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Thanksgiving closures

The Thanksgiving Holiday is Thursday, Nov. 25, and there will be several closures in honor of the holiday.

Local schools are giving their students an extended break for the holiday. Jordan Valley School District will release students on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 12:30 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Marsing, Homedale, and Bruneau-Grand View school districts will have no school on Wednesday, Nov. 24, through Friday, Nov. 26.

Homedale City Hall, Marsing City Hall and Grand View City Hall will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday, Nov. 26.

The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed on Thursday as well as Friday, but the closure will not affect the delivery of next week's paper. Deadlines for classifieds will be Monday by noon, display ads will need to be in by Wednesday, and legal notices are due by Wednesday noon as well.

The Owyhee County Court house, the Owyhee County Extension Office, the License Bureau, the Homedale Public Library, Lizard Butte Public library, Jordan Valley City Hall and post offices will be closed for Thanksgiving but are open regular hours the following day.

The Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., held its Thanks-giving dinner on Tuesday and will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday.

The Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main Street, had its Thanksgiving dinner on Monday and will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Commissioners lobby Initiative in D.C.

The Owyhee County Commissioners, along with Committee Chairman Fred Grant, have returned from the nation's capitol where they lobbied for the passage of the Owyhee Initiative. Grant reports on the group's efforts.

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Home for the holidays

This turkey is safe this holiday season. The air filled giant sits in front of a home in Homedale just days before the holiday season begins. Many stores, offices and businesses including schools will be closed for the Thanks Giving holiday beginning Thursday.

Grand View man hospitalized from accidental shooting

An 83 year-old Grand View man was listed in stable condition Monday after being admitted to a Boise hospital from a gunshot wound to his back. Jim Fuquay was transported by air ambulance to St. Alphonsus Hospital after his grandson accidentally shot him in the back Saturday morning.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Monday that a 30-30 rifle that discharged as his grandson was unloading the firearm in the back seat shot Fuquay. He said the bullet entered Fuquay's back and also exited his back, but he reported that neither internal organs nor Fuquay's spine were damaged from the bullet.

Aman said the sheriff's office is still investigating the firearm to confirm that the gun did not discharge due to a malfunction in the gun, but he said at this time the incident looks like it will be ruled an accident.



Irrigation concerns

Norm Semanko, Executive Director of the Idaho Water Users Association and Bruce Smith, legal counsel, speaks to water users during a South Board of Control meeting last week.

Water directors speak of irrigation issues

Glory Hole repairs explained

Directors from the South Board of Control, Idaho Water Users Association, and The Bureau of Reclamation held a water users meeting Monday at the Homedale Senior Citizen's Center. The subject of the meeting was the ongoing concern about environmentalist lawsuits, power rates and the rehabilitation of the ring gate at Owyhee Reservoir.

Bruce Smith, legal counsel and Norm Semanko, executive Director of the Idaho Water Users Association told the group that

Jerry Gregg, Snake River Area Office Manager from the Bureau of Reclamation said that work on the ring gate, Glory Hole, at Owyhee Reservoir will need to begin soon as the gate is quickly deteriorating. South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie told the group that he has been working with Senators Larry Craig and Mike Crapo to attempt to get federal money for the project.

The ring gate was installed in 1932. The gate consisted of a 309 foot vertical shaft and a 760 foot tunnel through the abutment. The hollow ring gate raises a maximum of 12 feet by floating in a chamber and when the water rises above the structure, it pushes the gate down to increase drainage.

Gregg said a project similar to the one needed at the reservoir is being done at Hungry Horse Dam in Montana, but the cost is significantly less than what the local project will need. He said the project will cost upwards of one million dollars.

"The Bureau has been very gracious with the Joint Boards to allow us time to prepare a strategy on this thing," Barrie told the group. "Quite frankly it is going

to be rather expensive. If we don't do it soon, that repair bill will be dramatically higher."

Gregg said plans for construction began in the early 1990's. He said inspectors found corrosion to the ring gate as well as concrete deterioration.

"Normally when reclamation designs a large feature, we expect the useful act to be about 50 years," Gregg said. "We are about 30 years past that. We have about 80 years on this piece of equipment. In my opinion if we don't do something fairly soon, the cost will continue to escalate."

Gregg said the bureau is looking at replacing the seals, repainting the ring gate and concrete repairs. He said the ring gate is about 64 feet across outside, 56 feet across inside and 12 feet deep. The gate controls the water released from the overflow and it controls the flooding of

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Star Valley ranch

The route to reach a reported party of stranded hunters took rescuers through Star Valley, after traveling from Owyhee County, a portion of Oregon, into Nevada, then back into oregon and Idaho last Friday.

The rescue that wasn't

by Joe Aman

It was 10 p.m. Friday when dispatch called, saying that three hunters from Spokane, WA were stranded near Star Valley, south of the Owyhee River.

Back Country Deputy George Reed and myself left Jordan Valley at 8:30 Friday morning, driving four-wheel-drive pickups and hauling ATVs. We had a long trip ahead of us.

The report was that the party had become stuck in the mud and couldn't get out. They requested

Owyhee County is unique, in that when someone needs help, there's a reserve of volunteers equipped and ready to go. The Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse is a group of some 35 volunteers who are called on to assist with everything from traffic control to life-saving rescues. And this call was no different.

We drove to McDermitt, Nevada where we replenished our fuel supply. From there we drove through the McDermitt Indian Reservation, along the Quinn River, across 30 miles of Nevada trails, eventually again entering Oregon, then again back into Idaho.

We left our pickups at Star Valley ranch, and continued on in a northwest direction for 16 miles. As we entered the 45 ranch land,

we spotted two men in the distant. They had just shot a 5-point buck

Yes, they had been stuck in the mud the night before, but they had gotten up around 4 a.m. and managed to get their vehicle out while the ground was frozen. So, they continued their hunt.

What they had failed to do was call dispatch back and report they were no longer in need of assistance.

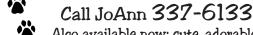
Deputy Reed explained – in a way that they certainly understood - that their failure to cancel the rescue was not appreciated, and that they would be getting a bill from the sheriff. We began our 250-plus mile trip back to Owyhee

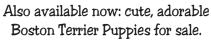
This was new country to me. I'd never been to Star Valley before. I'd never been across the northern Nevada desert – at least not this portion. But I'd prefer a more leisurely trip, and one when the weather is somewhat warmer. When we left Jordan Valley, the temperature was 18 degrees. It did, however, warm up to the low thirties by mid-afternoon. And, I'd want to take George with me. He's a great guide, because he knows the country and its history.

It's adviseable that those Washington hunters break camp and leave before another storm hits the Owyhee desert.

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Youth and community center to hold classes

The Garnett Road Youth and Community Center will hold a series of classes this month including CPR and first aid, and gun safety.

On Nov. 28, a day-long CPR and first aid class will be held by the Red Cross beginning at

On Nov. 30, Doug Tiechert from the Canyon County Sheriff's Office will offer a free class on gun safety. The class will begin at 7 p.m.

The CPR class will cost \$41 per person, but the gun safety class will be free.

For more information contact Buster DeWitt at 455-8937.

Cub Scout pack collects food for community

Marsing Cub Scout Troop #225 collected 310 pounds of canned food in the Marsing community during the Boy Scouts annual Food drive held on Saturday Nov. 13. The food drive was part of a nationwide food collection effort by the Boy Scouts of America.

Cub Master Brian Yiengst stated that he was very proud of the generosity put forward by the Marsing Community.

"The community really came forward and showed our scouts that a little time and effort can make a large difference," Yiengst

All of the food will be given to the food bank organized by the Assembly of God church in Marsing. The Troop would like to give special thanks to Snake River Mart for assisting as a collection point for donations in the food drive. Donations dropped off at the Snake River Mart totaled over 150 pounds of food.

Marsing Christmas parade to be held Saturday, Dec. 4

The Marsing Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 4, with lineup beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the city park. The parade will begin at 11 a.m.

The parade will travel from Old Bruneau Highway down Main Street to Highway 78, then to the elementary school where Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be waiting to hand out candy and have pictures taken with children. Coordinators said spectators might stand or place lawn chairs anywhere along the route.

"The chamber is seeking floats, commercial entries, children's groups, equestrians, classic cars and other entries for the parade," Chamber President Bill O'Conner said. "There will be judging in a variety of categories, and first, second, and third class ribbons will be given to winners. Anyone wishing to participate may line up for the

There will be judging and first, second and third place prizes recognizing floats, marching and walking groups, classic cars and other vehicles and equestrian entries.

"Dreaming of Christmas" parade planned for Dec. 11

"Dreaming of Christmas" will be the theme for this year's Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade, which will be held on Dec. 11.

Gift baskets and turkeys will be given away during a drawing following the parade. Lineup for the parade will be at 9:30 a.m. on Owyhee Avenue in front of Tolmie's Hardware and the parade will begin at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a \$20 prize for first place in each category of commercial, kids, cars, animals and community. Ribbons will be given to all of the participants. The roaming Mayor's Choice award will also be presented to someone.

The parade will travel Tolmie's Hardware to Second Street where it will head to Idaho Avenue and up to Homedale High School.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will hand out candy and listen to Christmas wish lists from children in front of the post office on Main Street. At noon, a drawing for 25 turkeys and gift baskets will be held for people who dropped off entry tags to participating businesses from the "Homedale for the Holidays" edition in The Owyhee Avalanche. The edition will be included with the regular weekly paper on Dec. 8. Tags must be delivered to a special box at the business by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10. Two tickets per business will be drawn.

For more information contact Tammy Giedd at 337-3161 or Cindy Sims at 337-3959.



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Creed speaking

Amy Beagley, Marsing Chapter FFA, presents the chapter creed during a speaking contest held prior to the chapter's harvest dance last week. Beagley won first place in the event.

Marine reports for duty

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Clint M. Thomas, son of Sharon A. Lawrence of Grand View, and Ron L. Thomas of Poulsbo, Washington, recently reported for duty with Inspector-Instructor, 4th Landing Support Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Thomas is a 2001 graduate of North Kitsap High School of Poulsbo, Wash.



New face

Karen Smith has joined the staff of Paul's Market in Homedale as an assistant manager. Smith began working for the store on Nov. 8 and has worked for Paul's store in Nampa. She said she has 22 years of grocery experience including Albertson's, Skagg's and Safeway.

Marsing FFA chapter holds harvest dance

by Jessica Elsberry Marsing FFA reporter

The Marsing FFA Chapter held its annual Harvest Dance and Creed Speaking Contest on November 12.

Prior to the Harvest Dance the chapter had their Chapter Creed Speaking Contest where five individuals competed in the honor. Kelsey Cook, CC Zanardi, Robert Meyer, Teresa Eells and Amy Beagley all presented the National FFA Creed to a panel of judges.

The Creed Speaking winners this year were Teresa Eells in third, Robert Meyer in second, and Amy Beagley in first. Amy will be receiving a chapter jacket for her efforts, and will also get a chance to compete at district level on Feb 2nd.

