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**Avalanche may  
arrive a day late**

Mail delivery of this week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche could be delayed, but the newspaper can't be blamed this time.

The United States Post Office suspended mail service Tuesday as part of the national day of mourning for President Gerald R. Ford.

Ford passed away last week at the age of 93.

## Changing of the guard

**County commission set to welcome new members**



### Salove ready for life after commission

*Soon-to-be former Owyhee County Commissioner Chris Salove stocks merchandise at his business, Marsing Hardware and Pump. Dick Reynolds also will end his commissioner career, see Page 5.*

## Salove proud of role he played

Chris Salove, who will step down as county commissioner Monday, recently spoke with pride of his service and role in

the changing face of Owyhee County.

Salove said his decision to run for county commissioner was a

"natural," having already been involved in a number of commu-

— See *Salove*, page 5

### Hoagland, Freund to take oath on Monday

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will usher in two new faces at its weekly meeting Monday.

Jerry Hoagland, from Wilson, will replace Chris Salove as the District 1 representative. Dick Freund, who lives in Murphy, will replace Dick Reynolds in District 3.

Neither Hoagland nor Freund — both of whom are Republicans — are strangers in Owyhee County.

Freund, a Montana native, has lived in Owyhee County for the past 30 years. He has been a sheriff's deputy for 23 years in Owyhee County. His leadership skills have been honed while serving as chief deputy of the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, under Sheriff Gary Aman.

Freund, who lives in Murphy, spent 11 years in the U.S. Air Force and served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Hoagland, 58, operates a ranch in the Wilson area and owns

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## Homedale utility hookup fees going up

### Newly appointed city attorney helps solve beer license quandary

Nampa lawyer Michael Duggan officially was appointed as Homedale's new city attorney at Thursday's city council meeting, and his interpretations were immediately necessary.

Duggan, who replaces Kathy Edwards, was asked to look over

the beer and wine licenses of two Homedale businesses as the council considered renewal for Rebecca's Mini Market and issuance of a permit for Del Rio Restaurant.

In reviewing current license for Rebecca's, Duggan discovered that the business, which also

includes a restaurant in the rear of the West Idaho Avenue business, had not been in compliance with its license, which had allowed selling beer for consumption on-site but prohibited selling off-site.

After a lengthy debate that included research of the Idaho Code on the sale of beer and wine, the council took advantage of its state-mandated prerogative and

renewed and corrected Rebecca's license to allow off-site sale in the convenience store and beer-by-the-drink on-site sale for the restaurant.

Del Rio also was approved for beer-by-the-drink sale.

Part of the debate surrounded the proximity of the two businesses to the Canyon-Owyhee

— See *Council*, page 5A



## Paralyzed trooper taught in Homedale

The Idaho State Police trooper paralyzed by a gunshot during a traffic stop once was a student teacher at Homedale High School, according to principal Mike Williams.

Chris Glenn, 34, remains in a Boise hospital, paralyzed from the chest down by a bullet fired by an armed robbery suspect Glenn had stopped on Idaho highway 74 south of Twin Falls on Dec. 20.

Williams said Glenn did his in-classroom training for a teaching career at Homedale before deciding to move into law enforcement. Williams said Glenn, a Kimberly resident, also played high school basketball for former Trojans coach Randy Potter when Potter coached the Kimberly High School team.

Williams said that Homedale High School plans to sell a small allotment of tickets for a car raffle held to benefit Glenn and his family.

A benefit fund for Glenn and his family also has been established through Wells Fargo Bank. Donations can be made to the Trooper Chris Glenn Fund at any branch.

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## Hunters' ed vet receives award

Fish and Game bestows ring, painting on Homedale man

Walter Rost, a Homedale hunter education instructor, recently received recognition for his work as a volunteer by Idaho Fish and Game officials.

He was presented a lifetime teaching achievement ring during an Idaho Fish and Game Commission meeting this fall. The commissioners also presented him with a painting depicted a young boy and an adult figure kneeling near a stream during a hunting excursion.

Rost, a retired telecommunications employee, has been teaching hunter's education for the past six years in the Homedale area. The 81-year-old Rost said the award is unusual, given his short time teaching. He said the ring award typically is presented to instructors with longer teaching careers of between 15 and 20 years.

"It's the highest award that they give," Rost said. "We're all volunteer instructors. They're all the same as myself."

Rost said he was chosen for the award through a points system, which is dependent on the number of classes an instructor teaches.

Rost estimates that he has taught between 900 and 1,000 students over his career.

"I'm retired, and have quite a few kids in my classes," Rost said.

He said he is only aware of one of his former students that has received a citation for a hunting



**Sharing a lifetime of hunting experience**  
*Top: Walter Rost of Homedale was recently awarded a ring and a painting for his years of teaching hunter's education through the Idaho Fish and Game. Right: Rost coaches a student in proper gunhandling skills with a mock firearm during a past hunter's education class at the Homedale armory.*

violation.

"He shot a big bull elk, and then found out that it was three days before the season opened," Rost said. "The Fish and Game took the meat and the antlers and called me and asked what I thought they should do to him," Rost said.

Rost said that, as punishment, he required the hunter to write an essay about the incident and give a presentation to three of Rost's hunter education classes. The Fish and Game eventually returned the meat and antlers.

Rost said he has been an avid

hunter and fisherman his entire life. After he retired, Rost decided to begin passing on lessons learned throughout his lifetime of outdoors experience.

"I needed something to pass the time, something to do," he said.

"I enjoy it. I enjoy working with the kids," Rost said. "When I don't enjoy it anymore, then I won't do it."

Rost said his wife, Glenda, sometimes helps him teach.

Walter Rost was born in Parma and has lived in the area his entire life. He has three daughters



and a son, all of whom live in the Treasure Valley. He said his first hunting experience was when he followed his father on hunting trips at age 9.

Rost said he currently holds classes at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene on Ustick Road in Wilder.

As a retiree, Rost can set his own schedule.

"It just depends on when I want to have the class," Rost said. "Whenever I feel I can have a class."

Rost is a representative of the Idaho Hunter Education Instructor Association, which is related to the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA).

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— JWB

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# New businesses take shape

Homedale to get Moxie Java, H&R Block tax office

The new year is set to bring some new business to Owyhee County's largest city.

Moxie Java, a Boise-based coffee shop and bistro chain, is set to open a franchise in Homedale this month. And H&R Block will open a county branch for tax season, too.

The new Moxie Java soon will open on the east side of Homedale, off of U.S. Highway 95. According to owner-operator Lori Badiola, the new bistro will offer beer and wine, as well as standard Moxie-fare such as coffees and lattes.

Badiola said the business should be operating by next week and also will feature a bistro that will serve sandwiches.

"It looks like we're going to open the second week of January," Badiola said. "Inside seating will be about 45."

Badiola said original plans to open earlier were put on hold because of some infrastructure issues.

"We planned to open by the first of January, but we had some back-ordered parts and equipment," Badiola said.

Badiola said the business plans to offer outside seating during the warmer months and also will have a drive-thru window. The new business will employ eight to 10 workers when it opens, she said.

Moxie Java first opened in Boise in 1988. Since then, the company has opened franchises throughout Idaho and in Oregon and Nevada.

New businesses in the new strip mall in the 100 block of East Idaho Avenue continue to bring life to Homedale.

The Owyhee Avalanche learned



## Moxie Java brewing in Homedale

*A worker from Golden West Advertising in Boise keeps a close watch as the familiar winged coffee cup of the Idaho-based Moxie Java coffeehouse chain swings into place to crown a business sign at the corner of Industrial Road and U.S. Highway 95.*

last week that the mall will house an H&R Block tax preparation franchise.

H&R Block District Manager Dave Tower confirmed last week that the franchise will open its Homedale location in the 100 block of East Idaho Avenue on Monday.

Tower said he hopes that the new growth in Homedale will allow H&R Block to operate effectively.

"We were here eight or nine years ago, and the community just couldn't support us," Tower said. "The community has grown so much (since then)."

Tower said office hours will be 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

While plans were in the making for Teaching World to open a preschool inside the mall, The Owyhee Avalanche confirmed Wednesday that the company has scrapped plans to locate in Homedale.

No reason for the change was given.

Rehab Authority, which opened its doors in the mall in November, will have a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Jan. 23. Matt Smith, a physical therapist at Rehab Authority, said in November that the new location will provide higher visibility and better access for patients than its previous location at the other end of town.

— JWB

# GV council begins new year no closer to liquor ordinance

Work drags on in Grand View to formulate a new city ordinance governing open containers of alcohol and beer.

Grand View City Clerk Lani Race told The Owyhee Avalanche in an e-mail recently that the committee chaired by city councilman Bill Lawrence has discussed a new ordinance but hadn't drafted any language as of the city council's last meeting on Dec. 13.

Full minutes of the December meeting won't be available until after the council's Jan. 10 meeting. It's the city's policy to release meeting minutes only after they have been approved by the city council. That action takes place a full month after the meeting in question.

The Grand View council repealed the original Ordinance 20, which had been on the books since 1982, and had intended to replace it with a new ordinance. But a committee to discuss the new law was formed in June. With no ordinance in place, there are no restrictions on open containers in

the city limits outside of the state law that prohibits possession of containers within 300 feet of a church or school.

A committee of Lawrence, councilman Rodger Dillard and Grand View residents Opal Ward and Kathy Knight was appointed during the council's June meeting. Any proposed ordinance devised by the panel must go through a public hearing process before the council can chime in with a vote.

In other Grand View news, the city's water and sewer board continues to search for applicants to fill two vacant seats.

The first council meeting of the new year comes at 7 p.m. next Wednesday.

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# Reynolds leaves mark on Owyhee County

Dick Reynolds, the Owyhee County commissioner representing District 3, will leave the board along with District 1 commissioner Chris Salove on Monday.

While The Owyhee Avalanche was not able to contact Reynolds for comment by press time, a few facts are known:

Reynolds, from Bruneau, moved to Owyhee County in 1972. Reynolds is a retired rancher, but still dabbles in ranching to pass the time.

Reynolds joined the board of commissioners in 1999. In a May interview with The Owyhee Avalanche, Reynolds said he has given his heart to the board. He said that, being born in Buhl, he is not an Owyhee native, but the county is in his "heart and blood."

Reynolds' name is among those signed to the Owyhee Initiative, which he has said will leave long-lasting footsteps throughout the Owyhees.

"It will set a precedence," Reynolds

told the Avalanche. "The people of Owyhee County should be very proud of it. We just helped it along, but the people of the county are the ones to enact it."

One of Reynolds' other key ac-



Dick Reynolds

complishments was the closing of the Rimrock Landfill, a project on which Reynolds worked for some time.

"We finally got it all done," Reynolds said. "A lot of people put their valuable time into this project, and I don't think I can every thank them enough."

Reynolds said he learned much while serving two terms on the board of commissioners.

"It has been a very great educational experience to see the people

of Owyhee County so dedicated to their way of life. It is so amazing to see how they are so dedicated to each other," Reynolds said. "The county is so diverse. You can spend most of your life here and you still can't see it all."

Outgoing Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Dick Freund defeated Reynolds in a May election for the commission seat. Freund will take office Monday.

— JWB

## From page 1

### ✓ Salove: Marsing man prepared to turn focus to family, business pursuits

nity activities that had a bearing on the commission.

"I enjoy people; I enjoy serving the community. It seemed like a natural thing to do," said Salove, who decided against seeking reelection during last year's primary. Jerry Hoagland was elected to take his place as the commission's District 1 representative.

Salove, who had little political experience at the time, said that upon becoming a commissioner in January 2001, his goal was a simple one:

"Just make sound decisions."

"I wasn't one of these people that comes in with a chip on my shoulder, looking to change any-

thing specifically. I just wanted to go in and, hopefully, make good decisions whenever an issue was presented," Salove said.

Salove said that his accomplishments as a commissioner were all done as part of a team, and that no one person in county government can do everything alone. He listed some things that as a commissioner of which he was proud.

"I would point to getting 911 established, to getting rural addressing. I would point to some of the organization we now have in our planning and zoning and building department," Salove said.

The soon-to-be former commissioner said that tackling these is-

sues was imperative to the future of Owyhee County.

"Ten years ago, the county didn't have anything in place as far as planning and zoning, realistically," Salove said. "We were a 'cherry waiting to be picked' by what was happening in the (Treasure) Valley. I think now we have the mechanism in place to deal with this growth."

Salove said that his participation in the Owyhee Initiative was also a high point of his tenure, and he hoped that it would bring a level of stability to the area.

Salove said that his experience as a commissioner was different than his expectations, and that

accomplishing change was more difficult than he envisioned.

"When you come from outside government and you go in, you go in thinking that it should be easier to get things done. Faster, simpler," Salove said. "That is still my goal. When people come to the county with an issue, I would still like to get things done easier, faster and simpler for them. Sometimes you can do that; sometimes you can't."

Salove said that government should remain dynamic and that new faces in politics are a positive thing. He favors term limits, but said they should be imposed by the elected officials themselves,

not through legislation.

"I'm a believer in term limits, although not necessarily forced term limits. I'm a believer that the individual should realize when it's time to let some new blood in, they should step out of the way."

Salove, who owns Marsing Hardware and Pump, said his plans after serving on the board are simple.

"Just breathe. ... Stick to my business, take care of my family," Salove said, adding that he still hopes to take part in the community through projects such as the Marsing Disaster Fund Board.

— JWB

### ✓ Commission: Both new members familiar in county

property in the Reynolds Creek area. His formal education includes Melba High School and Boise State University.

Hoagland is a member of the Owyhee County Natural Resources Committee, Owyhee Soil Conservation, Owyhee Cattlemen's Association and Idaho Farm Bureau water committee. He is chairman of the Reynolds Creek Irrigation District and sits on the board of the Wilson Cemetery District.

Hoagland, who family has been ranching in Owyhee County for



Dick Freund



Jerry Hoagland

generations, is a former chairman of the county's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Hoagland ran unopposed for Salove's seat.

Freund upset incumbent Reynolds in a heavily contested race during the May primary. Reynolds has served on the board since 1998.

November's general election served a little more than a confirmation vote for both men because there were no Democrats on the county ballot.

— JWB

### ✓ Council: Snake River RV sewer gets nod

School Service Agency campus on Idaho Avenue. State law prohibits the sale of alcohol or beer by the drink within 300 feet of a church or school site, but city governments are allowed to override the state code.

Rebecca's is 58 feet away from the COSSA campus, and Del Rio is 132 feet away, so the city council voted to waive that portion of the state code.

