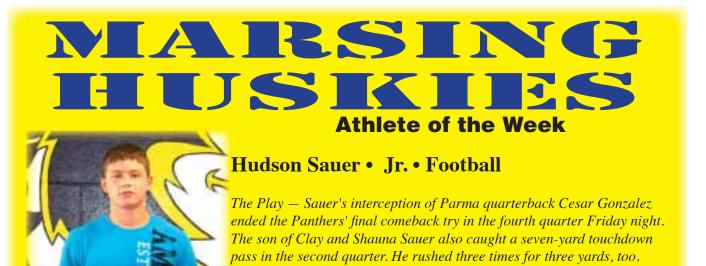
Carson said she has one experienced

senior on the club this season. The coach said inexperience and a lack

of height will be two barriers the team will have to work through.

The Mustangs' strengths include teamwork and serving, she said. Jordan Valley opens the 1A High Desert League season at 6 p.m. Tuesday against archrival Adrian. The game takes place on the Antelopes' home court.

— JVHS student Natasha Keller contributed the information for this report.









Football

Varsity Friday, Sept. 7 at Oakley, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity Friday, Sept. 7 at Oakley, 4 p.m.

Cross Country

Thursday, Aug. 30 at New Plymouth Invitational, 4 p.m.



Varsity Thursday, Aug. 30, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Melba, 7 p.m.

Junior varsity A Thursday, Aug. 30, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Melba, 6 p.m.

Junior varsity B Thursday, Aug. 30, home vs. Cole Valley Christian, 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Melba, 5 p.m.

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Sports

$\sqrt{\text{Cross country:}}$ Two state track qualifiers help bolster first-year lineup

From Page 12 nationals twice.

Blackburn believes in his newly formed team, despite the fact that only one member has run cross country before. Junior Logan Moore competed as a seventhgrader with the Homedale Middle School squad. Several of the athletes have experience running track for MHS, including Dillon Danner and Ofelia Herrera. Both have competed at the 3,200 meter at the 2A track and field state meet.

Blackburn doesn't feel the need to have tryouts or make cuts.

"We take everybody," he said.

The Huskies' first season of competition in more than a decade begins at 4 p.m. Thursday on the road for the New Plymouth Invitational. This season is comprised of eight meets, culminating at the 2A District III championship meet in McCall on Oct. 17.

The atmosphere at practice is relaxed and familiar. According to Blackburn, he already knows all of his team but one from either track or his Spanish class. Blackburn appears to have several nicknames among the students, including "Blackberry" and "Señor Bébé." Conversation during warm-ups was casual and good-natured.

After stretches, Blackburn separated the kids into groups based on how sore they were from the



Marsing High School cross country coach Troy Blackburn gives his athletes direction during practice last week. The new program has its first test Thursday with a meet in New Plymouth.

last workout and sent them out running.

For Blackburn, notoriety comes second to the students' personal success.

"We have 14 kids here who wouldn't have joined a sport otherwise, and now they have the opportunity to succeed," Blackburn said. "Both teams have a lot of untapped talent, and it depends on how the athletes use the talent."

Blackburn's coaching philosophy is a simple one.

"We run hard, we race hard, we do well," he said.

Blackburn's emphasis on personal success doesn't mean he's not excited about the competition. Despite the newness of the team, which spans from freshman to senior, he thinks they'll do well in competition.

"Overall it looks to be a promising first-year team," Blackburn said.

He's looking forward to taking the team to the Catherine Creek Scamper in Union, Ore., on Sept.

2012 roster

Boys Seniors — Dillon Danner, Ben Isert and Christian Fialho Juniors — Logan Moore, Tyler Malmberg and Tristian Goodwin Sophomore — Logan Jensen Freshman — Alexandre Heidt

Girls Senior — Erica Mendez Junior — Ofelia Herrera Sophomores — Destiny Reynolds and Ann Quiroz Freshmen — McKenna Hall and Caitlyn Line

14, in part because he grew up in nearby Stanfield. Blackburn is also excited about the Bob Firman Invitational at Eagle Island State Park in Eagle. According to Blackburn, there could be as many as 1,000 individual runners. As of July 13, 34 schools were registered from across the West.

"My goal is to build a tradition of success for this cross country program. My motto for this year is 'Building success one stride at a time.' This year is the start of building that success," Blackburn said. -JJG

$\sqrt{\text{Volleyball:}}$ Trojans drop season opener vs. Mustangs

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"The strength and integrity they displayed has been an intangible example to our entire program and community."

Although the Trojans began the 2012-13 season without six seniors from last year's squad, the team showed the same fortitude early in Thursday's season opener against Melba.

After playing the Mustangs close for the first two games, Homedale broke through with a big Game 3 win before losing the non-conference match at home, 25-22, 25-21, is 5-7 junior middle hitter Kaylee Rupp.

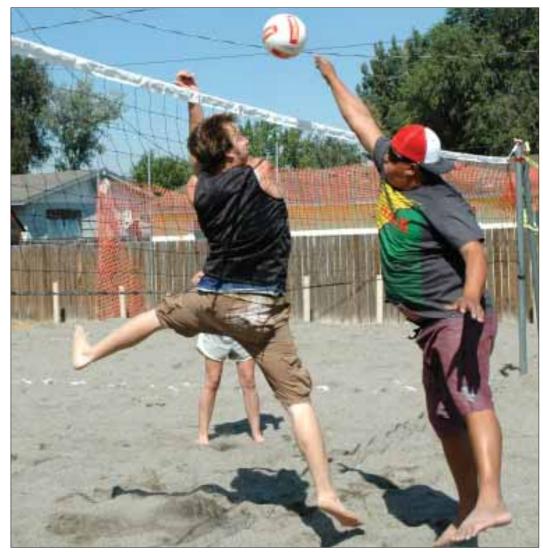
"She was one of our best hitters last year, and we will definitely need her expertise on the court," the coach said.

Van Dyke anticipates a squad built on teamwork, which lends itself to a strong passing game. "We have a handful of excellent

passers," she said.

"Our goal is to be intense and never give up on any ball. Our on-court game should be exciting this season."

