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## Closed for Thanksgiving

Homedale and Marsing city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. County, state and federal offices and Homedale and Marsing US Bank branches will close on Thanksgiving Day.

Paul's Market in Homedale will be closed on Thursday, while Snake River Mart will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Avalanche offices will close Thursday and Friday. Normal hours resume at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Because of the holiday hours, the Avalanche deadlines for classified advertising and legal notices will be noon on Monday.

The deadline to submit a display ad for next week's issue is 5 p.m. today.

## Dump could house hazardous waste

County uses Haz Mat funds to buy future dump site

After more than 15 years, the Board of Commissioners has taken a major step toward securing a landfill for Owyhee County's future needs.

On Nov. 5, the commissioners

approved more than \$200,000 be withdrawn out of the county's Haz Mat Trust to buy more than 1,300 acres of Bureau of Land Management ground on Elephant Butte for a dump site

near Marsing.

Although Idaho Code 39-4432 requires Haz Mat funds be used only "to respond to health and

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## Season of giving under way



### Homedale schools gear up for food drive

Homedale Elementary School fourth-graders show off some of the non-perishable goods already collected for the Homedale School District's food drive. The Hands Around Homedale drive officially begins Monday and will run for three weeks before volunteers distribute the gathered food on Dec. 15, according to coordinator Randee Garrett. Holding up the food that the rest of the schools will build on for this year are: Front row, from left, Noe Sanchez, 9, Francisco Amezuiza, 10, Rosa Lira, 9; middle row, from left, Jacob Christensen, 9; Baylee Webster, 10; Benny Schamber, 9; Vanessa Hernandez; and back row, from left, Stephanie Moreno, 9; Patrick Tompson, 9; Kirsten Egurrola, 9.

See Page 2A for more information on the food drive and other charitable endeavors being undertaken this holiday season.

## City looks to water project

Contractor hands complete sewer expansion to Homedale

While signing off on one infrastructure project, the City of Homedale already is looking forward to the next big task — the water system overhaul.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer and city engineer Fred Ostler from PEC, Inc., met with Eastern Oregon Construction representative Weston Wettstein on Wednesday for a final inspection of Homedale's new sewer lift station and expansion.

"We already have people in the process of getting hooked up (to the sewer extension)," Bauer said.

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**Adrian High welcomes exchange students**  
*Adrian High School is hosting 14 exchange students for the 2007-08 school year. They include: **Sitting, from left:** Lieselotte Thys from Belgium and Duc Le from Vietnam. **Middle row, from left:** Risa Suzuki of Japan, Rodolfo Araujo of Brazil and Jung Min Chin from Korea. **Back row, from left:** Heidi Gronsath of Norway, Kevin Fillies from Germany, Vanessa Viana of Brazil, Ronja Concrad of Germany, Tamila Saduakassova from Kazakhstan and Siratsha "Yaya" Chuleekiet from Thailand. Not pictured are Korea's Mun Yen Chan and Germany's Fabia Bruns. AHS photo*

# Auditor: Homedale's financial health continues to improve

## Council cancels Thursday meeting because of Thanksgiving; Fink suggests raising parking penalty

Homedale's finances continue to improve, according to the CPA hired to do the annual audit of the city's books.

Tim Folke of Payette told the city council at Wednesday's meeting that the irrigation and parks and recreation funds are in much better shape than they were a year ago.

He also credited city clerk Alice Pegram and her staff, which includes assistant clerk Marsha Hays, with keeping the city's financial records in good order.

"Overall, it's very good news. You're looking really good," Folke said.

"A lot of the cities and municipalities I've done this year haven't done so well."

Folke said the city continues to recover from the financial disaster that greeted Mayor Paul Fink when he took office four years ago. But Folke warned that

a "segregation" of duties would be a safeguard against malfeasance in the future.

"The average city would have six to 10 people doing what Alice does," Folke said.

Folke hypothesized that a clerk with little oversight "could get away with \$10,000 to \$20,000."

But Folke didn't suggest that the city run out and beef up its front office staff.

"You'd have to hire four or five people to watch her, and that's bad business with \$120,000 in salary to protect \$10,000 to \$20,000 in loss."

The council also had further discussions about parking on West Idaho Avenue.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller reiterated that a lack of manpower prevents his department from enforcing the 2-hour parking limit on Idaho

Avenue between West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North. He also said that the \$2 penalty doesn't pay for the manpower needed to enforce the law.

Eidemiller said that he would like to address the entire parking situation throughout town rather than just one section.

Fink said that the businesses need to address the situation as well, including the overflow of cars onto side streets, which the mayor said would only compound the problem.

Fink also suggested that the city council raise the parking penalty to \$25 to pay for another officer to enforce the law.

City public works supervisor Larry Bauer announced that the city had earned a certificate of achievement from the state after implementing a certified drinking water protection plan.

The council also voted to cancel Thursday's meeting because it falls on Thanksgiving.

The council will next meet at 6 p.m. on Dec. 12.

— JPB

# Energy task force sets summit in Homedale

## Wide array of experts to speak at December meeting on county plan

The Owyhee County Board of Commissioners has given the go-ahead for an Owyhee County Energy Summit, scheduled for Dec. 14-15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Txoko Ona Basque center in Homedale.

Joe Weatherby, Owyhee County Energy Task Force chair, said the Basque center has been secured with the help of Dan Landa. A luncheon will be included both days.

Weatherby said the energy plan will be the first for any county in Idaho, and it is expected to gain the attention of other counties.

The purpose of the energy summit is several fold.

First, it will be part of the upcoming review of the comprehensive plan. Energy considerations will be one component considered in the updating of the plan.

Second, it will provide attendees with good, solid information on the specific issues with all types of energy issues, including wind, nuclear, solar, conservation, anaerobic digestion, bio-fuels, solar, small wind potential, net metering options, electric transmission issues, and potential rangeland juniper issues.

And lastly, we expect it to help provide direction to the county Board of Commissioners, county Planning and Zoning staff and commissioners concrete implementation and policy steps

for the county energy plan.

"We expect a good turn out as these issues will affect everyone in Owyhee County," Weatherby said. "We have some world-known experts already confirmed for this conference and expect it to be very valuable for all."

Among the speakers confirmed for the conference include:

Dr. Roy Mink Ph.D., nationally known geothermal expert; Gerald Fleishman, Idaho Energy Department on Large Wind projects; Rich Rayhill, Ridgeline Energy on Large Wind developments; John Steiner, Owyhee County wind developer; Kiki Tidwell, investor and philanthropist; Dan Landa, Owyhee County farmer, on power conservation projects;

Jack Peterson, Cozy Ranch, power transmission expert; Dr. Arjun Makhijani, Ph.D., electrical engineer specializing in nuclear fission; John Weber, Boise businessman and solar enthusiast, on small solar design and operation; and Ken Neeley, Idaho Department of Water Resources, on direct use geothermal

Others who have been, or will be invited but not yet confirmed include: State Sen. Kate Kelly of Idaho Energy Committee; Paul Kjellander, new head of the Idaho Energy department; Bob Ford, senior aide to Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho); Morris Huffman, rangeland juniper expert; Don Gillispie, CEO, Alternative Energy Holdings, Inc.; Dr. Carl Austin, Ph.D., senior geothermal development geologist, Intertherm, LLC; John Crockett, Idaho Department of Energy; anaerobic digestion

and bio-fuels; Herman Atkins, Shoshone-Paiute, Tribe on wind development; and Mike Pollard, funding opportunities for energy economic development.

Weatherby said there may be others as there are still a few changes being made.

"At the end of the conference we hope all participants will complete an energy questionnaire to help guide the much-expanded Owyhee County Energy Task Force in recommendations to the

commissioners to help with the energy direction of the county," Weatherby said.

"We feel that if we can tap the energy potential existing naturally in Owyhee County, we can substantial improve the lives of all Owyhee Citizens, by maintaining the rural way of life while bringing economic prosperity to the county without fundamentally changing the kind of life everyone likes here in Owyhee County."

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Nov. 19	68	36	.21

## Brief stopover



### Wow FM woos Owyhee listeners

Staff from Boise country music radio station Wow 104.3 FM, also known as KAWO 104.3 FM, stopped off at the Homedale Jacksons on Thursday afternoon to spread the word about the station. Station promotions director Tom Raffetto said he has taken the van and the “blimp” balloon to Jacksons locations as well as Zamzows and Stinker stations to promote the station, and if the stores get some extra traffic, that’s just gravy. “Jacksons did a huge favor a little bit ago, so this is just returning the favor,” Raffetto said. There was no live remote Thursday, just Raffetto, the van and the huge balloon on the edge of the parking lot for about an hour. And then it was off to the next location.

### Clarification and correction

Mayor-elect Harold Wilson’s views were misinterpreted in last week’s article about the Homedale City Council’s suspension of a grant application. Wilson said he isn’t opposed to development on the seven acres south of the Homedale Municipal Airport as long as the development was specifically tied to expansion of airport facilities. He said he is against any retail development that doesn’t have an airport-related function.

Glenda Eubanks was misidentified in last week’s article about the Homedale School District receiving a grant from the Whittenberger Foundation. Eubanks is federal programs coordinator and curriculum director for the school district.

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### ✓ **Dump:** Land off Sommercamp Road to be used for future needs

environmental problems which may be caused by hazardous waste emergencies or spills, or improperly handled or packaged hazardous waste," county officials justified using the funds by saying the proposed 26-acre landfill would be used to temporarily store hazardous waste in the event of a transportation accident.

"We'll turn it into a hazardous waste site, so we can use Haz Mat funds for that," District 1 Commissioner Hal Tolmie said.

When asked about the possible conflict with state code, Tolmie said: "We have our legal advisor looking into it," and "We're going to talk to the state about that."

Tolmie confirmed that the county's "legal advisor" was Fred Grant, and Grant confirmed Monday that the money could be used for the purchase as long as the dump was used to store hazardous waste on a temporary basis until the waste can be identified.

County Prosecuting Attorney

Matthew Faulks didn't respond to an e-mail from The Owyhee Avalanche asking for information on the process by which the county reconciled the decision with the state code.

Commission chair Dick Freund also confirmed that the proposed landfill off Sommercamp Road would be sited to accept hazardous waste such as motor oil, paint, dairy waste currently being deposited at Falcon Butte Farms and asbestos.

Freund said he voted for the purchase after receiving assurances from Grant and Faulks that the transaction would be in line with Idaho Code.

But, citing second thoughts about the decision, Freund said he would revisit the commission's decision at Monday's meeting in Murphy. Results from the meeting weren't available at press time.

All three commissioners — Freund from District 3, Tolmie and Jerry Hoagland from District

2 — unanimously agreed on Nov. 5 to pay BLM \$204,513.43 for the land. The land would be bought with one lump payment from the Haz Mat Trust.

If the commissioners reverse their decision, Tolmie said the county merely would budget for the purchase next year through the general fund.

"If it doesn't come to pass, we've made a good purchase anyway," Tolmie said. "The only thing we're trying to do is save the taxpayers a bunch of money."

"We've got the money sitting there, and we don't want the state to think we're not using it."

The Haz Mat Fund is built with money from fees paid to the state by companies who dump hazardous waste in Idaho's different counties. Although the money is administered by the state, the funds received by each county are generated by fees in that county.

The fact that the BLM finally

agreed to sell land to the county for a landfill was the culmination of more than a decade of wrangling to prepare for the county's future waste disposal needs.

Freund said the final hurdle was cleared when BLM Owyhee Field Office manager Mark Lane jump-started the land appraisal process.

Both Freund and Tolmie said the county purchased the land to prepare for the future. Right now, trash in the western end of the county is trucked to Pickles Butte landfill south of Nampa. Garbage in the Bruneau-Grand View area is hauled to a leased landfill in that part of the county.

But Pickles Butte is a joint venture between Owyhee, Canyon and Ada counties, and Freund said the site is filling up fast. Also, the county has eight years left on the lease of the Grand View dump, and attempts to buy the parcel from the landowner have been futile.

Freund said the siting process for a landfill, which is administered by the state Department of Environmental Quality, is lengthy. "We don't anticipate filing right away," he said.

Tolmie, who said that using Pickles Butte still is cheaper than the county having a landfill and the equipment to move trash around, said that there used to be a dump in the Homedale area, but it had to be shut down. He also said that if the county loses the lease on the Grand View dump that an agreement with Elmore County would be necessary to take care of the refuse on that side of the county. Or more pressure would be put on Pickles Butte and the trash hauled from the east all the way to Canyon County.

"Within 10 or 15 years, all the waste will be going to that landfill," Tolmie said of the newly purchased land.

— JPB

### ✓ **City:** Homedale officials to unseal contractors' water bids Wednesday

sewer project, residents on Colorado Avenue who have been in the city limits but have lived without sewer hookups since the 1970s now can join their neighbors on the system. Previously, those residents were using septic systems.

The new lift station also will allow sewer service to Homedale Municipal Airport.

The expansion on the sewer system includes three 24 HP submersible pumps at the bottom of a 27-foot-deep tank to move the waste water from the new lift station to the city's sewer lagoons. The tank opening measures 12 feet in diameter.

There also are check valves to prevent wastewater from backing up in the system.

An emergency bypass also has been constructed to allow city crews to hook up generators to the pumping system in case of a lengthy power failure in town.

All the improvements are located at the end of East Owyhee Avenue and are visible from the U.S. Highway 95 bridge over the Snake River.

"It's been many, many years in coming," Bauer said of the sewer system.

Voters approved a \$2.1 million bond to pay for sewer improvements in a May 2006 election.

Ostler said the expanded sewer system, which also will service any future development near Pioneer Road on the east side of U.S. 95, can handle a population

of 4,000, doubling the capacity of the previous system.

Now that Homedale has taken possession of the sewer system, Bauer said the next job is to select a contractor to undertake Homedale's water system improvements.

Voters passed a bond for a \$2.3 million water project in the same election in which they approved the sewer work.

The city will open bids on the water line replacement project at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Bauer said 15 contractors took out bid papers with the city, and he is optimistic of having a good return and a good price.

A good bid price could make the steep climb in PVC pipe a wash when it comes to the total cost of the project, Bauer said.