The final city council meeting of the year also was supposed to include discussion of a advisory committee of local businessmen to continue research into a city-wide business registry or permit system. Chamber of Commerce president Aaron Tines didn't attend the meeting to present a list of committee candidates for council approval. The item wasn't tabled, but Mayor Paul Fink said that the city would welcome a list

from Tines at a later date.

With an eye on the financial and infrastructure burden of the booming commercial and expected residential growth in Homedale, the city council unanimously agreed to raise the fees charged for new connections into the municipal water and sewer systems.

Resolution No. 61-10 was passed to raise the fee for new water connections to \$1,250 for residential and \$1,500 for commercial. Sewer hookups will increase from \$1,500 for residential and \$2,000 for commercial. Additional fees for the city's



Michael Duggan

crew labor and material also will be charged.

Public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the increased fees will help Homedale cover the cost of supplies as the city's residential and commercial areas expand.

The new fees were supposed to go into effect immediately.

Before raising the hookup fees, the city council unanimously approved the engineering plans submitted by the Snake River RV park to hook into the municipal sewer system.

At Mayor Paul Fink's suggestion, the council OK'd the plans as long as Snake River pays for installation of an 8-inch pressurized line from the RV park to U.S. Highway 95 and foots the bill for a gravity flow line from U.S. 95 to the location of the main trunk of the city's sewer line.

— JPB

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# Obituaries

## Edith H. Brown



Edith H. Brown, 85, of Jordan Valley, Oregon, passed away Tuesday, December 26, 2006 at her home with family at her side. Services were held at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 30, 2006 at the Lions Den in Jordan Valley. Viewing was from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM Saturday prior to the service. Viewing was from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Friday at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Edith was born in Hildebrand, Oregon on January 17, 1921 to Andrew and Carrie Lovelady. She was raised and educated in that area, living in different logging camps in her childhood.

She met a local ranch boy, Dale Brown, and they were married on September 6, 1939. They made their home on the Brown home ranch for several years. They then bought the Bittner ranch in Nevada near Cedarville, California. In 1948 they bought a ranch in Rome, Oregon to raise their four children and to be closer to the schools.

Edith was always cooking for the hay crews, cowboys, or horse runners. She was a great cook. Nothing prepackaged for her. She was known for the best light bread biscuits around.

In 1964 they sold the ranch and moved to Caldwell, Idaho. They

spent over 20 great winters in Quartzite, Arizona. They soon moved back to Jordan Valley to live out their remaining years.

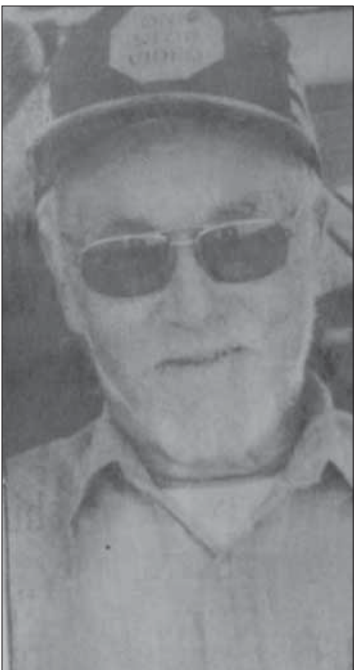
Edith was preceded in death by her husband Dale, her parents, two brothers, Oliver Lovelady of Klamath Falls, OR; Andy Lovelady of McCloud, CA; sister Maggie Calahan of Klamath Falls, OR; and a granddaughter Jody Nelson of Caldwell. She is survived by a son Butch and Linda Brown of Jordan Valley, OR; three daughters — Danice and Pat Payne of Jordan Valley, OR; Patty and Terry Ackerman of Westfall, OR; and Lois Murray of Nampa;

an older sister Audrey Carnes of Klamath Falls, OR; one brother-in-law Frank Brown of Klamath Falls, OR, eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of wonderful friends.

We Love you Mom, Rest in peace!

The family suggests that contributions be made to the Jordan Valley Ambulance, PO Box 345, Jordan Valley, OR 97910, XL Hospice, Inc., 2480 Hwy 52, Payette, ID 83666, or The Church of the Rocks, 0/0 Pastor Dale Johnson, 400 Sommerville St., Jordan Valley, OR 97910

## Lee Alexander (Smith) Vaughan



Lee Alexander (Smith) Vaughan, 85, of Homedale, passed away at his home on December 24, 2006. Viewing was from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM Friday at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale. Funeral services were held at 5:00 P M at the chapel.

Lee was the first of three children born to Roba and Delpha Vaughan on March 25, 1921 on a large farm in the backwoods of Missouri. He grew up in Winkler, Missouri and graduated from Rolla High School in 1939. Born an adventurer and wanderer, Lee left Missouri and took up various occupations in his long and eventful life, even as a police officer and a fireman. As a truck driver he saw all the lower 48 states and knew

every street and hangout in every town. During WWII, he worked with the Corps of Engineers and helped build the Alaska Highway and the American Air Force Base in Greenland. In September 1953 he met and married June Murphy. Together they had five children. Although he considered truck driving his main occupation, he spent a lot of time doing seasonal farm work, especially fruit harvest in the summer. Lee would often proudly refer to himself as a “fruit tramp.”

His gregarious and generous nature garnered him many friends and warm hearted acquaintances. He was a very thoughtful Dad and Grandfather, never missing a birthday or holiday. His grandchil-

dren referred to him as “Gramps” or “Pappy” and always looked forward to spending a night or two at his house. Lee was extremely active up until near the end of his life. He was attended devotedly and loving by his daughter Betty, in the last months of his life. Lee was a powerful personality in his family and he will be sorely missed.

Lee is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Roba and Wendy Vaughan, daughter, Donna Vaughan, daughter and son-in-law Betty and Charles Hamilton, his grandchildren, Erica, Shaunna and Taylor Vaughan, Kayla Rochester-Vaughan, Kevin and Kyle Ables-Vaughan, Eric Vaughan, Samantha Kotzian, Coby Oel-

eis, Dayton Hamilton and Mark and Mike Anderson. His great granddaughter Lotti Vaughan, many nieces and nephews, and special friend Eileen Gonzales. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, June, his brother, Joe and sister Irene, son Timmy Smith, daughter Carolyn Vaughan, daughter-in-law Melanie Burton-Smith and son Lee “Junior” Vaughan, and granddaughter Tavia Kotzian.

The family would like to thank “Nurse Pam” for her kindness and care during Lee’s last months. You are greatly appreciated.

A dinner was held at the home of Roba Vaughan following the service at 3500 Pioneer Road, Homedale.

## Robert (Bob) Berton Gallup

Robert (Bob) Berton Gallup, 67 of Pocatello, Idaho, passed away December 27, 2006, of natural causes at The LDS Hospital in Salt Lake, Utah.

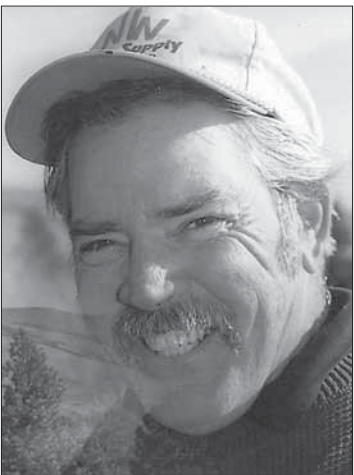
Bob was born the eldest of three children on August 26, 1939 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Bert and Dorothy McInelly Gallup. He was raised and attended school in Shelley, Idaho.

In September 1958, Bob married D’Lone Petersen and from this union was born Robert Todd, Rick D, and Steven Trent. They later divorced. Bob then married Nanette Miller and to this union was born Bradley J.. They

later divorced. Bob then met Karen Hunziker, his best friend, confidante, and companion.

Bob worked as a salesman in Blackfoot, Idaho until 1968 when he moved with his family to Nampa and worked as the refrigeration supervisor at Carnation. While married to Nanette he moved to Hermiston, Oregon to work as maintenance supervisor for Simplot’s. He left Simplot’s for his “dream job” with Oregon Fish and Game. He worked there until his retirement.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman who loved spending time with his sons and grandchildren golfing,



fishing, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, and hunting. He was

deeply loved and will always be missed by his family and friends.

Bob is survived by Karen Hunziker, Pocatello; his children Robert Todd (Christy), Nampa; Rick D (Lesa), Nampa; Steven Trent (Cindy), Caldwell; Bradley J (Rebecca), Nampa; his sister Loretta (Boyd) Howell, Basalt; 31 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Bert and Dorothy Gallup, Grandparents and his baby sister Vickey Rae.

Memorial services were held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday January 2, 2007, at the Nalder Funeral

Home (110 W. Oak) Shelley, Idaho The family received friends from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Burial followed at the Shelley Hillcrest Cemetery. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.nalderfuneralhome.com](http://www.nalderfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Salvation Army, in Bob’s name.

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# Revitalized club helps teens make difference

Organization's founder pleased that Homedale High students have picked up service baton

For everyone who contends teenagers aren't in touch with society, there are a few dozen Homedale High School students who would like to bend your ear.

When social studies teacher Jim McMillan decided to revive a service-oriented club on campus, about 29 students jumped at the chance to join.

"The purpose of the club is to give back to the community by doing community service projects," McMillan said.

The Teens Making a Difference Club — or TMD Club — had lain dormant since its founder, Taci Morris, graduated in 2003.

"I'm very excited that they're doing it because I wanted it to continue," said Morris, a senior majoring in education at BYU-Idaho in Rexburg.

Morris created the club during her junior year, but with one important fact distinguishing it from the 2006 incarnation. Her club was strictly grass roots and powered by the students.

There was no teacher serving as an advisor, as McMillan is today.

But it wasn't a maverick operation, either.

"Before I ever did anything, I went and talked to (principal Mike Williams) and (then-counselor Rich Hoyt)," she said.

Morris' brainchild, which had as many as 40 members at the height of its original popularity, has morphed into a true community service organization.

Five members helped Homedale Elementary School students take part in an Operation Blessing shopping spree at JC Penney at the Boise Towne Square mall.

McMillan speculates that many of the seniors have joined the club to fulfill Citizen Action Points (CAP) requirements for their Government classes. But there are a few juniors on board, too, he said. He also said the club is uniquely Homedale; it's not affiliated with any national organizations.

When the club was relaunched this year, McMillan said he e-mailed other employees in the Homedale School District to solicit project ideas.

"I got an amazing number of ideas sent back to me," he said. "I put all those ideas on sign-up sheets and then let the kids choose what they would like to participate in."

Some of the projects completed by the club include the shopping spree and moving donated pews at a local church.

In November, students raked leaves for elderly residents, and the club also helped out during Homedale Middle School's Project Alert open gym night Friday. McMillan said 17 club members showed up for yard cleanup project that encompassed 14 households.

"We have park cleanup, babysitting and making Christmas baskets on our list," McMillan said.

Most recently, club member Chanda Cox helped organize a food drive to benefit the Owyhee County branch of the El-Ada Community Action Partnership.

Another activity in the works is helping Homedale Police Officer Michelle Babcock's effort to paint over graffiti throughout town. Babcock is the school resource



## Homedale teens making a difference

**Above:** Homedale High School senior Andrew Bingham, a member of the revitalized Teens Making a Difference club at the school, helps Homedale Elementary School first-grader Jason Yanez, 6, shop at JC Penney's at Boise Town Square mall. **Below:** Members of the TMD Club rake leaves during a cleanup effort in the fall.

officer for the district.

Morris is pleased McMillan and his charges have broadened the club to a scope she would have liked to have attained years ago.

"Younger kids need older role models and older kids that just take an interest in them," said Morris, who volunteers at a Rexburg-area nursing home nearly every Sunday.

Morris' club did its share of community service, though, even if she contends it wasn't to the degree of the current club's activities.

The original TMD Club cleaned Deward Bell Stadium after Homedale football games, but also mounted fund-raisers for cancer-stricken youngsters and sold shamrocks to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

McMillan has stressed commitment like that shown by Morris as a big part of club



participation this time around, too.

"I wanted to carry on (Kevin) Murphy's CAP program, but I also wanted kids to be doing these projects for more than just earning some points for class," McMillan said.

"At the first meeting, I stressed the idea that I didn't want kids joining and putting in an hour or so and then quitting the club. I wanted them to commit to the year and be doing these projects from 'the heart.'"

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## Owyhee snow levels remain even for week

Not much new snow fell in the Owyhee Mountains during the week, according to National Resources Conservation Service data. From Wednesday through Tuesday, sensors at Reynolds Creek showed only a half-inch increase over the previous six days, bringing the total to 6 inches.

The Mud Flat sensor showed a total of 5.8 inches, up only one-tenth of an inch.

South Mountain sensors showed 11.9 inches, also up only one-tenth of an inch over the past week.



# County will raise fees for building permits

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners has approved an increase in county building fees in Owyhee County during its meeting Dec. 26.

According to Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, no members of the public appeared at the public hearing on Dec. 26 to speak on the matter.

County building official Arlyn Tietz proposed the fee increases during the commissioners' meeting at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy. The board approved the fee increases.

According to a legal notice placed by Owyhee County officials in *The Owyhee Avalanche*, before last week's action, the county hadn't raised fees despite the increase in the cost of operation.

"Arlyn went over everything with the board, and they approved it," Sherburn said.

Sherburn said included in the proposal was an energy calculation fee for one or two family dwellings of \$125. Sherburn said the fee is to ensure that contractors install the required amount of insulation and other energy-saving measures.

Sherburn said the check does not necessarily have to be done by the building inspector.

Another item passed by commissioners was a minimum \$80 residential building plan review fee that Tietz said is necessary to cover costs associated with reviewing building plans. The second is a \$100 fee to appeal building permit decisions, which Tietz said will be charged to set the appeal process in motion.

The Owyhee County Building Code requires fees to be assessed with provisions adopted by the jurisdiction for permit fees, plan review fees, inspection fees and the determination of value for the conduct of business.

According to Tietz, the fees will be placed into the county's general fund.

"It goes to the county, for me to look at plans and make comments on it," Tietz said last month. "Everything that our office brings in goes straight to the (Owyhee County) general fund," Tietz said.

Another fee adopted by the county is a residential plan review

fee, which be calculated at 16 percent of the "assessed permit value." For example, if the permit is for a \$1,000 improvement, the county would charge a \$160 fee.

Tietz, who formerly worked in the Caldwell Department of Building Safety, said the proposed fee schedule is identical to the rate Canyon County charges.

Tietz also said that his office will collect a commercial plan review deposit, which will be 65 percent of the total cost of the building permit. Tietz said this is in line with the rest of Idaho.