One of the Trojans' five seniors



10-25, 25-12.

Two returning varsity players were in new positions during that season opener.

JuleAnn Badiola, a 5-foot-5 senior, debuted as an outside hitter after spending her junior season at libero.

"Her experience and leadership will be most needed this year," Van Dyke said.

Emilee Hann had a couple key kills through the night Thursday as the 5-9 senior settled into her new role as right side hitter.

"Emilee played middle for us last year, but her strength is at the right side position," the coach said.

"Her blocking is essential for us to be successful."

Another returner from whom Van Dyke expects pivotal leadership

is a newcomer to the varsity team this season, but 5-1 right side hitter/ defensive specialist Whitney Uria will provide depth and order.

"Whitney is a versatile player," Van Dyke said. "She is a great digger/passer. We definitely need her calmness on the floor."

With a full season in the relatively spacious HHS gym on the horizon, Van Dyke expects the Trojans to finish in the top half of the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

"We are really excited to get going this season," she said. "The Lady Tros have made goals, and they expect to achieve them.

"This group is very determined, and I know that this season will be defining for all of us."

— JPB

Peter Barroso of Jessica's Team powers home a kill over Bryan Greenfield of Koy 3 on Saturday.

Bush team wins Caba's volleyball title

Results from the third annual Caba's Sand Volleyball Tournament, held Saturday in Marsing: First place — Shawn Bush, Jason Miller, Jason Huber and Eddie Orpeza **Second place** — Tim Dines, Mike Ferny, Lamon Loucks and Melissa Loucks

Third place — Matt Wilke, Kurt Mueller, Jen Gabiola and Jenny Hoskins

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense Tranquilizing feces

Jerry had what was called a suspect herd. His next-door neighbors had Brucellosis problems and because Jerry shared a common fence, he too, was required to be tested. The neighbors sold out and let the land set the requisite time. Meanwhile Jerry brought in 20 half-Gertrudis heifers to his place. He evaluated them and concluded two out of three had no brain.

The government showed up to test them. They insisted on using their clanging banging government-issue head catch, instead of what the cattle were used to. Thus a riot ensued in which all 20 crashed through four fences and three farms and crossed the Flint River. Two of the halfbreeds were never found!

Six months went by. The neighbor restocked with Red Angus cows and a bull. Jerry continued to cruise the county in his spare time searching for his prodigal heifers and, sure enuf, one afternoon he saw one amidst the neighboring Red Angus! She must have found her way back and blended right in. Jerry called his neighbors, two older brothers who ran a tight ship and were proud of their operation. He explained about locating his heifer and asked if he could saddle up and cut her out. "Nope," said the brothers, "No, horses. Don't want no horses stirrin' up our cattle."

"How 'bout a tranquilizer dart gun?" asked Jerry.

"OK, but don't you be trompin' around our pasture chasin' dem cattle. You can shoot from a fence and we'll carry her over in a bucket loader."

Jerry went to his local vet who outfitted him with a tranquilizer gun. He loaded the dart and gave Jerry the .22-caliber blank cartridge, and verbal instructions. The blank pushes the dart out of the barrel and a plunger injects the tranquilizer upon impact. For the next three weeks, he did "drive-bys" morning and night in search of a clean shot at the heifer. He carried the weapon in his truck.

One evening after teaching his sixth-grade class, he drove by the pasture. There she lay under a tree chewing her cud! He pulled off the road, slipped on his coveralls, cradled the rifle in his arms and, army-style, did a low crawl like a sniper through the swamp grass and mud. Reaching the fence, he observed, once again, how well the brothers built their fences; galvanized woven panels with a strand of barb wire both top and bottom. He never figured they would have put a hot wire on the inside. That was overkill. Retaining his prone position, he stealthily pushed the barrel of his tranquilizer gun through the fence. Well, he was wrong about them seeing no need to add hot wire. Being well-grounded he made contact: gun barrel to hot wire. A jolt shot through his body so hard his porch light came on! Even with his soles on fire and his body buzzing like a chain saw, he was determined. He slithered in the mud, limped and took his best shot. Unfortunately, the wadding in the blank had been exposed to the humid air so long, when he pulled the trigger, it puffed, popped out about eight feet, and nosed-dived into a hubcap sized cow-pie. The dart poofed daintily and injected 2cc of Rompun intrapoopily.

Family Fair and Round-Up Pass on heirlooms of values and principles to preserve Godly heritage

by Chuck Ryan

I have two prize possessions that were handed down to me by my mother that were my dad's. One is an old clock that now sits on my mantle. My father told me that he remembers when he was a boy staying at his grandmother's and that same clock kept him awake at night. I remember hearing it chime many times as a boy myself.

I love that old Ryan heirloom; however, the second item that was handed down to me was my father's personal Bible. It is worn and tattered but filled with many of his intimate personal notes written in the margins and numerous key passages of scripture about the meaning of life underlined, as seen through the eyes of his creator God.

My father, Charles L. Ryan Sr., was killed in 1990, two years after I arrived in Homedale. He was the giant of man in my life. When I was a boy, he was the super hero that could "whip your dad"! He was the one who took me hunting and fishing, gave me a love for the outdoors and taught me about my God. He also (along with my mom) taught me how to respect and do right towards my fellow man. Today, I am so thankful that he passed on to me a great Godly heritage that has become the compass of my life.

On Father's Day this year I preached a sermon entitled, "Things I Remember My Dad Said." I made a copy for each of my daughters. It is my passion, ambition and goal to pass these same principles and values that comprised my heritage to my four daughters and four grandkids (hopefully I will have many more and great grandkids and great-great ...). The hope is, they will add to what my dad taught me and what their mother and I taught them, and "pass it on" to their children.



When he was killed it was not the beautiful clock on the mantle that I clung to but the old worn and tattered Bible of my dad's. It was part of my Godly heritage that has sustained me in times of crisis.