The Marsing FFA also introduced the 2004 Greenhand degrees, an award given to all the first year members. The award goes to a first year member that is enrolled in an Agriculture Education class, has plans for a Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE, project), has an understanding of the FFA's history and has a satisfactory scholastic record. This years recipients are Taylor Nielsen, Marcus Miller, Carl Hansen, Chaz Covey, Patricia Cuevas, Robert Myers, Kelsey Cook, Cullen Jackson, Josefina Jacobo, CC Zanardi, Briana Acree, Amy Beagley, Teresa Eells and Ethan Sauer.

"We had a great turn out as we fired up the Harvest dance," member Jessica Elsberry said. "Members and guests for several FFA chapters came to join in the fun. We would like to thank everyone who helped and did a great job with the square dance calling. We also want to thank Alicia Ponce and Lindsey Jo Brewer for putting so much time into making this a successful event as they headed this event as cochairs.

"We would also like to thank the Officer from the Boise Valley District, the Jordan Valley FFA, and the Homedale FFA chapter for sending a their representatives. It's easy to say that everyone who came had a great time. In addition to the dance we also had a great time with the pie eating, panty hose race and the cake walk. This years Harvest King and Queen were RJ Crosland, and Kimberly Merrick."

Up coming events for our chapter include the Boise Valley District Agriculture Mechanic CDE on December 30th and also in mid-December we will be loading up for our annual Christmas Caroling around the community.



Pie eating winners

Even if they didn't win the fastest times, Stephen Weeks, Mikalah Dines, and FFA students from the Homedale Chapter, wore their satisfaction on their faces during a pie-eating contest at Marsing FFA's harvest dance recently. This years Harvest King and Queen were RJ Crosland, and Kimberly Merrick.



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Water and snow report for Nov. 22

The following is a water and snow report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service on Nov. 22. The Owyhee Reservoir held 101,697 acre-feet of water and was 14 percent of full. One hundred seventy two cubic feet per second was entering the reservoir at Rome and eight CFS was leaving the dam. The watershed finished the 2003 irrigation season at about 11,000 acre feet but when the gates were closed in mid-October, the reservoir held about 77,800 acre feet of water.

Since the beginning of the water year, Oct. 1, precipitation totals show 2.22 inches at the Owyhee Reservoir so far this season.

Snow pack and water equivalent is as follows:

		Change In	
		Snow Water	Snow
Site Name	Date	Equivalent	Depth
Reynolds Creek		•	-
•	11/15	0.3	0.6
	11/16	0.3	1.0
	11/17	0.3	0.9
	11/18	0.2	0.7
	11/19	0.2	1.0
	11/20	0.2	1.1
	11/21	0.2	1.0
	11/22	0.2	1.0
South Mtn.			
	11/15	0.5	0.8
	11/16	0.5	0.4
	11/17	0.2	0.5
	11/18	0.2	0.4
	11/19	0.1	0.6
	11/20	0.0	0.5
	11/21	0.0	0.9
	11/22	0.1	-99.9
Mud Flat			
	11/15	0.0	0.0
	11/16	0.1	-99.9
	11/17	0.0	0.1
	11/18	0.1	-99.9
	11/19	0.1	0.0
	11/20	0.1	0.6
	11/21	0.1	1.0
	11/22	0.1	0.8

the river.

"It is a very complicated piece of infa-structure," Gregg said. "It has 12 sets of racks inside with rollers to keep it from catching and gates and valves that let water into and out of the chamber. Now the Hungry Horse, which was built in the 50s, is in the process of being painted now."

Water forces the ring gate up and it can be lowered to let water in or out of the structure. He said the bridge going to the gate controls is also damaged from age and will need some construction as well. The gate weighs 370 thousand pounds and will have to be raised by water to repair it. He said the problem is the paint used contains lead and will have to be captured and removed as a hazardous material. The removal will also cost the district.

"What they are doing at Hungry Horse is they are painting the top part first and putting water in and painting as it goes up," Gregg said. "It weighs 370 thousand pounds and my fear to jack it up would be if it got off balance and got the top caught, I don't know how you would undo that. The managers will fly to Hungry Horse to see how it is being done so we can learn from their experience."

The project is planned to begin sometime next year. To do the project, the districts are expecting to spend over one million dollars. Barrie said Idaho and Oregon senators have been approached to use some federal money for the project.

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How to cook a turkey

Cooking a turkey must look pretty easy to a young child as he is called to the dinner table Thanksgiving afternoon and all the goodies are heaped onto his plate for him.

So we at The Owyhee Avalanche decided to ask third grade children from Marsing Elementary School to tell our readers exactly how they think a Thanksgiving turkey is prepared.

Students from Mr. Barenburg's third grade class took a few moments out of their daily lessons to tell our readers exactly how they would prepare Thanksgiving turkey for tomorrow's holiday feast.

None of the grammar, spelling or content has been changed in any of the following recipes to preserve the thoughts of the children.

How to prepare a thanksgiving turkey

by Austin Williams

First you go to the store and you get a 16 pound turkey then you take the guts out then you put salt and garliak and basil. You put it in a pan and put it in the oven and you live it in the oven for a hole day.

by Emy Lee

First, you go to the stor and then you get a 10 pound turkey.

Then we go home and we take the turkey out of the bag. Then we take the guts out. We put in oven for 10 minutes at 10 degrees. Then we take it out and cook more food.

by Kaylyne Freeman

First, you to Walmort and go to the freezer and pick out a turchy that waies 30 pound's and costs \$3 and take it home and take off the plastic and take out the guts and them put the stuffing in the turkey and then put the turkey in the pan and then put two teaspoons of peper on the turky and then you put the turky in the oven on 30 degrees F and put the turky in the oven for about an hour an when it is golden brown it is done then you put it on the table and cut it and serve it

by Brittany Pasey

this is how to prepaere a thanksgiving turk at my house. First if you buy it you put it in a pan. you take the plastik off the turk and then you take the heat out and every tharing then you put salt, pepper, garlic and then you put it in the oven you set it for 30 min then after that you take it out of the oven then you eat it and you joy it.

by Makenzie Gines

I get my turky at Wallmart then I take the Fethers out and then I take out the stuff thats inside and then I put stuffing in and I put some salt and peper on it and tjem it Vomegar or ania or athor things this is how many minets I put it in for I put it in for 30 minets and 50 degres when its done I set it on the table and get

the plats on the table and then we eat.

by P.J. Even

First I go to walmart, find the meat sectian. Find the turky. Find out whow much it weights. But first it has "9 feet."

When we get home we prepare the turky. The tempercher is "40°F". And for two minits. When it is done I set the table befor my family gets there.

Then we put food on the table we are olmost done. the are family arrivs. Then we bring in th turky.

Then my dad puts in the stuffing in the turky. the stuffing is cinnamm, ginger, you put 2/1/2 of cinnamm and 2/1/2 ginger.

by Rebeca

This is how I prepare a thanksgiving turkey in my house.

First, I go to Winco to get my turkey. It is the best turkey you'll ever eat in your life. But before you buy it you have to find it. It will be in the freezer isle.

Second, I usually would want it to be about 70 pounds and about 20 inches tall.

Third, when I get home we take take the rapper off, get a pot, put hot water and then you put the pot in the oven. Then the tempercher is about 50 then wait for 30 minutes. Then take it out and put some butter on it and garlic on it too. Then your done.

by Tyler

- 1. first buy a turkey it shold be 31 pounds.
- 2. next open placite then put it in the oven for 25 minets a 75 degres.
- 3. put turkey juis every minet.
- 4. when don take the peper five shakes and enjoy.

by Jose Acuna

This is how I prepare a thanksgiving turkey at me house. First you go to the store, then you buy a turkey, then you take the blascek of, then you cut the stumek, then you take all the thing out like guts. Then you puted on hot waith. Then went it all don you put insinde some meat an some peper an onion an vinegar, then you puted on the oven at 50° for 200 minutes.

by Bailey

This is how I prepare a thanksgiving turkey. first I go to walmart and buy a 15 pound turkey. It is usually 1 1/2 feet long.

When we finley get home we take the plastic off and soak it in water for about 3 min. Then rub butter a tsp. salt and a tsp. peper realy good.

Put it in a big pan and put it in the oven at 350° and set the timer for an hour or so and cut it in to peaces and eat it.

by Dakota

This is how I prepare a thanksgiving turkey. First I go to Wal-Mart.

Then I get a 20 pound turkey. When I get home my mom cuts a peice of turkey then she puts popcorn that hasent been

popt. Then she puts some salt and peper on it. Then she cooks it at 20 degres. For about 20 minuts. When its done cooking we cut it into pieces then we eat.

by Debra

This is How to prepar a Thanksgiving Turkey at my house. First, me and my mom go to the store called wincofood. Then we come bak home then we kill the turkey the we take the things in the stomach. and then we wash it and put it in the oven at 50°. and put one hour in a half and when it is ready we take the turky and put 1 cup of salt and 2 red peppers then we go to eat.

by Tristan Jacobi

This is how I prepare a Thanksgiving Turkey at my house. First, you go to Wal-Mart you way it make sure it ways about 50-60 pounds then you buy it. You go home you cook it at 50° temperature. then you put one half of a tea spoon of garlic. You put one cup of a tea spoon of peper. You pat one fourth of a cup of salt. You put one half of a cup of vinegar. You put one therd of a cup of basil. Then you take a knife or something sharp and cut it open in the middle of the turkey. And then your dun and you eat.

by Regan Dunn

I get my turkey at teh Snake River Mart. I unwraped the paper off the turkey. I put the turkey on a pan and put 4 teaspoon of green seesoning on the turkey. The turkey is put in the oven. The tempetor is 350°. It cooks for 30 minutes. Then I eat it.

by Michael

First, you go hunting for a turky. When you get home you gut it, pluk it's feathers and chop its hed off. When you get in the house you wash it. When you get done you put 3 t.s. of salt adn peper 1/2 cup washtisire sauce a garlic clove 1 t.s. seaned salt put in oven at 450° F. it taks 4 hours.

by Yesenia Quebrado

This is how I prepare a Thanksgiving turkey. First my mom goes to by a turkey it weighs 20 pounds. Next my mom takes the plastic off of it. Next, she runs it in some hot water. Then she pots some vinegar on the top of it. Then you put it in the oven and you let it cook for 20 mins. at 29° and hope its good.

by Raul

First you go to Wal-Mart and buy a ten pound turkey. Take it home and put it in water for ten minites.

Then after you take it out you take all the guts and every thing out except the meat. you ned these things salt and pepper the salt and pepper should have a tespoun.

Then you put stuffing in it and put it in the toaster for one hour and the tempcher shold be sixty or sevendy degrees.

by Emmanuel Lugunas.

This is how I prepare a thanksgiving turkey

First you go to the stor you buy a turkey. you take it home and open it. then you put it in like in the seink. Then you cut teh stumek then you tack the guts when your dune you put like salt you buy one of those things that you cook cakes in. Thats where you put the turkey then you put the turkey in the oven for like 15 or 16 minetsu. Then it was like 200 pounds. You put the tempcher like 80 it is like 2 feet long. when it is cooed you taek it to the tabol then you start eating it.

by Hudson Sauer

this is how I prepare a Thanksgiving Turkey at my house.