The scheduled water system improvements include a new well, new transmission lines, replacement of old, worn-out pipe that has triggered many breaks in the system and a network of valves that will give city workers the flexibility to shut down only part of the municipal system in case of a line break.

Currently, large portions of the city go without water whenever an antiquated pipe collapses.

Bauer also said that the water improvement project will increase the fire suppression water pressure throughout town. Fire flows will be about 1,500 gallons per minute. Right now, Bauer said, some areas in town only have 400 gpm



#### Homedale takes ownership of sewer expansion

**Top:** Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer, left, and city engineer Fred Ostler examine the electrical box for the new sewer lift station. **Below:** The lift station includes a tank buried 27 feet in the ground.

capability.

The upgrade in fire flows will give the Homedale Fire Department better rating, which helps when insurance companies tabulate premiums, Bauer said.

After the bids are opened Nov. 28, the Homedale City Council will award the bid at its Dec. 12 meeting.

Bauer anticipates ground prep work to begin immediately after the bid is awarded.

— JPB



**Keep up with county news in the Avalanche**



# School menus

## Homedale Elementary

Nov.21-23: No school.  
Nov. 26: Burrito or French dip sandwich, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.  
Nov. 27: Nachos or baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon breadstick, milk.  
Nov. 28: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice pilaf, vegetables, fruit & veggie bar, fortune cookie, milk.

## Homedale Middle

Nov. 21-23: No school.  
Nov. 26: Hamburger or hot dog, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 27: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice, veggies, fortune cookie, milk.  
Nov. 28: Burrito or fish sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, apple crisp, milk.

## Homedale High

Nov. 21-23: No school.  
Nov. 26: Pizza, popcorn chicken or chef’s salad, fruit & veggie bar, cookie, milk.  
Nov. 27: Chicken-fried beef steak or chicken filet, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
Nov. 28: Spaghetti, burrito or pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

## Marsing

Nov. 21-26: No school.  
Nov. 27: Hamburger, fruit, potato wedges, milk, soup & sandwich, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.  
Nov. 28: Ham & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, fruit, milk, cf steak, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

## Bruneau

Nov. 21-23: No school.  
Nov. 26: Chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.  
Nov. 27: Lasagna, salad, fruit, breadsticks, milk.  
Nov. 28: Potato & ham soup, cheese yum, salad, spiced apples, milk.

# Senior menus

## Marsing Senior Center

Nov. 21-22: Closed.  
Nov. 26: Breakfast to order or soup & sandwich.  
Nov. 27: Hamburger pie, spinach, jello, fruit, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.  
Nov. 28: Breakfast to order or fish & chips or sloppy Joe, winter mix, pea soup, salad, dessert, beverage.

## Homedale Senior Center

Nov. 21: Roast turkey dinner plus all the fixings! beverage.  
Nov. 22: Closed.  
Nov. 27: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll, beverage.  
Nov. 28: Hearty beef stew, roll, beverage.

Read all about it  
in the Avalanche!

# Obituaries

## Linda Marie Shields

Linda Marie Shields, 65, of Wilder, died at a Boise hospital Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, of natural causes. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell. Private interment was held at the Wilder Cemetery.

Linda was born Jan. 4, 1942, at Homedale, to Harvey and Hazel Wilson Pegram. She was raised in the Marsing-Homedale area and attended Homedale schools. She married Gene Shields Oct. 4, 1958, at Homedale.

They made their home in Salem and Madras, Ore., for a short time and then returned to the Wilder-Homedale area where she has since resided. Linda worked for Garrett Fruit Ranch and Symms Fruit Ranch and later on she worked at the Furrow Café and Owyhee Lanes Restaurant and also Treasure Valley Ceramics in Wilder.

She enjoyed bowling, dancing, gardening, embroidering and the occasional trip to Jackpot.



Linda was an awesome cook and enjoyed family gatherings. She adored her grandchildren and loved spending time with them.

She is survived by her son, Monte and his wife, Sheri of Homedale; two daughters, Stacey Cruz of Meridian and Andrea Shields of Caldwell; four grandchildren, Lindsey Cruz of Boise, Candice Cruz of Boise, Kindra Cruz of Boise and

Madison McLeish of Caldwell; one sister Margie Isaguirre and her husband Rufo of Homedale; one brother Don and his wife, Wilma Pegram of Othello, Wash.; a sister-in-law Mary Ann Pegram of Homedale; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law Jerry and Joyce Shields of Caldwell, Marilyn and Jim Markle of Nampa, Gary and Linda Shields of Ontario, Connie and Tim Woodburn of Mason City, Iowa; and many special nephews, nieces and cousins and a special friend Melvon Davis of Adrian, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gene Shields; her parents Harvey and Hazel Pegram; a brother Elmo Pegram and her mother- and father-in-law Ruby and Harold Shields.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Alphonsus Cancer Institute or a favorite charity.

Condolences and memories may be shared with Linda’s family in her guest book at [www.dakanfuneralchapel.com](http://www.dakanfuneralchapel.com)

## Elmer George Stahle

Elmer George Stahle died at his home in Oreana, Idaho from a massive heart attack on November 10, 2007. He was born near Park City, Utah on October 13, 1920 to George J. Stahle and Bertha Hollenweger. He spent 60 years in Park City running the farm and working there and then bought a large ranch in Idaho where he spent the remainder of his life.

Elmer was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served a mission in the Western States, and later served in many callings in the church and community. Elmer



worked hard during his life and had many cherished friends.

He is survived by his wife,

Joyce Frkovich, Oreana; daughter Georgene Thomas, Idaho City. His sisters: Carman McArthur, Mildred Asay, both of Lovell, Wy; Glenna Robertson, Wanship, Ut.; and Melba Sears, Salt Lake City, Ut. He has 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ralph and Ivan; his wife, Verla; daughter Margene; son, Bryce, and granddaughter.

His funeral was held in the Grand View LDS Church on November 16, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., internment followed at the Oreana Cemetery.

# Anniversary

## Floyds celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Thursday

Dennis and Betty Floyd of Caldwell will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Nov. 22, 2007.

They were married in Carson City, Nev., on Nov. 22, 1967. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Their children include Debbie (Casey) Percifield of Marsing; David (Kristy) Floyd of Nampa and Darrin (Lois) Floyd of Caldwell.



Dennis and Betty Floyd, 1967



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# Your finances KO debt with a snowball approach to credit payments

**Dear Dave,**  
My wife and I are both 30, and we're afraid we may have to file bankruptcy. We make \$70,000 a year, credit card debt of \$23,000, a home with a \$143,000 balance, \$10,000 in student loans and \$5,000 in medical expenses. We've cut up the cards, but things look pretty bad and we're thinking about selling the house. Are we bankrupt, Dave?

— Tony

**Dear Tony,**  
First of all, you're not bankrupt. But I'm afraid you will be if don't makes some changes and fast!  
If you guys aren't living off a monthly budget, get busy today and put one into place. Turn off the television tonight, sit down together and give every dollar a name on paper. Making a budget really is that simple. It's just telling your money where to go ahead of time instead of looking back and wondering where it went. You guys have a pretty good income, and if you'll follow a plan you can be out from under all this mess in less than two years.  
This is obviously starting to matter to you guys. Otherwise, you wouldn't have taken the time to write about it all. The great motivator Les Brown once said that people change their lives when they come to a place where they say, "I've had it!" So, if you're sick of this mess and determined to clean it up, then you WILL get out of debt. It won't matter if it means giving up a few luxuries or delivering pizza at night. You won't care what anybody else thinks. You'll just do it!  
After you get your budget in place, put \$1,000 for your emergency fund in the bank as soon as possible. Don't touch it for anything except legitimate emergencies, and this doesn't mean debt! Then, let's start rolling the debt snowball, paying off your debts from smallest to largest. First, make minimum payments on all but the medical expenses, and scrape together as much as you can to knock that one out fast.  
Next, take the money you were paying toward the medical expenses and bundle it with whatever else you can pull together and go after the student loans. Then do the same thing with the credit card debt. After that you can fully fund your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses, begin investing 15 percent of your household income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement vehicles, and look toward college funding if any kiddos come along and paying off



your home early.  
You guys can win if you just have a plan. Get focused, get intense and knock out this debt!

— Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
We adopted our disabled foster child about a year ago. This little girl has spina bifida, epilepsy and cerebral palsy. We don't want the older kids to feel that they'll be financially responsible for her when we're no longer around. We'd like to put together a special needs trust, but we don't know the best way to fund something like that. We've also heard of an insurance policy that pays after the second parent dies. Would you recommend using that?

— Lori

**Dear Lori,**  
A trust is a really good idea for this baby. I'd recommend funding it with a term life insurance policy to start. They're very affordable. Then, you can switch the funding — once you've built up enough cash — over to a mutual fund.  
I wouldn't take out a Second-to-Die policy. They're usually tied to a cash-value program, and you need to stay away from those at all costs. Cash-value insurance is a horrible investment tool!  
I can tell you love this little girl very much, Lori. By taking the steps we're talking about, you can make sure she's taken care of for the rest of her life.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. He also is the host *The Dave Ramsey Show* that airs at 6 p.m. daily on the Fox Business Channel. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [Davesays.org](http://Davesays.org). For more financial advice, visit the Web site or call (888) 22-PEACE. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write *Dave Says*, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

# Grand View Chamber prepares for 'Operation Santa' on Dec. 1

Grand View will kick off the Christmas season in a big way on Dec. 1 as the Chamber of Commerce hosts "Operation Santa" at Grand View Elementary School. Proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of treat bags for the Grand View Elementary Christmas program.  
The day begins with a holiday bazaar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A community tree lighting will take place at 5 p.m., and caroling is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Dinner is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with all-you-can-eat hamburgers, fries, and salad.  
The cost is \$5 per person, or \$10 per family. Also from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., there will be games, a raffle, and opportunities for photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
Game tickets for bingo, wheel of fortune, snowman toss, a fishpond, and a cakewalk are five for \$1.  
Raffle tickets are also \$1 each. A framed photo with Mr. and Mrs. Claus is \$5. Bazaar tables are available for \$10.  
For more information, leave a message for Jale Rubelt at (208) 834-2619.

# Calendar

<b>Today</b> El-Ada Community Action Partnership commodity distribution, 11 a.m. to noon, Marsing Senior Center, 218 Main St., Marsing. (208) 337-4812 DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151	AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.	AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
<b>Friday, Nov. 30</b> Celebrate Recovery 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151	<b>Friday, Nov. 30</b> Operation Santa holiday bazaar, tree lighting, caroling, dinner and games, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Grand View Elementary School. (208) 834-2619 Christmas Silent Auction, 6 p.m., Homedale Friends Community Church, 17434 Highway 95. (208) 337-3464.	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 5</b> DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151 Christmas in Melba, 7 p.m., Randolph Avenue, Melba. (208) 495-1179 or (208) 495-1260.
<b>Thursday</b> Thanksgiving	<b>Saturday, Dec. 1</b> 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. Snake River Valley Fellowship, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder. Homedale. (208) 475-3733 AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.	<i>Submit information on upcoming fund-raisers, meetings, 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:jbrowneditor@cablone.net">jbrowneditor@cablone.net</a>. For more information on submissions, call (208) 337-4681.</i>
<b>Friday</b> Celebrate Recovery 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151	<b>Tuesday, Dec. 4</b> Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020 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. Snake River Valley Fellowship, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder. Homedale. (208) 475-3733	
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<b>Wednesday, Nov. 28</b> DivorceCare recovery support group, 7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151		
<b>Thursday, Nov. 29</b> Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020 TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893		

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# DEQ meets with Grand View residents over water

## State analyst says town still is in compliance with upgrade agreement despite bond failure

A representative of the agency that oversees water quality in Idaho was confronted with money questions Wednesday during the Grand View City Council meeting.

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) drinking water analyst Steve Stauffer said residents' concerns about the cost and necessity of an overhauled water system eight days after voters had rejected two bonds totaling \$1.6 million that would have helped the city bring its water into compliance with federal guidelines.

Stauffer's appearance at the monthly council meeting was scheduled before the Nov. 6 election in anticipation passage of the bond. But the dynamic changed after the failure of the bond measures.

"Originally, I (was going) there with the assumption that they would have passed the bond and was just answering questions and to show that the DEQ is aware of and does support what the city is doing," Stauffer.

"But it has become a much different role. Now I'm just gathering information and taking back to

my office to figure out what we're going to do."

He also took back an earful of questions from residents about the necessity of the upgrades and the hefty price tag they carry. Grand View has been in a compliance agreement with the DEQ since late 2005 in an effort to respond to the federal Environmental Protection Agency's reduction of the acceptable arsenic levels in municipal drinking water. The EPA lowered the standard from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb in 2001.

Stauffer said one of the biggest questions from the residents of Owyhee County's smallest town was how the powers-that-be expect Grand View to pay for the upgrades. Another resident questioned the urgency of complying with the new standards, Stauffer said.

"Admittedly, (the guidelines aren't) saving people from mass deaths," Stauffer said. "They're reducing the incident rates of certain cancers by a significant amount, but it's hard to see that as a benefit when it's keeping the cancer rate at 2 percent rather than 3 percent."

Stauffer said he was sympathetic to the townsfolk's resistance to the regulation.

"It appears to be a pretty stringent standard to be held to," he said, adding that while a 1 percent increase seems minimal, it also represents a 50 percent increase in the number of cancer cases."

Stauffer said about 25 people showed up for Wednesday's meeting, which was attended by Stauffer, city engineering firm Holladay representative Andy Gehrke as well as city council and water and sewer association board members.

"They were just venting, and a lot of it was asking questions of the city council and asking questions of the engineers from Holladay," Stauffer said of the meeting.

Stauffer said he left the meeting after two hours, and the council had yet to address the next step in securing funding for the arsenic removal project. Grand View City Hall is closed on Thursdays and Fridays, and city council minutes won't be released until they are approved at the council's December meeting.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development representative Dave Flesher said after the election that the Grand View project could be on hold until 2010 because the city must pass the bond and re-apply for an Idaho Community Development Block Grant.