Many of us hope we will be the recipients of the prize family "heirlooms". It may have been our great granddad's saddle or the handmade quilt that grandma was wrapped in at birth. When

viewed they have the power to take you back to another place and time or awaken deep feelings and warm memories of a person we loved dearly. They remind us of our family heritage! However, the gift that has stood the test of time is the Godly values and principles we learned as children. They are ageless and will provide answer to guide us in the present life and prepare us for the life to come.

A Godly heritage is not only vital to the salvation of an individual but that of a nation. An alarming fact is that a nation's Godly heritage is only one generation away from extinction. It must be passed on!

— Chuck Ryan is the pastor of the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. The church's annual "Family Fair and Round-Up" theme this year is "Heritage and Heirlooms, Pass It On". Ryan invites folks to take part in the event on Sunday, Sept. 9 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds to celebrate "Heritage and Heirlooms" and to be challenged in the morning (10:30 a.m.) Cowboy Church Service to "Pass It On".

Letters to the editor

-Ed.

Rimrock seniors salute business owner for pig roast

The "Pig Roast Fundraiser" on Aug. 12, organized by Patty Waltz of the Y Bar and Café in Grand View, was a huge success.

The Rimrock Senior and Community Center thanks Patty and her crew for all their hard work.

We are so grateful for all of their efforts and for the community support of this event, which netted a nice chunk of change, some of which will be used in some needed repairs of the building.

Rimrock Senior Center members Grand View

The Rimrock Senior Center declined to report how much

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the Nov. 6 general election until noon on Friday, Oct. 26.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including letters must be no more than 300 words and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

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"That's how we do it in Tennessee," he said.

— Visit Baxter's Web site at www.baxterblack.com for more features and to purchase Baxter Black merchandise, including his new rodeo novel "Ride, Cowboy, Ride! 8 Seconds Ain't That Long", other books and DVDs. money was raised or what repairs will be carried out.

Bowling an inexpensive way to have fun in Homedale

Looking for something to do on a weeknight besides watching reality shows? Why not join a bowling league? Owyhee Lanes in Homedale has openings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. My husband and I joined two years ago, and we have a blast. We have met so many new people from Homedale, and many come from surrounding communities.

I wanted to get the word out because some people don't know league play is available there. It goes from 7 p.m. to

approximately 9 p.m. Some teams only need one person, and some nights they need full teams of four people. The leagues last 24 to 32 weeks depending on what night you bowl.

They also have a youth league on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. (Lanes owner Mike Marose) said they gave over \$2,400 in scholarships last year. They are always looking for new kids, too.

A new program they are starting this year is after school on Fridays called 8 for 8. For \$8 per week for eight weeks, youth can bowl two games (shoes included) from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. If they complete all the session, they will get a new ball of their own and a bowling membership paid for. This will begin Sept. 14.

Come join us for some inexpensive fun. Sue Williams Homedale

Commentary

Financial management Getting financially fit while single is a perfect idea

Dear Dave,

I've been working the Baby Steps and doing a budget most months. But how does someone who is single stay motivated and focused with something like this? It feels sometimes like it would be easier if I had someone holding me accountable.

— Rick

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Dear Rick,

The first thing is to make sure you do a written budget each month. Not once in a while, not most months — every single month. If you don't draw the out-of-bounds markers, there's no way to know when you've stepped over the line, right? A monthly, written budget becomes your self-accountability tool, especially when you're single.



Still, there's nothing wrong with introducing a little accountability into your life. You don't have to be married to be accountable to someone other than yourself. Ask a good friend or maybe even your pastor to have a look at your plan and see what they think. Just make sure this person is someone who knows a little something about money and finances.

Honestly though, Rick. I think doing the Baby Steps and following my plan can be easier for single people. Think about it this way: You don't have to talk someone else into coming along for the ride. You also don't have to come to an agreement with someone else on everything financial. All you have to do is get serious, look in the mirror, and say, "Quit being stupid with money!" In other words, you just have to do it.

Admittedly, you don't have the built-in accountability in a singles situation. But on the other hand, you don't have someone calling you a doofus when you mess up! — Dave

Dear Dave,

My brother was killed earlier this year, and my mom is finalizing his estate. He had a couple of federally insured student loans through Sallie Mae totaling \$8,000 at the time of his death, and the attorney probating the estate says Mom now has to pay off those loans. Is that correct?

— Callie

Dear Callie,

I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. But no, your lawyer is not correct. Payment for federally insured student loans is not due upon the borrower's death. They are waived.

I'm going to give you two pieces of advice. The first is to fire your attorney. We're talking about basic knowledge when it comes to probating an estate here. If he got that wrong, there's no telling what else he's told you that's off the mark.

Second, you can take care of this by sending a copy of the death certificate to Sallie Mae. I'll warn you ahead of time that it may take a while to jump through all their hoops. I mean, you're dealing with the federal government. They're not exactly known for getting things right the first time. But once you're declared permanently disabled or you pass away, federally insured student loans are discharged and not held against the estate. Don't pay it!

— Dave

— Dave has authored four New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover and EntreLeadership. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Sen. Mike Crapo

From Washington Get involved to help Postal Service get back to black

As the son of a former postmaster, I have great respect for the role of post offices in our communities. Given the U.S. Postal Service's (USPS) problematic financial situation, many may be wondering about the continuation of their services. It is a fair question as discussions continue about how to maintain services while enabling the Postal Service to balance its budget. The importance of this service, especially in the rural communities that rely on local post offices for business and efficient postal services, requires close consideration of the views of those most affected by the proposals.

Throughout the 237 years of the Postal Service's existence, Congress has enacted legislation affecting the operation of the Postal Service. This includes Congress designating the USPS as a self-supporting entity and directing the USPS to provide prompt, reliable and efficient service to all communities.