First, you go to walmart and by a 51 pounder turkey then bring it home. Second, put one cup of peper and salt and garlic on the turkey. third, put it in the oven on a bou for 2 hours at 30° Fourth, take it out of the oven. Then, get a knife or something sharp and cut it up and if you want a turkey sandwitch all you need is a louf of bread.

by Asia

This is how I preapare a thanksgiving turky at my house. First, You go to the store and get a turky. Then take it home then you put it in a pot, and the body parts out. Then put hot water in the pot, then put pepper on the turkey. Then two shakes of parsley. Then set the oven for 95°. Cook it for an half an hour. Then enjoy the turkey.

by Armallo

Go in the forest and shot the turkey. you pull the feathers off and you tack the guts out of the turkey. You put the turkey on a pan. You put the turkey in the oven at 5° next you set it for five minuits next you eat the turkey.

by Tawnie

This is how I prepare a tanksgiving turkey at my house. First you go to the store and you buy a turkey at Snake River Marte. then you go you go home and take the plastic off then you go run it in hot water. After you're done with that you put basil seining on it. Then you put it in the oven this is what temparture you put it on 90 and this is how long you cook it 30 min and that is how I cook a turkey.

by Charley McCormick

I go hunting and shoot my turkey and I go home and put it in the roaster oven at 350 degrees all day then take out the guts and put pineapple and green seasoning in the turkey then eat it. Don't forget to cut up the turkey before you eat it.

by Casandra Valadez

This is how I prepare a Thanksgiving Turkey. First, I go to any store. Then buy a 7 or 8 pounder turkey. Then I put butter, lemon, pepper seasoned salt, grease, garlic, ginger. Then put the turkey in the oven. Then put the tempeter at 350 minuts. Then when its done your family eats.

Obituary

John Wright

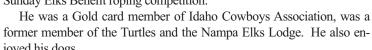
John Wright, 89, of Marsing, died Monday, November 15, 2004 at home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation is under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

John was born at Harding, South Dakota, a son of John and Bird Rogers Wright. He was raised at Camp Crook, South Dakota.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was stationed in the Philippines and Okinawa. After the war he lived in Idaho the rest

He married Mary Petersen on April 21, 1947, at Winnemucca, Nevada. He was a heavy equipment operator, working for Morrison Knudsen, self employed and Owyhee County.

He was Team Roping Champion three times for Idaho Cowboys Association as well as team roping champion for various rodeos. He was supporter/producer of the Easter Sunday Elks Benefit roping competition.



He is survived by his wife Mary of 58 years, two sons Jerry and Irene Wright of Nampa; Lonnie and Barbara Wright of Murphy; a daughter Vickie Johnston of Marsing; several grandchildren and great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Will and a granddaughter Bobbi.



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joyed his dogs.

Birth

Elizabeth Christine Van Wassenhove

Elizabeth Christine Van Wassenhove was born to Seth and Anne Van Wassenhove of Caldwell on Nov. 8, 2004 at 12:40 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Elizabeth joins one sister, Shelbie Reyes Criffield of Homedale. Her grandparents are Ted and Debbie Marston of Homedale, Mike and JoLynn Roberts Van Wassenhove of Wilder and Beth and Terry Wood of New Mexico.

Her great grandparents are Bill and Mary Marston of Homedale, Vernon and Helen Johnston of Caldwell, Joe and Helen Van Wassenhove of Marsing and Bertha Mullin of Melba.

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Workshop offered on drug discount cards

Owyhee County residents will be able to compare Medicare-approved Drug Discount cards at a workshop sponsored by the University of Idaho Extension and SHIBA, Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors, from noon until 2 p.m. on Nov. 30 at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

UI Extension Educator Marsha Lockard said all Medicare recipients who buy prescription drugs should find out if they can save with a Medicare approved drug discount card. The Medicare approved drug discount cards may save money for individuals who have no health insurance that covers prescription drugs, have health insurance that limits how much it pays for prescriptions, have health insurance that pays only for generic drugs, do not currently get a discount when they buy prescriptions or have a current discount that is less than what they would get with the Medicare card.

Because savings vary depending on the drug card, SHIBA volunteers will be available to help workshop participants sort through the many cards being offered. Many discount cards will save seniors between 11 to 18 percent on brand-name drugs, 37 to 65 percent on generic drugs and up to 40 percent savings on mail-order drug purchases.

"Seniors can sign up for only one card, so knowing which card offers the best discounts is essential," Lockard said. "Some cards require an enrollment fee but others are offered at no charge."

Interested individuals should bring the drug name, dosage and cost of each of their prescription medicines to the workshop. For more information contact SHIBA at 1-800-247-4422 or the University of Idaho Extension Office at 896-4104.

Snake River Valley football stars announced

The first year in the 3A Snake River Valley conference and several members of the Homedale Trojan's Football team have been named All Conference.

This year's offensive player of the year award was given to Clay Charles from McCall/Donnelly who ended up in the state playoffs last week. McCall Donnelly finished runner up in the tournament after suffering a 23-7 loss to Marsh Valley.

Brett Hopkins was named this year's quarterback on the first team offense. Hopkins is a six foot junior for the Trojans. Nick Williams will join Hopkins on the first team as wide receiver along with Mc-Call-Donnelly's Derek Leonard.

Running backs are Jesse Haney from Middleton, Parker Patterson from McCall-Donnelly and Shawn Parker from Fruitland. Tight end is Mike Overgaard from Weiser and this year's kicker is Mike Rauch from Middleton.

Linemen for the first team are Todd Johnson from Middleton, Justin Brotherton from Weiser, Gabe Ikola from McCall-Donnelly, Joe Seiders and Brian Lewis from Fruitland. J.R. Burt from Fruitland is the kick return.

Trojan Marcus Eby, a six foot 165 pound senior has been named as wide receiver to the second team offense along with Bobby Hopkins from Weiser. Erik Garcia, who was named to the first team defensive line last year, was named to the offensive line as a lineman with Matt Basye of McCall-Donnelly, Sage Nitzel of Payette and Russ Spotswood from Fruitland.

Second team quarterback is Sam Lancaster from Weiser, running backs are Tyler Bullington from Payette, Tommy Turner from Weiser and Adam Smith from Fruitland. Tight end is Alex Haro from Payette and kicker is Mark Morgan from Fruitland.

On defense, Garcia was named as lineman and Eby as defensive

First team defensive player of the year is Chris Shirts from Weiser and linebackers are Brian Lewis Fruitland, Bryce Svedin from Weiser, Eric Hovdey from McCall-Donnelly and Parker Patterson from Mc-Call-Donnelly.

Linemen include Jesse Haney from Middleton, Mo Bivins from Fruitland, Terry Belcoe, McCall-Donnelly and Kory Pratt from Weiser.

Joining Eby on defensive back are Bobby Hopkins from Weiser and Eric Hovdey and Parker Patterson from McCall-Donnelly.

Second team defense linebackers are Jack Fabricious Fruitland, Tyler Bullington from Payette and Sam Lancaster from Weiser. Defensive back team is Mike Saldivar from Fruitland, Kyle West from Weiser, Abram Salcedo from Payette and Levi Burk from McCall-Donnelly.

Linemen are Todd Johnson from Middleton, Matt Bratton from Fruitland, Gabe Ikola and Richard Campbell from McCall-Donnelly and Ryan Alder from Weiser. The kicker is Clay Charles from Mc-Call-Donnelly.

Trojans receiving honorable mention are Josh Jolley and Ricky



Commissioners lobby Initiative in D.C.

by Fred Grant for

The Owyhee Avalanche
Owyhee County Commissioners lobbied the Owyhee Initiative
in Washington, D.C. last week
and are saying the trip was a success. The following is an account
of the itinerary the commissioners upheld during their trip last
week.

"Commissioners arrived at Reagan National around 3:30 p.m. and at the hotel around 5: 00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. with Layne Bangerter of Senator Crapo's staff and with Arlen Lancaster of Senator Crapo's staff. Lancaster is drafting the Initiative Bill. For next approximately three hours reviewed the major portions of the Initiative and how they should appear in draft form. Also discussed a time schedule which centers on introduction of the Bill in the early days of the 109th Congress, which commences in January, 2005, with hearings perhaps in March-April, 2005. Commissioners' schedule laid out: Tuesday morning with Lancaster on drafting, and meetings with BLM and Department of Interior, Tuesday afternoon Endangered Species Reformation Coalition Forum at which Representative Pombo and Senator Crapo will speak, Tuesday evening reception with private property organizations, Wednesday meeting with Lynn Scarlett Undersecretary of Department of Interior, meeting with the staff of House Resources Committee chaired by Rep. Pombo and with Congressmen Mike Simpson and Butch Otter, and meeting with RJ Smith, private property organizations, and Thursday meeting with Senator Craig and with Senator Crapo. Eric Davis was in DC on cattle business and joined the commissioners in meetings through Wednesday morning.

"Review of the draft on Tuesday morning showed the coordination language which is needed in order to reach the continued involvement of the Commissioners in the Initiative in order to protect interests of Owyhee County on on-going basis, review of military language for protection of Air Force interests, review of protection of vested rights in property, review of science review and research center and discussion of strategy for including all essentials of the Initiative in manner that will satisfy all work group members. Again, review of timing, introduction in January, 2005 in the first days of the 109th Congress, hearings hopefully by March or April, 2005.

"Meeting at Department of Interior with Kathleen Clarke who welcomed Commissioners and pledged support of the Bureau of Land Management, and then turned meeting over to her Assistant Jim Hughes. Clarke and Hughes advised the rest of the group of BLM officials that they had met with the Commissioners in Owyhee County, had witnessed some of the actions of the

Initiative Work Group, and were committed to assisting in getting a bill passed. Commissioners advised BLM of the current time table. Seven BLM personnel and an assistant to the Secretary of Interior were present. County advised these officials of how and why the Initiative was commenced, how the Work Group was created, and the importance to the County of resolving conflict which exists because of the threat of a national monument in the Canyonlands, of establishing the science review, the release of wilderness study areas, the creation of the research center, and the coordination of the Initiative Board of Directors with the County. Again, the BLM officials pledged support, and asked specific questions as to how the science review would operate, and specific questions as to how the process was created and what made it work. County emphasized that one of the critical points in making it work was having the commissioners involved, county government being the stabilizing unit with the need of working for the economic benefit of its citizens. Commissioners pointed out that at the beginning the goal was established which stated that grazing would be maintained as a viable economic industry, and those who are opposed to grazing were excluded from the process. "The Endangered Species

Forum was held at American Farm Bureau Building. Rep. Pombo spoke and advised that there would be no repeal of the ESA and no comprehensive bill regarding reformation of the Act. He is sponsoring a bill which changes the way critical habitat is dealt with, and Congressman Wyden of Oregon is sponsoring a bill which provides for sound science. He said that these bills have a chance with hard work, but that anything more comprehensive is impossible in this or the next Congress. He impliedly threatened the private property organizations that if they insist on specific private property protection, the bills will fail. Told them that he was tired of losing the battle every year when it might be won if the specific problems with the Act were taken on separately as critical habitat and sound science. He said, "if you can't be with me, get out of the way." Senator Crapo followed with an explanation that even with the wider margin in the Senate, comprehensive reform is not possible because of the availability of the filibuster. Both Pombo and Crapo emphasized again that they would work closely together to try to get some reform in the nature of the critical habitat and sound science bills, but that on all environmental issues some of the Republican votes are lost to the conservatives or moderates.