But Stauffer said there is no danger of the water system being condemned by DEQ as long as the city maintains the timeline in its compliance agreement with the agency. Next stop on that schedule

is finalizing Holladay's engineering report for the project.

Wednesday's meeting was part of the public input process as Holladay prepares the final engineering report. Public comment will be accepted until Dec. 5, at which time the final report will be formulated and sent to DEQ. The engineering report is available for review at Grand View City Hall, Stauffer said.

Stauffer was skeptical that Wednesday's meeting accomplished its stated goal.

"I don't know if it accomplished what it was required of them to get the public to buy in and solicit ideas," he said, "but it meets the legal obligation of the compliance schedule."

While Grand View hasn't violated its compliance schedule with DEQ, Stauffer said that if the city doesn't have the money to pay for Holladay's engineering services, there could be a scenario where the Payette-based company walks away from the situation. At that time, Grand View would be considered out of compliance, but there is no indication that scenario will happen.

"Theoretically, the engineer could carry through without getting a dime," Stauffer said. "Until which time (Grand View officials) stumble on the compliance agreement, we're just going to move forward and hope that they secure some other funding source or appeal to their (Congressional representatives) to get money from Washington."

— JPB



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### Homedale Friends Church plans annual Christmas silent auction

Homedale Friends Church is holding its eighth annual Christmas Silent Auction from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 1 at the church, 17434 Highway 95.

A variety of arts, crafts, themed baskets and donated items will be up for bidding. Food will be available and local musicians will be providing entertainment.

A children's section will keep the young ones busy with face painting, balloon animals, cookie decorating, and other activities.

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For more information, contact Michelle Larzelier at 337-3464.



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# Scenes from Owyhee country



## Homedale students win bicycles

**Above:** Two Homedale Elementary School students won bicycles as part of the annual Operation Helping Hands shopping day for elementary and middle school students sponsored by Lotshaw International and the Nampa Elks Club. The name of each student participating in the shopping day at the JC Penney store in Boise was put into a drawing for the bicycles. Second-grader Julia Santiago, 7, and first-grader Koryn Norris, 6, won the bikes awarded to Homedale Elementary students. They're joined by, back row, from left, school counselor Randee Garrett, Cha Ree Duff, C'Line Duff, Keith Duff and Frank Howe. Keith Duff and Howe are members of the Nampa Elks Club, which coordinated the shopping spree and bike giveaway this year. Duff's daughters also volunteer to help with the shopping.

**Below:** After dropping off bicycles at Homedale Elementary, the Duffs and Howe delivered another bicycle to sixth-grader Keanu Johns on Thursday. Lotshaw International is a Riverside, Calif.-based endeavor owned by Charles and Linda Lotshaw, whom the bicycle winners thanked by holding up signs. Keith Duff said a total of eight bicycles were given away to Treasure Valley students who attended the shopping day.



## Pied for a purpose in Jordan Valley

The Jordan Valley School Carnival recently was held in the high school gymnasium. Pictured are Tom Davis and his son, T.J., who enjoyed numerous pies in the face while his dad "gambled" with the FFA. All proceeds from the carnival went to the various classes at Jordan Valley High School. Activities included a jail, dart throw, roping game, basketball shoot, ping-pong ball game, pie-in-the-face contest, fishing game, bingo, and a spaghetti dinner was served. Photo by Tara Echave, JVHS



## Jordan Valley holds Christmas bazaar

Cindy Beckwith, a local shopper, and Lorna Howard, owner of the Petalers in Parma, which had its own booth, shop at Freemans booth during the Jordan Valley Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. About 30 different booths showcasing a variety of vendors were set up for the bazaar. The Jordan Valley High School Class of 2008 served a sloppy joe lunch, many shopping lists were filled. Photo by Tara Echave, JVHS





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# Supremes won't hear Owyhee water case

Burden of legal fees puts LU Ranching, Joyce Livestock in possible financial peril

by Sean Ellis  
Idaho Farm Bureau Federation  
Chalk one up for Goliath (in this case, the federal government), even though he got whopped by David (two Owyhee County ranching families).

By refusing to hear a landmark Idaho water rights case, the U.S. Supreme Court has made it official: an individual can defeat the U.S. government in court in every major battle but lose the war.

The court declined to hear a case involving LU Ranching Co. and Joyce Livestock Co., two Idaho cattle operations that fought the government for nearly a decade over federal rangeland water rights.

That means the two families, who were victorious in their cases, cannot recover attorney fees. Essentially, they've reached the end of their road in legal terms and face a bleak financial outlook after a long battle to defend their stock watering rights.

The two ranches were vindicated earlier this year when the Idaho Supreme Court ruled the federal government does not hold federal rangeland water rights. The ranches won on every major point, and the court even said the government's argument reflected "a serious misunderstanding of water law."

However, in a serious setback to the ranching operations, the court also ruled they could not recover attorney fees from the government. Considering they owe about \$1.5 million combined — an amount roughly equal to the value of the ranches — that's no small matter.

The two Owyhee County ranches appealed the state court's decision not to award them attorney fees to the U.S. Supreme Court. They found out Oct. 31 that the court would not hear their appeal.

"We knew going in the Supreme Court took a mighty small percentage of cases," LU Ranching owner Tim Lowry said. "We were hoping against hope they'd take this one. But they didn't."

Joyce Livestock Co., has been in managing partner Paul Nettleton's family since his great grandfather Matt Joyce homesteaded in the Sinker Creek area in 1865.

Lowry said their next step would be "to figure out how to get the attorneys paid. Our options are pretty limited."

The Idaho Supreme Court agreed with the ranches on vir-



### Ranches in jeopardy?

Two Owyhee County ranches — the Joyce Livestock Co., and the LU Ranching Co. — may be scrambling to pay legal fees that amount to the value of the operations after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear their appeal. Photo by Judy Boyle

tually every point in their battle with the federal government over water rights on land covered by federally administered grazing allotments.

The operations ended up fighting the government in state court after the Bureau of Land Management challenged their stock watering rights during the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

Though the fight was long and complex, the court's logic in deciding in favor of the ranching operations was simple when broken down. The court ruled that while the operations' predecessors staked their water claims by grazing livestock beginning in 1898, the BLM couldn't put the water to beneficial use because it doesn't own cattle.

But it's the court's ruling on attorney fees that has threatened the financial viability of the ranches.

Before he took the fight to court, Lowry said, government attorneys warned him they would challenge him all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and that the fight would cost him the value of his ranch in attorney fees.

Because they knew they were right, Joyce Livestock and LU Ranching refused to be intimidated. In the end, they were proven right. Unfortunately, in one for the "How does that happen?" department, the government's threat to break them financially also came true.

In a nutshell, the two ranches won their case on every major

point. But in the end, because they can't recover attorney fees, they have lost from a financial standpoint.

The ranches based their claim to be allowed to recover attorney fees on the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), which provides for the award of attorneys' fees to individuals and small businesses that prevail in litigation against the government.

The act is designed to deter the U.S., with its deep pockets, from litigating against private parties without any basis in law by penalizing it when it does so. It levels the playing field by enabling these parties to litigate their claims against the U.S. despite limited financial resources and the likelihood of great litigation expense.

But the court denied the ranches' claim based on its interpretation of a jurisdictional issue — whether a private citizen can receive an award of attorney fees under the EAJA from a state court adjudicating water rights where the U.S. appeared in the adjudication under the McCarran Amendment's waiver of sovereign immunity.

The court ruled the EAJA does not authorize state courts to award attorney fees against the U.S. The ranching operations pointed out that Congress created the act as a means to enable individuals to fight against unreasonable governmental action. Limiting EAJA to federal courts, they ar-



### Rancher's appeal won't be heard

Paul Nettleton, whose family has raised cattle in the Sinker Creek area for more than 140 years, learned recently that the U.S. Supreme Court won't hear his appeal to recoup legal fees from a water rights victory over the federal government. Photo By Judy Boyle



### Rancher wins battle, loses war

The federal government warned Tim Lowry that his fight against the Bureau of Land Management over water rights could cost him his ranch. Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has refused to hear his case, Lowry's LU Ranching Co., could be in trouble.

gued, would create "an incentive for the executive branch to engage in forum shopping when subjecting small businesses and individuals to unreasonable governmental action."

Lowry said the loss of attorney fees means the government can thumb its nose at landowners in fights over natural resources. They can now take the stance that "It doesn't matter if we're right or wrong, we'll force you to settle."

But, looking at it in a different light, the fight could also prove to be advantageous to other landowners who face similar government action.

The Idaho Supreme Court ruled the U.S. did not act frivolously or

without foundation in asserting its water rights claim. However, the fact that the government doesn't hold federal rangeland stock water rights is now settled law in Idaho. So, if the government forces the issue on another landowner, the individual would not have to fight them step by step because the precedent has been set as settled law.

"The law is pretty clear now," Lowry said. "The Idaho Supreme Court has spoken on it and pretty clearly."

If the government does push the issue in light of the Supreme Court ruling, he added, "it would be absolutely frivolous and without merit" and the individual would presumably be allowed to recover attorney fees because of that.

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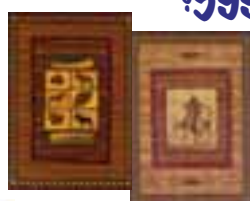
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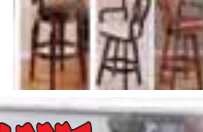
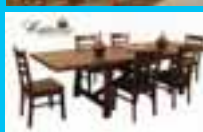


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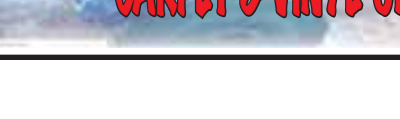
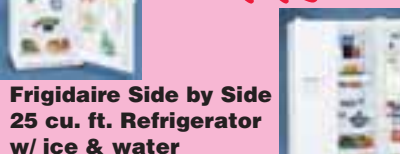


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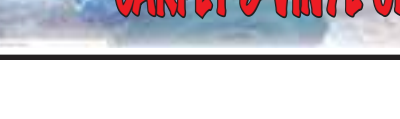
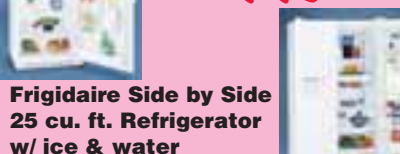
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## Homedale students hear about importance of vets

About a dozen former and current armed forces personnel attended Homedale Elementary School's Veterans Day assembly last week.

Veterans who served in conflicts from World War II to the Iraq War were on hand Nov. 12.

The keynote speaker was Idaho Air National Guard Maj. Shalla Doyle. A first-grade teacher at Homedale Elementary, Doyle dressed in fatigues in preparation for her presentation, and she commented that many of her students were unaware of her status with the Guard.

Doyle said she never has been deployed into a combat zone, and deflected the students' attention from her to the warriors scattered throughout the packed room.

"These are our real heroes," she said. "And these are the people that deserve our applause."

A raucous ovation from the teachers, parents and elementary students ensued.

Earlier in the presentation, the audience had given Sgt. Kevin Harden a standing ovation, too. A member of the Idaho Guard's 116th Brigade Combat Team, Harden has seen action in both the 1990-91 Persian Gulf War as well as the Iraq War. His most recent deployment came in 2005 during which he helped start a school and get health checkups for Iraqi schoolchildren.

"The children are just like you," Harden told the Homedale students, "but some don't have clothing, no jackets. They live in mud houses and have little water or electricity."



### Guardsmen tells of Iraq

*Idaho National Guard Sgt. Kevin Harden tells the Homedale Elementary School student body about his duties during deployment in Iraq as Idaho Air National Guard Maj. Shalla Doyle listens.*

Harden's appearance was impromptu. Doyle called him to the front of the assembly after bantering with him during her presentation. Harden has a son enrolled at Homedale Elementary.

Elementary principal Yvonne Ihli led the assembly, which featured a color guard from Troop 409 from the Cub Scouts and the National Anthem performed by the Homedale High School choir.

Ihli stressed to the students the importance of honoring veterans who have fought to preserve the nation's freedom, saying that the work of those vets is the reason the children can do things with

freedom.

"Be thankful for where you live because you wouldn't be here if it weren't for people like this," Doyle said in closing her remarks.

Afterward, the children filed out of the room and shook hands with many of the vets who had remained behind to form a reception line.

Ihli said that she was under the impression that the assembly was one of the first of its kind in Homedale, and it was time to pay tribute to the veterans for their sacrifices.

"I think it's really important that we do this," she said.

—JPB



### Elementary students thank veterans

*Above: The Cub Scouts Troop 409 color guard exits the auditorium after the Homedale Elementary School's salute to veterans. Below: Veterans from several branches of the armed services were personally thanked by each student as he or she walked out of the room.*



### Church pays tribute to POW/MIA vets

*CMSgt. Rowdy Lair, a Homedale High School student, salutes the POW/MIA flag at the end of a Civil Air Patrol-led ceremony held at the Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. The ceremony, which was narrated by Lair's mother, 2nd Lt. Brenda Lair (in background), was part of the church's Veterans Day service on Nov. 11. Submitted photo*

## Mountain View holds tribute to veterans and their families

### Troops feted with slide show

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene had a packed house with nearly 400 in attendance for a special Veteran's Day Service held Nov. 11.

The service began by honoring those military personnel present in uniform and their families, including:

Sgt. First Class David Felty, Army National Guard (ret.); TSgt. Michael Barraza, Air Force (ret.); TSgt. Thomas (Gus) Widick, Air Force; SMSgt. Eldon W. Sheets, Air Force; and MSgt. Daniel Shira, Air Force (ret.).

The Presentation of Colors was performed by the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Color Guard featuring TSgt. Angel Reimer, SMSgt. Brett

Darden, Airman Ryan Menges, and SMSgt. David Cuslidge.