For example, the permit fee on a commercial building project valued at \$92,000 would cost \$937.75, and 65 percent of that fee would be used as a plan review deposit.

County documents stress that the plan review deposit isn't an additional fee. "It is a prepayment of the plan review fee," according to the documents.

"Every jurisdiction I am aware of has adopted this schedule," Tietz said.

— JWB

## Protecting the public

Since the last publication of registered sex offenders in Owyhee County, one additional offender has been added to the state's registry.

This list is published for the protection of the public.

The complete list is available at [www.isp.state.id.us](http://www.isp.state.id.us).



**Jose Elberto Chaves**  
**Date of birth:** Nov. 22, 1971  
**Address:** 5663 Cynthia Lane Marsing, ID  
**Conviction:** Lewd conduct with minor child under 16

## Irrigation boards meet in Homedale on Thursday

The first monthly meetings of the new year for local irrigation boards are scheduled for Thursday at 118 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W., in Homedale.

The Ridgeview Irrigation District will hold its meeting at 1 p.m.

The agenda includes adjournment of the 2006 board of directors and re-organization.

The Gem Irrigation District

board meetings at 1:15 p.m. The agenda includes adjournment of the 2006 board of directors and re-organization.

The South Board of Control meeting convenes at 1:30 p.m. Adjournment of the 2006 board, a water report and an update on the pumping plant are on the agenda. An executive session also is listed.

## Hearing clinic announces Homedale office hours

Intermountain Hearing Centers has announced expansion of service into Homedale.

Appointments will be available each Thursday of the month beginning Jan. 11 at Owyhee Medical Clinic.

Owyhee Medical Clinic is located at 106 W. Idaho Ave., in Homedale. The Intermountain Hearing Center office phone

number is 465-6717.

Intermountain also keeps office hours in Nampa, Boise, Fruitland, Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

Intermountain will take Homedale appointments for Jan. 11, Jan. 18 and Jan. 25. Appointments will include free hearing consultations.

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IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PO Box 83720-0037, Boise, ID 83720  
08-0203-0607, *Rules Governing Thoroughness*. (Temporary & Proposed) Incorporates by reference the Idaho Alternative Assessment Extended Achievement Standards. Comment by: 1/24/07.

IDAPA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036  
16-0202-0701, *Rules of the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Physician Commission*. (Temporary & Proposed) New chapter outlines the standard operating procedures and practices that can be performed by certified EMS providers and defines the required level of physician supervision for persons certified as EMS providers. Comment by: 4/27/07.  
\*\*16-0305-0701, *Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (AABD)*. (Temporary & Proposed) Provides incentives to Idahoans to purchase a Qualified Long Term Care Partnership Policy to manage the payment of their individual long term care. Public hearings are scheduled. Comment by: 1/24/07.  
16-0309-0701, *Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits*. (Temporary & Proposed) Complies with HB 663 by establishing cost-sharing measures for Medicaid participants. Comment by: 1/24/07.  
16-0318-0701, *Medicaid Cost-Sharing*. (Temporary & Proposed) Complies with HB 663 by establishing cost-sharing measures for Medicaid participants. Comment by: 1/24/07.  
16.05.06 - *Rules Governing Mandatory Criminal History Checks*.  
16-0506-0601, (Temporary & Proposed) Chapter repeal. Comment by: 1/24/07.  
16-0506-0602, (Temporary & Proposed) Chapter rewrite complies with statutory changes relating to the costs and fees for criminal history and background checks; updates requirements for new technology used to process fingerprints and online applications; clarifies when an individual can provide care or services for an employer and when an applicant for certification and licensure receives a clearance; amends and adds disqualifying crimes, offenses, and the length of time that results in a denial or clearance; adds requirements for the disposition of the criminal history and background check results; updates list of individuals required to comply with this chapter of rules. Comment by: 1/24/07.

IDAPA 24 - BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES  
1109 Main St., Ste 220, Boise, ID 83702  
24-0301-0701, *Rules of the State Board of Chiropractic Physicians*. Defines the scope of practice. Comment by: 1/24/07.  
24-1301-0701, *Rules of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board*. (Temporary & Proposed) Establishes the exams and passing scores required for licensure. Comment by: 1/24/07  
*(Temporary Rules Have Been Adopted in the Following Rulemakings)*  
IDAPA 58 - Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
58-0117-0701, *Rules for the Reclamation and Reuse of Municipal and Industrial Wastewater*.  
IDAPA 59 – Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho  
59-0103-0701, *Contribution Rules for the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho*.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin Volume 07-1, January 3, 2007, for notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearing schedules, Governor's executive orders, and agency contact information.

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**Eastern Idaho transplant adorns Homedale business**  
*Dirk Tolmie, above, of Tolmie's Ace Hardware at the corner of Main Street and East Owyhee Avenue in Homedale helps John Gibson install a new sign on the building's storefront Thursday afternoon. The new sign was "imported" from Driggs.*

# New group helps parents with early child development

Owyhee County parents now have another resource to help with the development of their children.

Thanks in part to a grant from the state Department of Education, employees of a Caldwell-based family advocacy group has started keeping limited hours in Homedale to help Owyhee County parents meet the educational and developmental needs of their children.

The Homedale office, which is only open from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays, is located on Owyhee Avenue next to St. Hubert's Catholic Church.

Mike Cluff, a 23-year-old married father of a 5-month-old, serves as a parent educator at the Homedale Parent Information Resource Center, which is part of the overall Parents As Teachers program.

He works for Safe and Secure, Inc., in Caldwell and said that the company's presence in Owyhee County fills a need.

"A lot of those people living on the outskirts of Canyon County are forgotten," Cluff said.

Cluff's job is to help parents learn the tools needed to become more involved in their children's development and early education. He said the PIRC also can be a resource for teachers.

PIRC is open to parents of school-age students. The Parents As Teachers is open to parents of children or pre-school age. The program is free because of a grant through the Idaho Department of Education, and it's open to any child, regardless of a family's income or education level. Both PIRC and Parents As Teachers are bilingual programs.

While PIRC is an in-office program, Parents As Teachers helps with in-home visits. Hannah McKeeth, who works with Cluff at Safe and Secure, said she has assisted about five families in Homedale, but she would like to add more clients.

A program handout states that PIRC offers a bilingual resource library on several school- and family-related topics as well as one-on-one work with the families of children struggling in school and other workshops.

# Owyhee man found dead on S. Mountain

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Office confirmed Friday that Steven McPheters, 59, was found dead at his home in rural Owyhee County on a bitter-cold night Thursday. An autopsy was planned to determine cause of death.

As of Friday morning, details were sparse. It is only known that McPheters was found by his son, Jim McPheters, who reportedly rode a snowmobile several miles in the cold to find a telephone to report his father's passing.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Records Manager Sherry Olson, who referred to preliminary reports, said that a deputy received a call from Jim McPheters indicating that his father, Steven,

had passed away.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman as well as several sheriff's deputies, Posse members and Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme were investigating the circumstances until the early morning hours on Friday.



**FHLA members attend 4-H forum**  
*Eight members of the Homedale High School chapter of the Future Hispanic Leaders of America recently received scholarships to the Idaho State 4-H Leaders Forum, which was held in Boise. The recipients included, front row, left to right, Andrea Aguilera, Andres Vasquez, Miguel Vasquez, Sam Sanchez and Joel Aguilera; and back row, left to right, Elizabeth Calderon, Antonio Aguilera and Martin Calderon. Submitted photo*

# Homedale Hispanic club members mentor students

Members of the Homedale High School chapter of the Future Hispanic Leaders of America have begun a mentoring program with the town's elementary school students.

About 25 FHLA members volunteer to help with the I Can Do Kids Club at the elementary. Of that group, eight recently earned scholarships to the Idaho State 4-H Leaders Forum in Boise to attend Youth in Governance training.

The eight FHLA members who visited the 4-H forum were Andrea Aguilera, Miguel Vasquez, Samuel Sanchez, Elizabeth Calderon, Andres Vasquez, Antonio Aguilera, Martin Calderon and Joel Aguilera.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H program based in Marsing has formed a partnership with FHLA and the elementary school to provide weekly after-school activities throughout the school year.

A group of 25 teen mentors — all FHLA members — help in all facets of teaching various subjects to the elementary students. Some of the projects chosen and planned by the FHLA members include Leathercraft, Que Rico!, Aerospace, Photography, Scrapbooking and Robotics.

The teen leaders meet periodically to plan future projects and make adjustments to current projects to meet the needs of the elementary students.

In addition to the eight scholarship winners, other Owyhee County teen leaders include Eduardo Villaneuva, Jesus Gonzalez, Marissa Calderon, Lizette Padilla, Monica Hernandez, Andrea Vega, Luz De la Rosa, Marisol Gonzalez, Guadalupe Ozuna, Rozanne Barbosa and Alejandra Ramos.



**FHLA teaches elementary students**  
*A large group of FHLA members are helping with the Homedale Elementary School's I Can Do Kids Club program this year, including, first row, left to right, Guadalupe Ozuna, Elizabeth Calderon, Roxanne Barbosa and Alejandra Ramos; second row, left to right, Marissa Calderon, Lizette Padilla, Monica Hernandez, Andrea Vega, Luz De la Rosa, Marisol Gonzalez and Andrea Aguilera; and third row, left to right, Martin Calderon, Eduardo Villanueva, Jesus Gonzalez, Sam Sanchez, Miguel Vasquez, Andres Vasquez, Antonio Aguilera and Joel Aguilera. Submitted photo*

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— JWB



# Marsing students design futuristic city

A drive through town is much more than a mode of transportation for a group of Marsing students. For Joshua, Joy, Hannah and Aaron Kudlow, it is an education.

The group of home-schooled junior high students are preparing for a regional competition called Future City at Boise State University on Saturday.

Future City is a competition for seventh- and eighth-graders, where students design and present their vision of what a city of the future should look like.

Regardless of the outcome Saturday, Collette Kudlow said her children have gained much from preparation, such as thinking critically about everyday things most people might take for granted.

“They see things completely different than they did before, and that is what I was wanting,” Kudlow said. “They go through a town now and they notice water towers; they notice bridges; they notice construction ... they ask who the engineer is, who the city planner is, what are they going to build, how are they going to build it. They’re really thinking now.”

The Kudlow family, like all Future City teams, will work with teachers and engineering mentors, and create their city using SimCity 3000 computer software. They also must build a model of a portion of their city, write an essay on a designated topic and present the whole package to a panel of judges.

“Whatever they choose, they have to build an entire section of a town,” said Kudlow, who added that her children and students chose to build a commercial zone.

Kudlow said she could not go into further details about the project — including providing a photo of the model — until after the competition.

The Kudlows will compete with 30 other teams from throughout the state at the regional competition this weekend for a slot at the national competition in Washington, D.C., in February.

Kudlow said the competition is only the end result for her students. The benefits are many: The students are learning life-skills in the process.

“This is the first time we’ve had deadlines like this, and a lot of pressure ... a lot of pressure like you would if you were an engineer,” Kudlow said.

“It’s been interesting to see them ‘bicker’ in new ways,” she said with a laugh.

Kudlow, who had no formal experience in instruction before teaching her own children, said she motivated her four children because she saw benefit to the competition.

“I motivated them to do it,” Kudlow said. “I looked at the program, and thought this would prove to me that they know grammar, and it would prove that their mouth is working.”

Kudlow said that her children scored above 90 of a possible 100 points during “screening” processes of the competition.

“I’m a mom who loves to read and who loves to learn,” Kudlow said. “I think that if you can read, you can do just about anything. I encouraged my kids to keep learning. I hope they never stop. We are just average people who enjoy learning.”

Kudlow said the children’s preparation for the event has been extensive.

“Tom (Kudlow, the children’s father) told someone jokingly that they had put 500 hours into this,” Kudlow said.

For more information regarding Future City competition, visit [www.futurecity.org](http://www.futurecity.org).

— JWB

# Icy roads cause U.S. 95 wrecks on south of Marsing

Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputies and an Idaho State Police trooper responded to a series of vehicle crashes triggered by icy conditions near mile marker 11 on U.S. Highway 95 south of Marsing on Wednesday morning.

Just after 9 a.m. Wednesday Sheriff’s Sgt. Jim Bish, Deputy Perry Grant and a state trooper responded to the crashes near the Oregon border.

While reports were not completed by press time, because of the extensive documentation required, the events were summarized by Owyhee County Sheriff’s Records Manager Sherry Olson.

“The temperature dropped rapidly after it had been raining, and it appears that people — who

## HPD cruiser involved in crash

A Homedale Police officer was involved in an accident while responding to an emergency call on New Year’s Eve. No injuries were reported in the mishap, which was attributed to frozen roadway on the U.S. Highway 95 bridge over the Snake River.

The crash occurred on New Year’s Eve at approximately 8:45 p.m.

“A Homedale City Police officer was responding to a reported rollover accident, upon entering a bridge they encountered black ice, lost control of the vehicle, subsequently wrecking the police car on the bridge,” said Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller.

Eidemiller did not release further details, saying the incident is a city personnel matter.

— JWB

were driving the speed limit — hit icy spots and lost control,” Olson said.

Olson reported that at least three vehicles ran off the roadway during the melee, and Marsing Ambulance transported at least one subject to a local hospital.

The first of the vehicles listed was a Ford pickup truck, traveling south, driven by Dominic Toscano, 50, from Firebaugh, Calif.

“The pickup rolled up to six times, ending upside-down in Squaw Creek,” Olson said.

The cause of the crash was listed as “speed too fast for conditions” and the road surface was listed as icy. No citations were issued as of press time.

A second crash at the same time and in approximately the same location involved a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Jason Capps, 24, of Boise. Tami Christensen, 30, of Ft. Bragg, Calif., was listed as a passenger.

According to reports, “the driver was traveling at 65 miles-per-hour, hit a stretch of ice, losing control. Started spinning circles on the roadway.”

“The driver said he spun at least three revolutions, before leaving the road and hitting rocks,” Olson said.

Reports indicate the vehicle did not overturn, and it is not known if there were injuries. No citations were issued.

A third crash at the same location was investigated by the Idaho State Police. No information on that crash was available as of press time.