The law states that the Postal Service "shall provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to rural areas, communities, and small towns where post offices are not self-sustaining. No small post office shall be closed solely for operating at a deficit, it being the specific intent of the Congress that effective postal services be insured to residents of both urban and rural communities." Unfortunately, the Postal Service has been experiencing serious financial challenges in recent times related to declining mail volumes and the difficult economy. The Postal Service recorded a financial loss of \$5.1 billion in fiscal year 2011. On Aug. 2, the USPS experienced its first ever default after failing to submit a required \$5.5 billion payment for future retirees' health benefits, and another \$5.5 billion default is expected next month. These losses have forced difficult decisions and discussions about how to maintain service while also reducing spending in order to balance the service's budget.

initiatives to close thousands of facilities. This raised concerns throughout many rural communities. However, in May, the Postmaster General released details of a new five-year plan that seeks to preserve the majority of rural post offices, partly by reducing operating hours. The plan includes a list of specific post offices to receive reduced office hours. A list of Idaho post offices with reduced hours can be accessed at http://www.crapo.senate.gov/ documents/post_offices.pdf. The Postal Service also indicated it will enable rural letter carriers to provide fullservice to their customers, including selling stamps and money orders, providing package and mailing services, and enabling some customers to gain home delivery where it is not currently available.

I encourage those interested in this issue to continue to share your comments through the opportunities made available by the USPS. All final decisions regarding post office closures or reduced hours will be reviewed by the independent Postal Regulatory Commission, and the USPS expects to have its final proposals implemented by



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As part of the discussion, the Postal Service proposed

the fall of 2014.

The answers are far from simple in finding methods for the Postal Service to preserve its important services and prevent it from operating in the red. However, the importance of the Postal Service to our communities necessitates continued effort to uphold this service. The Postal Service indicates it delivered 168 billion pieces of mail in 2011, facilitating approximately \$10 trillion in commerce. I encourage your continued input as we work together to ensure that post offices maintain their roles in our communities and our nation's economy.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U.S. Senate. He is in 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. To view his responses to issues of interest, visit http://crapo. senate.gov.

Term expires 2012

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 3, 1987

County budget higher; so will be taxes

The proposed 1988 budget for Owyhee County government is up from the 1987 budget by \$193,729, and the amount to be raised by taxes will be increased \$364,934, according to figures published in this week's Avalanche by county clerk Barbara Jayo.

But in all reality, Jayo said Tuesday, the 1987 budget adopted by the commissioners is not the figures the county operated from. In the course of the year, the county lost its portion of revenue sharing funds, and "the county didn't operate on the adopted budget this year, because the money expected was not there", she explained.

Next year's budget is \$2,747,202, compared to the 1987 budget of \$2,553,410, the publication shows.

Historically the county has received approximately \$120,000 in the RS fund. The money has been used in various budgets, particularly in the solid waste disposal, With the RS funds no longer available, the county is faced with a crisis in funding this state-mandated expense. This year ('87) the solid waste budget is \$92,620 and next year's totals \$131,071.

"We've been using revenue sharing money (for solid waste) because we were caught with a low levy when the one percent freeze hit," the clerk said. In addition to the maximum allowable tax increase of 5% per year, county commissioners are working on a levy for maintenance of the several county solid waste dumps. Jayo said details are not confirmed, but she expects the commissioners will adopt the ordinance in the near future.

Although the amount to be raised by taxes for next year's expenses will go up \$364,934, the increase to the average property owner will not be so significant, due to a \$17,000,000 valuation at the DeLamar Silver Mine, the clerk said. County property valuation dropped about \$2,000,000, she added.

Former co-publisher, Kenneth Colley, dies

Word was received this week of the death of former Homedale-Wilder newspaper publisher, Kenneth H. Colley, at a Corvallis, Oregon hospital of a heart attack.

His father, R.H. Colley, purchased the Owyhee Chronicle in 1932, and Kenneth was associated in the family business. Following his death in 1948, Grace Colley took over the reins with the family still helping out.

In 1941, Kenneth and his older brother, Everett, became publishers of The Owyhee Chronicle. Kenneth left the Chronicle in July, 1942, to become the publisher of The Wilder Herald which he had purchased in partnership with his brother, Everett.

Kenneth resumed publication of The Herald until September 1946, when it was leased to Roy Anderson of California, until January 1957. In September 1956, Kenneth entered law school at Willamette University at Salem, Oregon, after 14 years of proprietorship with the Wilder Herald.

On March 1, 1975, the Colley brothers sold their two apers to the present publisher, Joe E. Aman.

50 years ago

September 6, 1962

Ambulance makes runs over week end

The Homedale ambulance made two runs over the week end and was called on a third case.

The longest trip was to Boise at 8:30 p.m. Monday evening when Orville White was taken to the Veterans hospital by Tom Morris and Dick Fry.

The drivers were unfortunate in having a flat tire during the run. No passersby offered them help in changing the tire, although they were parked with red lights flashing. Mr. White was given oxygen during the trip.

Sunday at 4 p.m. the ambulance rushed Elmer Lonsdale to the Caldwell hospital from a farm home near Graveyard Point southwest of town. He was suffering considerable pain in one shoulder. Larry Smith made the run alone with the ambulance.

The ambulance was called to the Watson Packshed at 11:30 a.m. Sunday where a worker, Mrs. Art Byington, fell and broke her wrist. Aaron Bright and Johnny Shanley answered the call, but Mrs. Byington had already been rushed to Caldwell by private car.

Sandra Milligan sells 2,000 tickets, named queen

Sandra Milligan won first in the Owyhee Fair queen contest and was awarded a cedar chest. She was sponsored by the Owyhee Wranglers and sold over 2,000 tickets for the fat steer prize.

Linda Cegnar, sponsored by St. Hubert's Altar Society, was second, and Sandra Percifield, Marsing, sponsored by Marsing Chamber of Commerce and 4-H club was third. Each received luggage.

Other entrants, who received tolled leather purses, were Brenda Prow, State Line Grange; Kay Deming, Bruneau, Grand View and Wilson 4-H clubs and Grand View Lions Club; Nancy Lenvanger, Homedale L.D.S. Relief Society, and Sue Eidemiller, Homedale American Legion Auxiliary.

Local men win Owyhee elk permits

The Idaho Fish and Game Department announces that 162 applications were received for 75 permits available on Owyhee Controlled Elk Hunt No. 201.

This hunt will be held in portions of Owyhee County from October 20 through October 24.