Tad Hansen, Dave Holton, Michael Barraza and Cole Cooper sang the National Anthem to accompany a slide show honoring military from the community, including:

Joel Boyd (Germany), Ryan Carlock (Iraq), Anthony DeAugustino (Iraq), Justin Fisher, John Ford (Iraq), Brent Hunt (Lebanon), Casey Krepps (Iraq), Ryan Raymond, Jason Roberts (Iraq), Cameron Blake Stansell (Norway), Nick Paskett (Afghanistan), Chad Sublet (Iraq), Skipper Green (Iraq), Chaplain Oscar Arauco (Iraq), Andy Stercks (Iraq), David Stercks, Tristen Uria (Iraq) and KaLynn Lauson (Iraq).

After the slide show, a POW/MIA Ceremony was held to honor prisoners of war and

those missing in action from all wars. The CAP Color and Honor Guards performed the ceremony while 2nd Lt. Brenda Lair narrated.

The Mountain View congregation and guests then were treated to a rifle performance by the CAP Honor Guard, which includes 2nd Lt. Hegg James, CMSgt. Cross, and Mountain View's own CMSgt. Rowdy Lair.

During the subsequent worship service, military families gathered at the altar for a time of special prayer.

U.S. Army Chaplain Maj. Perry Schmitt concluded the service with words of encouragement from 2 Corinthians chapter 4 while also sharing some of his own experiences of hard times in war and God's sustaining grace.



# PAYING TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

## Community turns out for Marsing salute to veterans

30 honorees  
speak during  
ceremony filled  
with music

"It makes a person realize what a nice place a person has here in the United States," veteran Clyde Sevy said.

"It is truly amazing how this school and the people of this community support veterans," veteran Bill Brown said.

The program began with the presentation of colors by Billy Bowers and Noah Grossman. All assembled then sang the National Anthem. Each of the school's classes sang a song in the program, which was directed by Liz Lacer and Dawn Sandmeyer, with accompaniment by Karen Keys and Jan Odlum.

The kindergarten class sang "Yankee Doodle Dandy," the first grade sang "This Land is Your Land," and the second through fifth grades sang "Gee But I Wanna Go Home," "Marines' Hymn," "Fifty Stars," and "Our Heroes Will Live On," respectively.

Susan Beaver, Shannon Clover, Destiny Reynolds, and Kelly Wilson gave a presentation about the flag, while Garrett Briggs and Courtney Hodges gave a presentation about the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sandmeyer played "Taps" before the program closed with everyone singing "God Bless the USA."

Veterans Day began as Armistice Day, in commemoration of the 1918 cessation of fighting in "the war to end all wars" on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

— RTH



### Marsing Elementary School honors veterans

**Above:** Marsing Elementary School fourth graders, led by high school choir director Dawn Sandmeyer, sing "Fifty Stars" at the Veterans Day Program at Marsing Elementary School on Nov. 12. A standing room only audience filled the cafeteria for the program, which featured presentations by every class at the school. **Right:** SMSgt. James McMonigal (center) of the Idaho Air National Guard's 124<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron was the featured speaker. He presented a slide show from his recent deployment in Iraq. His photos were on a theme that much of what he saw was common and everyday, just in an uncommon place and circumstance. Scenes in McMonigal's photos included homes, taxis, a police station, a mechanic's shop, livestock, haystacks, and a red Chevy truck.



## Entire Melba student body honors sacrifices

Students celebrated Veterans Day with a district-wide assembly Nov. 12 at Melba High School to honor those who have served our country.

High School principal Andy Grover welcomed the special guests and thanked them for their example and courage.

After the presentation of the flag by the Army National Guard Color Guard, Student Body President Haley Heiner paid tribute to the men and women who have placed themselves in harm's way to assure that we continue to enjoy our freedoms.

Guests enjoyed musical presentations by the middle school and high school choir and the school band as well as an elementary choir consisting of students from the classrooms of Ginger Paull, Phyllis Ober, Debra Cash and Kara Franklin.

Several veterans were invited

to make classroom presentations during the past month. Those conversations were shared in a video presentation highlighting their experiences in the military and the life lessons learned in those experiences.

Middle School student Taylor Leavitt spoke for the entire student body of Melba as he expressed his pride in being an American.

"We are gathered here today to recognize and honor those who have served this great country," he said. "May each of us hold a special place in our heart, today and always, for those who have served so valiantly."

"I realize that I am proud to be an American because our nation has set the standard for freedom. There is no other place on Earth that stands for freedom quite like the United States of America, and that is why I am proud to be an American."



### Community comes together for Melba Vets Day event

Veterans and Melba school students place their hands over their hearts as they listen to the National Anthem during the ceremony at Melba High School. Submitted photo



High Desert League  
fall standouts named

# Avalanche Sports

Raiders girls open  
season 2-1

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007

## Trojans pick up a Deal for baseball coach

The Homedale School District's board of trustees approved the hiring of a new high school baseball coach during a meeting last week.

Burke Deal, who has coached his son and daughter in little league baseball and softball most recently, will replace Tim Fulwood, who resigned after seven years and moved to the Meridian School District.

"We are very excited to have Burke Deal as our new baseball

coach," Homedale High School athletic director David Hart said. "He will bring a great work ethic, a super baseball background and, most important, a great deal of enthusiasm for the sport of baseball."

A baseball standout at Nampa High School who played collegiately at then-Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Deal is a private business owner and will be an off-campus coach.

He began his career as a teacher

at Caldwell High School, spending three years on the faculty. He was an assistant for both Eric Forseth and Paul Serna at NNC.

He has lived in the Homedale area for three years.

Deal said that he has plans to expand the batting cages at the Trojans field. He is looking for help with that project, such as welding, as well as beginning to line up volunteers to help with concessions or line out

the field once spring rolls around.

"You always need good people, so I would like to talk to anybody," he said.

On Tuesday, Deal will hold a lunchtime meeting for any students interested in playing baseball.

For more information about helping the program, call Deal at 337-3444.

— For more on who Burke Deal is, pick up the Nov. 28 edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.



Burke Deal

## 2007-08 BASKETBALL PREVIEWS

### JV boys ready to contend

With four starters returning from the 2006-07 campaign, the Jordan Valley High School boys basketball team enters the season with high expectations.

Coach Mike Workman welcomes back three juniors and a sophomore from last year's team, which finished with a 16-8 record after losing two consecutive games in the district tournament.

The Mustangs have a tall front line anchored by 6-foot-7 juniors Zac Fillmore and Koehl Trautman. Starting guards Alek Quintero (5-9, junior) and Brandon Mackenzie (6-0, sophomore) will add

— See JV boys, page 19A

### Antelopes boys open vs. Notus

Speed and familiarity will be the hallmarks of the Adrian High School boys basketball team this season, according to second-year coach Brent Ishida.

Ishida has five key returners from last year's team that finished fourth in the High Desert League East Division with a 7-16 overall record.

The five players — Maurus Hope (6-foot-3, senior, forward), Kyle Dondero (6-2, junior, center), George Ellsworth (5-10, jr., guard), Blake Ishida (5-11, jr., guard) and Kyle Rogers (5-10, sr., guard) comprise half of the 10-player varsity roster.

The Antelopes have a total of

— See Antelopes, page 18A



### Talented juniors lead Homedale girls

Junior guard Hannah Johnson pushes the ball up the floor Thursday in the Trojans' home opener against New Plymouth.

## Chamberlain relishes Homedale's depth, speed

New coach inherits strong group of juniors, tough SRV competition

Three games into the season, the Homedale High School girls basketball team seems to following their new coach's plan nicely.

Despite opening the year 0-3, the Trojans have shown flashes of the quickness and pressure defense that Jeremy Chamberlain envisioned once he got to know his new charges after moving over from Jordan Valley.

"With our athletic ability, we should be able to push the ball up the court, and you may see some full-court defense at various times as the season goes on," Chamberlain said.

The young coach comes with a strong pedigree from his five-year stint in the Jordan Valley program. Chamberlain amassed an 83-42 record in Oregon, lead-

ing the Mustangs to an Old Oregon League title in 2005-06 and a High Desert League championship a year ago. Each year, Jordan Valley reached the 1A Oregon state tournament.

"The adjustments have been to the new school and a new coaching staff, not necessarily the different level," Chamberlain said of moving into the 3A ranks.

"I have not had to change the way I coach or the way we try out for the teams. I think that the

— See Homedale, page 19A

### Marsing loses girls opener

Marsing and Payette mixed a little bit of game time with a lot of free-throw shooting practice in a non-league high school girls basketball game at Payette on Nov. 13.

The two teams were whistled for 59 fouls in the game, and combined to shoot a whopping 78 free throws. The Huskies lost 51-45, thanks mainly to their inability to convert on foul-line opportunities, especially in the second half.

Down by as many as 12 points in the first half, the Huskies fought their way to a seven-point lead in the third quarter, but could not

— See Marsing, page 18A

### Trojans off to 0-3 start

A new chapter in Homedale High School girls basketball got off to a rocky start last week as the Trojans lost three consecutive games.

The team, coached by Jeremy Chamberlain, dropped a 51-42 non-conference decision on the road to Melba on Saturday.

New Plymouth 48  
Homedale 47

After a start hampered by forced errors and missed layups, the Trojans rebounded to give the 2A Pilgrims fits in a non-conference game played Thursday in Homedale.

Mandy Brasher missed a shot with 4 seconds left in the game that could have given the Trojans the win.

"Despite missing a shot with 4 seconds left that would have won the game, I felt as though we were

— See Trojans, page 18A



Sports

Adrian, JV land fall All-HDL selections

Before they landed on the 1A Oregon volleyball All-State team, Adrian High School players Paige Branstiter and McKenzie Purnell led a group of five area athletes on the sport's All-High Desert League first team.

Branstiter, a senior, and Purnell, a junior, were joined on the first team by Jordan Valley juniors Kayla Cuvelier and Nickie Naegle and Mustangs senior Jessica White.

Adrian, which lost the state championship match to Dufur at Pacific University earlier this month, also put three players on the All-HDL second team — seniors Kirsten Phillips and Kassi Daugherty and sophomore Andrea Shenk.

Senior Jayna Witty represented the HDL and district champion Antelopes on the honorable mention list. Jordan Valley, which lost the HDL and district

championship matches to Adrian, was represented by senior Elisa Eiguren.

**Football**

Five Adrian players were placed on the All-HDL first team after voting by coaches at season's end.

Nearly 90 slots were selected on three levels for the eight-man football all-league team. There are eight teams in the HDL.

Adrian's all-league selections included:

- First team — Kyle Rogers, running back; David Meyers, receiver; George Ellsworth, offensive guard; Colton Wynn, defensive end; Meyers, defensive back; Kyle Dondero, linebacker; Rogers, kick returner
- Second team — Blake Ishida, quarterback; Kyle Osborn, running back; Chance Wood, center; Dondero, offensive guard; Wynn, offensive end; J.J. Stephens, defensive guard; George Ellsworth, defensive end
- Honorable mention — Rogers, Ishida, Levi Jones, defensive back; Daniel Lode, defensive guard; Dondero, place kicker and punter

Jordan Valley's selections included second-team receiver Tad Jones and honorable mention defensive end Koehl Trautman.

Rimrock runners compete with 'big dogs'

The Rimrock Running Club, comprised of four athletes from Rimrock High School, took on its greatest challenge of the season earlier this month at Eagle Island State Park.

Cross country coach Kermit Tate took the quartet to the Nike Team Nationals Northwest Regional Qualifier, which was held Nov. 10 on the same 5-kilometer course the Raiders had tackled as a high school outfit for the Bob Firman Invitational.

The varsity race was one step down from the elite race at the Nike, Tate said. Competitors hailed from Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Hawaii

and Alaska.

"It might have been a step removed, but there were some of the fastest runners we've matched up against all year in this race," the coach said.

The fastest Rimrock athlete, Brian Meyers, finished 33rd, nine seconds behind his nearest competitor and more than 4 minutes behind small-school varsity race winner Tim Welch of the Lakeside Road Runners (16 minutes, 22 seconds). Still, Meyers ran 25 seconds faster than the last time he was on the Eagle Island course for the Bob Firman on Sept. 22.

Meyers ran in 20:39, followed

by his teammates Cole Merrick (34th, 21:06), Chris Hipwell (35th, 22:28) and Alan Draper (36th, 22:55).

A fifth runner, Andy Bol, was supposed to complete a scoring team for Rimrock, but Tate said he was sidelined by a leg injury suffered in the days leading up to the Nike.

"We didn't have our best day, partly because of the longer-than-usual layoff between the (District III) meet and when we re-started practicing, but I was very pleased and proud of our guys," Tate said.

While Tate said he had hoped for some more representation

from District III, the event will be something that his athletes can cherish long after they've hung up their running shoes.

"This is one of those things that, when their hair starts to turn

gray and their joints make funny noises now and then, our guys will be able to think back on and smile about," he said.

— JPB

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# Marsing Huskies

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted): Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27, home vs. Payette

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at Nyssa Tournament

## WRESTLING

Monday, Dec. 3 at Melba Jamboree, 5 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8 at Nyssa Invitational, 8:45 a.m.

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# Trojan Winter Sports

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):  
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity, 6 p.m.; Freshman, 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 27, home vs. Melba

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Game times (unless noted):  
Varsity, 7:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; freshman, 4:45 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 29, home vs. Marsing

## WRESTLING

Thursday, Dec. 13, home vs. Parma and Nyssa (tri-meet), 5 p.m.

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Sports

Rimrock girls go 2-for-3

Playing its third game in five days, the Rimrock High School girls basketball team may have run out of steam against Dietrich on Saturday, losing 56-50 to the Blue Devils.

The Raiders kicked off their season with a 78-38 drubbing of Horseshoe Bend on Nov. 13, and followed that up with a 50-31 home court victory over Castleford on Thursday before dropping the Dietrich game.

Shelby Chandler led the Raiders with 43 points in the three games, while Ellie Cantrell scored 42 and Jackie Thurman netted 37.

The Raiders (2-1) hosted Horseshoe Bend (0-2) on Tuesday evening. Results were not available at press time.



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✓ Huskies: Coach pleased with performance despite loss

hold the advantage. Marsing made just three of 20 free throws in the second half, and went 0-14 from the line in the fourth quarter, as a 37-36 lead turned into the final 51-45 deficit.

Had the Huskies made even half of their second-half free throws, they would have come away with a 52-51 win. Overall, Marsing shot 30 percent from the free-throw line, going 14-47.