"During forum breaks, and at reception that followed, the Initiative Bill was discussed with several members of private property organizations, to try to emphasize that the focus of the bill will not be wilderness, but the science review and stability of grazing preference rights and water rights. Wilderness was the price to be paid. Also, that some ranchers preferred the wilderness because Congress could say that grazing would continue, whereas in Wilderness study areas BLM has almost total discretion.

"Wednesday meeting with Lynn Scarlett, Undersecretary of Interior in charge of Policy and Budget. She discussed with Commissioners her trip to Owyhee County for a field trip with the Commissioners and with the Initiative Work Group 3 years ago. Commissioner Salove pointed out that the Research Center would provide economic development to the County as well as the forum in which research could be done to approach species conservation in the manner outlined by Rep. Pombo on the previous day. Commissioner Tommie pointed out the importance of the science review to avoiding the costly litigation, which has plagued ranchers and the County. Commissioner Reynolds pointed to some wilderness study areas which are simply a wasteland because no development or improvement has been allowed. She pledged the support of the Secretary, and made it pretty clear that at least for now Secretary Norton will stay in cabinet.

"Meeting with staff of Resources Committee of House. They emphasized that no matter how important Initiative is to Owyhee County and its citizens, the Initiative must be consistent with the national policy which Pombo's committee is trying to establish regarding wilderness. They were advised that from the outset, developers of the Initiative had national policy in mind, and had in mind that this proposal would have to meet the criteria for wilderness set out by Rep. Pombo and the committee. Staff committed to giving the draft a careful review, and to give County every opportunity to explain the draft and try to persuade the committee staff that the bill was consistent with the policy, which the chairman sought.

"Meeting with Congressman Simpson. He commended the commissioners for the process and for hanging in throughout the long 3 years. Said because the Initiative was not in his district, he would have to look to Congressman Otter, but that if Otter supported, he, Simpson, certainly would. Was briefed on the science review and on release of wilderness study areas.

"Meeting with Congressman Otter. Had several specific questions as to water rights, and was assured that as soon as subordinated language as to future rights on wild and scenic rivers was completed would be forwarded to him. Commissioners advised him of the importance of the various aspects of the Bill. He said

would look carefully at the Bill when completed, and would be conferring with Senator Crapo. Thanked the Commissioners and the Chairman for all the hard work that had gone into the drafting of the bill.

"Brief meeting with Senator Crapo as he ended Senate day. Discussed with him how the other meetings had gone.

"Meeting with R.J. Smith of Competitive Enterprise Institute, expert on Endangered Species Act. He took careful notes on the Initiative and promised to review with other private property organizations in order to explain the necessity of the Bill to protection of private property rights in the County. Also would provide some ideas as to the western coalition, which County would like to begin in order to secure support of several western counties on resource issues.

"Meeting with Senator Craig.

He asked several specific questions regarding protection of air force, water rights, wilderness and relationship to BLM recommendations as to wilderness. Said would review the draft when finished, and would review any further information provided by the County and would work closely with Senator Crapo.

(Several hours after meeting, Senator Craig told the Andrus conference on Forest Health in a satellite broadcast that he had met with the Commissioners and would help move the Initiative through his subcommittee and the Congress. Said that he was sure that any differences would be resolved.)

"Meeting with Senator Crapo. Timeline for introduction and hearings was again emphasized. Commissioners reviewed all their meetings with him. He expressed confidence in getting the Bill through."



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School menu

November 29 & 30

Homedale Elementary

Nov 29: Burrito or french dip sandwich, green beans, no bake cookie, fruit, milk.

Nov 30: Nachos & cheese or baked potato & toppings, veggies, cinnamon bread stick, fruit, milk.

Homedale Middle

Nov 29: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

Nov 30: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Homedale High

Nov 29: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert,

Nov 30: Hot pocket or weiner wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Bruneau-Grand View

Nov 29: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, veggie, oranges, roll/butter,

Nov 30: Lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, breadsticks, milk.

Weather

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Correction

On the front page of the Nov. 17 issue of the Owyhee Avalanche, the picture of the boy scouts presenting the flags during Veterans Day activities was incorrect. Grayson Kendall and Garret Briggs from Cub Scout pack 225 from Marsing presented the flag at Marsing Elementary School. We apologize for the mistake.

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Marsing Middle School football team

Pictured front Row (L-R): Jimmy Longwill, Saul Martinez, Joey Burril, Lorenzo Bernabe, Ryan Rebischke, Bardo Martinez, Miguel Marcial; Second Row (L-R): Ethan Salove, Jwon Pearce, Arturo Zavala, Tyson Heller, Brian Galligan, Joel Acuna, Martin Medina, and Jacob Mays. Third and fourth row (L-R): Francisco Martinez, Yvan Lagunas, Nick Birmingham, Andre Heidt, Ricky Miller, Jose Paramo, T.J. Plascencia, Sean Finley, Logan Glenn, Michel Davidson, Tyler Wardle, Martin Galvez, Ethan Anderson, Sammy Olvera, and Carlos Ceballos. Back Row (L-R): Coach Zach Paulson, Coach Josh Robinson, Michael Moore, Arnold Martinez, David Rios, Hugo Estrada, Victor Montes, and Coach Scott Bryant

Football season ends with champion and runner-up

Marsing Middle School had a successful football season this fall. The eighth grade team ended the season as league champions with a 5-1 record. The seventh grade team ended the season as league runner-up.

The eighth grade huskies arm in a game against Nampa played well even though they had to fight through adversity. The team lost one starting running back after the first game to an appendectomy. The second starting running back broke his

Christian. Other athletes had to pick up the slack to fill in the

The seventh graders lost their first game to Parma, the eventual league champion. They followed

that initial loss with five wins in a row.

Coach Bryant stated that he is very proud of the wonderful effort that these young men showed this football season.

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Huskies put Chargers and Pirates in dog house

Marsing has started its march for a second trip to a state tournament showing on a winning effort by beating the Cole Valley Chargers 48-32 on Nov. 13 and the Payette Pirates 50-30 last week. Now the team is undefeated and they plan to stay that way.

In Meridian, Marsing met 1A Cole Valley at Lake Hazel Middle School. The Huskies jumped to an early 30-14 lead and the Chargers couldn't catch them.

Breeana Chadez led the win with 27 points and 14 rebounds. M.J. Usabel added nine points and five rebounds for the Huskies who out rebounded Cole Valley 42-30.

"We had a good first half," Husky Coach Don Heller said. "We ran our defense really well. Second half didn't play as a team and we committed 30 turnovers. Overall, the girls hustled well for their first game."

Thursday night Marsing traveled to Payette to meet the Pirates in a non-conference game. Marsing took advantage of poor passing and rushed shots by Payette to jump to an early 17-4 lead in the first quarter. Payette tried to overcome the deficit in the second quarter by holding the Huskies to seven points but Marsing went into the second half with a 24-14 lead.

Payette outscored the Huskies at the free throw line sinking 47 percent of it shots to the Husky's 44 percent average, but Marsing captured 38 rebounds over the Pirate's 25. The Pirates were limited to one field goal, the remainder of their points came from free throws.

The third and fourth quarters followed the same patterns. The Pirates struggled in the third, committing turnovers, making poor shots and not stopping the Huskies' drives to the baskets.

"This game was a big improvement over the first," Heller said. "We cut our turnovers to 26. Much better job rebounding. I liked what we did on defense. Everyone had plenty of playing time."

Chadez led with 18 points, one assist and 12 rebounds over Payette. Angela Martinez added 11 points and one rebound. M.J. Usabel gave eight points and 12 rebounds and Mollee Nielsen added six points.

The Huskies will host Nyssa on Nov. 30.

Middle school Huskies drop b-ball to Bulldogs

The Marsing Middle School girls A and B basketball teams played the Nyssa Bulldogs last week and narrowly lost both games.

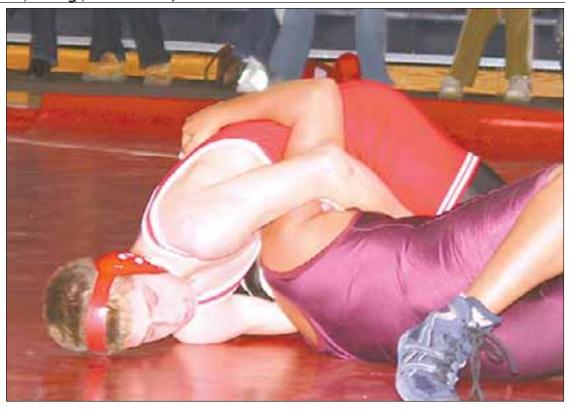
The B team lost 15-11 and the team's high scorer was Mariana Marcial with eight points.

The A team, which led early in the game, had a strong comeback in the fourth quarter, but dropped the game 28-18 to the Bulldogs. Maricruz Villa scored six points for the Huskies and Kaya Stahle had five.



Layup

Homedale's Nicole Cahill goes up for a shot during Junior Varsity action with Parma. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Take down

Ryan Ryska takes down a wrestler during a middle school wrestling match last week. Homedale beat Ontario 50-30 and Nyssa 40-19. Ryska made a pin in 39 seconds of his match.

Husky junior varsity stall in season opener

The Marsing Husky junior varsity team gave a good showing to the Idaho City Wildcats varsity team in Marsing's girl's basketball season opener Nov. 16. The Wildcats slid by the Huskies and made a 39-30 victory. The Huskies, WIC 2A, traveled to Idaho City to face the Wildcats, WIC 1A.

On Nov. 18, the Huskies traveled to Payette where they suffered their second loss of the season losing a close 34-32 effort

Freshman Holly Heller led the Huskies with 16 points in Idaho City and six rebounds as teammates Nicole Gelinas followed with six points and 10 rebounds and Kallie Roeser scored five points and made six rebounds.

For the Wildcats, Jessica Allen led with 17 points followed by teammates Taryn Dye who scored 11 points and nine rebounds and Elizabeth Correll made eight rebounds.

"I am very proud of my girls," junior varsity coach Janet Cooney said. "They took on this varsity team and didn't back down. The game got pretty sloppy and rough, but our girls stuck with it. Not bad for our first game of the season."

In Payette, Jessica Elsberry led Marsing with 10 points followed by Elisa Moreno with nine points. Cooney said Kallie Roeser had several rebounds.

"Our defense was remarkable,"
Cooney said of the effort. "Our
press caused many turn-overs for
Payette which gave us a couple
of good steals. The girls worked
very hard to come out on top but
several missed lay-in shots early
in the game hurt us."

The Marsing girls will host Nyssa on Nov. 30.

Freshmen face Wildcat JV

Marsing's freshmen girls basketball team traveled to Idaho City to face off against the Idaho City Wildcats' junior varsity girls basketball team on Nov. 16. The elder Wildcat team stopped the Huskies in its first game of the season, 52-26.

Amanda Staudenmier led the Huskies with 11 points followed by Cherie Gomez who scored nine points. Elizabeth Madujano picked up 16 rebounds.

"Idaho City played very aggressive defense," freshmen coach Wendy Heller said. "Marsing adjusted well and improved in the second half."