— JWB

# Calendar

<b>Thursday</b> Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020 Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> St. (208) 337-3252 AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.	Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151	group, 9:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151	Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020	Idaho Ave.
<b>Friday</b> Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515	<b>Saturday</b> Marsing American Legion Post 128 Sons of the American Legion squadron benefit breakfast and rummage sale. Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.; rummage sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast cost: \$3 for children 11-and-younger, \$5 for 12-and-older. Phipps-Watson American Legion Community Center, 126 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. N., in Marsing. (208) 896-4889	<b>Monday</b> Homedale School District Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 7 p.m., district office board room, 116 E. Owyhee Ave.	Storytime for first- through third-graders, 4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690 Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. (208) 880-8962 AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W.	<i>Submit information on upcoming fund-raisers, reunions or community events to The Owyhee Avalanche by noon Fridays for inclusion in the calendar. Drop off press releases at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale, mail them to P.O. Box 97, Homedale, ID 83628, fax them to (208) 337-4867 or e-mail them to <a href="mailto:jbrownceditor@cablone.net">jbrownceditor@cablone.net</a>. For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4861.</i>
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## Huskies girls hit wall vs. Vale, clobber Wilder

Circumstance and tradition may have doomed the Marsing High School girls basketball team during its loss Friday to Vale, Ore.

The Huskies watched a seven-point halftime lead dissipate into a 60-43 loss to the Vikings in the first round of the Husky Holiday Classic.

“We just got worn down in the second half,” Marsing coach Don Heller said.

Marsing bounced back Saturday to handle Wilder 42-20 in the tourney finale on the Huskies’ home floor.

Heller says he wasn’t necessarily surprised by the girls running out of gas against Vale. Each year, after a week away from basketball for the Christmas break, the coach admits he drills the team intensely in the three days before the holiday tournament.

“When they come back, I bust their butts and work them extremely hard,” the coach said. “In the second half, they said their legs were just dead.”

— See *Girls*, page 14



**Vale blocks Marsing’s efforts**  
*Marsing’s Sam Wilson, left, finds her path obstructed by Vale’s Katy Lutjens during Friday’s action.*

## McCall still perfect after Marsing visit

Marsing High School boys basketball coach Jake Walgamott says that the Husky Holiday Classic brought the cream of the 3A District III to town last week.

The 71-51 loss McCall-Donnelly laid on the Huskies in Friday’s opening round may have had something to do with his opinion.

“I expected us to play a lot better, but they’re a good team,” Walgamott said. “I think McCall has a chance to win the 3A division. They’ve got guys that are just good basketball players.”

The Vandals, unbeaten after eight games this season — all against 1A and 2A competition, are ranked No. 1 in the IdahoSports.com power rankings for the state’s 3A teams.

But the Huskies, who finished the week at 7-2 after handling Wilder 65-50 on Saturday, are no slouches.

Miguel Quebrado’s buzzer-beating pull-up jumper from the baseline pulled Marsing even with McCall-Donnelly 26-26 at the half Friday night.

The second half was all Vandals,

— See *Boys*, page 14

## Sports tracker

A look at Owyhee athletes after high school

## Ensley turns corner on mat for Northwest

He’s hundreds of miles away from home, but things are looking awfully familiar for Jeremy Ensley with the Northwest College wrestling team.

Much like it was in his ninth-grade season competing for Homedale High School, Ensley’s freshman year with Northwest got off to a rocky start in the 125-pound division.

But, just as he did wrestling for Trojans coach Toby Johnson, Ensley seems to have found his footing quickly with the program of Trappers coach Jim Zeigler.

“I was kind of skeptical about it going into it: ‘How would I do?’” Ensley said. “But I’m doing a lot better than I thought.”

Ensley has rebounded nicely after losing his first junior college match during the NWC Open in Powell, Wyo., on Nov. 4. He has piled up a record of 16-5, according to his coach.

No stranger to rankings, Ensley has wrestled his way into the No. 5 spot in the National Junior College Athletic Association’s latest poll. Northwest, which won the 2004 NJCAA national championship, is ranked third in the nation among Division I schools.

Ensley returned to the Homedale area to spend holiday break with his family. But he’s back in Powell, training for this weekend’s Colby Tournament of Champions. The two-day tournament starts Friday in Colby, Kan.

Ensley’s season seems to be traveling an upward arc since he came back from a preseason hand injury

— See *Ensley*, page 16



Jeremy Ensley

## Trojans end hardwood hiatus



**Rough going for Trojans**  
*Homedale High School girls basketball player Alisha Marks gets tied up by a couple New Plymouth defenders. Marks is averaging 2.1 points and 3.1 rebounds per game for the Trojans. Photo by Gregg Garrett*

## Girls face McCall, boys N.P. after holiday break

Homedale High School basketball fans will learn this week if their teams found any momentum under the Christmas tree during holiday break.

The Trojans return from their traditional respite from action with the boys taking on non-conference foe New Plymouth at home Thursday and the girls facing McCall-Donnelly in a 3A Snake River Valley conference home game Friday.

Coach Kenny Thomas’ boys squad opens the 3A SRV season Tuesday at home against Payette, too.

But the more pressing issue for both Thomas and girls coach Mike Greeley isn’t the resumption of the season as much as it is a concern that their players still are sharp after taking a break.

“We’re just kinda getting our stride,” Thomas said when the boys team began a 16-day break from game action. “The good thing is I think the kids are going to do some things together over Christmas.”

The Homedale boys (6-4) have won six of their past seven games, but haven’t played since a 72-52 non-conference blowout of Cole Valley Christian on Dec. 19. The team took a one-week break

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**Liddell emerges as scoring threat**  
Senior David Liddell attempts a shot against Cole Valley Christian. Liddell has emerged as a leading scorer for the Homedale High School boys basketball team, averaging 11.3 points per game while grabbing a 6.2 rebounds per contest. Photo by Gregg Garrett

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from practicing immediately after beating the Chargers.

“We want to make sure we don’t lose that cohesiveness that we worked 10 games to get to,” Thomas said.

The boys will play three games in the next nine days, including a Jan. 12 showdown on the road against red-hot Weiser (7-0), which is second to Buhl in the IdahoSports.com statewide power rankings for 3A schools. New Plymouth is fourth in the 2A power rankings.

Weiser beat New Plymouth 68-65 on Friday night.

The Homedale girls (4-10 overall, 1-1 3A SRV) lost to Weiser 44-32 on Dec. 19 then took a break from all things

basketball until the new year, when Greeley reconvened his athletes for practice.

“It kills all your momentum,” the second-year coach said of the district-mandated break. “January 1<sup>st</sup>, you have to start over with your team again.

“We’ll come back and have five practices to rebuild to what we (had before the break).”

Greeley’s Trojans are playing .500 ball (3-3) since Dec. 5, and are on a quest to reduce the mistakes that doomed their effort against Weiser. Homedale committed 35 turnovers against the Wolverines.

“It’s just getting control of the turnovers and getting some self-discipline,” Greeley said.

“We’re ready to win. We just have to take care of business.”

— JPB

Green Trojans prepare for lessons of Rollie Lane

By his own admission, coach Toby Johnson has no grand illusions about how his Homedale High School wrestlers will fare at this weekend’s Rollie Lane Tournament in Nampa.

True, the Trojans are ranked a surprising No. 3 in the IdahoWrestlingNews.com 3A state ratings. But the veteran coach points out that Homedale is a very different team than the squad that walked into the Idaho Center a year ago with aspirations of a high team finish.

“I guess we’re coming into it with a little different outlook than last year,” said Johnson, whose team finished sixth at the Rollie Lane in 2006. “We’re most likely not going to have two No. 1 seeds.

“We’re very young. We’re young, but we have some potential.”

The Rollie Lane Tournament, which attracts about 40 teams from around the Northwest, begins Friday at the Idaho Center with pool matches. The single-elimination championship bracket kicks off Saturday morning.

For a team loaded with underclassmen — and missing past Rollie Lane champs Jeremy

Ensley and Tyler Christoffersen — the weekend could serve as a primer for the steamy pressure of the state tournament.

“The neat thing about the Rollie Lane is those young kids get to come into an atmosphere much like the state tournament,” Johnson said. “They see those 10 mats rolled out there in a very high-pressure arena where the pressure to perform is pretty high.

“And when kids get to experience that early in their career, from a coach standpoint, you hope they gain confidence with that. They’re not going to have a deer-in-the-headlights (look) when State rolls around.”

While the Rollie Lane primarily may be a learning tool for the Trojans, a handful of athletes are expected to make some noise.

“In some weight classes, the Rollie Lane is tougher than the state tournament because you have so many state placers coming back and out-of-state wrestlers,” Johnson said. “Just to win your pool the first day is the trick.”

At heavyweight, Johnson faces a dilemma. The coach has two juniors he would like to see seeded.

But only about eight wrestlers receive favorable placements in each division’s preliminary pools, so it’s possible that Jaime Uriarte will find a tougher row to hoe than teammate Amador Cortinas, who is ranked third in the state despite beating top-ranked 3A heavyweight Steven Frank of Kellogg — twice in his career.

Cortinas also was the deciding factor just before Christmas break when he grabbed a pin to send Homedale to 36-34 non-conference victory over Parma.

Even unseeded, Uriarte will be worth watching, Johnson said.

Other Homedale wrestlers to keep an eye on include:

- Bryan Martinat at 152 pounds. A state runner-up as a sophomore, the senior could earn a seed despite coming off a junior season ended abruptly by a broken leg.

- Two-time state qualifier Frankie Obregon at 125 pounds. He’s ranked third in the state.

- Jason Christoffersen at 145. “He’s been wrestling pretty tough for me lately,” Johnson said.

- Daniel Valadez, a junior, at 189. “He’s strong enough to catch people (for pins),” Johnson said.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 5,  
home vs. McCall-Donnelly,  
three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 4, home vs. New Plymouth,  
three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 9, home vs. Payette,  
three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

WRESTLING

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5-6, Rollie Lane  
Tournament, Idaho Center, Nampa  
Tuesday, at Timbeline tri-meet vs.  
Timberline and Mountain Home, 5 p.m.



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# Sports

## Three-game win streak highlights HMS B team's year

Boys basketball workouts begin Monday; games start Jan. 18

The Homedale Middle School seventh-grade girls basketball B team recently wrapped up a season that included a three-game winning streak.

“It was a privilege to work with these girls,” Trojans co-coach Luci Asumendi-Mereness said. “Their improvement and great attitudes are the right combination for more success in the future, in whatever they decide to do next.”

Homedale’s B team didn’t have a postseason tournament, but there were enough trials and tribulations squeezed into the regular season.

After starting the year with a two-game losing streak, the Trojans ripped off three consecutive victories.

Injuries forced many athletes to play out of position.

Two girls were lost for the season because of injuries after the sixth game.

The B team roster included Amanda Cook, Kaitlin Garcia,

Rosie King, Racheal Brasher, Jessica Broadbent, Lyndee Coombs, Katie Price, Kate Eaton, Veronica D’Alessio and Jackie Barbosa.

### Boys basketball

The middle school’s seventh- and eighth-grade boys basketball teams begin practice Monday in preparation for Jan. 18 season openers.

The seventh-graders start the season at 4:15 p.m. at home against Weiser. The A team will be coached by Mark Weekes, while former Homedale High School freshman boys basketball coach Thomas Thomas will coach the B team.

The eighth-graders’ season opener comes at 4:15 pm. On Jan. 18 on the road against Weiser. The eighth-grade’s first home game is 4:15 p.m. on Jan. 23 against McCain from Payette.

Kevin Cornwall will coach the A squad, while Shari Kirk will lead the B team.

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though. McCall converted four straight Marsing turnovers to build an eight-point edge early in the third quarter and never looked back.

“They just forced us into turnovers,” Walgamott said. “I don’t think they changed anything in the second half, but they just played their defense more aggressively.”

Half of McCall’s winning margin can be attributed to outscoring Marsing 17-7 in the points-off-turnovers column.

The Huskies committed 21 miscues, while the Vandals showed poise with the basketball and only turned it over nine times.

The Vandals also took a page out of Marsing’s playbook to control the game on offense. Three players — Fred Holsman (24 points), Marcus Harris (16 points) and Mychal Harris (14 points) — scored in double figures for McCall-Donnelly. The Vandals shot 61.3 percent in the second half and outscored Marsing, which shot just 28 percent, 45-25 over the final 16 minutes.

Conversely, Marsing’s Big Three — Shea McClellin, Aaron Salvias and Johnathan Cossel — scored just 36 points. Cossel poured in 18 points for half of that output.



### Quebrado gets flashy vs. Vandals

*Miguel Quebrado soars toward the basket between two McCall-Donnelly High School defenders during Friday’s tournament-opening loss to the Vandals.*

McClellin was shackled by foul trouble. He converted on one of a dozen field-goal attempts with a 3-pointer and was 6-for-10 from the foul line for nine points, half of his average. Although Marsing owned a 39-37 edge in rebounding, McClellin only had eight rebounds before he fouled out halfway through the fourth quarter.

“Shea struggled. He was 1-for-12 from the field, and that was crucial,” Walgamott said.

Aaron Salvias had nine points and seven rebounds.

“I think over the break we lost a little bit of our team cohesiveness,” Walgamott said. “We lost going into the break (a 59-48 defeat to Nyssa, Ore.), and they didn’t spend a lot of time together over the break.”

On Saturday night, Wilder may have been just the remedy to bring the team back together ahead of the start of the second half of the season this week. Still, there was a scoring imbalance.

McClellin canned a couple of treys and got back to his double-double tendencies with 27 points and 11 rebounds against the Wildcats from the 1A Western Idaho Conference.

Nick Marman was perfect on three shots from the floor and scored seven points for the Huskies. Wilder was led by 25 points from Miguel Rodriguez, who was 3-for-4 from beyond the 3-point arc.

“We played better team basketball than we had in the last two games,” Walgamott said.

Salvias added 10 rebounds, but the scoring output from the 6-5 post and Cossel fell off. Salvias was 0-for-11 from the floor and hit only one free throw. Cossel, who is averaging double-figure scoring this year, scored just five points to go with his five rebounds.

“I want Shea to get his double-double and get scoring from Johnny and Aaron, and we should be in good shape,” Walgamott said.

— JPB

## Marsing Huskies

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 6 at Cole Valley Christian, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 at New Plymouth, three games beginning at 4:45 p.m.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 4, home vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy, two games beginning at 6 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Thursday, Jan. 4 at Caldwell, 5 p.m.

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In the first 16 minutes, though, the Huskies (4-9 overall) gave Vale (6-4 after a 46-40 loss to Parma on Saturday) all it could handle.

Wittney Beckstead finally found her stroke from the free-throw line, nailing five of six foul shots in the second quarter, and senior Elisa Moreno scored 15 of her team-high 18 points before halftime. Moreno and Beckstead overwhelmed the Vikings in the second quarter as Marsing surged to a 33-26 lead at the break.

Vale took control in the second half behind Luci Delong, who scored 14 of her game-high 22 points in the third and fourth quarters.