Point guard Elisa Moreno, who led all scorers with 26 points, hit on only five of 16 free-throw attempts. The Huskies drew 35

fouls in 32 minutes. Two Pirates fouled out of the game, and four players had four fouls each.

“I told the girls it was like a double-edged sword,” Huskies coach Don Heller said. “We shot 47 free throws — and I can’t remember shooting that many in a while — but only made 14.”

The shooting woes were not confined to foul shots, either, as the Huskies shot 21 percent from the field, hitting just 14 of 66 attempts.

Still, Heller was pleased with his team’s season-opening

performance.

“There were a lot of positives,” Heller said. “I thought the girls played extremely hard. We out-hustled them. We out-rebounded them. We will be a factor by the end of the season.”

Heller said that he was more concerned with the development of the team than the outcome of the game at this point in the season.

He stayed with a pressure defense throughout the game, saying that if it had been a 2A Western Idaho Conference game,

he might have switched defenses and slowed the pace with a seven-point lead in the second half. Staying with the pressure was a way to get his players into better shape for the league season, he said.

The pressure forced Payette into 16 turnovers, and the Huskies snagged 13 steals.

The Huskies played host to Homedale on Tuesday night. Results were not available at press time. The team is next in action at a tournament in Nyssa on Nov. 30.

✓ Trojans: Coach assured shooting will improve with time

From Page 16A successful in reaching our goals,” Chamberlain said. “We knew that we would see a full-court press and wanted to be able to handle it well.”

New Plymouth rode its pressure defense to a 10-2 lead in the first quarter. But, even with three missed layups, the Trojans clawed back to trail 17-10 at the end of eight minutes.

With Kendall Rupp leading all scorers with 13 points, Homedale continued to apply the pressure and owned a 35-34 lead after

three quarters.

Homedale committed 26 turnovers, but forced New Plymouth into 20, including a few traveling calls in the first quarter because of the Trojans’ trap.

“Defensively, we played solid for most of the game,” Chamberlain said. “I was happy with our overall effort and intensity. Our press was effective to a certain point, and we rebounded very well.”

Chamberlain said the Trojans were hampered by poor shooting. “That will improve as the sea-

son goes on and the girls get more comfortable with the new system and learn to play with one another,” Chamberlain said.

Brasher finished with nine points, and Rachel Wheeler scored eight.

New Plymouth was paced by 11 points from Sienna Edmunson.

Parma 51, Homedale 40

Rachelle Christoffersen scored nine points to lead the way, but Homedale couldn’t capitalize on a strong defensive start in Chamberlain’s Trojans debut.

The taller Panthers (3-0 by week’s end) erased an 8-2 first-quarter deficit with an 18-8 rally in the second period, and they held a 37-24 edge after three quarters.

Homedale shot just 25.9 percent (14-for-54) from the floor as Brasher, Rupp and Mikal Mackenzie scored seven points apiece.

Christoffersen also led the Trojans with six rebounds.

Parma’s Kali Roche led all scorers with 17 points, including 10 in the second half.

✓ Antelopes: Adrian plays host to tournament next week

From Page 16A 20 players out for the team this year, according to Brent Ishida, who served as an assistant for head coach Gene Mills before ascending to the top job before last season.

One of the newcomers to the team — 6-1 freshman Blake Purnell — is the son of assistant coach Kevin Purnell. The Purnells moved to Adrian after Kevin took the principal job at the high school. Blake Purnell transferred from the Prairie City School District.

Another new addition to the

varsity is 5-10 junior Rudolf Aranjo. Ishida says Aranjo has excellent ball-handling ability and good floor vision.

Aranjo figures to be a good complement to Blake Ishida, the coach’s son who is credited with a keen ability to run the offense and crank up the tempo of the game. The younger Ishida also gives the Antelopes a 3-point goal-shooting threat.

With Aranjo and Ishida, the elder Ishida envisions a fast-paced transition game for Adrian this season. The Antelopes open the schedule Tuesday with a non-

league home game against Idaho school Notus.

Adrian again is playing host to a Tip-off Tournament for both its girls and boys teams on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

The start with Notus and the tournament aren’t anything new for the Antelopes.

Then again, the Adrian nucleus has played together for years, so familiarity is a common thread this season.

The addition of Aranjo and Purnell won’t fully replace the height lost with the graduation of Kade Thomas (6-2, forward) and

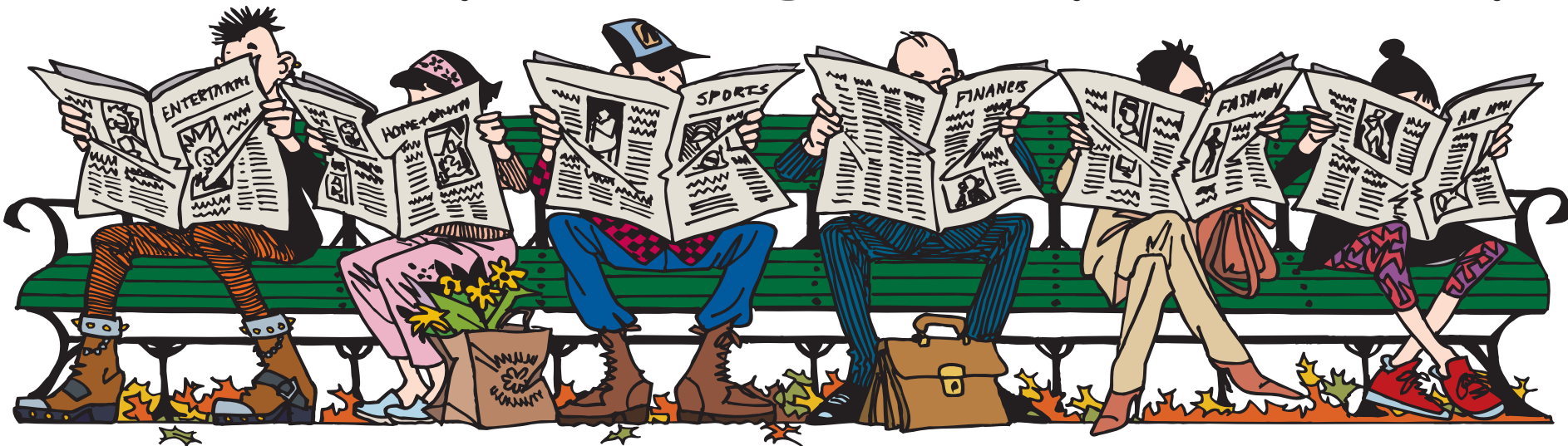
Joseph Witty (6-4, forward), but Ishida said Dondero will bring great rebounding skills, while Hope has a knack to score and was a first-team All-HDL selection as a junior.

Rogers will anchor the defense.

Ishida said Crane, Spray and archrival Jordan Valley are the teams to watch in the HDL East this season, but he’s not counting the Antelopes out of a chance to improve on their fourth-place standing a year ago.

“I feel we have a shot at being in the top three,” he said.

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# Sports

## ✓ Homedale: Deeper bench makes all-game harassing defense possible

*From Page 16A*

consistency of our opponents may be one difference that I will notice from the 1A to 3A level.”

Another difference has been the fact that he, junior varsity coach Kevin Cornwall, another first-year coach, and freshman coach Loma Bittick have 33 players in the fold.

“At the 1A level, some schools did not have the luxury of having 25 or 30 girls out for a sport,” Chamberlain said. “They would have to make their team with whoever was available.”

At Homedale, Chamberlain in-

herited a program on the rise from Mike Greeley, who stepped down after two seasons. He has a strong junior contingent, with a nucleus of players that have been mainstays in the program since their freshman year.

Kendall Rupp and Hannah Johnson lead the junior corps, while other returners include seniors Mandy Brasher and Rachel Wheeler. Another key senior, Taryn Corta, is slowly coming back from a compound leg fracture suffered during summer softball.

Joining the returners will be a slew of first-year varsity players

such as juniors Rachel Christoffersen, Mikal Mackenzie, Sierra Aberasturi, Ashley Thomson, Bri Cornwall and Anna Salas.

The influx of players gives Chamberlain a bench that makes his goal of running opponents ragged more feasible.

“We have a lot of pure athletic abilities,” he said. “We run, jump and move our feet well.

“If a game comes down to the fourth quarter, I think we have the advantage.”

But Chamberlain conceded that the lack of varsity experience on that deep roster also could be a

hindrance early in the season.

“A number of players will have to adjust on the fly to the speed of action,” he said, then added nearly prophetically, “Early on, we probably will not shoot the ball particularly well. We will have to make up for some poor shooting with defensive pressure and force a few turnovers.”

Through the first week of the season, the Trojans battled low shooting percentages, but were competitive in all three losses because of defense and team speed.

Speed will come in handy once

the 3A Snake River Valley conference season begins.

Chamberlain says Fruitland again will be the team to beat with Weiser also a contender. Homedale lost to Weiser in last year’s District III Tournament for the right to try to play in to the 3A state tournament.

He also expects athletic performances from improving Payette and McCall-Donnelly, which is in its second season under former state championship-winning Rimrock coach Bob Delle.

— JPB

## ✓ JV boys: Young squad eager to make an impact on High Desert League

*From Page 16A*

quickness, and Workman says Mackenzie is a “hard-nosed” player.

Workman, who has 21 years coaching experience, including 11 at the varsity level, isn’t concerned that there isn’t a senior among his

returners.

“If they mature mentally, it could be a great season,” he said.

The coach, who has 157 victories in a career that has included stops at Prairie City, Mt. Vernon and Grant Union, expects

Jordan Valley, Crane and Spray to compete for the HDL’s top spot.

The Mustangs return a total of 10 players from last year’s squad, but lost team leader Jerry Wroten — and his 8 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists per game — to graduation.

Workman readily admits that youth will be an issue with a team that has only two seniors — 6-0 Tim Eiguren and 5-11 Carlen Hipwell — on the roster. But the coach said the team will counter that with size in the block and quickness all over the floor.

Fillmore is said to be a good shooter with a strong rebounding presence. Trautman’s power also will help with the team’s rebounding effort. Cole Scown, a 6-5 junior returner, will add to the rebounding and shooting touch inside.

### PREP SCOREBOARD

PREP STANDINGS					
Girls basketball					
3A SRV	Conf.		All		
	W	L	W	L	
Fruitland	0	0	1	0	
Homedale	0	0	0	3	
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	2	0	
Payette	0	0	2	2	
Weiser	0	0	0	1	
Saturday’s game					
Parma at Weiser					
Monday’s game					
Horseshoe Bend at Payette					
Tuesday’s games					
Melba at Homedale					
New Plymouth at Fruitland					
Council at McCall-Donnelly					
Weiser at Vale, Ore.					
Last week’s scores					
Parma 51, Homedale 40					
New Plymouth 49, Homedale 48					
Melba 51, Homedale 42					
Payette 51, Marsing 45					
Fruitland 43, New Plymouth 34					
McCall-Donnelly 48, Cascade 47 (2 OT)					
Parma 47, Payette 37					
Payette 48, Horseshoe Bend 25					
Parma 55, Weiser 41					
Melba at Fruitland, ppd. to Dec. 15					
Friday’s game					
Nampa Christian at Fruitland					
Saturday’s games					
Homedale at Melba					
Payette at Horseshoe Bend					
Weiser at Parma					
Monday’s game					
Nampa Christian at Homedale					
Tuesday’s games					
Marsing at Homedale					
Fruitland at Columbia					
Grangeville at McCall-Donnelly					
Melba at Payette					
New Plymouth at Weiser					
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Cole Valley Chr.	0	0	1	1	
Marsing	0	0	0	1	
Melba	0	0	1	0	
Nampa Christian	0	0	2	0	
New Plymouth	0	0	1	1	
Parma	0	0	3	0	
Saturday’s game					
Parma at Weiser					
Monday’s game					
Nampa Christian at Garden Valley					
Tuesday’s games					
Melba at Homedale					

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL STATISTICS										
Homedale Trojans										
Player	G	2FG	3FG	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Pts.	PPG	ORB	DRB
Mandy Brasher	2	5	0	6	8	0.750	16	8.0	7	10
Rachel Wheeler	2	3	0	3	4	0.750	9	4.5	2	3
Kendall Rupp	2	5	2	4	6	0.667	20	10.0	3	4
Hannah Johnson	2	2	0	5	10	0.500	9	4.5	2	3
Rachelle Christoffersen	2	4	0	3	10	0.300	11	5.5	4	4
Sierra Aberasturi	2	1	0	0	0	0.000	2	1.0	0	2
Mikal Mackenzie	2	3	2	0	3	0.000	12	6.0	1	5
Ashley Thomson	2	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.0	0	1
Bri Cornwall	2	4	0	0	2	0.000	8	4.0	2	1
Anna Salas	1	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.0	0	2
Totals	2	27	4	21	43	0.488	87	43.5	21	35
Note — Does not include Saturday's game vs. Melba										
Boys basketball										
3A SRV										
Conf. All										
W L W L										
Fruitland 0 0 0 0										
Homedale 0 0 0 0										
McCall-Donnelly 0 0 0 0										
Payette 0 0 0 0										
Weiser 0 0 0 0										
Tuesday's games										
Payette at Marsing										
Council at McCall-Donnelly										
2A WIC										
Conf. All										
W L W L										
Cole Valley Chr. 0 0 0 0										
Marsing 0 0 0 0										
Melba 0 0 0 0										
Nampa Christian 0 0 0 0										
New Plymouth 0 0 0 0										
Parma 0 0 0 0										
Tuesday's games										
Payette at Marsing										
Glenns Ferry at Nampa Christian										
Cascade at Cole Valley Christian										
1A WIC South										
Conf. All										
W L W L										
Gem State Adv. 0 0 0 0										
Greenleaf FA 0 0 1 3t										
Idaho City 0 0 0 0										
Liberty Charter 0 0 0 0										
Notus 0 0 1 2										
Rimrock 0 0 2 1										
Wilder 0 0 0 0										
Monday's game										
Horseshoe Bend at Payette										
Tuesday's game										
Liberty Charter at Rimrock										
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Gem State Adventist										
Last week's scores										
Dietrich 56, Rimrock 50										
Rimrock 50, Castleford 31										
Rimrock 78, Horseshoe Bend 38										
Garden Valley 35, Notus 14										
Greenleaf Friends Academy 50, Tri-Valley 36										
Council 48, Greenleaf Friends Academy 30										
Tri-Valley 54, Notus 37										
Prairie 37, Greenleaf Friends Academy 25										
Greenleaf FA 0 0 0										
Idaho City 0 0 0										
Liberty Charter 0 0 0										
Notus 0 0 0										
Rimrock 0 0 0										
Wilder 0 0 0										
Tuesday's games										
Rimrock at Owyhee, Nev.										
Notus at Adrian										
High Desert League All										
East W L W										
Crane 0 0 0										
Jordan Valley 0 0 0										
Burnt River 0 0 0										
Adrian 0 0 0										
Huntington 0 0 0										
Harper 0 0 0										
West W L W										
Spray 0 0 0										
Prairie City 0 0 0										
Ukiah 0 0 0										
Mitchell 0 0 0										
Dayville-Mon. 0 0 0										
Tuesday's game										
Notus at Adrian										
PREP RESULTS										
Thursday										
New Plymouth 48										
Homedale 47										
NEW PLYMOUTH (48)										
Hartzell 0 0-0 0, Harmon 2 0-0										
Burnside 3 2-3 8, Shipman 3 0-0 7,										
2 0-0 4, Si. Edmunson 4 3-7 11, Ran										
4 0-0 8, Sh. Edmunson 1 0-2 3, Pittm										



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# The Owyhee Avalanche

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# Looking back...