Among successful applicants from Homedale were: Aaron Bright, Darwin Lee, Mark Stimmel, Warren Stimmel and Wilber Vance. Marsing applicants who received permits are: Kenneth Belknap, James Cossel, William Fleck, James Kent, Gilbert Kent, Howard Kiester, Jim Kiester, Charles Kiester, Ronnie Kiester and Ray Meininger.

Harry Zanks buy Mortensen home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zanks and six children, High Bridge, N.J., moved last week to the home of the late Martha Mortensen on East Washington Avenue which they have nurchased

140 years ago

August 31, 1872

BE CHEERFUL.—Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it makes them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine, and not the cloud, that makes the flower. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, so have others. None are free from them. Trouble gives sinew and tone to life — fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailors would never get skill, where there was nothing to disturb the surface of the ocean. What though things look a little dark, the lane will turn, and night will end in a broad day. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom.

LOCAL MINING RECORD.-We took our usual tour over War Eagle Mountain this week; and, from careful personal observation of the various mines and the large amount of work going on, we feel justified in asserting that the mining prospect of our camp is brighter and more encouraging than for several years past. Not only are the new mines of great promise being opened up, but long-suspended operations in several of the older claims have been resumed, and are being pushed forward with the utmost confidence and energy. Enterprises formerly abandoned on account of losses entailed through inexperience and the then prevailing high prices of labor and material, have lately been resuscitated with every prospect of fully realizing the hopes of their projectors. Owing to the reduced cost of the cardinal elements of production, more perfect knowledge of the business, and a greater economy and caution in operating, our mill-men are enabled to work a lower grade of ore with profit than formerly they were able to do. Taking everything into consideration, the miner, the merchant, and our citizens generally, have reason to rejoice over the season of prosperity that is now about to dawn upon our camp.

THE SNAKE RIVER RAILROAD.—Popular sentiment throughout Idaho and Eastern Oregon is almost unanimously in favor of the projected railroad from Salt Lake, down Snake River valley, to Portland, Oregon, by way of the Dalles. Our people are now pretty fully aware of the important fact that it will take a railroad to increase the population of our Territory, and develop our mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources, in every useful and profitable manner. Colonel Chapman has, and is now devoting his indomitable energy in behalf of this road. He personally attended to the work of procuring the aid or favor of the General Government to the project during the last session of Congress. He had an up-hill struggle at every turn. Because of the gigantic land grants which had been voted to certain lines of railroad in many states in former years, and because of the demagogical howl set up by scheming politicians against any further aid by the Government to railroads, the last Congress was very averse to granting even the slightest favors to any railroad project. But in spite of all these obstacles Colonel Chapman succeeded in having a bill passed to give the right of way to the projected road, and he is quite sanguine that Congress will yet grant public lands under suitable regulations and restrictions to aid in the construction of the road. To advance and render more likely such a measure, a great deal can be affected by the ensuing Legislatures of Idaho and Oregon. We therefore earnestly hope that our Legislators (whether Democratic or Republican, it matters not) will use every legitimate effort by which the work can be promoted and the object attained. The people of our Territory are perfectly willing that a liberal grant of lands should be made in aid of this railroad; and we are certain that, if the Congressional Committee to whom such matters are referred, could be induced to take a trip down Snake River valley, they would not object to the granting of lands in aid of the project. A careful consideration of the effects already experienced from the opening of railroads in other regions shows that trade and business is immensely stimulated by the greater economy of transportation offered, inducing an increase of population and of the travel of passengers, and these as well as freight, may, moreover, be drawn in from other channels of travel.

In 1978, Everett Colley with his brother's permission donated the printing equipment that was still stored in the Herald building to the Canyon County Historical Museum in Nampa where it was the core of a printing exhibit. Everett preceded his brother in December, 1981, of a heart attack.

Matteson to wed

A September 12 wedding is being planned by Sheila Seime and Mike Matteson. The ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church.

The bride-to-be is daughter of Dale Seime and Karen Seime, both of Colorado. She graduated from Homedale High School and attended Boise and Idaho State Universities. She is currently employed by Interwest Mortgage in Boise.

The prospective groom is the son of Wanda and the late Frank Matteson of Homedale. He graduated from Homedale High School and attended Idaho State University. He is currently employed by Owyhee Motor Sales, Homedale.

Mr. Zanks is the new guidance teacher at the high school. The Zanks family drove here from New Jersey, spending a week on the way.

Homedale Locals

Mrs. Art Byington suffered a broken wrist in a fall Sunday at the Watson Packing shed while working in the prunes. She was taken to the Caldwell hospital by private car where her wrist was set and she remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell were visitors at the state fair at Boise Saturday. They took the Adrian Parsons family with them. Cheryl and Greg Parsons came home to spend the week end with their grandparents.

Dan and Monty Townsend have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Townsend, Homedale, while their parents are getting settled in their new home at St. Anthony. Pat Townsend will teach math and P.E. and coach athletics at St. Anthony.

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SYNOPSIS OF **COMMISSIONER MINUTES** AUGUST 13, 2012

Adopted Resolution 12-16 Disposal of 2002 and 2003 Case Files for Prosecutor. Approved Law Enforcement Contract with Idaho Power for \$63,866. Approved certificates of residency for students attending CWI. Approved the withdrawal of Indigent & Charity case #11-57.

Taking of tax deed properties for delinquency on tax payments. Approved a tax hardship. Approved Liberty National to meet with employees regarding supplemental policies. Co-ordination meeting with Jarbidge District BLM. Approved an alcohol beverage license for Moxie Java Bistro. The complete minutes can be viewed on owyheecounty.net or in the Clerk's office.

<u>8/29</u>/12

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On September 18th, 2012 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the Annex Building of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 10:00 am, the Commission will hear a request from First Wind Holdings, LLC for transfer of conditional use permit 10-10 previously approved and granted to American Wind Group. The permit was to develop and construct a 60 megawatt community wind farm in the Murphy Flat region of Owyhee County approximately four to five miles southeast of the Townsite of Murphy. The development will include up to 36 wind turbines each on a 263 ft. tower that has a blade rotor diameter of 328 feet. The bottom of the blade will be about 99 feet above ground level. The top tip of the blade will be at approximately 427 feet high. In addition to the turbines, the Permit approved construction of a substation, an operations and maintenance office/shop, and research center. The permit approved placement of the wind turbines and facilities in such a manner as to minimize effects on wildlife and existing agricultural uses while maximizing total energy output.