Seventy attend ranch horse event

District II Youth Horse Council held its first ranch horse clinic on Nov. 14 at the Payette County rodeo arena in New Plymouth. Seventy participants attended the event from seven different counties including Owyhee.

Participants rotated through six stations, including the first station of dummy roping, heads, consisting of 20 throws each, horned and slick, all on the ground.

Station two was the ranch trail station. A demonstration on hobbling a horse was followed by riding horseback around a huge puddle in the sand arena, while swinging ropes.

Station three was the partner dummy roping station where each partner threw their rope 20 times, either on the ground or on horse-back

Station four, reining, consisted of each participant doing a short reining pattern while getting helpful hints from an instructor. Station five, dummy roping, heels, youngsters threw their ropes 20 times at roping dummies.

Station six was cattle pen where each person settled their horse and then moved cattle, either on foot or horseback, through corral panels and barrels.

Burt and Susanne Sideroff, Payette County, offered the use of their cattle for the day. Instructors from Owyhee County were Gena Showalter, helping with partner dummy roping and Bruce Reuck, helping with the cattle pen.



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Block

Shannon Batt applies pressure to Parma's Rachel Leavitt during second half action. The Varstiy girl's beat Parma, 54-41. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans bounce back to beat Panthers

Nampa Christian defense stalls Homedale

The Nampa Christians Trojans' defense stopped the Homedale Trojans Tuesday night and made a 42-28 non-conference win on Homedale's courts, but the home team didn't let the loss stop them in a late game win over the Parma Panthers on Thursday night.

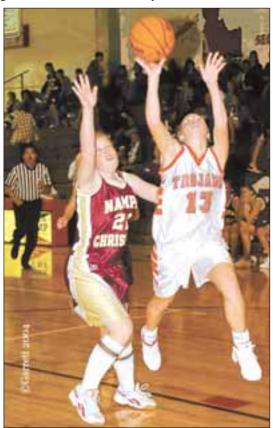
Trojan Faith Brasher led Homedale with eight points and five rebounds over Nampa Christian and Tegan Krall added eight points and three rebounds in the effort.

Homedale hosted the Panthers Thursday and was looking another loss in the eyes into the fourth quarter. Homedale took a seven point lead, but were trailing going into the fourth quarter. The Trojans held Parma to two six point quarters and ended the first half ahead 19-12. But a big third quarter for Parma ended with the Panthers up by one at 31-30.

The Trojans fought back for a 24-10 fourth quarter and the win.

Shannon Batt, led the Trojans with 15 points followed teammates Hai-Hall with points and Jessica Stimmel with 11 points. Batt sunk two pomiers and Stimmel led with seven rebounds.

Homedale will host New Plymouth on Nov. 30.



Drive

Jessica Stimmel drives to the hoop past Nampa Christian's Grace Nelson. Nampa Christian won the game, 42-28. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Huskies award top football and volleyball athletes

Athletes for fall sports were honored during an awards celebration earlier this month. Football players were honored during a taco feed furnished by parents on Nov. 8. The volleyball team was honored during a ceremony in the student lounge on Nov. 15.

Football varsity all-stars included quarter back of the year, Cody Heller, lineman of the year, Jeremi DeOsio and most improved Tyson Nielsen. Coach Don Heller presented the awards.

Coaches Mitch Snyder and Dana Hammer gave junior varsity awards. Mateo Matujano was given quarterback of the year, Don Galligan, lineman of the year and Miguel Quebrado, most improved.

Varsity coach Loma Bittick gave awards to the varsity volleyball team. Outstanding leader was given to Breeana Chadez, outstanding offense to M.J. Usabel, coach's award to Nicole Gelinas and hustle award to Angela Martinez.

Junior varsity A coach Janet Cooney gave Taryn Chenoweth the coach's award, Tiffany Martinez received the hustle award and Cristina Cuevas received most improved.

Junior varsity B coach Leslie Nielsen gave awards to Cheri Gomez for hustle award, Amanda Staudenmier for the coach's award and Bridgette Longwill received the most improved.

Middle school girls undefeated on courts

Currently the Homedale Middle School eighth grade girls basketball team is undefeated on the basketball court with a 3-0 record. The seventh grade team is climbing after receiving its first win and improving to a 1-2 record.

The eighth grade B team is now 2-1 and the seventh grade B team is at 1-2 for the season.

"The eighth grade girls are playing well," Middle School Athletic Director Lucy Merenes said. "The seventh grade team is improving each week and look to be to be an impressive team in the future."

This year's district tournament for the eighth grade girls will be held in Homedale at the middle school on Dec. 13, 15 and 16.



Two points

Nicole Cahill looks for an opening during Homedale's junior varsity girl's basketball game last week. Homedale will host New Plymouth on Nov. 30. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Raiders winning streak ends

The Rimrock Lady Raiders have been on a roll with a winning streak that has reached the double digits. But last week, the Glenns Ferry Pilots ended the longest winning streak in the state beating the Raiders 52-44 in non-conference basketball.

Rimrock has dominated the WIC 1A league with 50 consecutive wins and two consecutive state championships. But the Glenns Ferry Pilots took advantage of a younger team.

The Raiders fell behind early in the first quarter and trailed the Pilots 30-16 at the break. Rimrock rallied in the second half and outscored the Pilots 28-22, but it wasn't enough to take them over the top.

Rimrock trailed by as many as 18 before cutting the lead to four, but had to foul down the stretch and couldn't complete the comeback.

The Raiders were playing without graduated starters Adrea Thomas and Annalise Field for the first time in four years and it may have showed, as the team committed 26 turnovers and 17 fouls.

Alex Thomas led the Raiders with 13 points. Melanie Simper added 10 points and 12 rebounds, Robynn Ridley had eight points and six steals and Emily Chandler had eight rebounds.

Glenns Ferry was led by Jamie Hurst with 16 points and four rebounds.

Huskies named to all conference

Seven Marsing Huskies were named to the Western Idaho Conference 2A All-Conference, which will play at Bishop Kelly High School on Nov. 26 at 1 p.m.

Cody Heller was named to first team as linebacker, first team punter and second team running back. His teammate Tyson Nielsen was named as first team offensive line and honorable mention defensive line.

Jeremi DeOsio was named as first team defensive line and second team offensive line. Perry Gibson was named as first team defensive back and honorable mention quarterback. Shea McClellin joins the second team as running back and was honored as honorable mention linebacker. Aaron Salvas was named as second team tight end.

Jeb Russell received honorable mention defensive line. Heller and DeOsio made the all-star team and will play Friday.





Fruit-Infused

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE is the season to share good tidings with friends and loved ones, and

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Following are some simple recipes that are sure to give friends and family something to buzz about. For more gift ideas and recipes, go to www.honey.com and www.culinary.net.



Creamy Chocolate Honey Decadence

Useful Honey Tips

- When measuring honey, coat the measuring cup with non-stick cooking spray or vegetable oil before adding honey. The honey will slide right out.
- One 12-ounce jar of honey equals 1 cup
- If honey crystallizes, simply place the jar in warm water and stir until crystals dissolve. Or, place the honey in a off and microwave on HIGH, stirring every 30 seconds, until the crystals dissolve. Be careful not to boil or scorch
- Honey should not be fed to infants under 1 year of age. Honey is a safe and wholesome food for older children and adults.

Creamy Chocolate Honey Decadence

Spread onto shortbread or biscuits, heat and drizzle over ice cream or serve with fresh fruit.

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes

- 2 (4-ounce) bars German sweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
- 4 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate
- cup honey
- 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup heavy cream

Melt all ingredients together in top of double boiler over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Transfer to decorative bowls and cover with plastic wrap. Store in refrigerator, tightly covered, up to 1 month.

Makes about 3 cups

Variation: After removing from heat, stir in 2 to 3 tablespoons of liqueur. Try Grand Marnier, Amaretto or Chambord.



Holiday Honey Caramels

Holiday Honey Caramels

Drop one into a cup of hot coffee or tea, or enjoy this delicious

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 50 minutes

1 cup butter (no substitutions)
2 cups honey
2 cups whipping cream
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Finely chopped almonds and/or coconut
(toasted or untoasted), optional Line bottom and sides of 9-inch square pan with plastic wrap; set aside. Melt butter in medium-sized heavy saucepan over medium-high heat. Add honey, cream and brown sugar; mix well. Cook over medium-high heat until mixture comes to boil, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to

medium and continue boiling, stirring frequently, until candy thermometer registers 250°F to 255°F, about 45 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla; pour into prepared pan. Let cool completely in refrigerator before cutting into individual caramels with very sharp knife. Roll in chopped nuts or coconut, if desired, and wrap each individually in clear plastic wrap. Store, tightly wrapped, in refrigerator up to 1 month. (Caramels will be soft at room temperature and firm if kept chilled.) Makes 30 caramels

Fruit-Infused Honey Vinegars

Whether served with French bread for dipping or drizzled over mixed greens, these sweet vinegars are sure to be a hit this gift-giving season. Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 30 minutes Start with:

2 cups white wine vinegar 2/3 cup honey

Combine vinegar and honey in medium saucepan, then stir in one of the flavor additions below.

Apricot: 2/3 cup apricot jam Makes 2 1/2 cups
Pear: 2 (15-ounce) cans pears, drained and diced Makes 2 cups
Raspberry: 1 (6-ounce) basket fresh raspberries, mashed Makes

Fig: 2 cups dried Mission figs, quartered Makes 1 cup Bring to boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer 30 minutes. Let cool, then pour through fine mesh strainer to remove any solids. Store, tightly covered, in refrigerator up to 2 months.



Honey Cranberry Barbecue Sauce

Honey Cranberry Barbecue Sauce

Serve over turkey, chicken or pork, or use as a dipping sauce for egg rolls or potstickers.

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 40 minutes

- 2 cups fresh (or frozen) cranberries
- 1 1/2 cups honey 1 1/2 cups ketchup
 - 1 cup red wine vinegar 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

Combine all ingredients in medium-large saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer, covered, 20 minutes. Remove cover and simmer 20 minutes more or until thickened (mixture will thicken slightly as it cools). To can, pour hot sauce into sterilized jars, leaving 1/2-inch head space. Wipe tops and threads of jars with clean, damp cloth. Place lids on jars so that rubber sealing compound sits evenly on the rim and screw the rings on firmly. Place each jar in pot of water that comes 1 to 2 inches above jar tops. Cover and bring to boil. Hold water at steady boil about 45 minutes. Remove jars from pot and let cool on dishcloth with space between each jar. Store in cool dark place. (In lieu of canning, sauce may be stored, covered, in refrigerator up to 1 month.)

Makes 3 1/2 cups

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

Editor's note:

The files for this week's "25 years ago" is missing from our archives.

50 years ago

November 25, 1954

Local farmers seek election to form taxing fire district

Members and stockholders of the Homedale Rural Fire District, Inc. vote overwhelmingly Monday evening to endeavor to set up a tax district in order to secure the fire protection they have been seeking for over five years. The vote came at a regularly called meeting of the membership of the organization held at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds Monday evening.