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

## 25 years ago

### November 10, 1982

**Semi-finals here this Saturday**

The Homedale Trojans will play their semi-final championship game on their own field this Saturday, according to Principal Nolan Taggart.

Taggart said Monday the game against the Declo Hornets will begin at 1 p.m. “even if it snows,” and reminded sports fans that season passes cannot be honored.

Admission prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

The Trojans earned the quarter-final victory over Lapwai last Saturday in a 9-8 cliff-hanger at Moscow.

On the other side of the semi-finals Kimberly will be playing North Fremont. The winner of this game will face the winner of the Trojan-Hornet bout for the A-3 State Championship.

Ironically, the local team used to go by the name “Homedale Hornets” prior to World War II.

Should Homedale be victorious Saturday there’s a “strong possibility” the state championship game will be played in the Trojan Stadium, Taggart said. However, the location will not be announced until next Monday.

**Stranded youths found**

Two Grand View youths were found in good condition Sunday morning, after spending a night about 20 miles from where they were to be, Owyhee County Deputy Ed Ramsey said Monday.

Kevin Cornwall and Mayland Carothers, both 14, were last seen about 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and were not found until Sunday morning, Ramsey said.

The youths spent the night in the Bruneau Cattle Company cabin south of Grand View. “They were all right,” Ramsey said, “they were well dressed in thermal clothes, spent the night in a cabin, and had built a fire.”

A group of volunteers found the youths Sunday morning.

**Solicitation begins for yearly auction**

The eighth annual Homedale Disaster Fund Auction committee is gearing up for solicitation of donations, co-chairmen Alan Johnstone and Fred Sarceda said this week.

The date of the community event is Saturday, November 27.

Changes for this year’s fund-raiser are: the sale will begin at 12 noon; a larger variety of food will be available; Lonnie Rudd and Hardy Ward will be auctioneers, and the band for the dance will be “Running for Cover,” Johnstone said.

Proceeds from the auction, food booths, drawing, and dance go to assist families hit by a disaster.

The boundaries of the area served by the disaster fund run parallel with the school district’s, he said.

The committee is accepting donated items from now until Nov. 26, and members will pick them up or they may be left at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.

The auction and dance will be held at Washington Grade School.

**Chamber okays brochure**

The Homedale Chamber of Commerce has authorized the design and production of a community brochure, president Jay Jackson has reported.

The brochure will feature general information of Homedale, including climate, economic character, churches, schools, clubs, parks, library, county fair and rodeo, and recreational opportunities.

The three-fold pamphlet will be 8 ½ x 14 inches, printed with dark brown ink on light brown paper, Jackson said.

One thousand copies are to be available for distribution in the near future. The brochure is being produced at the Chronicle printing plant, he said.

## 50 years ago

### November 21, 1957

**Jaycees, softball groups to begin light fund drive**

Homedale Jaycees and the Softball association will meet Friday, November 22, at 8 p.m. at Bicandi’s club to start a drive to complete the ball field.

To completely finish the field, approximately \$4,000 is needed. They now have 60 lights. This many will be enough for night softball and football but will not be enough for hardball.

“To complete the ball field for a half-lighted field \$650 is needed, which has to be paid by January 1. The Jaycees have these lights in their possession for the completion of the partly lighted field, but cannot install them until they are paid for.” Alan Soper, secretary, explained.

“We ask the public to please help us on this drive. One light and the hardware for it costs \$65 and there are 60 more lights to go, Mr. Soper said.

**Crookham asks support of bill**

Support of a bill to establish a Pacific Northwest Basin account, so the power revenues would be used to help defray the cost of future reclamation projects in the area, was asked of the Associated chambers of commerce of Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon at a ladies night meeting here Monday at the Washington grade school.

George L. Crookham, Jr., Caldwell, a state representative from Canyon County, and president of the Guffey association, made the request.

He distributed copies of the proposed bill, which was drafted by a committee of the National Reclamation association membership in the Pacific Northwest.

“This bill makes sound legislative sense,” said Mr. Crookham. “Here we of the Northwest are using our greatest resource to help finance our irrigation growth, a development that assists the production of hydropower. Before a project may participate in the account, the engineering facts must have economic justification. There is no place in this bill for a free-wheeling spending program.”

He said that under the bill all projects must be, as they are now, authorized by congress. He said the account cannot be over-spent nor any change made in the payout rate of the power features.

**Schools visited by many parents**

Two hundred seventy-eight parents visited the various schools during American Education week, according to Dick Frazier, school superintendent.

He listed the visitors as follows:

Washington, grades 1-3, 133; Lincoln, grades 4-6, 109; junior high, grades 7-8, 31; high school, grades 9-12, 5.

D.P.T. shots will be given at the various schools on December 6, Mr. Frazier said. These shots are also open to pre-school children.

**Election of officers held by Marsing club**

The Happy Hour club of Marsing met November 1 with Della Martin and Ruth Clapier hostesses. Election of officers was held and plans for the Christmas party made. It is hoped all members can be present for the next meeting Friday, December 6 at the Wo-He-Lo clubhouse.

**Homedale locals**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zatica were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker, Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Titmus had as Sunday dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ball, Boise, and her mother, Mrs. Edward Schultz, Central Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eiguren, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colley and A. E. (Spud) Murphy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Carter Monday night after the Associated chambers of commerce dinner.

Gary Hastriter, naval radioman, left Monday from San Francisco for Japan, via Hawaii, after spending a 15-day leave visiting his parents here.

## 140 years ago

### November 16, 1867

DISTANCE OF THE SUN FROM THE EARTH. The American Association for the Advancement of Science, met in Burlington, Vermont, last month. Prof. Simon Newcomb, of the Washington Observatory, gave an account of a new determination of the distance of the sun from the earth, from which it appears that persons contemplating a journey to that central source of light and heat will not have to travel so far, by three millions of miles, as has generally been supposed. The Professor stated that ten years ago astronomers began to suspect that the distance, as set down in the years 1761 and 1769, to wit: 95,300,000, was erroneous, and they began to busy themselves in the use of various means to determine the correct distance.

In 1862, circulars were issued simultaneously from the observatories of Washington and Pulkowa, inviting the co-operation of astronomers everywhere in a general attempt to determine this question. The observations occupied two weeks, and it was the most extended cooperative effort on the part of the astronomers made during the century. The accumulated observations were sent to the Pulkowa Observatory. But for five years, through illness, the astronomer there was unable to report upon these observations. Finally they were forwarded to Washington, and placed in the hands of Professor Newcomb, who, by authority of the Naval Observatory, announces the result, showing the distance of the sun from the earth to be 92,340,000 miles. The velocity of light, by this result, is found to be only 185,000 miles per second. This is certainly fast enough for all terrestrial purposes.

FORTY-FIVE PERCENT FUND JUDGE CUMMINS’ DECISION. In the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Idaho Territory.

To the Hon: The Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County:

The Grand Jury of your County at the recent term of the District Court, submitted in writing certain questions concerning the collection and disbursement of the taxes in your County, but other matters so engaged my time that I was unable to give the matter sufficient attention to form a definite opinion in relation to the subject before the adjournment of the Court, hence the delay in making this answer.

As the Grand Jury are not now in session, I deem it proper and necessary to make this answer to their inquiries to your body, you having the general management of the affairs of the County and especially having a supervisory power over the levying, collecting and proper disbursement of the public moneys.

The first question propounded is, “Out of what fund is it competent for the Board of Commissioners to set aside the forty-five per cent fund?” By Section One and Two of the Revenue Act, it will be seen that the Commissioners are authorized to levy a tax, for County purposes, together with the tax levied by law for Territorial purposes, on the real and personal property within their respective Counties. Thus far there is no authority for levying or collecting any other than a property tax. Section Two proceeds further to say, that “The County Commissioners shall set aside from the amount so paid into the County Treasury, for County purposes, forty-five per cent,” to pay current expenses. Evidently this simply authorizes the County Commissioners to create this special fund, out of the taxes levied upon property only, both real and personal, and from no other source. No part of the poll taxes or license taxes can be set aside for this purpose.

FROM FLINT. Reports say that the Rising Star mine has been sold in San Francisco. The Iowa mill operates well. Five tons of average ore from the Astor ledge, crushed in Black’s mill, yielded \$816, or over \$163 per tun. There is considerable ruby silver in the ore now taken from the Rising Star.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense



### Goats, old hens and Thanksgiving

There is a farmer in Indiana who offers goats and sheep for sale. His marketing slogan is “You buy — you kill — you dress — you take home.”

When I heard about this retro sales pitch I was reminded of my friend Sam. He was raising laying hens as part of his kids’ 4-H project. One of his management problems involved the disposal of old hens. Campbell’s Soup was a buyer, but they were not accessible to a producer of his small size. But, to his surprise the local Hmong, Vietnamese and Laotians discovered him and offered to buy his culls. Sam explained he didn’t have a government-approved slaughter facility.

“Oh, no!” they said, “Want to buy live chicken!”

The Southeast Asians were of a generation that preferred to butcher their own and knew how! The customers who inspired the Indiana farmer’s unique market are American immigrants from the Middle East, Africa and Mexico where goat meat is a regular part of their diet. They, too, for religious or freshness reasons, prefer to slaughter and dress their own food.

These two localized instances remind us of how far we as a civilized nation have removed ourselves from the realities of life. The percent of Americans and Canadians capable of converting meat from the hoof or feather to the table would probably be less than those who could fix a flat tire! Which helps explain the growth of animal rights hysterians and the lack of comprehension that a sacrifice is required for every chicken nugget, turkey sandwich, baked salmon, BBQ rib and double whopper that we eat.

I do not yearn for the “good old days” when a “hog killin’ ” was a family affair, when most families grew their own gardens and milked a cow, or kids brought home cottontails they’d shot for supper. It was a time when the majority of people were more self-sufficient. They could feed themselves if they had to. Today, we don’t have time to do chores; we have television to watch!

For the average consumer, it is enough to know that the farmers, ag students, illegal aliens, county agents, feedlots, packing houses and the USDA are ensuring they will have a constant abundant supply of wholesome, safe food.

I assume as the Hmong, Pakistanis and Salvadorans assimilate, they too will develop more “civilized” interests and no longer feel the need to “buy-kill-dress and take home live goats or toothless hens. I have always felt we in the business of raising food underestimate the urban public’s ability to handle the truth; that animals die so that we may live. That a sacrifice is made and should be acknowledged and respected. As anyone who’s ever been hungry knows, humans can be very resourceful and the instinct to kill, dress and eat is part of our genetic makeup.

So, to those poultry producers and meat cutters who give us the big plump turkeys on our Thanksgiving table, we say thanks to you, thanks to the turkey, and thanks to God, who made all things possible.

Wayne Cornell

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

### Safe haven for Commie cameras



Back in early 2002, I got involved in collecting old cameras. Not just any old cameras, mind you, but old Russian cameras — cameras manufactured during the 70-odd years the Communists ruled Eastern Europe.

For about five years, I was into FSU (Former Soviet Union) cameras big time. I bought cameras from real Russians (and Ukrainians). My initial goal was to collect all the models of one particular brand. When I accomplished that, I tried to collect all the variations of all the models of the brand. And I was always looking for examples in better condition than the ones I already had.

Fortunately, in those days Russian cameras were cheap. Sometimes the postage cost more than the camera. I financed my passion by selling unused items picked up around the house and at garage sales. I also began selling cameras purchased from the Russian sellers to collectors in Japan. Japanese collectors had problems dealing directly with Eastern European sellers, so they would snap up cameras I offered at two or three times what I had paid for them — a heck of a deal!

Starting as early as late 2004, however, my interest in Soviet cameras started to wane. The first problem was they almost doubled the postage rates. About the same time the economy in Russia and the Ukraine started improving and a lot of folks started hanging onto their treasures. The cameras still being offered for sale were mostly worn-out junk.

Another reason I lost interest in Russian cameras was I got interested in the Japanese cameras I could never afford when I was younger and they were new. To finance this new urge, I winnowed my Russian camera collection down from about 80 to 40 (trust me — I was a small-time collector). I kept some because even though I probably won’t shoot many photos with ’em, I like the feel, the

look and the history. When I was through, all my Russian gear fit nicely in one display case that had started life as a small gun cabinet.

Unfortunately, once one is identified as a Russian camera collector, it’s difficult to escape that label.