The subject land is located all in Township 3 South, Range 1 West including: the SE quarter of section 3, the S2 of the N2 of section 4, the S2 of section 4, the E2SE, SENE quarter of section 5, the NESW, E2SESW of section 5, the SE4, SESW of section 7, all of section 8, all of section 9, the W2 of section 10, the NWNE, N2NW of section 15, all of section 16, the N2 of section 17, the N2 of the S2 of section 17, the SESW, SWSE of section 17, the E2 of section 18, the E2 of the W2 of section 18, all of section 19 less tax 1 and less the NWNE lying S&W of Hwy 78, Boise, and the N2NW of section 20, all of the above located in Township 3 South, Range 1 West Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. Beginning at 11:00 am, the Commission will hear a request from First Wind Holdings, LLC to transfer conditional use permit Z11-06 previously approved and granted to American Wind Group/Don Barnhill. The permit approved construction of up to six wind turbines on a 240 acre parcel of land in the Murphy Flat region of Owyhee County approximately four to five miles southeast of the

Townsite of Murphy. The wind turbines will be on a 263 ft. tower that has a blade rotor diameter of 328 feet. The bottom of the blade will be about 99 feet above ground level. The top tip of the blade will be at approximately 427 feet high. The permit approved placement of the wind turbines and related infrastructure in such a manner as to minimize effects on wildlife and existing agricultural uses while maximizing total energy output.

The subject land is 240 acres including lots 2 & 3, the SWNE, SWNW, and the W ¹/₂ SE all located in Section 5 of Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Boise, Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

11:30 am The Commission will hear a request for a conditional use permit filed by Roel Hernandez seeking to establish a singlefamily residence on his three acre parcel of land, parcel number RP01N03W063901A. The property is located off Highway 78, north of Birmingham Lane, approximately three miles northwest of Givens Hot springs. The subject property is located in an agricultural zone, lying in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

A copy of the proposed project is available for review in the Planning and Zoning office. For additional information please contact the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095. 8/29/12

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WASTEWATER SYSTEM

STUDY The City of Homedale is seeking qualified and experienced respondents ("individuals" or firms") to submit Statements of Qualifications ("SOQs") to provide ENGINEERING Services related to the City of Homedale's Waste Water Sewer study for 2012-2013. This solicitation is

governed by Idaho Code § 67-2805 (3)(b) and § 67-2320 and shall be administered by those provisions Anticipated Services MAY include preparation of Engineering Plans, Specifications, Designs related to Sewer Study. This project may be funded in part through the State of Idaho DEQ Grant program. Engineering firms will play an important role in helping to meet all documentation and communication requirements

Avenue, P.O. Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628

Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/ Treasurer, City of Homedale 08-29-2012 8/29/12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-2012-02616 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF

THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GORDON G. KING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the abovenamed decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: August 8, 2012. ROSE M. KING, Personal Representative c/o Joseph H. Uberuaga, II, Eberle, Berlin, Kading, Turnbow & McKlveen, Chtd., PO Box 1368, Boise, Idaho 83701. Telephone: (208) 344-8535 8/15,22,29/12

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On December 14, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

PARCEL I

A parcel of land being a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of said Section21; thence

South 0° 00'14" West 1,327.13 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 21 to an iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, said Section 21; thence continuing along said Westerly boundary of said Section 21 South 0° 00'47" West 1,078.75 feet to a point on the centerline of the Opaline Ditch, said point being the REAL POINT OF **BEGINNING; thence leaving** said Westerly boundary of said Section 21 and along the centerline of said Opaline Ditch the following courses and distances: South 35° 19'26" East 304.55 feet to a point; thence

feet to an iron pin marking the Easterly boundary of the said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21; thence along the said Easterly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21, North 0° 05'32" East 349.18

feet to an iron pin marking the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21; thence continuing along said Easterly boundary North 0° 04'36" East 249.57

feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Easterly boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 21

South 89° 57'01" West 1,325.64 feet to the POINT OF **BEGINNING.**

PARCEL II

A 28 foot ingress-egress, public utilities, drainage and irrigation easement lying 28 feet Northeasterly of and adjacent to the above described irrigation easement and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a brass cap marking the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, **Owyhee County, Idaho; thence**

South 0° 00'14" West 719.88 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Section 21 to an iron pin; thence leaving said Westerly boundary

South 52° 19'53" West 300.74 feet to an iron pin; thence South 31° 22'37" West 29

West 297.49 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 68° 14'05" West 150.64 feet to a point said point being the REAL POINT **OF BEGINNING; thence** continuing

South 68° 14'05" West 28.00 feet to a point; thence

South 21° 08'38" East 110.28 feet along a line 25 feet Northeasterly and parallel to the centerline of the Opaline Ditch to a point; thence

South 22° 01'07" East 324.12 feet to a point; thence

South 34° 26'13" East 301.98 feet to a point; thence

South 23° 29'44" East 470.35 feet to a point; thence

South 35° 19'26" East120.39 feet to a point; thence leaving said parallel line

North 89° 57'01" East 34.30 feet to a point; thence

North 35° 19'26" West 137.30 feet on a line 53 feet Northeasterly and parallel to the centerline of the Opaline

Ditch to a point; thence North 23° 29'44" West 470.13 feet to a point;

North 34° 26'13" West 301.61

Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of HC 79 Box 733, Melba, ID aka 10426 Mustang Lane, Melba, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by David M. Lucas, a single person, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded August 30, 2002, as Instrument No. 240768, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., recorded February 16, 2008, as Instrument No. 276807. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank recorded February 16, 2012 as Instrument No. 276807, in the records of said county.. , in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO **RÉPRESENTATION 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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,021.91 for the months of February 2012 through and including to the date of sale , together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$78,559.56 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.375% from January 1, 2012, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

agencies. A complete copy of the SOQ may be obtained from the Homedale City Hall office via email at cityofhomedale@ cableone.net or via phone at 208-337-4641.

with the funding and regulatory

Twelve (12) copies must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time on the 7th day of September, 2012. CITY OF HOMEDALE will not accept copies sent by fax or e-mail. SOQs must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package and clearly marked SOQ FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES -CITY OF HOMEDALE, and the consultant's name and address clearly indicated on the envelope or package. SOQs must be in the actual possession of CITY OF HOMEDALE on or prior to the above-noted time and date at the location indicated below. Late submittals will not be accepted.