The Homedale Rural Fire District, Inc. was formed some years ago as a volunteer organization of interested rural residents who desire fire fighting equipment to be purchased in order to protect their homes and buildings in case of fire. During the past few years a total of approximately 150 farmers in this area have joined the group and have donated monies or purchased stock certificates in the amount of \$5,500 toward purchasing the needed equipment. Lack of interest slowed the project a year or so ago and it was agreed to revitalize the organization udder the leadership of a new board of directors. This new board was elected at a regular meeting hale din February of this year.

Since that date, the new board members have determined that the only way that a fire protection district can be accomplished in this area is to form a taxing district wherein all the residents of the area will be required to pay into a fund to operate the fire district.

On this premise the meeting Monday night was called.

Another dance slated at Murphy

Alvin Benson, chairman of the Owyhee Soil Conservation District, announces that there will be a Thanksgiving Dance at Murphy on Thursday night, November 25th. Dancing will be from 9:30-2:00am. Music will be furnished by the McReynolds orchestra from Nampa.

The proceeds from this dance will be used for conservation practices being carried on in the Owyhee Soil Conservation District.

Owyhee Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Macy reported a very large crowd attended their clean up sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Devil's Lake are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Macy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King visited in the John Dobberstein home in new Plymouth Monday evening. Other guests were Mr. Dobberstein's brothers from Nebraska and Kansas

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. McWhinney missed school Monday with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Roy Winchell and Mr. and Mrs. Norvill Robbins and small son were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams.

Re. And Mrs. Hoffman of Payette and Mrs. And Mrs. Luke Samp of Wilder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Nampa spent Sunday at the E. H. Pruitt home.

Carl and James Henley of Soda Springs visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L E. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peden of Nampa were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ira Hetrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bower of Nampa.

Mrs. Walter Tracy and son David returned home after spending 2 weeks with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steinmetz at Springfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Clara Meyer, New Meadows, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. McWhinney.

Saturday visitors in the McWhinney home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branstetter of Nampa and Mrs. Hazel Branstetter of New Meadows.

Mrs. Bessie Barnes, Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Dorothy Barnes attended the bridal shower for Miss Carol Peterson given in the Friends church last week.

Mrs. Bessie Barnes, Mrs. Pruitt and Dorothy Barnes attended a Union Mission meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dallas Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting the Keith Orris family of Adrian.

138 years ago

December 1, 1866

DULL TIMES. Owyhee is just now suffering from an acute attack on general debility. All the money, of whatever description, whether bogus, battery or greenbacks, that could possibly be raked and scraped together, has gone to pay freights, about all of which for the season has arrived, and the consequence is the camp is nearly destitute of a circulating medium. Much of the dust heretofore paid to workmen in exchange for coin drafts on the banks and mill companies has under the new \$10 regime, gone into the assay offices and been paid out in the shape of bars to freighters, which, in a measure, accounts for the scarcity of dust, while greenbacks have been carried away by thousands by individuals going away to spend the winter, who were afraid to take dust out of the camp without having it assayed, and who were both to pay assayers charges and take the risk of a loss besides.

TAXES. Last week we made mention that parties complained that the law was not complied with strictly by the tax gatherers in the matter of paying into the Treasury the identical moneys collected for taxes. Whether these complaints are just or not we have no means of knowing; but that there are great opportunities for swindling by paying in inferior dust, there can be no question. We therefore take the liberty of suggesting to the Legislature, that in order to prevent this species of peculation and to remove the temptation, it would be well to pass a law prohibiting the collection of taxes in gold dust, or in any other commodity except the lawful currency of the United States. This would enable parties to pay their taxes in greenbacks, and those in the service f the Counties of the Territory would have notice before hand that they were to be paid in currency and have change to govern themselves accordingly. The sooner we come to a greenback basis the better it will be for us, and until we do, we may still expect to be cured with the dust nuisance, including all the swindles to which it leads.

TWO MORE RAIDS. We are informed by Mr. Reed, of Major Walker's company, that the Indians fired on the Owyhee Ferry a few nights since, killing gone horse and another night attacked a detachment of cavalry encamped at the Sheep Ranch, exchanging a few shots with the guard and attempting to run off the horses, in all of which they failed.

AN INDIAN FREAK. On Saturday night last, several Indians, probably a dozen, went to cabin occupied by two Frenchmen about half a mile above the Greenback mill, on Sinker Creek; the cabin being covered with dirt and logs and built too strongly to be broken into with impunity. They climbed on top and threw sticks of wood down the chimney, cursing the inmates in English, and daring them to come out, declaring that they wanted to kill them, calling them cowards, &c. The two men inside stationed themselves at the door with a pistol and butcher knife, the only weapons on the premises, expecting every moment an attack in that quarter, but non was made. After parading around on top of the house for about an hour they retired promising to return in three or four nights with sufficient force to clean out the whole country. In the morning it was found that they had carried away several articles of more or less value, including half of a whipsaw, which they had broken in two, leaving one half behind, and taking the other with them.

MAJOR HUNT informed us of a reported stampede of cattle by Indians, on Cow Creek, which afterwards proved to have been the cattle that had run the Indians off, as the cattle were still there and the Indians gone.

CHARLEY BARNES. This pioneer and indefatigable stage man has been suspended as Division agent on the Railroad Stage Line, which we regret to hear, as he done much hard work for the company in getting the line into it present state of efficiency. It is deeply regretted by most of the employees who bet their pile on Charley. It is, however, creditable to the company and consoling to Charley that his supersede was on other grounds than that of a want of enter fitness in all respects. Guess, however, they'll soon need his services, and none other will more readily be employed by the Company.

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense

Florida's hurricane season 2004

The brutality inflicted on Florida and the neighboring coasts by hurricanes Bonnie through Ivan is hard to analogize. It could be compared to the terrible blizzard and flood in the Dakotas in '97, or the prolonged mental anguish of a rancher trying to survive a years long drought, or the suffering of an abused wife. A chronic desperation is created.

How many times can you get knocked down and still get back up? The spirit gets battered.

In the midst of this season of southern destruction, farmers, cowmen, veterinarians and state Department of Agriculture officials fought an often-losing battle against the impervious forces of nature. Livestock and wildlife out in the open survived well. They escaped and got lost, but loss of life was minimal. It was only when modern agriculture as we know it fell in the crosshairs of the cyclone, that real damage was done.

As comedian Ron White points out, "It's not that the wind is blowing, it's what the wind is blowing," that creates the danger. Most animal injury and death was the result of buildings collapsing on them or flying objects bashing into them. Chickens, hog, mink, horses and dairy cows that could not get clear of the now fatal shel-

Just as cruel was the loss of electricity and plumbing. Many big dairies survived the storm only to find that their power was out for days. Most had emergency generators that would allow the milking parlor to operate, but all of the outside support facilities were down. Automatic feeders, computers, water pumps, outside lights, feed mills, grain elevators...and the weather was in the 90's.

On the urban side, most people included their pets as 'family.' To the point that the single biggest reason given by the elderly as to why they would not leave their home in the face of an impending hurricane, was their pets. Most shelters and hotels did not allow pets, and the old folks wouldn't leave them.

Help arrived for Florida in the form of hay, feed, panels, gates, semi's, front end loaders, veterinarians and animal techs from out of state VMATs, (Veterinary Medical Assistant Teams), plus shovels, sandbags, plywood, generators, and I'm sure strong right arms, willing backs, tuna casseroles and potato salads. And in the ensuing months I'm sure there will be a need for carpenters, welders and therapists.

All of us in agriculture are aware that we are susceptible to nature's fickle temper tantrums; fire, flood, drought, locusts, tornados, blizzard, blight and predation. Luck often figures in our fate; either we are spared or we are savaged. But it is hard to imagine four massive beatings in six weeks. I have visions of dairymen, hog producers, horsemen and farmers making provisions, pounding on plywood, turning animals out to pasture and moving their family out of harm's way. Doing what

But the image that haunts me is an old woman on a couch in a mobile home with the wind shrieking outside, assuring the cat on her lap that everything will be okay.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



mazing Grace, our first grandchild, recently celebrated her seventeen-month birthday. It seems like only last week she managed to roll from her back to her stomach the first time. Now she can be standing next to me in the family room one minute and at the far end of the house examining to contents of a closet, ten seconds later.

And she is talking – and not just saying "mommy" or "daddy." She has a vocabulary of several hundred words and has reached the point where she will immediately repeat almost any word she hears.

Recently, I called our house at lunch time when Gracie was spending the day. My mate said she was in her high chair eating lunch. She gave Grace the phone.

"Hi, Gracie Girl," I said.

"Hi, Dranpa," she replied.

"Are you and Grandma having fun?" I asked

"Yeah," said Gracie . . . "Bye."

Gracie's quick departure from our conversation puzzled me until my mate came on the line and explained. Right after she said "Yeah," Gracie spotted Grandma approaching with a dish of mandarin orange slices. A kid can talk to her grandpa anytime. Mandarin orange slices aren't on the menu every day.

The daughter of our daughter learned the important words first. She knows Grandma keeps a supply of kid crackers in the cupboard. The minute she enters the house, she races to the kitchen, stands in front of the

cupboard and yells "Krack-KER – with her voice going up a couple of octaves on the "KER."

Annie the Beagle, the family pooch, was the center of our household for more than a decade. She didn't even mind when we yelled "Annie, down!" whenever she tried to see if there was anything edible within reach on the kitchen counter. It's another thing, however, when the miniature newcomer who is already stealing your thunder shouts "Ahee, down!" when you try to sneak a peek on the counter. Annie is smart enough to understand that any attempt to punish this irritating, impertinent midget would earn her a lifetime ticket to the outdoors. From the dog's point-of-view, the only plus is once in a while, when Gracie is munching on a "krack-KER," a crumb will drop to the floor.

Then there was the day I was holding Gracie and she was trying to grab my glasses and pull them off. "You're trouble!" I said.

Gracie looked at me a moment. "I trouble!" she proudly replied, an impish smile on her face.

But the best word Gracie has learned so far is the one she uses when her mother picks her up to take her home from our house. As they prepare to leave, I go over to her, get my face close to hers and ask "Do you have a goodbye kiss for Grandpa?" She leans over, touches her lips to my cheek and emphasizes the action by saying "MaaaWhaaa!"

Life may get better than that but I'm not sure how.

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Guest opinion

Creating an ownership society: the Bush challenge

By James A. Dorn

President Bush's impressive victory over Senator John Kerry, and Republican gains in both houses of Congress, offer the opportunity to limit the size and scope of the federal government. In his second and final term, the president's challenge will be to normalize foreign policy and return to a domestic agenda that creates an "ownership society." To do so, he will have to recognize the limits of U.S. foreign policy, and remember that lasting peace requires a strong economy and a firm commitment to individual freedom and responsibility.

U.S. and global prosperity cannot be separated. As the world's largest economy, the U.S. must maintain stability and growth. The large twin deficits that now exist reflect a bloated government and a dearth of private savings. Real non-defense discretionary spending grew at a record rate during the past four years. Can the second Bush administration muster the political will to cut the growth of that spending?

Likewise, the huge unfunded liabilities in Social

Security and Medicare, which dwarf the federal debt, must be addressed if government growth is to be limited. Will the president and Congress have the foresight and courage to take steps to move toward a fully funded system of pensions, so that younger workers will have ownership rights in their retirement accounts? Will Health Savings Accounts become the norm? Or will third-party payment continue to drive up healthcare costs?