Foul shots by Sam Wilson and Miranda Clausen comprised the only scoring for Marsing during Vale’s 11-2 run through

the third quarter that signaled the beginning of the end. The Vikings outscored the Huskies 23-8 in the final period.

Marsing, which has been playing short-handed because of serious injuries to CC Zanardi and Holly Heller, finished the Christmas break on a high note by swamping 1A Wilder as Moreno’s 20 points matched the Wildcats’ entire output Saturday.

“We feel real good,” Heller said, looking ahead to Saturday’s resumption of the 2A Western Idaho Conference season against Cole Valley Christian.

“(Saturday) we were able to work on stuff that we haven’t done. We haven’t worked on our half-court trap or press at all.”

The Huskies continually rattled the Wildcats with the pressure Heller covets so. Four Marsing players (Wilson, Kallie Roeser, Beckstead and Moreno) had at least five steals apiece. Moreno led the larceny with eight swipes as the

home squad tallied 37 thefts.

The defense opened the court for the fast-paced offense, another item that Heller perennially places on his Christmas wish list.

“Offensively, we’re getting better,” the coach said. “We’re starting to see the floor.”

Although Zanardi has been sidelined after Dec. 26 surgery to repair the patella tendons in both her knees, Heller looks forward to a fresh start in the new year with the possible return of his daughter, Holly, to the lineup.

A veteran from last year’s varsity squad, Holly Heller will be a new face of sorts, joining freshman guard Kim Garza, who has been tabbed to see more action with the parent club.

“She’s been practicing with us, but she doesn’t have full release,” Don Heller said of his daughter, who has been sidelined with a broken bone in her back since last season. “We’re hoping Thursday (doctors) say she can play.”

Garza is a talented player that the coach was hoping to keep full-time on junior varsity for seasoning, but he said the time seemed right last weekend. In two games, the guard scored two points on 1-for-4 shooting. She also had three rebounds and three steals and committed only three turnovers.

“The last two nights, she’s done a good job for us,” Heller said Saturday.

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PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Corta	14	45	5	9-23	.391	54	3.9
Warwick	14	16	21	26-36	.722	121	8.6
Wheeler	14	20	0	13-29	.448	53	3.8
Tackett	14	1	1	4-12	.333	9	0.6
Johnson	14	26	2	23-42	.548	81	5.8
J. Hall	14	4	3	2-5	.400	19	1.4
Marks	14	12	0	6-15	.400	30	2.1
C. Hall	13	11	0	16-33	.485	38	2.9
Rupp	14	26	1	12-16	.750	67	4.8
Brown	13	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.3
Brasher	14	20	2	7-21	.333	47	3.4
Mackenzie	6	6	1	1-6	.167	16	2.7
Totals	14	159	34	119-238	.500	539	38.5
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Steals	Assists	
Corta	14	9	24	2.4	20	7	
Warwick	14	19	24	3.1	3	4	
Wheeler	14	22	26	3.4	14	11	
Tackett	14	4	11	1.1	5	5	
Johnson	14	8	10	1.3	16	29	
J. Hall	14	2	6	0.6	2	1	
Marks	14	12	32	3.1	3	6	
C. Hall	13	13	24	2.8	3	4	
Rupp	14	19	22	2.9	22	23	
Brown	13	2	10	0.9	0	0	
Brasher	14	15	22	2.6	0	0	
Mackenzie	6	1	7	1.3	1	1	
Totals	14	126	218	24.6	89	91	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Wilson	13	26	1	31-59	.585	86	6.6
Roeser	13	8	0	6-11	.545	22	1.7
Beckstead	13	33	0	49-93	.527	115	8.8
Moreno	12	41	12	26-48	.542	144	12.0
Zanardi	5	3	0	5-9	.556	11	2.2
Staudenmier	13	5	0	15-25	.600	25	1.9
Chenoweth	12	11	4	11-23	.478	45	3.8
Clausen	13	9	0	7-39	.179	25	1.9
Kent	4	0	0	1-2	.500	1	0.3
Villa	2	1	0	0-0	.000	2	1.0
Garza	2	1	0	0-1	.000	2	1.0
Totals	13	138	17	151-310	.487	478	36.8
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Wilson	13	17	40	4.4	13	30	
Roeser	13	9	14	1.8	15	26	
Beckstead	13	26	44	5.4	23	38	
Moreno	12	12	26	3.2	17	46	
Zanardi	5	9	14	4.6	1	9	
Staudenmier	13	13	21	2.6	4	9	
Chenoweth	12	4	27	2.6	17	31	
Clausen	13	19	30	3.8	6	12	
Kent	4	1	3	1.0	1	2	
Villa	2	1	0	0.5	0	2	
Garza	2	1	2	1.5	0	3	
Totals	13	112	221	25.6	97	208	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
E. Cantrell	12	24	31	7-12	.583	148	12.3
Chandler	11	50	15	13-18	.722	158	14.4
Merrick	9	5	0	0-0	.000	10	1.1
Murray	12	29	10	10-22	.455	98	8.2
A. Cantrell	10	2	0	11-21	.524	57	5.7
Thurman	12	58	0	24-43	.558	140	11.7
Zaragoza	11	6	0	9-17	.529	21	1.9
Gennette	5	5	0	0-0	.000	10	2.0
Ridley	4	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Richardson	4	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0.0
Totals	12	200	56	74-133	.556	642	53.5
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
E. Cantrell	12	23	38	5.1	47	46	
Chandler	11	9	22	2.8	41	29	
Merrick	9	5	14	2.1	23	6	
Murray	12	13	65	6.5	41	32	
A. Cantrell	10	44	47	9.1	9	10	
Thurman	12	66	57	10.3	10	12	
Zaragoza	11	23	17	3.6	7	9	
Gennette	5	11	13	4.8	2	1	
Ridley	4	4	3	1.8	0	2	
Richardson	4	1	2	0.8	0	3	
Totals	12	193	284	39.8	180	150	

PREP STANDINGS				
Girls basketball				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Weiser	3	0	6	7
Fruitland	2	0	10	3
Homedale	1	1	4	10
McCall-Donnelly	0	2	0	9
Payette	0	3	2	11
This week's games				
Friday				
McCall-Donnelly at Homedale				
Fruitland at Weiser				
New Plymouth at Payette				
Saturday				
Ontario, Ore., at Weiser				

Monday				
McCall-Donnelly at Meadows Valley				
Tuesday				
Baker City, Ore., at Weiser				
2A WIC	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Nampa Christian	3	0	6	6
Melba	2	1	8	3
New Plymouth	2	1	7	5
Parma	2	1	11	3
Cole Valley Chr.	0	3	1	10
Marsing	0	3	4	9
This week's games				
Friday				
Ontario, Ore., at Nampa Christian				

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Homedale Trojans							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Emry	10	28	2	9-15	.600	71	7.1
Holloway	9	21	5	5-8	.625	62	6.9
Hansen	8	0	0	2-6	.333	0	0.3
Liddell	10	47	3	10-22	.455	113	11.3
Uria	9	6	1	9-15	.600	24	2.7
Ferguson	9	7	0	2-3	.667	16	1.8
Miyasako	7	6	1	3-5	.600	18	2.6
Krzesnik	10	15	22	11-15	.733	107	10.7
Tolmie	10	4	3	7-8	.875	24	2.4
Bingham	10	47	0	13-37	.351	107	10.7
Totals	10	181	37	71-134	.530	544	54.4
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Emry	10	25	33	5.8	5	11	
Holloway	9	23	32	6.1	20	16	
Hansen	8	4	5	1.1	0	3	
Liddell	10	28	34	6.2	17	39	
Uria	9	7	19	2.9	5	4	
Ferguson	9	5	13	2.0	3	4	
Miyasako	7	2	3	0.7	8	11	
Krzesnik	10	2	17	1.9	57	20	
Tolmie	10	4	7	1.1	9	6	
Bingham	10	40	31	7.1	9	15	
Totals	10	140	194	33.4	133	129	

Marsing Huskies							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
Paramo	6	4	0	0-3	.000	8	1.3
Quebrado	9	16	0	17-30	.567	49	5.4
Marcial	8	0	0	0-0	.000	0.0	0
Dines	9	3	8	3-9	.333	33	3.7
Nielsen	8	2	0	4-5	.800	8	1.0
Myers	9	13	3	3-7	.429	38	4.2
Salvas	9	23	1	14-26	.538	63	7.0
McClellin	9	49	10	33-72	.458	161	17.9
Marmar	9	11	1	16-18	.889	41	4.69
Cossel	9	32	2	24-36	.667	94	10.4
Galligan	7	2	0	0-0	.000	4	0.6
Totals	9	155	25	114-206	.553	499	55.4
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
Paramo	6	3	2	0.8	2	1	
Quebrado	9	5	11	1.8	30	23	
Marcial	8	0	2	0.3	3	1	
Dines	9	9	18	3.0	27	17	
Nielsen	8	2	3	0.6	4	2	
Myers	9	13	13	2.9	13	13	
Salvas	9	35	35	7.8	8	11	
McClellin	9	42	64	11.8	18	31	
Marmar	9	5	22	3.0	12	13	
Cossel	9	21	25	5.1	5	5	
Galligan	7	2	2	0.6	0	0	
Totals	9	137	197	37.1	122	117	

Rimrock Raiders							
Scoring	G	2FG	3FG	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Points	PPG
C. Hipwell	7	18	0	11-25	.440	47	6.7
Timmons	8	21	1	9-17	.529	54	6.8
Draper	8	13	2	4-7	.517	36	4.5
Merrick	8	3	0	1-6	.167	7	0.9
Thomas	8	57	18	30-39	.769	198	24.8
T. Hipwell	7	3	0	1-2	.500	7	1.0
Steiner	8	1	1	0-0	.000	5	0.6
Myers	8	6	3	4-9	.444	25	3.1
R. Hipwell	8	12	0	5-12	.417	29	3.6
Jackson	5	4	0	2-2	1.000	10	2.0
Campbell	7	1	0	3-8	.375	5	0.7
Totals	8	139	25	10-127	.551	423	52.9
Other stats							
	G	OReb.	DReb.	RPG	Assists	Steals	
C. Hipwell	7	3	4	1.0	7	15	
Timmons	8	21	45	8.1	2	12	
Draper	8	6	9	1.9	5	5	
Merrick	8	4	14	2.3	7	13	
Thomas	8	28	50	9.8	18	25	
T. Hipwell	7	12	16	4.0	1	1	
Steiner	8	2	2	0.5	3	1	
Myers	8	8	7	1.9	3	2	
R. Hipwell	8	23	28	6.4	2	5	
Jackson	5	4	7	2.2	0	3	
Campbell	7	5	3	1.1	1	1	
Totals	8	116	185	37.6	49	83	

<b>Friday</b>				<b>Friday</b>				
New Plymouth at Payette				<b>Husky Holiday Classic</b>				
Melba at Nyssa, Ore.				Vale, Ore., 60, Marsing 43				
Glenns Ferry at Cole Valley Christian				Parma 60, Wilder 23				
<b>Saturday</b>				<b>1A WIC</b>				
Marsing at Cole Valley Christian				<b>Conf.</b>		<b>All</b>		
New Plymouth at Melba				<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	
Nampa Christian at Parma				Rimrock	6	0	12	0
<b>Tuesday</b>				Greenleaf FA	5	1	6	6
Marsing at New Plymouth				Wilder	4	2	5	7
Nampa Christian at Melba				Liberty Charter	3	3	6	5
Parma at Cole Valley Christian				Idaho City	1	4	3	7
				Notus	1	5	1	12
				Gem State Adv.	0	5	1	10
<b>Last week's scores</b>				<b>This week's games</b>				
<b>Saturday</b>				<b>Thursday</b>				
<b>Husky Holiday Classic</b>				<b>Husky Holiday Classic</b>				
Marsing 42, Wilder 20				Rimrock at Owyhee, Nev.				
Parma 46, Vale, Ore., 40				Wilder at Gem State Adventist				



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Payette at Melba  
**Friday**  
Nyssa, Ore., at Melba  
Vale, Ore., at Parma  
Nampa Christian at Glenns Ferry  
  
**Saturday**  
Cole Valley Christian at Vale, Ore.  
**Tuesday**  
Cole Valley Chr. at Nampa Christian  
Fruitland at Melba

**Last week's scores**  
**Saturday**  
**Husky Holiday Classic**  
Marsing 65, Wilder 50  
**Friday**  
**Husky Holiday Classic**  
McCall-Donnelly 71, Marsing 51  
**Fruitland Christmas Tournament**  
Vale, Ore., 40, Parma 35  
**Non-conference**  
Weiser 68, New Plymouth 65

1A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Greenleaf FA	3	0	6	1
Notus	2	0	8	0
Idaho City	2	1	5	6
Rimrock	1	1	5	3
Wilder	1	2	6	4
Gem State Adv.	0	2	0	8
Liberty Charter	0	3	0	8

**This week's games**  
**Thursday**  
Greenleaf Friends at Marsing

**Friday**  
Rimrock at Idaho City  
Wilder at Notus  
St. Ambrose at Liberty Charter  
**Saturday**  
Greenleaf Friends Aca. at Gem State  
**Tuesday**  
Greenleaf Friends Aca. at Rimrock  
Gem State at Liberty Charter  
Idaho City at Notus

**Last week's scores**  
**Saturday**  
**Husky Holiday Classic**  
Marsing 65, Wilder 50  
McCall-Donnelly 69, Idaho City 43

**Friday**  
**Husky Holiday Classic**  
Wilder 49, Idaho City 45

High Desert East	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Crane	4	0	7	3
Jordan Valley	2	1	4	4
Burnt River	2	1	4	1
Huntington	1	1	3	2
Adrian	0	3	1	8
Harper	0	3	0	6
West	W	L	W	L
Spray	3	0	12	0
Mitchell	2	1	3	5
Prairie City	2	2	5	4
Dayville-Mon.	0	2	1	6
Ukiah	0	2	0	4

**This week's games**  
**Friday**  
Adrian at Spray

Jordan Valley at Mitchell  
Harper at Prairie City  
Crane at Ukiah  
Huntington at Dayville-Monument

**Saturday**  
Adrian at Mitchell  
Jordan Valley at Spray  
Huntington at Prairie City  
Burnt River at Ukiah  
Harper at Dayville-Monument  
**Tuesday**  
McDermitt, Nev. at Jordan Valley

**Last week's scores**  
**Friday**  
**Wallowa Tournament**  
Spray 40, Wallowa 30  
**Thursday**  
**Wallowa Tournament**  
Spray 62, Union 47  
**Non-league**  
Nixyaawii 79, Ukiah 54  
**Wednesday**  
Crane 76, Cove 43