SOQs shall be sent to: City of Homedale, 31 W. Wyoming

South 24° 33'43" East 196.79 feet to a point; thence

South 36° 35'28" East 212.90 feet to a point; thence leaving said centerline of said Opaline Ditch

North 89° 57'01" East 939.94

feet to a point; thence

North 22° 01'07" West 320.86 feet to a point; thence

North 21° 08'38" West 110.37 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

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2012

Tammie Harris Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC., P.O. Box 50271, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 8/22,29;9/5,12/12

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ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF GRAND VIEW **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT** YOUR DRINKING WATER:

Effective January 1, 2006 the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for Arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. The two Well's supplying water for the Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. was tested on August 7, 2012 from the Filtration Room both Well #1 and Well # 2 was 0.009 ppb, of which both well's are now below the 10 ppb Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) set forth by the EPA. This is not considered to be at the violation of the federal drinking water standard, however, EPA or DEQ have not released the testing requirements. The Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. is still required to provide quarterly public notice of arsenic levels. Until such time as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) notifies the Association that this notice is no longer required you will continue to receive this notice quarterly

What happened? Arsenic is a natural deposit occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations.

What health effects? Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

What is being done? On the second Wednesday of each month there are regular Water & Sewer Board and the City Council meetings at City Hall - 425 Boise Ave. at 7:00 pm. Questions are encouraged concerning your drinking water and other issues.

The Water Improvement Plant is up and running with great success.

What should I do? It will be each citizen's choice to use alternative drinking water (e.g., bottled) or drink Grand View Association's Water the choice is the total responsibility of each citizen. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your Doctor.

For more information, please contact Grand View City Hall -Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, lunch 12:30 to 1:30 - (208) 834-2700 -Closed all major holidays.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. The City of Grand View has notified owners of properties to supply copies to their residence. (For example, people in apartments, manufactured home parks, businesses and schools) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Thank you, Helana (Lani) Race. Grand View Water & Sewer Association, Inc. Secretary Treasurer. 3rd Quarter – For: July, August and September 2012 Dated: August 21, 2012

8/29/12

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 4 and one Director from Division 5 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 6, 2012 to elect Directors for a term of three (3) years from the first of January 2013, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S. W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 27, 2012)

In the event more than one (1)candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 17, 2012 Connie Chadez, Secretary

8/29:9/5/12

NOTICE OF ELECTION **GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION** DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 6, 2012 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2013 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the district, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may

be obtained September 7, 2012 from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 27, 2012 by 3:30 p.m.).

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 22, 2012

Grand View Irrigation District Dixie McDaniel, Secretary 8/29;9/5/12

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 18,2012, for the work of sealcoating portions of SH-55 & SH-78, SH-55, MP 2.749 to MP 7.1, SH-78, MP 0.00 to MP 19.78, & SH-78, MP 29.10 to MP 42.00; SH-78, FY14 D3 Sealcoats, Owyhee Co, known as Idaho Project No. A013(355), in Owyhee County, Key No. 13355.

A D D I T I O N A L INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TOM POINTS*** AT (208) 334-8437.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated August 22, 2012

TOM COLE, P.E., Chief Engineer 8/29;9/5/12

NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

Notice is given of draft permit(s) allowing the operation of an injection well as per provisions of Title 42, Chapter 39, Idaho Code for the following injection well(s) listed in this format // Well Number, Location, Operator, Injectate //: // 57-W-002-001, T3N-R5W-S9-SWNENE, Owyhee Motor Sales, aquifer remediation solution //. Copies can be requested from the Idaho Department of Water Resources at (208) 287-4800. Comments or requests for factfinding hearings must be filed with the Department within 30 days of the initial publication date of this notice. Gary Spackman, Director. Published on 8-22-12 and 8-29-12

\$0.00

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 12 CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO ORDINANCE # 12 - OCTOBER 1, 2012 to SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

An Ordinance entitled the Annual Appropriation Ordinance # 12 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013 appropriating the sum of \$ 73,834.00 to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View and Street & Road for said fiscal year

Authorizing a levy of a sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho:

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$ 73,834.00 be and the same of appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013.

SECTION 2: The object and purpose for which and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

FY 20)13 of Grand View Expenditures Approved Bu	daet	City of Grand View - Street & Road Exp. Account Payable Name: Approved Budget	FY 2013 St & Rd Exp
	int Payable Name:	City Exp	Administration - Payroll Reimbursement	St & Ru Exp
	nistration:	\$10,784.00	- Wages for Supervisor	\$3,300.00
	- Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$2,000.00	- Wages for Maint. Assistant	\$13,500.00
	noe Maintenance	\$600.00	Auto - Purchase / Maintenance / Fuel / Oil	\$1,500.00
	al Outlay	\$600.00	Backhoe / Mower / Tractor Maintenance	\$1,000.00
	City Park Maint/Supplies/	\$000.00	Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00
	rs/Equip/Tools/Parts	\$2,500.00	Contingency Fund	\$1,000.00
	ngency Fund	\$2,000.00	Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,300.00
Dues	ngeney i unu	\$1,300.00	Professional: Accounting / Legal	\$2,500.00
	on Supplies	\$100.00	Repairs & Maintenance - Streets / Safety	\$3,000.00
	eering / Surveying / Mapping	\$1,900.00	Street Signs / Signing	\$5,000.00
		\$1,900.00		\$500.00
	Iydrant / Supplies		Surveying	\$500.00
	Community Dev Block Grant	\$0.00	Tools & Equipment	
Insura	nce / Bonds / Workman's Compensation	\$3,200.00	Utilities: Street Security Lighting	\$3,000.00
	ellaneous Expenses	\$800.00	Total Street & Road Expenditures	\$36,600.00
	e Supplies / Postage / Safe Dep Box Fee	\$1,750.00		FY 2013
Petty		\$100.00	St & Rd RevenueApproved Budget	St & Rd Rev
	ssional Services: Accounting / Legal	\$1,600.00	HUR - State Highway Users Fund	\$15,119.00
Public	cation	\$1,500.00	Idaho Power Franchise	\$7,435.00
Semir	nars	\$200.00	Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$50.00
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\$5,500.00