Without fundamental institutional reform of Social Security and Medicare, payroll taxes will have to be increased dramatically from the current 15.3 percent over the next two decades. Continuing the current paygo nature of those two programs will reduce savings and investment, slow growth, and, most important, erode liberty and responsibility by restricting ownership rights.

The complex nature of the U.S. tax code, the double taxation of saving, the high marginal tax rates under the current progressive federal income tax, and the waste of resources caused by distortions in the market pricing system all point to the need for serious tax reform.

Finally, the large U.S. current account deficit eventually will have to be corrected through a gradual fall in the foreign exchange value of the dollar and an increase in the savings rate. The best way to increase savings is to reduce marginal tax rates and allow workers the right to take part of their payroll taxes and place them in personal accounts, in which real assets can accumulate. The

economic growth generated would be good for the U.S. and good for the global economy.

Bringing the current account into balance also requires that the U.S. and its trading partners adhere to free-trade practices. As Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has noted, "The costs of any new ... protectionist initiatives, in the context of wide current account imbalances, could significantly erode the flexibility of the global economy. Consequently, it is imperative that creeping protectionism be thwarted and reversed."

President Bush has used free-trade rhetoric, but his actions have not always followed his principles. During his second term, it is imperative that he embrace market liberalism and not cave in to protectionism. That includes letting China determine the timing of any currency revaluation, without the threat of U.S. sanctions.

The U.S. may have some leverage over the pace of China's transformation, given the WTO protocol. But it would be dangerous to invoke unilateral actions against China for failing to float the RMB, as some in Congress have recommended.

Moving toward an ownership society, in which taxpayers retain a greater portion of their income and have a stronger incentive to save and invest, will benefit America and the world. In his acceptance speech, President Bush pledged to "continue our economic progress," "reform our outdated tax code," and "strengthen Social Security for the next generation." He also promised to "help the emerging democracies of Iraq and Afghanistan" and "fight this war on terror with every resource of our national power so our children can live in freedom and in peace." Those are noble goals.

The problem is that in pursuing all those good things, priorities must be set and tradeoffs made. During wartime, resources must be spent first and foremost on national defense, but that requires cutting other spending to restrain the growth of government. President Bush and Congress failed to do this during the last four years; they now have the chance to start anew.

Delaying real reform will only increase long-run costs. If the U.S. is to remain the world's largest and freest nation it cannot afford to squander the opportunity to create an ownership society and limit the role of government to what our Founders intended—the protection of life, liberty, and property.

President Bush's challenge is to win the war on terrorism while defending freedom at home. So far the record is mixed.

Farm Bureau

AFBF: Thanksgiving dinner remains affordable

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 18, 2004 – A traditional Thanksgiving dinner - including turkey, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings - remains affordable and will cost less this year than last, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In AFBF's annual informal survey of the price of basic items found on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table, the average cost of this year's feast for 10 is \$35.68, a 60-cent price decrease from last year's survey average of \$36.28

"Americans enjoy an abundant, affordable and safe food supply throughout the year. As we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, it is appropriate to take a moment to recognize that this blessing begins with our farmers and ranchers," said AFBF President Bob Stallman.

The AFBF survey shopping list includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a relish tray including carrots and celery, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and beverages of coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10.

The cost of a 16-pound turkey, at \$14.23 or roughly 89 cents per pound, reflects a decrease of 8 cents per pound, or a \$1.24 decrease in the total average, compared to 2003. This is the largest contributor to the overall decrease in the cost of the 2004 Thanksgiving dinner.

"The decrease in the price of turkey is probably due to an increase in fourth quarter poultry meat production, which was up 3.5 percent from a year earlier," said AFBF Senior Economist Terry Francl. "Our volunteer shoppers are asked not to use prices that require promotional coupons or purchase deals, such as spend \$50 and get a free turkey. The fact that our volunteer shoppers still find the average price of turkey below a dollar per pound is an amazing value by any standard."

According to Francl, data available from the Agriculture Department on last year's whole, frozen turkey indicates that four out of five turkeys were sold on a holiday special. Based on those advertised specials, USDA found that the prices paid for whole, frozen turkeys in November 2003 were two-thirds of what consumers paid for the same turkeys during the other 11 months of the year. That

means most consumers probably purchase a Thanksgiving turkey for considerably less than the AFBF survey's average.

Other items showing a decrease this year included sweet potatoes - \$2.73 for three pounds and a 14-ounce package of cubed stuffing at \$2.24. The price of a combined pound of celery and carrots, used for a relish tray, dropped to 57 cents.

Items that increased in price this year were a 30-ounce can of pumpkin pie mix, \$1.76; a package of two nine-inch pie shells, \$1.87; a 16-ounce package of frozen green peas, \$1.32; a gallon of whole milk, \$2.99; a half-pint carton of whipping cream, \$1.56; a 12-ounce package of fresh cranberries, \$1.88; and a 12-ounce package of brown-and-serve rolls at \$1.63.

A combined group of miscellaneous items, including coffee and ingredients necessary to prepare the meal (onions, eggs, sugar, flour, evaporated milk and butter) increased by 21 cents to \$2.90.

Francl said throughout the years, Americans have enjoyed very stable food costs.

"The average prices for the AFBF Thanksgiving Day dinner for the last 18 years have increased about 1.3 percent per year, which is well below annual increases of almost 4 percent per year in the overall cost of living for the same period," Francl said. "Based on this year's average meal cost, Americans can enjoy a traditional holiday meal for just \$3.57 per person. That's something worthy of thanks.

The AFBF survey was first conducted in 1986 when the average cost of a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 10 was \$28.74.

The AFBF annual Thanksgiving Dinner Price Survey is unscientific, but is a gauge of actual price trends across the nation. Bargain shoppers in all areas should be able to purchase individual menu items at prices comparable to the Farm Bureau survey averages. Ready-to-eat Thanksgiving meals for up to 10 people, with all the trimmings, are available at some supermarkets for around \$40 and provide another option for busy families.

A total of 109 volunteer shoppers from 30 states participated in this year's survey. Shoppers are asked to identify the best in-store prices, excluding promotional coupons and special deals. Farm Bureau's survey menu has remained unchanged since 1986 to allow for consistent price comparisons.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363 CALL FOR BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho for the purchase of a new school bus. Bids, documents and detailed specifications are available at the Marsing School District Office, 209 Eighth Ave. West, Marsing between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm., Monday through Friday until day of bid opening. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 3:00 pm Friday, December 3, 2004 to the Marsing School District office. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Deb Holzhey, Clerk Marsing Joint School District No.363

PO Box 340 Marsing, ID 83639 11/24;12/1/04

NOTICE OF BID

Owyhee County will be accepting a 3-year municipal lease bid on 2 law enforcement vehicles. Vehicle description to be bid is for 2 vehicles. Vehicles will be year 2005 3/4 ton Heavy Duty extended cab, short box 4x4 pickups.

Owyhee County will make 3 annual payments on the total vehicles. The first payment will be made within 30 days of delivery of the vehicles and annually thereafter. Vehicles must be delivered to within 50 miles of Murphy, ID. All vehicles will be inspected prior to Owyhee County taking delivery.

All vehicles shall have the standard manufacturers warranties for parts and labor. Owyhee County shall have the option of purchasing extended warranties or factory incentives. Standard warranties shall be a minimum of 36 months and/or 36,000 miles. Defects, hidden body damage caused in transit, items failing to meet specifications and other such items found after delivery shall be the responsibility of the successful vendor to correct at their expense. Warranty shall activate upon the date the vehicle is placed in service.

All vehicles shall be serviced and inspected by the dealer and an inspections sheet shall accompany the vehicle. All fluids shall be filled to the manufacturers recommended levels and the gas tank shall contain a minimum of 3/4 tank of fuel.

Heavy Duty as used in the specification sheet means the items shall exceed the usual quantity, quality or capacity supplied with the standard production models and shall be capable of withstanding unusual strain, exposure, temperatures, wear and use.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office c/o Sheriff Gary Aman no later than 5 pm. on December 24, 2004. Bids will be opened on December 27, 2004 at approximately 11: a.m.

Vehicle specifications may be seen at the Owyhee County Clerks office or by calling Sheriff Aman at 208/495-1154.

11/24, 12/01/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **CASE NO. SP-04-02154** IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the matter of the estate of: Kubosumi, De-Michiko ceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased 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, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 29th day of October, 2004.

/s/ Lori Ann Emry Personal Representative

of the Estate of Michiko Kubosumi

Coffel Law offices, P.C. 921 7th Street South Nampa, ID 83651 Telephone: (208) 466-0050 Facsimile: (208) 465-9956 Attorney for Petitioner 11/24;12/1,8/04

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held December 8, 2004 at 6:00pm, Homedale City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming St., Homedale Idaho. Subject matter of the public hearing will be proposed Planning & Zoning fee changes to help facilitate administrative and material costs for the Planning & Zoning Department. Proposed changes are as follows:

Planning & Zoning Fee Schedule Current

	Cultelli	TTOPOSCU
Application for Special Use	\$0.00	\$100.00
Request for Variance	\$0.00	\$300.00
Lot Split	\$0.00	\$100.00
Manufactured Home Park or		
Expansion of Mobile Home Park	\$0.00	\$700.00
Subdivision Time Extension	\$0.00	\$100.00
Amendments of Plat	\$0.00	\$150.00
Zone Change	\$0.00	\$300.00
Vacate of Road or Alley	\$0.00	\$50.00
Sign Permit	\$0.00	\$35.00
Home Occupation Permit	\$0.00	\$50.00
Regular Mailing	\$0.00	\$1.25 + postage
Certified Mailing	\$0.00	\$6.00 + postage
Legal Notice	\$0.00	\$40.00
Publication Costs	\$0.00	Actual cost
The public is invited to attend the	ne ahove refe	renced hearing an

The public is invited to attend the above referenced hearing and provide input.

Susan Mansisidor City Clerk, Homedale 11/24;12/1/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. SP-04-02123 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY **OF OWYHEE** MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the matter of the estate of Leslie John Post, also know as Leslie J. Post and Leslie Post, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. 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 this 8th day of September, 2004.