One day I got an e-mail from Doug, a friend who had dabbled in Russian camera collecting for a time before turning his attention to rebuilding Honda Gold Wing Motorcycles. His Russian cameras were made by a different company than my cameras. Doug wondered if I would be interested in acquiring his Russian cameras. He hinted that if I didn’t get the cameras, his wife might throw them in the garbage. So one day I found myself trying to figure out how to squeeze about 15 additional Russian cameras into the already crowded display case.

Then, just the other day, I got an e-mail from another friend who had collected some Russian cameras. He said he had a friend that was sending him a like-new 1967 camera with special engraving commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Communist Revolution. My friend noted he had recently moved into an apartment so space was at a premium and wondered if he could send the camera to me. I couldn’t very well turn down an offer like that.

Then, yesterday, I got another e-mail advising me that the camera was on its way and ... oh ... by the way ... he had included another Russian camera that hadn’t previously been mentioned (just to give the parcel a little more heft, I assume).

So, after giving up Russian camera collecting and getting rid of half of them, I have almost as many as I had when I was collecting. And there are a lot of other former collectors on the World Wide Web who know who I am.

Well, I suppose it’s better than having people dropping off puppies and kittens at our house.

## Education in Homedale

### Leaving no child behind ... and meaning it

by Tim Rosandick

The purpose of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is clear to most educators. The federal government is putting pressure on school districts across the country to make sure that all students, including minority children, the handicapped and poor, as well as students learning to communicate in English, are achieving at high levels.

It is argued that these categories of students deserve to receive the educational services necessary to help them learn. As a result, many school districts, including Homedale’s, are putting a great deal of time, energy and money into improving the achievement of those students that are deemed “non-proficient” in reading, mathematics, and language as measured by the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). This is all good. School districts in Idaho are doing many things to make sure that our most challenged learners are not “left behind.”

Nonetheless, in the Homedale School District we are making sure that we do not become myopic in our efforts. We are also paying the appropriate attention to those students that are already performing at proficient levels and need to be challenged toward advanced achievement standards. In this community, we are making sure that advanced learning opportunities are offered to our most capable and motivated students. They, too, deserve not to be left behind.

So in Homedale how are we meeting the needs of our



Tim Rosandick

high performing students? There are many examples.

At Homedale Elementary School, we have built in to our reading program times when strong readers can work together on more challenging assignments and tasks.

At Homedale Middle School, we have created advanced English and science classes. Also at the middle school, in mathematics, qualifying students are now able to take advanced levels of coursework. Consequently, we have many sixth-graders taking Pre-Algebra, a class previously reserved for seventh grade.

At Homedale High School, we are offering advanced classes in English, mathematics, science, business management, and foreign language.

Many of these classes are eligible for college credit, including a new addition to the curriculum this year, Pre-Engineering. Think about it. A student in Homedale can begin working on his or her engineering degree while still in high school. Now that’s an advanced learning opportunity!

In Homedale, academic achievement is important to us. We accept the challenges of NCLB and are making progress toward each and every student learning — including the most capable and motivated.

That’s what “leaving no child behind” should look like.

— Tim Rosandick is the superintendent for the Homedale School District.



# Commentary

## Accuracy In Media Flip-Flopping Fred and the right to life

by Cliff Kincaid

“Pro-life” apparently doesn’t mean pro-life. Fred Thompson has received the endorsement of the National Right to Life Committee even though he doesn’t favor a human life amendment to the Constitution, didn’t favor Terri Schiavo’s right to life during his Nov. 4 NBC “Meet the Press” appearance, and once lobbied for a pro-abortion group.

One conservative news service claims that Thompson has a 100 percent pro-life voting record. In fact, he got only 86 percent in the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Even more significant, Thompson has now flip-flopped on one of the most important issues of our time — whether disabled people should have the right to life.

At a Nov. 13 news conference at which the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) announced its endorsement of Thompson for president, NRLC executive director David N. O’Steen said, in response to AIM questions, that Thompson had provided “some clarifications” of his controversial “Meet the Press” remarks and that he now favors the right to life of disabled people like Terri Schiavo.

Even if Thompson manages to explain this flip-flop to the satisfaction of pro-life voters, he still has some other matters involving life and death that cry out for explanation.

First, Thompson registered as a foreign agent for the deposed Haitian tyrant, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who had incited his followers to murder 27 people by “necklacing,” the barbaric practice of burning them to death by putting a gasoline-filled tire around their necks and igniting it.

Second, Thompson gave advice intended to benefit two Libyans accused of killing 189 Americans, including college students, 15 active-duty military and 10 veterans, in the Pan Am 103 bombing. One Libyan was convicted in the case.

This activity occurred on Thompson’s part when the “consistent conservative” was a Washington lobbyist.

His flip-flop on the Schivao case is the more immediate problem. Ignoring the fact that Schiavo’s parents wanted her to continue to receive treatment and food and water, and that they wanted congressional intervention simply so they could continue to take care of her, Thompson said on “Meet the Press” on Nov. 4 that it was an end-of-life private family matter. This is the view, of course, that prevailed in the courts and which enabled her estranged husband to order her starved to death.

O’Steen said that Thompson had since told NRLC that he supports measures to make sure that a person like Schiavo will be legally guaranteed treatment and food and water.

“Legislation that we support, both on the state and federal level, to see that when patients want treatment, including food and water, or when their wishes are unknown, that institutions be required to provide this treatment until the patient can be transferred to a willing provider, he agrees with us,” O’Steen said. “And he believes that in cases where the patient wants treatment and the families want treatment, it should certainly be provided. He also believes ... that in cases where the family is divided, he believes the benefit of the doubt should be given to life. He also voted against assisted suicide [and] made clear he opposes assisted suicide. He opposes euthanasia.”

This is quite a flip-flop. He went from calling it a private end-of-life family matter (which it was not, since Terri Schiavo did not have a terminal illness, was not hooked up to any life-supporting machines, and her parents wanted her to live and to take care of her) to affirming her right to life. But why didn’t Thompson come down on the side of life to begin with?

This is a time when the major media need to subject the candidates and the special interest groups backing them to some scrutiny. The conservative media and conservative blogs should lead the way.

As for Thompson’s reported 100 percent pro-life voting record, that’s not how the National Right to Life Committee used to see it. As a senator from Tennessee, he got only an 86 percent rating from NRLC in the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress (1997 to 1998). He voted wrong, according to the group, when he voted for the McCain-Feingold “campaign finance reform” bill. “NRLC strongly opposed the bill because it contained provisions to severely restrict the right of citizen groups, such as NRLC and NRLC affiliates, to communicate with the public regarding the voting records and positions of those who hold or seek federal office, or regarding upcoming votes in Congress,” the organization stated.

So by supporting Thompson, NRLC is now supporting a candidate who voted to muzzle NRLC.

O’Steen told the news conference that Thompson now doesn’t think the law worked as planned, the Supreme Court has thrown out part of it, and it is not the most important

pro-life issue anyway. But it was important enough that it figured in NRLC’s congressional voting scorecard.

It would be nice to believe Thompson’s conversion is legitimate. But the Thompson campaign has been less than forthcoming on the abortion issue.

As noted by Mike Allen of The Politico, Thompson initially denied that he had lobbied for a pro-abortion group. Then he said he couldn’t remember. Then he said he might have. It turns out he had. The truth finally caught up with him.

The facts are that Thompson, then an attorney for the Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn firm, represented the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association, which was trying to overturn a restriction on federal payments to clinics that offered abortion advice. The New York Times reported that “The family planning association became a client of Arent Fox through Michael Barnes, a former Democratic congressman who was then a partner at the firm.”

It was through his association with Arent Fox that Thompson became a registered foreign agent for Haiti’s Aristide. Barnes was a major figure in the pro-Aristide lobbying campaign, which achieved success when President Bill Clinton’s administration returned the unstable tyrant to power in Haiti. During the same time, according to Jo Becker of the New York Times, Thompson provided advice intended to benefit an attorney for two Libyans accused of killing 189 Americans in the Pan Am 103 bombing. Thompson gave advice on Libya to John Culver, a partner at Arent Fox, who was advising the Libyan lawyer for the two suspects.

Some of this may be considered foreign policy-related and of no concern to the National Right to Life Committee. But the NRLC has been very supportive of the Terri Schindler Schiavo Foundation. This has been a big issue for NRLC and pro-lifers in general.

If Thompson doesn’t soon express in public the view that he gave to NRLC in private, more questions will be asked about his commitment to the pro-life cause. It is troubling that Thompson’s statement on getting the NRLC endorsement makes no mention of his new position on the Schiavo case.

NRLC says one factor in its endorsement of Thompson is his ability to win. But how will double-talk on one of the most critical issues of our time assure victory?

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

## From Washington Sen. Mike Crapo Enduring hope is true heritage of our Thanksgiving

by Sen. Mike Crapo

Although verifiable facts about our first Thanksgiving are few, they have proven fertile ground for myths, stories and traditions that have taken root over the past 386 years. Greater insight into our Thanksgiving tradition and our uniquely American spirit can be derived by examining events that occurred in Plymouth, Mass., from the time a disparate group of entrepreneurs and religious dissenters landed that bleak December, to their famed celebration with a local Native American tribe a year later.

In December 1620, 102 Europeans arrived in Cape Cod Bay on the cargo ship, Mayflower. Although they lost just two people during the harrowing sea voyage, half their number perished in the ensuing months because of poor nutrition and inadequate shelter. Imagine — starving, full of despair in a strange land, death coming as surely as the sunset and almost as often.

The appearance one day of two Native American men must have inspired both hope and great fear, considering the colonists’ desperate state of affairs. History tells that Samoset, an Abenaki Indian from Maine, accompanied by Tisquantum or “Squanto,” came into the village, effectively saving the dying colony. Squanto spoke English and taught the colonists how to cultivate indigenous crops, hunt and fish.

He was instrumental in establishing a friendly relationship between the Wampanoag and the European settlers.

Even though their European crops fared poorly, they had a bountiful corn crop in the fall of 1621. Edward Winslow’s first-hand account of the harvest festival that year resonates with the sounds of celebration. “Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a more special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labors.” He recounts a three-day feast in which 90 Wampanoag men celebrated with the colonists. The only foods referred to specifically are fowl and deer brought by the Wampanoag. Historians conclude the festival also included native grown corn, beans, and squash, as well as fish, shellfish, wild vegetables, nuts and fruits — all part of the northeastern coastal diet.

Vestiges of European and Native American harvest festivals continue in our Thanksgiving tradition. The Wampanoag fall festival included a feast and donations of items to the poor. Many people now choose to spend Thanksgiving at soup kitchens or distribute groceries for those less fortunate. The association of football games and parades with Thanksgiving is a modern replication of games and events integral to European and Native American harvest festivals.

Those autumn days almost 400 years ago recall a celebration of hope in the face of terrifying odds. This was a time of cooperation between strangers of different countries, religions and cultures, reinforcing the awareness that sometimes help comes when we least expect it and most need it. It was a celebration of American perseverance, humility, appreciation and gifts from our gracious God.

November is, appropriately, American Indian Heritage Month, and I’ve co-sponsored a Senate bill declaring the day after Thanksgiving as Native American Heritage Day. In October, I was pleased to coordinate a visit by members of the Nez Perce Tribe to Washington to a private viewing of some Nez Perce artifacts located at the Smithsonian’s National Anthropological Archives. I look forward to providing other Idaho tribes the same opportunity. We can be proud of Idaho’s Indian heritage and contributions these nations continue to make to our communities and our collective Idaho history.

This Thanksgiving, we benefit by remembering a festival centuries ago that celebrated a collective spirit of mutual participation and common needs. THIS is our American heritage that we celebrate at Thanksgiving.

— *Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.*



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES NOVEMBER 5, 2007**  
**OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**  
Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Prosecutor Faulk, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.  
The Board approved a letter to DEQ requesting approval of the transfer of a 4.7 acre parcel of land at the Rimrock Landfill to the GrandView Rural Fire Protection District to build a fire station.  
The Board approved the request by Clerk Sherburn to hire SpaceSavers to remodel the vault in the Clerk’s office. The cost will be \$13,875.  
A tax deed sale was held on three lots in the Canyon Estates Subdivision. Lot 2 Canyon Estates was auctioned to Roland Radford for \$7,200. Lot 4 Canyon Estates was auctioned to Alan McRae for \$16,000. Lot 5 Canyon Estates was auctioned to Steven Papa for \$14,100.  
The Board went into executive session on a litigation matter. After moving out of executive session the Board moved to have the Prosecuting Attorney negotiate to a stipulated judgment on motion for preliminary injunction filed by Falcon Butte Farms and Food By Product Management.  
The Board took the following action on pending indigent and charity cases:  
No. 07-45 a lien was approved.  
No. 07-22 a withdrawal was approved.  
No. 07-36 approved with a reimbursement agreement.  
No. 07-40 approved.  
No. 07-41 denied, incomplete application.  
The Board approved the Geo Comm Contract for the Sheriff’s office.  
The Board approved purchase of 1,356.55 acres from the BLM for the Elephant Butte Landfill. The purchase price is \$204,513.43.  
The Board met with the Probation Department regarding a contract for independent services. No action was taken.  
The Board approved the request by Extension Agent Scott Jensen to increase the hours for 4-H Coordinator Judith McShane to 40 hours per week, and increase the salary to \$13.50 per hour.  
The Energy Plan review was rescheduled for November 26th.  
Planning & Zoning Commissioner Joe Weatherby presented the Board with a proposal to hold an Energy Conference in OwyheeCounty on December 13th. The Board approved.  
The Board approved the refund of a Building permit for a home being remodeled to accommodate 4 foster children in the Bruneau area.  
Bruneau-Grandview School District requested the waiver of the building permit and review fees on the building projects to GrandView Elementary, Bruneau Elementary, and Rimrock High School. No action was taken.  
The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds:  
Current Expense \$112,093, Road & Bridge \$58,304, District Court \$5,514, County Fair \$10,000, Probation \$981, Health District \$4,187, Historical Society & Museum \$3,033, Indigent & Charity \$5,348,

Junior College \$8,050, Pest \$676, Revaluation \$215, Solid Waste \$30,567, Tort \$46,122, Weed \$3,784, 911 \$3,663.  
The Board approved the correction to the Givens Cemetery Plat.  
The Board recessed until November 7th at which time they will meet at the Probation Dept in Homedale.  
The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.  
s/Richard Freund, Chairman  
Attest:s/Charlotte Sherburn  
11/21/07