PREP RESULTS  
Boys basketball  
Husky Holiday Classic  
Saturday's game  
Marsing 65, Wilder 50

**WILDER (50)**  
Sandoval 0-8 0-0 0, Elizando 2-5 0-0 5, Rodriguez 8-21 6-13 25, Morales 0-0 0-0 0, Caledron 0-0 0-0 0, Rivera 4-9 0-0 8, Soto 3-12 2-2 9, Waters 1-7 1-6 3. Totals 18-62 9-21 50  
**MARSING (65)**  
Paramo 0-3 0-0 0, Quebrado 2-6 2-2 6, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 2-11 0-0 6, Nielsen 0-3 2-2 2, Myers 4-8 0-0 9,

Salvas 0-11 1-2 1, McClellin 11-24 3-9 27, Marman 3-3 0-0 7, Cossel 2-3 0-0 5, Galligan 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-74 8-15 65  
**Wilder 9 13 10 18 — 50**  
**Marsing 13 19 16 17 — 65**  
3-point shooting — Wil 5-13 (Rodriguez 3-4, Soto 1-4, Elizando 1-3, Rivera 0-2), Mar 7-23 (Dines 2-10, McClellin 2-5, Marman 1-1, Cossel 1-1, Myers 1-2, Paramo 0-1, Quebrado 0-1, Nielsen 0-1, Salvas 0-1). Total fouls — Wil 12, Mar 19. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None. Turnovers — Wil 16, Mar 7. Rebounds — Wil 45 (Rivera 11), Mar 51 (McClellin 11). Steals — Wil 3 (Rodriguez 2), Mar 10 (Quebrado 2, Dines 2, McClellin 2, Marman 2). Assists — Wil 9 (Sandoval 2, Elizando 2, Rodriguez 2, Rivera 2), Mar 18 (Quebrado 7). Blocked shots — Wil 1 (Rodriguez), Mar 5 (Salvas 5)

**Friday's game**  
**McCall-Donnelly 71, Marsing 51**  
**MCCALL-DONNELLY (71)**  
Ma. Harris 7-17 2-5 16, Millemann 2-4 0-0 4, Tansill 0-0 0-0 0, Holsman 12-16 0-0 24, Meakins 0-3 0-0 0, My. Harris 4-16 4-4 14, King 1-1 0-0 2, Sussi 2-6 0-0 4, Krahn 3-5 1-2 7. Totals 30-68 7-11 71  
**MARSING (51)**  
Paramo 0-0 0-2 0, Quebrado 2-4 1-2 5, Marcial 0-0 0-0 0, Dines 2-9 0-1 5, Nielsen 1-2 0-0 2, Myers 1-2 0-1 3, Salvas 3-7 2-2 9, McClellin 1-12 6-10 9, Marman 0-0 0-0 0, Cossel 8-14 2-4 18, Galligan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-51 11-22 51  
**M-D 13 13 22 23 — 71**

**Marsing 10 16 14 11 — 51**  
3-point shooting — M-D 4-14 (Ma Harris 2-5, My. Harris 2-5, Millemann 0-1, Holsman 0-1, Meakins 0-1, Sussi 0-1), Mar 4-15 (Dines 1-6, McClellin 1-4, Salvas 1-2, Myers 1-1, Nielsen 0-1, Cossel 0-1). Total fouls — M-D 18, Mar 12. Fouled out — McClellin. Technical fouls — McClellin, Marman. Turnovers — M-D 9, Mar 21. Rebounds — M-D 37 (Holsman 7, My. Harris 7), Mar 39 (McClellin 8). Steals — M-D 7 (Holsman 2, Meakins 2), Mar 7 (Dines 2, McClellin 2). Assists — M-D 19 (Ma. Harris 8), Mar 11 (McClellin 3). Blocked shots — M-D 4 (My. Harris 3), Mar 3 (Salvas 2)

Girls basketball  
Husky Holiday Classic  
Saturday's game  
Marsing 42, Wilder 20

**WILDER (20)**  
Godina 4-10 2-5 10, Savage 1-1 0-0 2, Ponce 0-2 0-1 0, Jimenez 1-1 1-1 3, Cardenas 0-0 0-0 0, Elizando 1-6 1-2 3, Betancourt 1-5 0-1 2. Totals 8-25 4-10 20  
**MARSING (42)**  
Wilson 3-8 3-6 9, Roeser 0-3 0-0 0, Beckstead 1-8 0-1 2, Kent 0-2 1-2 1, Moreno 8-19 3-3 20, Staudenmier 0-1 3-4 3, Garza 0-2 0-0 0, Chenoweth 2-10 0-0 5, Villa 1-2 0-0 2, Clausen 0-3 0-6 0. Totals 15-58 10-22 42  
**Wilder 2 5 7 6 — 20**  
**Marsing 5 16 11 10 — 42**  
3-point shooting — Wil 0-1 (Elizando 0-1), Mar 2-4 (Moreno 1-2, Chenoweth

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Sports tracker

A look at what Owyhee County athletes are doing after high school

Former two-time Idaho state wrestling champion **Tyler Christoffersen** recently announced he is continuing his involvement with the sport as an assistant coach for the Madison High School program in Rexburg. Christoffersen won state titles as a sophomore and senior at Homedale High School.

Christoffersen, who is a freshman at BYU Idaho in Rexburg, recently completed a season in the school's intramural football league. He was ranked fourth in quarterback completion percentage, seventh in passing yards, fourth in touchdown passes and eighth in quarterback rating. As a receiver, he had eight catches for 149 yards. He made 22 tackles.



Tyler Christoffersen

**Annie Roeser**, a Homedale graduate, returned to the Treasure Valley last weekend as an assistant coach when Northwest College from Kirkland, Wash., faced Albertson in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game played in Caldwell. The Coyotes won 86-65.



Annie Roeser

Roeser played for the Coyotes

before graduating and taking a job as an assistant with Northwest before the start of the 2006-07 season.

The team was 7-9 overall, 2-2 in the Cascade before the weekend's games.

Homedale High School graduate **Nick Williams** has made some waves during his redshirt freshman season with the Treasure Valley Community College men's basketball team.

On Thursday night, Williams scored 13 points at TVCC beat Lane Community College 87-74 in the Talbitzer Homes Invitational consolation bracket in Vancouver, Wash.

He scored 18 points and fired in three 3-point goals in the Chukars' 76-73 home victory over Portland Community College on Dec. 6.

The Chukars play their next game tonight on the road against Walla Walla Community College in Washington. The next home game comes at 8 p.m. on Jan. 12 against the Community College of Spokane in Ontario, Ore.

— *The Owyhee Avalanche wants to keep up with local athletes who have gone on to play in the collegiate ranks or beyond. If you know of any athletes currently playing sports in college, send a note to Jon Brown at jbrowneditor@cableone.net or call (208) 337-4681.*



Nick Williams

✓ Ensley: Ex-Trojan gets national ranking

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and shook off the jitters of his new environment.

Adjusting to the strategic demands of college wrestling was helpful, too.

"That first match, I was a little on the nervous side," Ensley said. "It was just nice to get that first match out of the way.

"The first match, I had to shoot a lot more. I had to get on offense a lot more."

He also had to get over a culture shock of sorts. After admittedly winning four Idaho high school state championships on virtual cruise control, Ensley discovered the next level would require some exertion.

"I didn't have to work really hard in high school," he said. "And then when I got into college, I thought it would be a rude awakening and I'd have to work my butt off every time.

"It was a pretty rude awakening."

Ensley said the Trappers hold workouts anywhere from one to three times a day. But he credits Ziegler with showing him the light.

"He's kind of showed me like it's my job pretty much, and if I wasn't there, I'd be working pretty hard outside somewhere," Ensley said.

But the hard work seemingly has paid off.

Improvement has come swiftly since his career-opening defeat. Ensley has avenged four of his losses by winning rematches.

"He's come a long way," Ziegler told the Powell (Wyo.) Tribune recently. "So far, no one has beaten him twice.



Homedale grad stays strong

Four-time Idaho state champion wrestler **Jeremy Ensley**, top, has turned quite a few heads during the first half of his freshman season wrestling at Northwest College in Wyoming. Photo by Powell (Wyo.) Tribune

"He's lost five matches, and he's had a chance to wrestle again against four of those guys and he's beaten them. That shows how much he's improved in a short time."

Ensley is looking to a Jan. 19 rematch with University of Great Falls 125-pounder Forest Bouge in Powell. Bouge is the only wrestler to beat Ensley who hasn't seen him again. Bouge pinned Ensley in 41 seconds during their match on Nov. 30 in Great Falls, Mont.

While Ensley has shown a knack for learning from his earlier mistakes, his old habit of winning when he has to has surfaced, too.

A day after losing to Bouge, Ensley edged Montana State-Northern wrestler Sean Castillo, 5-3, in overtime. He also pulled off a three-point victory in the Trappers' 31-12 victory over visiting Western Wyoming Community College on Dec. 6 — one day before the Trappers traveled to Coeur d'Alene to take on North Idaho College in their

final competition of 2006.

Rallying for victories shows that Ensley has bought into Ziegler's unforgiving gameplan.

"He asks a lot about perfecting every move," Ensley said. "We don't learn a lot of moves; we just perfect our moves."

When he dropped in on Trojans wrestling practice during the holiday break, Ensley was reminded of how the intensity has evolved in his practice regimen from high school to college.

But he also was able to impart some advice that could help this year's Trojans as the season moves on. Senior Bryan Martinat is one Homedale wrestler in particular who Ensley said has taken heed of the wisdom his former teammate has gleaned from college.

"Some of those kids ask me what they showed us up there (at Northwest) that is different down here," Ensley said. "Bryan used the double-leg quite a bit, and it's been doing good for him."

— JPB



Sports

✓ Scoreboard

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1-2). Total fouls — Wil 14, Mar 15.  
Fouled out — None. Technical fouls  
— None

Friday's game  
Vale, Ore., 60, Marsing 43  
VALE, ORE. (60)  
Barras 0-0 0-1 0, Johnson 2-4 0-0

4, Kamp 0-0 0-0 0, Haueter 2-3 1-2 5,  
Stewart 0-3 1-2 1, Hiatt 4-13 4-8, Hicks  
6-12 0-0 12, DeLong 8-13 6-9, Kurth 0-0  
0-0 0, E. Kaaen 1-3 1-2 3, Lovell 0-0 0-0  
0. Totals 23-51 13-24 60  
MARSING (43)  
Wilson 2-5 2-4 6, Roeser 0-1 0-0 0,  
Beckstead 1-3 6-8 8, Kent 0-0 0-0 0,  
Moreno 7-10 2-5 18, Staudenmier 1-3

0-0 2, Garza 1-2 0-1 2, Chenoweth 2-3  
0-0 4, Clausen 1-6 1-2 3. Totals 15-39  
11-20 43  
Vale, Ore. 16 10 11 23 — 60  
Marsing 15 18 2 8 — 43  
3-point shooting — Vale 1-5 (Hiatt 1-  
3, Johnson 0-2), Mar 2-4 (Moreno 2-4).  
Total fouls — Vale 18, Mar 19. Fouled out  
— None. Technical fouls — None

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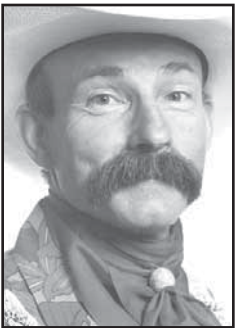
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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Double back theory

Last fall I sorted the heavy end of my calves off to go to the sale. I saved back a few light calves, 300-pounders, to stay with their mamas. One of the cows, whose calf I thought we’d shipped, kept bawling at a lone calf still in with the big bunch of cows.

Ya know how sometimes you just get confused? “Maybe that big calf that we shipped that I thought was hers, wasn’t really! Maybe she was the mother of the lone calf she was bawling at.”

“Okay,” I said, making a quick management decision while counting big calves into the trailer, open cows into the shipping pen, filling out the brand papers, and calculating the amount of pour-on I had left in the jug, “Turn her back in with the big bunch,” I said.

A month later I hadn’t seen hide nor hair of the lone calf, but the bawling cow was hanging around the corral with a tight bag walking the fence and mooing. It almost made me wish I’d number-tagged my cows and calves. But a good cowman is supposed to remember that the black brockle-face cow is the mother of the solid black calf with the droopy left ear, right? It’s a matter of pride.

I have been able to assimilate the miracle of dumping 250 fresh branded calves back in with their mamas and watching them reunite perfectly. The same with new human mothers and their cribbed babies in the maternity ward. I guess I’d believe it if someone swore that two-and-a-half inch drywall screws mate with inch-and-a-quarters. Because that would explain why I have so many inch-and-five-eighths always mixed in with ’em.

But try though I might I’ve never mastered the art of perfect pairings of cows and calves. Questions like, “Doesn’t that red heifer calf go in with the high horned red cow?” or “Does she belong to that Hereford who got out across tracks that time?” always give me ventricular fibrillation.

Jeff was trying to educate me, “In Montana,” he said, “we have the double-back theory. When you’re driving a bunch of cows up the trail and the little calves get to feeling lost, they double back because that’s where they last remember their mama. But if there’s one calf out in front, each mother cow thinks it hers and keeps pushing forward.” Thus, he explained, the source of the never-ending problem moving cows with little calves.

Which explains why the lone calf and the tight-bag cow have never found each other and possibly several other phenomena in my life, like why dogs, ex-wives and the hairs on my head keep disappearing, and I find myself walking the fence line howling at the moon!

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

### Gone in a hiss and a flash



It won’t be long before Major League Baseball players report for spring training. If you are a baseball fan this is a big event. This writer could care less.

When I entered junior high school, like most adolescent boys, I had aspirations of someday making it to the major leagues. I was a lousy hitter but considered myself a pretty good pitcher — good enough to be a regular starter in our gym class games.

But my pitching career only lasted about a month. One day we were playing “500.” That’s the game where a batter hits balls to his teammates. Players receive points for the balls they catch. A fly ball is worth more than a ground ball or a hopper. When a player accumulates 500 points, he gets to be the batter.

Garold was the hitter. The problem was that Garold was an even worse batter than me. He would throw a ball in the air and take a mighty swing and completely miss the sphere. Even when he connected, he usually just nicked the ball, causing it to roll a few yards and stop.

One ground ball was all I needed to have enough points to take over the batting duties. But Garold wasn’t cooperating. He kept swinging and missing. Eventually, he ticked one just enough to make it roll about 20 feet and die in the grass.