/s/ Jackie P. Post P.O. Box 298 Mountain Home, ID 83647 Jay R. Friedly

Hall, Friedly & Ward Attorneys for Personal Representative

340 East 2nd North Mountain Home, Idaho 83647 Telephone: (208) 587-4412 Facsimile (208) 587-3144 Idaho State Bar No: 1479 11/24;12/1,8/04

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T.S. NO. 200403097-Z-22315 LOAN NO. 0623243117 On 02/22/2005 at 11:00 am

(recognized local time), at the

following location in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho: In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Owyhee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Exhibit "A" A portion of the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGIN-NING at the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 SW1/4 (W 1/16th corner) in Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence 32 feet East on the South line of said SE1/4 SW1/4 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 600 feet parallel with the West line; thence East 365 feet parallel with the South line; thence South 600 feet parallel with the West line; thence 365 feet West on the South line, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1820 W. Thompson Road, 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 Tab T. Cahill, and Erin J. Cahill, as grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated 05/24/2002, and recorded on 05/31/2002, as Instrument No. 239794, of Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 05/24/2002. The monthly installments for principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1060.20, due per month for the months of 6/ 1/2004 through 10/12/2004, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$142,545.91, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.625% per annum from 05/01/2004. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10-13-04 First American Title Insurance Company Sale Information Line: 916.387.7728 Sale Information Website: -- Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: 949.622.3388. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By: Kathleen M. Mayerle, Asst Sec ASAP614987

11/24;12/1,8,15/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No. 72726250

T.S. No. ARCH-04-01770-HE On 2/28/2005 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at the corner of 20381 HWY 78, Murphy, ID, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Successor Trustee on behalf of HomEq Servicing Corporation f/k/a TMS Mortgage Inc. dba The Money Store will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 16 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORD-ING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO. APN: RPA0010016013AA The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code,

the Trustee has been informed

that the address of: 412 W. California Ave, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DONALD L. LIDDELL AND VIOLA F. LID-DELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., A DELAWARE CORPORATION. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, as Beneficiary, dated 12/19/1995, recorded 1995, as Instrument No. 217646 records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/19/1995 the monthly payments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$700.40, due per month for the months of 12/1/2003 through October 20, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$64,610.93, plus accrued interest at the rate of 12:00 PM% per annum from 11/1/2003. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/20/ 04 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company ASAP616690 11/3,10,17,24/04

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First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, 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:

Two 51' x 236' White Behlen Curvet Metal Storage Buildings, as further described per Teton West Construction invoice dated July 9, 1996 and the following described real property, 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 all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, all as more particularly described on legal description attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ALSO SEE ATTACHED EX-HIBIT A

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address Mile Post 565 Hwy, Grand

View, Idaho, is sometimes asso-

ciated 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 Logan N. Mulberry, a single man, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., as beneficiary, recorded September 12. 2003, as Instrument No. 245019, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THÉ ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A). IDAHO CODE. NO REPRE-SENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLÝ RESPONSIBLÉ FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Master Loan Agreement, the semi-annual payments for Principal and Interest of \$24,103.25, due April 1, 2004 and October 1, 2004 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a late charge accruing at \$1,205.16, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$1,205.16, with interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 5.585% per annum, and continuing to accrue from March 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$300,000.00, plus accruing interest, costs and advances.

All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: November 11, 2004 FIRST AMERCIAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.

By Elishia M. Ricky, Trust Officer

FA-18679/22-037.0

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455 **EXHIBÎT A**

Attached to Notice of Trust-

ee's Sale Parcel I:

A parcel of land located in Sections 7 and 18, Township South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and Sections 12 and 13, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

COMMENCING at Northwest corner of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence

North 89° 41' 42" East 522.67 feet along the North line of said Section 18 to an iron pin, said point being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing

North 89° 41' 42" East 165.00 feet to the centerline of Vinson Wash; thence along said centerline the following courses and distances,

South 38° 43' 57" East 65.82 feet; thence

South 1° 21' 06" West 106.62

feet: thence South 17° 13' 22" West 94.25

feet; thence South 35° 41' 45" West 399.34 feet; thence

South 8° 17' 04" West 223.34 feet: thence

South 3° 44' 41" West 192.41 feet; thence

South 14° 49' 40" West 281.61 feet to a point on the centerline of Grand View Mutual Irrigation Canal, said point being witnessed by an iron pine which lies

North 29° 18' 50" West 34.31 feet from said point; thence

North 49° 42' 54" West 546.07 feet along said centerline to a point, said point being witnessed by an iron pin that lies

North 0° 15' 05" East 15.62 feet from said point; thence North 0° 15' 05" East 1,098.45

feet to an iron pin; thence South 61° 32' 56" East 475.05

feet; thence South 85° 32' 56" East 57.37 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 72° 04' 34" East 116.60 feet to the REAL POINT OF BE-GINNING.

PARCEL II:

A 26 foot wide access/egress easement running over and across an existing roadway, said easement lying Westerly of an adjacent to the Vinson Wash, said easement beginning at the Southerly right of way line of State Highway No. 78 and running Southerly to the North line of Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Tina Albright, Trustee Verifi-

11/24;12/1,8,15/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On 3/18/2005, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, off Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Pioneer Title Company of Owyhee County, on behalf of Pioneer Lender Trustee Service, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 and 7, Block 14, Grand View Townsite, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Owyhee County, Idaho.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 215 2nd St., Grand View, ID 83624 may sometimes be associated with said real prop-

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 Christopher T. O'Conner and Charrie K. O'Conner, husband and wife to Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Nancy Montgomery and Mary F. Simmons, personal representative of the James Everett Montgomery, Jr. E as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 3-18-2003 as Instrument No. 242870, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$42,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 3/12/2003. A partial installment in the amount of \$219.98 was made for the May 14, 2004; leaving a balance installment due for May in the amount of \$83.02; in addition, the monthly installments in the amount of \$300.00 plus \$3.00 (the monthly long term escrow handling fee) is past due for June, July, August, September and October 14th, 2004 and on the 14th day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured. The installments shall then continue to be paid on or before the 14th day of each and every month thereafter until 3-14-2013 at which date the entire remaining principal balance together with accrued interest shall be due and payable in full. All delinquent amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and county taxes, together with any and all assessments, penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is

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est, costs and fees. DATED 11-12-2004

Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC

Lori A. Ball, Senior Trust Of-

11/24;12/1,8,15/04

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as trustee (the "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:

Lot 17 and 18 in Block 2 of Revised Townsite of Butte, now and City of Marsing, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho, including that manufactured home, more particularly described as a 1997 Liberty, Independence Model, 28 x 66, Manufactured Home, Serial No. 09L32091XU, including the fixtures therein, attached thereon

(the "Real Property").

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12 Butte Lane, Marsing, ID 83639, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee's sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by Nolan C. Van Nortrick, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Green Tree Servicing, LLC fka Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. fka Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, as Lender [Beneficiary], dated December 17, 1997, and recorded December 18, 1997, as Instrument No. 223575, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho (the "Deed of Trust"). Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 28-9-604(2), the Lender has elected to proceed as to both the Real Property and the personal property attached thereon in accordance with its rights and remedies in respect to the Real Property described herein.

The above grantor is named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that the grantor is, or is not, presently responsible for this obligation.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to

(i)

a partial monthly payment of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on the 1st day of July, 2004, in the amount of \$100.39;

the regular monthly payments of principal and interest, as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, due on the 1st day of August, 2004, in the amount of \$453.27 and thereafter on the 1st day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement;

late fees in the amount of \$20.00 (iii) accrued through October 19, 2004, plus \$5.00 or 5% for each payment of principal and interest not aid within 15 days of the due date, whichever is less, until the date of sale or reinstatement.

(iv) Insurance fees in the amount of \$55.28 accrued through October 19, 2004;

(v) Partial delinquent real property taxes for the second half of the year 2001, plus penalties and inter-

Delinquent real prop-(vi) erty taxes for the year 2002, plus penalties and interest;

(vii) Delinquent real property taxes for the year 2003, plus penalties and interest; and

Real property taxes (viii) for the year 2004.

The original loan amount was \$68,130.42 with interest due thereon at the rate of 7.0% per annum, as evidenced by the Manufactured Home Promissory Note, Security Agreement and Disclosure Statement (the "Note") dated December 17, 1997, executed by Grantor payable to Lender. The principal balance due on the Note as of October 19, 2004 is \$64,088.68.

The balance owing as of October 19, 2004 on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust and Note is \$65,515.86, including principal, accrued interest and late charges, but excluding delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the abovementioned Deed of Trust and Note or in connection with this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees, as authorized in the Deed of Trust and Note.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2004.

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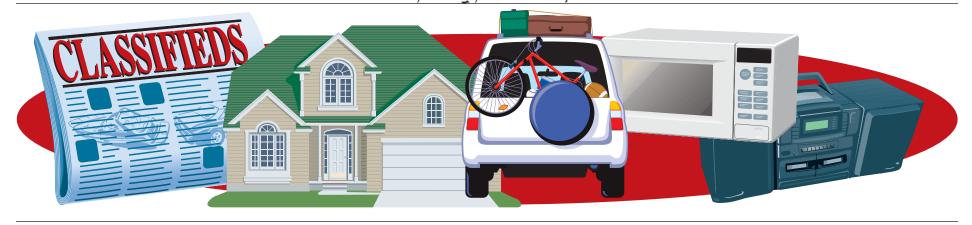
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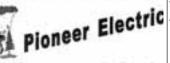
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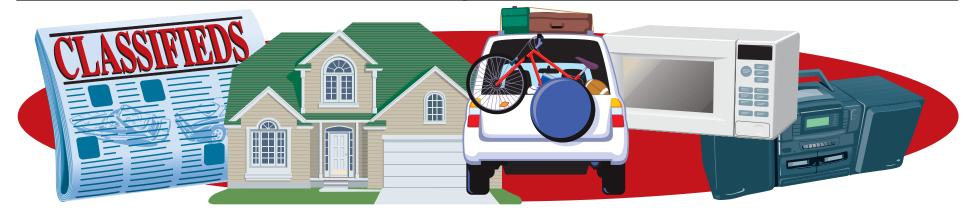
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THANK YOU

From the family of Ralph Birdwell 1922-2004. Someone special in our family has left this world to enter Heaven. We will greatly miss his wonderful personality, singing and guitar playing, and mostly his presence in our family. We would like to thank all of you who shared in our grief and assisted with the tasks we had to face. Maybe you sent a card or flowers, offered a hug, said a prayer or just listened. Thanks for your gestures. God Bless you Pastor George and Liz Greenwood. Without you both, we couldn't have made it. Special thanks to Aaron Tines of Flahiff Chapel. You went well beyond vour duties to make our whole family feel comfortable at such a sad time. Also, thanks to all the staff at Terry Reilly, for helping so much with Ralph's care. You were all so willing to help when you could. And last but not least, to the Sheriff's department, Homedale ambulance, and Harvey from the coroners office, we want to thank you so much for your efforts, time and sincere compassion at the time of Ralph's death. May God Bless each and every one of you. Grace O'Donnell-Birdwell, Gary & Nita Rasmussen and family.

A big Thank You to Verne Murphy and fifteen members of his government class at Homedale high for their volunteering to donate blood at the Garnet Road Youth and Community Center sponsored by the Red Cross. And to all the other students who were turned away due to a Red Cross computer crash.

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Equipment: AC 3pt 24" 4 bottom roll over plow; AC 12' offset disk w/hyd; Eversman 10 landplane, w/hyd; Rhino 10' 3 pt. angle blade w/2 cylinders extra heavy built; V style 3 pt. ditcher; 8' 3 pt spring tooth - makes good arena drag!; 8' & 10' steel grain drills on rubber; 14' 3 pt dble Diamond Bar corrugator; 100 gal 3 pt stainless steel tank sprayer w/boom; 50 gal 3 pt PTO sprayer w/ hand wand, poly tank; Danuser 3 pt. PTO post driver; Danuser 3 pt PTO post auger; INT 175 manure spreader PTO on rubber; 3 pt 3 prong ripper.

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