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**BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
On December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in the courthouse annex in Murphy, Idaho on the following matters at the times listed below. When hearings are finished, the commission will take up administrative matters and deliberations as time permits. The meeting will adjourn at 5:00 PM  
10:00 AM – 12:00 AM The Commission will hear and decide application 07-19 filed by Dallas and Alicia Riley. Applicants are requesting permission to construct two stick framed homes, one for Dallas Riley’s brother and his family and one for the Dallas Riley family, both on a twenty acre parcel located on Bates Creek Road directly to the north of 16837 Bates Creek Road. Subject property is located in an Agricultural zone, in Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
1:00PM – 3:00 PM The Commission will hear and decide application 07-21 filed by James C. Hilliard and Jay P. Clark. Applicants are requesting permission to construct two meteorological towers on the property located at Tindall Road and Crane Falls Road, off highway 78, Bruneau, Idaho. This meteorological data will support the construction of a nuclear power plant if federally approved. Subject property is in Sections 19 and 30, Township 5 South and Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
11/21/07

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE RURAL COUNTY ADDRESS SYSTEM**  
On Monday, December 3, 2007, at 10:00 am, in Courtroom 2 in the County Courthouse in Murphy, the Board of Owyhee County Commissioners will consider establishing a fee to be assessed for Rural County Address services. The fee proposed will allow distribution of operating cost to applicants of residential homes, commercial buildings and properties requiring new addressing.  
The Department of Building Safety, Building Official will present to the Board the amount requested and will discuss the need for such a fee. The requested fee amount is available at the office of the Department of Building Safety for review between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday The Board is conducting this hearing pursuant to Idaho Code, 63-1311A.  
11/14,21/07

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Owner: **City of Homedale, Idaho**  
Address: **City of Homedale, Idaho, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., PO Box 757, Homedale, ID 83628**  
**Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the City of Homedale WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, 2007.**  
*The construction and installation of approximately 9,700 linear feet of 12-inch, 2,700 linear feet of 8-inch, 16,200 linear feet of 6-inch diameter pressurized water main, 129 gate valves ranging from 1 to 12-inch in size, 43 new fire hydrants, reconnect 11 existing fire hydrants, install 102 linear feet of 12-inch and 72 linear feet of 8-inch Jack and Bore Casing, and reconnecting 186 water service lines.*  
Will be received by: **The Homedale City Clerk** at the office of: **The City of Homedale, Idaho** until **Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:  
• Project Engineering Consultants Office, Nampa, Idaho  
• City of Homedale Municipal Office, Homedale, Idaho  
• Dodge Plan Room – McGraw-Hill, Garden City, Idaho  
• Blueprints Plus – Idaho Plan Room, Garden City, Idaho  
• Idaho Association of General Contractors Plan Room, Boise, Idaho  
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office located at:  
Project Engineering Consultants, Ltd, 1307 North 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101, Nampa, ID 83687. (208) 466-7190 upon payment of **\$60.00** for each set.  
/s/ Alice E. Pegram  
Date: 11/06/07  
11/14,21/07

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Council and Mayor of the City of Homedale on the 12th day of December, 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 Vacation of Public Right-Of-Way filed by Homedale Plaza Partners, LLC, to vacate the alley at Fifth Street and Riverside Avenue adjacent to the “old salvage yard.  
The public is invited to attend and offer input.  
Alice E. Pegram  
City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Homedale (208-337-4641)  
11/21;11/28/07

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GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET	
38,048.13 irrigable acres	
REVENUE	
Operation & Maintenance	\$1,540,874
Old Gem Expanded Water Rights Acs	76,481
Construction	3,518
Interest Receivable	117,000
Penalties Receivable	<u>6,312</u>
Total	\$1,744,185
EXPENSES	
South Board of Control	\$1,738,642
Construction	3,518
Directors’ Fees	1,200
Liability Insurance	775
Office	<u>50</u>
Total	\$1,744,185
ASSESSMENT CHARGES	
O&M Assessment per/ac	\$43.60
Construction	<u>10</u>
Total Assessment per/ac	\$43.70
Connie Chadez Secretary-Treasurer 11/14,21/07	

there fore  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING AS FOLLOWS:  
SECTION 1: Park closing hours.  
It is unlawful for any person to enter or remain in a City park, between dusk and dawn to allow for optimal park use, to prevent potential destruction of public property, to prevent potential nuisance to the residents of adjoining areas, or to prevent hazards to persons using park property.  
This section shall not apply to the following:  
(a) Any peace officer of City employee acting within the course and scope of his employment;  
(b) Any City sponsored functions or programs;  
(c) Any person who has received a park permit or other written authorization from the City Clerk for use of the park after closing hours.  
SECTION 2: Penalty. Any person found guilty of a violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 in accordance with State law. Any person found guilty of a second violation of this Ordinance within a one year period shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 in accordance with State law. Any person found guilty of a third violation within a one year period shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined up to \$1,000.00 and/or six moths in jail.  
This Ordinance shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.  
DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.  
CITY OF MARSING  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
By: /s/ Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor  
ATTEST: /s/ Janice Bicandi, City Clerk  
11/21/07

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The City of Marsing Planning and Zoning will hold a public hearing on December 3, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Marsing City Hall, 425 Main St. Marsing, ID  
The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public comment on a special use permit from Jade & Kenneth Black to have their business part of their home. The address is 420 Main Street.  
All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Written comments will be received by the P & Z secretary until November 30, 2007.  
Services for persons with disabilities may be made available by calling City Hall three days in advance of the hearings.  
Christy Martinat  
P & Z secretary  
7/21,28/07

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b). The purpose of this modification request is to remove unneeded equipment from the list of emergency equipment contained in the USEI Grand View facility Contingency Plan.  
The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:  
Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255 Attention: Ms. Kim Custer  
A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2007.  
Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:  
State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho  
US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho  
Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho  
The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Ms. Kim Custer at (208) 373-0130. USEI’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.  
If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact the USEI’s contact person, Mr. Matt Alvarado at (208) 834-2275, or Ms. Kim Custer with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0130.  
11/21/07



# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: November 7, 2007 File No.: 7023.14172 Sale date and time (local time): March 10, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 2049 Patriot Lane Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Lloyd W. Anderson, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: January 29, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 246586 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 7, 2007: \$88,781.89 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Parcel I: A parcel of land being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the said Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Southerly boundary of the said Southwest Quarter of Section 31 North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 1657.86 feet to an iron pin, said pin also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Southerly boundary North 00 degrees 58’ 51” East 658.03 feet to an iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 26’ 42” East 175.07 feet to an iron pin; thence South 01 degree 50’ 04” West 52.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 87 degrees 25’ 01” East 336.57 feet to an iron pin; thence North 72 degrees 30’ 43” East 204.11 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees 07’ 40” East 88.22 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 19’ 24” West 645.70 feet to a point on the said Southerly boundary of Section 31, said point marking the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31; thence along said Southerly boundary South 90 degrees 00’ 00” West 799.81 feet to the Point of Beginning. EXCEPT the following Parcel, more particularly described as: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Southerly boundary of said Southwest Quarter of Section 31 North 90 degrees 00’ 00” East 1657.86 feet to an iron pin; thence continuing along said Southerly boundary North 90 degrees 00’

00” East 799.81 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving said Southerly boundary North 00 degrees 19’ 24” East 645.70 feet to an iron pin, also being the Real Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 19’ 24” West 36.00 feet to a point; thence South 86 degrees 23’ 03” West 282.94 feet to an iron pin; thence North 72 degrees 30’ 43” East 204.11 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees 07’ 40” East 88.22 feet to the Real Point of Beginning. Parcel III: Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence South a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58’ 59” East a distance of 1617.00 feet; thence South 07 degrees 23’ 49” East a distance of 565.64 feet; thence South 00 degrees 58’ 04” West a distance of 56.84 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26’ 42” East a distance of 65.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 58’ 04” East 90.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26’ 42” West 37.00 feet; thence North 07 degrees 23’ 49” West a distance of 582.50 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of the South One-half of the Southwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence South 89 degrees 58’ 59” West a distance of 1645.50 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.14172) 1002.79097-FEI

**11/21,28;12/5,12/07**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Loan No. 0642454482 T.S. No. ID-07-102509-DL On 2/21/2008, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho: daily at 11:00:00 AM In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse Located on the corner of highway 78 and Hailey St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of OWYHEE State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 4, BLOCK 1, EAGLE VIEW ESTATES, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 215482, RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND AS AMENDED BY AMENDMENT TO THE PLAT OF EAGLE VIEW ESTATES RECORDED JUNE 18, 1997 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 222082, OWYHEE COUNTY, RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 12532 CINNABAR WAY, MURPHY, ID 83650 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or

warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CHRISTOPHER J. BARRON AND SHANNON BARRON, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trutor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. A S N O M I N E E F O R W E B S T E R B A N K , NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 11/21/2005 as Instrument No. 254212 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of OWYHEE County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/16/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,157.35, due per month for the months of 4/1/2007 through 10/8/2007, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$149,406.01 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.50000 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/17/2007 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 By: Dana Linder, Assistant Vice President \*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-259-7850 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 920533

**10/31;11/7,14,21/07**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: October 17, 2007 File No.: 7104.27247 Sale date and time (local time): February 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County

Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 16 W Kansas Homedale, ID 83628 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Wendy L. Brown and Stephen A. Brown, wife and husband Original trustee: Stewart Title of Boise, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Fieldstone Mortgage Company Recording date: June 8, 2006 Recorder’s instrument number: 256702 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 17, 2007: \$56,323.69 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A parcel of land situate in the West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian; thence running North along the East line of said West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 255 feet to the South line of the “C” Canal right of way; thence Northwesterly along the South line of said right of way 186 feet; thence Southerly 385 feet to the South line of said West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter aforesaid; thence East along the said South line of said land 136 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described premises: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block D of Taylor Addition to the City of Homedale, Idaho, as shown on the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North 155 feet; thence West 50 feet; thence South 155 feet; thence East 50 feet to the PONT OF BEGINNING. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following: Beginning at a point 155 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot D of Taylor Addition to the Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence North to the South boundary of the “C” Canal right of way 60 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel to the “C” Canal 186 feet; thence South 205 feet to a point on the West line of Lot D and 155 feet North of the South line of Lot D; thence East 136 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind.

(TS# 7104.27247) 1002.78046-FEI

**10/31;11/7,14,21/07**

**NOTICE**

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

**11/21/07**

**The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11693**

KENNETH COOPER  
PATRICIA A COOPER  
1653 SUCCOR CREEK RD  
HOMEDALE ID 83628  
Point(s) of Diversion NWNESE  
S18 T03N R05W OWYHEE  
County Source SPRING  
Tributary To SAGE CREEK  
Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 To 12/31 0.05 CFS  
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.09 CFS  
Date Filed: 02/02/2007  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC  
T03N R05W S18 NESE  
Place Of Use: STOCKWATER  
SAME AS DOMESTIC

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/10/2007. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

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**11/21,28/07**



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<b>Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship Tuesday 7 pm Pure Word and youth group Thursday 7 pm Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	<b>Knight Community Church Grand View</b> 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	<b>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</b> Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
<b>Assembly of God Church Homedale</b> 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	<b>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</b> 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School 9:35 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Adult Sunday School: 8:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</b> 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
<b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale - 337-4248</b> Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	<b>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</b> Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
<b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	<b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	<b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</b> 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)	<b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b>  317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	<b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
<b>Christian Church Homedale</b> 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	<b>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</b> West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	<b>Assembly of God Church Marsing</b> 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
<b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> 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	<b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> 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	<b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Streibel Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m. Bishop Payne	<b>Vision Community Church Marsing</b> 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	<b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
<b>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</b> 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	<b>Calvary Holiness Church Wilder</b> Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	<b>Seventh Day Adventist Homedale</b> 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
<b>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</b> 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	<b>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</b> 2007 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 27 - Feb. 17 - March 10 - April 28 May 12 - June 9 - July 21 - Aug. 11 Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	<b>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</b> Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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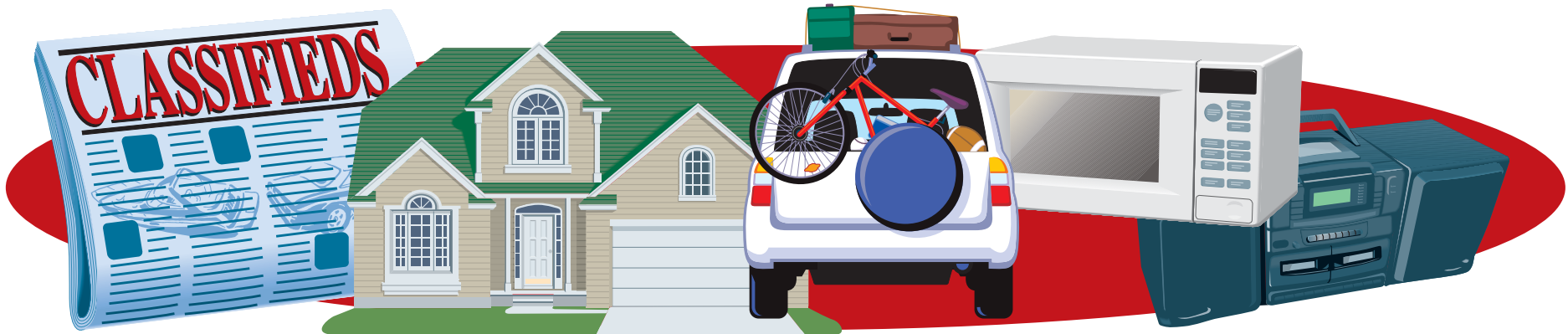
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**2 \$5**  
for

Fritos & Cheetos

8.5-9.75 oz.

**2 \$4**  
for

Nabisco Crackers

Asst'd

**\$219**  
ea.

SRM COUPON

**Poinsettias**

**\$100**  
off

LIMIT 1 • PER VISIT • 11/21-11/27/07

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