I trotted forward to scoop up the ball. Given Garold’s hitting ability, the fact that I was in his line of fire didn’t concern me. I leaned down to pick up the ball.

Crack! went Garold’s bat.  
I heard a hiss and looked up.  
Witnesses later told me it was the best ball Garold ever

hit. He caught it dead center on the bat’s sweet spot. It would have been a home run in any major-league park in America if my head hadn’t been in the way. I went down like a pole-axed steer in a meat packing plant.

To the best of my knowledge, I still hold the Kuna Junior High School record for the longest period of unconsciousness after being hit by a baseball. When I did wake up, I had a throbbing headache and my eyes wouldn’t focus properly.

The doctor said I was fortunate to escape with only a concussion. He put me on injured reserve for a couple of weeks.

The accident was the farthest thing from my mind when I returned to the mound. I was determined to show everyone I was fully recovered. The first batter stepped to the plate. I went into my windup and delivered my fastball with a picture-perfect follow-through that left my body extended head-first toward home plate.

Crack! went the bat.  
Hisssss! went the line drive as it passed within about 6 inches of my ear. I got up off the ground, dusted myself off and retired from baseball.

Almost 50 years later, even watching a fastball streak through the strike zone on TV makes me flinch. Although Garold really tagged the ball that ended my career, he didn’t make it to the major leagues either. He gave up the game to pursue a career in agriculture.

I may have told this story, in one form or another, before. Sometimes it’s hard to remember. If I have, you should blame Garold. I wonder if it’s too late to sue?

William Pendley Perry

## Summary Judgment

### Feds’ deal doesn’t hold water



In 1998, ranchers in northern Colorado and southern Wyoming were told by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) that, under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), they had to give up 238,000 acre-feet of water annually to “save” species along the North Platte River in Nebraska. Not that they had anything against the ESA-listed fish and birds, covetous FWS bureaucrats, or downstream Cornhuskers; but, to ensure their economic survival, they needed the water themselves. Their ancestors had long ago put that water to “beneficial use” growing crops and watering livestock; therefore, they had the right to use it in perpetuity. There must be a better way, thought the ranchers.

The ranchers learned that the U.S. Forest Service had reported that as much as 396,000 acre-feet of new water could be generated annually if the Forest Service increased the timber harvested from the national forest land that surrounds the ranchers and serves as the watershed for the North Platte River — more than enough to meet the purported needs of the Nebraska species. Even though the new water could be generated without any diminution in water quality, the Forest Service rejected the ranchers’ proposal, rejoining that it had no obligation to comply with the ESA.

The ranchers sued in Wyoming federal district court arguing that: the federal government said federally protected species needed more water; the federal government could meet those water needs by harvesting

more timber — all the while protecting water quality, creating both jobs and revenue, and ensuring forest health; thus, the federal government should be required to generate that water and leave private landowners alone.

Scores of federal lawyers — for the Forest Service, the FWS, and the Department of Justice — jumped into the case, raising a host of defenses, prime among them that the Forest Service had no obligation to take action to save species.

Environmental groups intervened, not to demand that the Forest Service protect species, but to defend the agency against any requirement that it fulfill its primary job — as ordained by Congress — of harvesting timber and providing water supplies. Undaunted, the ranchers spent \$50,000 gathering evidence, such as an expert report that environmentally sound timber harvesting would yield 249,000 acre-feet of new water annually to the benefit of the downstream species.

Then, in 1999, five weeks before trial, the federal judge dismissed the case. It was not “ripe,” he ruled, because Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska were negotiating on how, by 2001, they could agree to cough up the water the FWS demanded and the Forest Service was revising a forest plan and might, when it made its 2001 decision, agree with the ranchers to harvest timber to provide water for the species.

— See *Summary*, page 19



# Commentary

## Accuracy In Media

### Fox ruins NFL football with sleaze during broadcast

by Cliff Kincaid

Watching the Redskins-Saints football game on a recent Sunday afternoon with members of my family, we were repeatedly subjected to a promotional ad for a “Family Guy” Christmas episode showing a dog kissing a woman, throwing up on the floor, and then asking, “You gonna eat that?” The football announcer advised viewers to stay tuned for the “Family Guy” episode but that “viewer discretion is advised.” Why does Rupert Murdoch, the so-called conservative who runs Fox Broadcasting, not only tolerate this kind of trash but promote it to kids on his network?

I watched the game on and off, but I think this promo was shown at least three times that I can remember. I can sit through countless beer commercials, but an ad for a network show about a puking dog?

Perhaps I will be branded as an unsophisticated TV watcher. I’ve never watched an episode of this animated program and never intend to. Some people seem to think “Family Guy” can be funny at times. I don’t know what was supposed to be funny about a dog throwing up and wondering who was going to eat the vomit. Maybe this was their way of trying to get me to watch the entire episode. Was there some coherent story line behind this brief excerpt? I don’t know, and I don’t care. It didn’t motivate me to watch the program. Instead, it made me write this column. I’m the sick one — sick and tired of trash like this being marketed to an NFL audience that includes families. It was like Fox was thumbing its nose at the viewing audience, daring us to turn the channel. But this was one game that the Redskins were winning and won. So I stayed tuned.

What I really resent is for Fox Broadcasting to run ads for this sick and trashy program when families are watching. It’s as if they were deliberately trying to hook or tease kids. When the announcer says that viewer discretion is advised, it seems to me he’s trying to entice or lure kids into watching it. I don’t mean the announcer hired by Fox was personally guilty; he’s only doing what he’s told. But the suits running Fox have a method in their madness. Anybody who sees a dog throwing up has to know this is not family-friendly programming. But I guess the point is to make us giggle, as if it’s funny for something like this to be shown on national television.

Their airing filled me with disgust for the entire corporate conglomerate behind the NFL broadcast. Of course, we have known this about Murdoch, head of News Corporation, parent of Fox Broadcasting, for a long time. It seems he will do almost anything to make a buck. The recently cancelled O.J. Simpson book and TV deal, which he had approved, is one indication of that.

As someone who has confronted Murdoch about inaccuracies and bias on his Fox News Channel (FNC) programs, it is important to note that he was known as a sleaze merchant long before he established FNC. Conservatives have to understand, however, that FNC is part of the same company behind Fox Broadcasting and the Fox TV stations carrying the football game. In fact, a representative of the Parents Television Council was at the News Corporation annual meeting on Oct. 20, going into detail about the sex, violence and sleaze that is regularly aired by Fox. Murdoch meekly replied that he tried to air such controversial material later in the evening, when kids

are not in the viewing audience.

This defense won’t work in the case of the “Family Guy” promos, which aired between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. EST (11 a.m. and 2 p.m. MST).

When I recently wrote a column about the O.J. Simpson book and TV special, noting they were part of the same company behind Fox News, some people said that I should give credit to the FNC hosts and personalities who criticized the decision to market such trash. I responded that I believed that the TV program and book deal were cancelled because too many Fox TV affiliates had balked at airing the special.

But the point is a good one. Bill O’Reilly, host of the most popular FNC program, did criticize the deal that would have put the Simpson book and program on the market. Good for him.

In the same vein, let’s use this “Family Guy” controversy to see if anybody on FNC, including its well-paid conservative contributors, uses their blogs and columns to denounce Murdoch for pushing sleaze to a TV audience that includes fathers and mothers and their children. If they fail to hold Murdoch accountable, we will know that this is one conflict-of-interest that will prevent the truth from being told.

O’Reilly, author of *Culture Warrior*, should turn more of his attention to the FNC parent company. If he really believes what he writes and says, he should start waging war on those paying his salary. That’s one battle he will richly deserve to win, and for which he will receive our whole-hearted support.

— *Cliff Kincaid is editor of Accuracy in Media.*

## Letter to the editor

### Bureau of Land Management must read own signs carefully

In regards: “BLM panel discusses off-road sign semantics” (Avalanche, Nov. 29, 2006):

It appears the BLM is having trouble reading their own signs (and understanding their own limited jurisdiction). “Closed to Motorized Vehicles” means just that and nothing more. A “motorized vehicle” is a vehicle registered to the state. A road closed to a “motorized vehicle” is not closed to a John Deere tractor. The BLM does not have that authority (and very questionable authority over a “motorized vehicle”) unless an individual has some kind of contract with the BLM granting them their authority.

The BLM (and other federal agencies as well as local government) expands their false jurisdiction by receiving “grant money” (or other money sources), which they in turn create a regulation (closed roads, etc.) and impose it upon the people.

Without a contract with the people, the regulation can only be imposed upon their fellow government employees. A good example is this is the “BLM cop.” His gun cannot be used against the people. The gun’s only use is for other government employees.

Timothy J. Joyce  
Juntura, Ore.

## ✓ Summary: Taxpayers foot bill for ESA pact

From Page 18

In 2001, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit agreed that the matter should be left to the “experts.” Meanwhile, federal-state negotiations and Forest Service planning continued.

Days ago, five years after the district court envisioned, the three-state agreement went final. The cost: a whopping \$317 million; \$157 million will be paid by U.S. taxpayers, the rest by the three states in cash, land and water. The water yield: 130,000 to 150,000 acre-feet annually, short of the 238,000 acre-feet the FWS said the species needed and far less than the 249,000 to 396,000 acre-feet of water that would have been generated had the ranchers’ courtroom pleas been heeded. As to the Forest Service experts, in December 2003, two years after the district court

assumed, they rejected, without any detailed consideration, recommendations by the ranchers, the State of Wyoming, and others to increase timber harvesting and maximize the water yield.

Thus, a win-win proposal, which would have generated more than enough water for the species, created jobs and revenues, preserved forest health, and secured local economics, at no additional cost, was rejected. In its place is a multi-million dollar scheme that creates losers all around, beginning with those ranchers in Colorado and Wyoming.

— *William Perry Pendley is the president and chief legal officer of the Lakewood, Colo.-based Mountain States Legal Foundation.*

## Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

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

Letters can be e-mailed to [owyheeavalanche@cableone.net](mailto:owyheeavalanche@cableone.net) or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

The Owyhee Avalanche



# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

December 30, 1981

### Commissioners consider full-time prosecutor

The requirements of Owyhee County Prosecutor have become a full-time job, and the commissioners should consider making the position full-time.

Such was a recommendation of Owyhee County Prosecutor Clayton Andersen last Monday. Andersen met with the commissioners and told them he has logged an average in excess of 40 hours a week since he took office as a part-time county prosecutor.

This will be my last term if it's not to become a full-time position, Andersen said. The two previous prosecutors, Barry Wood and Alan Coffel, had expressed the same recommendation, Andersen said, and had chose not to run because of they heavy workload.

Owyhee County Sheriff Tim Nettleton told the county board he agreed with Andersen. Nettleton and Andersen concurred that a better job could be done in both offices if a full-time county attorney were available at the courthouse.

The 1981 Legislature authorized a part-time salary of \$16,000 for the Owyhee County prosecutor, and Andersen said he would accept the full-time position for \$25,000.

The commissioners did not reach a formal decision, but each expressed the need is apparent for the full-time position.

### Dam proposal explained to commissioners

Owyhee County Commissioners heard a proposal for the construction of American Freedom hydroelectric dam, proposed by contractor Jay Ray Jackson Monday.

Jackson said the dam, if built, would be located about eight miles below Swan Falls. The proposal included electrical generating capacity slightly greater than Idaho Power's Swan Falls plant — 17 to 20 megawatts, he said.

Jackson applied for a preliminary permit from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FIAC) in early September. The application described the proposed project as consisting of a 30-foot high diversion dam with a concrete overflow spillway; a 10,500 acre-foot capacity reservoir; a powerhouse containing three turbine generators; transmission line, and appurtenant facilities.

The reservoir would cover only 16 acres of land not presently within the river banks, Jackson said.

Jackson said the construction of the dam would take about two years, once it is approved. During that period, 30 to 50 persons would be employed. Seven to 12 permanent jobs would be created for its operation, he said.

Under a recent Idaho Public Utilities ruling, Idaho Power must purchase power generated by private plants, at a rate set by the regulatory commission (PUC).

Jackson said advantages of the dam would be a strong local tax base, low-cost local power, and the creation of employment.

### High school, library receive grants

Frances Echeverria, representing the Homedale Public Library, and Darryle Kellum and Dean Vance, representative of the Homedale High School, attended the luncheon meeting on Friday, Dec. 18 at the College of Idaho campus, Caldwell. Bill Rankin, Caldwell, master of ceremonies, reported to the group that the Whittenberger Foundation had given to worthy causes from the interest on the basic trust fund more money than was in the original amount which remains intact.

Mrs. Echeverria accepted a \$2,000 grant for the library, which will be used to purchase a table and folding chairs for the meeting room in the old library which is used for story hours and other library meetings. Display cases for the old library will also be purchased.

The \$2,000 grant accepted for the Homedale high school by Kellum and Vance will be used for the purchase of a memory typewriter and supplies for it for the business education department of the high school.

## 50 years ago

January 3, 1957

### Armory dedication to be held in Homedale, Jan. 12

An organization meeting to make plans for dedicating the new National Guard armory here was held at the armory Friday evening with members of the National Guard, the county commissioners, fair board and Homedale chamber of commerce present.

The dedication date was set for Saturday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets are now available from businessmen of Homedale and Marsing, and both men and women are welcome to attend.

The event will be jointly sponsored by the Owyhee County commissioners and the Owyhee County fair board, with chambers of commerce and service organizations of the county asked to help with ticket sales.

James C. Hayes, Boise, former state representative from Owyhee County and one of the men directly responsible for helping to obtain legislation making it possible to finance and build a new armory, will be master of ceremonies. Gov. Robert E. Smylie will deliver the dedicatory address. Many legislators in Boise for the legislative session will be present at the dedication.

Lt. Frank Matteson, company commander of the Owyhee County guard unit based at Homedale, is general chairman of the event.

### Oil well drilling to commence soon W. N. Scott says

Preparation is being made to start drilling for oil on the Edwin Ethington farm, northwest of Homedale.

W. N. Scott, who will be in charge of the drilling, said Monday that the Walter Shaw Oil Company, Arkansas City, Kans., had purchased the Mason block, which includes this farm, and work of drilling would begin as soon as the machinery arrives. A pit was dug Monday as the first part of the operation.

Mr. Scott left Tuesday night by plane for Arkansas City to help load the machinery, which is expected to arrive in a few days.