Total City Expenditures	\$37,234.00
FY 2013 City Revenue FundsApproved Budget	City Rev
City Business Liquor License	\$1,350.00
Idaho Community Dev Block Grant	\$0.00
Interest (Investment Pool / Bank)	\$120.00
Miscellaneous Revenue / City Park Project Revenue	\$800.00
State Liquor Allotment	\$6,336.00
State Revenue Sharing	\$10,977.00
State Sales Tax Revenue	\$4,215.00
County Warrant: Grand View Tax Levy & Ag	
City Revenue	\$23,798.00
Approved Budget	
City Carry / Over Funds:	City C/O '13
Investment Pool	\$2,739.00
Checking Account	\$3,267.00
Total City Carry / Over Funds:	\$6,006.00
Total Anticipated City Rev & C/O	\$37,234.00

Utilities - Power / Phone / Dumpster Service

0	Total St & Rd Revenue	\$22,604.00
v	Approved Budget St & Rd Carry Over	St&Rd Ć/O '13
0	Investment Pool	\$10,472.00
0	Checking Account	\$3,524.00
0	Total St & Rd Carry Over	\$13,996.00
0	Total Anticipated St&Rd Rev & C/O	\$36,600.00
0	SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all	taxable property with in
0	the City of Grand View be levied in an amour	t by law for the general

purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Grand View and the official newspaper of said City.

PASSES under suspension of rules up which a roll call vote was taken and duly enacted an Ordinance the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho at a convened meeting of the City of Grand View of City Council held on the 8th day of August, 2012.

Mayor Tammy M. Payne Attest: Helana Race City Clerk / Treasurer

Grand View Tax Levy

8/29/12

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, November 16, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., (recognized local time), in front of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, G. Troy Parkinson, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as Successor Trustee, will cause to be sold 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 the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN COUNTY OF OWYHEE AND STATE OF IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL OF BLOCK "B" OF THE TAYLOR ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, IN OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTCORNEROFTHE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN, AND FROMTHIS POINT, RUNNING; EAST 242.5, FEET; THENCE NORTH 533 FEET; THENCE NORTH 533 FEET; THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG THE C. DITCH, 259 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 619 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING FOUR PARCELS:

EXCEPTED PARCEL I:

A PART OF "B" BLOCK OF THE TAYLOR ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9 OF TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTCORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH OF RANGE 5 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN IDAHO, THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 269 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 269 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTED PARCEL II BEGINNING AT A POINT 269 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST [Previously Shown in Error as RANGE 6 WEST], BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTED PARCEL III: BEGINNING AT A POINT 419 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST [Previously Shown in Error as RANGE 6 WEST], BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET; MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTED PARCEL IV: A PART OF BLOCK B OF THE TAYLOR ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF [THE] SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE] NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BOISE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 344 FEET TO A TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 242.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 FEET; THENCE WEST 242.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET TO THE [TRUE] POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters.

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 Assessor's Office, the address of 411 South 1st Street West, Homedale, Idaho 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by BILL L. PAGE, as the Grantors, for the benefit and security of ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, as Beneficiary, recorded July 2, 2009, as Instrument No. 268583, in the records of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506) (4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEYARE, ORARENOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is that a breach of the obligation for transfer in security has occurred, the nature of such breach being the death of the borrower and the failure to make payments when due. The principal balance owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$74,184.79 and interest has accrued, and continues to accrue, on the principal balance at the rate of \$11.19 Per Diem. All amounts are now due, together with all accruing monthly payments and interest, late charges, service charges, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorneys' fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing monthly payments and interest, accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Any and all personal property described in the Deed of Trust may be sold with the Property pursuant to Idaho Code §28-9-604.

The Successor Trustee has duly recorded a Notice of Default (which Notice was recorded on June 29, 2012, as Instrument No. 277992, Records of Owyhee County, Idaho) and has mailed a copy of said Notice, accompanied by the canary yellow Notice Required By Idaho Law, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to all persons entitled to notice.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2012.

G. Troy Parkinson, Successor Trustee, Attorney for Beneficiary (801) 524-1000 PYG File No. 7486-1474

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On November 27, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

The South 50 feet of Lots 6, 7 and 8, of Block 89 of the Amended Townsite Plat of 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **212 North 2nd Street East, Homedale, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Candice D. Cooper, as Grantor(s) with First Horizon Home Loan Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 8, 2003, as Instrument No. 246090, in the records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded August 1, 2008, as Instrument No. 265787, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THATTHEYARE, ORARENOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$417.02 for the months of October 2011 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$57868.00 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.125% from September 1, 2011, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2012.

Tammie Harris, Trust Officer for JUST LAW, INC.. P.O. Box 50271.Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405. (208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146 Toll Free 1-800-923-9106 <u>8/8,15,22,29/12</u>

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Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 6-7pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm	Reach 8,000 Readers Every Week in the Owyhee Avalanche In Print & Online as low as \$5.00 Call 337-4681
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Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2012 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am July 14 - Aug. 11 Sept. 22 - Oct. 27 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508	Canyon, Ada and Malheur Counties\$37.10 Elsewhere\$42.40 Elsewhere\$40.00 Sales Tax included where applicable Chr Ownhre Avalanchr P.O. BOX 97 · HOMEDALE , ID 83628

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