### Vic Uria takes over Rosalind Theatre

Vic Uria is the new manager of the Rosalind Theatre. He will be assisted by Ronald Vriens, projectionist, Terry Wirth, usher, and Joyce and Margaret Uria, who will be in charge of the confectionery. Mr. and Mrs. William Wegman, owners, and their family, who have spent the past two weeks here, will return Saturday to Winnemucca, Nev.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Les Gowing, Caldwell were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Adams Tuesday. Later, they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan and also hunted rocks. The Adams' visited the Warren Stimmel home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buck returned home early Wednesday morning after visiting the past two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crosskill at San Leandro, California, and with their daughter Merlyn Buck and other relatives. While in California, they went to Cupertino and visited with the Glenn Kowalk family. The Bucks brought back with them Mrs. Anna Pace, who had been called to California upon the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Cardin at Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, who will visit at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Freil.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stimmel and daughter were New Year's day dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stimmel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Petzoldt and family were Christmas day dinner guests at the Clyde Newman home. Dr. and Mrs. William Reimer and family were also dinner guests.

Don Tidwell, who was discharged from the Army in June, left Monday morning to attend this semester at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, where he is studying for a master's degree, majoring in geology and chemistry.

## 140 years ago

December 29, 1866

CHICO MAIL. It is ever more pleasant and desirable to approve than disapprove when the choice can be honestly made. On the 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, of this week we received our San Francisco exchanges, by the Chico mail, dating from Dec. 3d to the 8<sup>th</sup>. It has been so for weeks, and worse too, for not one-half our papers come to hand at all. The Mining and Scientific Press — a most useful exchange of Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> — is missing. We know it is regularly mailed. The No. of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. has been received. Our disappointment and loss of papers lead us to fairly assume that the public generally suffers by the wretched failure of the Chico mail contractors to carry the mail over that route as required by law. If not soon improved, and it's surely growing worse, it should be officially discontinued. The public would be much better served if this mail service had no existence. Since its brilliant start in July last, it has not been received in the Ruby office ten times on time and it is a tri-weekly service. For the months of November and December, we don't think the arrivals of this mail will have averaged once a week, and there were intervals of two weeks that the mail failed to make its appearance in any shape. We know that packages of papers are mailed us upon the arrival of every steamer at San Francisco, yet not one has come to hand since the middle of November and that three weeks on the way by the way by this route. The Washington authorities should discontinue the service over the route this side of Susanville and disallow the proper proportion of the pay due for the service between Susanville and Owyhee. Whenever the mail has reached Ruby, it has been promptly carried by Beachey's Line to Boise City. The contractors may be entitled to pay for carrying the mail from Chico to Susanville in California of that we are not certain, but we are certain that they are not on this end of the route. We censured and then praised the proprietors of the Chico Line, but are now fully convinced that the praise was untimely and not deserved. We repeat that the public would be better served by a discontinuance of the mail service from Susanville in California to Boise City in Idaho by that route. The route is as short as any and no natural reasons exist why the contractors fail to do their duty. They are to blame and should be punished by receiving no pay.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE. On the night before Christmas, the hall adjoining the Avalanche office on the north was the scene of as much happiness, perhaps, as it is possible to crowd into that amount of space.

The Christmas tree was in itself a beauty its treasure-laden branches bent reverently but gracefully beneath a profusion of everything calculated to elate the youthful mind, as well as an occasional offering to more mature intellect. Songs by the Sabbath School Choir and tunes by the Brass Band enlivened the early part of the evening. Declamation and Scripture readings by members of the Sunday school were well received and heartily cheered, but the most amusing part of the ceremonies was the performance of the two Lynch boys, two youngsters, about ten and twelve years of age, who volunteered to recite several dialogues and melodramas, which they executed with good oratorical and dramatic effect. Mr. Welcker, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, addressed a few appropriate remarks to the children, pending which Old Santa Claus came in with a large box of toys strapped on his back, playing a lively strain on a tin whistle, and proceeded immediately to the distribution of presents. After which the entertainment closed and each betook her or himself to her or his own home to examine the contents of the several bundles and packages that had fallen to their share. Several of our adult neighbors received presents appropriate to their several occupations and inclinations, which Santa Claus had provided to suit each particular case with his wonted sagacity.



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES DECEMBER 18, 2006 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie, Reynolds, and Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Treasurer Richards, Kay Kelly, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include: part-time employee hourly wage, catering permit, and request to grade road to Murphy water tower.

The Board approved cancellation of market value and taxes on missed land value for Homeowners exemption on parcel no.’s RP 0070200702A A, RP 007020020310A, and RP 007020030020A.

The Board awarded the contract for gravel crushing in Road District 3 to Thueson Construction for \$79,300.

The Board approved a letter to the BLM in favor of Raft River Electric using the county right of way for a power line from CJ Strike to the Nevada border.

The Board approved the request to grade the road to the Murphy water tower.

The Board approved purchase of a dump truck from Northwest Equipment Sales for Road District 3.

The Board approved the Public Defender Agreement with William Wellman for a two year period.

Discussion was held on a proposed road rally race in the Grandview area. Legal issues are being looked into.

The Board approved the Annual Road and Street Financial report.

The Board approved payment of all bills to be paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$34,439, Road & Bridge \$16,437, District Court \$1,209, Fair Grounds & Bldg. \$401, Probation \$813, Health District \$4,143, Historical Society & museum \$471, Indigent & Charity \$3,700, Pest \$675, Revaluation \$733, Solid Waste \$17,608, Tort \$2,420, Weed \$804, 911 \$3,607.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent & Charity cases:

- 06-58 approved a lien.
- 06-59 approved a lien.

The Board approved a catering permit for Bruneau American Legion New Year’s Eve dance.

District 23 Legislators Jim Patrick and Bert Brackett met to discuss any legislative issues of concern to the Board.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.

/s/Harold Tolmie  
Attest /s/Charlotte Sherburn  
1/3/07

**OWYHEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 06-02 AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 06-01 CHANGE FROM MILE MARKER 73 TO MILE MARKER 74**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRICTION OF USE OF AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES ON VEHICLES BETWEEN MILE MARKER 71 AND MILE MARKER 74 ON HIGHWAY 51 THROUGH THE TOWN SITE OF BRUNEAU, IDAHO, EXCEPT UNDER EMERGENCY C I R C U M S T A N C E S WHERE THE USE OF AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES IS

NECESSARY TO PREVENT AN ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, AND PROVIDING THAT ANY VIOLATION IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE AS ALLOWED BY STATE LAW, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Section 1. RESTRICTION OF USE OF AIR COMPRESSION BRAKES

It shall be unlawful to use air compression brakes (also known as “Jake Brakes”) on either trucks or other vehicles through the town site of Bruneau, Idaho, on State Highway 51 between mile marker 71 and mile marker 74, providing that this prohibition shall not apply in emergency conditions under which the use of air compression brakes is necessary to prevent an accident or injury to persons or property.

Section 2. PENALTY

Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable as appropriate under state statutes relating sentence provisions applicable to misdemeanors where no specific penalty is provided.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Dated this 26th day of December, 2006.

s.s/Hal Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: s.s/Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
1/3,10/07

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the City of Homedale, Mayor and Council on Jan, 17, 2007 at 6:00 pm at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming Ave., Homedale, ID. The subject matter of the public hearing will be:

Request for proposals from qualified parties for the commercial and retail development of approx. 7 acres of City property adjacent to the City airport.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Alice E Pegram, City Clerk  
City of Homedale  
12/27;1/3/07

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho.

The subject matter of this hearing is the Application for Subdivision and Application for Special Use Permit filed by Landmark Engineers on behalf of the developers of Silver Sage Subdivision No. 3. The developer is proposing to build three four-plexes on a site that is approximately 1.09 acres. This site is located north of the existing phases of Silver Sage Subdivision, north of Fourth Street and Silver Sage Way. A copy of the plat of the proposed Phase 3 is available for viewing at City Hall.

The public is invited to attend and offer input.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
City of Homedale

1/3,10/07

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-06-05722 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

In the Matter of the Estate of, GEORGE H. CALL, Decedent.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate; that all claimants having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims will be forever barred; and that such claims must either be presented to the undersigned personal representative of the estate at the address stated below, or be filed with the above named Court.

DATED: December 6, 2006  
SIGNED: Joyce Mickelson, Personal Representative  
ADDRESS: 14320 Ranch Rd. Elk River, MN 55330-9572  
Richard B. Eismann  
Attorney for the Personal Representative  
3016 Caldwell Blvd.  
Nampa, ID 83651-9978  
12/20,27;1/3,10/07

**SUMMONS CASE NO. CV-06-05773 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE**

THOMAS EDWARD BENSON and JACQUELINE L. McKEE BENSON, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

-VS-

JUNAYO RANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, acting by and through its General Partner, Owen H. Orndorff; all and any unknown owners(s), heirs and claimant(s) of all or any part of the real property situate in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, Defendants.

THE STATE OF IDAHO Sends Greetings to the above named Defendants:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, by the above named Plaintiffs, and you are hereby directed to appear and plead to the said Compliant within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons.

This action, in part, is brought to permanently enjoin Defendants from removing, altering or jeopardizing the fence located on Plaintiffs’ easterly boundary line and abutting the west side of said Salmon Creek Road; require the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims of, in and to the property hereinbefore described in the title hereof; that all adverse claims of said Defendants thereto may be determined by a decree of this Court; that by said decree it be determined, adjudged and decreed that said Plaintiffs and/or Involuntary Plaintiffs, are the owners of and entitled to the possession of said lands and premises; that the Plaintiffs’ and/or Involuntary Plaintiffs’ title to said premises be quieted against all of the said Defendants; that said Defendants, and all

persons claiming or to claim through, under, for or from the said Defendants or any of them, be forever debarred, restrained and enjoined from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said lands and premises, or any part thereof, adverse to these Plaintiffs, and for damages, attorney’s fees, costs and such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. For more particulars, see Plaintiffs’ Compliant on file in the above entitle Court.

**AND YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** That unless you so appear and plead to said Compliant within the time herein specified, the Plaintiffs will take Judgment against you as prayed in said Compliant.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of said District Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN, Clerk  
By Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk

David L. Whitney  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
110 North Ninth Ave.  
PO Box 26  
Caldwell, ID 83606  
12/20,27;1/3,10/07

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting for the Bruneau Buckaroo Ditch Company will be held at the Bruneau Legion Hall on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Chris Alzola, Secretary  
1/3/07

**NOTICE**

Notice of Annual Meeting for Shareholders of South Side Bruneau Canal Company will be January 10, 2007 at 3:00 pm, Bruneau American Legion Hall.  
1/3,10/07

**NOTICE**

Beginning February 2007, all Reynolds Irrigation District’s monthly board meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Wilson School House, State Hwy. 78, Wilson, ID 83641. If the date falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following Monday at the same hour and location unless specified otherwise.

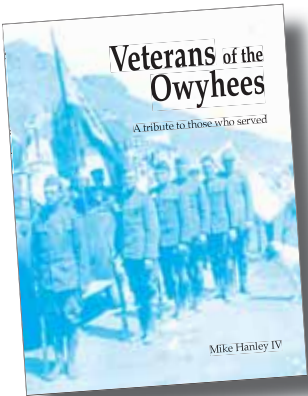
Brad Huff, Sec/Treas.  
Reynolds Irrigation District  
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Mike Hanley has compiled a group of narratives from World War II veterans that are at once exciting and touching to read. Many of those interviewed will see their story in print here for the first time. For others, it is already too late. They have passed on before the account could be published. In every case, we feel the intensity of the story, relive with them the excitement and danger of the times and hear of enormous sacrifice in answering their country’s call to duty. The book is a compelling account of the personal experiences of a group of ordinary American citizens caught up in an extraordinary time of war. Mike Hanley has captured a record that will soon be lost forever. The author’s instinct and interest in preserving the history of the Owyhee country is a blessing for all who may read and appreciate this excellent collection.

– Ralph Townsend,  
Brig. Gen. USAFR (Ret)  
Boise, Idaho

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<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>			<div><div>Knight Community Church Grand View</div><div>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Assembly of God Church Homedale</div><div>15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</div><div>Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div></div>	
<div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</div><div>337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</div><div>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Sunday School: 9:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm CLC - Wednesdays at 3:15</div></div>	<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am &amp; 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div></div>	<div><div>Wilder Church of God Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div></div>	
<div><div> MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</div><div>221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)</div></div>	<div><div>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</div><div>317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div></div>	<div><div>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div></div>	
<div><div>Christian Church Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45</div></div>	<div><div>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30</div></div>	<div><div>Assembly of God Church Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Nazarene Church Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div>	<div><div>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Vision Community Church Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>United Methodist Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div>	
<div><div>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon</div></div>	<div><div>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm</div></div>	
<div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</div><div>2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div></div>	<div><div>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder</div><div>Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos:12:00 pm Servicio Miercoles: 4:30 pm Arte para Ninos Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12 pm Banco de ropa Espanol - 989 7508</div></div>	



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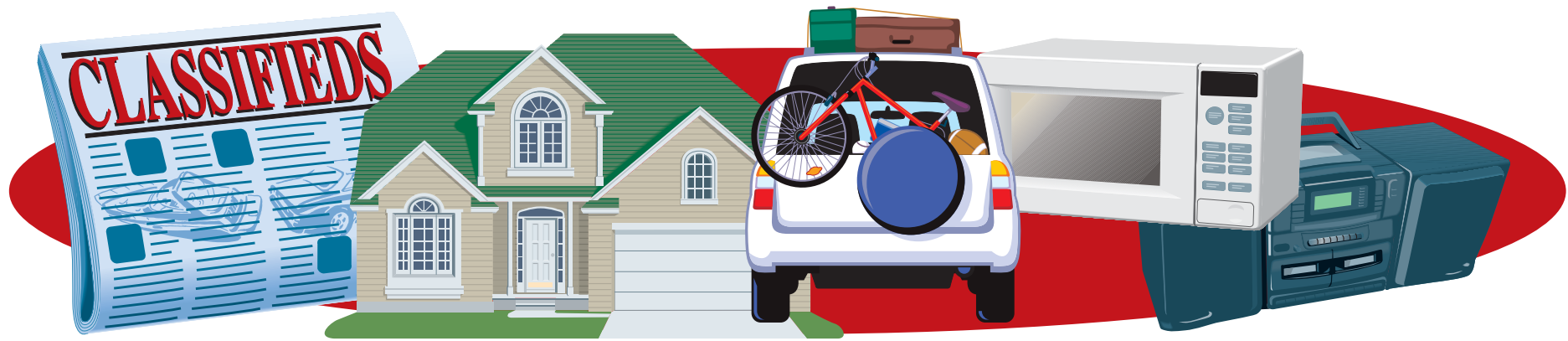
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